

# Tutorial on L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X: A type setting system

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# What is LaTeX?

- LaTeX (pronounced either "Lah-tech" or "Lay-tech") is a markup level text editing tool
- It separates the word formatting from the content entry task
- Most commonly used text editor in the academia for the people dealing with scientific papers and publishing
- Written on an ordinary text editor and translated by means of a program into a finalized version, usually in pdf format

# What is LaTeX? (contd...)

- Formatting codes are embedded in the text
- Equations, symbols, tables, etc. are created by means of formatting codes
- It is particularly suited to producing long, structured documents
- It is very good at type-setting equations
- It is open-source

# History

- 1977: **TeX** by [Professor Donald E.Knuth](#) of Stanford University
- TeX is a programming language, its main job is that of a markup language for describing how your document should look
- **LaTeX** was then developed by [Leslie Lamport](#) as an overlay to the TeX language, enabling easier use, especially for including mathematical formulas



Figure: Donald E.Knuth

# Benifits of LaTeX

- Documents with a lot of mathematical equations can be generated easily in LaTeX
- Outstanding features such as automatic numbering of equations, chapters and sections, figures, and tables
- Easy to produce bibliographic entries, with changable formats, on fly.
- With LaTeX taking care of formatting, the writer can concentrate on important activites such as content generation and logical sequencing of ideas.

# Caution !!

- LaTeX is very unforgiving of errors
- Everything must be exactly right in order for it to work
- This is one reason why a well tested template is very helpful

## General structure of a LaTeX file

- Every LaTeX file begins with `\documentclass{...}`
- Article, book, report etc. are examples of different document class
- The beginning section called the “preamble”, which contains global instructions for the file.
- `\usepackage{...}` commands and others are placed here.
- After the preamble, the body of the text begins with `\begin{document}`
- At the end of the file is `\end{document}`



# Packages in LaTeX

- Add-on features for LaTeX are known as packages
- A package is a file or a collection of files containing extra LaTeX commands
- Add new styling features or modify those already existing
- There are two main file types: class files with .cls extension, and style files with .sty extension
- eg. `\usepackage {xcolor}`

# First LaTeX Program

```
\documentclass[11pt]{beamer}  
\usepackage{xcolor}  
\begin{document}  
  \begin{frame}{First slide}  
    \textcolor{blue}{Welcome to System Programming  
    Lab}  
  \end{frame}  
\end{document}
```

Figure: First LaTeX Program

# Commenting in LaTeX

- `%` is used for single line comment
- `\begin{comment}` `\end{comment}` pair is used for multi-line comment
- `\iffalse` `\fi` pair is also used for multi-line comment

## Installation in Linux

- 1 Open the terminal and update the current ubuntu system by `sudo apt-get update`
- 2 Install TexLive in your system. Use the command `sudo apt-get install texlive-full`
- 3 Install the editor TexStudio in Linux using the command `sudo apt-get install texstudio`

## Installation in Linux *Contd...*

To install the individual packages:

- 1 Download the package from `www.ctan.org`
- 2 Extract the package
- 3 copy the extrated folder to  
`/usr/local/share/texmf/tex/latex/`  
or  
`/usr/share/texmf/tex/latex`
- 4 If still the package is not included in the enviroment, run **sudo texhash** in the teriminal

# Installation in Windows

- It is a home assignment for you
- Write the steps for installation in Windows
- Specify how to install the individual packages
- Use TexStudio as the editors

## Offline editors

Some of the popular editors are listed below:

- 1 TeXmaker  
<http://www.xmlmath.net/texmaker/download.html>
- 2 TeXStudio  
<https://www.texstudio.org/>
- 3 Kile  
<https://kile.sourceforge.io/download.php>
- 4 TeXWorks  
<http://www.tug.org/texworks/>

## Online editors

These editors can be used without installing the LaTeX in the machine.

❶ ShareLaTeX

Weblink: <https://www.sharelatex.com/>

❷ Overleaf

Weblink: <https://www.overleaf.com/>



# Compilation

- Write the LaTeX code and store with .tex file extension
- Compile the file with command **pdflatex filename.tex**
- The file extension is optional here

# Bulleted List

- Item One
  - subitem1
  - subitem2
  - subitem3
- Item Two
  - subitem1
  - subitem2
  - subitem3
- Item Three
  - subitem1
  - subitem2
  - subitem3

# Bulleted List

```
\begin{itemize}
  \item Item One
  \begin{itemize}
    \item subitem1
    \item subitem2
    \item subitem3
  \end{itemize}
  \item Item Two
  \begin{itemize}
    \item subitem1
    \item subitem2
    \item subitem3
  \end{itemize}
  \item Item Three
  \begin{itemize}
    \item subitem1
    \item subitem2
    \item subitem3
  \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}
```

Figure: Unorder-list

- Item One
  - subitem1
  - subitem2
  - subitem3
- Item Two
  - subitem1
  - subitem2
  - subitem3
- Item Three
  - subitem1
  - subitem2
  - subitem3

# Enumeration

## ❶ Item One

- I subitem1
- II subitem2
- III subitem3

## ❷ Item Two

- (a) subitem1
- (b) subitem2
- (c) subitem3

## ❸ Item Three

- ❶ subitem1
- ❷ subitem2
- ❸ subitem3

```
\begin{enumerate}
  \item Item One
  \begin{enumerate}[I]
    \item subitem1
    \item subitem2
    \item subitem3
  \end{enumerate}
  \item Item Two
  \begin{enumerate}[(a)]
    \item subitem1
    \item subitem2
    \item subitem3
  \end{enumerate}
  \item Item Three
  \begin{enumerate}
    \item subitem1
    \item subitem2
    \item subitem3
  \end{enumerate}
\end{enumerate}
```

