



MAT114: Latex IV

UserGuide XX

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Info: This is the user guide document
to the customized latex document class
alittlebear.cls.



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1 Introduction

The DocumentClass *alittlebear.cls* aims to provide a simple and easy template for writing math notes on latex. The link to alittlebear.cls, Example.tex, and Template.tex can be found at <https://github.com/a-little-bear/Latex-Template>.

Here is the template of a new tex file (note that all 6 \def and the cover command are optional):

```

1 \documentclass[12pt, brown, sepia, 0.5in]{alittlebear}
2
3 % \def\course{}
4 % \def\headername{}
5 % \def\name{}
6 % \def\email{}
7 % \def\info{}
8 % \def\logo{}
9
10 \begin{document}
11
12 % \coverpage[clsfiles/stars]
13
14
15
16 \end{document}
```

2 Settings

2.1 Document Preamble

```
\documentclass[#pt,#in,{geye,hazy,sepia,night},{green,cyan,blue,sakura,black,brown,white}]{alittlebear}
#pt: font size, default 12pt, 9pt to 13pt
#in: margin, 1in or 0.5in
{geye, hazy, sepia, night}: green, white, or yellow background; or dark mode (best with white or sakura)
{green...}: main color

\def\course{#}
#: course name

\def\headername{#}
#: header name

\def\name{#}
#: author name

\def\email{#}
#: author email

\def\info{#}
#: abstract

\def\logo{#}
#: logo file path, the right image displayed on the cover page
```

2.2 Document Class

```
\skippar{5pt}
Space between paragraphs, Default: 5pt

\indentpar{0pt}
Indentation of the first line of a paragraph, Default: 0pt

\thmstyle{definition}
Theorem style from asmthm, Default: definition

\defaultlanguage{python}
Default Language for listings

\thmopacity{0.8}
Opacity of light mode tcolorbox (night mode -0.1), Default: 0.8

\nightmodebackground{\clsfiles/nightsky}
Background image for night mode
```

3 Commands

3.1 Formatting Commands

```
\indenv[2][1]{\begin{adjustwidth}{#1cm}{}#2\end{adjustwidth}}
```

Indented environment, use package *changepage*

```
Example: \indenv{
    This is an indented environment (multiple paragraphs)
}
```

```
\indenv[10]{
    This is an indented environment with 10mm indentation
}
```

```
\np{\newpage}
```

```
\ds{\displaystyle}
```

```
\bb{\mathbb}, \cal{\mathcal}, \scr{\mathscr}, \frak{\mathfrak}, \bf{\mathbf}
```

shortcut for math fonts command

```
\tit{\textit}, \trm{\textrm}, \tsf{\textsf}, \ttt{\texttt}, \tsc{\textsc}, \tbf{\textbf}
```

shortcut for text fonts command

```
\extractfootnote{#1}
```

To show foot note created within tcolorboxes (title or content), let #1 be the name of the environment, e.g. theorem definition

```
\newenvironment{proofcases} {
    \newcommand{\case}
    \newcommand{\subcase}
}
```

New environment for proof cases

3.2 TColorBox Commands

\qbreak

End the question and follow by the proof / solution

\envbreak

And a separator line within an environment

\tcbcnt

Set the counter for tcolorbox theorem environment

\newn, \newm, \newtbox

New no/title tcolorbox

```
Example: \newn{
    This is a new notitle "note" tcolorbox
}
\newm{
    This is a new notitle "mathnote" tcolorbox
}
\newtbox[optional: #1]{
    This is a new titled "tbox" tcolorbox
}
```

\newh, \newr, \newp

New asmthm theorem tcolorbox environment with prefixes

```
Example: \newh{
    This is a new "hint" asmthm tcolorbox environment
}
\newr{
    This is a new "remark" asmthm tcolorbox environment
}
\newp{
    This is a new "proof" asmthm tcolorbox environment
}
```

\newq, \newcl, \newd, \newco, \newt, \newl, \newe, \newu, \newch

New TColorBox theorem environment with titles

```
Example: \newq[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{
    This is a new "question" tcolorbox theorem environment
}
\newcl[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{
    This is a new "claim" tcolorbox theorem environment
}
\newd[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{definition}
\newco[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{corollary}
\newt[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{theorem}
\newl[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{lemma}
\newe[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{exercise}
\newu[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{unit}
\newch[optional: #EnvName]{#label}{chapter}
```

