

Presentation using PDF \LaTeX , Foil \TeX and PPOWER4

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What is PPOWER4?

PPOWER4 (PDF Presentation Post-Processor) is a post-processor for PDF files produced with PDF \LaTeX and Foil \TeX .

The features of PPower4:

- parts of a page can be uncovered step by step during a presentation with Acrobat Reader.
- can display parts of a page in any order
- can remove item from the page
- can insert fancy transitions or gradient background

Using PPower4

Using PPOWER4:

- Add `\usepackage{pause}`, `\usepackage{background}`, `\usepackage{pp4slide}`, `\usepackage{hyperref}` to the preamble.
- Produce PDF from \LaTeX source with `pdflatex file.tex`, then post-process with `ppower4 file.pdf file.post.pdf`. This produces a new file, `file.post.pdf`, with the effects. If you want to print out the pdf file, **print the original pdf file `file.pdf`** instead of the file `file.post.pdf`.
- Three different commands for backgrounds
 - `\pagecolor{color}` for solid color.
 - `\vpagecolor[color1]{color2}` for vertical gradient (like this page).
 - `\hpagecolor[color1]{color2}` for horizontal gradient.

Using PPower4 (Ct'd)

- The `\pause` command produces partial pages. For example at the end of this line there is a `\pause` command — it waits for a keypress to display the rest of the page. ■
 - We can also use transition effects with `\pause` like Dissolve or Wipe — `\pauseDissolve` and `\pauseWipe{0}`. ■
 - To Switch off the pause function, use `\pauseReplace`.

We can download the PPower4 program from the following site:

<http://www.tex.ac.uk/tex-archive/support/ppower4/download.html>

Basics of Survival Analysis

Notations: ■

- T = a random variable representing time to event (e.g. time to death), $T > 0$ ■
- pdf and cdf: $f(t)$ and $F(t)$ ■
- survivor function: $s(t) = 1 - F(t)$ ■
- hazard function: $h(t)$, which is the probability that an individual dies at time t , given that he has survived to time t . ■
- relationship between $h(t)$, $f(t)$, $s(t)$:

$$h(t) = \frac{f(t)}{s(t)}$$

$$s(t) = \exp\left\{-\int_0^t h(u)du\right\}$$
 So $f(t) = h(t)\exp\left\{-\int_0^t h(u)du\right\}$

Minipage and Graphics



- *Grad Trip*, August 2001
 - Destination: Joffre Lake in Whistler ■
 - People: UBC stats grads ■
 - Activities: BBQ, hiking, canoeing, etc ■



- *Grad Trip*, July 2002
 - Destination: Buntzen Lake in Port Moody
 - People: UBC and SFU stats grads
 - Activities: BBQ, hiking, kayaking, etc

Partial code for the previous page:

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  \begin{center}
    \includegraphics[width=2.8in,height=2in]{whistler}
  \end{center}
  \vspace{-0.2in}
  \begin{itemize}
  \end{itemize}
\end{minipage}
\hfill
\begin{minipage}[t]{4.5in}
\end{minipage}
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