From dummy to TeXnician

Conclusion words

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What the lectures were about?



Lecture #1: Overview and basis

- 1. What is LATEX?
- 2. In what situations you need to use it?
- 3. In what situations it is useless?
- 4. The idea of not-WYSiWYG approaches
- 5. How to write a simple document
- 6. How to include external files
- 7. How to write math



Lecture #2: Create articles, presentations, posters

- 1. How to create the structure of the document
- 2. How to use reference and citations
- 3. How to create a presentation: themes, overlays, animation
- 4. How to create a poster



Lecture #3: The bases of TikZ

- 1. How to create a picture in LATEX
- 2. What options TikZ has
- 3. What figures and paths TikZ can create
- 4. What coordinate system TikZ has
- 5. How to create beautiful graphs with TikZ



Lecture #4: Typography

- 1. Changing fonts in LATEX
- 2. Position blocks
- 3. Useful typography package
- 4. Core TEX concepts: Boxes and Glue
- 5. How and when to use boxes and glue
- 6. "Modes" in TEX
- 7. How paragraphs created



Lecture #5: Command creation

- 1. Creating macros
- 2. Creating style and class files
- 3. Creating counters, lights, boxes,...
- 4. Using TEX for programming
- 5. Providing optional arguments
- 6. Working with filesystem



Feedback review



What will be changed at the next run?

The major parts

- 1. The hours will be expanded from 2 per lecture to 3
- 2. We will re-design the practical parts
- 3. We will focus on the main useful command
- 4. The tasks will be split in such a way so all students will able to make them
- 5. There will be more use cases for complicated stuff
- 6. There will be lots of smaller changes: they are all written and fixed



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