\ref{#1:#label}

Use ref to reference the environment, where #1:#label e.g. is "question:q1"

\tbox[optional:#1]{#2}

optional #1 define more options, #2 is the centered title

3.3 Math Commands

\numberthis
Add the line number in unnumbered math environment

\T[1]{\text{#1}}
Abbreviation of \text{}

\A1[3]{#1 &\text{#3}&&\}\}
(left) = (right) + (explanation)

\cd{\cdot}
Abbreviation of \cdot

\st{\text{s.t.}}
Abbreviation of \text{ s.t. }

\ie{\text{i.e.}}
Abbreviation of \text{ i.e. }

\eg{\text{e.g.}}
Abbreviation of \text{ e.g. }

\alt[1]{\intertext{#1}}
Insert line between align math equations, \\ included

\D{\mathop{ }\! \!\mathit{d}}
d symbol for differentiation, example: \D x

\DD[2]{\frac{\D #1}{\D #2}}
Leibniz's notation of differentiation, example: \DD{x}{y}

\sgn{\operatorname{sgn}}
defined math operator sgn as the sign function

3.4 Symbol Abbreviations

```

\mathbb{C} -> \mathbb{C} == complex
\mathbb{R} -> \mathbb{R} == reals
\mathbb{Q} -> \mathbb{Q} == rationals
\mathbb{Z} -> \mathbb{Z} == integers
\mathbb{N} -> \mathbb{N} == naturals
\mathbb{F} -> \mathbb{F} == field

\alpha -> \alpha
\beta -> \beta
\gamma -> \gamma
\Gamma -> \Gamma
\varepsilon -> \varepsilon
\delta -> \delta
\sigma -> \sigma
\Sigma -> \Sigma
\partial -> \partial

\stackrel{?}{=} -> \stackrel{?}{=} == question mark on equal sign
\rightarrow -> \rightarrow == rightarrow (single line)
\Rightarrow -> \Rightarrow == Rightarrow (double lines)
\equiv -> \equiv == equivalent (triple lines)
\inj \surj \bij -> \inj \surj \bij == injective \surjective \bijective

\langle \rangle = angle brackets
\left( \right) = parenthesis ()
\squarebrackets[] = square brackets []
\curlybrackets{} = curly brackets {}
\abs{\cdot} = absolute value | |
\norm{\cdot} = double absolute || ||
\ceil{\cdot} = ceiling + () + ceiling
\floor{\cdot} = floor + () + floor
\near{\cdot} = floor + () + ceiling

\func[3]{#1: #2 \rightarrow #3} = function (name, domain, codomain)
\PowerSet{\#} -> \mathcal{P}(\#) == power set
\Relate{\#}{##} -> \mathcal{R}(\#) == relation
\GF[1][2]{\mathbb{F}_\#} == Galois field, default #1 = 2
\modulo[1][n]{\mathbb{Z}/\#1\mathbb{Z}} == modulo, default #1 = n

\mathbb{P} -> \mathbb{P} == primes
\emptyset -> \varnothing == empty set
\mathbb{O} -> \mathbb{O} == big O
\relate -> \mathcal{R} == relate (relation)

```

4 Other Notable Commands

```
\renewcommand{\qedsymbol}{$_{\scriptstyle \substack{\text{sc{quod}} \\ \text{sc{erat}} \\ \text{sc{dem}}}}$}\scalebox{0.53}{$\blacksquare$}}
```

Modified QED symbol

5 Additional Packages

5.1 MAT240

```
\vspan{span} span in linear algebra, Math Operator  
\rank{rank} rank in linear algebra, Math Operator  
\im{im} image in linear algebra, Math Operator
```

5.2 CSC240

```
AND, OR, IMPLIES, IFF, XOR  
\aand, \oor, \iimplies, \iif, \xor  
The weird symbols for CSC240
```

6 Known Bugs / Improvements

1. Nest chapter, exercise, unit together are unlickly to work.
2. To improve readability, the environments should try to not be nested.
3. Extend listings and tikzpictures.
4. The number counters cannot align with section numbers.
5. The color box sometimes touches the footer.
6. Make sure use \np or \newpage for new exercise/unit/chapter so that the page splitting functions properly.