

L^AT_EX Tutorial for Beginners

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Preface

“Writing a technical document in MS Word is like designing one’s jewelry by a blacksmith”

This is an absolute beginners guide to learning \LaTeX using TeXStudio. It is intended to start from scratch, so no prior knowledge of \LaTeX is required. This book is a collection of lectures delivered as seminars to the students during learning \LaTeX . It is a computer language program designed specifically for technical writings (*e.g.* Thesis, Article and Report etc.). Writing the aforementioned documents in MS word or other word processing software is a hectic and cumbersome job. This book in the early chapters teaches the basic commands to create a simple document in \LaTeX and then aims to learn writing a thesis and finally an article.

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 \LaTeX

- Pronounced as Lah-tech or Lay-tech, is based on \TeX developed by Leslie Lamport
- \TeX is a low-level computer language typesetting system designed by Donald Ervin Knuth (born January 10, 1938), an American computer scientist, mathematician, and professor emeritus at Stanford University in 1978
- $\tau\epsilon\chi\nu\eta$ (techne) for technical
- Output can be PDF, PostScript, PNG, JPEG, *etc.*
- Not a word processor *i.e.* ‘What You See Is What You Get’ (WYSIWYG), its document is a plain text file (*.tex)
- Particularly suited for producing long, structured documents, equations etc.
- Available as free software for most operating systems
- Packages or styles available on Comprehensive TeX Archive Network (CTAN) (<http://www.ctan.org>)
- Composed of two softwares, \TeX distribution {MiKTeX (Windows), TeXLive (Linux), MacTeX4 (Mac OS)} and an Editor (TeXstudio, TeXmaker, TeXworks, and many others)

1.2 Why to learn \LaTeX

Figure 1.1 shows a comparative analysis between MS Word and \LaTeX

Table 1.1: Why \LaTeX is a better choice than Microsoft Word.

Counting on	\LaTeX	MS Word
1	LaTeX is for technical writing	MS Word is for general purpose documentation
2	LaTeX and all its packages are free to use	MS Word is not free
3	LaTeX is very easy to use for sections and subsections, captions, tables, footnotes, labels, references and equations etc.	These features are at the stage of development in MS Word
4	LaTeX output is a pdf, no issues of compatibility	MS Word different versions have compatibility issues
5	LaTeX has specified templates for an article, book and report <i>etc.</i>	MS Word has no such templates different versions have compatibility issues
6	LaTeX learning seems to be difficult at first	MS Word seems to be an easy learning project
7	LaTeX document has a perfect look	MS Word document lacks such a look in a technical document
8	LaTeX is painful at the beginning, but once learnt, one can't live without it	MS Word is not having such addiction

1.3 Installation

The following guidelines for installation contain step-by-step instructions for installation. The file “Latex full set up.rar” contains the following file and folder, which can be extracted by using Winrar software;

- MikTeX 2.9 32 bit (folder)
 - Setup-2.9.4250 (file)
1. Open the folder “MikTeX 2.9 32 bit” that contains the following folder and file
 - MikTeX 2.9 32 bit (folder)
 - Setup-2.9.4250 (file)
 2. Copy the folder ”MikTeX 2.9 32 bit” and paste it in “C:\Program Files (x86)”
 3. Run the file “setup-2.9.4250” to install
 4. Accept MikTeX copying condition and click Next
 5. Select option “Install MikTeX” and click Next
 6. Select option “Complete MikTeX” and click Next

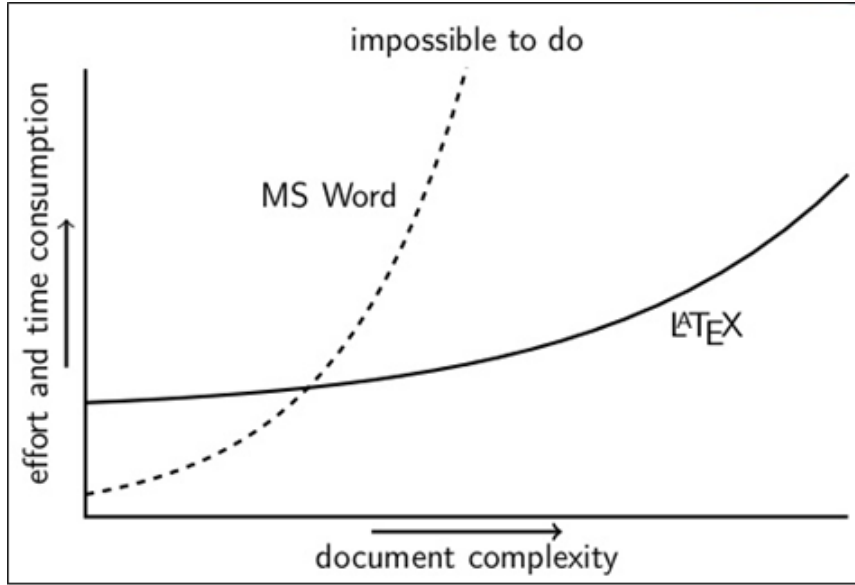


Figure 1.1: Comparative analysis between MS Word and LaTeX

$\psi_n^0(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$ $\sum \frac{ \langle \psi_n^0 H^1 \psi_n^0 \rangle ^2}{E_n^0 - E_m^0} \psi_m^0$	$\psi_n^0(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$ $\sum \frac{ \langle \psi_n^0 H^1 \psi_n^0 \rangle ^2}{E_n^0 - E_m^0} \psi_m^0$
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Figure 1.2: Difference of look in equations written in MS Word and LaTeX.

7. Select option “anyone who uses this computer” and click Next
8. Click “Browse” to select the location “C:\Program Files (x86)\MikTeX 2.9 32 bit and click Next and Next
9. Leave “Preferred paper as A4” and on the option “Install missing packages on-the-fly” click “Yes” click Next
10. Click “Start”
11. It will take around 10 to 30 min (depending on the computer speed) to install
12. After installation the main task, click Next and “Close”
13. Now for TeXmaker installation, click the file “texmakerwin32-install” in the folder
14. Click “I agree” to start the installation
15. By default, the installation directory “C:\Program Files (x86)\Texmaker will be selected, click “Install”

16. Click “Close” to finish with the installation

1.4 Post-Installation Configurations

1. Open TeXmaker, click “Options” and then click “Configure TeXmaker”
2. Under the “Commands” tick “Embed”
3. Under the “Quick Build” confirm that “PdfLaTeX+ViewPDF” is selected
4. Under the “Editor” confirm that all the following options are ticked (as shown in red enclosure in Figure 1.3).

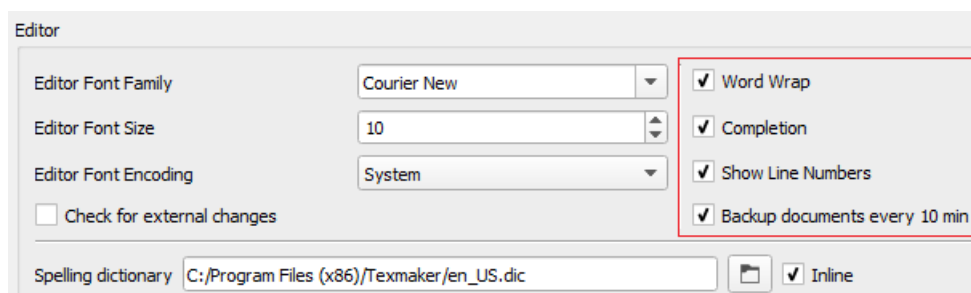


Figure 1.3: Under the “Editor” all these options must be ticked

Chapter 2

Document Structure

2.1 Start a new Document

Figure 2.1 shows the starting view of the TeXStudio.

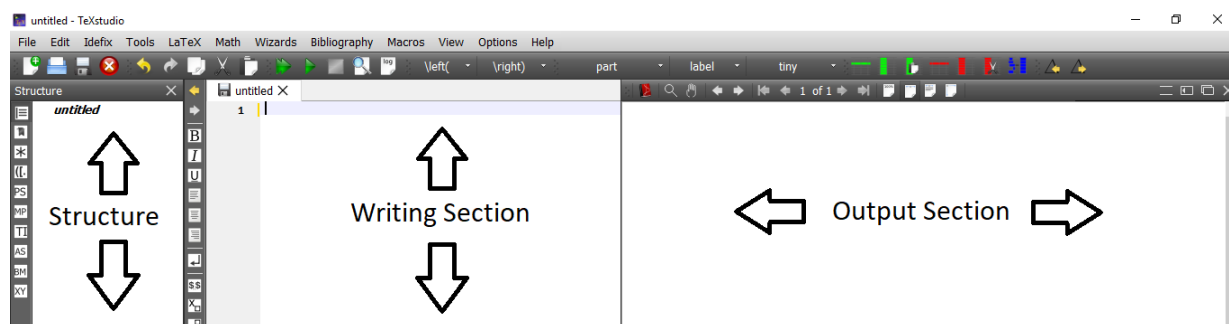


Figure 2.1: Starting view of the TeXStudio

Click on “File” and select “New”. An untitled document will open. Save this document in a Folder as *.tex document. Saving in a Folder is must as it will save some other documents too in this Folder. Further, everything related to this document are supposed to be saved in this Folder as well. Write the following command code in the input section;

```
\documentclass[a4paper,12pt]{book}
\begin{document}
This is my first sentence in LaTeX.
\end{document}
```

In TeXStudio, the command code will look like as shown in Figure 2.2.

Click on the double green play button (or F5) to generate a PDF output. This PDF file is automatically saved in the same folder in which the *.tex document is saved earlier. The above command will generate the output pdf file as shown in Figure 2.3.

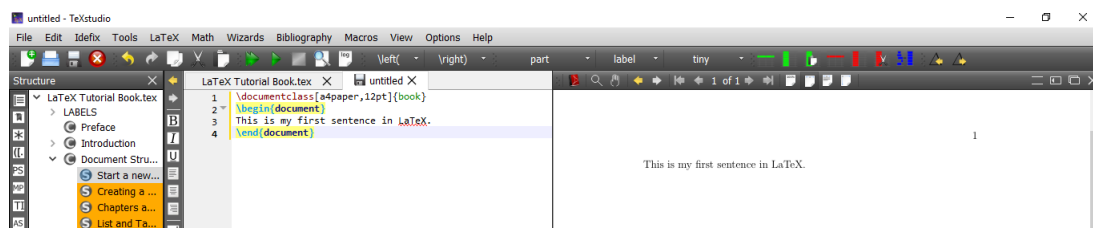


Figure 2.2: View of the command code in TeXStudio

Table 2.1: Explanation of the structure and commands

<code>\documentclass</code>	This command must appear only once at the start of every \LaTeX document. The square brackets specifies optional formatting, if not specified, \LaTeX will run with the default parameters. The options which are specified usually are, <code>[a4paper,12pt,sort&compress,oneside/twoside]</code> . The curly brackets specifies the class of document. The document class may be a “book”, “letter”, “report” or an “article” etc.
<code>\begin{document}</code> and <code>\end{document}</code>	Anything written between these two commands is the actual document. Anything typed between the “ <code>\documentclass{...}</code> ” and the “ <code>\begin{document}</code> ” is called the <i>Preamble</i> , and is not part of the output document. Text written after the “ <code>\end{document}</code> ” is not part of the document and is ignored by \LaTeX .

2.2 Creating a Title

To create title of a document, the following command is used between the `\begin{document}` and `\end{document}`.


```
\title{\LaTeX Tutorial for Beginners}
\author{Dr. Shahid Ali Yousafzai}
\date{\today}
\maketitle
```

The output of the above command is shown in Figure 2.4.

`\today` is a command that picks today’s date. If the `\date` command is not used, today’s date will be printed by default. To change date to a specific date, `\today` is to be replaced with the specific date in the curly brackets *e.g.* `\date{January 20, 2013}`. In order to skip writing date, the curly brackets must be left empty as `\date{}`.

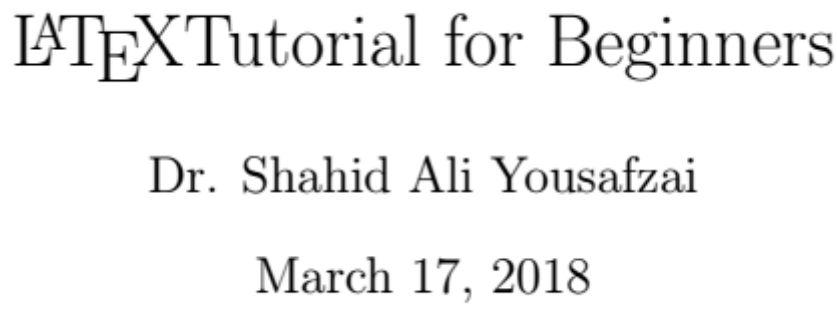
2.3 Chapters and Sections

To insert a new chapter, `\chapter{}` command is used. Similarly, `\section{}` inserts a section, `\subsection{}` inserts a subsection, and so on.



This is my first sentence in LaTeX.

Figure 2.3: Output of the first attempt in LaTeX.



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Figure 2.4: Output of the title page creation.

In order to designate a chapter, section or subsection and not to number it, the “*” after the corresponding headings *i.e.* `\chapter*{}`, `\section*{}` and `\subsection*{}` etc. is to be used. The following command;

```
\chapter{Introduction}
This is the Introduction chapter.
\section{General Aims}
This is the first section of Introduction.
\subsection{Objectives}
This is the subsection in the Introduction chapter.
\subsubsection{Research Outline}
This is the subsubsection in the Introduction chapter.
```

The output of the above command is shown in Figure 2.5.

As from Figure 2.5, LaTeX is not giving numbering to the subsubsection by default. To include the subsubsection numbering (considered as level 4), the command `\setcounter{secnumdepth}{4}` is to be used in the *Preamble*. Subsequently, to include this in the “Table of Contents”, which will be discussed in the next Section 2.4, the numbering level can be extended by the command `\setcounter{tocdepth}{4}`. It is to be noted that `\chapter{}` command is limited only to the “book and report” of the documentclass.

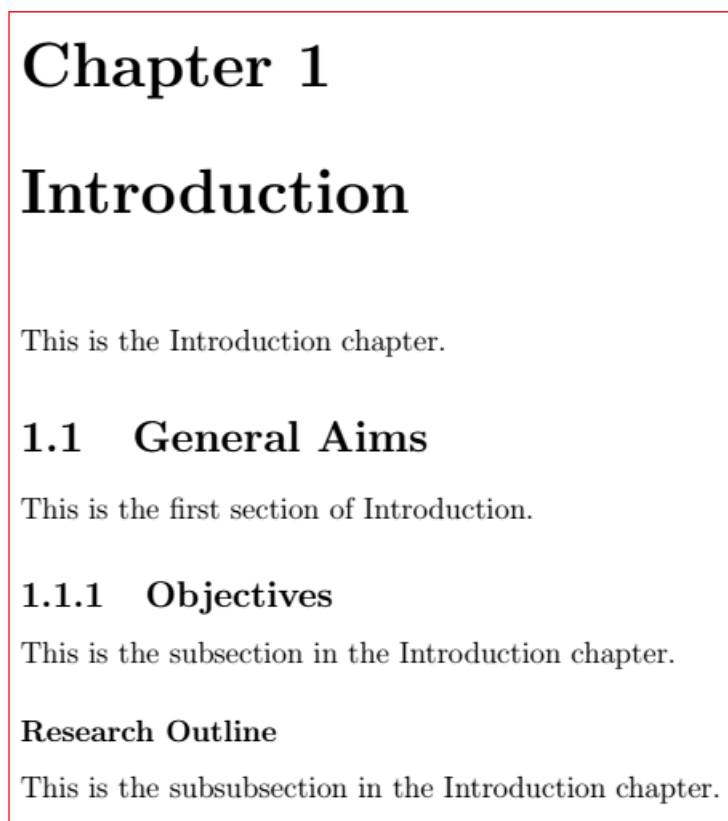


Figure 2.5: Output of the chapter, section, subsection and subsubsection command.

