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MiK_TE_X L^AT_EX distribution for Windows

L_YX cross-platform L^AT_EX-based document preparation system

Beamer L^AT_EX class for creating presentation slides and handouts

Ara^{bi} Arabic typesetting package for L^AT_EX

Inkscape cross-platform vector graphics editor

T_EX Text Inkscape plugin for creating and editing L^AT_EX formulae

Other great projects I failed to mention ...

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Areca cross-platform incremental backup package

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GoldenDict cross-platform feature-rich dictionary lookup program

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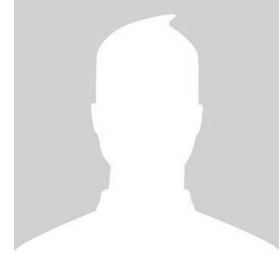
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¹<https://www.gnu.org/licenses/quick-guide-gplv3.en.html>

²The zip file should be available at <https://github.com/ahmed-rashed/ThesisTemplate/archive/master.zip>.

³Or checkout in case you use SVN instead of Git.

⁴In fact, you have to share your improvements according to the GNU GPLv3 license.

⁵Mostly the problem is not specific to Arabic, but to several other languages as well.

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Nomenclature

IDE Integrated Development Environment, page 6

IRF Impulse Response Function, page 15

MS Microsoft, page 1

ode ordinary differential equation, page 13

OSS Open Source Software, page i

SDOF Single Degree Of Freedom, page 12

TF Transfer Function, page 14

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Chapter 1

Word Processors; \LaTeX vs MS Word

Usually there are two categories of word processing software packages; table 1.1

- What You See Is What You Get (WYSIWYG)
- What You See Is What You Mean (WYSIWYM)

Roughly, you can compare \LaTeX to Word as you compare Matlab to Excel. Figure 1.1 visualizes the effort and time consumption needed.

By the way, if you are annoyed by the existence of table 1.1 and figure 1.1 at the following page, this is explained in <http://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/66293/strange-behaviour-with-figure-on-chapter-first-page>

WYSIWYG	WYSIWYM
Microsoft Word LibreOffice Writer AbiWord Calligra Words	\LaTeX LyX

Table 1.1: \LaTeX vs Microsoft Word

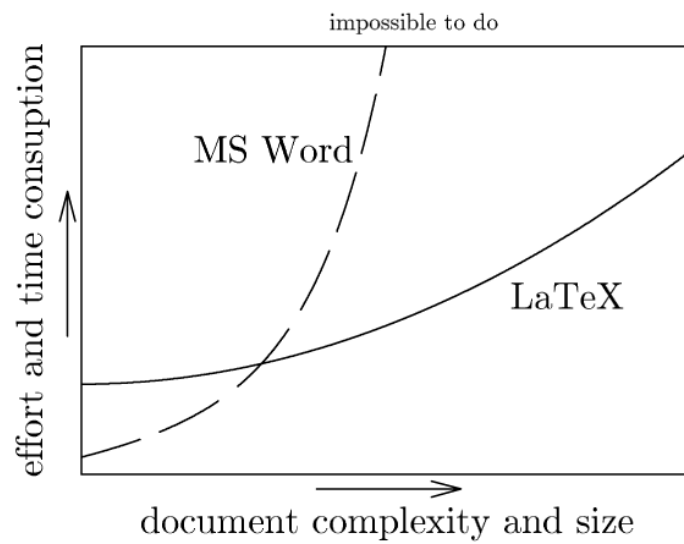


Figure 1.1: Effort and time consumption of MS Word as compared to \LaTeX .

Chapter 2

L^AT_EX; a Document Markup Language

L^AT_EX is a document markup language.

- Simply you can think of it as similar to HTML¹
- In order to create a document in L^AT_EX, a **.tex** file must be created using some text editor
- The **.tex** file is then compiled to produce the document
- L^AT_EX can generate several document formats including “pdf”

L^AT_EX is Free

Although being free is an advantage, but it is a drawback at the same time! Free implies:

- Slow download server
- No clean official documentation
- Several alternatives to do the same thing

However; L^AT_EX is very mature and widely used by professional/enterprise publishers

- Also it has a big user community
 - when you encounter a problem, google it. Most likely you will find others had encountered it and found a solution

2.1 L^AT_EX Editors

- To write C/C++ code, any text editor can be used
 - But using a good IDE can greatly ease your job
- L^AT_EX is similar
 - Any text editor is OK, but a dedicated L^AT_EX editor is strongly recommended
- A dedicated L^AT_EX editor

¹(HyperText Markup Language)

\LaTeX 2 ϵ Cheat Sheet

Document classes

`book` Default is two-sided.
`report` No `\part` divisions.
`article` No `\part` or `\chapter` divisions.
`letter` Letter (?).
`slides` Large sans-serif font.
Used at the very beginning of a document:
`\documentclass{class}`. Use `\begin{document}` to start
contents and `\end{document}` to end the document.

Common documentclass options

`10pt/11pt/12pt` Font size.
`letterpaper/a4paper` Paper size.
`twocolumn` Use two columns.
`twoside` Set margins for two-sided.
`landscape` Landscape orientation. Must use `dvips`
`-t landscape`.
`draft` Double-space lines.
Usage: `\documentclass[opt,opt]{class}`.

Packages

`fullpage` Use 1 inch margins.
`anysize` Set margins: `\marginsize{l}{r}{t}{b}`.
`multicol` Use n columns: `\begin{multicols}{n}`.
`latexsym` Use \LaTeX symbol font.
`graphicx` Show image: `\includegraphics[width=x]{file}`.
`url` Insert URL: `\url{http://...}`.
Use before `\begin{document}`. Usage: `\usepackage{package}`

Title

`\author{text}` Author of document.
`\title{text}` Title of document.
`\date{text}` Date.
These commands go before `\begin{document}`. The
declaration `\maketitle` goes at the top of the document.

Miscellaneous

`\pagestyle{empty}` Empty header, footer and no page num-
bers.
`\tableofcontents` Add a table of contents here.

Document structure

`\part{title}` `\subsubsection{title}`
`\chapter{title}` `\paragraph{title}`
`\section{title}` `\subparagraph{title}`
`\subsection{title}`
Use `\setcounter{secnumdepth}{x}` suppresses heading
numbers of depth $> x$, where `chapter` has depth 0. Use a `*`, as
in `\section*{title}`, to not number a particular item—these
items will also not appear in the table of contents.

Text environments

`\begin{comment}` Comment (not printed). Requires `verbatim`
package.
`\begin{quote}` Indented quotation block.
`\begin{quotation}` Like `quote` with indented paragraphs.
`\begin{verse}` Quotation block for verse.

Lists

`\begin{enumerate}` Numbered list.
`\begin{itemize}` Bulleted list.
`\begin{description}` Description list.
`\item text` Add an item.
`\item[x] text` Use x instead of normal bullet or number.
Required for descriptions.

References

`\label{marker}` Set a marker for cross-reference, often of the
form `\label{sec:item}`.
`\ref{marker}` Give section/body number of marker.
`\pageref{marker}` Give page number of marker.
`\footnote{text}` Print footnote at bottom of page.

Floating bodies

`\begin{table}[place]` Add numbered table.
`\begin{figure}[place]` Add numbered figure.
`\begin{equation}[place]` Add numbered equation.
`\caption{text}` Caption for the body.
The *place* is a list valid placements for the body. `t=top`,
`b=bottom`, `p=separate page`, `!place` even if ugly.
Captions and label markers should be within the environment.

Text properties

Font face

Command	Declaration	Effect
<code>\textrm{text}</code>	<code>\rmfamily text</code>	Roman family
<code>\textsf{text}</code>	<code>\sffamily text</code>	Sans serif family
<code>\texttt{text}</code>	<code>\ttfamily text</code>	Typewriter family
<code>\textmd{text}</code>	<code>\mdseries text</code>	Medium series
<code>\textbf{text}</code>	<code>\bfseries text</code>	Bold series
<code>\textup{text}</code>	<code>\upshape text</code>	Upright shape
<code>\textit{text}</code>	<code>\itshape text</code>	<i>Italic shape</i>
<code>\textsl{text}</code>	<code>\slshape text</code>	<i>Slanted shape</i>
<code>\textsc{text}</code>	<code>\scshape text</code>	SMALL CAPS SHAPE
<code>\emph{text}</code>	<code>\em text</code>	<i>Emphasized</i>
<code>\textnormal{text}</code>	<code>\normalfont text</code>	Document font
<code>\underline{text}</code>		<u>Underline</u>

The command (`tttt`) form handles spacing better than the
declaration (`tttt`) form.

Font size

<code>\tiny</code>	<small>tiny</small>	\Large Large
<code>\scriptsize</code>	<small>scriptsize</small>	\LARGE LARGE
<code>\footnotesize</code>	<small>footnotesize</small>	
<code>\small</code>	<small>small</small>	\huge huge
<code>\normalsize</code>	<small>normalsize</small>	\Huge Huge
<code>\large</code>	<small>large</small>	

These are declarations and should be used in the form `\small`
`...`, or without braces to affect the entire document.

Verbatim text

`\begin{verbatim}` Verbatim environment.
`\begin{verbatim*}` Spaces are shown as `␣`.
`\verb!text!` Text between the delimiting characters (in
this case `!'`) is verbatim.

Justification

Environment	Declaration
<code>\begin{center}</code>	<code>\centering</code>
<code>\begin{flushleft}</code>	<code>\raggedright</code>
<code>\begin{flushright}</code>	<code>\raggedleft</code>

Miscellaneous

`\linespread{x}` changes the line spacing by the multiplier x .

