

Lii STEM Input Method Cheatsheet

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Lii STEM (<https://liistem.cn/>) is a WYSIWYG editor that can speed up your mathematical writing by 10x. See Quick formula editing for more details. This is a pdf version cheatsheet of the keys available in Lii STEM Input Method.

Unlike the shortcut hints inside Lii STEM. We distinguish the capital and noncapital letters in this cheatsheet; For example, **J** and **j** are different. We also use **↑** to replace **J** where **↑** represents the Shift key.

When no plus sign is shown between different keyboard keys, it means they should be pressed in sequence. Alternatively, a plus sign between them means they should be pressed at the same time.

For modifier keys (and their combination such as **ctrl ↑**) **↑**, **ctrl**, **alt** (Windows) or **option** (Mac), and **cmd** (Mac), the plus sign after them means to hold down the modifier key while pressing the next key. For example, **ctrl + s** means to hold down the **ctrl** key and press the **s** key.

All **tab** keys represents tab variant. For example, to insert ∇ , press **↑v** and press **tab** twice. To insert Φ , press **↑v** and press **tab** once. In the rest of this tutorial, we do specify the exact number of **tab** we used, i.e., the keyboard expression for both ∇ and Φ is **shift v + tab**.

Windows	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
Environmental Shortcuts		
space + tab	space + tab	Non-breaking space (\nbsp or ~)
ctrl + t	\	\indent
ctrl + l	\	\raggedleft
ctrl + e	\	\centering
ctrl + r	\	\raggedright
alt + 1	option + 1	\section
alt + 2	option + 2	\subsection
alt + 3	option + 3	\subsubsection
alt + 4	option + 4	\paragraph
alt + 5	option + 5	\ subparagraph
alt + 6	option + 6	\ appendix
+ + tab	+ + tab	\ itemize
1 + . + tab	1 + . + tab	\ enumerate
\$	\$	inline math mode
alt + \$	option + \$	single-line math mode

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Windows GNU/Linux	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
alt + &	option + &	multi-line math: eqnarray
ctrl + \$	ctrl + \$	multi-line math: align
ctrl + #	ctrl + #	add equation number
alt + arrow	option + arrow	add new row/column in matrix/table/choice/stack
ctrl ↑ + f	ctrl ↑ + f	add footnote
ctrl + n	cmd + n	add new script
ctrl + p	cmd + p	export to PDF
Common Constructs		
x + ^ + 2	x + ^ + 2	x^2 (x^2)
x + _ + i + , + j	x + _ + i + , + j	$x_{i,j}$ ($x_{\{i,j\}}$)
alt + s + 2	option + s + 2	$\sqrt{2}$ ($\sqrt{2}$)
alt + s + Tab + 3 + ← + ← + n	option + s + Tab + 3 + ← + ← + n	$\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{n}}$ ($\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{n}}$)
alt + f	option + f	$\frac{2}{3}$ ($\frac{2}{3}$)
Font		
A + A	A + A	Background A (\mathbb{A})
F7 + A or A + A + tab	F7 + A or A + A + tab	Calligraphic A (\mathcal{A})
F8 + A or A + A + tab	F8 + A or A + A + tab	Gothic A (\mathfrak{A})
ctrl + b + A or A + A + tab	cmd + b + A or A + A + tab	Bold A (\mathbf{A})
ctrl + i + A	cmd + i + A	Italic A (A)
Greek Letters		
a + tab	a + tab	α (α)
b + tab	b + tab	β (β)
g + tab , G + tab	g + tab , G + tab	γ (γ), Γ (Γ)
d + tab , D + tab	d + tab , D + tab	δ (δ), Δ (Δ)
e + tab	e + tab	ϵ (ϵ)
e + tab	e + tab	ε (ε)
z + tab	z + tab	ζ (ζ)

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Windows GNU/Linux	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
[h]+[tab]	[h]+[tab]	$\eta (\backslash eta)$
[j]+[tab], [J]+[tab]	[j]+[tab], [J]+[tab]	$\theta (\backslash theta), \Theta (\backslash Theta)$
[j]+[tab]	[j]+[tab]	$\vartheta (\backslash vartheta)$
[i]+[tab]	[i]+[tab]	$\iota (\backslash iota)$
[k]+[tab]	[k]+[tab]	$\kappa (\backslash kappa)$
[l]+[tab], [L]+[tab]	[l]+[tab], [L]+[tab]	$\lambda (\backslash lambda), \Lambda (\backslash Lambda)$
[m]+[tab]	[m]+[tab]	$\mu (\backslash mu)$
[n]+[tab]	[n]+[tab]	$\nu (\backslash nu)$
[x]+[tab], [X]+[tab]	[x]+[tab], [X]+[tab]	$\xi (\backslash xi), \Xi (\backslash Xi)$
[p]+[tab], [P]+[tab]	[p]+[tab], [P]+[tab]	$\pi (\backslash pi), \Pi (\backslash Pi)$
[p]+[tab]	[p]+[tab]	$\varpi (\backslash varpi)$
[r]+[tab]	[r]+[tab]	$\rho (\backslash rho)$
[r]+[tab]	[r]+[tab]	$\varrho (\backslash varrho)$
[s]+[tab], [S]+[tab]	[s]+[tab], [S]+[tab]	$\sigma (\backslash sigma), \Sigma (\backslash Sigma)$
[s]+[tab]	[s]+[tab]	$\varsigma (\backslash varsigma)$
[t]+[tab]	[t]+[tab]	$\tau (\backslash tau)$
[u]+[tab], [U]+[tab]	[u]+[tab], [U]+[tab]	$v (\backslash upsilon), \Upsilon (\backslash Upsilon)$
[f]+[tab], [F]+[tab]	[f]+[tab], [F]+[tab]	$\phi (\backslash phi), \Phi (\backslash Phi)$
[f]+[tab]	[f]+[tab]	$\varphi (\backslash varphi)$
[q]+[tab]	[q]+[tab]	$\chi (\$ \backslash chi \$)$
[y]+[tab], [Y]+[tab]	[y]+[tab], [Y]+[tab]	$\psi (\backslash psi), \Psi (\backslash Psi)$
[w]+[tab], [W]+[tab]	[w]+[tab], [W]+[tab]	$\omega (\backslash omega), \Omega (\backslash Omega)$
Sets and Logic		
[%]+[tab]	[%]+[tab]	$\cup (\backslash cup)$
[&]+[tab]	[&]+[tab]	$\cap (\backslash cap)$
[<]+[tab]	[<]+[tab]	$\subset (\backslash subset)$
[<]+[tab]+[=]	[<]+[tab]+[=]	$\subseteq (\backslash subseteq)$
[>]+[tab]	[>]+[tab]	$\supset (\backslash supset)$

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Windows GNU/Linux	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
[>]+[tab]+[=]	[>]+[tab]+[=]	$\supseteq (\backslash supseteq)$
[<]+[tab]	[<]+[tab]	$\in (\backslash in)$
[>]+[tab]	[>]+[tab]	$\ni (\backslash ni)$
[<]+[tab]+[/]	[<]+[tab]+[/]	$\notin (\backslash notin)$
[R]+[R]	[R]+[R]	$\mathbb{R} (\backslash mathbb{R})$
[Z]+[Z]	[Z]+[Z]	$\mathbb{Z} (\backslash mathbb{Z})$
[Q]+[Q]	[Q]+[Q]	$\mathbb{Q} (\backslash mathbb{Q})$
[N]+[N]	[N]+[N]	$\mathbb{N} (\backslash mathbb{N})$
[C]+[C]	[C]+[C]	$\mathbb{C} (\backslash mathbb{C})$
@+[/]	@+[/]	$\emptyset (\backslash varnothing)$
[A]+[tab]	[A]+[tab]	$\aleph (\backslash aleph)$
=+[tab]	=+[tab]	$\equiv (\backslash equiv)$
[A]+[tab]	[A]+[tab]	$\forall (\backslash forall)$
[E]+[tab]	[E]+[tab]	$\exists (\backslash exists)$
!+[tab]	!+[tab]	$\neg (\backslash neg)$
%	%	$\vee (\backslash vee)$
&	&	$\wedge (\backslash wedge)$
[]+[tab]+[-]	[]+[tab]+[-]	$\vdash (\backslash vdash)$
[]+[tab]+[=]	[]+[tab]+[=]	$\models (\backslash models)$
=+[>]	=+[>]	$\Rightarrow (\backslash Rightarrow)$
=+[>]+[/]	=+[>]+[/]	$\nRightarrow (\backslash nRightarrow)$
Decorations		
[alt]+[.] + [A]	[option]+[.] + [A]	$\dot{A} (\backslash dot{A})$
[alt]+["] + [A]	[option]+["] + [A]	$\ddot{A} (\backslash ddot{A})$
[alt]+[.] + [.] + [A]	[option]+[.] + [.] + [A]	vertical two dots
[alt]+["] + [tab] + [A]	[option]+["] + [tab] + [A]	horizontal three dots
[alt]+["] + [tab] + [A]	[option]+["] + [tab] + [A]	horizontal four dots
[alt]+[^] + [A]	[option]+[^] + [A]	$\hat{A} (\backslash hat{A})$

