Introduction to LaTeX

Appendix 1: Symbol Table

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Symbol tables from lshort

The following tables demonstrate all the symbols normally accessible from math mode. Note that some tables show symbols only accessible after loading the amssymb package in the preamble of your document[1]. If the $\mathcal{AMS}$ package and fonts are not installed on your system, have a look at CTAN:pkg/amslatex. An even more comprehensive list of symbols can be found at CTAN:info/symbols/comprehensive.

Table: Math Mode Accents.

$\hat{a}$	`\hat{a}`	$\check{a}$	`\check{a}`	$\tilde{a}$	`\tilde{a}`
$\grave{a}$	`\grave{a}`	$\dot{a}$	`\dot{a}`	$\ddot{a}$	`\ddot{a}`
$\bar{a}$	`\bar{a}`	$\vec{a}$	`\vec{a}`	$\widehat{AAA}$	`\widehat{AAA}`
$\acute{a}$	`\acute{a}`	$\breve{a}$	`\breve{a}`	$\widetilde{AAA}$	`\widetilde{AAA}`
$\mathring{a}$	`\mathring{a}`				

[1] The tables were derived from `symbols.tex` by David Carlisle and subsequently changed extensively as suggested by Josef Tkadlec.

Table: Greek Letters.

There is no uppercase of some of the letters like \Alpha, \Beta and so on, because they look the same as normal roman letters: A, B...

α	\alpha	θ	\theta	o	o	υ	\upsilon
β	\beta	ϑ	\vartheta	π	\pi	ϕ	\phi
γ	\gamma	ι	\iota	ϖ	\varpi	φ	\varphi
δ	\delta	κ	\kappa	ρ	\rho	χ	\chi
ϵ	\epsilon	λ	\lambda	ϱ	\varrho	ψ	\psi
ε	\varepsilon	μ	\mu	σ	\sigma	ω	\omega
ζ	\zeta	ν	\nu	ς	\varsigma		
η	\eta	ξ	\xi	τ	\tau		
Γ	\Gamma	Λ	\Lambda	Σ	\Sigma	Ψ	\Psi
Δ	\Delta	Ξ	\Xi	Υ	\Upsilon	Ω	\Omega
Θ	\Theta	Π	\Pi	Φ	\Phi		

Table: Binary Relations.

You can negate the following symbols by prefixing them with a \not command.

$<$	<	$>$	>	$=$	=
$\leq$	\leq or \le	$\geq$	\geq or \ge	$\equiv$	\equiv
$\ll$	\ll	$\gg$	\gg	$\doteq$	\doteq
$\prec$	\prec	$\succ$	\succ	$\sim$	\sim
$\preceq$	\preceq	$\succeq$	\succeq	$\simeq$	\simeq
$\subset$	\subset	$\supset$	\supset	$\approx$	\approx
$\subseteq$	\subseteq	$\supseteq$	\supseteq	$\cong$	\cong
$\sqsubset$	\sqsubset [a]	$\sqsupset$	\sqsupset [a]	$\bowtie$	\Join [a]
$\sqsubseteq$	\sqsubseteq	$\sqsupseteq$	\sqsupseteq	$\bowtie$	\bowtie
$\in$	\in	$\ni$	\ni , \owns	$\propto$	\propto
$\vdash$	\vdash	$\dashv$	\dashv	$\models$	\models
$\mid$	\mid	$\parallel$	\parallel	$\perp$	\perp
$\smile$	\smile	$\frown$	\frown	$\asymp$	\asymp
:	:	$\notin$	\notin	$\neq$	\neq or \ne

[a] Use the latexsym package to access this symbol

Table: Binary Operators.

$+$	`+`	$-$	`-`		
$\pm$	`\pm`	$\mp$	`\mp`	$\triangleleft$	`\triangleleft`
$\cdot$	`\cdot`	$\div$	`\div`	$\triangleright$	`\triangleright`
$\times$	`\times`	$\setminus$	`\setminus`	$\star$	`\star`
$\cup$	`\cup`	$\cap$	`\cap`	$*$	`\ast`
$\sqcup$	`\sqcup`	$\sqcap$	`\sqcap`	$\circ$	`\circ`
$\vee$	`\vee , \lor`	$\wedge$	`\wedge , \land`	$\bullet$	`\bullet`
$\oplus$	`\oplus`	$\ominus$	`\ominus`	$\diamond$	`\diamond`
$\odot$	`\odot`	$\oslash$	`\oslash`	$\uplus$	`\uplus`
$\otimes$	`\otimes`	$\bigcirc$	`\bigcirc`	$\amalg$	`\amalg`
$\bigtriangleup$	`\bigtriangleup`	$\bigtriangledown$	`\bigtriangledown`	$\dagger$	`\dagger`
$\lhd$ [a]	`\lhd` [a]	$\rhd$ [a]	`\rhd` [a]	$\ddagger$	`\ddagger`
$\unlhd$ [a]	`\unlhd` [a]	$\unrhd$ [a]	`\unrhd` [a]	$\wr$	`\wr`

Table: BIG Operators.

