

This is a sample file in the text formatter \LaTeX . I require you to use it for the following reasons:

- It produces the best output of text, figures, and equations of any program I’ve seen.
- It is machine-independent. It runs on Linux, Macintosh (see **TeXShop**), and Windows (see **MiKTeX** and **TeXnicCenter**) machines. You can e-mail ASCII versions of most relevant files.
- It is the tool of choice for many research scientists and engineers. Many journals accept \LaTeX submissions, and many books are written in \LaTeX .

Some basic instructions are given below. Put your text in here. You can be a little sloppy about spacing. It adjusts the text to look good. You can make the text smaller. You can make the text tiny. You can link to web sites

Skip a line for a new paragraph. You can use italics (*e.g. Computers are everywhere*) or **bold**. Greek letters are a snap: Ψ , ψ , Φ , ϕ . Equations within text are easy— A well known equation for a line is $y = mx + b$. Here y is the dependent variable, x is the independent variable, m is the slope, and b is the intercept. You can also set aside equations like so:

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{\ell} \sin \theta, \quad \text{Newton's second law for pendulum motion,} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{g}{\ell} \sin \theta = \frac{g}{\ell} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{g}{\ell} \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} - \frac{\theta^7}{5040} + \dots \right). \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) is Newton’s second law for pendulum motion. Here θ is the angular position, t is time, g is gravitational acceleration, and ℓ is length. Equation (2) gives a series expansion relevant to Eq. (1). References¹ are available. If you have a postscript file, say **sample.figure.eps**, in the same local directory, you can insert the file as a figure. Figure 1, below, plots Bessel functions, three times repeated, so as to demonstrate how to insert multiple plots.

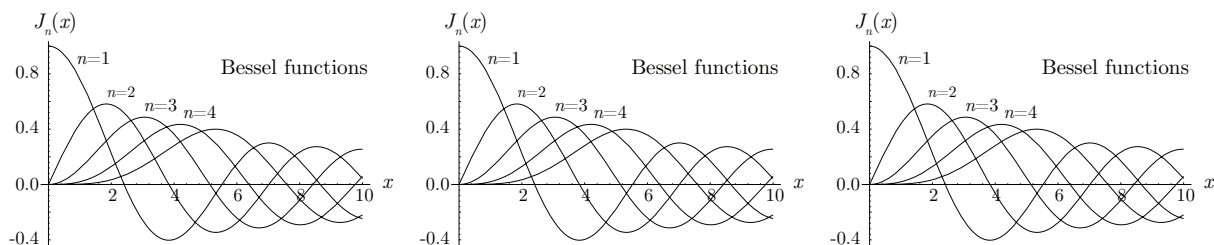


Figure 1: Sample figure plotting Bessel functions, three times repeated.

Running \LaTeX

You can create a \LaTeX file with any text editor (**vi**, **emacs**, **gedit**, etc.). To get a document, you need to run the \LaTeX application on the text file. The text file must have the suffix “**.tex**”. On a Linux cluster machine, this is done via the command

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latex2pdf file.tex
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This generates **file.pdf**. You should execute this command at least twice to implement numbering correctly. Alternatively, you can use **TeXShop** on a Macintosh or **MiKTeX/TeXnicCenter** on a Windows-based machine. The **.tex** file must have a closing statement as below.

¹Lamport, L., 1986, *\LaTeX : User’s Guide & Reference Manual*, Addison-Wesley: Reading, Massachusetts.