Text-mode symbols

Symbols

<code>&</code>	<code>\&</code>	<code>-</code>	<code>_</code>	<code>...</code>	<code>\ldots</code>	<code>•</code>	<code>\textbullet</code>
<code>\$</code>	<code>\\$</code>	<code>^</code>	<code>\^{}{}</code>	<code> </code>	<code>\textbar</code>	<code>\</code>	<code>\textbackslash</code>
<code>%</code>	<code>\%</code>	<code>~</code>	<code>\~{}{}</code>	<code>#</code>	<code>\#</code>	<code>§</code>	<code>\S</code>

Accents

<code>ò \’o</code>	<code>ó \’o</code>	<code>ô \’o</code>	<code>õ \’o</code>	<code>ö \’o</code>
<code>ô \’o</code>	<code>ö \’o</code>	<code>q \’c o</code>	<code>ô \’v o</code>	<code>ö \’H o</code>
<code>ç \’c c</code>	<code>q \’d o</code>	<code>q \’b o</code>	<code>öo \’t oo</code>	<code>æ \’oe</code>
<code>Ë \’OE</code>	<code>æ \’ae</code>	<code>Æ \’AE</code>	<code>ä \’aa</code>	<code>Å \’AA</code>
<code>ø \’o</code>	<code>Ø \’O</code>	<code>ı \’ı</code>	<code>L \’L</code>	<code>ı \’ı</code>
<code>j \’j</code>	<code>i \’i</code>	<code>ı \’ı</code>		

Delimiters

<code>‘ ‘ ‘ ‘</code>	<code>{ { { {</code>	<code>[[[[</code>	<code>((((</code>	<code><</code>	<code>\textless</code>
<code>’ ’ ’ ’</code>	<code>} } } }</code>	<code>]]]]</code>	<code>))))</code>	<code>></code>	<code>\textgreater</code>

Dashes

Name	Source	Example	Usage
hyphen	-	X-ray	In words.
en-dash	--	1-5	Between numbers.
em-dash	---	Yes—or no?	Punctuation.

Line and page breaks

`\` Begin new line without new paragraph.
`\`* Prohibit pagebreak after linebreak.
`\kill` Don’t print current line.
`\pagebreak` Start new page.
`\noindent` Do not indent current line.

Miscellaneous

`\today` February 25, 2014.
`\sim` Prints `~` instead of `\~{}{}`, which makes `~`.
`~` Space, disallow linebreak (W.J.~Clinton).
`\@.` Indicate that the `.` ends a sentence when following
an uppercase letter.
`\hspace{l}` Horizontal space of length l (Ex: $l = 20\text{pt}$).
`\vspace{l}` Vertical space of length l .
`\rule{w}{h}` Line of width w and height h .

Tabular environments

tabbing environment

`\=` Set tab stop. `\>` Go to tab stop.
Tab stops can be set on “invisible” lines with `\kill` at the end
of the line. Normally `\` is used to separate lines.

Figure 2.1: \LaTeX cheat sheet (*continued in the next page*)

tabular environment

```
\begin{array}[pos]{cols}
\begin{tabular}[pos]{cols}
\begin{tabular*}[pos]{cols}
```

tabular column specification

```
l      Left-justified column.
c      Centered column.
r      Right-justified column.
p{width} Same as \parbox[t]{width}.
@{decl} Insert decl instead of inter-column space.
|      Inserts a vertical line between columns.
```

tabular elements

```
\hline      Horizontal line between rows.
\cline{x-y} Horizontal line across columns x through y.
\multicolumn{n}{cols}{text}
           A cell that spans n columns, with cols column
           specification.
```

Math mode

For inline math, use $\backslash(. . .)$ or $\$. . . \$$. For displayed math, use $\backslash[. . .]$ or $\backslashbegin{equation}$.

```
Superscriptx  ^{x}      Subscriptx  _{x}
 $\frac{x}{y}$     \frac{x}{y}   $\sum_{k=1}^n$   \sum_{k=1}^n
 $\sqrt{x}$         \sqrt[n]{x}   $\prod_{k=1}^n$     \prod_{k=1}^n
```

Math-mode symbols

```
<= \leq      >= \geq      ≠ \neq      ≈ \approx
× \times     ÷ \div      ± \pm        · \cdot
° ~{\circ}   ° \circ     ′ \prime    ⋯ \cdots
∞ \infty     ¬ \neg      ∧ \wedge   ∨ \vee
⊃ \supset    ∀ \forall     ∈ \in       → \rightarrow
⊂ \subset    ∃ \exists     ∉ \notin   ⇒ \Rightarrow
∪ \cup       ∩ \cap      | \mid     ⇔ \Leftrightarrow
â \dot a     â \hat a    ā \bar a    ã \tilde a
α \alpha     β \beta     γ \gamma    δ \delta
ε \epsilon   ζ \zeta     η \eta       ε \varepsilon
θ \theta     ι \iota     κ \kappa     ϑ \vartheta
λ \lambda     μ \mu       ν \nu       ξ \xi
π \pi         ρ \rho     σ \sigma    τ \tau
υ \upsilon    φ \phi     χ \chi      ψ \psi
ω \omega     Γ \Gamma    Δ \Delta    Θ \Theta
Λ \Lambda     Ξ \Xi      Π \Pi       Σ \Sigma
Υ \Upsilon   Φ \Phi     Ψ \Psi      Ω \Omega
```

Bibliography and citations

When using BibTeX, you need to run latex, bibtex, and latex twice more to resolve dependencies.

Citation types

```
\cite{key}      Full author list and year. (Watson and Crick
1953)
\citeA{key}     Full author list. (Watson and Crick)
\citeN{key}     Full author list and year. Watson and Crick
(1953)
\shortcite{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?
\shortciteA{key} Abbreviated author list. ?
\shortciteN{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ?
\citeyear{key}  Cite year only. (1953)
All the above have an NP variant without parentheses; Ex.
\citeNP.
```

BibTeX entry types

```
@article      Journal or magazine article.
@book         Book with publisher.
@booklet      Book without publisher.
@conference   Article in conference proceedings.
@inbook       A part of a book and/or range of pages.
@incollection A part of book with its own title.
@misc        If nothing else fits.
@phdthesis   PhD. thesis.
@proceedings Proceedings of a conference.
@techreport  Tech report, usually numbered in series.
@unpublished  Unpublished.
```

BibTeX fields

```
address      Address of publisher. Not necessary for major
publishers.
author       Names of authors, of format ....
booktitle    Title of book when part of it is cited.
chapter      Chapter or section number.
edition      Edition of a book.
editor       Names of editors.
institution  Sponsoring institution of tech. report.
journal      Journal name.
key          Used for cross ref. when no author.
month        Month published. Use 3-letter abbreviation.
note         Any additional information.
number       Number of journal or magazine.
organization Organization that sponsors a conference.
pages        Page range (2,6,9--12).
publisher    Publisher's name.
school       Name of school (for thesis).
series       Name of series of books.
title        Title of work.
type         Type of tech. report, ex. "Research Note".
volume       Volume of a journal or book.
year         Year of publication.
```

Not all fields need to be filled. See example below.

Common BibTeX style files

```
abbrv  Standard      abstract  alpha with abstract
alpha  Standard      apa      APA
plain  Standard      unsrt    Unsorted
```

The L^AT_EX document should have the following two lines just before $\backslash end{document}$, where bibfile.bib is the name of the BibTeX file.

```
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{bibfile}
```

BibTeX example

The BibTeX database goes in a file called file.bib, which is processed with bibtex file.

```
@String{N = {Na\-ture}}
@Article{WC:1953,
  author = {James Watson and Francis Crick},
  title = {A structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid},
  journal = N,
  volume = {171},
  pages = {737},
  year = 1953
}
```

Sample L^AT_EX document

```
\documentclass[11pt]{article}
\usepackage{fullpage}
\title{Template}
\author{Name}
\begin{document}
\maketitle

\section{section}
\subsection*{subsection without number}
text \textbf{bold text} text. Some math:  $2+2=5$ 
\subsection{subsection}
text \emph{emphasized text} text. \cite{WC:1953}
discovered the structure of DNA.
```

```
A table:
\begin{table}[!th]
\begin{tabular}{|l|c|r|}
\hline
first & row & data \\
second & row & data \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{This is the caption}
\label{ex:table}
\end{table}
```

The table is numbered $\backslash ref{ex:table}$.
 $\backslash end{document}$

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<http://www.stdout.org/~winston/latex/>

Figure 2.1: (continued) L^AT_EX cheat sheet

- can highlight and auto complete L^AT_EX keywords
- has several L^AT_EX templates for several types of documents
- facilitates compiling and debugging
- ...
- Sample L^AT_EX editors are:
 - Texstudio**; cross-platform
 - Kile**; for Linux
 - and** many others

2.2 Porting a L^AT_EX Document

Usually L^AT_EX source files reference images and other external files. Hence, if you want to move/copy your L^AT_EX document to another computer, you have to move/copy all the referenced files as well.

2.3 Arabic Support

Thanks to¹ the “Arabi” package, Arabic and Farsi languages are supported with the “Babel” package.

However, since Arabic users are few, “Arabi” package is not mature enough and some minor bugs do exist. Googling about these bugs, usually you find the similar bugs do exist in other languages as well, and hence you can infer solutions/workarounds. During preparing this thesis, I have done my best to solve/work-around all the bugs I have faced.

2.4 Installing L^AT_EX

To install and use L^AT_EX, basically you need two things; (1) L^AT_EX implementation and (2) Integrated Development Environment (IDE).

For MS Windows users, proText² is a T_EX/L^AT_EX distribution that includes:

- MiK_T_EX: L^AT_EX Implementation for MS Windows
- TexStudio: cross-platform T_EX/L^AT_EX IDE

For Linux and MAC OS, T_EX Live is a cross platform L^AT_EX implementation³, and there is a wide range of IDE’s including TexStudio.