$\sum$	\sum	$\bigcup$	\bigcup	$\bigvee$	\bigvee
$\prod$	\prod	$\bigcap$	\bigcap	$\bigwedge$	\bigwedge
$\coprod$	\coprod	$\bigsqcup$	\bigsqcup	$\biguplus$	\biguplus
$\int$	\int	$\oint$	\oint	$\bigodot$	\bigodot
$\bigoplus$	\bigoplus	$\bigotimes$	\bigotimes		

Table: Arrows as Accents.

$\overrightarrow{AB}$	\overrightarrow{AB}	$\underrightarrow{AB}$	\underrightarrow{AB}
$\overleftarrow{AB}$	\overleftarrow{AB}	$\underleftarrow{AB}$	\underleftarrow{AB}
$\overleftrightarrow{AB}$	\overleftrightarrow{AB}	$\underleftrightarrow{AB}$	\underleftrightarrow{AB}

Table: Arrows.

$\leftarrow$	\leftarrow or \gets	$\longleftarrow$	\longleftarrow
$\rightarrow$	\rightarrow or \to	$\longrightarrow$	\longrightarrow
$\leftrightarrow$	\leftrightarrow	$\longleftrightarrow$	\longleftrightarrow
$\Leftarrow$	\Leftarrow	$\Longleftarrow$	\Longleftarrow
$\Rightarrow$	\Rightarrow	$\Longrightarrow$	\Longrightarrow
$\Leftrightarrow$	\Leftrightarrow	$\Longleftrightarrow$	\Longleftrightarrow
$\mapsto$	\mapsto	$\longmapsto$	\longmapsto
$\hookleftarrow$	\hookleftarrow	$\hookrightarrow$	\hookrightarrow
$\leftharpoonup$	\leftharpoonup	$\rightharpoonup$	\rightharpoonup
$\leftharpoondown$	\leftharpoondown	$\rightharpoondown$	\rightharpoondown
$\rightleftharpoons$	\rightleftharpoons	$\Longleftrightarrow$	\iff (bigger spaces)
$\uparrow$	\uparrow	$\downarrow$	\downarrow
$\updownarrow$	\updownarrow	$\Uparrow$	\Uparrow
$\Downarrow$	\Downarrow	$\Updownarrow$	\Updownarrow
$\nearrow$	\nearrow	$\searrow$	\searrow
$\swarrow$	\swarrow	$\nwarrow$	\nwarrow
$\rightsquigarrow$	\leadsto [a]		

[a] Use the latexsym package to access this symbol

Table: Delimiters.

(	(	)	)	↑	\uparrow
[	[or \lbrack	]	] or \rbrack	↓	\downarrow
{	\{ or \lbrace	}	\} or \rbrace	↕	\updownarrow
⟨	\langle	⟩	\rangle	⇑	\Uparrow
|	| or \vert	‖	\\| or \Vert	⇓	\Downarrow
/	/	\	\backslash	⇕	\Updownarrow
⌊	\lfloor	⌋	\rfloor		
⌉	\rceil	⌈	\lceil		

Table: Large Delimiters.

⎛	\lgroup	⎞	\rgroup	⎰	\lmoustache
⎜	\arrowvert	⎪	\Arrowvert	⎪	\bracevert
⎝	\rmoustache				

Table: Miscellaneous Symbols.

$\dots$	\dots	$\cdots$	\cdots	$\vdots$	\vdots	$\ddots$	\ddots
$\hbar$	\hbar	$\imath$	\imath	$\jmath$	\jmath	ℓ	\ell
$\Re$	\Re	$\Im$	\Im	$\aleph$	\aleph	$\wp$	\wp
$\forall$	\forall	$\exists$	\exists	$\mho$ [a]	\mho [a]	∂	\partial
$'$	'	$\prime$	\prime	$\emptyset$	\emptyset	∞	\infty
∇	\nabla	$\triangle$	\triangle	$\Box$ [a]	\Box [a]	$\Diamond$ [a]	\Diamond [a]
$\bot$	\bot	$\top$	\top	$\angle$	\angle	$\surd$	\surd
$\diamondsuit$	\diamondsuit	$\heartsuit$	\heartsuit	$\clubsuit$	\clubsuit	$\spadesuit$	\spadesuit
$\neg$	\neg or \lnot	$\flat$	\flat	$\natural$	\natural	$\sharp$	\sharp

[a] Use the latexsym package to access this symbol

Table: Non-Mathematical Symbols.

These symbols can also be used in text mode.

