Intro To LaTeX

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Topics Covered

- Some History
- Why you should use LaTeX
- Hello World
- Basics of LaTeX
- Make your own CV
- Make your own Presentations - Beamer
- Advanced LaTeX Stuff

Things LaTeX does:

- Stylistic uniformity
- Bibliography support
- Sophisticated structuring abilities
- Reference tracking
- Highly extendible capabilities

Things LaTeX does not do:

- Spell-check your documents1
- Give you complete control over formatting*
- Provide a graphical interface for editing
- Move text around when you add another image

Beamer

- A beamer is one of the 10 LaTeXdocument classes.
- Beamer is used heavily for making great looking and standardized presentations.
- LaTeXhas built-in themes (not templates) Eg: CambridgeUS theme
- They can be simple like this one, but are also highly customizable like the one shown below
- The best part is, they are in PDF format.
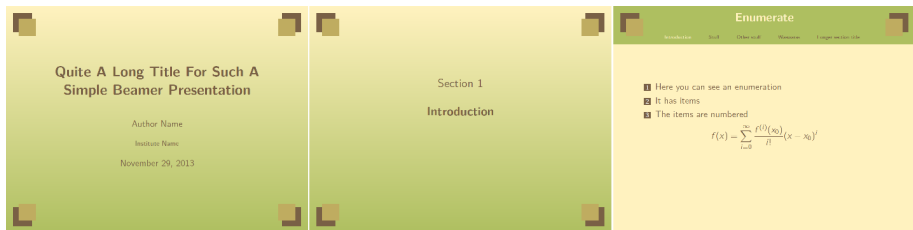
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Note:

- "Slide" in beamer unintuitively means, a page of a PDF file.
- Most themes also come with Navbar, at the bottom.
- Some usefull documentation can be found in latex-beamer.com

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3. this is third slide
4. this only appears in 5th slide

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Making a some standard blocks, such as `proof`, `example` can be as easy as making environments. Using above custom block messages, it is also really easy to make your own environments.

Beamer

Task-1

Try solving the task-1.

Math

LaTeXhas a monopoly in typesetting math expressions in any context. So much that other frameworks like `MathJax` have integrated LaTeX's code and implementation to render math.

Inline math

This is used to write smaller math expressions within the text. Can be activated using.

- `\(...\)`
- `$...$`
- `\begin{math}...\end{math}`

Math-Mode

Used to write larger equation which render on a seperate line. Can be activated using.

- `\[...\]`
- `$$...$$`
- `\begin{equation}...\end{equation}`

Symbols

Practically every Math symbol or equation that you have ever seen printed on a text book can be written in LaTeX. But you may need some extra packages to render different symbols.

Here is a website containing a list of widely used symbols in latex.

This is some inline math $S = \sum_{x=0}^{n} x$

$$S = \sum_{x=0}^{n} x \qquad \text{(This is mathmode)}$$

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\begin{document}
This is some inline math $S = \sum_{x=0}^{n} x$
$$ S = \sum_{x=0}^{n} x \hspace{4em}\text{(This is mathmode)} $$
\end{document}
```

Math can get complicated really fast, try to format your code.

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \text{ and } deg_j \neq 0, \\ -\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{deg_i\, deg_j}}\right) & \text{if } (i,j) \in \mathbb{E}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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      & \text{if $(i, j) \in \mathbb{E}$}, \\
    0 & \text{otherwise}
  \end{cases}
$$
$$ x = y \hspace{1em}\text{(make a new equation environment for nextline)} $$
```

Math

Its impossible to go through plethora of features in Math, you learn as you come accross stuff. Try solving the task-2.

$$\int_1^x \sum_{p \leq u} \left\lceil \frac{\log u}{\log p} \right\rceil \log p.du = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi\iota} \int_{c-\iota\infty}^{c+\iota\infty} \frac{x^{s+1}}{s(s+1)} \left(-\frac{\partial \zeta'(s)}{\partial \zeta(s)} \right).ds$$

Table: F0 Scores of Random Models

Model	F0 Score
Model 1	0.75
Model 2	0.68
Model 3	0.82

Table: Multicolumn Table

Group 1		Group 2		
A	B	C	D	E
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Table: Multirow Table

| Group	Values	
	A	B
1	2	3
2	4	5
	6	7

Tables
Task-4

Try the task-4

Try to solve the Task-5. The solutions are...

TikZ and Plotting
Introduction

TikZ is probably the most complex and powerful tool to create graphic elements in LATEX. There are so many options and commands that it is out of the scope of this session. A small jist of this is shown in the following examples.

TikZ uses PGF (Portable Graphics Format) is a macro package for creating graphics within LATEX.
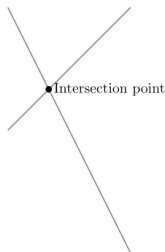


```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{tikz}
\begin{document}
\begin{tikzpicture}
\draw[gray, thick] (-1,2) -- (2,-4);
\draw[gray, thick] (-1,-1) -- (2,2);
\filldraw[black] (0,0) circle (2pt) node[anchor=west]{Intersection point};
\end{tikzpicture}
\end{document}
```