2.4 List and Table of Contents

The “List of Tables” and “List of Figures” can be automatically generated by using the commands `\listoftables` and `\listoffigures`, respectively, where ever required in the document. These lists are generated on a new page by default. In order to generate “Table of Contents”, `\tableofcontents` command is used. It is usually generated after the title page. It will not be generated automatically unless “Enter” is entered before and after the command or new page is inserted before the command by using `\newpage` command.

2.5 Page Numbering

By default, LaTeX is using Arabic numerals (*i.e.* 1, 2, 3, ...) as page numbers. As a custom, the first few pages of a thesis are numbered as roman numerals (i, ii, iii, ...), while rest of the pages are numbered as Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, ...). To start with a specific page numbering, *e.g.* roman numbering up to some pages and then with Arabic numbering, the following command is used.

```
\pagenumbering{roman}
\tableofcontents
```



```
\newpage  
\pagenumbering{arabic}
```

The above command will insert page numbers as “roman” for the “Table of Contents” and “Arabic” afterwards. For changing the style of page numbering, new page must be started before new type of numbering by the command `\newpage`.

Chapter 3

Text Formatting

3.1 Font Sizes

By default, LaTeX writes the ordinary text with a normal font size (12pt), which is the standard for writing technical documents. While, chapter numbering and title, section, subsection, and subsubsection etc. are written with a default bold font sizes of 16, 14, 13, and 12, respectively. However, in the case, in normal text, different font sizes are required, the following Table 3.1 provides a set of commands.

Table 3.1: For different font sizes, the following commands are used.

Font Size	Command	Output
tiny size	<code>\tiny{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
script size	<code>\scriptsize{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
footnote size	<code>\footnotesize{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
small size	<code>\small{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
normal size	<code>\normalsize{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
large size	<code>\large{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
larger size	<code>\Large{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
largest size	<code>\LARGE{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial
huge size	<code>\huge{LaTeX Tutorial}</code>	LaTeX Tutorial

3.2 Font Effects

In a technical document, usually no text font effects are applied. However, the two very common font effects *i.e.* bold and italic are sometimes applied. The following Table 3.2 provides a set of commands for such reformatting

Table 3.2: For different font effects, the following commands are used.

Font Effect	Command	Output
italic	<code>\textit{physics}</code>	<i>physics</i>
bold	<code>\textbf{physics}</code>	physics
underline	<code>\underline{physics}</code>	<u>physics</u>
small caps	<code>\textsc{physics}</code>	PHYSICS
slanted	<code>\textsl{physics}</code>	<i>physics</i>
emphasize	<code>\emph{physics}</code>	<i>physics</i>
teletype	<code>\texttt{physics}</code>	physics
san serif	<code>\textsf{physics}</code>	physics
roman	<code>\textrm{physics}</code>	physics

Note: The “bold” and “italic” commands can also be directly executed by selecting a word and pressing `ctrl+b` and `ctrl+i`, respectively, as normally executed in MS Word through keyboard shortcuts.

3.3 Font Color

LaTeX uses black color as default for writing. To change color of a certain text, an extra package `\usepackage{color}` is to be added in the *Preamble*. Different color commands are shown in Table 3.3.

Table 3.3: Command for coloring a text.

Font Color	Command	Output
blue	<code>{\color{blue}blue}</code>	blue
green	<code>{\color{green}green}</code>	green
yellow	<code>{\color{yellow}yellow}</code>	yellow
red	<code>{\color{red}red}</code>	red

Note: Other colors except these four colors are to be pre-defined in the *Preamble*. For further details, see wikibook on LaTeX¹.

¹<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LaTeX>

3.4 Numbered or Bulleted Lists

For producing a numbered list, the items (starting with `\item` command) are to be enclosed in `\begin{enumerate}` and `\end{enumerate}` commands. The replacement of `{enumerate}` by `{itemize}` will produce bulleted list. Sub-category is automatically introduced, as the commands are entered. An optional “number” or “bullet”, can be pre-defined in the square brackets in `\item[]`. For example, a simple numbered list is generated by the following command;

```
\begin{enumerate}
\item Introduction
\item Literature Review
\item Materials and Methods
\item Results and Discussion
\item Conclusions
\end{enumerate}
```

The above command will generate the output as shown in Figure 3.1. Similarly,

1. Introduction
2. Literature Review
3. Materials and Methods
4. Results and Discussion
5. Conclusions

Figure 3.1: Output of the enumerated and itemized command.

if `\begin{itemize}` and `\end{itemize}` commands are used, the numbering will be replaced by bullets. For example, the following command;

```
\begin{itemize}
\item Introduction
\item Literature Review
\item Materials and Methods
\item Results and Discussion
\item Conclusions
\end{itemize}
```

will produce the output as shown in Figure 3.2. The following comprehensive code includes all of the above commands and options;

- Introduction
- Literature Review
- Materials and Methods
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusions

Figure 3.2: Output of the enumerated and itemized command.

```

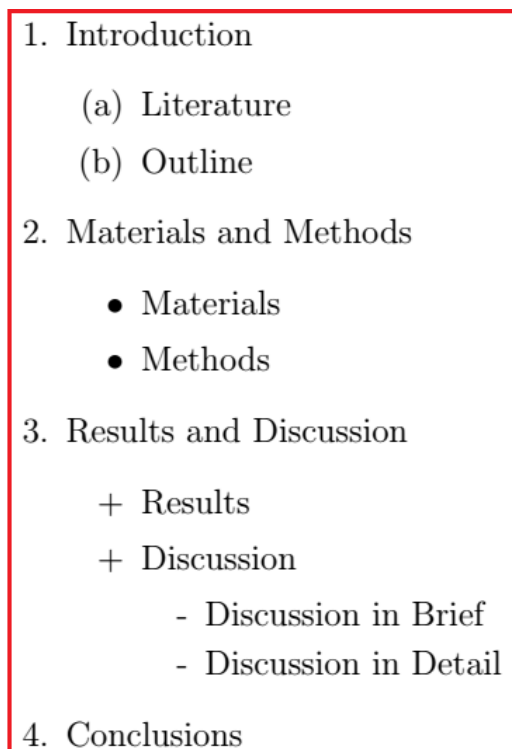
\begin{enumerate}
\item Introduction
\begin{enumerate}
\item Literature
\item Outline
\end{enumerate}
\item Materials and Methods
\begin{itemize}
\item Materials
\item Methods
\end{itemize}
\item Results and Discussion
\begin{itemize}
\item[+] Results
\item[+] Discussion
\begin{itemize}
\item[-] Discussion in Brief
\item[-] Discussion in Detail
\end{itemize}
\end{itemize}
\item Conclusions
\end{enumerate}

```

Which will produce the output as shown in Figure 3.3.

3.5 Comments and Spacing

In order not to include a phrase, sentence or a paragraph, use of a “%” exclude it from the print. For example, the following sentence;

- 
- ```

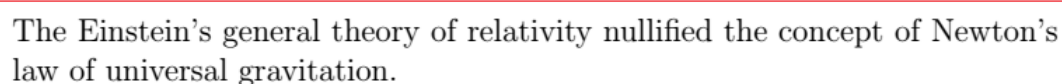
1. Introduction
 (a) Literature
 (b) Outline
2. Materials and Methods
 • Materials
 • Methods
3. Results and Discussion
 + Results
 + Discussion
 - Discussion in Brief
 - Discussion in Detail
4. Conclusions

```

**Figure 3.3:** Output of the enumerated and itemized commands.

The Einstein’s general theory of relativity nullified the concept of Newton’s law of universal gravitation. %This never means that Newton’s calculations were wrong but the concept of gravity was not right.

will be printed out as;



The Einstein’s general theory of relativity nullified the concept of Newton’s law of universal gravitation.

### 3.5.1 Horizontal Spacing

Multiple consecutive spaces are treated as a single space. In order to intentionally give a space, this symbol “~” is to be used as “absolutely ~~~~~free” will generate “absolutely      free”

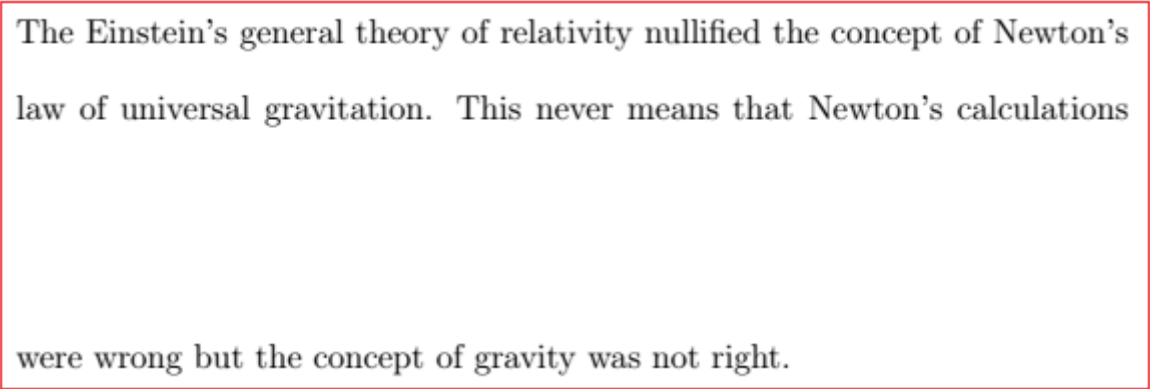
### 3.5.2 Vertical Spacing

Several empty lines are treated as one empty line. Double “Enter” is required to start a new paragraph. For a specified vertical space, the `\vspace{}` command is used. For example, the following sentence;

The Einstein’s general theory of relativity nullified the concept of `\vspace{12pt}`

Newton's law of universal gravitation. This never means that Newton's `\vspace{1in}` calculations were wrong but the concept of gravity was not right.

will produce the output as shown in Figure 3.4.



The Einstein's general theory of relativity nullified the concept of Newton's law of universal gravitation. This never means that Newton's calculations were wrong but the concept of gravity was not right.

**Figure 3.4:** Output of the vertical spacings.

### 3.5.3 Line Spacing

For standard line spacing like one-half (1.5) and double-spacing (2), the package `\usepackage[ ]{setspace}` is to be used in the *Preamble*. For example, `\usepackage[singlespacing]{setspace}`, `\usepackage[onehalfspacing]{setspace}` and `\usepackage[doublespacing]{setspace}` will produce single, one-and-half, and double spacings, respectively.

The two commands `\hfill` and `\vfill` fills all the space horizontally and vertically between, respectively.

The following command;

```
\LaTeX ~Tutorial for Beginners \hfill \today \\
\LaTeX ~Tutorial for Beginners \vfill \today
```

will produce the output as shown in Figure 3.5.

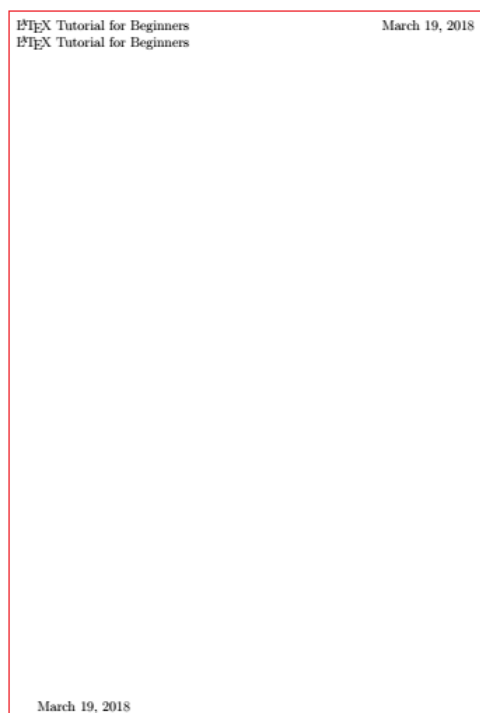
## 3.6 Quotation Marks

To enclose a given text in quotation is completely different. Table 3.4 shows different inverted quotes.

## 3.7 Dashes and Hyphens

Formats for Dashes and Hyphens are shown in the following Table 3.5 .





**Figure 3.5:** Output of the line spacing.

**Table 3.4:** Inverted quotations

| Input                     | Output                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <code>'tutorial'</code>   | <code>'tutorial'</code> |
| <code>' 'tutorial"</code> | <code>"tutorial"</code> |
| <code>tutorial's</code>   | <code>tutorial's</code> |
| <code>„tutorial"</code>   | <code>„tutorial"</code> |

## 3.8 Special Characters

Some of the symbols are reserved characters in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . In order to insert these symbols, the following format is to be followed;

## 3.9 Packages

The following set of packages must be used as a default in all  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documents like synopsis and thesis.

```
\usepackage{amsmath}
\usepackage{amssymb}
\usepackage{natbib}
\usepackage{gensymb}
\usepackage{array}
\usepackage{multirow}
```

**Table 3.5:** Dashes and Hyphens formats

| Label   | Input        | Output       |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| hyphen  | sofa-cum-bed | sofa-cum-bed |
| en dash | pages 16--17 | pages 16–17  |
| em dash | yes---no     | yes—no       |
| minus   | \$-1\$       | −1           |

**Table 3.6:** Special character insertion formats

| Symbol | Input          | Output |
|--------|----------------|--------|
| \$     | \\$            | \$     |
| %      | \%             | %      |
| #      | \#             | #      |
| ^      | \^{}           | ^      |
| &      | \&             | &      |
| _      | \_             | _      |
| { }    | \{ \}          | { }    |
| ~      | \~{}           | ~      |
| \      | \textbackslash | \      |

```

\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{color}
\usepackage{subfigure}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage[onehalfspacing]{setspace}
\usepackage{filecontents}

```

# Chapter 4

## Tables

Table is the comparatively a complex thing to do as compared to MS Excel. However, step by step guidelines to the designing of different types of tables. To insert a table, a command environment `\begin{tabular}{...}` and `\end{tabular}{...}` is used.

- Inside the curly brackets `{...}` “l”, “r” and “c” are used for left, right and centered aligned texts, respectively. For example, `{lll}` produces 3 columns with left aligned text.
- `{lcrll}` produces 4 columns with left-, centered-, right- and left-aligned texts.
- Vertical line in the table is inserted by “|”, while horizontal line by the command `\hline`.
- To join two columns, the command `\cline{1-2}` inserts a partial horizontal line between column 1 and column 2.
- `&` is used to separate data between two columns
- `\\` is used to start a new row

It is also very easy to generate a Table in Excel and covert it to LaTeX command by an addin “ExceltoLaTeX”<sup>1</sup> or online through web<sup>2</sup>. Some examples are as follows;

### 4.1 Simple Tables

The following command

```
\begin{tabular}{lll}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
```

---

<sup>1</sup>web

<sup>2</sup>[www.exceltolatex.com](http://www.exceltolatex.com)

```

1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721
\end{tabular}

```

will produce the table as follows

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

The following command

```

\begin{tabular}{lcr}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721
\end{tabular}

```

will produce the table as follows The following command

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

```

\begin{tabular}{ccc}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\end{tabular}

```

will produce the table as follows

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

The following command

```

\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\end{tabular}

```

will produce the table as follows

The following command

```

\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}
\hline
1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline
1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\end{tabular}

```

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

```
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the table as follows

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

To put the above table at the center, label it and give a caption to it, the `tabular{}` commands are to be enclosed in `\begin{table}` and `\end{table}` commands. For example the following code

```
\begin{table}
\centering
\caption{Example of a table with label and caption. \label{tab:LC}}
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}
\hline
1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline
1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721
\end{tabular}
\end{table}
```

```

1 & 256 & 6561 \\
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{table}

```

will produce the table as follows;

Table 1: Example of a table with label and caption

| 1 | 2     | 3        |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

The following command

```
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline
1 & 4 & 9 \\
\hline
1 & 16 & 81 \\
\hline
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
\hline
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the table as follows



|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

The following command

```
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline
1 & 4 & 9 \\
\hline
1 & 16 & 81 \\
\hline
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
\hline
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the table as follows

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

The following command

```
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
1 & 2 & 3 \\
\cline{1-2}
1 & 4 & 9 \\
\hline
1 & 16 & 81 \\
\hline
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
\cline{2-3}
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

will produce the table as follows

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

## 4.2 Complex Tables

For designing complex tables, some additional packages like `\usepackage{array}` and `\usepackage{multirow}` are to be added. In order to fix the width of a column, the following codes are helpful.

