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The Math_EX package was created as an extension to the math macros provided by T_EX and L^AT_EX. It provides more obscure symbols not found in popular preexisting and reimpliments macros which were viewed as flawed.

A big part of the package was implemented through \pdfliterals and other PDF primitives. So the MatheX package is intended for use with PDFTeX, LuaTeX, XeTeX, and their LaTeX counterparts. Unfortunately, some macros are not supported by XeTeX.

1. An Introduction to Math_EX

The main motivator for creating Math_EX was T_EX's poor implementation of the \overrightarrow macro which many times yields unsavory results. For example \overrightarrow{\hbox{ABC}} yields:

 \overrightarrow{ABC}

As you can see, the arrow overlaps with the ABC which is undesirable. This can be fixed by altering the \rightarrow macro, but I decided to make a more versatile alternative. The MatheX alternative, \vecc, on the other hand yields:

 \overrightarrow{ABC}

Along with a few other features, Math_EX provides a simple interface for creating your own style of arrows. Math_EX requires the current font size in order to properly scale its symbols, which must be provided after \inputing mathex.tex. This can be done with the \setscalefactor macro. If your font is 12pt then you can load Math_EX like so:

\input mathex
\setscalefactor{12}

It is *imperative* that you set the scale factor after loading mathex as otherwise almost none of the macros will work.

2. The Predefined Symbols

This section will simply be an exhaustive list of all the predefined symbols Math_EX provides.

2.1. Math Symbols

\gprod:	Α	\dcup:	\cup
\displaystyle	$A \wedge B$	\displaystyle	$A \cup B$
\textstyle	$A \wedge B$	\textstyle	$A \cup B$
\scriptstyle	$A \wedge B$	\scriptstyle	$A \cup B$
\scriptscriptstyle	$A \wedge B$	\scriptscriptstyle	$A\! \cup\! B$
\biggprod:	\wedge	\bigdcup:	$oldsymbol{\cdot}$
\displaystyle	$A \wedge \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N} B_n$	\displaystyle A	$\bigcup_{n=1}^{N} B_n$
\textstyle	$A \wedge \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N} B_n$	\textstyle $A oldsymbol{arphi}$	$\bigcup_{n=1}^{N} B_n$
\scriptstyle	$A \wedge \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N} B_n$	\scriptstyle A	$A \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{N} B_n$
\scriptscriptstyle	$A \wedge \bigwedge_{n=1}^{N} B_n$	\scriptscriptstyle	$A \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{N} B_n$

\aint:	f		
\displaystyle	$f(x) + \int_{a}^{b} g(x) dx$	\divs:	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
(display50y10	$\int_a g(x) dx$	\displaystyle	n = m
\textstyle	$f(x) + \int_a^b g(x) dx$	\textstyle	$n^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$ m
\scriptstyle	$f(x) + \int_a^b g(x) \ dx$	\scriptstyle	$n^{\frac{1}{n}}m$
\scriptscriptstyle	$f(x) + \int_a^b g(x) \ dx$	\scriptscriptstyle	$n^{\frac{1}{n}}m$
\ndivs:	<u></u>		
\displaystyle	$n \stackrel{?}{<} m$		
\textstyle	n ides m		
\scriptstyle	n'm		
\scriptscriptstyle	n eq m		

Additionally, $\$ lightning is provided as a textmode command and renders $\$ 2.

2.2. Vector Symbols

Each vector comes as a pair: the normal form and the short form. The normal form is meant to cover longer material while the short form covers shorter material.

\vecc:		\vecc	\shortvecc	
\displayst	yle	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\overrightarrow{a}	
\textstyle		$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\vec{a}	
\scriptsty	le	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\overrightarrow{a}	
\scriptscr	iptstyle	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\overrightarrow{a}	
\lvecc:		\lvecc	\shortlvecc	
\displaysty	le	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\overleftarrow{a}	
\textstyle		$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\overleftarrow{a}	
\scriptstyl	е	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	\overleftarrow{a}	
\scriptscri	ptstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{a}$	
overrightharp:	\overri	ghtharp	\shortoverrig	htharp
\displaystyle	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$			\vec{a}
\textstyle	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$			\vec{a}
\scriptstyle	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$			\vec{a}
\scriptscriptstyle	$\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$			\vec{a}

\overleftharp:	\overlefthar	p \shortoverleftharp
\displaystyle	ÁBC	\overline{a}
\textstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{a}$
\scriptstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{a}$
\scriptscript	style $\overline{ m ABC}$	ā
\oveleftrrightvecc:	\oveleftrrightvec	c \shortoveleftrrightvecc
\displaystyle	ÁBC	$\dot{\hat{a}}$
\textstyle	$\overleftrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{a}$
\scriptstyle	$\overleftrightarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{a}$
\scriptscriptstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	↔ α
\oveleftrrightharp:	\oveleftrrighthar	p \shortoveleftrrightharp
\displaystyle	ÁBĆ	ā
\textstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\dot{\tilde{a}}$
\scriptstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{a}$
\scriptscriptstyle	$\overleftarrow{\mathrm{ABC}}$	$rac{\epsilon_{7}}{a}$
\overrightleftharp:	\overrightlefthar	p \shortoverrightleftharp
\overrightleftharp:	\overrightlefthar	p \shortoverrightleftharp \ddot{a}
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\displaystyle	ĀBĊ ĀBĊ	\ddot{a}
\displaystyle \textstyle \scriptstyle	ÄBĊ ÄBĊ	\ddot{a} \ddot{a}
\displaystyle \textstyle \scriptstyle \scriptscriptstyle	ABC ABC ABC ABC	\ddot{a} \ddot{a}
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\displaystyle \textstyle \scriptstyle \scriptscriptstyle \straightvecc: \displaystyle \textstyle \scriptstyle \scriptstyle \scriptstyle \scriptscripts	ABC	\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{c} \shortstraightlyecc
\displaystyle \textstyle \scriptstyle \scriptscriptstyle \straightvecc: \displaystyle \textstyle \scriptstyle \scriptstyle \scriptscripts \straightlvecc: \displaystyle	ABC	

The \constvec macro has the following usage:

 $\verb|\constvec| \langle vector\ macro \rangle \{ \langle material \rangle \}|$

And it centers the vector macro above material as if it had the same height as x, cropping anything above that height. So for example \constvec\vecc{abc} yields \overrightarrow{abc} . This macro cannot be used in $X_{\overline{A}}T_{\overline{E}}X$.

2.3. Arrow Symbols

\scriptstyle

\scriptscriptstyle $A \leftrightarrow B$

 $A{\leftrightarrow}B$

Each arrow comes as a triplet: the normal form, the long form, and the extendable form. The extendable form is similar to \xrightarrow and friends, an extendable arrow has the following use:

 $\xolimits_{(top\ material)}[\langle bottom\ material\rangle]$

And creates an extended arrow to fit both the top and bottom material.

\varrightarrow:	\varrightarrow	\longvarrightarrow	\xvarrightarrow
\displaystyle	$A \to B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\textstyle	$A \to B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptstyle	$A{ ightarrow}B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptscriptstyle	$A \rightarrow B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\varleftarrow:	\varleftarrow	\longvarleftarrow	\xvarleftarrow
\displaystyle	$A \leftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \xleftarrow{ABC}{abc} B$
\textstyle	$A \leftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \xleftarrow{ABC}{abc} B$
\scriptstyle	$A \leftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \leftarrow \frac{ABC}{abc} B$
\scriptscriptstyl	.e A←B	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \leftarrow \frac{ABC}{abc} - B$
\varrightharp:	\varrightharp	\longvarrightharp	\xvarrightharp
\displaystyle	$A \rightarrow B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\textstyle	$A \rightharpoonup B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptstyle	$A { ightharpoonup} B$	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptscriptstyl	.e A→B	$A \longrightarrow B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\varleftharp:	\varleftharp	\longvarleftharp	\xvarleftharp
\displaystyle	$A \leftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \stackrel{ABC}{\longleftarrow} B$
\textstyle	$A \leftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \stackrel{ABC}{\stackrel{abc}{\smile}} B$
\scriptstyle	$A \leftarrow B$	A \longleftarrow B	$A \underbrace{{}^{ABC}_{abc}}_{B} B$
\scriptscriptst;	yle A-B	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \frac{ABC}{abc} B$
rleftrightarrow: \var	leftrightarrow \	\longvarleftrightarrow	\xvarleftrightarrow
$\verb \displaystyle \qquad A \leftrightarrow$	В	$A \longleftrightarrow B$	$A \xleftarrow{ABC} B$
$\verb \textstyle A \leftrightarrow$	В	$A \longleftrightarrow B$	$A \stackrel{ABC}{\longleftrightarrow} B$

