

I. Use cases in L^AT_EX

Documenting a package or class is best done through use cases showing both the code and the corresponding result.¹

Caution.

Version 3 of *minted* cannot be used at the moment, as it contains bugs: see <https://github.com/gpoore/minted/issues/401>. We therefore force the use of version 2 of *minted*.

1. “Inline” codes

The `\tdocinlatex` macro² can be used to type inline code in a similar way to `\verb`. Here are some examples.

1: <code>\tdocinlatex \$a^b = c\$ </code>	1: <code>\$a^b = c\$</code>
2: <code>\tdocinlatex+\tdocinlatex \$a^b = c\$ +</code>	2: <code>\tdocinlatex \$a^b = c\$ </code>

Note.

The `\tdocinlatex` macro can be used in a footnote: see below.^a In addition, a background color is deliberately used to subtly highlight the codes `\LaTeX`.

^a `$minted = TOP$` has been typed `\tdocinlatex+$minted = TOP$+` in this footnote...

2. Directly typed codes

Example 1 (Side by side). Using `\begin{tdoclatex}[sbs]... \end{tdoclatex}`, we can display a code and its rendering side by side. Consider the following code.

```
\begin{tdoclatex}[sbs]
  $A = B + C$
\end{tdoclatex}
```

This will produce the following.

<code>\$A = B + C\$</code>	$A = B + C$
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Example 2 (Following). `\begin{tdoclatex}... \end{tdoclatex}` produces the following result, which corresponds to the default option `std`.³

<code>\$A = B + C\$</code>
$A = B + C$

Example 3 (Just the code). Via `\begin{tdoclatex}[code]... \end{tdoclatex}`, we'll just get the code as shown below.

<code>\$A = B + C\$</code>

¹Code is formatted using the *minted* package.

²The name of the macro `\tdocinlatex` comes from “*in-line L^AT_EX*”.

³`std` refers to the “*standard*” behaviour of *tclobox* in relation to the *minted* library.

⚠ Warning.

With default formatting, if the code begins with an opening bracket, the default option must be explicitly indicated. Consider the following code.

```
\begin{tdoclatex}[std]
  [Strange... Or not!]
\end{tdoclatex}
```

This will produce the following.

[Strange... Or not!]

[Strange... Or not!]

Another method is to use the `\string` primitive. Consider the following code.

```
\begin{tdoclatex}
  \string[Strange... Or not!]
\end{tdoclatex}
```

This will produce the following.

[Strange... Or not!]

[Strange... Or not!]