

L^AT_EX Workshop

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Outline

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2. The Basics
3. Mathematics

L^AT_EX Environment

Create an account at `overleaf.com` New Project \implies Blank Project

Make sure you have this instead

```
1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[margin=1.25in]{geometry} % Set margins
3
4 \title{\{LaTeX\} Workshop}
5 \author{YOUR NAME}
6 \date{\today}
7
8 \begin{document}
9 \maketitle
10
11 \end{document}
```

The Basics

Basic Commands

L^AT_EX uses backslash `\` for all of its commands, and everything is case sensitive

A command formats a small piece of text

Example: `\newpage` creates a new page and `\huge` increases font size

Some commands can accept arguments

Example: `\textit{hello}` italicize text and `\u1{goodbye}` underlines text

Commands can be combined and nested (starts inside and out)

Example: `\textit{hello \textbf{world}}`

Basic Environments

An environment formats a large piece of text
Most environments have: `\begin{}` and `\end{}`

Example:

Create document

```
\begin{document}
```

...

```
\end{document}
```

Create lists

```
\begin{enumerate}
```

...

```
\end{enumerate}
```


Spacing

Spacing is important

Use `\indent` to indent (may not always work)

Adding extra space to text does not create extra space

Creating new lines:

`\newline` or `\\`, which is equivalent to Shift-Enter in Word

Spacing

Start a new paragraph:

`\par` or empty line between text, which is equivalent to Enter in Word

```
1  this line  
2  
3  new line
```

and

```
1  this line  
2  \par new line
```

are the same

Packages

L^AT_EX can extend its format capabilities by adding packages

To add a package use `\usepackage{}` before `\begin{document}`

Common packages include:

- `amsmath` or `mathtools` (extra math functions)
- `amssymb` (more math symbols)
- `graphicx` (display figures)

Structure

Use `\section{}` to create a section

Append "sub" in front of section to create subsections

Add asterisk after section to remove section number

Example:

```
1 \section{This is a section}
2 \subsection{This is a subsection}
3 \subsubsection{This is a sub-subsection}
4 \section*{This is a section without a number}
```

Lists

The `enumerate` environment creates a numbered list and `itemize` environment creates a bullet list

Use `\item` to make a new entry
List can be nested inside lists

Example:

```
1 \begin{enumerate}
2   \item Fruit
3   \begin{enumerate}
4     \item Apple
5     \item Banana
6   \end{enumerate}
7 \end{enumerate}
```

Lists

1. Real Numbers (\mathbb{R}) (`\mathbb{R}`)

1.1 Rationals (\mathbb{Q})

1.2 Natural Numbers (\mathbb{N})

1.2.1 1

1.2.2 2

1.2.3 3

1.2.4 ...

1.3 Integers (\mathbb{Z})

2. Complex Numbers (\mathbb{C})

Lists

Replace some `enumerate` with `itemize`

- Real Numbers (\mathbb{R})
 - 1. Rationals (\mathbb{Q})
 - 2. Natural Numbers (\mathbb{N})
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - ...
 - 3. Integers (\mathbb{Z})
- Complex Numbers (\mathbb{C})

Mathematics in \LaTeX

Different Math Modes

To write math, they have to be in math environments

Two types:

In-line $\$ \dots \$$ or $\backslash(\dots \backslash)$ - within text

Display $\backslash[\dots \backslash]$ - by itself

Also includes `equation` and `align` environment

Normal text can be inside math environments by using $\backslashtext{\}$

Math Mode Examples

Example:

```
1 The statement  $|\mathcal{P}(S)| \leq |S|$  is false.  
2  
3 The following statement is false.  $|\mathcal{P}(S)|$   
    $\leq |S|$ 
```

The statement $|\mathcal{P}(S)| \leq |S|$ is false.

The following statement is false.

$$|\mathcal{P}(S)| \leq |S|$$

Math Symbols

Symbols can be on the keyboard or be a command

Keyboard Example:

+ - () > < =

Command Example (requires amssymb):

`\geq` \geq `\neq` \neq `\{` and `\}`

To find more symbols use

<http://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html>

Math Commands

Caret symbol (Shift-6) for superscripts: \sim

Underscore symbol (Shift-dash) for subscripts: \sim

For multiple characters, enclose in braces

Add spaces in math environment using (from smallest to greatest):

$\backslash,$ $\backslash:$ $\backslash;$ $\backslash quad$ $\backslash qquad$

Example:

```
1 $ e^x \qquad e^{\{x^2\}} + y^2 \qquad e^{\{x^2 + y^2\}} $
```

$$e^x \qquad e^{x^2} + y^2 \qquad e^{x^2+y^2}$$

Math Equations

The equation environment creates an equation along with a number

Example:

```
1 \begin{equation}
2   a^2 + b^2 = c^2
3 \end{equation}
```

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \tag{1}$$

To remove the number, add an asterisk at the end of equation

Aligned Math

The `align*` environment creates several equations that are aligned together using the ampersand symbol (Shift-7)

Use double backslash `\\` to go to the next line

Example:

```
1 \begin{align*}
2   \text{Let } a \&= b \\
3   a^2 \&= ab \\
4   a^2 - b^2 \&= ab - b^2 \\
5   (a - b)(a + b) \&= b(a - b) \\
6   a + b \&= b \\
7   b + b \&= b \\
8   2b \&= b \\
9   2 \&= 1 \\
10 \end{align*}
```

$$\text{Let } a = b$$

$$a^2 = ab$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = ab - b^2$$

$$(a - b)(a + b) = b(a - b) \quad \text{distributive property}$$

$$a + b = b$$

$$b + b = b$$

$$2b = b$$

$$2 = 1$$

Fractions

The command is `\frac{}{}`, where the first braces is the numerator and the second braces is the denominator.

The display mode varies based on environment

Example:

```
1 A linear fractional transformation:  $\frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ 
```

A linear fractional transformation: $\frac{az+b}{cz+d}$

```
1 \[ \text{A linear fractional transformation: } \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \]
```

A linear fractional transformation: $\frac{az + b}{cz + d}$

Fractions

Force display or text fractions using `\dfrac` or `\tfrac` respectively

Example:

```
1 A linear fractional transformation:  $\dfrac{az + b}{cz + d}$ 
```

A linear fractional transformation: $\dfrac{az + b}{cz + d}$

```
1 \[ \text{A linear fractional transformation: } \tfrac{az + b}{cz + d} \]
```

A linear fractional transformation: $\tfrac{az+b}{cz+d}$

Calculus

Summation (varies between environments): $\sum_{k=1}^n k$

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Integral: $\int_a^b x^2 \, dx$

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Calculus

Use fractions and add d or ∂ in numerator and denominator

Example:

```
1 \[ \frac{d y}{d x} = 2x \]  
2 \[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + z \]
```

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + z$$

Add apostrophe to the function: $f'(x)$ \quad $f''(x)$

$$f'(x) \quad f''(x)$$

Questions?

Additional Resources:

- <https://www.geneseo.edu/prism/latex>
- Google!