

# Typst Math for Undergrads

This is a Typst port of *LaTeX Math for Undergrads* by Jim Hefferon. The original version is available at <https://gitlab.com/jim.hefferon/undergradmath>.

## Meaning of annotations

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Get this in a tricky way. Need a simpler method.

No idea 😞 Don't know how to get this.

**Rule One** Any mathematics at all, even a single character, gets a mathematical setting. Thus, for “the value of  $x$  is 7” enter the value of  $x$  is \$7\$.

**Template** Your document should contain at least this.

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## Common constructs

$x^2$  `x^2`       $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{3}$  `sqrt(2)`, `root(n, 3)`  
 $x_{i,j}$  `x_(i, j)`       $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  `2 / 3`,  $\frac{2}{3}$  `2 \ / 3` or `2 slash 3`

**Calligraphic letters** Use as in `$cal(A)$`.

*A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z*

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## Greek

$\alpha$ alpha	$\xi$ , $\Xi$ xi, Xi
$\beta$ beta	$\omicron$ omicron
$\gamma$ , $\Gamma$ gamma, Gamma	$\pi$ , $\Pi$ pi, Pi
$\delta$ , $\Delta$ delta, Delta	$\varpi$ pi.alt
$\epsilon$ epsilon.alt	$\rho$ rho
$\varepsilon$ epsilon	$\varrho$ rho.alt
$\zeta$ zeta	$\sigma$ , $\Sigma$ sigma, Sigma
$\eta$ eta	$\varsigma$ \u{03C2} ☹
$\theta$ , $\Theta$ theta, Theta	$\tau$ tau
$\vartheta$ theta.alt	$\upsilon$ , $\Upsilon$ upsilon, Upsilon
$\iota$ iota	$\phi$ , $\Phi$ phi.alt, Phi
$\kappa$ K	$\varphi$ phi
$\lambda$ , $\Lambda$ lambda, Lambda	$\chi$ chi
$\mu$ mu	$\psi$ , $\Psi$ psi, Psi
$\nu$ nu	$\omega$ , $\Omega$ omega, Omega

## Sets and logic

$\cup$ union	$\mathbb{R}$ RR, bb(R)	$\forall$ forall
$\cap$ sect	$\mathbb{Z}$ ZZ, bb(Z)	$\exists$ exists
$\subset$ subset	$\mathbb{Q}$ QQ, bb(Q)	$\neg$ not
$\subseteq$ subset.eq	$\mathbb{N}$ NN, bb(N)	$\vee$ or
$\supset$ supset	$\mathbb{C}$ CC, bb(C)	$\wedge$ and
$\supseteq$ supset.eq	$\varnothing$ diameter	$\vdash$ tack.r
$\in$ in	$\emptyset$ nothing	$\models$ models
$\notin$ in.not	$\aleph$ alef	$\backslash$ without

Negate an operator, as in  $\not\subset$ , with `subset.not`. Get the set complement  $A^c$  with `A^(sans(c))` (or  $A^c$  with `A^(complement)`), or  $\overline{A}$  with `overline(A)`.

**Remark** Using `diameter` for `\varnothing` may cause some confusion. However,  $\LaTeX$  also uses  $\varnothing$  (`\u{2300}`) instead of  $\emptyset$  (`\u{2205}`), see [newcm §13.3](#). Another solution is to use `text(font: "Fira Sans", nothing)`, but the resul-

tant glyph  $\varnothing$  is subtly different from the widely used one. Ultimately, The choice is always **your decision**.

## Decorations

$f'$ f', f prime	$\dot{a}$ dot(a)	$\tilde{a}$ tilde(a)
$f''$ f prime.double	$\ddot{a}$ diaer(a)	$\bar{a}$ macron(a)
$\Sigma^*$ Sigma^*	$\hat{a}$ hat(a)	$\vec{a}$ arrow(a)

If the decorated letter is  $i$  or  $j$  then some decorations need `\u{1D6A4}` ☹ and `\u{1D6A5}` ☹, as in  $\vec{i}$  with `arrow(\u{1D6A4})`. Some authors use boldface for vectors: `bold(x)`.

Entering `overline(x + y)` produces  $\overline{x + y}$ , and `hat(x + y)` gives  $\hat{x + y}$ . Comment on an expression as here (there is also `overbrace(...)`).