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Windows GNU/Linux	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
[alt]+[~]+[A]	[option]+[~]+[A]	\tilde{A} (\tilde{A})
[alt]+[b]+[A]	[option]+[b]+[A]	\bar{A} (\bar{A})
[alt]+[-]+[A]	[option]+[-]+[A]	\overline{A} (\overline{A})
[ctrl]+[u]+[A]	[ctrl]+[u]+[A]	\underline{A} (\underline{A})
[alt]+[v]+[A]	[option]+[v]+[A]	\vec{A} (\vec{A})
[alt]+[c]+[A]	[option]+[c]+[A]	\check{A} (\check{A})
[alt]+[u]+[A]	[option]+[u]+[A]	\breve{A} (\breve{A})
[alt]+[a]+[A]	[option]+[a]+[A]	inverted breve
[alt]+[acute accent]+[A]	[option]+[acute accent]+[A]	\acute{A} (\acute{A})
[alt]+[@]+[A]	[option]+[@]+[A]	\mathring{A} (\mathring{A})
Dots		
[.]+[.]	[.]+[.]+[Tab]	\dots (\ldots)
[.]+[.]+[Tab]	[.]+[.]+[Tab]	\cdots (\cdots)
[.]+[.]+[Tab]	[.]+[.]+[Tab]	high dots
[.]+[.]+[Tab]	[.]+[.]+[Tab]	\vdots (\vdots)
[.]+[.]+[Tab]	[.]+[.]+[Tab]	\ddots (\ddots)
[.]+[.]+[Tab]	[.]+[.]+[Tab]	back-diagonal dots
Other Symbols		
[<]+[=]+[tab]	[<]+[=]+[tab]	\leq (\leq)
[>]+[=]+[tab]	[>]+[=]+[tab]	\geq (\geq)
[=]+[\]	[=]+[\]	\neq (\neq)
[<]+[<]	[<]+[<]	\ll (\ll)
[>]+[>]	[>]+[>]	\gg (\gg)
[~]+[-]	[~]+[-]	\approx (\approx)
[=]+[tab]	[=]+[tab]	\asymp (\asymp)
[<]+[tab]	[<]+[tab]	\prec (\prec)
[<]+[tab]+[=]+[tab]	[<]+[tab]+[=]+[tab]	\preceq (\preceq)
[>]+[tab]	[>]+[tab]	\succ (\succ)

