The natex package

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Abstract

A collection of commands focused on consistent notation for mathematics, physics, and engineering. The repository for this package can be found at: https://github.com/amilkyboi/natex.

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1 Included Packages

This package requires and includes the ${\tt amssymb},\,{\tt bm},\,{\tt and}\,\,{\tt mathtools}$ packages.

2 Commands

2.1 Automated Bracing

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| \abs | \abs{x} | x | absolute value |
| \norm | $\operatorname{norm}\{x\}$ | x | norm |
| \comm | $\comm{x}{y}$ | [x, y] | commutator |
| \acomm | $\acomm{x}{y}$ | $\{x,y\}$ | anticommutator |
| \pb | \pb{x}{y} | $\{x,y\}$ | Poisson bracket |
| \order | \order{x} | $\mathcal{O}(x)$ | order of magnitude |
| \eval | $\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\text{eval}}\{x\}\{a\}\{b\}}$ | $x _a^b$ | evaluation limits |

2.2 Vector Notation

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| \vb | \vb{x} | x | bold vector |
| \vu | \vu{x} | \hat{x} | unit vector |
| \vdot | \vb{x} \vdot \vb{y} | $x \cdot y$ | dot product |
| \vcrs | <pre>\vb{x} \vcrs \vb{y}</pre> | $x \times y$ | cross product |
| \grad | \grad{x} | ∇x | gradient |
| \divr | \divr{\vb{x}} | $ abla \cdot x$ | divergence |
| \curl | $\curl{\vb{x}}$ | abla 	imes x | curl |
| \slap | \slap{x} | $\nabla^2 x$ | scalar Laplacian |
| \vlap | $\displaystyle \vlap{\vb{x}}$ | $oldsymbol{ abla}^2 oldsymbol{x}$ | vector Laplacian |
| \dalem | \dalem | | d'Alembertian |
| \del | \del | ∇ | del |

2.3 Dirac Notation

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
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| \bra | \bra{x} | $\langle x $ | bra |
| \ket | \ket{x} | $ x\rangle$ | ket |
| \ev | $\ensuremath{\ensuremath}\ensuremath{\ens$ | $\langle x \rangle$ | expectation value |
| \ip | $\inf\{x\}\{y\}$ | $\langle x y\rangle$ | inner product |
| \op | $\op{x}{y}$ | $ x\rangle\langle y $ | outer product |
| \mel | $mel{x}{y}{z}$ | $\langle x y z\rangle$ | matrix element |

2.4 Set Notation

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| \N | \N | \mathbb{N} | set of natural numbers |
| \Z | \Z | ${\mathbb Z}$ | set of integers |
| \ Q | \ Q | \mathbb{Q} | set of rational numbers |
| \R | \R | \mathbb{R} | set of real numbers |
| \C | \C | \mathbb{C} | set of complex numbers |
| \set | \set{a, b, c} | $\{a,b,c\}$ | set notation |
| \set | \set{a \given b, c} | $\{a \mid b, c\}$ | set builder notation |

2.5 Matrix Notation

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| \pmx | \pmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4} | $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ | parenthetical matrix |
| \bmx | \bmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4} | $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ | bracketed matrix |
| \vmx | \vmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4} | $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$ | vertical matrix |
| \cmx | \cmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4} | $ \begin{cases} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{cases} $ | curly matrix |
| \tr | \tr \pmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4} | $\operatorname{tr}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ | trace |
| \tp | \tp{A} | A^{T} | transpose |
| \cc | \cc{A} | A^* | complex conjugate |
| \hc | \hc{A} | A^{\dagger} | Hermitian conjugate |

2.6 Linear Operators

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| \sop | \sop{x} | \hat{x} | scalar operator |
| \vop | \vop{x} | \hat{x} | vector operator |

2.7 Probability

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| \erf | \erf | erf | error function |
| \erfc | \erfc | erfc | complementary error function |

2.8 Trigonometric Functions

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| \asin | \asin{x} | $a\sin x$ | arcsine |
| \acos | \acos{x} | $a\cos x$ | arccosine |
| \atan | λx | $\operatorname{atan} x$ | arctangent |
| \asec | \ac{x} | $\operatorname{asec} x$ | arcsecant |
| \arcsec | \arcsec{x} | $\operatorname{arcsec} x$ | arcsecant |
| \acsc | \acsc{x} | $\operatorname{acsc} x$ | arccosecant |
| \arccsc | \arccsc{x} | $\operatorname{arccsc} x$ | arccosecant |
| \acot | \acot{x} | $a\cot x$ | arccotangent |
| \arccot | \arccot{x} | $\operatorname{arccot} x$ | arccotangent |
| \sech | \sch{x} | $\operatorname{sech} x$ | hyperbolic secant |
| \csch | \csch{x} | $\operatorname{csch} x$ | hyperbolic cosecant |

2.9 Other

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ∖Re | ∖Re | Re | real part |
| \Im | \Im | ${ m Im}$ | imaginary part |
| \defas | \defas | := | defined as |
| \subtxt | x\subtxt{text} | x_{text} | upright subscript |
| \suptxt | x\suptxt{text} | x^{text} | upright superscript |

2.10 Constants

| Command | Usage | Output | Definition |
|---------|-------|--------|----------------|
| \img | \img | i | imaginary unit |
| \eul | \eul | e | Euler's number |