As shown on page 5 of the textbook, special characters such as $, {, ~, and %
are produced with a preceding backslash. Another way to produce these char-
acters is to use the `\verb#stuff#` command, which typesets "stuff" verbatim
(including spaces and special characters) in a typewriter font. The beginning
and ending `#` delimiters can be replaced with other non-letter characters such
as ˆ, \, 4, or !.

Only use `\verb` to display short strings verbatim. Do not use `\verb` to
change the font. For that purpose there is the command `\texttt{text}` which
prints "text" in a typewriter font.

There are other commands which change the font: