

# I. Use cases in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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

## ⚠ Warning.

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` macro<sup>2</sup> can be used to type inline code in a similar way to `\verb`. Here are some examples.

1: `\tdocinlatex|$a^b = c$|`

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2: `\tdocinlatex+\tdocinlatex|$a^b = c$|+`

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## i Note.

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

<sup>a</sup> `$minted = TOP$` 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.

$A = B + C$

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**Example 2** (Following). `\begin{tdoclatex}... \end{tdoclatex}` produces the following result, which corresponds to the default option `std`.<sup>3</sup>

$A = B + C$

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

$A = B + C$

<sup>1</sup>Code is formatted using the *minted* package.

<sup>2</sup>The name of the macro `\tdocinlatex` comes from “*in-line* L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X”.

<sup>3</sup>`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!]
```

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```
[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!]
```

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```
[Strange... Or not!]
```