Keep Concentrating

Due to its WYSIWYM nature, I feel more concentrating while using L^AT_EX as compared to **Ms-Word**

¹Thanks to GOD at first of course.

²<https://www.tug.org/protext/>

³That is, it is a cross-platform alternative to MiK_T_EX.

Chapter 3

LyX; a Graphical Front-End to L^AT_EX

LyX is a graphical front-end to L^AT_EX

- You can think of the LyX-L^AT_EX relationship as similar to the Visual Studio-C++ compiler relationship
- Unlike L^AT_EX, LyX comes with tidy and very good documentation
- Also it has a big community, i.e.,
 - it is mature enough
 - when you encounter a problem, google it. Most likely you will find others had encountered it and found a solution

Keep your concentration

Due to its WYSIWYM nature, I feel very concentrating while using **LyX** as compared to **Ms-Word**.

3.1 Installing LyX

Windows installer is available at www.lyx.org/

There are two installer variants:

0. Installer (recommended)
This needs a pre-installed L^AT_EX distribution
0. Bundle
It includes a minimal L^AT_EX distribution

I recommend installing as follows:

0. Install Inkscape
 - Confirm path to inkscape.exe is added to the “PATH” environment variable
0. Install MiK_TE_X (or T_EX Live)

0. Install L^AT_EX (Installer option)
0. Modify L^AT_EX configurations to use Inkscape as graphics translator, as explained in figure 3.1. That is, Tools▷Preferences▷Converters

SVG -> EPS: inkscape --export-area-drawing \$\$i
 --export-eps=\$\$o

SVG -> PDF (graphics): inkscape --export-area-drawing \$\$i
 --export-pdf=\$\$o

SVG -> PNG: inkscape --export-area-drawing \$\$i
 --export-png=\$\$o
0. Enable continuous spell checking

Tools▷Preferences▷Language Settings▷Spellchecker▷Spellcheck continuously

Linux packages are usually available in most Linux distributions' repositories

3.2 Learning L^AT_EX

Explore style-list, menus and toolbars

Help menu includes very good manuals

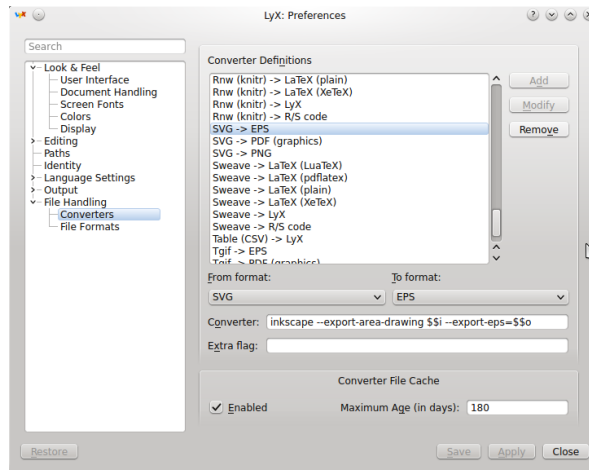
- Manuals themselves are L^AT_EX documents
 - So they are essentially very good L^AT_EX examples
- You may begin with:
 0. Introduction
 0. Tutorial
- Then if needed, read necessary sections of:
 0. User's Guide
 0. rest of manuals ...

lyx\examples folder contains wide variety of very good examples

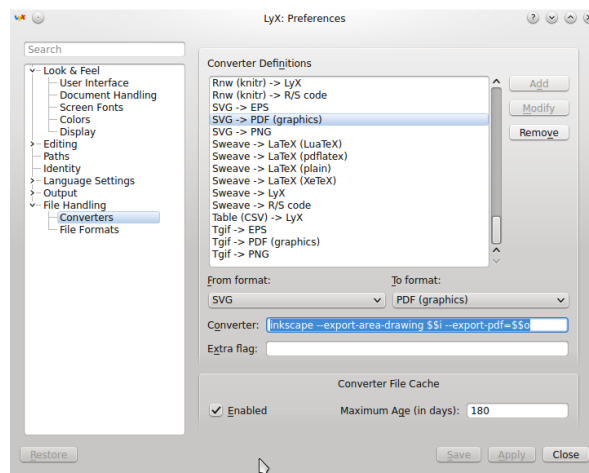
3.3 Porting a L^AT_EX Document

Similar to L^AT_EX files, L^AT_EX files usually reference images and other external files. Hence, if you want to move/copy your L^AT_EX document to another computer, you have to move/copy all the referenced files as well.

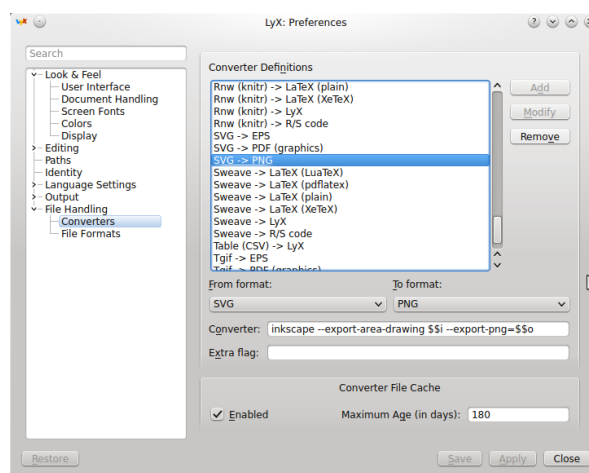
L^AT_EX greatly simplifies collecting the referenced files by the command L^AT_EX▷File▷Export▷L^AT_EX Archive



(a) To convert svg to eps



(b) To convert svg to pdf



(c) To convert svg to png

Figure 3.1: Correcting svg converters in Inkscape

3.4 Arabic Support

Arabic is supported in L^AT_EX, as shown in the following. For more details, refer to section 2.3.

This is an English paragraph with Arabic sentences. This is an English paragraph with Arabic sentences. This is an English paragraph with Arabic sentences. هذه جملة عربية فى فقرة انجليزية. هذه جملة عربية فى فقرة انجليزية. هذه جملة عربية فى فقرة انجليزية. هذه جملة عربية فى فقرة انجليزية. This is an English paragraph with Arabic sentences. This is an English paragraph with Arabic sentences.

هذه جملة انجليزية فى فقرة عربية. هذه جملة انجليزية فى فقرة عربية. Thus is some English words in an Arabic line. Thus is some English words in an Arabic line. Thus is some English words in an Arabic line. هذه جملة انجليزية فى فقرة عربية. هذه جملة انجليزية فى فقرة عربية. انجليزية فى فقرة عربية.

و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية. و هذه فقرة عربية.

Chapter 4

Floats, Figures, Tables and Equations

4.1 Concept of Floating Graphics, Tables

For those users familiar with MS Word, they expect figures and tables are placed where you put them. This however does not look professional. Therefore, \LaTeX , and consequently \LyX , uses floats for placing figures and tables. Sample simple floating figures are figures [1.1](#), [7.1](#)

For more information about this topic, refer to [\[1\]](#) and [\[2, sec. 4.6\]](#).

4.2 Compound Figures

Figures composed of sub-figures can be created in by using the subcaption \LaTeX package. Sample compound figures are figures [2.1](#), [3.1](#), [4.1](#), [6.1](#), [6.2](#), [7.2](#) and [7.3](#).

4.2.1 Subfigure and Subtable

Have a look to figure [4.1](#).

4.3 Continued Floats

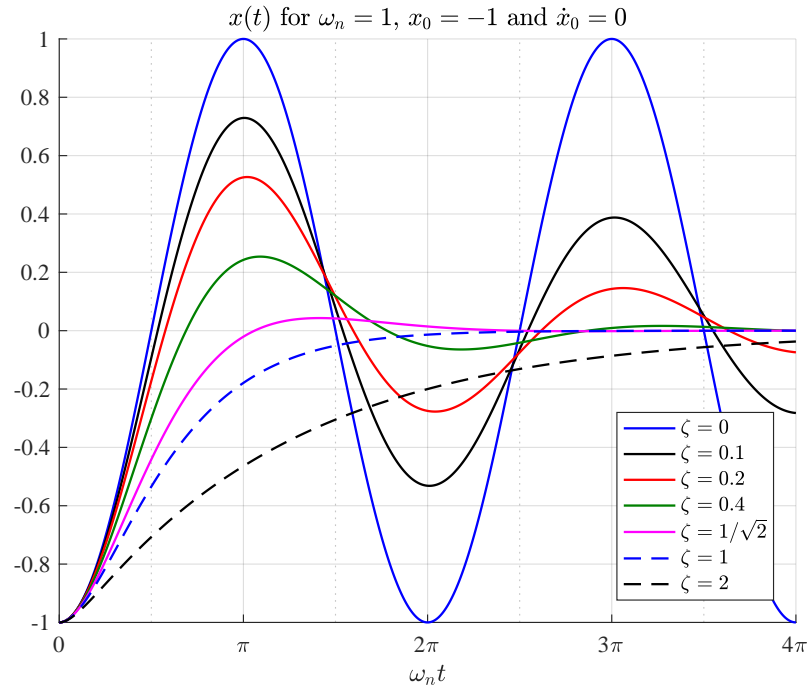
Figure [2.1](#) shows a sample float continued from a float to another.

4.4 Landscape Floats

Have a look to figure [2.1](#).

4.5 Side-by-Side Facing Floats

Have a look to figures [6.1](#) and [6.2](#).



