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# A sleek L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X template

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With a sleeker title-page

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Sleek Template is a minimal collection of  $\text{\LaTeX}$  packages and settings that ease the writing of beautiful documents. While originally meant for theses, it is perfectly suitable for project reports, articles, syntheses, etc. – with a few adjustments, like margins.

It is composed of four separate packages which can be used individually: `sleek`, `sleek-title`, `sleek-theorems` and `sleek-listings`.

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```
\usepackage[english]{babel}  
\usepackage[noheader]{packages/sleek}  
\usepackage{packages/sleek-title}
```

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Listing 1.1: Example of Sleek Template packages usage.

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If you are a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  beginner consider the excellent tutorial “Learn  $\text{\LaTeX}$  in 30 minutes”, Overleaf [1]. Also, there are a lot of symbols available in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and, therefore, in this template. I recommend the use of “The comprehensive  $\text{\LaTeX}$  symbol list”, Pakin [2] for searching symbols.

# Chapter 2

## Features

### 2.1 sleek

`sleek` is the main package. It imports the packages (see Table A.1) and setups the settings that make Sleek Template easy to use.

There are three available options to the `sleek` package :

1. `parindent` add indentation to the first line of paragraphs;
2. `noheader` removes the document header;
3. `french` changes the decimal sign to a comma and translates some captions.

But nothing prevents you to tweak the settings to your liking in the source code.

#### 2.1.1 Mathematics

This template uses `amsmath` and `amssymb`, which are the de-facto standard for typesetting mathematics. Additionally, `esint` provides alternative integral symbols (*cf.* Table 78 in [2]) and `bm` is used for bold math symbols like vectors (see (2.1)).

A few custom macros have also been added such as `\rbk`, `\sbk` and `\cbk` for respectively round, square and curly brackets or `\abs` for absolute value. Here follows some examples showcasing what is possible with the default packages of `sleek`.

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad \left[\frac{\pi}{2}\right], \quad \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}, \quad \left|\frac{\pi}{2}\right|, \quad \left\|\frac{\pi}{2}\right\|, \quad \left\lceil\frac{\pi}{2}\right\rceil, \quad \left\lfloor\frac{\pi}{2}\right\rfloor$$

$$\oiint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \iiint_V \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} dV \quad (2.1)$$

$$e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha x - \beta xy \quad (2.2a)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \delta xy - \gamma y \quad (2.2b)$$

$$\ln|x| + C = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\exp(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

$$P(A, B) = P(A | B)P(B)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P(A | B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)}$$

$$= P(B | A) \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

### 2.1.2 Units

The `siunitx` package provides three commands to typeset numbers and quantities – `\num`, `\si` and `\SI` – as well as various units (see Table A.4).

It is possible to write, both in text or math modes, numbers without units (*e.g.* 1, 1.0, −1, 3.141 59,  $10^{100}$ ,  $N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ ), units without quantity (*e.g.* J = N m = kg m<sup>2</sup> s<sup>−2</sup>) and, finally, quantities with their units (*e.g.* 9.81 m s<sup>−2</sup>,  $c = 299.6 \times 10^6$  m s<sup>−1</sup>).

### 2.1.3 Lists

Sleek Template uses `enumitem` to enhance the listing capabilities of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X. There are several lists environments:

- `itemize` for unordered lists;
- `enumerate` for ordered lists;
- `description` for descriptive lists.

In a list, each element is preceded by the command `\item`. It is possible to modify the labels 1. individually with `\item[newLabel]` or 2. for the whole environment with the `label=newLabel` option.

In the case of `enumerate`, `newLabel` can contain special expressions (see Table A.5) that will adapt to the item number. For example, `label=(\alph*)` defines the label sequence “(a), (b), (c), ...”. Still in the case of `enumerate`, the `\setcounter` and `\addtocounter` commands allow to modify the current item number.

One could want to reduce the space between items with the `noitemsep` option or to delete the left margin with the `leftmargin=*` option.

It is also possible to write nested lists. Here follows a very condensed example.

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- + Semper quis lectus nulla at volutpat diam ut. Felis eget velit aliquet sagittis id. Blandit aliquam etiam erat velit scelerisque in dictum non consectetur.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad (2.4)$$

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  - xx. Proin sagittis nisl rhoncus mattis rhoncus urna neque viverra.

- Elit scelerisque mauris pellentesque pulvinar pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus.

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#### 2.1.4 Figures

Thanks to the `graphicx` package, it is possible to include external graphic documents (images, plots, etc.) in your document with the `\includegraphics` command. Most image type format (jpg, png, bmp, etc.) are supported by this command. However, it should be noted that it is highly preferable to use vectorial types, such as pdf or eps.



Figure 2.1: Random University logo.

### 2.1.5 Tables

The packages `multicol` and `multirow` comes handy for complex table formatting such as multi-column or multi-row cells.

|    |     |      |      |
|----|-----|------|------|
| a  |     |      | qrs  |
| b  | ef  | jkl  | tuvx |
| cd | ghi | mnop | wyz  |

Table 2.1: Example of multi-column cells.

|      |       |      |
|------|-------|------|
| a    | b     | c    |
|      | de    | fg   |
|      | hij   | klm  |
| nopq | rstuv | wxyz |

Table 2.2: Example of multi-row cells.

The `booktabs` package also provides tools to build publication-ready tables. The tables in [Appendix A](#) are good examples.

## 2.2 sleek-title

Sleek Template offers a custom title-page with the package `sleek-title`. The formatting of the title-page is automatically inferred from the fields that the user has provided.

The fields are `\logo`, `\institute`, `\faculty`, `\department`, `\title`, `\subtitle`, `\author`, `\supervisor`, `\context` and `\date`.

Among these, only `\title`, `\author` and `\date` have to be provided. However, none of the fields should stay empty. Prefer deleting or commenting the line if so.

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```
\logo{./resources/pdf/logo.pdf}
\institute{Random University}
\faculty{Faculty of Whatever Sciences}
%\department{Department of Anything but Psychology}
\title{A sleek \LaTeX{} template}
\subtitle{With a sleeker title-page}
\author{\textit{Author}\\Francois \textsc{Rozet}}
%\supervisor{Linus \textsc{Torvalds}}
%\context{Well, I was bored...}
\date{\today}
```