To fix width of the first column to 0.5in, second as 1in and third as 2in, the command `p{...}` is used. `p{...}` the column is justified and its width is `wth` (the text is inserted into a parbox of width `wth`);

```
\begin{tabular}{p{0.5in} p{1in} p{2in} }
\hline
1 & 2 & 3 \\
\hline
1 & 4 & 9 \\
1 & 16 & 81 \\
1 & 256 & 6561 \\
\hline
1 & 65536 & 43046721 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

produces

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | 2     | 3        |
| 1 | 4     | 9        |
| 1 | 16    | 81       |
| 1 | 256   | 6561     |
| 1 | 65536 | 43046721 |

For a thorough description on Tables, see Ref.<sup>3</sup>. As an example, a more complex figure with the command

```
\begin{tabular}{>{\centering}p{1.8cm}>{\centering}p{2cm}
>{\centering}p{1.5cm}>{\centering}p{2.2cm}>{\centering}
p{1.7cm}>{\centering}p{2.1cm}}
\hline \hline
```

<sup>3</sup>Tables in LATEX: Packages and Methods by Lapo Filippo Mori, <http://www.lapomori.com/>

```

{Samples} & {Film Deposition} & \multicolumn{3}{c}
{{Experimental Treatments}} & {Laser Irradiation}
\tabularnewline
\hline \hline
& Top-Bottom (nm) & Electric Field (V/mm) & Temperature
(\degree C) & Diffusion Duration (hr) & Q-switched Nd:YAG
Laser \tabularnewline
\hline
\multirow{2}{1.8cm}{{Ag-doped BSG}} & \multirow{2}{1.7cm}
{500--200} & 250 & 400 & 2 & 200 pulses\tabularnewline
%\cline{3-6}
& & 400 & 400 & 2 & 200 pulses\tabularnewline
\hline
\multirow{2}{1.8cm}{{Ag-doped SG}} & \multirow{2}{1.7cm}
{700--170} & 2 & 400 & 7 & 200 pulses\tabularnewline
%\cline{3-6}
& & 150 & 400 & 5 & 200 pulses\tabularnewline
\hline
\multirow{2}{1.8cm}{{Au-doped SLG}} & \multirow{2}{1.7cm}
{500--200} & 400 & 400 & 5 & 200 pulses\tabularnewline
%\cline{3-6}
& & 500 & 400 & 5 & 200 pulses\tabularnewline
\hline \hline
\end{tabular}

```

produces

| Samples         | Film<br>Deposition     | Experimental Treatments     |                     |                               | Laser<br>Irradiation          |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Top-<br>Bottom<br>(nm) | Electric<br>Field<br>(V/mm) | Temperature<br>(°C) | Diffusion<br>Duration<br>(hr) | Q-switched<br>Nd:YAG<br>Laser |
| Ag-doped<br>BSG | 500–200                | 250                         | 400                 | 2                             | 200 pulses                    |
|                 |                        | 400                         | 400                 | 2                             | 200 pulses                    |
| Ag-doped<br>SG  | 700–170                | 2                           | 400                 | 7                             | 200 pulses                    |
|                 |                        | 150                         | 400                 | 5                             | 200 pulses                    |
| Au-doped<br>SLG | 500–200                | 400                         | 400                 | 5                             | 200 pulses                    |
|                 |                        | 500                         | 400                 | 5                             | 200 pulses                    |

# Chapter 5

## Figures

To insert a figure (png, jpg, gif, pdf) in a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document, the package `\usepackage{graphicx}` must be added first in the *Preamble*. The following code is used for inserting a figure.

```
\begin{figure}
\centering
\includegraphics[scale=1]{Fig1}
\caption {IR transmission spectra of silicate glasses in
400--1400 cm^{-1} region.\label{fig:Fig1}}
\end{figure}
```

**Table 5.1:** Explanation of the figure insertion code.

|                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\begin{figure}</code><br>and<br><code>\end{figure}</code> | This command is the usual command for generating figure environment in every $\text{\LaTeX}$ document. After <code>\begin{figure}</code> the square brackets are called position specifiers for the figure in the document. ‘h’ for here, ‘t’ for top of the page, ‘b’ for bottom, and ‘p’ for a separate page. An exclamation mark as [...!], which will force $\text{\LaTeX}$ to place it at the specified location. $\text{\LaTeX}$ sometime does not put the figure as desired, which is due to the size of the image more than the available space at the designated place. If no placement in the form of [ ] brackets is specified, $\text{\LaTeX}$ will place it somewhere close to the specified position. If multiple placements are specified as [bt], it is the flexibility to $\text{\LaTeX}$ to place the figure either on the bottom or top of the page, and so on. |
| <code>\centering</code>                                         | This will center the figure and the caption at the center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>\includegraphics</code><br><code>[scale=1]{Fig1}</code>   | This is a command which include the figure, in this case ‘Fig1’. Writing extension of the figure is not essential. Option in the square brackets specifies the size of the Figure, in this case 1 or 100%.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>\caption{...}</code>                                      | Here the caption of the figure is to be written. Captions can then be used to generate ‘List of Figures’ by using the command <code>\listoffigures</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>\label{fig:Fig1}</code>                                   | The <code>\label{}</code> command is the same, as can be used for labeling a section or table etc. If it is used inside the caption, it will count the number independent of section very accurately. See Section 6.4 for details on labeling.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

For example, the following code is for inserting  $\text{\LaTeX}$  image;

```

\begin{figure}
\centering
\includegraphics[scale=1]{LaTeX}
\caption {LaTeX image}
\label{fig:LaTeX}
\end{figure}

```

produces



Figure 5.1: LaTeX image





# Chapter 6

## Mathematics and Equations

### 6.1 Inserting Equations

An in-line equation in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X can be written by enclosing the equation in \$ symbols. A straight line equation is written as; `$y=mx+c$` which produces  $y = mx + c$ . In order to insert the same equation in a separate line, it is to be enclosed in double \$\$ symbols, as `$$y=mx+c$$` will produce

$$y = mx + c$$

To provide automatic numbering to an equation, the equation is to be written inside an equation environment *i.e.* `\begin{equation}` and `\end{equation}` For example, the following code

```
\begin{equation}
y=mx+c
\end{equation}
```

produces a numbered equation

$$y = mx + c \tag{6.1}$$

In order to write more than one numbered equation, the equation is to be written inside another equation environment *i.e.* `\begin{eqnarray}` and `\end{eqnarray}`. For example, the following code

```
\begin{eqnarray}
y=mx+c \\
ax^2+bx+c=0 \\
x=\dfrac{-b\pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}
\end{eqnarray}
```

produces

$$y = mx + c \tag{6.2}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \tag{6.3}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tag{6.4}$$

To write the same set of equations in a way that equalities symbol (=) of all equations are aligned, then the symbol & is to be used before and after the = symbol inside the equation. For example, the following code,

```
\begin{eqnarray}
y &=& mx+c \\
ax^2+bx+c &=& 0 \\
x &=& \dfrac{-b\pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}
\end{eqnarray}
```

produces

$$y = mx + c \tag{6.5}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \tag{6.6}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tag{6.7}$$

In case numbering is not desired, the respective commands are to be replaced by `{equation*}` and `{eqnarray*}`. For example, the code

```
\begin{equation*}
y=mx+c
\end{equation*}
```

produces

$$y = mx + c$$

Similarly, the code

```
\begin{eqnarray*}
y=mx+c \\
ax^2+bx+c=0 \\
x=\dfrac{-b\pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}
\end{eqnarray*}
```

produces

$$y = mx + c$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

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

## 6.2 Symbols

To start with mathematics, the commands `\usepackage{amsmath}`, `\usepackage{amssymb}`, and `\usepackage{gensymb}` are to be inserted in the *Preamble*. Some of the commands like `+` `-` `=` `!` `/` `()` `[]` `:` etc. can be directly entered through keypad, while most of the symbols are inserted through commands.

### 6.2.1 Mathematical Symbols

Some of the common mathematical symbols are shown in Table 6.1.

**Table 6.1:** List of familiar mathematical symbols, which are to be enclosed in math-mode *i.e.* `$ $`.

| Symbol                         | Command                              | Symbol                         | Command                                   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| $\leq, \geq$                   | <code>\leq, \geq</code>              | $\ll, \gg$                     | <code>\ll, \gg</code>                     |
| $\neq, \equiv$                 | <code>\neq, \equiv</code>            | $\sim, \approx$                | <code>\sim, \approx</code>                |
| $\simeq, \cong$                | <code>\simeq, \cong</code>           | $\parallel, \nparallel$        | <code>\parallel, \nparallel</code>        |
| $\perp, \vdash$                | <code>\perp, \vdash</code>           | $\pm, \mp$                     | <code>\pm, \mp</code>                     |
| $\times, \div$                 | <code>\times, \div</code>            | $\ast, \star$                  | <code>\ast, \star</code>                  |
| $\dagger, \ddagger$            | <code>\dagger, \ddagger</code>       | $\cdot, \odot$                 | <code>\cdot, \odot</code>                 |
| $\oplus, \ominus$              | <code>\oplus, \ominus</code>         | $\in, \notin$                  | <code>\in, \notin</code>                  |
| $\rightarrow, \leftarrow$      | <code>\rightarrow, \leftarrow</code> | $\mapsto, \leftrightharpoonup$ | <code>\mapsto, \leftrightharpoonup</code> |
| $\Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow$ | <code>\implies, \iff</code>          | $\uparrow, \downarrow$         | <code>\uparrow, \downarrow</code>         |
| $\wedge, \vee$                 | <code>\land, \lor</code>             | $\Uparrow, \Downarrow$         | <code>\Uparrow, \Downarrow</code>         |

### 6.2.2 Tex-mode Equivalence

Some of the symbols can be written without math-mode. Table 6.2 shows the text-mode equivalence of some symbols.

**Table 6.2:** List of some mathematical symbols having text-mode equivalence

| Symbol      | Math-mode       | Text-mode                           |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|             | $\$ \$$         | <code>\textbar</code>               |
| <           | $\$<\$$         | <code>\textless</code>              |
| >           | $\$>\$$         | <code>\textgreater</code>           |
| -           | $\$-\$$         | <code>\textendash</code>            |
| —           | $\$-\$$         | <code>\textemdash</code>            |
| †           | $\$\dagger\$$   | <code>\dag</code>                   |
| ‡           | $\$\ddagger\$$  | <code>\ddag</code>                  |
| $\hat{a}$   | $\$\hat{a}\$$   | <code>\^a</code>                    |
| $\vec{a}$   | $\$\vec{a}\$$   |                                     |
| $\tilde{a}$ | $\$\tilde{a}\$$ | <code>\~a</code>                    |
| $\dot{a}$   | $\$\dot{a}\$$   | <code>\.a</code>                    |
| $\ddot{a}$  | $\$\ddot{a}\$$  | <code>\"a</code>                    |
| $\bar{a}$   | $\$\bar{a}\$$   | <code>\=a</code>                    |
| $a^2$       | $a\$^2\$$       | <code>a\textsuperscript 2</code>    |
| $a_2$       | $a\$_2\$$       | <code>a\textsubscript 2</code>      |
| $a^{12}$    | $a\$^{12}\$$    | <code>a\textsuperscript {12}</code> |
| $a_{12}$    | $a\$_{12}\$$    | <code>a\textsubscript {12}</code>   |

### 6.2.3 Greek Letters

Some of the Greek letters and their respective commands are shown in Table 6.3.

**Table 6.3:** List of familiar Greek letters, which are to be enclosed in math-mode *i.e.*  $\$$   
 $\$$

| Symbol                             | Command                                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| $\alpha, \beta$                    | <code>\alpha, \beta</code>                   |
| $\gamma, \Gamma$                   | <code>\gamma, \Gamma</code>                  |
| $\pi, \Pi$                         | <code>\pi, \Pi</code>                        |
| $\phi, \varphi, \Phi$              | <code>\phi, \varphi, \Phi</code>             |
| $\epsilon, \varepsilon$            | <code>\epsilon, \varepsilon</code>           |
| $\sigma, \varsigma, \Sigma$        | <code>\sigma, \varsigma, \Sigma</code>       |
| $\rho, \varrho$                    | <code>\rho, \varrho</code>                   |
| $\delta, \Delta$                   | <code>\delta, \Delta</code>                  |
| $\theta, \vartheta, \Theta$        | <code>\theta, \vartheta, \Theta</code>       |
| $\mu, \nu$                         | <code>\mu, \nu</code>                        |
| $\xi, \Xi$                         | <code>\xi, \Xi</code>                        |
| $\eta, \zeta$                      | <code>\eta, \zeta</code>                     |
| $\iota, \chi$                      | <code>\iota, \chi</code>                     |
| $\tau, \hbar$                      | <code>\tau, \hbar</code>                     |
| $\kappa, \partial$                 | <code>\kappa, \partial</code>                |
| $\lambda, \Lambda$                 | <code>\lambda, \Lambda</code>                |
| $\psi, \Psi$                       | <code>\psi, \Psi</code>                      |
| $\omega, \Omega$                   | <code>\omega, \Omega</code>                  |
| $\nabla, \infty$                   | <code>\nabla, \infty</code>                  |
| $\Re, \Im$                         | <code>\Re, \Im</code>                        |
| $^{\circ}\text{C}, 45^{\circ}$     | <code>\degree C, 45\degree</code>            |
| $\text{\AA}, \langle  ,   \rangle$ | <code>\AA, \langle   \rangle, \rangle</code> |

### 6.2.4 Trigonometric Functions

Some of the trigonometric functions are shown in Table 6.4.

**Table 6.4:** List of familiar trigonometric functions, which are to be enclosed in math-mode *i.e.* `$ $`

| Function              | Command                                                             |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sin , arcsin , sinh , | <code>\sin\$</code> , <code>\arcsin\$</code> , <code>\sinh\$</code> |
| cos , arccos , cosh , | <code>\cos\$</code> , <code>\arccos\$</code> , <code>\cosh\$</code> |
| tan , arctan , tanh , | <code>\tan\$</code> , <code>\arctan\$</code> , <code>\tanh\$</code> |
| cot , coth ,          | <code>\cot\$</code> , <code>\coth\$</code>                          |
| sec , csc ,           | <code>\cot\$</code> , <code>\csc\$</code>                           |

### 6.2.5 Powers and Indices

To write power, the code `$$x^n$$` produces

$$x^n$$

Similarly, the code `$$a_n$$` produces

$$a_n$$

If power or index is more than one number, curly brackets are used as, `$x^{10}$` and `$a_{11}$` produces  $x^{10}$  and  $a_{11}$ , respectively.

If both subscript and superscript are associated with a letter, then it can be written both ways as; `$ x_n^2 $` or `$ x_n^2 $`, which produces  $x_n^2$ .

As a compact example, the following code

`$n_1 + n^2=k_{n+1} + k_n^2 - k^{n-1}$`

produces

$$n_1 + n^2 = k_{n+1} + k_n^2 - k^{n-1}$$

Similarly, the code

`$f(x) = x^5 + 4x^2|^{\{x=10\}} + 2|_{\{x=12\}}$`

generates

$$f(x) = x^5 + 4x^2|^{\{x=10\}} + 2|_{x=12}$$

### 6.2.6 Fractions and Binomials

The command `\frac{}{}` and `\binom{}{}` are used for fraction and binomial, respectively.

The code `$$\frac{a}{b}$$` produces

$$\frac{a}{b}$$

For example the following code

`$$\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \binom{n}{k}$$`

generates

$$\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \binom{n}{k}$$

If the same command is used as in-line with text as  $\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ , it is seemed as collapsed. To resolve this, another command `\dfrac{}{}` is used as the command `\dfrac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}` will generate  $\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ . It is to be noted that for `\frac{}{}` no extra package is required, while for `\dfrac{}{}` the package `\usepackage{amsmath}` must be used.

### 6.2.7 Roots

Square root symbols are inserted using the command `\sqrt{}` as `$$\sqrt{x}$$` produces

$$\sqrt{x}$$

For the specification of magnitude, the command is used with optional square brackets, as `$$\sqrt[y]{x}$$` produces

$$\sqrt[y]{x}$$

Root with a fraction *e.g.* `$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{ax^2+bx}}$$` produces

$$\sqrt{\frac{a}{ax^2+bx}}$$

while code `$$\sqrt[y]{\frac{a}{ax^2+bx}}$$` produces

$$\sqrt[y]{\frac{a}{ax^2+bx}}$$

### 6.2.8 Sums and Integrals

The command `\sum` and `\int` are used for sum and integral, respectively.

The code `$$\sum_{n=1}^3 x^n$$` produces

$$\sum_{n=1}^3 x^n$$



However, if the same command is written in-line `\sum_{n=1}^3 x^n` it will look like

$$\sum_{n=1}^3 x^n$$

The in-line look can be changed as the previous by using the command `\displaystyle\sum_{n=1}^3 x^n`

produces  $\sum_{n=1}^3 x^n$ . Similarly, the product can be written as `\prod_{n=1}^3 x^n`, which produces

$$\prod_{n=1}^3 x^n$$

However, if the same is written in-line `\prod_{n=1}^3 x^n` it will look like  $\prod_{n=1}^3 x^n$ .

The in-line look can be changed as the previous by using the command `\displaystyle\prod_{n=1}^3 x^n`

produces  $\prod_{n=1}^3 x^n$ .

In case of integration, the command `\int f(x)` produces

$$\int f(x)$$

For definite integral, the code `\int_a^b f(x)` produces

$$\int_a^b f(x)$$

To write the limits above the integral, the code is to be changed as `\int\limits_a^b f(x)`

$$\int\limits_a^b f(x)$$

For a close loop integral, the code `\oint f(x)` produces

$$\oint f(x)$$

For double and triple integrals, the codes `\iint f(x)` and `\iiint f(x)` produces

$$\iint f(x)$$

$$\iiint f(x)$$

Some complex integrals are

`\int_0^R \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)`

$$\int_0^R \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)$$

$$\begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{matrix}$$

**Figure 6.1:** A simple matrix

`$$\int \limits_0^R \int \limits_0^\pi \int \limits_0^{2\pi} f(x)$$`

$$\int_0^R \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)$$

### 6.3 Matrices

A basic matrix can be created using the `matrix` environment, which is just like a table environment. For example, to start with a simple matrix, the following command is used.