(a) Free vibration of a SDOF system

ρ_{ij}	$i = 1$	$i = 2$	$i = 3$	$i = 4$
$j = 1$	1.0000	-0.0000	-0.8328	-0.0010
$j = 2$	-0.0000	1.0000	-0.0000	-0.8328
$j = 3$	-0.8328	-0.0000	1.0000	-0.0000
$j = 4$	-0.0010	-0.8328	-0.0000	1.0000

(b) Correlation coefficient matrix

Figure 4.1: Figure composed of a subfigure and subtable

4.6 Tables

Table 4.1 shows a sample simple table, while table 4.2 shows a more complex table. Additional details are available in [2, sec. 4.5] and [1, chapter 2].

4.7 Equations

For details about equations, refer to [3]. The following is sample text with various types of equations.

4.7.1 SDOF Mass Spring System

Table 4.1: Table caption

	Conventional Transducer	This Transducer
Price	word word	word word
Size	word word	word word
Weight	word word	word word
Coupling	word word	word word
Material	word word	word word
Generation	word word	word word
Suitability	word word	word word
Restrictions	word word	word word
Action type	word word	word word

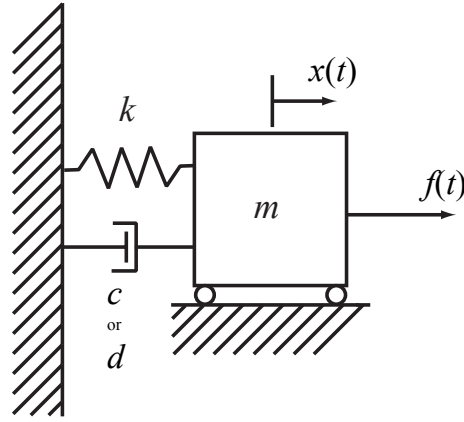


Figure 4.2: SDOF Mass Spring System

Governing Ordinary Differential Equation (ode)

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + c\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t) \quad (4.1)$$

Taking Laplace transform, the *ode* is transformed to the algebraic equation

$$m(s^2X(s) - sx_0 - \dot{x}_0) + c(sX(s) - x_0) + kX(s) = F(s)$$

where $x_0 \equiv x(t=0)$ and $\dot{x}_0 \equiv \dot{x}(t=0)$.

Rearranging yields

$$(ms^2 + cs + k)X(s) - (ms + c)x_0 - m\dot{x}_0 = F(s) \quad (4.2)$$

Dividing by m yields

$$(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)X(s) - (s + 2\zeta\omega_n)x_0 - \dot{x}_0 = \frac{F(s)}{m} \quad (4.3)$$

where the non-dimensional parameters ω_n and ζ are the **natural frequency** and **damping ratio** defined as

$$\boxed{\omega_n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}} \quad \& \quad \boxed{\zeta \equiv \frac{c}{c_c}} \quad (4.4)$$

Table 4.2: Comparison between somethings

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Feature 1	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words
Feature 2	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words
Feature 3	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words
Feature 4	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words	words words words words words words words

where c_c is the *critical damping* defined as

$$c_c \equiv 2\sqrt{km} \quad (4.5)$$

By solving the algebraic equation (4.3), the response $X(s)$ is obtained as

$$X(s) = \frac{F(s)}{m(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} + \frac{s x_0}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} + \frac{2\zeta\omega_n x_0 + \dot{x}_0}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

or

$$X(s) = F(s) H(s) + \frac{s x_0}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} + \frac{2\zeta\omega_n x_0 + \dot{x}_0}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad (4.6)$$

where $H(s)$ is the *Transfer Function* (TF) defined as

$$H(s) \equiv \frac{X(s)|_{\text{zero initial conditions}}}{F(s)} \quad (4.7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{ms^2 + cs + k} \quad (4.8)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \quad (4.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m \left(s - \left(-\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \right) \right) \left(s - \left(-\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \right) \right)} \quad (4.10)$$

Assuming the roots of $H(s)$ are complex, the TF is written as

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{m \left(s - \left(-\zeta\omega_n + i\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \right) \right) \left(s - \left(-\zeta\omega_n - i\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \right) \right)} \quad (4.11)$$

or

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{m(s - (-\zeta\omega_n + i\omega_d))(s - (-\zeta\omega_n - i\omega_d))} \quad (4.12)$$

where

$$\omega_d \equiv \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \quad (4.13)$$

Thus the response $x(t)$ can be obtained from equation (4.6) as

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [X(s)] \quad (4.14)$$

where \mathcal{L}^{-1} denotes inverse Laplace transform.

Assuming the TF roots are complex, i.e., $\zeta < 1$, inverse Laplace transform tables yield

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & \mathcal{L}^{-1} [F(s) H(s)] \\ & + x_0 e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(\cos(\omega_d t) - \frac{\zeta\omega_n}{\omega_d} \sin(\omega_d t) \right) \\ & + (2\zeta\omega_n x_0 + \dot{x}_0) e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

Rearranging yields

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & \mathcal{L}^{-1} [F(s) H(s)] \\ & + e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left[x_0 \cos(\omega_d t) + (\zeta\omega_n x_0 + \dot{x}_0) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

or from the convolution property

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = & (f * h)(t) \\ & + e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left[x_0 \cos(\omega_d t) + (\zeta\omega_n x_0 + \dot{x}_0) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

where

$$h(t) \equiv \mathcal{L}^{-1} [H(s)] = \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t)}{m \omega_d} \quad (4.18)$$

is the Impulse Response Function (IRF), and

$$(f * h)(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau \quad (4.19)$$

$$= \int_0^t f(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau \quad , : f(t) = h(t) = 0 \quad \forall t < 0 \quad (4.20)$$

is the convolution of $f(t)$ and $h(t)$, assuming stable, linear, physically possible and time invariant system.

4.7.2 Inverse Laplace Transform Derivation

Using Laplace transform property, inverse Laplace can be obtained as

$$\frac{\Omega s}{(s^2 + \Omega^2)(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \dot{y}(t) + y(0) \quad (4.21)$$

where $y(t)$ is the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\frac{\Omega}{(s^2 + \Omega^2)(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$$

previously derived as

$$y(t) = \frac{-2\zeta r \cos(\Omega t) + (1 - r^2) \sin(\Omega t) + r e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left[2\zeta \cos(\omega_d t) + \omega_n (2\zeta^2 - (1 - r^2)) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right]}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \quad (4.22)$$

Thus

$$y(0) = \frac{-2\zeta r + 2\zeta r}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} = 0 \quad (4.23)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}(t) &= \frac{\Omega}{\omega_n^2} \frac{2\zeta r \sin(\Omega t) + (1 - r^2) \cos(\Omega t)}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} + \frac{r}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left[\omega_d e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(-2\zeta \sin(\omega_d t) + \omega_n (2\zeta^2 - (1 - r^2)) \frac{\cos(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \zeta\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \left(2\zeta \cos(\omega_d t) + \omega_n (2\zeta^2 - (1 - r^2)) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{r}{\omega_n} \frac{(1 - r^2) \cos(\Omega t) + 2\zeta r \sin(\Omega t)}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} + \frac{r}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left[(\omega_n (2\zeta^2 - (1 - r^2)) - 2\zeta^2 \omega_n) \cos(\omega_d t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(-2\zeta\omega_d - \frac{\zeta\omega_n^2 (2\zeta^2 - (1 - r^2))}{\omega_d} \right) \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\ &= \frac{r}{\omega_n} \frac{(1 - r^2) \cos(\Omega t) + 2\zeta r \sin(\Omega t)}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} + \frac{r e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left[-\omega_n (1 - r^2) \cos(\omega_d t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-2\zeta\omega_d^2 - \zeta\omega_n^2 (2\zeta^2 - (1 - r^2))) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right] \\ &= \frac{r}{\omega_n} \frac{(1 - r^2) \cos(\Omega t) + 2\zeta r \sin(\Omega t)}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} + \frac{r e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left[-\omega_n (1 - r^2) \cos(\omega_d t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \zeta\omega_n^2 (-2(1 - \zeta^2) - 2\zeta^2 + (1 - r^2)) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right] \\ &= \frac{r}{\omega_n} \frac{(1 - r^2) \cos(\Omega t) + 2\zeta r \sin(\Omega t)}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} + \frac{r e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\omega_n^2 ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \\ &\quad \times \left[-\omega_n (1 - r^2) \cos(\omega_d t) + \zeta\omega_n^2 (-2 + (1 - r^2)) \frac{\sin(\omega_d t)}{\omega_d} \right] \\ &= \frac{r}{\omega_n} \frac{(1 - r^2) \cos(\Omega t) + 2\zeta r \sin(\Omega t)}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} + \frac{r e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\omega_n ((1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \left[- (1 - r^2) \cos (\omega_{\text{d}} t) - \zeta \omega_{\text{n}} (1 + r^2) \frac{\sin (\omega_{\text{d}} t)}{\omega_{\text{d}}} \right] \quad (4.24)$$

Substituting equations (4.23) and (4.24) in (4.21) yields

$$\boxed{\frac{r}{\omega_{\text{n}}} \frac{(1 - r^2) \cos (\Omega t) + 2 \zeta r \sin (\Omega t) - e^{-\zeta \omega_{\text{n}} t} \left[(1 - r^2) \cos (\omega_{\text{d}} t) + \zeta \omega_{\text{n}} (1 + r^2) \frac{\sin (\omega_{\text{d}} t)}{\omega_{\text{d}}} \right]}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2 \zeta r)^2} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\Omega s}{(s^2 + \Omega^2) (s^2 + 2 \zeta \omega_{\text{n}} s + \omega_{\text{n}}^2)}} \quad (4.25)$$

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Chapter 5

Reference Management Software

Reference management software [4] is citation management software or personal bibliographic management software is software for scholars and authors to use for recording and utilising bibliographic citations (references) [5]. Once a citation has been recorded, it can be used time and again in generating bibliographies, such as lists of references in scholarly books, articles and essays. The development of reference management packages has been driven by the rapid expansion of scientific literature. Among popular reference management software are:

JabRef, a BibTeX management cross-platform software for use with L^AT_EX/L_YX.

