

# Introduction to LaTeX Workshop Exercises

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## 1 Basics

*Objective: Practice several basic LaTeX commands in a new project.*

1. Open new project
2. Create Title Page
  - Add `[titlepage]` to make preamble command `\documentclass[titlepage]{article}`
  - After `\title`, add “Introduction to LaTeX Assignment”
  - After `\author`, add your name
  - Confirm that the date is correct or edit if needed
  - Create **Title Page** using command `\maketitle` inserted after `\begin{document}`
3. Add a new section labeled “Practice” using the `\section*` command
4. Add the following paragraph under that section using “inline” math commands:

We know the initial pressure  $P_0 = 7.00 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ , the initial temperature  $T_0 = 18.0^\circ\text{C}$ , and the final temperature  $T_f = 35.0^\circ\text{C}$ .

Commands needed:

`\section{}`

subscript `_` and superscript `^`, `$\dots$`

Package needed: `\usepackage{gensymb}` to use with `\degree`

## 2 Math

*Objective: Experiment with mathematical notations in LaTeX.*

### 2.1 Recreate this text in your document:

A quadratic equation is an equation of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  and such equations can be solved using the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Commands needed: `\frac{...}{...}`, `\pm`, `\sqrt{...}`, `\left[...\right]`

## 2.2 Recreate this equation in your document:

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi = \hat{H}\psi$$

Commands needed: `\partial`, `\psi`, `\hbar`, `\hat{H}`

Packages needed: `\usepackage{amsmath}`, `\usepackage{amssymb}`

Environment needed: `\begin{equation*}` ... `\end{equation*}`

## 2.3 Additional challenge:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\lambda} = \left| \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(\Delta kr)}{\Delta kr} V(r) r^2 dr \right|^2$$

Commands needed: `\infty`, `\sigma`, `\lambda`, `\mu`, `\Delta`, `\left|`, `\right|`

Environment needed: `\begin{equation*}` ... `\end{equation*}`

# 3 Bibliographies

*Objective: Learn to create, edit or upload a .bib file, use basic citation commands, and display a bibliography.*

## 3.1 Creating a .bib file and adding references

- Create a new file within your project (click on the paper icon in the upper left) and name it references.bib
- Search for these three articles and books in Google Scholar and locate their BibTeX formatted citations.
  - 10.1126/science.1214319
  - Hydraulic power system analysis
  - 10.1103/PhysRevB.100.094418
- Paste each citation within your .bib file. (No preamble is needed).

## 3.2 Adding a bibliography

- To display bibliography in APA style, add package and style command to preamble:  
`\usepackage[backend=biber,style=authoryear]{biblatex}`  
`\addbibresource{references.bib}`
- And use these commands within document:  
`\printbibliography`  
`\nocite{*}`

## 3.3 Citation commands

*Try using the citation commands to recreate the sentence below.*

In the example provided, Weber et al. 2012 describes the experiment, but Akers, Gassman, and Smith contradicts these conclusions.

Commands needed: `\cite{}`, `\citep{}`

## 4 Tables and Figures

*Objective: Learn the basic commands to create and edit tables.*

### 4.1 Create basic table

- Use the tabularx package to create a simple table of the US Women’s Soccer Team’s 2019 World Cup Starting Roster: <https://www.ussoccer.com/players>
- Begin with a header row and two columns.
  - Your two column headers will be: Position and Last Name
  - Left align the text of the left column
  - Center the text of the right column
  - Add vertical and horizontal lines
- Add a caption “2019 Team Roster” and center the table  
Note: Using the `\caption{}` command will add the phrase “Table 1” in front of caption.

Use package needed: tabularx

Commands needed:

```
\begin{table}...\end{table}  
\begin{tabular}...\end{tabular}  
& = column separator  
\ = begin new row  
l, r, c = column alignment  
\hline = horizontal line
```

Position	Last Name
GK	Naeher
D	Sauerbrunn
D	Dahlkemper
D	O’Hara
D	Dunn
M	Mewis
M	Ertz

Table 1: 2019 Team Roster

### 4.2 Challenge Table: Create a table with columns spanning multiple rows or rows spanning multiple columns

Use packages needed: `\usepackage{multirow}`, `\usepackage[table]{xcolor}`

Information sources:

- <https://www.ussoccer.com/players>
- <https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Tables>
- Multicolumn/Multirow: [https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Tables#Defining\\_multiple\\_columns](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Tables#Defining_multiple_columns)

	Goals Scored		
	2011	2015	2019
Morgan	2	1	6
Lloyd	1	6	3
Rapinoe	1	2	6
Lavelle	N/A	N/A	3

Table 2: World Cup Goals Scored

### 4.3 Figures

**Objective:** Learn to upload and position figures in Overleaf. To upload image, choose an image of your own, or find file at: <https://github.com/samteplitzky/EPS-Latex-Workshop>  
Download keyboard\_cat.png, and upload file to the Overleaf project.

1. Place image with these commands

```
\usepackage{graphicx}
\includegraphics[width=0.4\textwidth]{keyboard_cat.png}
```



2. Designate figure position. Use b, t, h to see where figure moves. You might need to add additional text in the document to see how the figure placement varies.

```
\begin{figure}[b]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=0.6\textwidth]{keyboard_cat.png}
\end{figure}
```

### References

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