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[>]+[tab]+[=]+[tab]	[>]+[tab]+[=]+[tab]	\succeq (\succeq)
[@]+[@]+[tab]	[@]+[@]+[tab]	\propto (\propto)
[.]+[=]	[.]+[=]	\doteq (\doteq)
[@]+[tab]	[@]+[tab]	\angle (\angle)
[l]+[tab]	[l]+[tab]	ℓ (\ell)
[&up;]+[F5]+[B]	[&up;]+[F5]+[B]	\parallel (\parallel)
[-]+[=]	[-]+[=]	\cong (\cong)
[-]+[=]+[/]	[-]+[=]+[/]	$\not\cong$ (\ncong)
[-]	[-]	\sim (\sim)
[-]+[-]	[-]+[-]	\simeq (\simeq)
[-]+[/]	[-]+[/]	\nsim (\nsim)
[@]+[+]	[@]+[+]	\oplus (\oplus)
[@]+[-]	[@]+[-]	\ominus (\ominus)
[@]+[.]	[@]+[.]	\odot (\odot)
[@]+[*]	[@]+[*]	\otimes (\otimes)
[@]+[/]	[@]+[/]	\oslash (\oslash)
[/]+[-]+[tab]	[/]+[-]+[tab]	\upharpoonright (\upharpoonright)
[.]+[tab]	[*]+[tab]	\cdot (\cdot)
[+]+[-]	[+]+[-]	\pm (\pm)
[-]+[+]	[-]+[+]	\mp (\mp)
[*]+[tab]	[*]+[tab]	\times (\times)
[/]+[tab]	[/]+[tab]	\div (\div)
[*]+[tab]	[*]+[tab]	\ast (\ast)
[d]+[tab]	[d]+[tab]	∂ (\partial)
[v]+[tab]	[v]+[tab]	∇ (\nabla)
[@]	[@]	\circ (\circ)
[*]+[tab]	[*]+[tab]	\star (\star)
[i]+[tab]	[i]+[tab]	\imath (\imath)

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Windows GNU/Linux	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
[j] + tab	[j] + tab	\jmath (\jmath)
[h] + tab	[h] + tab	\hbar (\hbar)
[B] + tab	[B] + tab	\beth (\beth)
[G] + tab	[G] + tab	\beth (\gimel)
[D] + tab	[D] + tab	\daleth (\daleth)
[R] + [E]	[R] + [E]	\Re (\Re)
[W] + tab	[W] + tab	\mho (\mho)
[P] + tab	[P] + tab	\wp (\wp)
@ + @	@ + @	∞ (\infty in $\text{\LaTeX\$}$)
[T] + tab	[T] + tab	\top (\top)
[T] + tab	[T] + tab	\bot (\bot)
< + > + tab	< + > + tab	♣ (\clubsuit)
< + > + tab	< + > + tab	◊ (\diamondsuit)
< + > + tab	< + > + tab	♥ (\heartsuit)
< + > + tab	< + > + tab	♠ (\spadesuit)
b + tab	b + tab	\flat (\flat)
# + tab	# + tab	\natural (\natural)
# + tab	# + tab	\sharp (\sharp)
@ + = + tab	@ + = + tab	\triangleq (\triangleq)
+ + tab	+ + tab	\dagger (\dagger)

Variable sized operators

I + tab	I + tab	\int (\int)
I + I + tab	I + I + tab	\iint (\iint)
I + I + I + tab	I + I + I + tab	\iiint (\iiint)
@ + I	@ + I	\oint (\oint)
U + tab	U + tab	\bigcup (\bigcup)
N + tab	N + tab	\bigcap (\bigcap)

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Windows GNU/Linux	Mac	Equivalent in \LaTeX
- + >	- + >	\rightarrow (\rightarrow)
- + > + /	- + > + /	\nrightarrow (\nrightarrow)
- + - + >	- + - + >	\rightarrowtail (\longrightarrow)
= + >	= + >	\Rightarrow (\Rightarrow)
= + > + /	= + > + /	\nRightarrow (\nRightarrow)
= + = + >	= + = + >	\Longrightarrow (\Longrightarrow)
- + >	- + >	\rightsquigarrow (\leadsto)
I + - + >	I + - + >	\mapsto (\mapsto)
I + - + - + >	I + - + - + >	\longmapsto (\longmapsto)
< + -	< + -	\leftarrow (\leftarrow)
< + - + >	< + - + >	\leftrightarrow (\leftrightarrow)
< + - + Tab	< + - + Tab	\downarrow (\uparrow)
< + - + Tab + Tab	< + - + Tab + Tab	\downarrow (\downarrow)
< + - + > + Tab	< + - + > + Tab	\updownarrow (\updownarrow)
Fences		
< + Tab	< + Tab	$\langle \rangle$ (\langle \rangle)
I + .	I + .	$\lfloor \rfloor$ (\lfloor \rfloor)
I + '	I + '	$\lceil \rceil$ (\lceil \rceil)
I +	I +	\parallel (\parallel)

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