Endnote, a management software suitable for use with MS Word

Zotero, a cross-platform web-based management software suitable for L^AT_EX/L_YX, MS Word, LibreOffice and others.

Comparisons of these software are available in [6].

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Chapter 6

Vector Graphics

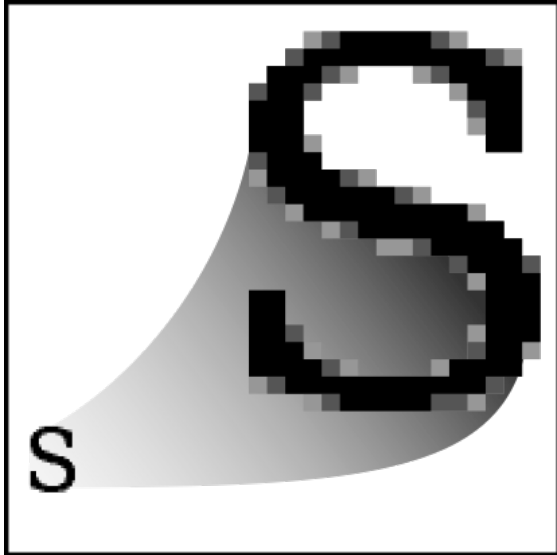
6.1 Raster vs Vector Graphics

Graphics Formats

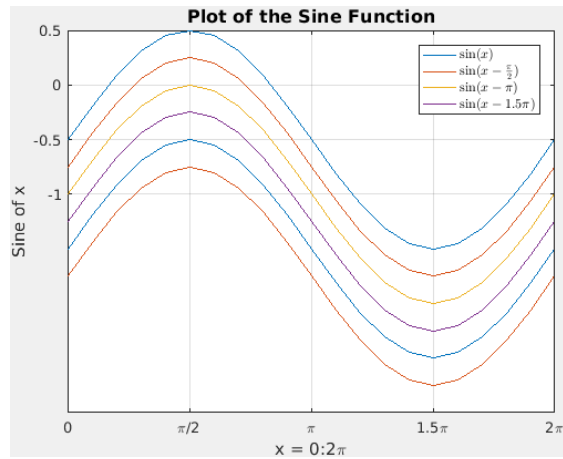
Raster		Vector	
.bmp	Uncompressed	.pdf	Compressed
.png	Loose-less compression	.eps	
.jpg	Lossy compression	.emf	Compatible with MS office
		.svg	
⋮		⋮	

6.2 Vector Graphics Editors

- Adobe Illustrator (*de facto* standard; bloated)
- Corel Draw (bloated)
- Inkscape (light, free, open source, cross-platform and popular; my favorite)
- LibreOffice Draw
- ...



(a) Letter



(b) Matlab figure

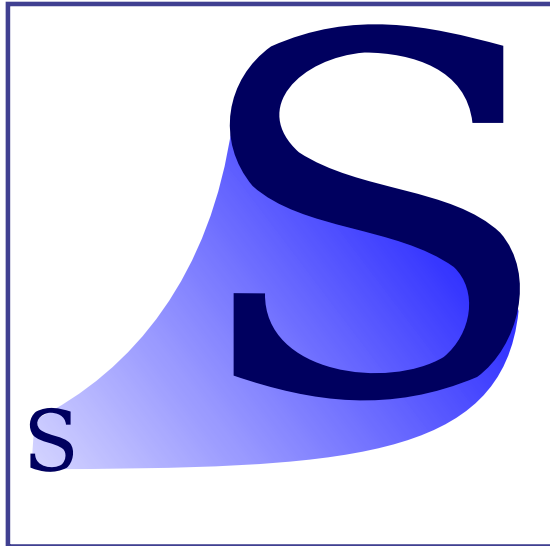


(c) Tiger

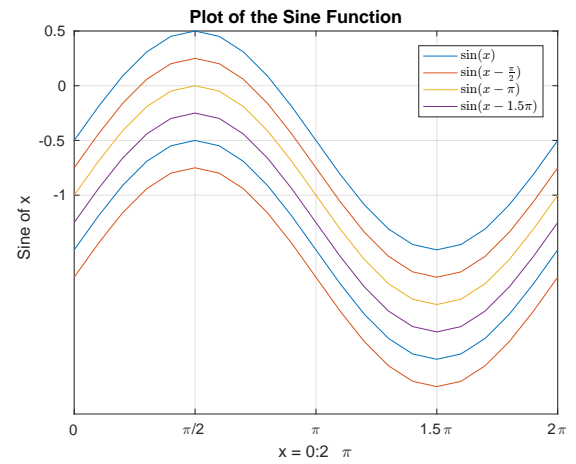


(d) Face

Figure 6.1: Sample raster graphics. This figure is forced to be on a left page for easier comparison with figure 6.2 on the opposite page.



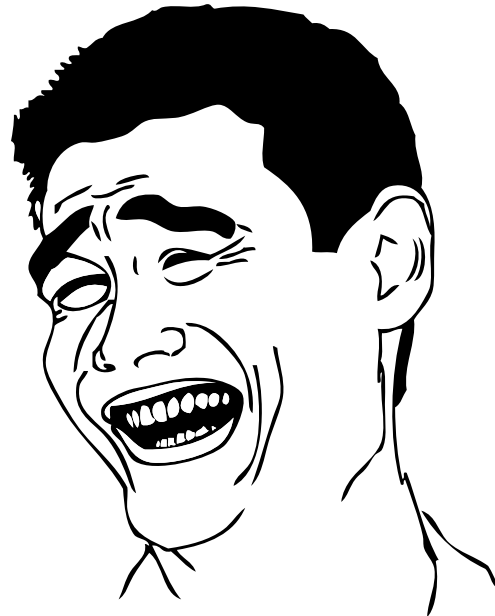
(a) Letter



(b) Matlab figure



(c) Tiger



(d) Face

Figure 6.2: Vector graphics version of figure 6.1

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Chapter 7

Inkscape; Free and Open Source Vector Graphics Editor

Inkscape Features

- Open source
- Cross platform
- Free
- Has a big community, i.e.,
 - it is mature enough
 - when you encounter a problem, google it. Most likely you will find others had encountered it and found a solution
- Much much powerful than Ms-Word or Ms-Power point sketching capabilities
- Has several plugins that greatly expand its capabilities

Inkscape Capabilities

Inkscape is based on bezier curves. That is, a curve is defined using four information, **start**, **end**, **start tangent** and **end tangent**.

- Additionally, you can draw and edit:
 - straight lines
 - circles/arcs/ellipses
 - text
 - \LaTeX formulas
 - function curves
 - ...

7.0.1 Import Graphics from pdf

You can import vector graphics from pdf files, and even edit them, as shown in [7.1](#).

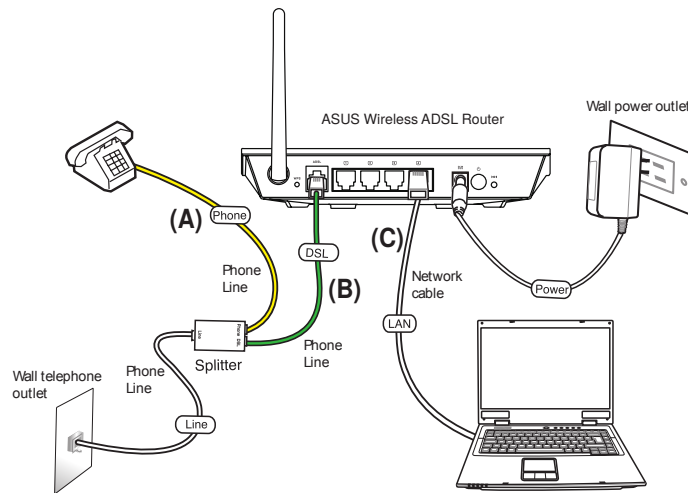


Figure 7.1: Vector graphic imported from the user guide of a home use ADSL router

7.1 Interesting Plug-ins

7.1.1 Function Plotter

- It is a built in plugins
- It uses brazier curves, same as Inkscape
- It calculates the function derivative and use it to adjust the curve slope
 - It produces very smooth curves using much less points than Matlab
 - You can still adjust/correct the curve manually

Figure 7.2 shows the plugin user interface, and the resulting curve. Figure 7.3 shows a more comprehensive example.

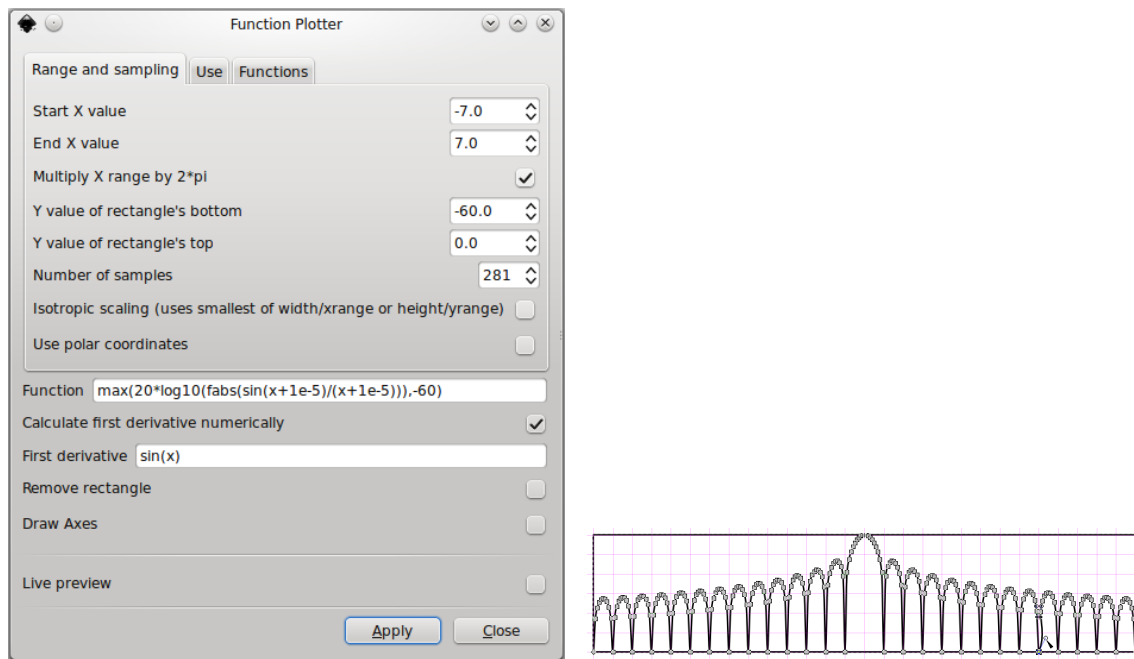
7.1.2 TextText

It allows you to write/edit $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ formulas inside Inkscape.

