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pyGroff, A tiny Syntax guide

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1. Intro

pyGroff is a tiny wrapper around groff which will let you create professional pdfs and documents in almost markdown syntax. This document is an example as well as a syntax list for easy reference. As you can see, it is also being generated by pyGroff.

2. Arguments needed

- 1) -f: input file path
- 2) -o: output file name. (Dont give path!)

3. Image



4. Main syntax

4.1. General

Note that you have to remove the <>

- % <title> : Adds a title like the one in this document
- @ <author> : Author name
- < <text> : move to the center (left is default)
- > <text> : move to the right
- # <text> : Heading level 1
- ## <text> : Heading level 2.. and so on
- <text> : Lists
- ~: if you want to use one of the above in a sentence but do not want it to be formatted. Like this document.
- * <text> : bold
- / <text> : italics
- _ <text> : underline
- + <text> : New page
- ^: Superscript (Note that this should be in a new line)

4.2. Advanced

<text> : Table. Format is |[title](1;3;4;5;6,1;3;4;8;9). Separate rows with , and lines with ;

- ! <image name.jpg> : Make sure it is in the same directory. Or specify the full path. Note that it will be converted to .eps format.
-) <code>: Python code, in quotes like: "import numpy as np; z = np.random.rand(3,3);print(z)". Please separate lines by;
- = <equation> : One equation per line. For more examples refer below

4.3. Need a cover page?

Use the arguments

- 1) -c True
- 2) -n "Your name"
- 3) -t "Project title"
- 4) -d This is optional. But it can be another date format

5. Limitations for now

- 1) If you have added a title and an author, you must add a body or you will get errors
- 2) Formatting can only be applied to the whole row
- 3) If you are using \langle or \rangle , please leave a line gap
- 4) If you see any numbering/formatting not working, just leave a line gap. It should mostly work out. If not. File an issue

6. What about code

```
import numpy as np
```

```
z = np.random.rand(3,3)
```

print(z)

Output:

```
[[0.81492019 0.65460025 0.5523276 ]
[0.25395789 0.61404248 0.16304695]
[0.8354186 0.41737541 0.22568332]]
```

7. What about tables

Who is cool											
me	me	me	you								
1	1	1	1								

8. What about equations

8.1. Further syntax specification for easier equations

1) != : not equals

2) >= : greater than or equals (etc etc)

3) sup : superscript4) sub : subscript5) over : divided by

6) pi

7) for any greek letter: just spell it out. Put spaces before and after

8) cdot : circle dot9) del : grad symbol10) grad : grad symbol

11) sum : sum symbol { write as from {i=1} etc }

12) int: integral

13) inf: infinity

14) partial: partial differential symbol

15) half: 1/2

16) prod : product symbol

17) union

18) inter: intersection

8.2. Some examples

$$\frac{a^3}{b^5}$$

$$x = 3 + 5x - = 3 + \gamma$$

$$a^{3^5} * 600$$

$$7\gamma + 10\delta = 100$$

$$f(\theta) = .8\pi r$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty_1} = 1000x$$

Thank you