realhats v7.1

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realhats is a package for LATEX that makes the \hat command put real hats on symbols. For example, the input \hat{a}=\hat{b} will produce the output:



To make a vector with a hat, the input \hat{a} produces:



The command \hat will choose a hat randomly from eighteen hats:

\overline{a}	beret	\overline{a}	Santa hat
$lacktrightarrow \overline{a}$	sombrero	\hat{a}	witch's hat
₽	top hat	@	Ash's hat
a	fez	$\frac{1}{a}$	cowboy hat
$\overset{\smile}{u}$	crown	\ddot{a}	dunce's cap
®	policeman's hat	**	Scottish hat
a	birthday hat	$\widehat{\overline{a}}$	mortarboard
$\langle \hat{a} \rangle$	aperiodic tile (white)		aperiodic tile (gray)
$\stackrel{\bullet}{w}$	aperiodic tile (light blue)	æ	aperiodic tile (blue)

Variables can be given a non-random hat, using the command \hat with an optional parameter:

command	$\operatorname{produces}$	command	produces
\hat[beret]{a}	<u>a</u>	\hat[santa]{a}	\overline{a}
\hat[sombrero]{a}	\overline{x}	\hat[witch]{a}	\hat{a}
\hat[tophat]{a}	a	\hat[ash]{a}	@
\hat[fez]{a}	a	\hat[cowboy]{a}	a
\hat[crown]{a}	***	\hat[dunce]{a}	a
\hat[policeman]{a}	©	\hat[scottish]{a}	W.
\hat[birthday]{a}	$\hat{\overline{a}}$	\hat[mortarboard]{a}	$\widehat{\overline{a}}$
\hat[tile-white]{a}	\hat{a}	\hat[tile-gray]{a}	&
\hat[tile-light-blue]{a}	\frac{1}{4}	\hat[tile-blue]{a}	@

You can also pass these same options when loading the package. For example, \usepackage[cowboy]{realhats} will cause the package to use cowboy hats everywhere (unless a different hat is given to the \hat command).