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Listing 2.1: Example of `sleek-title` title-page definition.

It is also possible to use Sleek Template without `sleek-title`, in which case the default  $\text{\LaTeX}$  title-page will be used.



## 2.3 sleek-theorems

sleek-theorems is based on the `amsthm` and `thmtools` packages. It provides a handful of theorem-like environments, each of which have different style and purpose: `theorem`, `lemma`, `proposition`, `proof`, `definition`, `hypothesis`, `method`, `question`, `answer`, `example`, `remark`, `note` and `tip`.

*Note.* The option `french` translates the name of each provided environment. It is also possible, and easy, to add your own language as an option in the source code.

**Theorem 1** (Triangle inequality). *Let be a triangle in Euclidean space. Then the sum of the lengths of two of its sides always surpass or equals the length of the third.*

*Proof 1.1.* Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides of a triangle in Euclidean space and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  their respective opposite angle. By the generalized Pythagoras' theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma \\ &\leq a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \\ &\leq (a + b)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad c &\leq a + b \end{aligned}$$

Therefore in any triangle, the sum of the lengths of two sides always surpass or equals the length of the third. ■

In addition, these environments also have framed versions – `fmd-theorem`, `fmd-lemma`, etc. – for better encapsulation.

### Theorem 2. Triangle inequality

Let be a triangle in Euclidean space. Then the sum of the lengths of two of its sides always surpass or equals the length of the third.

#### Proof 2.1

Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides of a triangle in Euclidean space and  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  their respective opposite angle. By the generalized Pythagoras' theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma \\ &\leq a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \\ &\leq (a + b)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad c &\leq a + b \end{aligned}$$

Therefore in any triangle, the sum of the lengths of two sides always surpass or equals the length of the third. ■

### Question

Based on the theorem 2, what is the shortest path from a point  $A$  to a point  $B$  in Euclidean geometry ?

## 2.4 sleek-listings

The sleek-listings package is a small collection of styles for the environments of the listings package, which is useful to showcase nicely samples of code.