Figure: order-list

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  - (b) subitem2
  - (c) subitem3
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  - ❷ subitem2
  - ❸ subitem3

# Table Creation

Simple table with 3 rows and 3 columns

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
cell7	cell8	cell9

# Table Creation

Simple table with 3 rows and 3 columns

```
\begin{center}
  \begin{tabular}{c c c}
    cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\
    cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\
    cell7 & cell8 & cell9
  \end{tabular}
\end{center}
```

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
cell7	cell8	cell9

Figure: Table syntax

## Table Creation (contd..)

Table with lines in between each column

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
cell7	cell8	cell9



# Table Creation

Table with lines in between each column

```
\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\
cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\
cell7 & cell8 & cell9 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}
```

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cell7	cell8	cell9

Figure: Table syntax

## Table Creation (contd..)

Table with matrix format and with different alignments

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
7	8	9

# Table Creation

Table with matrix format and with different alignments

```
\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{|r|c|l|}
\hline
cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\
\hline
cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\
\hline
7 & 8 & 9 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}
```

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
7	8	9

Figure: Table syntax

## Table Creation (contd..)

Table with Multicolumn feature

Fruit Details		Cost Calculations		
Fruit	Grade	No. of Units	cost/unit	cost(Rs.)
Mango	A	20	75	1500
Jackfruits	B	10	50	500
Banana	A	10	20	200

## Table Creation (contd..)

### Table with Multicolumn feature

```
\begin{tabular}{|| l | c | c | c | r ||}\hline
\multicolumn{2}{|| c ||}{Fruit Details} & \multicolumn{3}{c ||}{Cost
Calculations}\hline
Fruit & Grade & No. of Units & cost/unit & cost(Rs.)\\\hline
Mango & A & 20 & 75 & 1500\\\hline
Jackfruits & B & 10 & 50 & 500\\\hline
Banana & A & 10 & 20 & 200\\\hline
\end{tabular}
```

Figure: Table syntax

Fruit Details		Cost Calculations		
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# Figure with caption

```
\begin{figure}  
  \centering  
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\linewidth]{logo}  
  \caption{IITG logo}  
\end{figure}
```

Figure: Insert Graphics



Figure: IITG logo

## Figure with angle



Figure: IITG logo

```
\begin{figure}
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth,angle=-90]{logo}
  \caption{IITG logo}
\end{figure}
```

Figure: Graphics with angle

# Graphics Alignment

The default alignment is left.



```
\begin{figure}  
  \includegraphics[width=0.2\textwidth, right]{logo}  
\end{figure}
```



# Multiple images in one figure



(a) logo



(b) Zoomout

Figure: Caption for this figure with two images

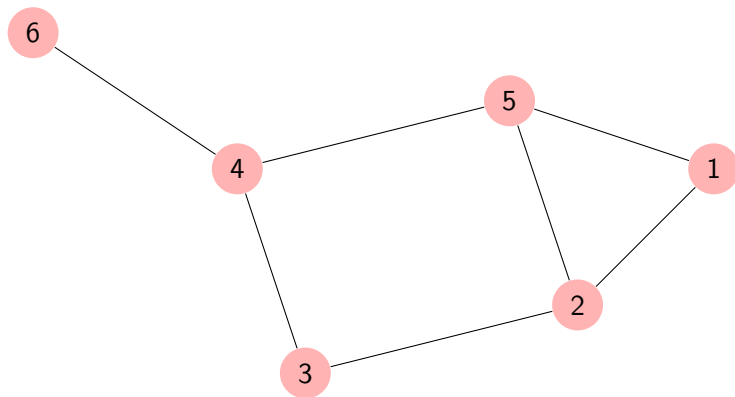
## Multiple images in one figure(contd...)

```
\begin{figure}
  \begin{subfigure}[c]{0.45\textwidth}
    \includegraphics[width=0.5\linewidth, center]{logo}
    \caption{logo}
    %\label{fig:subim1}
  \end{subfigure}
  \hfill
  \begin{subfigure}[c]{0.45\textwidth}
    \includegraphics[width=0.4\linewidth, center]{logo}
    \caption{Zoomout}
    %\label{fig:subim2}
  \end{subfigure}

  \caption{Caption for this figure with two images}
  %\label{fig:image2}
\end{figure}
```

Figure: Inserting figure with two images

## Drawing graph in LaTeX



## Drawing graph in LaTeX $\textit{contd}$ ...

```
\begin{tikzpicture} %\usepackage{tikz}
[scale=.9,auto=left,every node/.style={circle,fill=red!30}]
\node (n6) at (1,10) {6};
\node (n4) at (4,8) {4};
\node (n5) at (8,9) {5};
\node (n1) at (11,8) {1};
\node (n2) at (9,6) {2};
\node (n3) at (5,5) {3};

\foreach \from/\to in {n6/n4,n4/n5,n5/n1,n1/n2,n2/n5,n2/n3,n3/n4}
\draw (\from) -- (\to);

\end{tikzpicture}
```

Figure: Inserting graph in LaTeX

## Sources to Follow

- Book from the creator of LaTeX, Leslie Lamport.
- **LaTeX: A document preparation system: User's guide and reference manual**. Addison Wesley, Reading, MA, USA, 2nd edition, 1994.
- Book for advaced user by F.Mittelbach, M.Goossens and others.
- **The LaTeX companion**. MA, USA, 2nd edition, 2004.
- The main website for LaTeX realated materials is [www.ctan.org](http://www.ctan.org)

# End of Part-1