

# CSE 310 Online B2

Time: 40 minutes

## Simplified LaTeX Syntax Parser

You will create a new `.l` file (not the one from your offline lab) to validate the structure of a simplified LaTeX document. Your task is to ensure that LaTeX-style commands are correctly formatted and that their arguments are properly enclosed within braces `{}`.

## Supported Commands

- `\textbf`, `\textit`, `\section`

## Requirements:

- Each command must be followed by a `{...}` block.
- The braces `{}` must be properly matched and nested if needed.
- Text inside braces should be ignored.
- Any unmatched `{` or `}` or a command without a block should be reported as an error.
- Any unsupported command (`\foo`) is invalid.
- Use states to track when you're inside a brace block.
- If you need to use a stack, **download this from [here](#) before the internet is turned off.**

## Sample I/O:

Input: `\textbf{Hello \textit{world}}`

Output: Valid LaTeX syntax

Input: `\section{Intro`

Output: Error: unmatched `{`

Input: `\textit Hello`

Output: Error: command not followed by brace block

Input: `\foo{bar}`

Output: Error: unsupported command

## Marks Distribution

- Detects and validates supported commands: 3
- Manages and tracks nested `{}` using states or counters: 4
- Proper error reporting for unmatched or missing braces: 3

**Submit only your `2105ABC.l` file, nothing else.**