Currently, only a very neutral (no line numbering, no frame, only good old black code) style named `default` is implemented. In addition, the language styles `c`, `cpp`, `matlab`, `python` and `java` are implemented, with basic color-maps.

Finally, some commands to build upon existing styles are provided:

- `\NumberStyle{stylename}` creates a style `stylenameNumber` with line numbering;
- `\FrameStyle{stylename}` creates a style `stylenameFrame` with an all around frame;
- `\FrameTBStyle{stylename}` creates a style `stylenameFrameTB` with top and bottom line rules;
- `\FrameNumberStyle{stylename}` and `\FrameTBNumberStyle{stylename}` have the same logic.

For example, the `\FrameTBStyle{python}` command creates the `pythonFrameTB` style, which can then be used to showcase Python code.

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```
import numpy as np # Unnecessary import

a, b = 69., .420

def f(a: float, b: float) -> float:
    r"""
    Sum two numbers

    Parameters
    -----
    a: first number
    b: second number

    Returns
    -----
    the sum of 'a' and 'b'
    """

    return a + b

c = f(a, b)

print('{:f} + {:f} equals {:f}'.format(a, b, c))
```

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# Bibliography

- [1] Overleaf. “Learn  $\text{\LaTeX}$  in 30 minutes”. URL: [https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn\\_LaTeX\\_in\\_30\\_minutes](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn_LaTeX_in_30_minutes) (page 1).
- [2] Scott Pakin. “The comprehensive  $\text{\LaTeX}$  symbol list”. 2020. URL: <http://tug.ctan.org/info/symbols/comprehensive/symbols-a4.pdf> (pages 1, 2).

# Appendix A

## Tables

| Package    | Purpose  |
|------------|--|
| amsmath    | Mathematical typesetting                             |
| amsthm     | Mathematical environments for theorems, proofs, etc. |
| booktabs   | Weighted rules for tables                            |
| biblatex   | Bibliography   |
| csquotes   | Inline and display quotations                        |
| enumitem   | Lists and enumerations                               |
| float      | Floating objects such as figures and tables          |
| graphicx   | Graphics   |
| hyperref   | Hyperlinks and bookmarks                             |
| listings   | Code listings  |
| multicol   | Table cells that span multiple columns               |
| multirow   | Table cells that span multiple rows                  |
| siunitx    | Typesetting of units                                 |
| subcaption | Sub-figures and sub-captions                         |

Table A.1: List of the most relevant packages imported by Sleek Template.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <code>{\rmfamily abcABC123}</code>       | abcABC123        |
| <code>{\sffamily abcABC123}</code>       | abcABC123        |
| <code>{\ttfamily abcABC123}</code>       | abcABC123        |
| <code>{\mdseries abcABC123}</code>       | abcABC123        |
| <code>{\bfseries abcABC123}</code>       | <b>abcABC123</b> |
| <code>{\itshape abcABC123}</code>        | <i>abcABC123</i> |
| <code>{\scshape abcABC123}</code>        | ABCABC123        |
| <code>{\slshape abcABC123}</code>        | <i>abcABC123</i> |
| <code>{\upshape abcABC123}</code>        | abcABC123        |
| <hr/>                                    |                  |
| <code>\emph{abcABC123}</code>            | <i>abcABC123</i> |
| <code>\lowercase{abcABC123}</code>       | abcabc123        |
| <code>\normalfont{abcABC123}</code>      | abcABC123        |
| <code>\textrm{abcABC123}</code>          | abcABC123        |
| <code>\textbf{abcABC123}</code>          | <b>abcABC123</b> |
| <code>\textit{abcABC123}</code>          | <i>abcABC123</i> |
| <code>\textsc{abcABC123}</code>          | ABCABC123        |
| <code>\textsf{abcABC123}</code>          | abcABC123        |
| <code>\textsl{abcABC123}</code>          | <i>abcABC123</i> |
| <code>\textsubscript{abcABC123}</code>   | abcABC123        |
| <code>\textsuperscript{abcABC123}</code> | abcABC123        |
| <code>\texttt{abcABC123}</code>          | abcABC123        |
| <code>\underline{abcABC123}</code>       | <u>abcABC123</u> |
| <code>\uppercase{abcABC123}</code>       | ABCABC123        |

Table A.2: Available text fonts in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <code>\$_{\mathcal{abcABC123}}\$</code>    | $\neg \sqcup \mathcal{ABC} \infty \in \exists$ |