 $A \longleftrightarrow B$

 $A \longleftrightarrow B$

 $A \xleftarrow{ABC} B$

 $A \xleftarrow{ABC} B$ $A \xleftarrow{ABC} B$

\varleftrightharp:	\varleftr	ightharp	\longvarleftrightharp	xvarleft	rightharp
\displaystyle	$A \leftarrow B$		$A \longleftrightarrow B$	-	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\textstyle	$A \hookleftarrow B$		$A \longleftarrow B$	-	$A \stackrel{ABC}{\smile} B$
\scriptstyle	$A {\hookleftarrow} B$		$A \longrightarrow B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptscriptsty	le A⊷B		$A \longrightarrow B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\varrightleftharp:	\varright	leftharp	\longvarrightleftharp	xvarrigh	tleftharp
\displaystyle	$A \leadsto B$		$A \longleftrightarrow B$	-	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\textstyle	$A \hookleftarrow B$		$A \longleftrightarrow B$		$A \stackrel{ABC}{\smile} B$
\scriptstyle	$A { ightharpoonup} B$		$A {\longrightarrow} B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptscriptsty	le A⊷B		$A \longrightarrow B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\varmapsto:		\varmaps	sto \longvarmapsto	\xvarmapsto	
\displ	aystyle	$A \mapsto B$	$A \longmapsto B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$	
\texts	tyle	$A \mapsto B$	$A \longmapsto B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$	
\scrip	tstyle	$A{\mapsto}B$	$A \longmapsto B$	$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$	
\scrip	tscriptstyle	$A {\mapsto} B$	$A \longmapsto B$	$A \vdash \stackrel{ABC}{\longrightarrow} B$	
\varhookrightarrow:	\varhookrig	ghtarrow	\longvarhookrightarro	w \xvarhoo	krightarrow
\displaystyle	$A \hookrightarrow B$		$A \longleftrightarrow B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\textstyle	$A \hookrightarrow B$		$A \longrightarrow B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptstyle	$A {\hookrightarrow} B$		$A {\longleftrightarrow} B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptscriptstyle	$A \hookrightarrow B$		$A {\longrightarrow} B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\varhookleftarrow:	\varhookl	eftarrow	\longvarhookleftarrow	/xvarhook	leftarrow_
\displaystyle	$A \leftarrow B$		$A \longleftarrow B$		$A \stackrel{ABC}{\longleftarrow} B$
\textstyle	$A \leftarrow B$		$A \longleftarrow B$		$A \xleftarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptstyle	$A \leftarrow B$		$A \longleftarrow B$		$A \xleftarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptscriptsty	le A←B		$A \longleftarrow B$		$A \leftarrow ABC \rightarrow B$
\vardoublerightarrow: \	vardoublerigh	ntarrow	\longvardoublerightarr	ow \xvardo	ublerightarrow
\displaystyle A	A woheadrightarrow B		$A \longrightarrow\!$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\textstyle A	A woheadrightarrow B		$A \longrightarrow\!$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
\scriptstyle A	l- ₩B		$A \longrightarrow B$		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$
$\sl S$ criptscriptstyle $\sl A$	- ₩B		<i>A</i> — * <i>B</i>		$A \xrightarrow{ABC} B$

\vardoubleleftarrow:	\vardoubleleftarrow	\longvardoubleleftarrow	\xvardoubleleftarrow
\displaystyle	$A \twoheadleftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \overset{ABC}{\longleftarrow} B$
\textstyle	$A \twoheadleftarrow B$	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \stackrel{ABC}{\leftarrow} B$
\scriptstyle	<i>A</i> ≪ - <i>B</i>	$A \leftarrow\!$	$A \stackrel{ABC}{\leftarrow} B$
\scriptscriptstyle	<i>A</i> ← <i>B</i>	$A \longleftarrow B$	$A \leftarrow \frac{ABC}{aba}B$

2.4. Wide Accents

\varwidehat:	\varw	videcheck:	
\displaystyle	\widehat{A}	\displaystyle	\widecheck{ABC}
\textstyle	\widehat{A}	\textstyle	\widecheck{ABC}
\scriptstyle	\widehat{A}	\scriptstyle	\widecheck{ABC}
\scriptscripts	tyle \hat{A}	\scriptscriptstyle	\widecheck{ABC}
	\varwidetilde:		
	\displaystyle	\widetilde{ABC}	
	\textstyle	\widetilde{ABC}	
	\scriptstyle	\widetilde{ABC}	
	\scriptscriptstyle	\widetilde{ABC}	

2.5. Extendable Operators

Extendible operators extend to the width of the material in their limits. These operators should only be used in display mode, since they use the display modes of the operators. They are \sum and \prood:

$$\sum_{\mathrm{abcdef}}^{\mathrm{ABCDEF}} \qquad \prod_{\mathrm{abcdef}}^{\mathrm{ABCDEF}}$$

These are not available in X₇T_EX.

