# Advanced $\LaTeX 2_{\varepsilon}$ Workshop

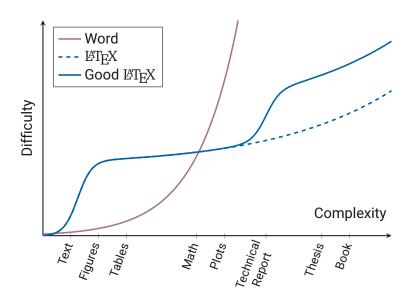
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# I lied to you sorry



# Goals for today

- Organize your  $\LaTeX$   $2_{\varepsilon}$  code because your last document was an absolute fucking mess
- Consume your precariously short existence trying to learn to draw pictures with a terrible programming language called *TikZ*

# Do yourself a favor

#### Use the International US Keyboard Layout



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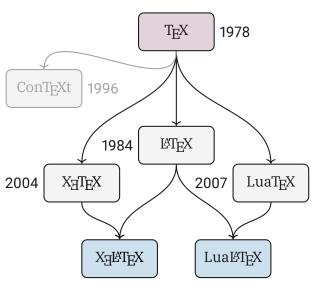
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# Please enter the 21<sup>th</sup> century







A: Use  $X_{\underline{H}} \mathbb{A} T_{\underline{E}} X$ , it has UTF-8 support! (ä, ü, ô, ...)

# Stop putting line breaks everywhere.

#### Don't

```
%% wrong
```

This is a sentence in the first paragraph. \\
This is another paragraph.

#### Do

This is a sentence in the first paragraph.

This is another paragraph.

Use \\ only in tabular



### Don't do manual styling

#### Don't

I want that \textbf{this part} stands out.

There is an emphasis macro

#### Do

I want that \emph{this part} stands out.

Click here if you want to change how \emph looks like.



# Don't do manual styling, again!

# **Never manually create headings**

Yes, I've seen it done.

#### Don't

```
% NEVER do this
\textit{\textsf{My custom heading}} \\[1em]
```



#### Customize headings

#### With the titlesec package

```
% in the preamble
\usepackage{titlesec}
\titleformat{\paragraph}[hang]
    {\normalfont\itshape\sffamily}
    {\theparagraph}{1em}{}

% later in the document
\paragraph{My custom heading}
```

KOMA classes have their own customization commands



# Stop making ugly tables

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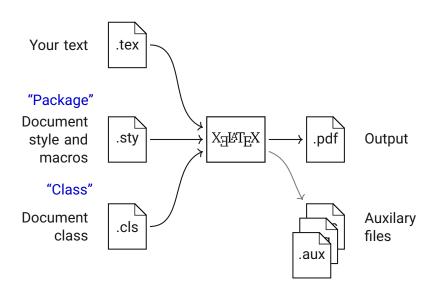
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# What is a package?



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\end{figure}

#### TikZ = TikZ ist kein Zeichenprogramm

```
\usepackage{tikz}
\usetikzlibrary{calc, positioning, ...}
\begin{figure}
 \centering
  \begin{tikzpicture}[
     % global settings / styles
    % drawing commands
  \end{tikzpicture}
  \caption{... \label{fig:...}}
```

#### **Elements**

#### **Basics**

- \coordinate (name)at (x,y);
- \node[options] (name)at (x,y){label};
- \draw[options] commands;
- \fill[options] commands;

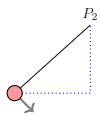
#### **Drawing commands**

- Line (A) -- (B)
- Horiz. then vert. line (A) -| (B)
- Vert. then horiz. line (A) |- (B)
- Quadratic Bézier (A).. controls (P)and (Q).. (B)
- Advanced curve (A) to[options] (B)
- Nodes node[options] (name) {label}
- Shapes (A)rectangle (B), (A)circle (2cm)



# Basic example

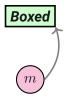
```
\begin{tikzpicture}
 \coordinate (0) at (0,0);
 \coordinate (A) at (2cm, 18mm);
 % no units = cm
 \draw[thick] (0) -- (A);
 \draw[thick, dotted, blue]
    (0) - | (A);
 \draw[ultra thick, ->, gray]
    (0) -- ++ (5mm, -5mm);
 \fill[thick, draw = black,
    fill = red!40] (0) circle (2mm);
 \node[above] at (A) \{(P_2)\};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



# Example with nodes

```
\node (A) at (0,0) {A node};
\node[
 rectangle, very thick,
 draw = black, fill = green!20,
 font = \bfseries\slshape,
 % positioning library
  below = 5mm of A,
1 (B) {Boxed}:
\node[
 circle, thick,
 draw = black, fill = magenta!20,
  below = 1 cm of B,
] (C) {\(m\)};
\draw[very thick, gray, ->]
  (C.east) to[bend right] (B.south east)
```

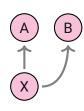
A node





#### TikZ V: Matrix and scope

```
\matrix (M) [ % node with table of nodes
 row sep = 8mm,
 column sep = 4mm,
 nodes = {
    circle, thick,
   draw = black,
    fill = magenta!30,
   outer sep = 1mm,
 \node (A) {A}; & \node (B) {B}; \\
  \node (X) {X}; \\
\begin{scope}[ultra thick, gray, ->]
 \draw (X) -- (A);
 \d (X) \ to[out = 0, in = -90] \ (B);
\end{scope}
```





# THE END

It wasn't worth the time I know, but hey, at least now you know how to draw pretty pictures

