## MATHEMATICAL TYPESETTING WITH LATEX

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#### Knuth's statement on the purpose of $T_EX$

... This is a handbook about  $T_EX$ , a new typesetting system intended for the creation of beautiful books—and especially for books that contain a lot of mathematics.

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It follows from (1) that

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{E}{m}}.$$

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To load a package, put the command

 $\verb|usepackage[options]{pkgs}|$ 

in your preamble.

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# As an alternative to using (and ), you can use \$ and \$, that is, a pair of dollar signs as in

The area of a circle of radius r is  $\gamma r^2$ .

#### USING DISPLAYED MATHEMATICS MODE

To display mathematics (within text in paragraph mode) without an equation number, enclose the math between  $\[$  and  $\]$ .

Thus, to produce

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

you can type

 $[a^2 + b^2 = c^2 ]$ 

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#### The previous equation can be typed as

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#### To do this <u>with</u> an equation number, you type

\begin{equation}
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\end{equation}

#### which produces

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 (2)$$

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- Typing distinct (mathematical) symbols together without space can sometimes lead to errors. Thus, typing
   \$\alphax\$ instead of \$\alpha x\$ will lead to an error
   statement.

Note that typing  $\lambda x$  produces  $\alpha x$ .
## MORE CHARACTERISTICS OF MATH MODE

• Space between adjacent characters in math mode can be adjusted with spacing commands such as

$\backslash_{\sqcup}$	interword space
	thin space
\!	negative thin space
	1 em space
\qquad	2  em space
$\ \$	horizontal space of length len

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- Space between adjacent characters in math mode can be adjusted with spacing commands.
- Text set in other fonts can be used within math mode by means of the command \mbox. For example,

X = P + C (by Goldman's resolution theorem)

#### was typed as

 $[X = P+C \mod{(by Goldman's resolution theorem)}]$ 

## Lowercase Greek Alphabet

$\alpha$	\alpha	ν	\nu
eta	\beta	$\xi$	\xi
$\gamma$	\gamma	$\pi$	\pi
$\delta$	\delta	$\rho$	\rho
$\epsilon$	\epsilon	$\sigma$	\sigma
$\zeta$	\zeta	au	\tau
$\eta$	\eta	v	\upsilon
$\theta$	\theta	$\phi$	\phi
ι	\iota	$\chi$	\chi
$\kappa$	\kappa	$\psi$	\psi
$\lambda$	\lambda	$\omega$	∖omega

Note: There is no special command for the Greek letter omicron (o).

#### Variants of Lowercase Greek Letters

F	\digamma	$\vartheta$	vartheta
$\varepsilon$	\varepsilon	${\cal X}$	\varkappa
Q	\varrho	$\varpi$	\varpi
$\varphi$	\varphi	$\boldsymbol{\varsigma}$	\varsigma

Note: Commands in this list beginning with  $\var$  require the amsmath package.

#### **Uppercase Greek Letters and their Variants**

 $\Gamma \setminus Gamma$  $\Gamma \setminus varGamma$  $\Delta$  \Delta  $\Delta$  \varDelta  $\Theta$  \Theta  $\Theta \ \$  $\Lambda$  \Lambda  $\Lambda \setminus varLambda$  $\Xi$  \Xi  $\Xi$  \varXi ∏ \Pi  $\Pi \setminus varPi$  $\Sigma \$ Sigma  $\Sigma \ \ varSigma$ **\Upsilon**  $\Upsilon$  **\varUpsilon** Υ ∖Phi Φ  $\Phi \setminus varPhi$ \Psi  $\Psi$  \varPsi  $\Psi$ Ω **\Omega**  $\Omega \setminus varOmega$ 

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math bold	$mathbf{a}$	a
math roman	$mathrm{a}$	a
math sans serif	$mathsf{a}$	а
math typewriter	$mathtt{a}$	а

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(ordinary) *abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz* \mathnormal abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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Because \boldsymbol is so much to type, I insert \newcommand\bmi{\boldsymbol} in the preamble (of my root file).