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‡	\ddag	¶	\P	£	\pounds	%	\%

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Delimiters.

⌜	\ulcorner	⌝	\urcorner	⌞	\llcorner	⌟	\lrcorner
|	\lvert	|	\rvert	‖	\lVert	‖	\rVert

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Greek and Hebrew.

F	\digamma	$\varkappa$	\varkappa	ב	\beth	ג	\gimel	ד	\daleth

Table: Math Alphabets.

Example	Command	Required package
ABCDEabcde1234	`\mathrm{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	
ABCDEabcde1234	`\mathit{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	
$ABCDEabcde1234$	`\mathnormal{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	
$\mathcal{ABCDE}\dashv\lfloor\rfloor\lceil\rceil\infty\in\ni\triangle$	`\mathcal{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	
$\mathscr{ABCDE}$	`\mathscr{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	mathrsfs
$\mathfrak{ABCDEabcde1234}$	`\mathfrak{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	amsfonts or amssymb
$\mathbb{ABCDE}\beth\nvDash\nVdash\ngtr$	`\mathbb{ABCDE abcde 1234}`	amsfonts or amssymb

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Binary Operators.

$\dotplus$	\dotplus	$\centerdot$	\centerdot		
$\ltimes$	\ltimes	$\rtimes$	\rtimes	$\divideontimes$	\divideontimes
$\Cup$	\doublecup	$\Cap$	\doublecap	$\smallsetminus$	\smallsetminus
$\veebar$	\veebar	$\barwedge$	\barwedge	$\doublebarwedge$	\doublebarwedge
$\boxplus$	\boxplus	$\boxminus$	\boxminus	$\circleddash$	\circleddash
$\boxtimes$	\boxtimes	$\boxdot$	\boxdot	$\circledcirc$	\circledcirc
$\intercal$	\intercal	$\circledast$	\circledast	$\rightthreetimes$	\rightthreetimes
$\curlyvee$	\curlyvee	$\curlywedge$	\curlywedge	$\leftthreetimes$	\leftthreetimes

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Binary Relations.

$\lessdot$	\lessdot	$\gtrdot$	\gtrdot	$\doteqdot$	\doteqdot
$\leqslant$	\leqslant	$\geqslant$	\geqslant	$\risingdotseq$	\risingdotseq
$\eqslantless$	\eqslantless	$\eqslantgtr$	\eqslantgtr	$\fallingdotseq$	\fallingdotseq
$\leqq$	\leqq	$\geqq$	\geqq	$\eqcirc$	\eqcirc
$\lll$	\lll or \llless	$\ggg$	\ggg	$\circeq$	\circeq
$\lesssim$	\lesssim	$\gtrsim$	\gtrsim	$\triangleq$	\triangleq
$\lessapprox$	\lessapprox	$\gtrapprox$	\gtrapprox	$\bumpeq$	\bumpeq
$\lessgtr$	\lessgtr	$\gtrless$	\gtrless	$\Bumpeq$	\Bumpeq
$\lesseqgtr$	\lesseqgtr	$\gtreqless$	\gtreqless	$\thicksim$	\thicksim
$\lesseqqgtr$	\lesseqqgtr	$\gtreqqless$	\gtreqqless	$\thickapprox$	\thickapprox

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Binary Relations. (... continue)

$\preccurlyeq$	\preccurlyeq	$\succcurlyeq$	\succcurlyeq	$\approxeq$	\approxeq
$\curlyeqprec$	\curlyeqprec	$\curlyeqsucc$	\curlyeqsucc	$\backsim$	\backsim
$\precsim$	\precsim	$\succsim$	\succsim	$\backsimeq$	\backsimeq
$\precapprox$	\precapprox	$\succapprox$	\succapprox	$\vDash$	\vDash
$\subseteqq$	\subseteqq	$\supseteqq$	\supseteqq	$\Vdash$	\Vdash
$\shortparallel$	\shortparallel	$\Supset$	\Supset	$\Vvdash$	\Vvdash
$\blacktriangleleft$	\blacktriangleleft	$\sqsupset$	\sqsupset	$\backepsilon$	\backepsilon
$\vartriangleright$	\vartriangleright	$\because$	\because	$\varpropto$	\varpropto
$\blacktriangleright$	\blacktriangleright	$\Subset$	\Subset	$\between$	\between
$\trianglerighteq$	\trianglerighteq	$\smallfrown$	\smallfrown	$\pitchfork$	\pitchfork
$\vartriangleleft$	\vartriangleleft	$\shortmid$	\shortmid	$\smallsmile$	\smallsmile
$\trianglelefteq$	\trianglelefteq	$\therefore$	\therefore	$\sqsubset$	\sqsubset

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Arrows.