| <code>\$_{\mathit{abcABC123}}\$</code>     | <i>abcABC123</i>                               |
| <code>\$_{\mathnormal{abcABC123}}\$</code> | <i>abcABC123</i>                               |
| <code>\$_{\mathrm{abcABC123}}\$</code>     | abcABC123                                      |
| <code>\$_{\mathbb{abcABC123}}\$</code>     | $\supset \mathbb{ABC} \neq \neq$               |
| <code>\$_{\mathfrak{abcABC123}}\$</code>   | $\mathfrak{abcABC123}$                         |

Table A.3: Available math fonts in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and AMS.

|                         |              |                            |                    |                         |     |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <code>\metre</code>     | m            | <code>\second</code>       | s                  | <code>\mole</code>      | mol |
| <code>\meter</code>     | m            | <code>\ampere</code>       | A                  | <code>\candela</code>   | cd  |
| <code>\kilogram</code>  | kg           | <code>\kelvin</code>       | K                  |                         |     |
| <code>\hertz</code>     | Hz           | <code>\farad</code>        | F                  | <code>\lumen</code>     | lm  |
| <code>\newton</code>    | N            | <code>\ohm</code>          | $\Omega$           | <code>\lux</code>       | lx  |
| <code>\pascal</code>    | Pa           | <code>\siemens</code>      | S                  | <code>\becquerel</code> | Bq  |
| <code>\joule</code>     | J            | <code>\weber</code>        | Wb                 | <code>\gray</code>      | Gy  |
| <code>\watt</code>      | W            | <code>\tesla</code>        | T                  | <code>\sievert</code>   | Sv  |
| <code>\coulomb</code>   | C            | <code>\henry</code>        | H                  |                         |     |
| <code>\volt</code>      | V            | <code>\celsius</code>      | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |                         |     |
| <code>\angstrom</code>  | $\text{\AA}$ | <code>\day</code>          | d                  | <code>\liter</code>     | L   |
| <code>\arcminute</code> | '            | <code>\degree</code>       | $^{\circ}$         | <code>\litre</code>     | l   |
| <code>\arcsecond</code> | "            | <code>\electronvolt</code> | eV                 | <code>\minute</code>    | min |
| <code>\barn</code>      | b            | <code>\gram</code>         | g                  | <code>\neper</code>     | Np  |
| <code>\bar</code>       | bar          | <code>\hectare</code>      | ha                 | <code>\tonne</code>     | t   |
| <code>\bel</code>       | B            | <code>\hour</code>         | h                  |                         |     |
| <code>\yocto</code>     | y            | <code>\milli</code>        | m                  | <code>\mega</code>      | M   |
| <code>\zepto</code>     | z            | <code>\centi</code>        | c                  | <code>\giga</code>      | G   |
| <code>\atto</code>      | a            | <code>\deci</code>         | d                  | <code>\tera</code>      | T   |
| <code>\femto</code>     | f            | <code>\deca</code>         | da                 | <code>\peta</code>      | P   |
| <code>\pico</code>      | p            | <code>\deka</code>         | da                 | <code>\exa</code>       | E   |
| <code>\nano</code>      | n            | <code>\hecto</code>        | h                  | <code>\zetta</code>     | Z   |
| <code>\micro</code>     | $\mu$        | <code>\kilo</code>         | k                  | <code>\yotta</code>     | Y   |

Table A.4: Available units in the `siunitx` package.

| Expression            | Description                                |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>\arabic*</code> | Arabic numbers (1, 2, 3, ...)              |
| <code>\alph*</code>   | Lowercase letters (a, b, c, ...)           |
| <code>\Alph*</code>   | Uppercase letters (A, B, C, ...)           |
| <code>\roman*</code>  | Lowercase Roman numerals (i, ii, iii, ...) |
| <code>\Roman*</code>  | Uppercase Roman numerals (I, II, III, ...) |

Table A.5: Special expressions for the label of `enumerate` environments.