#### This works for numerals too.

0123456789

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of symbols	Input	Output
calligraphic	$\mathbb{A}$	${\cal A}$

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\$\mathcal{ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ}\$

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math Fraktur	\mathfrak{a}	a
math Fraktur	$\mathbf{A}$	21

#### Math fraktur font

## The command

\$\mathfrak{abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz}\$

#### produces

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwryz

#### and

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#### produces

ABEDEFERIJRLMNDPDRETUVWX93

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See Lamport (Section 3.3) and Grätzer (Appendix A).

## Binary operations

+	\$+\$	addition
_	\$-\$	subtraction
×	\$\times\$	multiplication
• •	\$\div\$	division
/	\$/\$	division (shilling form)
*	\$\ast\$	asterisk
*	\$\star\$	star
$\bigcup$	\$\cup\$	set-theoretic union
$\cap$	\$\cap\$	set-theoretic intersection
$\pm$	\$\pm\$	plus or minus
•	\$\bullet\$	bullet

## Binary relations

_	\$=\$	equals
$\neq$	\$\neq\$	not equal to
<	\$<\$	less than
$\leq$	\$\leq\$	less than or equal to
>	\$>\$	greater than
$\geq$	\$\geq\$	greater than or equal to
$\in$	\$\in\$	element of
$\subset$	\$\subset\$	contained in (strictly)
$\subseteq$	\$\subseteq\$	contained in (possibly equals)
$\supset$	\$\supset\$	contains
$\supseteq$	\$\supseteq\$	contains (possibly equals)
≡	\$\equiv\$	equivalent to
	\$\parallel\$	parallel to

#### Arrows

$\rightarrow$	\$\rightarrow\$
$\Rightarrow$	\$\Rightarrow\$
$\longrightarrow$	<pre>\$\longrightarrow\$</pre>
$\implies$	\$\Longrightarrow\$
$\leftrightarrow$	<pre>\$\leftrightarrow\$</pre>
$\Leftrightarrow$	\$\Leftrightarrow\$
$\longleftrightarrow$	<pre>\$\longleftrightarrow\$</pre>
$\iff$	\$\Longleftrightarrow\$
$\downarrow$	\$\downarrow\$
7	<pre>\$\nearrow\$</pre>
$\mapsto$	\$\mapsto\$

#### Variable-sized symbols



## Miscellaneous symbols

Ø	\$\emptyset\$
$\nabla$	\$\nabla\$
	\$\ \$
$\forall$	\$\forall\$
Ξ	\$\exists\$
$\setminus$	\$\backslash\$
$\partial$	\$\partial\$
$\infty$	\$\infty\$
$\ell$	\$ \ell

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## Log-like functions (operators)

$\sin$	\$\sin\$
arctan	\$\arctan\$
$\cosh$	$\scriptstyle cosh$
arg	\$\arg\$
log	\$\log\$
ln	\$\ln\$
det	\$\det\$
dim	\$\dim\$
max	$\max$
inf	\$\inf\$
lim sup	\$\limsup\$

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  - $\star$  are made by typing hyphens in math mode as in \$-1\$
  - \* can be faked by typing an en dash in paragraph mode

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In addition to periods and bullets, there are several kinds of ellipses.

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A, B, C, ..., Z (in paragraph mode) and

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- Diagonal ellipsis: ··· typed \$\ddots\$ as in

$$D = \left(\begin{array}{cc} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{array}\right) \,.$$

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These include:

- math accents (embellishments)
- filling with dots
- shading

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# Some examples of delimiters are

(	\$(\$	)	\$)\$
[	\$[\$	]	\$]\$
{	\$\{\$	}	\$\}\$
$\setminus$	\$\backslash\$	/	\$/\$
$\langle$	<pre>\$\langle\$</pre>	$\rangle$	\$\rangle\$
Γ	\$\lceil\$	]	\$\rceil\$
L	\$\lfloor\$		\$\rfloor\$
Г	\$\ulcorner\$	Г	\$\urcorner\$
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Pairs of curly braces without the previous backslash are ignored by  $L^{A}T_{E}X$ , but can be very useful to the typist. In a sense, they act like insulation when no other delimiter is there to do the job.

