

# System For Pratical Evaluations of Network Administration Course

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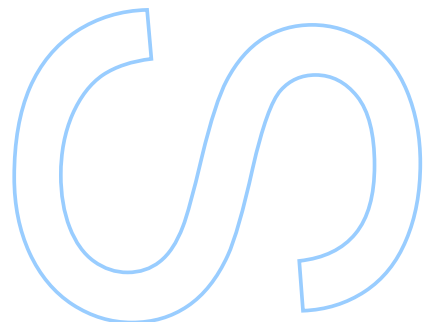
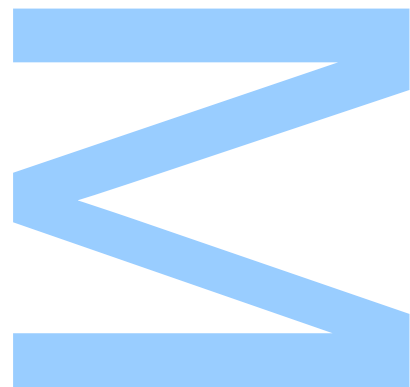
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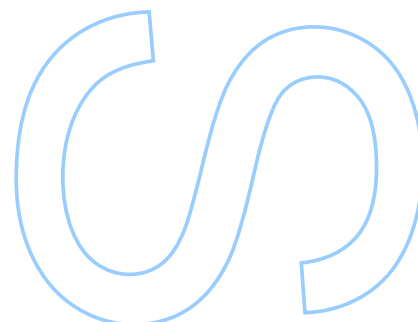




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# Resumo

Este tese é sobre alguma coisa

Palavras-chave: física (keywords em português)

# Abstract

This thesis is about something, I guess.

Keywords: Computer Science

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# List of Abbreviations

**ANN** Artificial Neural Network. 6

**CS** Computer Science. 1



# 1. Introduction

In today's digital age the need for qualified Computer Science (CS) professionals is growing. The CS field is vast and has many areas of expertise, one of which is network administration. It is a crucial part of any organization, as it is responsible for the maintenance and management of the organization's network infrastructure. Proper training for network administrators is crucial for preparing them for real-world situations. One way to provide this training is through practical evaluations, allowing students to apply the knowledge they have acquired in a real-world scenario, helping them to develop the skills they will need in their future careers.

Creating a physical network environment for practical evaluations may be costly and challenging to scale for large student populations. Emulation and virtualisation technologies can help to simplify and cost-effectively create practice environments for students. These technologies alone do not address the issue of manually reviewing a network topology's setup. Manually reviewing each student's network configuration can be time-consuming and prone to human error, rendering it challenging for their instructors. Automating the evaluation process may substantially alleviate the burden on educators and guarantee uniform and fair assessments.

This dissertation continues the work of a previous student, who carried out research and first steps of development of a prototype of an automated evaluation system for network topologies. The main goal something something something

## 2. Chapter Title Here

Welcome to the tutorial on how to use this thesis model. This is not to teach you how to use  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . For that read a tutorial. But this aims to teach you how to do the basic stuff you will need in order to produce a decent document. We can start with a section and a section epigraph:

### 2.1. Citations

*Python is a truly wonderful language. When somebody comes up with a good idea it takes about 1 minute and five lines to program something that almost does what you want. Then it takes only an hour to extend the script to 300 lines, after which it still does almost what you want.*

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Dr. Jack Jansen, maintainer of MacPython

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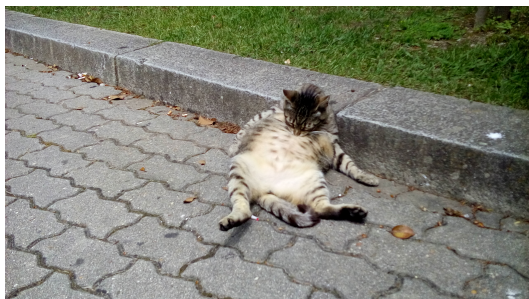
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Also a random displayquote thing:

How can we image an object that's behind or enclosed on a medium where light does not propagate trivially? How can we manipulate light propagating in these media?

