### introduction

*T<sub>F</sub>X* & *METAFONT* were developed by *Dr*. Donald E. Knuth and were Open Source since 1980. It is a typesetting application but an own programming language with over 300 commands as well. Everything is handled as a block. It supports multiple diacritics, dialects, etc. and was finished 1990 with version 3.14. Bugs haven't been found for a long time. It's OS & device independent and uses the .tex format, which is a DVI (Device-Independent) format. It has to be programmed for own use but there exist countless packages.

One of those packages is LATEX, originally developed by Leslie Lamport. It's a macropackage, tying up T<sub>F</sub>Xcommands to custom markup commands. Additionally, it gives a default for formatting and layout. It has become the standard for scientific publications, also due to its functionality and remarkable line- and pagebreak algorithm. It's current version is  $2^e$ , 3 has been in development since 1989

## essentials

\documentclass[options]{styles} left align math fleqn left align math num legno article no \part or \chapter (one) IEEE standard **IEEEtran** minimal min formatting slides presentation

\usepackage[options]{package}

#### structure

Between documentclass and document is Preamble, documentwide commands come there.

**structure macros** *end at begin of new* structure/end of document

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level	macro
-1	<pre>\part{name}</pre>
0	\chapter{name}
1	\section{name}
2	\subsection{name}
3	\subsubsection{name}
4	<pre>\paragraph{name}</pre>
5	<pre>\subparagraph{name}</pre>

structure environments us	se common block	titlep	page}
<pre>\begin{document} \end{document}</pre>	All printed content	\listoftables	oles section types table envs figure envs
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Content to the title can be		

\title{string} \date{date} \author{author \and author2

\maketitle

\thanks{text}}

A custom titlepage can be generated as well, though everything needs to be done by hand then

\begin{titlepage}

\textbackslash \^ \dq \textbar \textless < \textgreater > \LaTeX **LATEX** \TeX  $T_{E}X$ 

special characters

Most special characters can be escaped.

\noindent {n} \verb|arg|

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justification & space

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lists	
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<pre>\begin{itemize}   \item entry 1   \item entry 2 \end{itemize}</pre>	<ul><li>entry 1</li><li>entry 2</li></ul>
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## floats

Floats are containers, that won't be broken over multiple pages.

\begin{float}[placement]
 ...
\end{float}

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table	h here		
figure	t top		
subfigure	b bottom		
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<pre>\caption[short]{title}</pre>			

\caption[short]{title}
 \label{name}
 \ref{labelName}

For better label naming, a "type:"can be added before the name.

type examples

ch: sec: subsec: fig: tab: eq: lst: itm: alg: app:

graphics

\usepackage{graphicx}

Either provide a image folder and only import the name (on win: / instead of \):
\qraphicspath{path}

\includegraphics{name}

or provide the path directly:
\includegraphics[options]{path}

options

scale width height angle draft keepaspectratio

# figure

figure is an environment commonly used for images. It provides labels and captions.

\begin{figure}[placement]
 ...
\end{figure}

More complex figures can be created with the subfigure environment. Needs the caption and subcaption package. Can be used to put multiple images in a row, etc.

\begin{figure}
 \begin{subfigure}
 ...
 \end{subfigure}
 ...
\end{figure}

<b>tables</b> The \table float is not necessary but provides label & captions.			
\begin{table}[placement]			
<pre>\begin{tabular}[position]{layout}</pre>			
content			
\end{tabular}			

\end{table}

Pos (mostly useless)			
b	bottom		
c	center		
t	top		
	Layout		
1	left justified		
c	center justified		
r	right justified		
$p\{n\}$	n wide line breakable cell.		
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$m\{n\}$	same. Align with center		
$b\{n\}$	same. Align with bottom		
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content layout			
&	col seperator		

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\\	new row
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\newline	new line within cell
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{content}	row

# mathematics

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numbering can be omitted with an \* added, like \begin{align\*}. Labels in multiline envs need to added to every wanted line for referencing.

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\end{align}	align

# functions

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\sqrt[x]{y}	$\sqrt[x]{y}$	(x+y)	(x+y)
\frac{x}{y}	$\frac{x}{y}$	\{x+y\}	$\{x+y\}$
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Both need an env. Almost identical.

 $\begin{array} \\ \{layout\}.. & begin{matrix} \\ \end{array} & end{matrix} \\ z & = a \\ & = a \end{matrix}$ 

f(x,y,z) = x+y+zwith amsmath a t or d can be added to some functions for better textmode / displaymode display (e.g. \dfrac).