```
\begin{matrix}
a & b & c \\
d & e & f \\
g & h & i
\end{matrix}
```

The output of this command is shown in Figure 6.1.

In order to enclose the matrix in brackets, the following environment is used.

```
\begin{pmatrix}
a & b & c \\
d & e & f \\
g & h & i
\end{pmatrix}
```

The output of this command is shown in Figure 6.2.

This way, to enclose in square brackets `[ ]` `bmatrix`, for curly brackets `{ }` `Bmatrix`, and for vertical lines as in a determinant `||` `vmatrix` are used.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

**Figure 6.2:** A simple matrix enlosed in brackets

## 6.4 Labeling Captions

Labeling is one of the strongest feature of  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . In a given document, labeling can be applied to a chapter, section, subsection, table, figure, page number, and equation etc. The respective commands for labeling are as follows; `\label{ch:label}`, `\label{sec:label}`, `\label{subsec:label}`, `\label{tab:label}`, `\label{fig:label}` and `\label{eq:label}` etc. To refer to any label in the document, `\ref{}` command is used, while for page number referencing `\pageref{}` is used. As an example, the following sentence is referring to a Figure and Table in the text.

Command view

In this document, comparative analysis between MS Word and LaTeX is shown in Figure `\ref{fig:2}`, while basic structure of LaTeX is discussed in Table `\ref{tab:structure}`.

Output view: as shown in Figure 6.3.

In this document, comparative analysis between MS Word and LaTeX is shown in Figure [1.2](#), while basic structure of LaTeX is discussed in Table [2.1](#).

**Figure 6.3:** Output of the Figure and Table cross-referencing

A command line is given below that will refer to chapter, section, subsection, and equation in a sentence at the end.

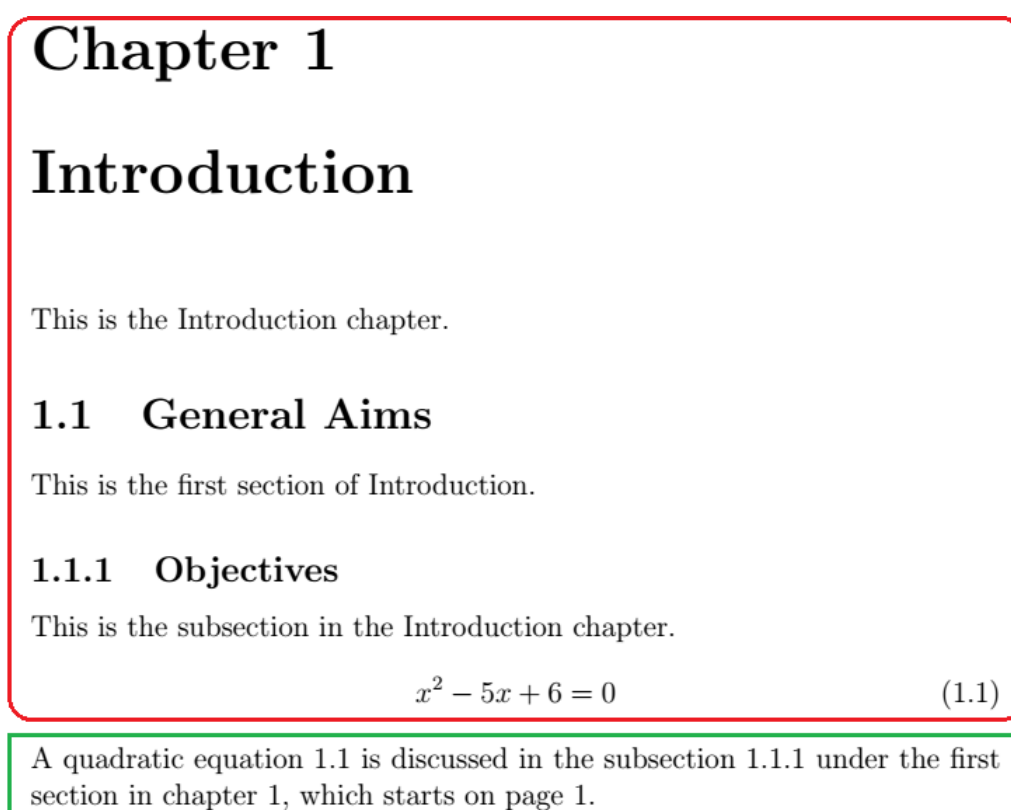
```
\begin{document}
\chapter{Introduction}\label{ch:Intro}
This is the Introduction chapter.
\section{General Aims}\label{sec:Gen. Aims}
This is the first section of Introduction.
```

```

\subsection{Objectives}\label{subsec:Obj}
This is the subsection in the Introduction chapter.
\begin{equation}\label{eq:sol}
x^2 - 5 x + 6 = 0
\end{equation}
A quadratic equation \ref{eq:sol} is discussed in the subsection
\ref{subsec:Obj} under the first section in chapter \ref{ch:Intro},
which starts on page \pageref{ch:Intro}.
\end{document}

```

The output view of the above command is shown in Figure 6.4.



**Figure 6.4:** Output of the different sections and equation referencing

**Note:** A given document is to be build twice before the references appear in the PDF document. The references will change automatically, if any of the chapter, section or page number is changed.

## 6.5 Track changes in a document

To see all the changes made in a document, the following steps are to be followed in a sequence.

1. The main tex document is *e.g.* Original.tex
2. Copy paste this file in the same folder and rename it as *e.g.* Revised.tex
3. Go the webpage <https://downloads.activestate.com/ActivePerl/releases/5.24.3.2404/> and download and install ActivePerl-5.24.3.2404-MSWin32-x64-404865
4. Open MilTeX console and install the package latexdiff
5. It's better to restart the computer after these installations
6. Open cmd and change the directory to your folder where both the tex files *i.e.* Original.tex and Revised.tex are located
7. If folder is on the Desktop and the name of Folder is LaTeX, type the command `C:\Users\SAY\Desktop\LaTeX` where SAY is the username, so change it to your own username.
8. Open command terminal (cmd) and type

```
latexdiff Original.tex Revised.tex > diff.tex
```

it will generate `diff.tex` document in the folder. This is the document by building it, a pdf will be generated that will show like the “Track Change” document.

Figure 6.5 shows the track changes in a document.

General relativity (GR, also known as the general theory of relativity ~~or~~ i.e. GTR) is the geometric theory of gravitation published by Albert Einstein in 1915 and the current description of gravitation in modern physics. General relativity generalizes special relativity and refines Newton's law of universal gravitation, providing a unified description of gravity as a geometric property of space and time, or spacetime. In particular, the curvature of spacetime is directly related to the energy and momentum of whatever matter and radiation are present. The relation is specified by the Einstein field equations, a system of partial differential equations. These equations are sixteen in number in which six are duplicate which makes the number of equations as ten.

Some predictions of general relativity differ significantly from those of classical physics, especially concerning the passage of time, the geometry of space, the motion of bodies in free fall, and the propagation of light. Examples of such differences include gravitational time dilation, ~~gravitational~~ lensing, the ~~gravitational~~-redshift of light, and the gravitational time delay. The predictions of general relativity in relation to classical physics have been confirmed in all observations and experiments to date and many Nobel prizes have been awarded for these findings. Although general relativity is not the only relativistic theory of gravity, it is the simplest theory that is consistent with experimental data. However, ~~unanswered questions remain~~, the most fundamental being how general relativity can be reconciled with the laws of quantum physics to produce a complete and self-consistent theory of quantum gravity.

**Figure 6.5:** Track changes in a LaTeX document.

# Chapter 7

## Presentation-Beamer

### 7.1 Beamer introduction

Making presentation with LaTeX is an easy and quick job for those who have learnt some basic commands of LaTeX. Among some other advantages of making presentation with LaTeX are;

1. Standard commands work for beamer as well, which make it easy to copy directly from a LaTeX document
2. Output is usually a pdf file, which is compatible with all operating systems
3. A huge range of overlays and dynamic effects available in LaTeX
4. Equations and mathematical formula look neater, and can be easily copied from a LaTeX document
5. Beamer comes with a wide range of familiar themes

Among the disadvantages; it is unlike Powerpoint where ‘select and operate’ works, and some knowledge of LaTeX is required.

### 7.2 Title slide

To start with a presentation, the documentclass is defined as ‘beamer’ as `\documentclass{beamer}`. Some optional formatting commands can be applied in square brackets as `\documentclass[options]{beamer}`. There are several options that can be specified to the package, for example, ‘slidestop’ puts frame titles on top left corner (while the default is slidescentered), ‘compress’ makes all navigation bars as small as possible (while the default is un-compressed) etc.

To design a title slide, the following command is used;

```

\documentclass{beamer}
\title {This is the title page}
\author{Dr. Shahid Ali Yousafzai}
\date{\today}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\titlepage
\end{frame}
\end{document}

```

The familiar commands `\title{}`, `\author{}` and `\date{}` have been discussed Section 2.2. Among these familiar commands, the new command is `\begin{frame}` and `\end{frame}` must be used for generating a slide, called ‘frame’ here. Everything including figures, tables, equations and normal text etc. can be place between these commands. The command `\titlepage` will generate the title slide. The above command will generate the titlepage as shown in Figure 7.1.

This is the title page

Dr. Shahid Ali Yousafzai

July 8, 2018



**Figure 7.1:** Output of the first commands that generates the title slide.

In addition to the blank slide, there is a wide range of available themes that enhances the look of presentation. For example, among the available themes (*i.e.* Boadilla, Frankfurt, Madrid, Berlin, Warsaw *etc.* ), the following code utilizes the theme ‘Boadilla’ by adding a command `\usetheme{Boadilla}`

The following code;

```

\documentclass{beamer}

```

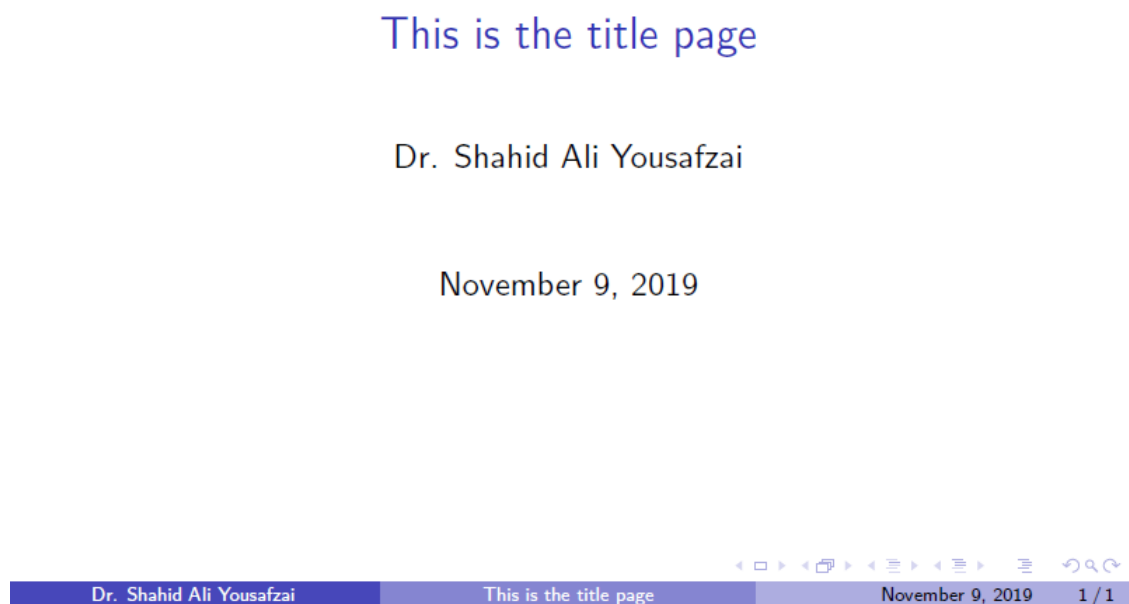


```

\usetheme{Boadilla}
\title {This is the title page}
\author{Dr. Shahid Ali Yousafzai}
\date{\today}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\titlepage
\end{frame}
\end{document}

```

Thus reshapes the title slide to the one shown in Figure 7.2.



**Figure 7.2:** Output of the commands that generates the title slide when a theme ‘Warsaw’ is used.

## 7.3 Customized Title Page

```

\documentclass[12pt]{beamer}
\usetheme{Boadilla}
\makeatother
\setbeamertemplate{footline}

```

```

{
\leavevmode%
\hbox{%
\begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=.2\paperwidth,ht=2.25ex,dp=1ex,center]{author
in head/foot}%
\usebeamerfont{author in head/foot}\insertshortauthor
\end{beamercolorbox}%
\begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=.7\paperwidth,ht=2.25ex,dp=1ex,center]{title
in head/foot}%
\usebeamerfont{title in head/foot}
{Picturizing the First-ever Image of a Black-hole}
\end{beamercolorbox}}%011
\begin{beamercolorbox}[wd=.1\paperwidth,ht=2.25ex,dp=1ex,center]{author
in head/foot}%
\usebeamerfont{title in head/foot}\hspace*{1em}
\insertframenum{} / \inserttotalframenum\hspace*{1ex}
\end{beamercolorbox}%
\vskip0pt%
}
\makeatletter
\setbeamertemplate{navigation symbols}{}
\author{Dr. Shahid Ali}
\title{Picturizing the First-ever Image of a Black-hole}
\titlegraphic{\includegraphics[scale=0.35]{P1}}
\institute{Department of Physics\\University of Peshawar}
\date{\today}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\titlepage
\end{frame}
\end{document}

```

It is to be noted that image mentioned above *i.e.* ‘P1’ is to be placed in the same folder of presentation before building the document. The output of the above command is shown in Figure 7.3.

## 7.4 General slide

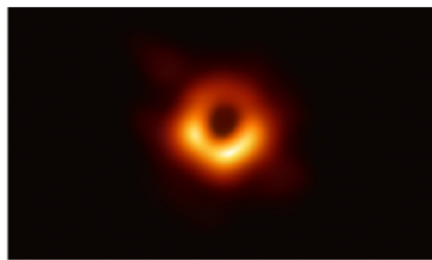
For a slide, other than title slide, the following command is used;

## Picturizing the First-ever Image of a Black-hole

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May 2, 2019



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Picturizing the First-ever Image of a Black-hole

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**Figure 7.3:** Output of the commands that generates the customized title slide.

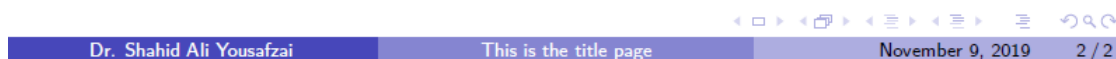
```
\documentclass{beamer}
\usetheme{Boadilla}
\title{This is the title page}
\author{Dr. Shahid Ali Yousafzai}
\date{\today}
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
\titlepage
\end{frame}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{General slide}
\framesubtitle{Subtitle, if any}
Contents of the frame
\end{frame}
\end{document}
```

This will generate a slide, as shown in Figure 7.4.

## General slide

Subtitle, if any

Contents of the frame



**Figure 7.4:** Output of the commands that generates the title slide and general slide.

## 7.5 Table of Contents

To create table of contents, the frame environment is as follows;

```
\begin{frame}{Outline}
\tableofcontents
\end{frame}
```

This will automatically design the table of contents based on the sections and sub-sections in the later slides. In order to show “Table of Contents” (only proceeding section is shown active while the other sections are passive) at the beginning of each new section, the following command must be added in the preamble.