TikZ and Plotting

Plotting using TikZ

When you plot a function, the coordinates of the plot data can be computed by evaluating a mathematical expression. Since `pgf` comes with a mathematical engine, you can specify this expression and then have TikZ produce the desired coordinates for you, automatically.
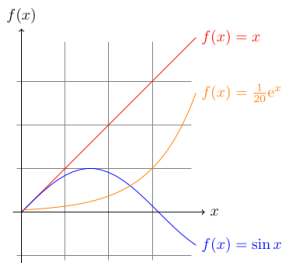

```latex
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{tikz}
\begin{document}

\begin{tikzpicture}[domain=0:4]
  \draw[very thin,color=gray] (-0.1,-1.1) grid (3.9,3.9);

  \draw[->] (-0.2,0) -- (4.2,0) node[right] {$x$};
  \draw[->] (0,-1.2) -- (0,4.2) node[above] {$f(x)$};

  \draw[color=red]    plot (\x,\x)       node[right]
      {$f(x) =x$};
  % \x r means to convert '\x' from degrees to _r_adians:
  \draw[color=blue]   plot (\x,{sin(\x r)})   node[right]
      {$f(x) = \sin x$};
  \draw[color=orange] plot (\x,{0.05*exp(\x)}) node[right]
      {$f(x) = \frac{1}{20} \mathrm e^x$};
\end{tikzpicture}

\end{document}
```
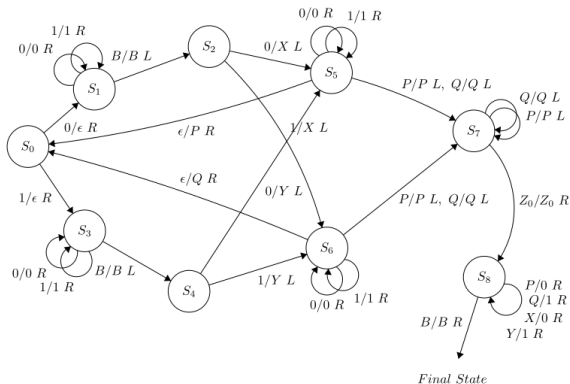
TikZ and Plotting
3-rd Party tools and TikZ

I have used TikZ in my 'Automata Theory' assignment to make a finite state machine. This website, is a simple GUI to create Finite State Machines.

Also used the same tool to make a turing machine:

Citations and Bibliographies
Introduction

Bibliography - a list of the books referred to in a scholarly work, typically printed as an appendix.

When it comes to bibliography-management packages, there are three main options in LaTeX: bibtex, natbib and biblatex. BibTex LaTeX has its own bibliography format `.bib`, that you can find almost everywhere and is mostly compatible with above listed packages.
It is possible to write citations manually, but when they are large in number, it is faster to automate it.

References

[1] Donald E. Knuth (1986) *The TeX Book*, Addison-Wesley Professional.

[2] Leslie Lamport (1994) *LaTeX: a document preparation system*, Addison Wesley, Massachusetts, 2nd ed.

```
\begin{thebibliography}{9}
    \bibitem{texbook}
    Donald E. Knuth (1986) \emph{The \TeX{} Book},
    Addison-Wesley Professional.

    \bibitem{lamport94}
    Leslie Lamport (1994) \emph{\LaTeX: a document preparation system},
    Addison Wesley, Massachusetts, 2nd ed.
\end{thebibliography}
```

Citations and Bibliographies
BibTex

BibTex is built into LaTeXand there is no need to use any other package.

```
% mybib.bib file
@misc{ Nobody06,
    author = "Nobody Jr",
    title = "My Article",
    year = "2006"
}
```

Blablabla said Nobody [1].

References

[1] Nobody Jr. My article, 2006.

```
% tex file
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
Blablabla said Nobody \cite{Nobody06}. % 1. cite wherever required

% at the end of the document
\bibliography{mybib} % 2. include the .bib files (without extension)
\bibliographystyle{plain} % 3. Set the bibliography style (compulsary)
\end{document}
```

Compiling in terminal takes a few extra steps, if a .bib file is used:

```
$ pdflatex myarticle.tex    # unresolved citations written to .aux
$ bibtex myarticle          # generata .bbl file from .aux file
$ pdflatex myarticle.tex    # resolves cross-references and adds citations
$ pdflatex myarticle.tex    # to make sure all entries are resolved and updated
```

Citations and Bibliographies
Task-3

Try solving the task 3.

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You can find the sources.bib file renamed to 'h' in the 'test3' directory.

Templates
Introduction

A good LaTeX software package will contain at least some standard templates for different document types such as articles, beamers, and books, a great one will also let you create your own template.

Templates can be very useful when there are certain documents types you need to create often such as class notes, homework assignments, and lab reports.

Templates

Elements in a template

Custom commands can be made on the fly by using the `newcommand`. Similarly we can use `newenvironment`.

Question 3: *This is a question.*
Solution: Some solution

```latex
\documentclass{article}
\newcommand{\question}[2][]{
    \textbf{Question #1}: \textit{#2}
}
\newenvironment{solution}{\textbf{\textit{Solution:} }}{\vspace{0.5cm} \hrule}

\begin{document}
\question[3]{This is a question.}

\begin{solution}
    Some solution
\end{solution}

\end{document}
```

Templates

Counters

There is a counter, automatically counts up everytime it is called.

```latex
\documentclass{article}

\newcounter{questionnum}
\setcounter{questionnum}{0}

\newcommand{\question}{
    \stepcounter{questionnum}
        \textbf{Question \thequestionnum}:
}

\begin{document}

\question What is your name?

\question How old are you?

\end{document}
```

Question 1: What is your name?
Question 2: How old are you?

Templates

Try to solve Task-6.