System of equations

Grouping and centering equations with gather (numbered)

$$x + 2y - z = 4 \tag{1}$$

$$x + y - 5z = -1 \tag{2}$$

$$2x - z = 10\tag{3}$$

In addition, he environment gathered can be used another mathematical environment.

Grouping and centering equations with gather (unnumbered)

$$x + 2y - z = 4$$
$$x + y - 5z = -1$$
$$2x - z = 10$$

System with align (numbered)

$$x + 2y - z = 4 \tag{4}$$

$$x + y - 5z = -1 \tag{5}$$

$$2x - z = 10 \tag{6}$$

System with align (numbered) and subequations

$$x + 2y - z = 4 \tag{7a}$$

$$x + y - 5z = -1 \tag{7b}$$

$$2x - z = 10 \tag{7c}$$

System with align* (unnumbered)

$$x + 2y - z = 4$$
$$x + y - 5z = -1$$
$$2x - z = 10$$

This environment can also be used to align equations on the same line:

$$f(x) = ax^{2} + bx + c$$

$$g(x) = dx^{3}$$

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b$$

$$g'(x) = 3dx^{2}$$

Braces with aligned

The environment aligned is similar to align, to be used inside another mathematics environment.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x + 2y - z = 4 \\ x + y - 5z = -1 \\ 2x - z = 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 4 \\ x + y - 5z = -1 \\ 2x - z = 10 \end{cases}$$

System with array

The environment array is for more advanced scenario. It is basically the same as align, but the columns and their alignment are explicitly indicated. It must be used in the math mode.

$$\begin{cases} x+z &= y-4 \\ 5z &= x+y-1 \\ 2x-y &= 10-y \end{cases}$$

Displaying long equations

The environment multline can be used to display formula on multiple lines.

$$f(x) = 60x^{15} + 56x^{14} + 52x^{13} + 48x^{12} + 44x^{11} + 40x^{10} + 36x^{9} + 32x^{8} + 28x^{7} + 24x^{6} + 20x^{5} + 16x^{4} + 12x^{3} + 8x^{2} + 4$$