realhats v6.0

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realhats is a package for LATEX that makes the \hat command put real hats on symbols. For example, the input \hat{a}=\hat{b} will produce the output:



To make a vector with a hat, the input \hat{\mathbf{a}} produces:

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The command \hat will choose a hat randomly from thirteen hats:

\overline{a}	beret	\overline{u}	Santa hat
$lackbox{@}$	sombrero	â	witch's hat
\overline{a}	top hat	@	Ash's hat
$m{\ell}$	fez	$\frac{1}{a}$	cowboy hat
\overleftrightarrow{w}	crown	å	dunce's cap
@	policeman's hat	***	Scottish hat
a	birthday hat	$\widehat{\overline{a}}$	mortarboard

Variables can be given a non-random hat, using the command \hat with an optional parameter:

command	$\operatorname{produces}$	command	produces
\hat[beret]{a}	*************************************	\hat[santa]{a}	\overline{a}
\hat[sombrero]{a}	lacktriangledown	\hat[witch]{a}	-â
\hat[tophat]{a}	$lacktree{d}$	\hat[ash]{a}	@
\hat[fez]{a}	a	\hat[cowboy]{a}	æ
\hat[crown]{a}	₩	\hat[dunce]{a}	å
\hat[policeman]{a}	&	\hat[scottish]{a}	*
\hat[birthday]{a}	a	\hat[mortarboard]{a}	$\widehat{\overline{a}}$

You can also pass these same options when loading the package. For example, \usepackage[cowboy]{realhats} will cause the package to use cowboy hats everywhere (unless a different hat is given to the \hat command).