### 2.2. Figures

Let us start with a figure with two subfigures like in 2.1.



(a) FCUP's fat cat doing what cats do.



(b) FCUP's fat cat resting.

Figure 2.1: FCUP's fat cat.

Or two figures side by side like 2.2 and 2.3.



Figure 2.2: FCUP's fat cat doing what cats do.

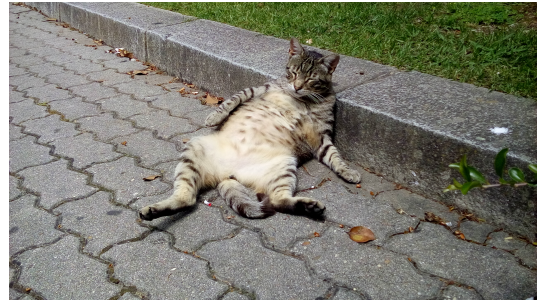


Figure 2.3: FCUP's fat cat.

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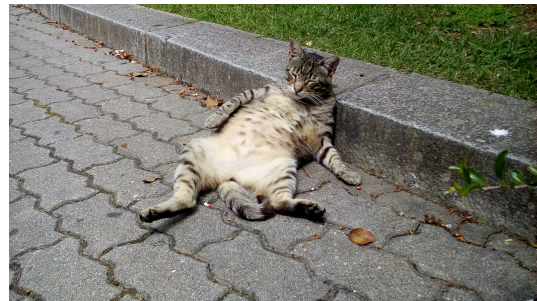


Figure 2.4: FCUP's fat cat.

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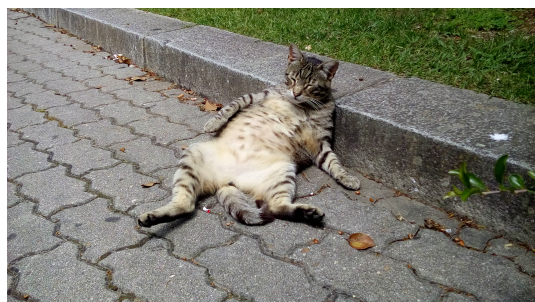


Figure 2.5: FCUP's fat cat.

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## 2.2.1 SVGs

How to make a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document with vector images, where the text in the images has exactly the same font and size as in normal text? This article describes how this is done using the ‘PDF/EPS/PS + LaTeX’ output feature of Inkscape 0.48. Inkscape can export the graphics to PDF/EPS/PS, and the text to a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  file. When the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  file is input in the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document, the PDF/EPS/PS image is included with overlaid text. Because typesetting of the text is done by  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  commands can be used in images, such as writing equations, references and shorthand macros.

*(requires Inkscape version 0.48 or higher; this document discusses features up to Inkscape 0.49)*

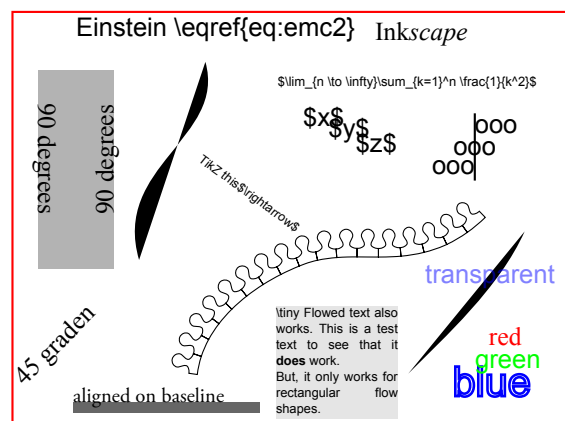


Figure 2.6: The test SVG image, as it is seen in Inkscape (exported to PDF *without*  $\text{\LaTeX}$  option).

