15-359 A: Probability and Computing

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1 Usage

1.1 Download

Go to https://github.com/jczhang/latex.git to get the latest MFX template.

1.2 Installation

This template requires the minted package, which uses Python's Pygments to provide syntax highlighting for code. Install python, then pygments with

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sudo easy_install pygments
```

When compiling your MEX document, make sure to use the -shell-escape argument for pdflatex so that MEX can run Python.

Warning. This enables MEX packages to potentially run arbitrary code on your machine. Make sure you know what you're doing.

If you use Sublime Text's MEXTools plugin, you can change this by going to Preferences ▶ Browse Packages... and editing LaTeX.sublime-build under the LaTeXTools directory. If you're on Sublime Text 3, this directory might be compressed under .../Installed Packages/LaTeXTools.sublime-package (this is actually a .zip file).

2 Features

2.1 Components

The \homeworkheader command can be used to display the header at the top of this page. To use it, edit these commands:

- 1 \newcommand{\myname}{Jeffrey Zhang}
- 2 \newcommand{\myandrewid}{jczhang}
- 3 \newcommand{\mydate}{\today}
- 4 \newcommand{\mycourse}{15-359 A: Probability and Computing}
- 5 \newcommand{\myhwname}{\LaTeX{} Template}
- 6 % comment this out if you don't need a note in the homework header:
- 7 \newcommand{\mynote}{Collaborators: none}

The footer is automatically populated with the corresponding values.

2.2 Environments

Some convenient environments have been included. They are theorem, lemma, corollary, definition, example, conjecture, exercise, problem, question, task, remark, warning, solution, proof.

2.2.1 Theorem-like

Theorem 2.1 (Pythagorean Theorem). In a right triangle with legs a, b and hypotenuse c,

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$
.

Lemma 2.2 (Pumping lemma for regular languages).

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\begin{split} (\forall L \subseteq \Sigma^*) \\ (\textit{regular}(L) \Rightarrow \\ ((\exists p \geq 1)((\forall w \in L)((|w| \geq p) \Rightarrow \\ ((\exists x, y, z \in \Sigma^*)(w = xyz \land (|y| \geq 1 \land |xy| \leq p \land (\forall i \geq 0)(xy^iz \in L))))))))) \end{split}
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Corollary 2.3. The field of complex numbers is the algebraic closure of the field of real numbers.

2.2.2 Explanation

Definition 2.4. A Turing machine is a 7-tuple $M=(Q,\Gamma,b,\Sigma,\delta,q_0,F)$ where

- ullet Q is a finite, non-empty set of states
- Γ is a finite, non-empty set of the tape alphabet/symbols
- $b \in \Gamma$ is the blank symbol
- $\Sigma \subseteq \Gamma \setminus \{b\}$ is the set of input symbols
- $q_0 \in Q$ is the initial state
- $F \subseteq Q$ is the set of final or accepting states
- $\delta: Q \setminus F \times \Gamma \to Q \times \Gamma \times \{L, R\}$ is a partial function called the transition function, where L is left shift and R is right shift.

Example 2.5. Is $(n+1)! \in O(n!)$? No, we have $(n+1)! = (n+1) \cdot n!$, which, for all n > c, is larger than cn!.

Conjecture 2.6 (Goldbach's conjecture). Every even integer greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of two primes.

2.2.3 Problem-like

Exercise 2.1 (Positive correlation). Show that if $Pr[A \mid B] > Pr[A]$, then $Pr[B \mid A] > Pr[B]$.

Problem 2.2 (Relationship). It's complicated.

Question 2.3. Why do you think this is?

2.2.4 Information

Remark. I should have used lorem ipsum to construct this section.

Warning. Your hair's on fire!

Solution. Divide the balls into three groups of four balls each. Compare two of the groups; if they are the same weight, the odd ball is in the third group. If they are different weights, give up.

Proof.

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} i &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} i\right) + (k+1) \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k + 1 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1) + 2(k+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)}{2}. \end{split}$$
 [by induction hypothesis]

2.3 Code

Code highlighting is syntax-dependent. To use a lexer supported by pygments, use the \newlanguage{lang} command, where lang is the name of the lexer. You can then use \begin{langcode} .. \end{langcode} to create a code block and \langshort".." to create a one-liner.

```
1 # returns the first natural number
2 def hello():
3 return 0
foldl (fn (a, b) => a + b) 0 [1, 2, 3]
```

2.4 Pseudocode

Pseudocode typesetting is available from the algorithmicx package.

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\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{1} & \textbf{if } i \geq maxval \ \mathbf{then} \\ \mathbf{2} & i \leftarrow 0 \\ \mathbf{3} & \textbf{else} \\ \mathbf{4} & \textbf{if } i+k \leq maxval \ \mathbf{then} \\ \mathbf{5} & i \leftarrow i+k \\ \mathbf{6} & \textbf{end if} \\ \mathbf{7} & \textbf{end if} \end{array}
```

2.5 Math shortcuts

Some math shortcuts have been defined to speed up typesetting.

MT _E X	Result
\Var(X)	Var(X)
\E[X]	$\mathbb{E}[X]$
\naturals	\mathbb{N}
\reals^4	\mathbb{R}^4
\integers	\mathbb{Z}^2
\powerset(\{0, 1\})	$\mathcal{P}(\{0,1\})$
$\label{linear} $$ \displaystyle= {0}{+\inf y}{xe^x}{x} $$$	$\int_0^{+\infty} x e^x \mathrm{d}x$
$\displaystyle \sum_{x}{x}{x}$	$\int x \mathrm{d}x$
\derivative{y}{x}	$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$
{x}[f(x)]	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}[f(x)]$

2.6 Other

Links using the hyperref package, images using the graphicx package, drawings using the tikz package.

3 Customization

Besides the homework header text, the colors can be customized easily. Of course, you can hack this template to implement your own desired features. Check out the source code!

4 Bugs/TODO

- Put a little margin above and below code blocks.
- Implement functional pseudocode commands for algorithmicx.
- Add background colors to pseudocode.
- Real code and pseudocode line numbers don't line up.
- Some warning messages show up because characters are missing in inconsolata or something.
- Currently untested on platforms other than MacTeX.