$\dashleftarrow$	\dashleftarrow	$\dashrightarrow$	\dashrightarrow
$\leftleftarrows$	\leftleftarrows	$\rightrightarrows$	\rightrightarrows
$\leftrightarrows$	\leftrightarrows	$\rightleftarrows$	\rightleftarrows
$\Lleftarrow$	\Lleftarrow	$\Rrightarrow$	\Rrightarrow
$\twoheadleftarrow$	\twoheadleftarrow	$\twoheadrightarrow$	\twoheadrightarrow
$\leftarrowtail$	\leftarrowtail	$\rightarrowtail$	\rightarrowtail
$\leftrightharpoons$	\leftrightharpoons	$\rightleftharpoons$	\rightleftharpoons
$\Lsh$	\Lsh	$\Rsh$	\Rsh
$\looparrowleft$	\looparrowleft	$\looparrowright$	\looparrowright
$\curvearrowleft$	\curvearrowleft	$\curvearrowright$	\curvearrowright
$\circlearrowleft$	\circlearrowleft	$\circlearrowright$	\circlearrowright
$\multimap$	\multimap	$\upuparrows$	\upuparrows
$\downdownarrows$	\downdownarrows	$\upharpoonleft$	\upharpoonleft
$\upharpoonright$	\upharpoonright	$\downharpoonright$	\downharpoonright
$\rightsquigarrow$	\rightsquigarrow	$\leftrightsquigarrow$	\leftrightsquigarrow

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Negated Binary Relations and Arrows.

$\nless$	\nless	$\ngtr$	\ngtr	$\varsubsetneqq$	\varsubsetneqq
$\lneq$	\lneq	$\gneq$	\gneq	$\varsupsetneqq$	\varsupsetneqq
$\nleq$	\nleq	$\ngeq$	\ngeq	$\nsubseteqq$	\nsubseteqq
$\nleqslant$	\nleqslant	$\ngeqslant$	\ngeqslant	$\nsupseteqq$	\nsupseteqq
$\lneqq$	\lneqq	$\gneqq$	\gneqq	$\nmid$	\nmid
$\lvertneqq$	\lvertneqq	$\gvertneqq$	\gvertneqq	$\nparallel$	\nparallel
$\nleqq$	\nleqq	$\ngeqq$	\ngeqq	$\nshortmid$	\nshortmid
$\lnsim$	\lnsim	$\gnsim$	\gnsim	$\nshortparallel$	\nshortparallel
$\lnapprox$	\lnapprox	$\gnapprox$	\gnapprox	$\nsim$	\nsim
$\nprec$	\nprec	$\nsucc$	\nsucc	$\ncong$	\ncong
$\npreceq$	\npreceq	$\nsucceq$	\nsucceq	$\nvdash$	\nvdash
$\precneqq$	\precneqq	$\succneqq$	\succneqq	$\nvDash$	\nvDash
$\precnsim$	\precnsim	$\succnsim$	\succnsim	$\nVdash$	\nVdash
$\precnapprox$	\precnapprox	$\succnapprox$	\succnapprox	$\nVDash$	\nVDash
$\subsetneq$	\subsetneq	$\supsetneq$	\supsetneq	$\ntriangleleft$	\ntriangleleft
$\varsubsetneq$	\varsubsetneq	$\varsupsetneq$	\varsupsetneq	$\ntriangleright$	\ntriangleright
$\nsubseteq$	\nsubseteq	$\nsupseteq$	\nsupseteq	$\ntrianglelefteq$	\ntrianglelefteq
$\subsetneqq$	\subsetneqq	$\supsetneqq$	\supsetneqq	$\ntrianglerighteq$	\ntrianglerighteq
$\nleftarrow$	\nleftarrow	$\nrightarrow$	\nrightarrow	$\nleftrightarrow$	\nleftrightarrow
$\nLeftarrow$	\nLeftarrow	$\nRightarrow$	\nRightarrow	$\nLeftrightarrow$	\nLeftrightarrow

Table: $\mathcal{AMS}$ Miscellaneous.

$\hbar$	\hbar	$\hbar$	\hslash	$\Bbbk$	\Bbbk
$\square$	\square	$\blacksquare$	\blacksquare	Ⓢ	\circledS
$\vartriangle$	\vartriangle	$\blacktriangle$	\blacktriangle	$\complement$	\complement
$\triangledown$	\triangledown	$\blacktriangledown$	\blacktriangledown	$\Game$	\Game
$\lozenge$	\lozenge	$\blacklozenge$	\blacklozenge	$\bigstar$	\bigstar
$\angle$	\angle	$\measuredangle$	\measuredangle		
$\diagup$	\diagup	$\diagdown$	\diagdown	$\backprime$	\backprime
$\nexists$	\nexists	$\Finv$	\Finv	$\varnothing$	\varnothing
$\eth$	\eth	$\sphericalangle$	\sphericalangle	$\mho$	\mho