7.1.2.1 Installing TextText on MS Windows (all versions, including 32 & 64 bit)

Follow the instructions of <http://people.orie.cornell.edu/jmd388/design/guides/texttext.pdf>. That is:

0. Install Inkscape (the 32-bit version)
0. Install TextText from https://pav.iki.fi/_downloads/texttext-0.4.4.exe
0. Install 32 or 64 bit versions of ghostscript, imagemagick, pstoeedit
0. Make sure the following paths are added to the the “Path” environment variable:
 - C:\Program Files\gs\gs9.xx\lib



(a) Function Plotter user interface

(b) Curve generated by Function Plotter

Figure 7.2: The Function Plotter plugin

- C:\Program Files\gs\gs9.xx\bin
 - C:\Program Files\ImageMagick
 - C:\Program Files\ghostgum\pstoedit
0. Download the file <http://people.orie.cornell.edu/jmd388/design/guides/texttext.zip>
- (0) Replace the “C:\Program Files (x86)\Inkscape\share\extensions\texttext.py” file with the file in the texttext.zip file
 - (0) Extract¹ the “site-packages.zip” file in the texttext.zip file to “C:\Program Files (x86)\Inkscape\python\Lib\site-packages”

7.1.2.2 Installing TexText on Linux

Installation on Linux is too easy and straight forward. Just follow the instructions at Tex-Text web page; <https://pav.iki.fi/software/texttext/>.

7.2 Learning Inkscape

- **Explore** menus and toolbars
- **Official manual** [7] is very good and detailed
 - Chapters 2 includes 10 examples
 - * The first 3 examples are enough for a good start

¹You must have administrator privileges to to this.

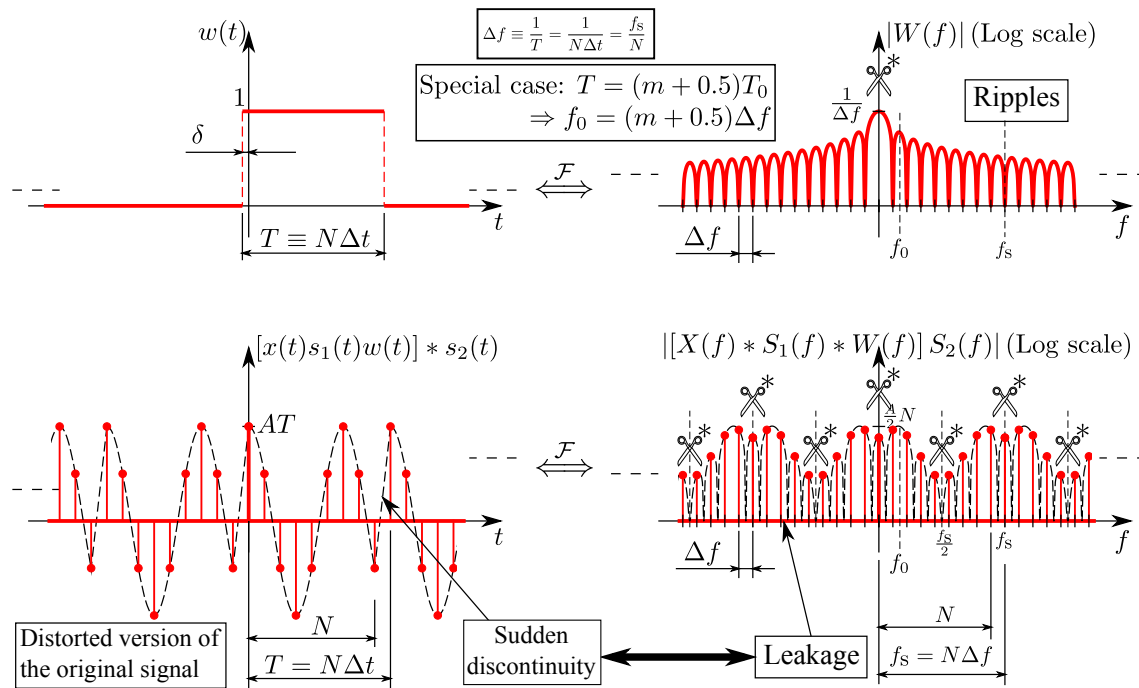


Figure 7.3: Figure illustrating the capabilities of “Function Plotter” and “TextText” plug ins.

– Chapters 5 explains editing

* Surf it fast

- **Help menu** includes tutorials, FAQ, ...
- <http://inkscapetutorials.org/>

Chapter 8

Including Program Codes

There is the listings \LaTeX package which greatly simplifies adding program codes. Details are available in [1, chapter 8]. For example, codes [A.1](#) and [A.2](#) are used to plot figure [4.1\(a\)](#).

Code [A.3](#) on the other hand exports a Matlab figure a pdf file and crops it by removing white margins. Cropping is accomplished by calling a Perl program called “pdfcrop”. This program, ships with both MiK \TeX and T \TeX Live \LaTeX implementations. To use this program, Perl is needed to be installed¹.

¹“Strawberry Perl” is a sample open-source Perl implementation for Microsoft Windows.

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Chapter 9

Nomenclature

If you defined a nomenclature entry twice, it results in an error (Lonely `\item`—perhaps a missing list environment.).

9.1 Problems with Arabic

Nomenclature (and may be index too) sometimes causes problems in Arabic documents. As a workaround (assuming your thesis file name is “Thesis”):

0. `pdflatex` the Thesis.tex file twice (or as needed)
0. manually edit the *.nlo file and modify as follows

modify lines similar to this

```
\nomenclatureentry{aVI@[{VI}]\begingroup Visual  
Inspection\nomeqref {1.0}|nompageref}{\if@rlmain \I {1}\else  
\textLR {1}\fi }
```

to this

```
\nomenclatureentry{aVI@[{VI}]\begingroup Visual  
Inspection\nomeqref {1.0}|nompageref}{1}
```

0. Run the command

```
makeindex 'Thesis.nlo' -s nomencl.ist -o 'Thesis.nls'
```

0. `pdflatex` the Thesis.tex file once more (or as needed)

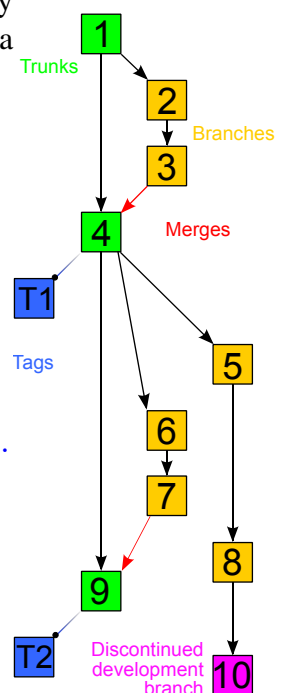
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Chapter 10

Revision Control System

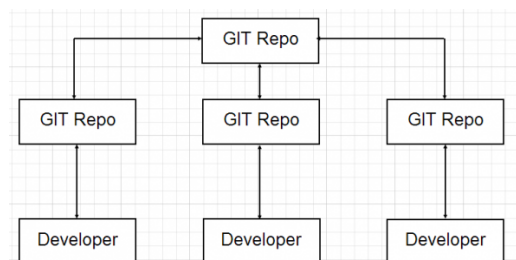
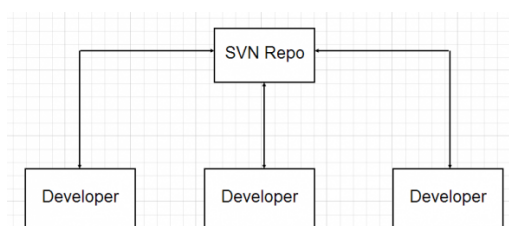
Revision control systems are examples of tools that help centrally manage the source code files and the changes to those files for a software project.

- It may be integrated with the IDE¹
- Examples are:
 - Concurrent Versions System² (CVS)
 - Subversion (SVN)
 - Git
- For information about git vs svn, visit (www.findbestopensource.com/article-detail/git-vs-subversion).