\$\PhiBK\$ generates an error, whereas \${\Phi}BK\$ does
not.

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- ▶ some delimiters are of fixed size

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \ge 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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But there are some special accents that are used in math mode. The standard ones are illustrated below on the letter x.

$\hat{x}$	$\lambda x $	$ar{x}$	$\lambda x = x $
$\tilde{x}$	$\tilde{x}$	$ec{x}$	$\sqrt{x}$
<i>x</i>	$\lambda \ x}$	$\breve{x}$	$\lambda = x $
ź	$\lambda = x $	$\dot{x}$	\$\grave{x}\$
$\dot{x}$	$\det{x}$	$\ddot{x}$	$ddot{x}$

Other math accents (for example triple and quadruple dots) are available with the amsmath package.

## **BROADER MATH ACCENTS**

### Sometimes a wider hat or tilde is needed.

#### Compare

 $\hat{X}$   $\hat{X}$   $\hat{X}$   $\hat{X}$   $\hat{X}$ 

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To illustrate:

$\operatorname{x+1}$	yields	$\sqrt{x+1}$
\$\frac{x+1}{y+3}\$	yields	$\frac{x+1}{y+3}$

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The third command is  $\mbox{text}$ . For example  $\ x^2 \ gen \ 0 \ dual \ box{for all } x \ in \ Bbb$ 

\[ x^2 \geq 0 \qquad \mbox{for all } x \in \Bbb{R} \]
produces

 $x^2 \ge 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ 

# Among the most often used $L^{A}T_{E}X$ environments for doing mathematical typesetting are

- tabular
- array
- equation
- theorem (and other sorts of proclamations)

#### The tabular environment

- does not require math mode to be in force, but it can be used in math mode
- arranges information by columns (and rows)
- puts the information in a given column in one of three positions: left, center, or right
- can put horizontal and vertical lines into the tabular material
- will allow a table within a table
- can put information into a subset of the columns

# EXAMPLE USING TABULAR ENVIRONMENT

DATE	TIME	BLOOD PRESSURE		PULSE		
		SYSTOLIC	DIASTOLIC	MACHINE	MANUAL	
8/22	1:25pm	137	83	60	63	
8/23	1:30pm	147	72	56	61	
8/24	1:31pm	115	75	60	65	

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE LOG**

					LAST 3 STARTS		
		Pitcher	W-L	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Houston		Oswald (R)	14-6	3.35	1-0	17.1	3.63
at Mets	1:10p	Martinez (R)	1-0	3.60	1-0	5.0	3.60
Washington		Bergmann (R)	3-5	4.30	1-0	15.1	3.52
at Atlanta	1:05p	Cormier (R)	2-4	6.69	2-1	17.2	3.06
Milwaukee		Sheets (R)	11-4	3.36	1-0	15.1	2.93
at Cincinnati	1:15p	Dumatrait (L)	0-3	13.00	0-2	8.2	18.68
Chicago		Trachsel (R)	6-9	4.48	0-2	19.1	2.33
at Pittsburgh	1:35p	Morris (R)	8-9	4.54	1-1	16.2	4.86
Florida		Willis (L)	8-14	5.01	0-2	20.1	5.75
at Philadelphia	1:35p	Moyer (L)	12-11	5.13	1-2	16.1	6.61
San Diego		Young	9-6	2.63	0-2	13.1	9.45
at Colorado	3:05p	Fogg (R)	8-9	5.01	1-1	15.0	6.60
Los Angeles		Penny (R)	15-4	2.82	1-1	18.0	5.00
at San Francisco	4:05p	Cain (R)	7-14	3.83	2-1	16.2	4.32
St. Louis		Thompson (R)	6-5	5.07	0-1	15.0	5.40
at Arizona	4:40p	Davis (L)	13-11	3.98	3-0	20.2	2.16