```
\AtBeginSection[] {
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Outline}
\tableofcontents[currentsection]
\end{frame}}
```

This will show the output for different sections and subsections as shown in Figure 7.5

## What We'll Discuss Today

- 1 Gravity: Historical Background
  - Is gravity a force?
- 2 Spacetime
  - Combines space and time into a single interwoven continuum
- 3 The Special Theory of Relativity (STR)
  - 1905 Albert Einstein, "On the electrodynamics of moving bodies"
- 4 The General Theory of Relativity
  - 1915 GTR is the geometric theory of gravitation
- 5 The General Theory of Relativity
  - The success of General Theory of Relativity
- 6 What are Black-holes?
  - Geometry of a black varies in different solutions of Einstein's eqs

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**Figure 7.5:** Output of the commands that generates active section before the start of the same section.

## 7.6 Sections and Subsections

A presentation can be structured using the usual LaTeX commands of `\section{}` and `\subsection{}` before the frame environment.

This will generate an entry into the 'Table of Contents' as well as insert a new entry into the navigation bars (in many themes) but does not generate a frame heading or any text in the slide the version. While, the command `\section*{}` adds only an entry in the navigation bars, but not in the 'Table of Contents'. For example, the following code will generate the output, as shown in Figure 7.6.

```
\begin{frame}{Outline}
\tableofcontents
\end{frame}
\section{Introduction}
\begin{frame}
This slide discusses the introduction.
\end{frame}
\section{Materials and Methods}
\subsection{Materials}
\subsection{Methods}
```

```
\begin{frame}
This section discusses the materials and methods.
\end{frame}
```

## Outline

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Materials and Methods
  - Materials
  - Methods

**Figure 7.6:** Output of the section and subsection commands.

## 7.7 Themes

### 7.7.1 Inner Themes

The inner themes specify the typesetting of elements within the frame such as:

- title and part pages
- itemize, enumeration and description environment
- blocks, theorems, examples, alerts and proof environment
- figures and tables
- footnotes
- bibliography entries

Title and part pages have been discussed in Section 7.2, while itemized and enumerated lists can be generated as discussed in Section 3.4. To increase spacing among the numbered items, the command `\itemsep0.75em` is used. For example, the following command will increase spacing among the numbered contents of section 3.4. Figure 7.7 shows the comparative analysis. The difference in style of bullets is due to the beamer theme.

```
\begin{enumerate}
\itemsep0.75em
\item Introduction
\item Literature Review
\item Materials and Methods
\item Results and Discussion
\item Conclusions
\end{enumerate}
```

| Without <code>\itemsep</code> command | With <code>\itemsep</code> command |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Introduction                       | ① Introduction                     |
| 2. Literature Review                  | ② Literature Review                |
| 3. Materials and Methods              | ③ Materials and Methods            |
| 4. Results and Discussion             | ④ Results and Discussion           |
| 5. Conclusions                        | ⑤ Conclusions                      |

**Figure 7.7:** Comparative analysis of the numbered list with and without the `itemsep` command.

In the case when numbering is supposed to start from a specific number, the following command is used, which generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.8. The command `\setcounter{enumi}{5}` will start numbering from 6, as;

```
\begin{enumerate}
\setcounter{enumi}{5}
\itemsep0.75em
\item Drug development
\item Imaging
\item Diagnostic tests
\item Water treatment
\item Consumers goods
\end{enumerate}
```

- ⑥ Drug development
- ⑦ Imaging
- ⑧ Diagnostic tests
- ⑨ Water treatment
- ⑩ Consumers goods

**Figure 7.8:** Starting numbering from some specific number.

In environment, the mathematical blocks can be generated by using the following commands;

```
\begin{theorem}
This is the theorem block.
\end{theorem}
\begin{definition}
This is the definition block.
\end{definition}
\begin{example}
This is the example block.
\end{example}
```

will produce the output, as shown in Figure 7.9.

## 7.8 Text in boxes

Like mathematical boxes, texts can also be inserted in general blocks. For example, the following code generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.10.

```
\begin{frame}
\begin{block}{Text in a block}
This is a text in a block.
\end{block}
\begin{alertblock}{Text in an alertblock}
This is a text in an alertblock
\end{alertblock}
\begin{exampleblock}{Text in an exampleblock}
Text in an exampleblock.
\end{exampleblock}
```



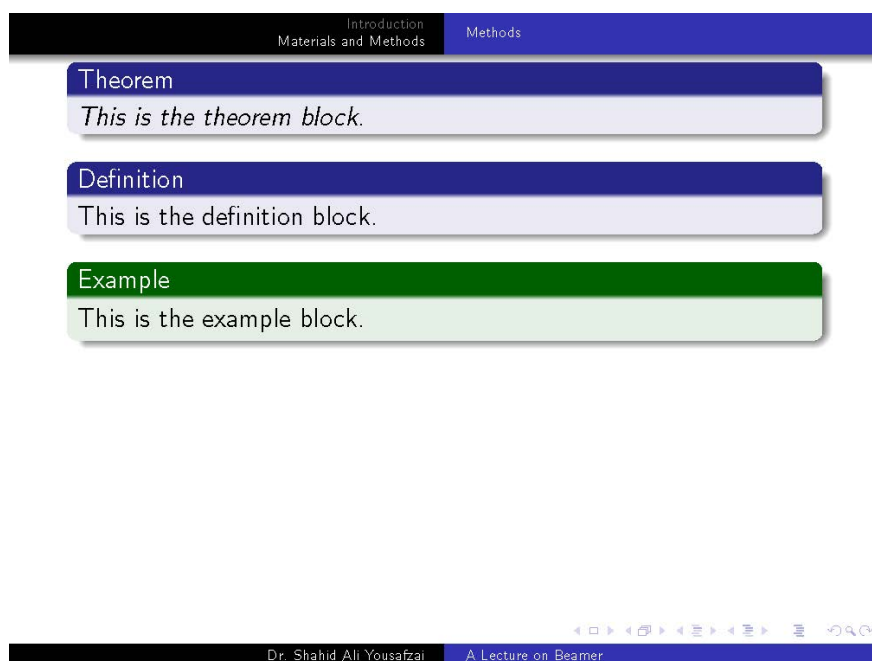


Figure 7.9: The mathematical blocks.

```
\end{frame}
```

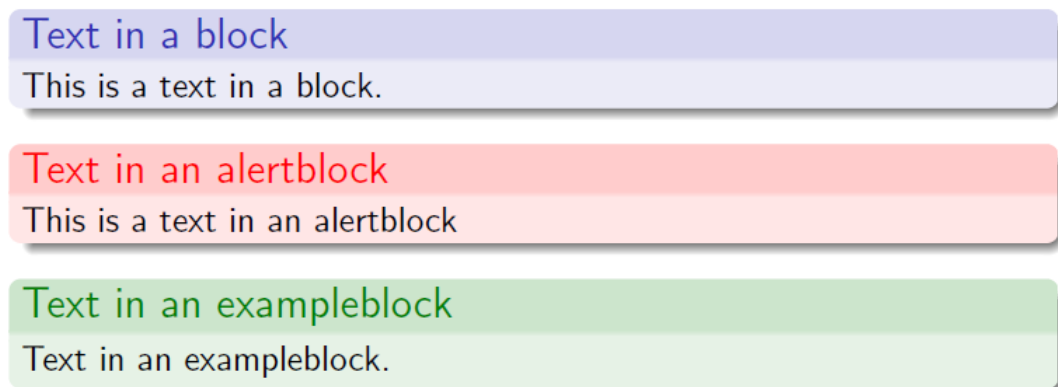
## 7.9 Overlays

Overlays control the order in which parts of the frame appear. These are helpful to focus the attention of audience to the information that is currently being discussed. However, excessive use end up in a mess.

### 7.9.1 Pause Command

the `\pause` command pauses the next line and comes in display by pressing ‘enter’. By using this command somewhere in the frame, only the text on the frame up to the `\pause` command is shown on the first slide. On the second slide, everything up to the second `\pause` and so on. This command can be used inside environments, mathematical equations and texts.

```
\begin{frame}
\begin{enumerate}
\item First
\pause
\item Second
\pause
\item Third
```



**Figure 7.10:** Different types of blocks.

```
\pause
\item Fourth
\end{enumerate}
\end{frame}
```

This will produce the output as bullet text and appear as one-onward by pressing enter.

### 7.9.2 Pointed Brackets Command

In order to show some text and then show next text, while the first shown text disappears, pointed brackets as `\<...\>` are used. For example;

```
\begin{frame}
\begin{enumerate}
\item <1> First
\item <2> Second
\item <3> Third
\item <4> Fourth
\end{enumerate}
\end{frame}
```

Similarly, if a dash is used after the number, the first shown text will not disappear, while showing the next bullet. For example;

```
\begin{frame}
\begin{enumerate}
\item <1-> First
\item <2-> Second
\item <3-> Third
\item <4-> Fourth
\end{enumerate}
\end{frame}
```

As a summary;

$\langle 1 \rangle$  displays on slide 1 only and then disappear

$\langle 2 - \rangle$  display from slide 2 onward

$\langle 1 - 3 \rangle$  display from slide 1 to slide 3

$\langle -3, 5 - 6, 8 - \rangle$  display on all slides except slides 4 and 7

### 7.9.3 Special Commands

The following commands have special overlay specifications which affect the text within the curly brackets or behind the command, as taken from Kathrin Wunsch presentation in Figure 7.11. The previous commands and these special commands can be applied to different environments and graphics.

## 7.10 Column, Spaces and Alignments

To generate columns, the `\begin{columns}` and `\end{columns}` is used. For example, the following command;

```
\begin{frame}
\begin{columns}
\begin{column}[] {.5\textwidth}
\begin{block}{Block First} The contents of first block\end{block}
\end{column}
\begin{column}[] {.5\textwidth}
\begin{block}{Block Second} The contents of second block\end{block}
\end{column}
\end{columns}
\end{frame}
```

produces the output as shown in Figure 7.12.

| Special commands with Overlay Specifications I |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>\onslide&lt;&gt;{}</code>                | Text will only be shown on the specified slides. On non-specified slides, text still occupies the space.                                                         |
| <code>\only&lt;&gt;{}</code>                   | Text only appears on specified slides. On non-specified slides text will occupy no space.                                                                        |
| <code>\uncover&lt;&gt;{}</code>                | Text will only be shown on specified slides. On non-specified slides, text still occupies the space and appears transparent if transparency effects are enabled. |
| <code>\visible&lt;&gt;{}</code>                | Text will be shown on specified slides. On the other slides, text is not shown but occupies still the space.                                                     |
| <code>\invisible&lt;&gt;{}</code>              | Opposite to <code>\visible</code> .                                                                                                                              |

Figure 7.11: Special commands for overlay specifications.

## 7.11 Smart Diagrams

The package `\usepackage{smartdiagram}` can be used to draw smart diagrams. The following code generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.13.

```
\begin{frame}
\smartdiagram[bubble
diagram]{Thanks,Questions,Comments,Feedback,Concerns,Opinions}
\smartdiagramset{module minimum width=3cm,module minimum height=3cm,text
width=5cm}
\end{frame}
```

The following code generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.14.

```
\begin{frame}
\smartdiagramset{module minimum width=3cm,module minimum height=1cm,text
width=3cm}
\smartdiagram[circular diagram:clockwise]{\LaTeX,\TeX,\TeX Studio,\TeX
Maker}
\end{frame}
```

The following code generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.15.

```
\smartdiagram[descriptive diagram]{\LaTeX,{Used for technical writing}},
```



**Figure 7.12:** Columns and blocks in a slide.