10.1 Centralized vs Decentralized Revision Control

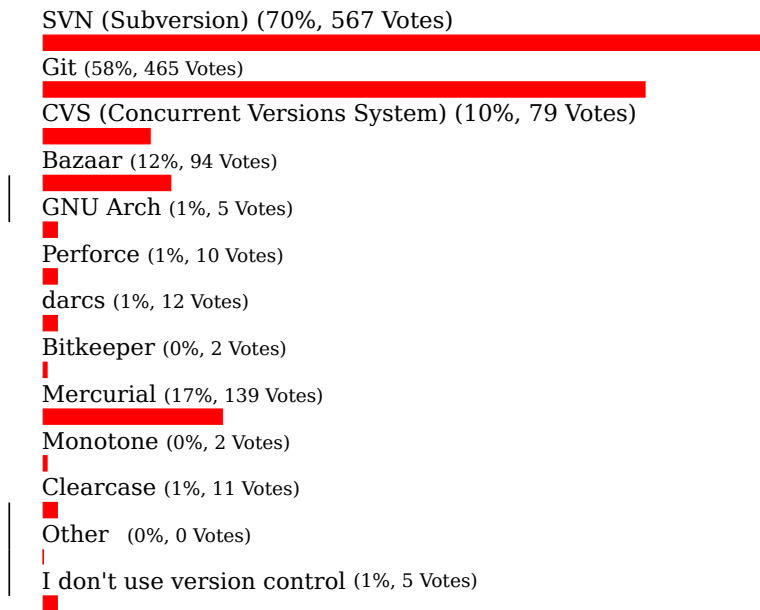
Centralized	Decentralized
CVS	Git
SVN	HG
...	...



¹http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_revision_control_software

²Very old, widespread, but not so good

What version control systems are most important to you?



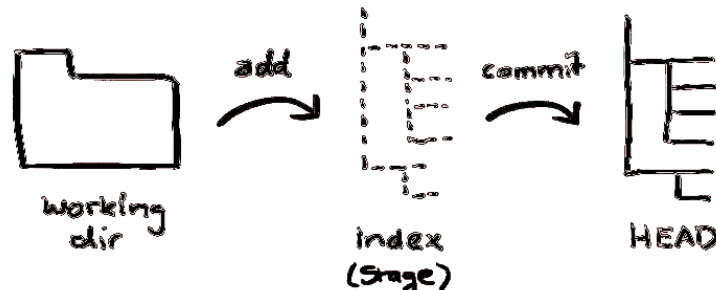
Total Voters: **808**

10.2 Git Roadmap

Reference: [<http://rogerdudler.github.io/git-guide/>]

10.2.1 Project-Owner: Create a Repository

- For an open source project, a central¹ repository is created by `$ git init`
- The repository consists of three “trees” maintained by git:
 0. **Working Directory:** holds the actual files
 0. **Index:** acts as a staging area
 0. **HEAD:** points to the last commit made



- Project files need to be added to the “**Index**” so that they are monitored by git
 - Git does not monitor the files within the repository folder by default

¹Also called “mainstream”, “remote”, “origin”, ...

- To add one file, \$ `git add <filename>`
- To add all files, \$ `git add *`
- To remove/delete a file \$ `git rm <filename>`

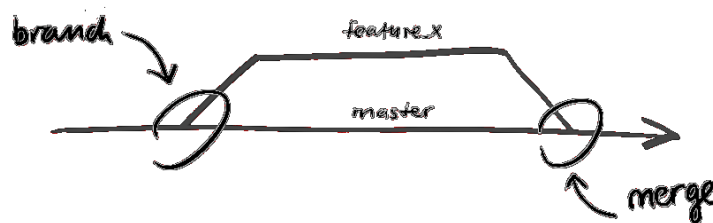
10.2.2 Contributor: Clone Repository

- The project owner can now work and modify the **central repository** files
- Contributors, on the other hand, do not work on the files of the **central repository**
 - A contributor rather **clones** the central repository to his **local** machine to create a **local repository**¹ of the project
 - To clone local repository: \$ `git clone /path/to/repository`
 - To clone repository on another computer: \$ `git clone username@host:/path/to/repository`
 - To connect an existing local repository to a **remote** repository, \$ `git remote add origin <server>`
- Start updating/modifying the project files

10.2.3 Project-Owner/contributor: Commit

- After completing files updating/modifications, **commit**² them to the **HEAD** of the **local** repository
 - \$ `git commit -m "Commit_message"`

10.2.4 Project-Owner/contributor: Branch

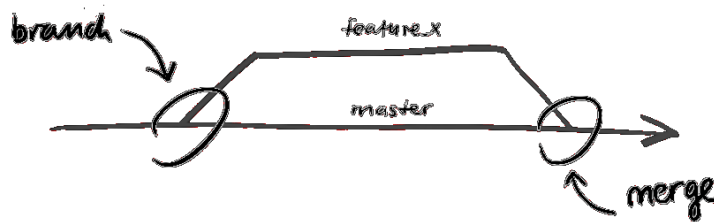


- When you want to develop several features, it is better to create branches to isolate the development of each feature
 - The default branch is called “**master**”
 - To create a new branch named “feature_x” and switch to it, \$ `git checkout -b feature_x`
 - To switch back to “**master**” \$ `git checkout master`

¹Also called “working copy”

²Also called “check in”

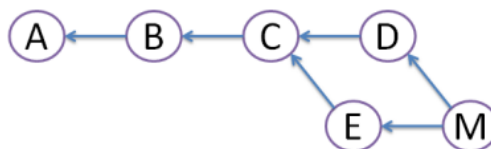
10.2.5 Project-Owner/contributor: Merge



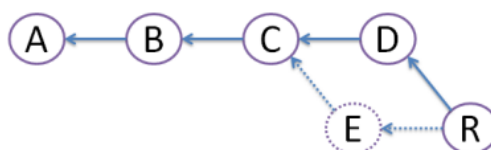
- After completing a feature, merge its branch to the “**master**” branch by `$ git merge <branch>`
 - Git tries to auto-merge changes. Unfortunately, this is not always possible and results in conflicts. You are responsible to merge those conflicts manually.
- Before merging a branch, you can check its differences by using `$ git diff <source_branch> <target_branch>`

10.2.6 Contributor: Pull

- As time passes, the contributor may update¹ his **local repository** with changes of the **origin** repository by either one of the following:
- `$ git pull`. This performs two operations:
 0. Fetch changes from a remote branch by `$ git fetch`
 0. Merge changes into the current branch by `$ git merge`



- This is suitable for updating after a long time.
- However, this creates diamond shape, which many people find very confusing.
- `$ git pull --rebase`. This performs two operations:
 0. Fetch changes from a remote branch by `$ git fetch`
 0. Rebase the latest local commit on top of the remote branch by `$ git rebase`



¹Also called “pull”

- This is suitable for updating after a short time.
- The diamond shape is avoided, and history stays nice straight line.
- Most developers love that!
- Before a contributor can push his feature, he needs to fetch the updated central commits and **rebase** his changes on top of them. This is like saying, “I want to add my changes to what everyone else has already done.” The result is a perfectly linear history, just like in traditional SVN workflows.

10.2.7 Contributor: Push

- To **push** (submit) the *local* committed changes to the **origin** repository:
 - To push **master** branch to **origin** \$ `git push origin master`
 - To push “feature_x” branch to **origin** \$ `git push origin feature_x`

10.2.8 Pull request

Source: [<http://oss-watch.ac.uk/resources/pullrequest>]

- The owner of a local repository, after pushing his changes, requests the owner of the central repository to pull the pushed changes by issuing a “pull request”
- Pull requests are an announcing method, and are not a feature of the version control system itself. So it depends on the hosting website and has no git command.

10.3 Try Git

To learn/practice Git in your browser for free, visit <http://try.github.io/>.

10.4 Free Git GUI

Check <https://git-scm.com/downloads/guis> for the complete list. But I¹ prefer GitKraken since it is free, cross platform and seems good.

¹I’m still beginner in using git!

git cheat sheet

learn more about git the simple way at rogerdudler.github.com/git-guide/
cheat sheet created by Nina Jaeschke of ninagrafik.com