### The array environment

- is commonly used for typesetting matrices
- works like the tabular environment but for use in math mode
- allows for arrays within arrays

### Example of array environment

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0001 & 1 \\ 00 & 001 & 11 \\ 000 & 01 & 111 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### which can be typed as

\[ A = \left[ \begin{array}{lcr}
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\end{array}\right] \]

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\[ A = \left[ \begin{matrix}
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00 & 001 & 11 \\
000 & 01 & 111
\end{matrix}\right] \]

Note: The matrix environment centers each column.

#### Example of nested arrays

minimize 
$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} f_j(x_j)$$
  
subject to  $g_i(x) = 0$   $i = 1, \dots, k$   
 $g_i(x) \ge 0$   $i = k+1, \dots, m$ 

#### This was typed as follows.

\[ \begin{array}{lc}
\mbox{minimize} & f(x) = \sum\_{j = 1}^n f\_j(x\_j) \\ [10pt]
\mbox{subject to} & \begin{array}[t]{rcl}
g\_i(x) = 0 & \quad & i = 1, \ldots, k \\ [10pt]
g\_i(x) \geq 0 & & i = k+1, \ldots, m
\end{array}\end{array}\]

## More about equations

$$0 \neq 1 \tag{1}$$

# Sometimes we need to group a batch of equations as in the following example.

The first-order (KKT) conditions of the quadratic program

minimize 
$$(1/2)x^T Dx + c^T x$$
 subject to  $x \ge 0$ 

are

$$c + Dx \ge 0 \tag{2}$$

$$x \ge 0 \tag{3}$$

$$x^T(c+Dx) = 0 \tag{4}$$

#### For this we use the gather environment.

$$\begin{gather} c + Dx \geq 0 \x \geq 0 \x T(c + Dx) = 0 \\\end{gather}$$

# To group a batch of equations as "subequations" we use the gather environment inside the subequations environment. Thus

\begin{subequations}\begin{gather}
c + Dx \geq 0 \\
x \geq 0 \\
x^T(c + Dx) = 0
\end{gather}\end{subequations}

#### produces

$$c + Dx \ge 0 \tag{1a}$$

$$x \ge 0 \tag{1b}$$

$$x^T(c + Dx) = 0 \tag{1c}$$

### Suppressing equation numbers

Sometimes it is desirable to omit some equation numbers while using the gather environment.

The command \notag or \nonumber at the end of an equation line will do this as in

```
\begin{subequations}\begin{gather}
c + Dx \geq 0 \\
x \geq 0 \notag \\
x^T(c + Dx) = 0
\end{gather}\end{subequations}
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#### Multiline equations can be handled with multline. Thus

\begin{multline}

 $(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)^2 \\ = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^3 + x_4^2 + 2(x_1x_2 + x_1x_3 + x_1x_4) \\ + 2(x_2x_3 + x_2x_4 + x_3x_4)$ 

 $\end{multline}$ 

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(2)

#### **Defining theorem-like structures**

- . Theorem
- Lemma
- Corollary
- Proposition
- Definition
- Remark
- . Hypothesis
- Conjecture

are often used in mathematical work.

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Suppose we have put the following declaration in the preamble of our document.

\newtheorem{prop}{Proposition}

When a theorem-like structure is used to state something that calls for a proof, the proof environment will produce the word "Proof" and put a little square (flush right) at the end of the argument in place of the old-fashioned "q.e.d."

Using the proof environment requires that the command \usepackage{amsthm} be added to the preamble of the document.

Thus we can write

## Proposition 1. *HT<sub>E</sub>X* rocks!

*Proof.* Left to the reader.

#### Proposition 1. *LATEX rocks!*

*Proof.* Left to the reader.

### This is gotten by typing

\begin{prop} \LaTeX{} rocks! \end{prop}
\begin{proof} Left to the reader. \end{proof}.