```
{STR, {The Special Theory of Relativity}},
{GTR, The General Theory of Relativity},
{GUT, Grand Unification Theory}}
```

The following code generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.16.

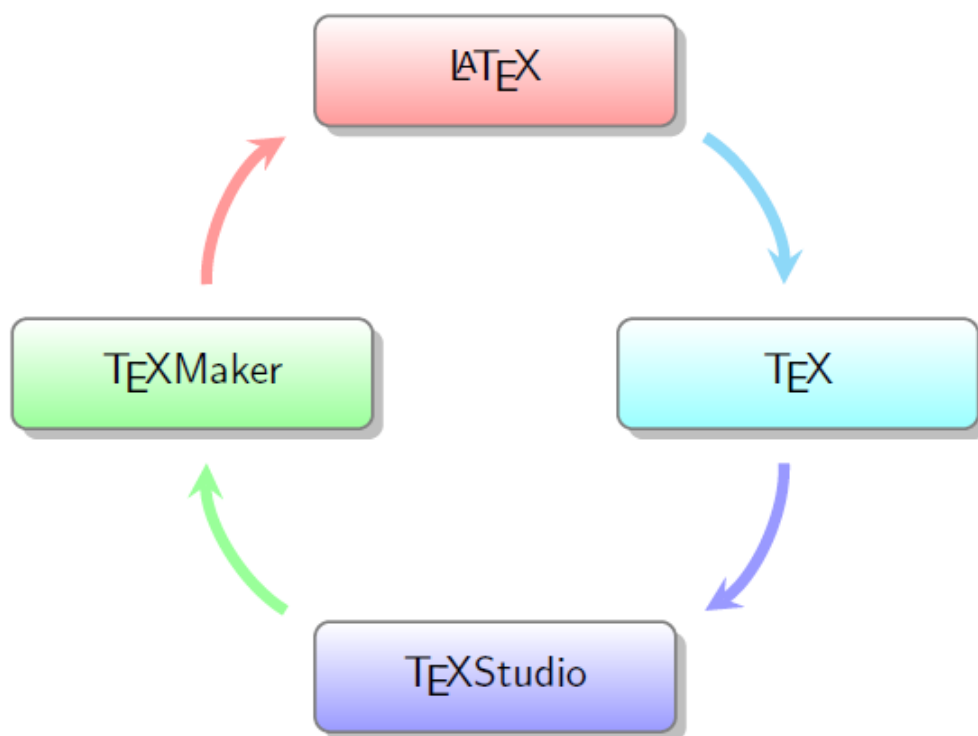
```
\smartdiagram[priority descriptive diagram]{General Theory of Relativity,
Special Theory of Relativity,
Gravitational Lensing,
Existence of Blackholes,
No Absolute Time,
Spacetime Coordinates}
```

The following code generates the output, as shown in Figure 7.17.

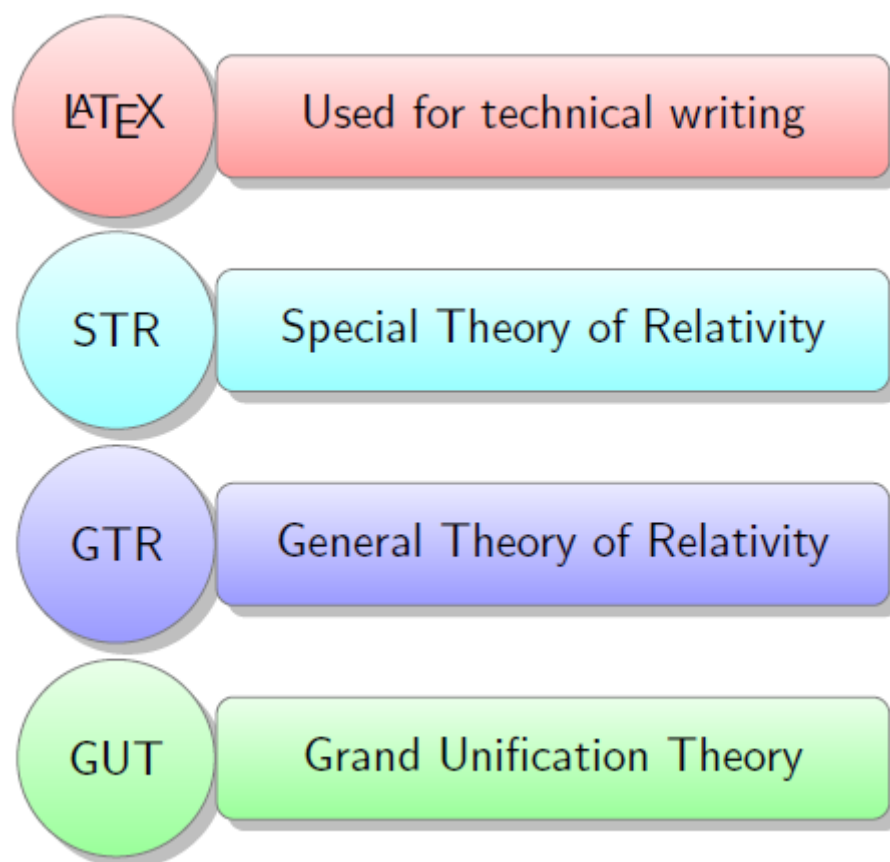
```
\smartdiagram[flow diagram:horizontal]{\TeX,
\LaTeX, \TeX Studio, \TeX Maker}
```



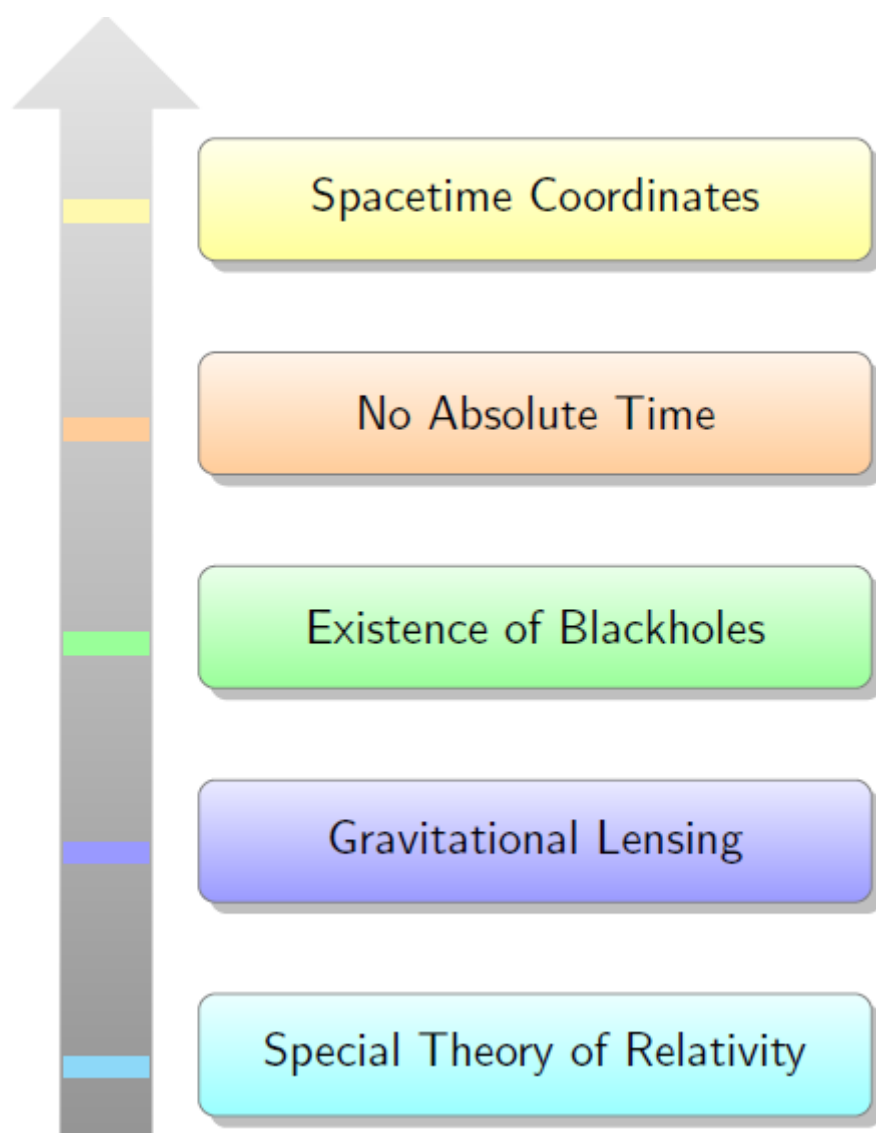
**Figure 7.13:** Smart diagram in circular form.



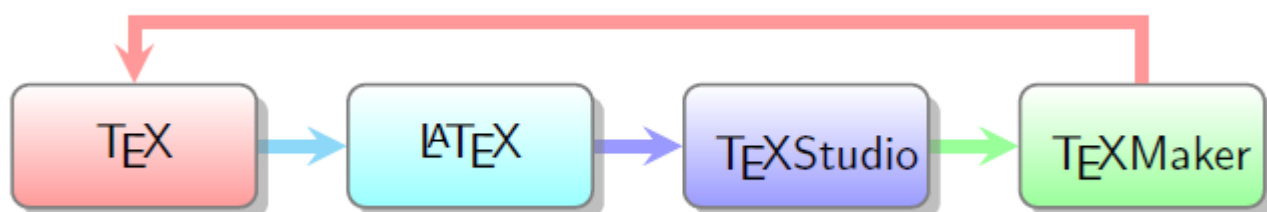
**Figure 7.14:** Smart diagram in round rectangular boxes.



**Figure 7.15:** Smart diagram in round rectangular boxes.



**Figure 7.16:** Smart diagram in line rectangular boxes.



**Figure 7.17:** A flowchart in horizontal form.









# Chapter 8

## Chemistry

To facilitate Chemistry writing and sketches in a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document, the package `\usepackage{chemfig}` must be added first in the *Preamble*. The following tables explain codes for inserting atom, bond type, bond angle and bond environment etc.


**Table 8.1:** Inputs and outputs of bond types

| Bond type    | Command                                                       | Output                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| single       | <code>\chemfig{A-B}</code>                                    | A — B                                                                                                                                                                           |
| double       | <code>\chemfig{A=B}</code>                                    | A == B                                                                                                                                                                          |
| triple       | <code>\chemfig{A~B}</code>                                    | A ≡ B                                                                                                                                                                           |
| wedge solid  | <code>\chemfig{&lt;}</code> and <code>\chemfig{&gt;}</code>   |  and  |
| wedge hollow | <code>\chemfig{&lt; }</code> and <code>\chemfig{&gt; }</code> |  and  |
| wedge dash   | <code>\chemfig{&lt;:}</code> and <code>\chemfig{&gt;:}</code> |  and  |


### 8.1 Bond angles

An angle in the range  $0^\circ$ – $360^\circ$  can be defined as an absolute between two atoms or relative among more than two atoms. For example,

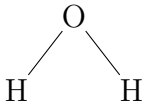
1. If two atoms A and B are at  $30^\circ$ , the command is

`\chemfig{A-[:30]B}`, which will produce A  B

2. Changing the sign of the angle will also change the orientation *i.e.* the command

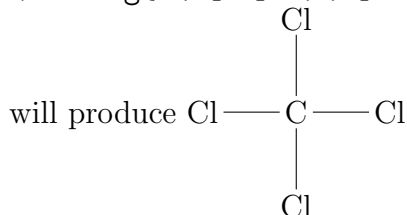
`\chemfig{A-[:-30]B}` will produce A  B

3. In the case of three atoms, the relative angle can be incorporated by a double angle command, as for water molecule, the command `\chemfig{H-[:52.24]O-[:-104.48]H}`

will produce H  H

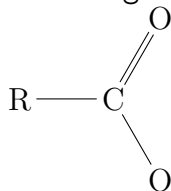
4. For more than three atoms, the simple angle command will be extended; as the command for writing  $\text{CCl}_4$

```
\chemfig{C(-[:0]Cl)(-[:90]Cl)(-[:180]Cl)(-[:-90]Cl)}
```



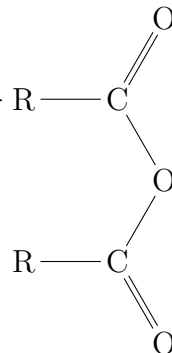
5. The following code produces

```
\chemfig{R-[:0]C(=[:60]O)(-[:-60]O)}
```



6. The following code produces

```
\chemfig{R-[:0]C(=[:60]O)(-[:-60]O-[:-120]C(-[:-180]R)(=[:-60]O))} R
```



7. A skeletal draw can be produced by the command

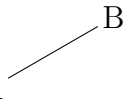
```
\chemfig{-[:30]-[:-30]=[:30]-[:-30]~[:30]}
```

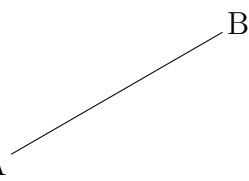


## 8.2 Editing bonds and angles

1. Bond length between two atoms can be changed from the default settings by incorporating length in the square brackets. For example, the command;


```
\chemfig{A-[:30,1.5]B}
```

gives A 

and the command `\chemfig{A-[:30,3]B}` gives A 


2. Color of bond is changed by incorporating name of the color in square brackets.

That is, the command


`\chemfig{A-[:30,,,red]B}` gives A 

It is to be noted that color name to be mentioned after fourth comma.


3. Width of the line can be changed as; the command

`\chemfig{A-[:30,,,line width=2pt]B}` gives A 

and the command

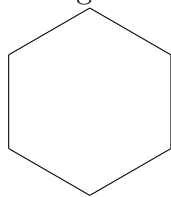
`\chemfig{A-[:30,,,red,line width=2pt]B}` gives A 

4. The bond pattern can be changed to the dashed pattern by the command

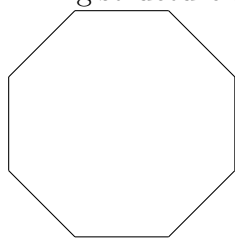
`\chemfig{A-[:30,,,dash pattern=on 2pt off 2pt]B}` gives A 

## 8.3 Ring structures

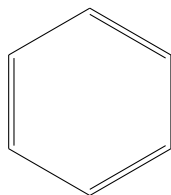
1. A ring structure of 6 sides can be produced by the command `\chemfig{*6(-----)}`



2. A ring structure of 8 sides can be produced by the command `\chemfig{*8(-----)}`

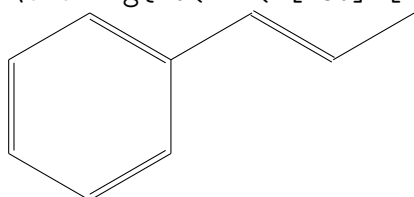


3. A benzene structure by a command `\chemfig{*6(==))==}`

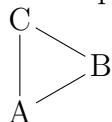


4. A branched extension to the benzene structure by a command Ring with branch:

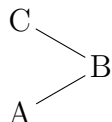
`\chemfig{*6(==(-[:30]=[:30]-[:30])=)}`



5. A complete ring with three atoms by the command `\chemfig{A*3(-B-C-)}`

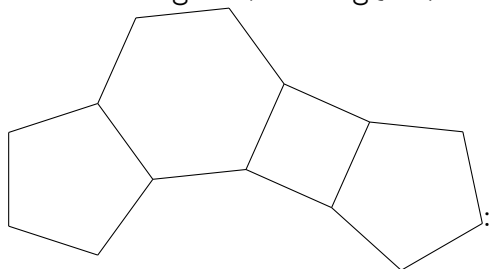


6. An incomplete ring with three atoms by the command `\chemfig{A*3(-B-C)}`



7. For nested rings, the command

Nested rings: `\chemfig{*5(--*6(-*4(-*5(-----)--)-----)---)}`



## 8.4 Lewis structures

For Lewis structure, the command `\lewis{}` is used. In Lewis structure, predefined angles are used, i.e  $0^\circ=0$ ,  $45^\circ=1$ ,  $90^\circ=2$ ,  $135^\circ=3$ ,  $180^\circ=4$ ,  $225^\circ=5$ ,  $270^\circ=6$ ,  $315^\circ=7$ . Angle is followed by a period “.” for a single electron and by a colon “:” for a paired electron.

1. The following commands produces

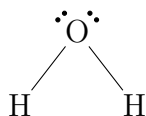
`\lewis{0.,0}`  $\rightarrow$  O $\cdot$     `\lewis{1.,0}`  $\rightarrow$  O $\cdot$     `\lewis{2.,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\ddot{\text{O}}$   
`\lewis{3.,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\cdot\text{O}$     `\lewis{4.,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\cdot\text{O}$     `\lewis{5.,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\cdot\text{O}$   
`\lewis{6.,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\ddot{\text{O}}$     `\lewis{7.,0}`  $\rightarrow$  O $\cdot$

2. Similarly, The following commands produces

`\lewis{0:,0}`  $\rightarrow$  O:    `\lewis{1:,0}`  $\rightarrow$  O $\cdot$     `\lewis{2:,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\ddot{\text{O}}$   
`\lewis{3:,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\cdot\text{O}$     `\lewis{4:,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\cdot\text{O}$     `\lewis{5:,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\cdot\text{O}$   
`\lewis{6:,0}`  $\rightarrow$   $\ddot{\text{O}}$     `\lewis{7:,0}`  $\rightarrow$  O $\cdot$

3. A water molecule with a display of ions can be produced by

`\chemfig{H-[:52.24]\lewis{1:3:,0}-[::-104.48]H}`



4. The ions can be written in a `\chemfig{}` as

`\chemfig{A^+-B^{\scriptstyle -}}` produces  $A^+ - B^-$

## 8.5 Chemical reaction

A chemical reaction is enclosed in `\schemestart` and `\schemestop` commands, as the hydrolysis of ester due to the presence of water can be written as;

```
\schemestart
\chemfig{R-[:0]C(=[:30]O)(-[:-30]OH)} \+ ROH \arrow{->}
\chemfig{R-[:0]C(=[:30]O)(-[:-30]OR)} \+ \chemfig{H_2O}
\schemestop
```



Some of the typical arrow styles are as follows;

```
\schemestart \arrow{->}\schemestop produces \longrightarrow
\schemestart \arrow{-/>}\schemestop produces \longrightarrow
\schemestart \arrow{<-}\schemestop produces \longleftarrow
\schemestart \arrow{<->}\schemestop produces \longleftrightarrow
\schemestart \arrow{<=>}\schemestop produces \rightleftharpoons
\schemestart \arrow{<->>}\schemestop produces \rightleftharpoons
\schemestart \arrow{<<->}\schemestop produces \rightleftharpoons
```



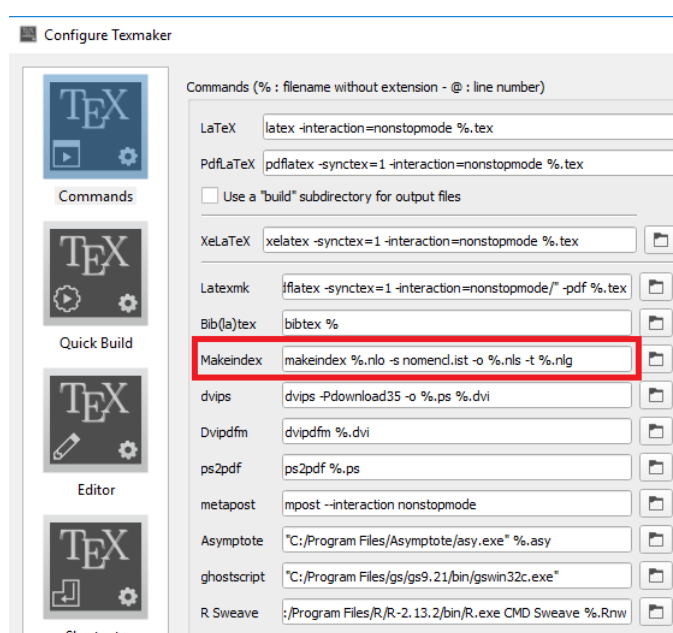
# Chapter 9

## Nomenclature

The following configuration change in the TeXmaker is to be done before proceeding with the nomenclature or abbreviation. Go to Option→Configure Texmaker, under the option “Commands” change the Makeindex to

```
makeindex %.nlo -s nomencl.ist -o %.nls -t %.nlg
```

The view of configuration interface is shown in Figure 9.1.



**Figure 9.1:** The view of configuration interface.

To write nomenclature in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document, the following package is to be included in the *Preamble*.

