



Scientific Computing 372

L^AT_EX: Section 4

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Arrays

Example (Matrices in mathematics mode)

- Use the array environment
- Separate columns with &
- End rows with \\

The matrix `\[`
`\begin{array}{clcr}`
`a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27 \\`
`a+b & u-v & z & 134 \\`
`a & 3u\times vw & xyz`
`& 2.978`
`\end{array} \]`
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Nested arrays

Example (More with arrays)

Watch this:

```
\[\frac{
\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\left|\begin{array}{cc}
a & b \\
c & d
\end{array}\right| & 1 \\
2 & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2
\end{array}\right] & \left|
\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 \\
7 & 8 & 9
\end{array}
\right|
\]
```

Beautiful, yes?

Watch this:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} a & b & 1 \\ c & d & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \\ \hline & 2 & \end{array} \right]$$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

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Arrays

Example (Something else with arrays)

- Note that `\left` and `\right` have to be balanced

Thus, we have

```
\begin{eqnarray}
x &= & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
3z, & z \geq 0 \\
z+3, & 0 > z \geq -5 \\
2z+8, & z < -5 \end{array} \right. \\
&\nonumber \\
y &= & \frac{z^2}{\sin z}. \\
&\label{y} \\
&\end{eqnarray}
Now, take (\ref{y}), and
```

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \begin{cases} 3z, & z \geq 0 \\ z+3, & 0 > z \geq -5 \\ 2z+8, & z < -5 \end{cases} \\ y &= \frac{z^2}{\sin z}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Now, take (1), and ...

Tables

Example (Tabular data)

- Use the tabular environment

```
\begin{tabular}{|p{2.6cm}||c|r|}  
\hline  
Subject & Prac & Tut \\  
\hline\hline  
Physics & 7 & 3 \\  
\hline  
Maths & None & 10 \\  
\cline{1-1}\cline{3-3}  
Computer Science, the best  
subject in the whole universe,  
but then again, I am  
biased & 5 & 5 \\  
\hline  
\end{tabular}
```

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Tables

Example (Multicolumn tabular data)

- Use `\multicolumn{<n>}{<align>}{<entry>}`, where `<n>` is the number of columns to spread over
- Also note the mischief I get up to with the `@{<text>}` column specifier

```
\begin{center}  
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|r@{.}l|}  
\hline  
\multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Item} &  
\multicolumn{2}{|c|}{Price} \\  
\hline Apples & (per dozen) & 12.99 \\  
& 12 & 99 \\  
Onions & (each) & 0 & 75 \\  
\hline  
\end{tabular}  
\end{center}
```

Item		Price
Apples	(per dozen)	12.99
Onions	(each)	0.75

Tables

Column specifiers

- l Left-aligned items
- r Right-aligned items
- c Centred items
- @{<text>} Inserts <text> in every row; in math mode when in an array, left-to-right when in tabular
- p{<w>} Produces a justified paragraph box of width <w>

Horizontal lines

- \hline draws a line the full width of the environment
- \cline{<c1>-<c2>} draws a line from column <c1> to <c2>
- The columns are numbered 1, 2, ...

Tabs

Example (Arbitrarily aligned items)

- Use the `tabbing` environment
- Set tabs with `\=`
- Move to next tab with `\>`
- End lines with `\\`

The environment starts on a new line, as follows.

```
\begin{tabbing}
```

```
When \= it rains, \= then \\
  \> the \> road is very, \\
  \> \> very wet! \\
  \> Don't slip\ldots.
```

```
\end{tabbing}
```

Afterwards, normal text continues on a new line.

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Floating bodies

Figures and other floating bodies

- \TeX will happily break sentences over pages
- Things such as pictures cannot be split
- They must be “floated” to convenient places, like the top of a page, to prevent half-empty pages
- Use the `figure` environment for figures
- Use the `table` environment for tables
- Inside a floating environment, use `\caption{<text>}` for an automatically numbered caption
- The optional arguments `h` (here), `t` (top of page), `b` (bottom of page), and `p` (separate floats page) specifies where the float may be put

Floating bodies

Rules to determine where a float is put

- Placed in the earliest place that does not violate subsequent rules, except that `h` takes precedence over `t`
- Will not be printed on an earlier page than the environment appears
- No figure will be printed before an earlier figure; no table before an earlier table
- It may appear only at a position allowed by the optional arguments; `tbp` is assumed if the argument is missing
- Placement of a float cannot produce an overfull page

Tables

Example (Floating table)

- Note that the `\label` command must go inside or after the `\caption` command
- Where may the following be put?¹

```
\begin{table}[tb]
\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline A silly & little table \\
\hline to illustrate & the point \\
\hline \end{tabular} \end{center}
\caption[Nice table]{A nice little table}
\label{t:nice}
\end{table}
```

¹top of page, bottom of page

Loose ends

A Table of ...

- `\tableofcontents`, `\listoffigures`, `\listoftables`
- The optional argument to `\caption` gives the text of the entry in the `listof` commands

Graphics

- Include the package `graphicx`
- Use the `\includegraphics` command

Text in the margins

- Use the `\marginpar[⟨right text⟩]{⟨left text⟩}` command