

# LaTeX Workshop

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# Outline

1.  $\text{\LaTeX}$  Environment

2. The Basics

3. Mathematics

# $\text{\LaTeX}$ Environment

Create an account at [overleaf.com](https://www.overleaf.com) New Project  $\Rightarrow$  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

$\text{\LaTeX}$  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 `\ul{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

$\text{\LaTeX}$  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 $\text{\LaTeX}$

# 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 `\text{}`

# 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:  $\wedge$

Underscore symbol (Shift-dash) for subscripts:  $\_$

For multiple characters, enclose in braces

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

$\backslash,$        $\backslash:$        $\backslash;$        $\backslashquad$        $\backslashqquad$

Example:

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

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

# 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*}
```

# Aligned Math

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: `$\frac{az + b}{cz + d}$`

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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: 
$$\frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

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

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

# 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 \partial in numerator and denominator

Example:

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

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

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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!**