```
\usepackage{nomenc1}
```

```
\makenomenclature
```

The place where nomenclature is to be printed, the following command is to be written there as; `\printnomenclature`

### Example

Now to write nomenclature, the command `\nomenclature{}{}` is used. In the first curly brackets, the symbol is written, as usually enclosed in  $\$$   $\$$  symbols; while in the second curly brackets, the name or abbreviation is written. The execution way is a bit different, and is as follows;

PdfLaTeX→MakeIndex→PdfLaTeX→View PDF

To create a nomenclature, the following example can be copied directly into the TeX-maker;

```
\begin{equation}
```

```
E=h\nu=\hbar \omega
```

```
\end{equation}
```

```
\nomenclature{E}{Energy of the particle}
```

```
\nomenclature{h}{Planck constant}
```

```
\nomenclature{\hbar}{Reduced Planck constant}
```

```
\nomenclature{ν}{Frequency}
```

```
\printnomenclature
```

The above example will generate the nomenclature on a separate page as shown in Figure 9.2.

## 9.1 List of Abbreviations

To generate list of abbreviations, write the following command in the *Preamble*;

```
\renewcommand{\nomname}{List of Abbreviations}
```

For example, in the following section many abbreviations have been defined, from which we can generate list of abbreviations as;

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) is used for microstructural analysis, while X-ray diffraction (XRD) gives the phase of the material. For detailed and in-depth compositional analysis, SEM is replaced by the transmission electron microscopy (TEM). To find the molecular structure of a material, Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy is used.



## Nomenclature

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| $\hbar$ | Reduced Planck constant |
| $\nu$   | Frequency               |
| $E$     | Energy of the particle  |
| $h$     | Planck constant         |

**Figure 9.2:** Nomenclature of the above example.

Abbreviations in the above paragraph are written as;

```
\nomenclature{SEM}{Scanning electron microscopy}
\nomenclature{XRD}{X-ray diffraction}
\nomenclature{TEM}{Transmission electron microscopy}
\nomenclature{FTIR}{Fourier transform infrared}
\printnomenclature
```

The above command will print the list of abbreviations on a separate page as shown in Figure 9.3.

## List of Abbreviations

|      |                                  |
|------|----------------------------------|
| FTIR | Fourier transform infrared       |
| SEM  | Scanning electron microscopy     |
| TEM  | Transmission electron microscopy |
| XRD  | X-ray diffraction                |

**Figure 9.3:** List of abbreviations

The space between abbreviation and definition can be changed by defining the space

in square brackets in front of `\printnomenclature[3cm]`. This will insert 3cm space, as shown in Figure 9.4.

## List of Abbreviations

|      |                                  |
|------|----------------------------------|
| FTIR | Fourier transform infrared       |
| SEM  | Scanning electron microscopy     |
| TEM  | Transmission electron microscopy |
| XRD  | X-ray diffraction                |

**Figure 9.4:** List of abbreviations with 3cm spacings.

# Chapter 10

## Customization of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### 10.1 Changing the default names

By default, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X will adopt the name ‘Bibliography’ for references at the end. In order to change the name from ‘Bibliography’ to ‘References’, the `\renewcommand{}{}` is used as;

```
\renewcommand{\bibname}{References}
```

Similarly, when nomenclature is printed, it prints the default name as “Nomenclature”. To change the default name to “List of Abbreviations”, the following command is used.

```
\renewcommand{\nomname}{List of Abbreviations}
```

Similarly, Table 10.1 discusses the default LaTeX style, the desired style and the respective command for the desired style.

**Table 10.1:** The default LaTeX styles, the desired styles and the respective commands for the desired styles.

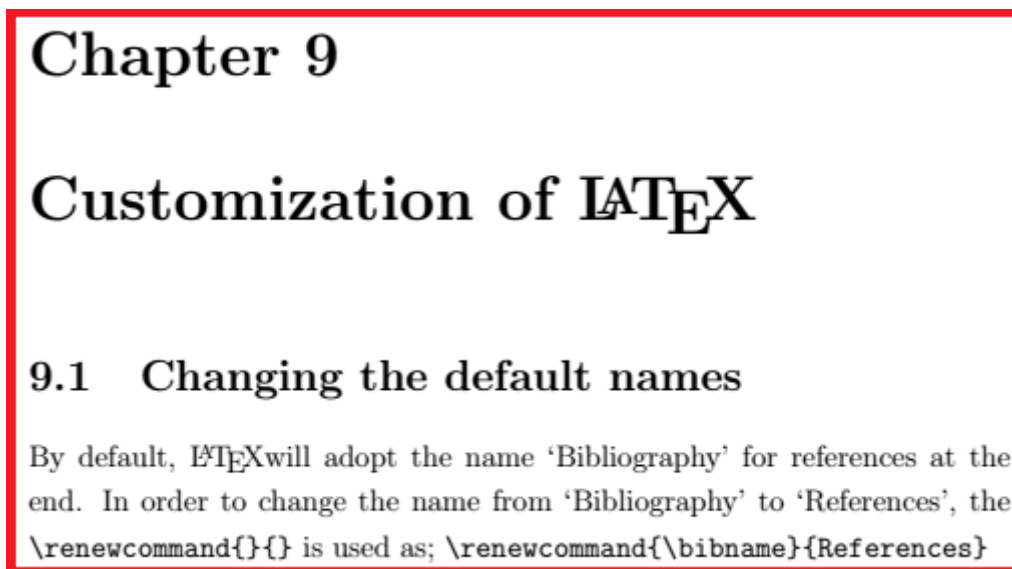
| Default Style     | Desired Style | Commands                                             |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Abstract          | ABSTRACT      | <code>\renewcommand{\abstractname}{ABSTRACT}</code>  |
| Chapter           | CHAPTER       | <code>\renewcommand{\chaptername}{CHAPTER}</code>    |
| Figure            | Fig.          | <code>\renewcommand{\figurename}{Fig.}</code>        |
| Figure            | FIGURE        | <code>\renewcommand{\figurename}{FIGURE}</code>      |
| Table             | TABLE         | <code>\renewcommand{\tablename}{TABLE}</code>        |
| Table of Contents | CONTENTS      | <code>\renewcommand{\contentsname}{CONTENTS}</code>  |
| List of Figures   | FIGURES       | <code>\renewcommand{\listfigurename}{FIGURES}</code> |
| List of Tables    | TABLES        | <code>\renewcommand{\listtablename}{TABLES}</code>   |
| Bibliography      | REFERENCES    | <code>\renewcommand{\bibname}{REFERENCES}</code>     |
| References        | REFERENCES    | <code>\renewcommand{\refname}{REFERENCES}</code>     |

### 10.2 Changing the default style

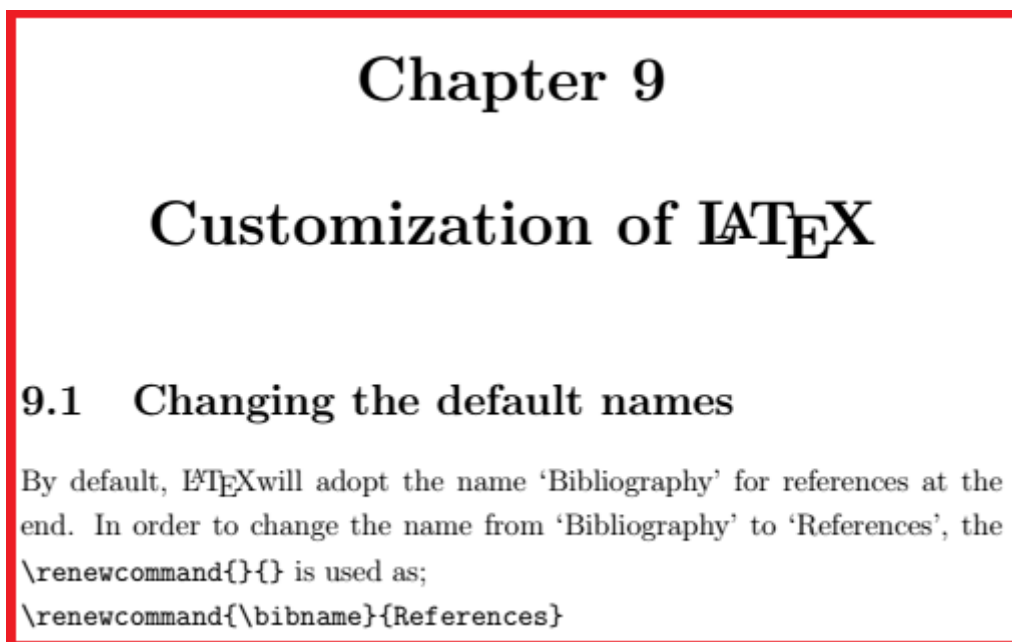
By default, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X writes the Chapter and its Name as left-aligned. In order to change both the Chapter and its Name to center-aligned, the package `\usepackage{sectsty}`

is used as;

`\usepackage{sectsty}\chapterfont{\centering}` Figure 10.1 and Figure 10.2 show the effect of use of this command.



**Figure 10.1:** Chapter and its Name as left-aligned



**Figure 10.2:** Chapter and its Name as center-aligned

## 10.3 New commands

In  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , in addition to the built-in commands, new commands can also be defined and used in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . in the Preamble, add `\newcommand{}{}` in the first curly brackets, write the command of choice, while in the second curly brackets, the desired functioning or phrase or a sentence etc. *e.g.*, if a new command is defined as `\newcommand{\asf}{as shown in Figure}`; it will insert ‘as shown in Figure’, whenever `\asf` is inserted.



# Chapter 11

## References

Insertion of references is the easiest job in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  compared to MS Word or other reference managing softwares like Endnote or Mendeley etc. The following packages are to be activated first in the *Preamble*; `\usepackage{natbib}`, `\usepackage{hyperref}` and `\usepackage{filecontents}`. At the end of the document (article, thesis etc.), all the references are to be put inside these commands `\begin{filecontents}{References.bib}` and `\end{filecontents}`. Here,  $\text{\LaTeX}$  will generate automatically the specified file (References.bib) in the folder containing the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document.

### 11.1 Inserting a Reference

To download a reference, follow the following steps;

1. Search a reference on Google Scholar webpage
2. When a selected reference is shown, click on inverted commas below the link to show various available referencing formats
3. Scroll down to BibTeX option
4. By clicking BibTeX, a text arranged in the following format will be opened

```
@article{tai2016efficient,
 title={Effects of graphene in graphene/TiO composite films
 applied to solar cell photoelectrode},
 author={Tai, Qidong and You, Peng and Sang, Hongqian and Liu,
 Zhike and Hu, Chenglong and Chan, Helen LW and Yan, Feng},
 journal={Nature Communications},
 volume={7},
 year={2016},
```

```

 publisher={Nature Publishing Group}
}

```

5. Copy all the text and paste it inside the above commands. The file will look like below

```

\begin{filecontents}{References.bib}
@article{tai2016efficient,
 title={Effects of graphene in graphene/TiO composite films},
 author={Tai, Qidong and You, Peng and Sang, Hongqian and Liu, Zhike and Hu, Chenglong and Chan, Helen LW and Yan, Feng},
 journal={Nature Communications},
 volume={7},
 year={2016},
 publisher={Nature Publishing Group}
}
\end{filecontents};

```

6. In this manner, all the references are to be placed. The order of the references here is not important and has nothing to do with the citations order.
7. After the `\end{filecontents}`, write the following two commands

```

\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{References}

```
8. In the above commands, the first command `\bibliographystyle{plain}`, specifies the bibliographic style as ‘plain’. Other styles include ‘abbrv’, ‘unsrt’ and ‘alpha’. While the second command, `\bibliography{References}` mention the file ‘References.bib’ but here it will be written without extension.
9. To cite a reference, `\citep{}` command is used. In the curly brackets, the ‘citation key’ is the content of the dots only *i.e.* {....., . To cite the above reference `\citep{tai2016efficient}` is to be used.
10. In order to see the output of the reference insertion, the following steps are to be followed.
  - (a) Run, ‘Quick Build’ once
  - (b) From the drop-down menu, Run ‘BibTeX’ once
  - (c) Run, ‘Quick Build’ twice



11. In the case, citations are not in order, a command `sort&compress` to be used in the optional parameters of the ‘documentclass’ *i.e.*

```
\documentclass[a4paper,12pt,sort&compress]{Book}
```

### 11.1.1 Editing a Reference

- Title: Capital Letters

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X converts ‘Title’ of the reference to a plain text and capitalizing only the First letter of the title. If the Title contains some capital letters, they will automatically be converted to small letters. As in the above example, in the title, “TiO” is used, which will be converted in the reference as “tio”. To keep the letters as they are, the letters or the whole word is to be enclosed in curly brackets without changing any bracket or format of the reference, as;

`title={Effects of graphene in graphene/{TiO} composite films}` will produce the title as

“Effects of graphene in graphene/TiO composite films”.

- Title: Subscripts and Superscripts

In the case, the reference contains a subscript or superscript, it is to be corrected the way which was discussed in Section 6.2.5. For example, if in the title a word appears as “TiO<sub>2</sub>”, it will be automatically converted to plain text as “TiO2”. The correction as for subscript as `{TiO$_2$}` will produce TiO<sub>2</sub> in the title.

- Authors

Sometimes, in the list of authors, two names appear as connected with a dash, as John Gold-Smith. LaTeX picks it as J. -Smith in the reference. To correct this, either dash is to be removed from the name or the name to be splitted in three, which will be then written in references as J. G. Smith.

- Journal

Each letter of the words of a journal are to be capitalized. BibTeX normally write them in a standard format *i.e.* each first letter capitalized. If not, the letters are to be capitalized manually inside the curly brackets. The name of the journal is italicized by LaTeX automatically, so no need to italicize manually.

- Volume and Year

In the case volume and year are to be bold, they can be bold manually as

