Using LATEX in category theory

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This document is a quick how-to for the students of the category theory class at the CMU. It contains specific and practical knowledge of LATEX which will be useful to write homework solutions.

1 Writing your document

1.1 Setting up your document

To get started with LATEX, section 1 of the WIKIBOOK on http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX provides descriptions of what LATEX is, how to obtain it and the basics of LATEX-syntax.

The basic layout of the source code of the document you are currently reading is

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\documentclass { article }
  \title{Using \LaTeX~in category theory}
  \author{Egbert Rijke}
  \date\today
  % Before you begin writing your document you have
  % space to set up user-defined commands, or to
  % load existing packages containing frequently
  % used commands. This part of the file is called
  % the preamble.
  \begin{document}
  \maketitle
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  % Write the text you want the document to contain
  \% between the \begin{document} and the
  % \end{document} declarations.
  \end{document}
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