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ABSTRACT

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Chapter 1

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LaTeX is a document preparation system for high-quality typesetting. It is most often used for medium-to-large technical or scientific documents but it can be used for almost any form of publishing.

1.1 An example of text and a list

LaTeX is based on Donald E. Knuth's TeX typesetting language or certain extensions. LaTeX was first developed in 1985 by Leslie Lamport, and is now being maintained and developed by the LaTeX3 Project. LaTeX is available for free by anonymous ftp ¹. LaTeX contains features for:

- Typesetting journal articles, technical reports, books, and slide presentations.
- Control over large documents containing sectioning, cross-references, tables and figures.
- Typesetting of complex mathematical formulas.
- Advanced typesetting of mathematics with AMS-LaTeX.
- Automatic generation of bibliographies and indexes.
- Multi-lingual typesetting.
- Inclusion of artwork, and process or spot colour.
- Using PostScript or Metafont fonts.

1.2 An example of an image inserted

LaTeX is a powerful typesetting system, used for producing scientific and mathematical documents of high typographic quality. Unlike WYSIWYG tools such as FrameMaker and Word, it uses plain text files that contain formatting commands. It's big, open source, stable

¹<https://latex-project.org/ftp.html>

and used by many technical publishing companies. It's also relatively unknown in the technical writing community. This article overviews LaTeX, and directs you to sources of information. Figure 1.1 shows the beautiful logo.



Figure 1.1: The LaTeX logo

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Chapter 2

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An small example using tables and algorithms.

2.1 Tables

Table 2.1 is an example of table. Play around with the arraystretch parameter to get more or less space between rows. The size is set to textwidht, you can also use amounts in inches or centimeters.

Network	Class	Nodes	Edges	AVG Degree	Max Modularity
Zakary's Karate Club	Real world network	34	78	4.59	0.4198
Lusseau's Dolphins	Real world network	62	159	5.13	0.5285
American College Football	Real world network	115	613	10.66	0.6046
Jazz Musicians	Real world network	119	2742	27.70	0.4451

Table 2.1: List of benchmark networks.

2.2 Algorithms

And here, just an small example of an algorithm.

```
1 Input : ( $Population_0, Tournament\_Size$ );
2  $Population_1 = New\_Population$ ;
3  $Population_1 \leftarrow \{Indindividual_1, \dots, Individual_{Tournament\_Size}\}$ ;
4 for  $i = 0; \leq Tournament\_Size$  do
5   |  $Population_1[i] \leftarrow Population_0[random[0, Tournament\_Size]]$ ;
6 end
7 Output :  $Population_1.Best$ .
```

Algorithm 1: Tournament selection.

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