```
volume={7},
year={2016}
```

can be changed as

```
volume={\textbf{7}},
year={\textbf{2016}}
```

The actual brackets must not be tempered.

**Note:** Sometime, BibTeX by default picks a reference with a wrong format. To resolve this, either the corrections are to be performed manually or the reference is to be taken from somewhere else, other than Google Scholar.

## 11.2 Customized reference style

Making one's own Reference style is a complicated and one-go process, which is executed in 'Command Prompt'. It makes up a docstrip batch job to produce a customized .bst file for running with BibTeX. 'Makebst' command can be used to automatically generate a \*.bst file based on one's input. It will ask a series of sensible questions and once it is complete, it will then output the appropriate style file at the 'User Folder'. To make a '\*.bst' file, follow the following steps; Click on 'Search' and type 'cmd' A command prompt will open, type 'latex makebst' without quotes and press 'Enter'. If it asks for download, proceed with the downloading certain files. The first question that will appear will be; Do you want a description of the usage? (NO). This means the default value is NO, if you press enter, the default value will be selected. If the default value is not desired, type y and press enter, then. A lengthy series of questions will start, and one will have to carefully select its choice, as once an option is selected, there's no going back or alteration possible, the whole process is to be started again. Some of the possible questions are reproduced as follows;

Enter the name of the MASTER file (default=merlin.mbs)

Name of the final OUTPUT .bst file? (default extension=bst)

Give a comment line to include in the style file.

Something like for which journals it is applicable.

Do you want verbose comments? (NO)

Name of language definition file (default=merlin.mbs)

Name of language file:

Include file(s) for extra journal names? (NO)

INTERNAL LANGUAGE SUPPORT (if no external language file)

- (\*) English words used explicitly
- (b) Babel (words replaced by commands defined in babelbst.tex)

Select:

`\begin{verbatim}`

STYLE OF CITATIONS:

- (\*) Numerical as in standard LaTeX
- (a) Author-year with some non-standard interface
- (b) Alpha style, Jon90 or JWB90 for single or multiple authors
- (o) Alpha style, Jon90 even for multiple authors
- (f) Alpha style, Jones90 (full name of first author)
- (c) Cite key (special for listing contents of bib file)

Select:

STYLE OF CITATIONS:

- (\*) Numerical as in standard LaTeX
- (a) Author-year with some non-standard interface
- (b) Alpha style, Jon90 or JWB90 for single or multiple authors
- (o) Alpha style, Jon90 even for multiple authors
- (f) Alpha style, Jones90 (full name of first author)
- (c) Cite key (special for listing contents of bib file)

Select:

HTML OUTPUT (if non author-year citations)

- (\*) Normal LaTeX output
- (h) Hypertext output, in HTML code, in paragraphs
- (n) Hypertext list with sequence numbers
- (k) Hypertext with keys for viewing databases

Select:

LANGUAGE FIELD

- (\*) No language field
- (l) Add language field to switch hyphenation patterns temporarily

Select:

ANNOTATIONS:

- (\*) No annotations will be recognized
- (a) Annotations in annote field or in .tex file of citekey name

Select:

## PRESENTATIONS:

- (\*) Do not add presentation type for conference talks
- (p) Add presentation, speaker not highlighted
- (b) Presentation, speaker bold face
- (i) Presentaion, speaker italic
- (c) Presentaion, speaker in small caps

Select:

## ORDERING OF REFERENCES (if non-author/year and non-alph)

- (\*) Alphabetical by all authors
- (c) Citation order (unsorted, like unsrt.bst)
- (d) Year ordered and then by authors
- (r) Reverse year ordered and then by authors

Select:

## ORDER ON VON PART (if not citation order)

- (\*) Sort on von part (de la Maire before Defoe)
- (x) Sort without von part (de la Maire after Mahone)

Select:

## AUTHOR NAMES:

- (\*) Full, surname last (John Frederick Smith)
- (f) Full, surname first (Smith, John Frederick)
- (i) Initials + surname (J. F. Smith)
- (r) Surname + initials (Smith, J. F.)
- (s) Surname + dotless initials (Smith J F)
- (w) Surname + comma + spaceless initials (Smith, J.F.)
- (x) Surname + pure initials (Smith JF)
- (y) Surname + comma + pure initials (Smith, JF)
- (z) Surname + spaceless initials (Smith J.F.)
- (a) Only first name reversed, initials (AGU style: Smith, J. F., H. K. Jones)
- (b) First name reversed, with full names (Smith, John Fred, Harry Kab Jones)

Select:

## PUNCTUATION BETWEEN AUTHOR NAMES:

- (\*) Author names separated by commas
- (s) Names separated by semi-colon
- (h) Names separated by slash /

Select:

ADJACENT REFERENCES WITH REPEATED NAMES:

- (\*) Author/editor names always present
- (d) Repeated author/editor names replaced by dash
- (2) Repeated author/editor names replaced by 2 dashes
- (3) Repeated author/editor names replaced by 3 dashes

Select:

NUMBER OF AUTHORS IN BIBLIOGRAPHY:

- (\*) All authors included in listing
- (1) Limited authors (et al replaces missing names)

Select:

Maximum number of authors (1-99)

Minimum number (before et al given) (1-3)

AUTHORS IN CITATIONS:

- (\*) One author et al for three or more authors
- (m) Some other truncation scheme

Select:

TYPEFACE FOR AUTHORS IN LIST OF REFERENCES:

- (\*) Normal font for author names
- (s) Small caps authors (\sc)
- (i) Italic authors (\it or \em)
- (b) Bold authors (\bf)
- (u) User defined author font (\verb;\bibnamefont;)

Select:

DATE POSITION:

- (\*) Date at end
- (b) Date after authors
- (j) Date part of journal spec. (as 1994;45:34-40) else at end
- (e) Date at very end after any notes

Select:

DATE FORMAT (if non author-year citations)

- (\*) Plain month and year without any brackets
- (p) Date in parentheses as (May 1993)
- (b) Date in brackets as [May 1993]
- (c) Date preceded by colon as ': May 1993'

- (d) Date preceded by period as '. May 1993'
- (m) Date preceded by comma as ', May 1993'
- (s) Date preceded by space only, as ' May 1993'

Select:

SUPPRESS MONTH:

- (\*) Date is month and year
- (x) Date is year only

Select:

DATE FONT:

- (\*) Date in normal font
- (b) Date in bold face

Select:

TITLE OF ARTICLE:

- (\*) Title plain with no special font
- (i) Title italic (\em)
- (q) Title and punctuation in single quotes ('Title,' ..)
- (d) Title and punctuation in double quotes (''Title,') ..)
- (g) Title and punctuation in guillemets (<<Title,>> ..)
- (x) Title in single quotes ('Title', ..)
- (y) Title in double quotes (''Title'', ..)
- (z) Title in guillemets (<<Title>>, ..)

Select:

CAPITALIZATION OF ARTICLE TITLE:

- (\*) Sentence style (capitalize first word and those in braces)
- (t) Title style (just as in bib entry)

Select:

ARTICLE TITLE PRESENT:

- (\*) Article title present in journals and proceedings
- (x) No article title

Select:

JOURNAL NAMES:

- (\*) Periods in journal names are retained, as 'Phys. Rev.'
- (x) Dotless journal names as 'Phys Rev'

Select:

JOURNAL NAME FONT:

- (\*) Journal name italics
- (r) Journal name normal font

Select:

THESIS TITLE:

(\*) Thesis titles like books

(a) Thesis title like article

(x) No thesis title

Select:

TECHNICAL REPORT TITLE:

(\*) Tech. report title like articles

(b) Tech. report title like books

Select:

TECHNICAL REPORT NUMBER:

(\*) Tech. report and number plain as 'Tech. Rep. 123'

(i) Tech. report and number italic as '{\it Tech. Rep. 123}'

Select:

JOURNAL VOLUME:

(\*) Volume plain as vol(num)

(i) Volume italic as {\em vol}(num)

(b) Volume bold as {\bf vol}(num)

(d) Volume and number bold as {\bf vol(num)}

Select:

JOURNAL VOL AND NUMBER:

(\*) Journal vol(num) as 34(2)

(s) Journal vol (num) as 34 (2)

(c) Journal vol, num as 34, 2

(n) Journal vol, no. num as 34, no. 2

(h) Journal vol, \# number as 34, \#2

(b) Journal vol number as 34 2

(x) Journal vol, without number as 34

Select:

VOLUME PUNCTUATION:

(\*) Volume with colon as vol(num):ppp

(s) Volume with colon and space as vol(num): ppp

(h) Volume with semi-colon as vol(num); ppp

(c) Volume with comma as vol(num), ppp

(b) Volume with blank as vol(num) ppp

Select:

YEAR IN JOURNAL SPECIFICATION:

(\*) Journal year like others as given by date position

(v) Journal vol(year) as 34(1995)

(s) Journal vol (year) as 34 (1995)

(p) Year with pages as 34(2), (1995) 1345--1387

(c) Year, comma, pages as 34(2), (1995), 1345--1387

Select:

PAGE NUMBERS:

(\*) Start and stop page numbers given

(f) Only start page number

Select:

LARGE PAGE NUMBERS:

(\*) No separators for large page numbers

(c) Comma inserted over 9999 as 11,234

(s) Thin space inserted over 9999 as 11 234

(p) Period inserted over 9999 as 11.234

Select:

WORD 'PAGE' IN ARTICLES:

(\*) Article pages numbers only as 234-256

(p) Include 'page' in articles as pp. 234--256

Select:

POSITION OF PAGES:

(\*) Pages given mid text as is normal

(e) Pages at end but before any notes

Select:

WORD 'VOLUME' IN ARTICLES:

(\*) Article volume as number only as 21

(p) Include 'volume' in articles as vol. 21

Select:

NUMBER AND SERIES FOR COLLECTIONS:

(\*) Allows number without series and suppresses word "number"

(s) Standard BibTeX as: "number 123 in Total Works"; error if number and no series

Select:

POSITION OF NUMBER AND SERIES:

(\*) After chapter and pages as in standard BibTeX

(t) Just before publisher or organization

Select:

VOLUME AND SERIES FOR BOOKS/COLLECTIONS:

(\*) Vol. 23 of Series as in standard BibTeX

(s) Series, vol. 23

Select:

POSITION OF VOLUME AND SERIES FOR INCOLLECTIONS:

(\*) Series and volume after the editors



(e) Series and volume after booktitle and before editors

Select:

JOURNAL NAME PUNCTUATION:

(\*) Comma after journal name

(x) Space after journal name

Select:

BOOK TITLE:

(\*) Book title italic (\em)

(p) Book title plain (no font command)

Select:

PAGES IN BOOKS:

(\*) Pages in book plain as pp. 50-55

(p) Pages in book in parentheses as (pp. 50-55)

(x) Pages in book bare as 50-55

Select:

TOTAL PAGES OF A BOOK:

(\*) Total book pages not printed

(p) For book: 345 pages or pp.

(a) Total book pages before publisher

Select:

PUBLISHER ADDRESS:

(\*) Publisher, address as Harcourt, New York

(a) Address: Publisher as New York: Harcourt

Select:

PUBLISHER IN PARENTHESES:

(\*) Publisher as normal block without parentheses

(p) Publisher in parentheses

(d) Publisher and date in parentheses (Oxford, 1994)

(c) Publisher and date in parentheses, no comma (Oxford 1994)

(f) Publisher and date without parentheses Oxford, 1994

(k) Publisher and date, no parentheses, no comma Oxford 1994

Select:

PUBLISHER POSITION:

(\*) Publisher after chapter, pages

(p) Publisher before chapter, pages

(e) Publisher after edition

Select:

ISBN NUMBER:

(\*) Include ISBN for books, booklets, etc.

(x) No ISBN

Select:

ISSN NUMBER:

(\*) Include ISSN for periodicals

(x) No ISSN

Select:

DOI NUMBER:

(\*) Include DOI as "doi: number"

(u) Format DOI as URL //dx.doi.org/doi (must give url options!)

(a) Insert DOI AGU style as part of page number

(x) No DOI

Select:

'EDITOR' AFTER NAMES (EDITED BOOKS WITHOUT AUTHORS):

(\*) Word 'editor' after name

(a) 'Name (editor),' in parentheses, after name, comma after

(b) 'Name (Editor),' as above, editor upper case

(c) 'Name, (editor)' in parentheses, after name, comma between

(d) 'Name, (Editor)' as above, editor upper case

(e) 'Name (editor)' in parentheses, after name, no commas

(f) 'Name (Editor)' as above, editor upper case

Select:

EDITOR IN COLLECTIONS:

(\*) Same as for edited book (names before booktitle)

(b) In booktitle, edited by .. (where .. is names)

(p) In booktitle (edited by ..)

(c) In booktitle, (edited by ..)

(e) In booktitle, editor ..

(f) In booktitle, (editor) ..

(k) In booktitle (editor..)

(g) In booktitle, (editor..)

(j) In booktitle, .., editor

(m) In booktitle (.., editor)

Select:

PUNCTUATION BETWEEN SECTIONS (BLOCKS):

(\*) \newblock after blocks (periods or new lines with openbib option)

(c) Comma between blocks

(s) Semi-colon between blocks

(b) Blanks between blocks

(t) Period after titles of articles, books, etc else commas

- (u) Colon after titles of articles, books, etc else commas
- (a) Period after titles of articles else commas
- (d) Colon after titles of articles else commas

Select:

#### PUNCTUATION AFTER AUTHORS:

- (\*) Author block normal with regular block punctuation
- (c) Author block with colon

Select:

#### PUNCTUATION AFTER 'IN':

- (\*) Space after 'in' for incollection or inproceedings
- (c) Colon after 'in' (as 'In: ...')
- (i) Italic 'in' and space
- (d) Italic 'in' and colon
- (x) No word 'in' for edited works

Select:

#### FINAL PUNCTUATION:

- (\*) Period at very end of the listed reference
- (x) No period at end

Select:

#### ABBREVIATE WORD 'PAGES' (if not using external language file)

- (\*) 'Page(s)' (no abbreviation)
- (a) 'Page' abbreviated as p. or pp.
- (x) 'Page' omitted

Select:

#### ABBREVIATE WORD 'EDITORS':

- (\*) 'Editor(s)' (no abbreviation)
- (a) 'Editor' abbreviated as ed. or eds.

Select:

#### OTHER ABBREVIATIONS:

- (\*) No abbreviations of volume, edition, chapter, etc
- (a) Abbreviations of such words

Select:

#### ABBREVIATION FOR 'EDITION' (if abbreviating words)

- (\*) 'Edition' abbreviated as 'edn'
- (a) 'Edition' abbreviated as 'ed'

Select:

#### MONTHS WITH DOTS:

- (\*) Months with dots as Jan.
- (x) Months without dots as Feb Mar

Select:

EDITION NUMBERS:

- (\*) Editions as in database saving much processing memory
- (w) Write out editions as first, second, third, etc
- (n) Numerical editions as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc

Select:

Reading external language file

STORED JOURNAL NAMES:

- (\*) Full journal names for prestored journals
- (a) Abbreviated journal names
- (s) Abbreviated with astronomy shorthands like ApJ and AJ

Select:

AMPERSAND:

- (\*) Use word 'and' in author lists
- (a) Use ampersand in place of 'and'
- (v) Use \verb;\BIBand; in place of 'and'

Select:

COMMA BEFORE 'AND':

- (\*) Comma before 'and' as 'Tom, Dick, and Harry'
- (n) No comma before 'and' as 'Tom, Dick and Harry'
- (c) Comma even with 2 authors as 'Tom, and Harry'

Select:

NO 'AND' IN REFERENCE LIST:

- (\*) With 'and' before last author in reference list
- (x) No 'and' as 'Tom, Dick, Harry'

Select:

COMMA BEFORE 'ET AL':

- (\*) Comma before 'et al' in reference list
- (x) No comma before 'et al'

Select:

FONT OF 'ET AL':

- (\*) Plain et al
- (i) Italic et al
- (r) Roman et al even when authors something else

Select:

ADDITIONAL REVTeX DATA FIELDS:

- (\*) No additional fields for REVTeX
- (r) Include REVTeX data fields collaboration, eid, eprint, archive, numpages, url

Select:

E-PRINT DATA FIELD: (without REVTeX fields)

- (\*) Do not include eprint field
- (e) Include eprint and archive fields for electronic publications

Select:

URL ADDRESS: (without REVTeX fields)

- (\*) No URL for electronic (Internet) documents
- (u) Include URL as regular item block
- (n) URL as note
- (l) URL on new line after rest of reference

Select:

REFERENCE COMPONENT TAGS:

- (\*) No reference component tags in the `\verb;\bibitem;` entries
- (b) Reference component tags like `\verb;\bibinfo;` in the content of `\verb;\bibitem;`

Select:

EMPHASIS: (affects all so-called italics)

- (\*) Use emphasis ie, `V\verb;em;`, allows font switching
- (i) Use true italics ie, `\verb;\it;`, absolute italics
- (x) No italics at all
- (u) Underlining in place of italics, best with ulem package

Select:

COMPATIBILITY WITH PLAIN TEX:

- (\*) Use LaTeX commands which may not work with Plain TeX
- (t) Use only Plain TeX commands for fonts and testing

Select:

Finished!!

Batch job written to file 'Name of File.dbj'

Shall I now run this batch job? (NO)

Write Y



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