$$E = mc^2 \quad (2.1)$$

### 2.2.1.1 Automatic export

(‘write18’ must be enabled, see the `epstopdf` package documentation. Add `-shell-escape` to the command line when calling `pdflatex`. **And inkscape must be discoverable by the OS**),

Whenever the SVG file is updated, it is possible to have  $\text{\LaTeX}$  automatically call Inkscape to export the image to PDF and  $\text{\LaTeX}$  again. This simplifies the workflow to

- Modify the SVG image in Inkscape;
- Save the SVG (Ctrl+S, no need to export to PDF);

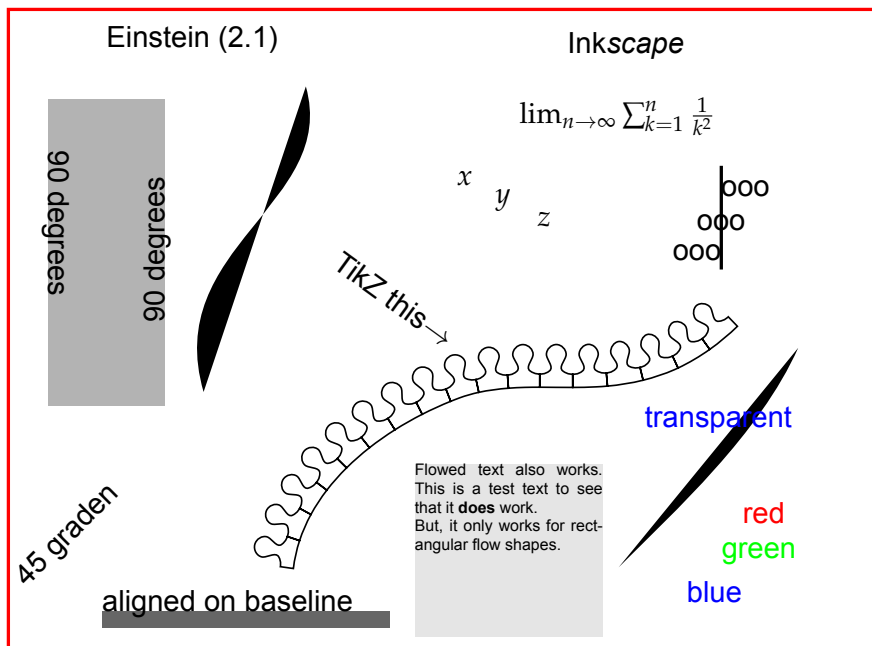


Figure 2.7: The test image, exported to PDF *with*  $\text{\LaTeX}$  option.

- Recompile  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document. pdf $\text{\LaTeX}$  will notice the SVG file has changed, and will automatically do the export for you.

## 2.3. Math

The following equation uses a custom mathematical operator defined in line 88 of preamble.tex:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{meshgrid } \mathbf{x}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{meshgrid } \mathbf{x}_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_2 & a_2 & a_2 \\ b_2 & b_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

The following equation uses the custom ceil and floor operator defined in line 86 of the stock preamble.tex:

$$x = \left\lfloor \frac{y}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lceil \frac{w}{2} \right\rceil \quad (2.3)$$

And this is an equation with multiple lines:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_0 &= I' + I'' \cos(\Psi) \\
 I_{\pi/2} &= -I'' \sin(\Psi) \\
 I_{\pi} &= I' - I'' \cos(\Psi) \\
 I_{3\pi/2} &= I'' \sin(\Psi)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.4}$$

And this is some random Python code:

```

1 def Hello():
2     """
3     Meaningful docstring with in-depth explanation of this function
4     """
5     print(`Hello World !!`)
6
7 if __name__ == '__main__':
8     Hello()

```

## 2.4. Abbreviations

Use acronyms like this: Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

## References

- [1] J. R. Fienup, "Phase retrieval algorithms: a comparison," *Applied Optics*, vol. 21, no. 15, pp. 2758–2769, Aug. 1982. [Online]. Available: <https://www.osapublishing.org/ao/abstract.cfm?uri=ao-21-15-2758>

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