3. Defining Your Own Symbols

Math_EX provides an interface for creating your own mathematical symbols through the use of \pdfliterals. This interface requires prior knowledge of drawing with PDFs.

 \clinehead Ctype $\{\langle pdf\ code \rangle\}$ $\{\langle width \rangle\}$: This creates a "linehead" which is used to cap lines, like \clinehead Ctype \clinehead Ctype and it should be noted that all necessary transformations to the linehead are done by \clinehead Ctype and should not be included in the code. This includes the setting of the width and transforming the coordinate system. The width is the width of the drawing of the \clinehead Ctype are coordinate system.

This macro actually accepts more parameters, but they're used internally and therefore aren't necessary to explain. Therefore the only use this macro should be for is defining line heads. For example, the definition of \@rarrow is:

\def\@rarrow {\@linehead@type{0 0 m 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1.5 c 2 0 m 1 0 0 -1 0 -1.5 c S}{2}}

The predefine lineheads are \@rarrow, \@larrow, \@rharp, \@lharp, \@rdharp, \@mapcap, \@rsarrow, \@lsarrow, \@backhook, \@fronthook, \@doublerarrow, \@doublelarrow.

 $\cline{QveccQdef {\langle vector\ name \rangle} \langle left\ cap \rangle \langle right\ cap \rangle}$: This creates a vector macro, like \cline{Qvecc} . This creates both the normal and short variations of the vector. For example, the definition of the vecc vectors is:

\@vecc@def{vecc}\@linecap\@rarrow

 $\ensuremath{\texttt{Qarrow@def}} \{\langle arrow\ name \rangle\} \langle left\ cap \rangle \langle right\ cap \rangle$: This creates an arrow macro, like $\ensuremath{\texttt{varrightarrow}}$. This creates the normal, long, and extendable versions of the arrow. For example, the definition of the $\ensuremath{\textit{varrightarrow}}$ vectors is:

\@arrow@def{varrightarrow}\@linecap\@rarrow

\@wide@accent {\partial pdf code \}: This creates a wide accent, like \varwidecheck. The width of the drawing by the pdf code should be 1, and it should be filled not stroked (since the accent is transformed to stretch over the material beneath it). Again this macro should only be used to define wide accents. For example, the definition of \varwidecheck is:

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\def\varwidecheck{\@wide@accent{0 1.3 m .5 -.4 l 1 1.3 l 1 1.6 l .5 .3 l 0 1.6 l f}}
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 $\label{lightning} $$ \left(\frac{name}{f(deght)} {(width)} {(height)} {(height)} {(height)} {(depth)} : This creates a text mode symbol like $$ \left(\frac{name}{f(deght)} {(deght)} {(deght)} {(deght)} : This creates a text mode symbol like $$ \left(\frac{name}{f(deght)} {(deght)} {(degh$

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\pdf@drawing@macro{lightning} % The lightning symbol is drawn upright { .86603 -.5 .5 .86603 0 0 cm % and rotated 30 degrees

1 J 1 j .6 w

-3 10 m -3 4.133975 1 0 5.866025 1 0 0 1 -1.125 1.5 1 0 0 1 1.125 1.5 1 S} {4.2pt}{10.5pt}{.5pt}{.9pt}
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\pdf@drawing@math@macro {\(\name\)}{\(\name\

\putsym {\main symbol\}}{\secondary symbol\}}: This centers the secondary symbol over the main symbol, and can be used to create symbols like \aint. Note that doing this creates a symbol which acts like an Ord on the left side and whatever type of atom main symbol is on the right (glue-wise). So it may be necessary to add some math atom "hackery" around the \putsym in order to get the target glue. For example, the definition of \aint is:

The \mathclose{} makes it act like an Op on the left (the \mathclose removes any glue added on the right of the \mathclose). Usually the definition is simpler, but this is slightly more complicated since \int has specially placed limits. Another example, this time the definition of \bigdcup is:

\def\bigdcup{\mathop{\putsym\bigcup\cdot}}

 $\ensuremath{\mbox{\tt @wide@operator}}{\ensuremath{\mbox{\tt cut}}}{\ensuremath{\mbox{\tt decimal value}}}$: This creates an extendable operator of operator whose name is name, like \suum. first cut is a decimal value which is where on the width of operator to make the first slice, and similar for second cut. The extendable part of the new operator is the area between the two cuts. For example, the definition of \suum is:

\@wide@operator{suum}\sum{.52}{.6}

You can see where the slices are for a wide operator using the \@show@slices macro, for example

\@show@slices{suum}

gives:

 \sum

These macros are not available for $X_{\overline{A}}T_{\overline{E}}X$.