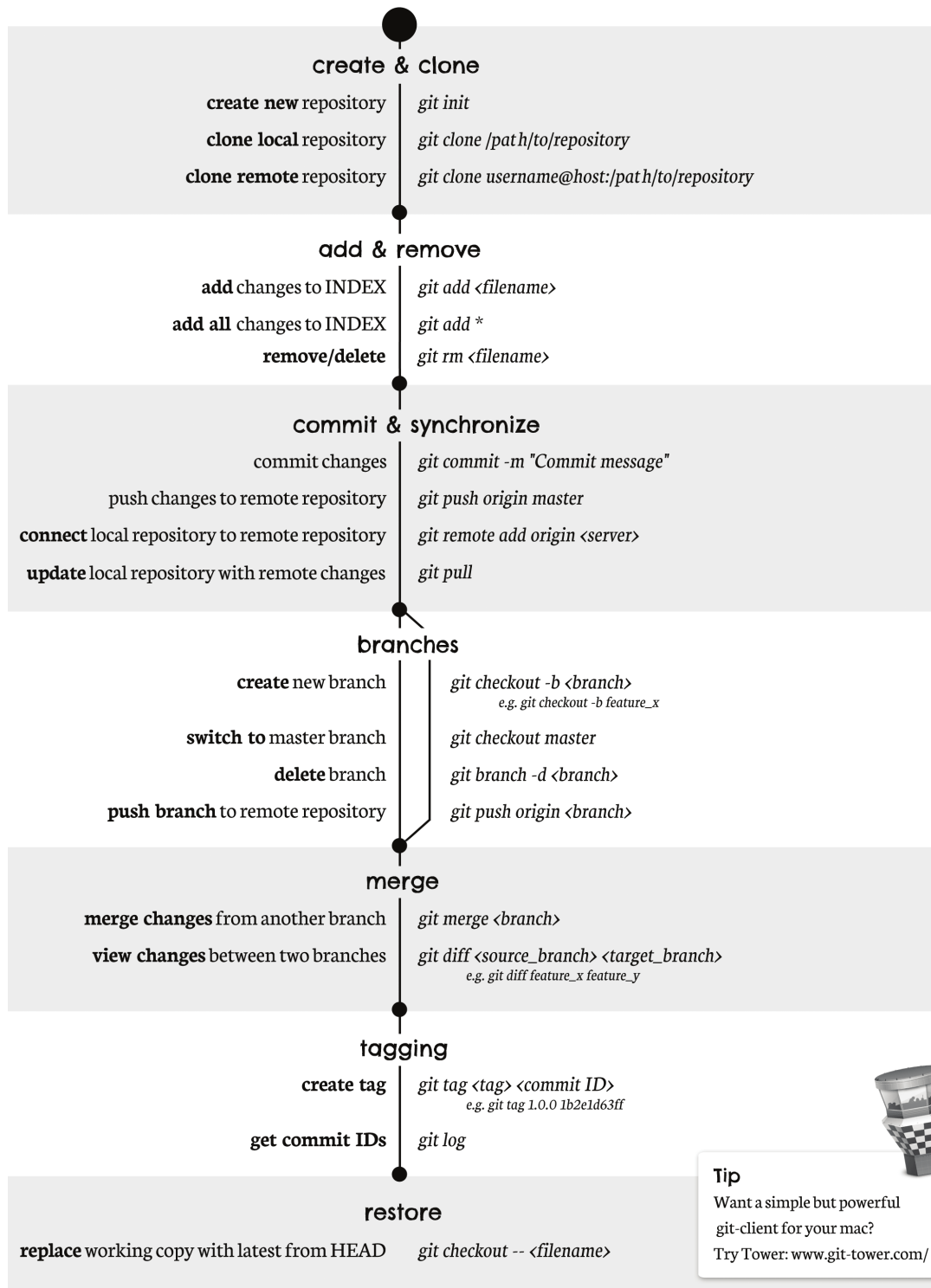


Figure 10.1: Git Cheat Sheet; [<http://rogerdudler.github.io/git-guide/>]

Appendix A

Matlab Codes

Code A.1: SDOF_Free_Response_Visc_main

```
1 function SDOF_Free_Response_Visc_main()
2 clc
3 close all
4
5 set(groot,'DefaultAxesColorOrder',[0,0,1;0,0,0;1,0,0;0,0.5,0;1,0,1])
6 set(groot,'DefaultAxesLineStyleOrder','-|--|-.')
7 set(groot,'DefaultLineLineWidth',1);
8 set(groot,'DefaultAxesFontName','Times')
9
10 w_n=1;
11 x0=-1;
12 v0=0;
13
14 zeta_vec=[0,.1,.2,.4,1/sqrt(2),1,2];
15 legend_string={'$\zeta_{\omega}=0$', '$\zeta_{\omega}=0.1$', '$\zeta_{\omega}=0.2$', '$\zeta_{\omega}$
    =0.4$', '$\zeta_{\omega}=1/\sqrt{2}$', '$\zeta_{\omega}=1$', '$\zeta_{\omega}=2$'};
16
17 t_vec=linspace(0,4*pi,500);
18
19 figure
20 hold on
21 for n=1:length(zeta_vec)
22     x_vec=SDOF_Free_Response_Visc(w_n,zeta_vec(n),x0,v0,t_vec);
23     plot(w_n*t_vec,x_vec)
24 end
25
26 title('$x(t)$ for $\omega_{\omega}=1$, $x_{\omega}=-1$ and $\dot{x}_{\omega}=0$', '
    interpreter','latex');
27 xlabel('$\omega_{\omega}t$', 'interpreter','latex');
28 legend(legend_string,'interpreter','latex','Location','SouthEast');
29
30 grid on
31 ax=gca;
32 ax.XTick=0:pi:4*pi;
```

```

33 ax.XTickLabel={'0','\pi','2\pi','3\pi','4\pi'};
34 ax.XAxis.MinorTickValues=setdiff(0:pi/2:4*pi,0:pi:4*pi);
35 ax.XMinorGrid='on';
36 ax.XLim=[0,4*pi];
37
38 set(groot,'DefaultAxesColorOrder','remove')
39 set(groot,'DefaultAxesLineStyleOrder','remove')
40 set(groot,'DefaultLineLineWidth','remove');
41 set(groot,'DefaultAxesFontName','remove')
42
43 export_figure(gcf,'',{ 'SDOF_FreeResponse' })

```

Code A.2: function SDOF_Free_Response_Visc.m

```

1 function x_vec=SDOF_Free_Response_Visc(w_n, zeta, x0, x_dot_0, t_vec)
2
3 if zeta~=1
4     w_d=w_n*sqrt(1-zeta^2);
5     x_vec=exp(-zeta*w_n*t_vec).*(x0*cos(w_d*t_vec)+(zeta*w_n*x0+
        x_dot_0)*sin(w_d*t_vec)/w_d);
6 else
7     x_vec=exp(-w_n*t_vec).*(x0+(w_n*x0+x_dot_0)*t_vec);
8 end

```

Code A.3: function export_figure

```

1 function export_figure(fig_handle_vec, ...
2     Expand,filenames,resolution,pictureFormat) %
3     Optional arguments
4
5 if nargin<2
6     Expand='';
7 end
8
9 if nargin<4
10    resolution=600;
11 elseif isempty(resolution)
12    resolution=600;
13 end
14
15 if nargin<5
16    pictureFormat={'pdf'};
17 else
18     if ~iscell(pictureFormat)
19         error('pictureFormat must be cell array of strings.')
20     end
21 end

```

```

22 printFlag=cell(size(pictureFormat));
23 for n=1:length(pictureFormat)
24     if strcmpi(pictureFormat{n},'emf')
25         if ispc
26             printFlag{n}='meta';
27         else
28             error('Matlab cannot export emf except under Windows. ');
29         end
30     else
31         printFlag{n}=lower(pictureFormat{n});
32     end
33 end
34
35 if min(size(fig_handle_vec,1),size(fig_handle_vec,2))~=1,
36     error('h must be 1-D vector'),
37 end
38
39 if ~iscellstr(filenamees)
40     error('filenamees must be a cell string of the same length as h_vec');
41 end
42
43 if nargin>2
44     if length(fig_handle_vec)~=length(filenamees)
45         error('h & filenamees must be of the same length');
46     end
47 end
48
49 if ~isempty(Expand)
50     if ischar(Expand)
51         if (~strcmpi(Expand,'||') && ~strcmpi(Expand,'=='))
52             error('you must input ''||'' or ''=='')
53         end
54     end
55 end
56
57 for i=1:length(fig_handle_vec)
58     f_OriginalUnit=get(fig_handle_vec(i),'Units');
59     set(fig_handle_vec(i),'papertype','A4');
60     if ~isempty(Expand)
61         if ischar(Expand)
62             if strcmpi(Expand(1:2),'||')
63                 set(fig_handle_vec(i),'PaperOrientation','portrait');
64             elseif strcmpi(Expand(1:2),'==')
65                 set(fig_handle_vec(i),'PaperOrientation','landscape');
66             end
67         end
68     end
69 end

```

```

67     end
68
69     if ischar(Expand)
70         if strcmpi(Expand,'||') || strcmpi(Expand,'==')
71             a=get(fig_handle_vec(i),'papersize');
72             set(fig_handle_vec(i), 'PaperPositionMode', 'manual');
73             set(fig_handle_vec(i),'PaperPosition',[0 0 a(1) a(2)])
74             ;
75             set(fig_handle_vec(i),'Units',get(fig_handle_vec(i),'
76                 PaperUnits'));
77             set(fig_handle_vec(i),'Position',[0 0 a(1) a(2)]);
78             set(fig_handle_vec(i),'Units',f_OriginalUnit);
79             set(0,'CurrentFigure',fig_handle_vec(i)),
80             drawnow
81         else
82             set(fig_handle_vec(i), 'PaperPositionMode', 'auto');
83         end
84     elseif isnumeric(Expand)
85         pos=get(fig_handle_vec(i),'PaperPosition');
86         set(fig_handle_vec(i), 'PaperPositionMode', 'manual');
87         set(fig_handle_vec(i), 'PaperPosition', [pos(1:2),pos(3:4)*
88             Expand]);
89     end
90 end
91
92 for i=1:length(fig_handle_vec),
93     for n=1:length(printFlag)
94         if nargin<3
95             print(['-r',int2str(resolution)], '-painters', ['-d',
96                 printFlag{n}], ['-f',int2str(double(fig_handle_vec(i)))
97                 ]);
98             %print(['-r',int2str(resolution)], '-painters', ['-d',
99                 printFlag{n}], ['-f',int2str(get(fig_handle_vec(i),'
100                 Number'))]);
101         else
102             print(['-r',int2str(resolution)], '-painters', ['-d',
103                 printFlag{n}], ['-f',int2str(double(fig_handle_vec(i)))
104                 ],[filenames{i},['.',pictureFormat{n}]]]);
105         % print(['-r',int2str(resolution)], '-painters', ['-d',printFlag{n}
106             }, ['-f',int2str(get(fig_handle_vec(i),'Number'))],[filenames{i}
107             },['.',pictureFormat{n}]]]);
108     end
109 end
110
111 end
112
113 % %If "strawberry perl" and Miketex is installed

```



```

104 if nargin>=3 %&& ispc
105     temp_env=getenv('LD_LIBRARY_PATH');
106     setenv('LD_LIBRARY_PATH', '')
107     for n=1:length(pictureFormat)
108         if strcmpi(pictureFormat{n},'pdf')
109             for i=1:length(fig_handle_vec),
110                 system(['pdfcrop"',filenames{i},'.pdf"',filenames{i}
111                     },'.pdf"']);
112             end
113             break;
114         end
115     end
116     setenv('LD_LIBRARY_PATH', temp_env)
117 end

```

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