

# Mathematical Expressions in KiTTy

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## 1 Overview

KiTTy supports a beautiful representation of mathematical expressions. Look at the example below.

$$f(r) = \pi r^2$$

You can easily insert mathematical expressions like this into your document.

If you use it inline, use `\pi` as wrapping around an expression by `$` and you can see  $\pi$  in the sentence. Note that a backslash should be double in this case.

If you want to use it in the independent line, use `math` as below.

```
``math
f(r) = \pi r^2
``
```

By this manner, you can see mathematical expressions as a big size in the independent line.

In fact, KiTTy has `KATEX` inside. Thereby, all of mathematical expressions that `KATEX` can present is available. The ability to present a beautiful mathematical expression allows for expressive writing.

## 2 Various Samples of Mathematical Expressions

Let's introduce some of famous expressions and fomulas.

### 2.1 Pythagorean Theorem

When the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is  $c$  and the length of other sides are  $a$  and  $b$ , then the following equation holds.

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

This is very famous formula, and looking at [Wikipedia](#), there are so many ways to prove it. You can write it as below.

```
a^2 + b^2 = c^2
```

## 2.2 Euler's Identity

It is a very beautiful mathematical expression containing the Napier number  $e$ , the imaginary number  $i$ ,  $\pi$  and the famous constant.

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

You can write it as below.

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## 2.3 Euler's Formula

This is a formula that is often used when solving differential equations.

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

Trigonometric functions are also supported. If you write  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\tan \theta$ , it will be represented as  $\sin \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\tan \theta$ . Regarding Greek letters such as  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , etc., capitalized Greek letters are shown like  $\Theta$  if making the first letter capitalized such as  $\Theta$ . You can write it as below.

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

## 2.4 Normal Distribution (Gauss Distribution)

A normal distribution with  $\mu$  as the mean and  $\sigma^2 > 0$  as the variance is a probability distribution which probability density function is given by the following formula.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

This is an important formula in the field of statistics. This equation gives a beautiful bell-shaped curve on the graph. It is characterized that  $\mu \pm \sigma$  is an inflection point.

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## 2.5 Gaussian Integral

The Gaussian integral, or the Euler – Poisson integral.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

An integral symbol, it is what you want to write as a mathematical expression. I believe that is why we use L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (just my guess). You can write it as follows.

```
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \sqrt{\pi}
```

## 2.6 Harmonic Number

The n-th harmonic number is the sum of the reciprocals of the first n natural numbers:

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty$$

Strangely enough, when you add fractions to the limit, they diverge. Like Euler's Identity, many people might be into mathematics by seeing such mysterious properties.

```
\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots
= \displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \infty
```

## 2.7 Basel Problem

The Basel problem is one of the problems of series, which is how many is the sum of all the reciprocals of a square number.

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

It is similar to the harmonic numbers, but for some reason it converges just by making the denominator a square number. I wonder why. It is interesting. It can be written as follows.

```
\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots
= \displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}
```

## 2.8 Matrix

Let's express a Matrix.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

The dots used in the previous harmonic numbers, etc., can also be arranged horizontally and vertically like this to represent a matrix. It can be written as follows

```
A =
\left(
\begin{array}{cccc}
a_{11} & a_{12} & \ldots & a_{1n} \\
a_{21} & a_{22} & \ldots & a_{2n} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \ldots & a_{mn}
\end{array}
\right)
```