Introduction to LaTeX

Aaqib Parvez Mohammed

March 18, 2018

Topics

- Why LaTeX?
- An example
- Preamble
- Text formatting
- Working with images
- Working with lists
- Working with math
- Working with tables
- Working with Beamer
- Working with columns, themes and fonts

Why LaTeX?

- Create professional documents with very little effort
- 'The' typesetting system for scientific writing
- Adding mathematical equations
 - Extremely powerful language for equations regardless of the complexity
- Create tables, add figures, include code listings, add algorithms with little effort
- Create professional-looking bibliographies with many different styles automatically
- Split a document into multiple subfiles
 -extremely useful for even moderately large documents

An example

An example for typesetting integral function in Libre word writer and LaTeX



Figure: Integral using Libre



Figure: Integral using LaTeX

Preamble

- document class
 - article for articles in scientific journals, short reports
 - report for longer reports containing several chapters, thesis
 - beamer for presentations
- title
- author
- date

Text formatting

- This is a bold text
- This is an italicized text
- This is underlined text
- This is emphasized text
- Comments

Working with images

• Package - graphics



Figure : dog

Working with lists

This is an ordered list

- apple
- Ø banana
- mango

This is an unordered list

- cricket
- football
- table tennis

Working with math

- Modes
 - Inline mode Writing math as part of text like $E=mc^2$
 - Display mode Writing math which is not part of text like

$$E = mc^2$$

This prints the expression in a separate line.

- Subscripts like x_1, y_1
- Superscripts like x^2, y^2
- Equations
 - package amsmath
 - Sample equation

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$
 (1)



Working with tables

• Simple table

alphabets	numbers
а	1
b	2

Table with borders

alphabets	numbers
а	1
b	2

Adding frames

- Adding frames
- Adding effects to presentation

- Adding frames
- Adding effects to presentation
- Highlighting important data

This is a block

This is an alert block

Examples

This is an example block

- Adding frames
- Adding effects to presentation
- Highlighting important data

This is a block

This is an alert block

Examples

This is an example block

Working with columns, themes and fonts

Different Themes

- Berkeley
- Copenhagen
- Madrid

Different colorthemes

- beaver
- beetle
- seahorse

Working with fonts

- structurebold
- structuresmallcapsserif