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INTRODUCTION

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Equations

Here is an example of an equation

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2, \tag{3.1}$$

which states the square of the hypotenuse c of a triangle is equal to the sum of the square of the other two sides (a and b).

A collection of similar equations can be written using the `\align` environment, e.g.,

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\csc(\theta)} \tag{3.2}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sec(\theta)} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cot(\theta)} \tag{3.4}$$

Cases can be added using

$$x = \begin{cases} y, & \text{if } t = 1; \\ z, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{3.5}$$

Symbols

Symbols, like greek letters, can be used in equations, e.g., θ , γ , and ζ . When variables are referenced in the text they should be written in mathmode and enclosed in dollar signs. For example, a and a , which are written in math and text modes, respectively.

Figures

Figures can easily be added to your latex document. Graphs and figures should be designed to be printed in black and white and clearly display information. Considering using vectorized graphics that will remain sharp even if viewed zoomed (try zooming on Fig 3.1). The text in your figure should be legible and preferably the same size as the text in the rest of your document.

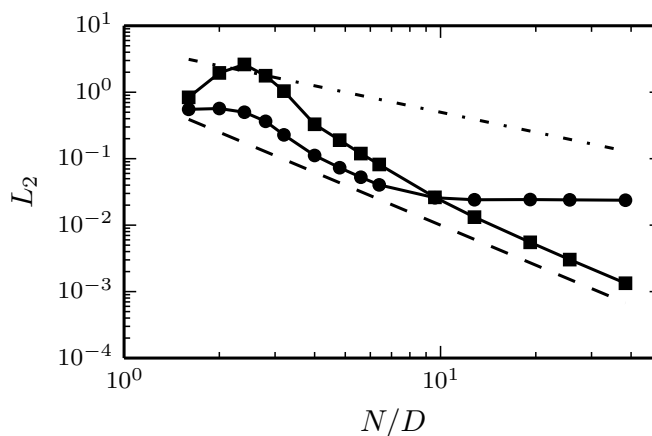


Figure 3.1: This is a figure of some data.

In \LaTeX figures may float and move around to a location that is optimized using mathematics. The `htbp` in the definition of the figure environment means here, top, bottom, page and is the order of preference for where the figure goes.

Figure 3.18 shows you can also put pictures into \LaTeX documents. The size of the figure is controlled by adjusting width. If you find your figures are often floating to a page of their own consider changing their size and/or adding more text.

Figure 3.3 shows that you can create figures directly within your \LaTeX document using, for example, the `tikz` package.



Figure 3.2: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.

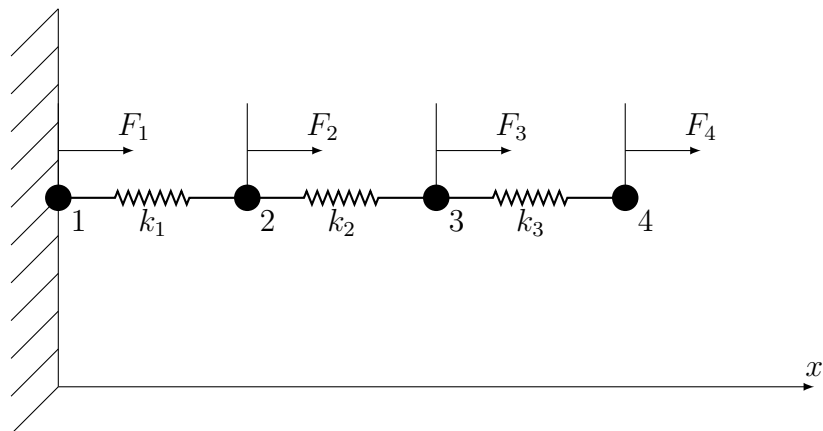


Figure 3.3: Figure created using the tikz package.



Figure 3.4: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



Figure 3.5: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



Figure 3.6: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



Figure 3.7: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



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Figure 3.15: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



Figure 3.16: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



Figure 3.17: Montana Hall on Montana State University's campus.



Figure 3.18: Montana Hall on Montana State University’s campus.

Tables

Tables can be created directly in your \LaTeX document. Table 3.1 shows how a short caption can be used in the table of contents and a long caption in the figure. In the table of contents “Area of ice sheet” is listed above the table “Area of ice sheet in millions of square miles with time.” is listed. This is done by adding an optional argument to the `\caption` command, i.e., `\caption[Short Caption]{Long Caption}`.

Table 3.1: Area of ice sheet in millions of square miles with time.

Year	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015
Area	16.2	15.5	15.2	15.5	14.6	15.4	14.5

Algorithms

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1: Input: Function  $f$  to optimize, subpopulations  $\mathcal{S}$ 
2: Output: Full global solution  $\mathbf{G}$ 
3: // Iterate over random permutation of  $\mathbf{X}$ 
4: for each  $X_i \in \mathbf{X}$  do
5:   // Initialize comparison variables
6:    $bestFit \leftarrow \infty$ 
7:    $bestVal \leftarrow \mathbf{S}_0[X_i]$ 
8:   // Iterate over random permutation of  $\mathcal{S}$ 
9:   for each  $\mathbf{S}_j \in \mathcal{S}$  where  $X_i \in \mathbf{S}_j$  do
10:    // Substitute subpopulation component into full global solution
11:     $G_i \leftarrow \mathbf{S}_j[X_i]$ 
12:    // Compare Fitness
13:    if  $f(\mathbf{G})$  is better than  $bestFit$  then
14:       $bestVal \leftarrow \mathbf{S}_j[X_i]$ 
15:       $bestFit \leftarrow f(\mathbf{G})$ 
16:    endif
17:  endfor
18:  // Copy  $bestVal$  into full global solution
19:   $G_i \leftarrow bestVal$ 
20: endfor
21: return

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Algorithm 3.1: FEA Competition Algorithm

References and Citations

Referencing other parts of the document

Equations, figures, tables, sections, and chapters can be references using the `\ref{label}` command. For example, `\ref{fig:plot}` references Fig. 3.1.

You can also use the `\vref` command to also get the page number. For example, `\vref{fig:plot}` references Fig. 3.1 on page 12.

The `label` used in the `\ref` command can be anything you want to use. It is helpful to use a convention. For example, all figures could have a label that starts with `fig:` and all table labels could start with `tab:`.

Citing others work

Citing others work is an important aspect of all scientific writing. All citations should be placed in the .bib file(s) listed in your main.tex document. Cite others work using the `\cite` command, e.g., [4]. Multiple citations should be done within one cite command, e.g., [1–3].

CONCLUSION

L^AT_EX produces documents that look great, automatically handles references and citations, and easily incorporates figures and tables. This is not a guide to L^AT_EX but rather an introduction to the MSU style. If you want more information about L^AT_EX many introductory guides can be found online.

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APPENDIX: EXAMPLE CODE

```
% MATLAB code to say 'hello world'  
disp('Hello world')
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