$\underbrace{x + y}_{|A|}$  `underbrace(x + y, |A|)`

**Dots** Use low dots in a list  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ , entered as `{0, 1, 2, ...}`. Use centered dots in a sum or product  $1 + \dots + 100$ , entered as `1 + dots.h.c + 100`. You can also get vertical dots `dots.v`, diagonal dots `dots.down` and anti-diagonal dots `dots.up`.

**Roman names** Just type them!

$\sin$ sin	$\sinh$ sinh	$\arcsin$ arcsin
$\cos$ cos	$\cosh$ cosh	$\arccos$ arccos
$\tan$ tan	$\tanh$ tanh	$\arctan$ arctan
$\sec$ sec	$\coth$ coth	$\min$ min
$\csc$ csc	$\det$ det	$\max$ max
$\cot$ cot	$\dim$ dim	$\inf$ inf
$\exp$ exp	$\ker$ ker	$\sup$ sup
$\log$ log	$\deg$ deg	$\liminf$ liminf
$\ln$ ln	$\arg$ arg	$\limsup$ limsup
$\lg$ lg	$\gcd$ gcd	$\lim$ lim

## Other symbols

$<$ lt	$\angle$ angle	$\cdot$ dot.op
$\leq$ lt.eq	$\sphericalangle$ angle.arc	$\pm$ plus.minus
$>$ gt	$\ell$ ell	$\mp$ minus.plus
$\geq$ gt.eq	$\parallel$ parallel	$\times$ times
$\neq$ !=, eq.not	$45^\circ$ 45 degree	$\div$ div
$\ll$ lt.double	$\cong$ tilde.eqq	$*$ *, ast.op
$\gg$ gt.double	$\ncong$ tilde.eqq.not	$ $ divides
$\approx$ approx	$\sim$ tilde.op	$\nmid$ divides.not
$\asymp$ \u{224D} ☹	$\simeq$ tilde.eq	$n!$ n!
$\equiv$ ident	$\simeq$ tilde.not	$\partial$ diff
$\prec$ prec	$\oplus$ plus.circle	$\nabla$ nabla
$\preceq$ prec.eq	$\ominus$ minus.cirle	$\hbar$ planck.reduce
$\succ$ succ	$\odot$ dot.circle	$\circ$ circle.stroked.tiny
$\succeq$ succ.eq	$\otimes$ times.circle	$\star$ star.op
$\propto$ prop	$\oslash$ \u{2298} ☹	$\sqrt{\quad}$
$\doteq$ \u{2250} ☹	$\harpoonright$ harpoon.tr	$\checkmark$ checkmark

Use `a divides b` for the divides relation, `a | b`, and `a divides.not b` for the negation, `a \nmid b`. Use `|` to get set builder notation  $\{a \in S \mid a \text{ is odd}\}$  with `{a in S | a "is odd"}`.

## Arrows

$\rightarrow$ -, arrow.r	$\mapsto$  ->, arrow.r.bar
$\nrightarrow$ arrow.r.not	$\mapsto$ arrow.r.long.bar
$\longrightarrow$ arrow.r.long	$\leftarrow$ <-, arrow.l
$\Rightarrow$ ==>, arrow.r.double	$\leftrightarrow$ <->, arrow.l.r
$\nRightarrow$ arrow.r.double.not	$\downarrow$ arrow.b

$\Rightarrow$  `arrow.r.double.long`     $\uparrow$  `arrow.t`  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  `arrow.squiggly`         $\Downarrow$  `arrow.t.b`

The right arrows in the first column have matching left arrows, such as `arrow.l.not`, and there are some other matches for down arrows, etc.

**Variable-sized operators** The summation  $\sum_{j=0}^3 j^2$  `sum_(j = 0)^3 j^2` and the integral  $\int_{x=0}^3 x^2 dx$  `integral_(x = 0)^3 x^2 dif x` expand when displayed.

$$\sum_{j=0}^3 j^2 \quad \int_{x=0}^3 x^2 dx$$

These do the same.

$\int$  `integral`     $\iiint$  `integral.triple`  $\bigcup$  `union.big`  
 $\iint$  `integral.double`  $\oint$  `integral.cont`  $\bigcap$  `sect.big`

## Fences

$()$  `()`     $\langle \rangle$  `angle.l angle.r`     $||$  `abs("")`  
 $[]$  `[]`     $\lfloor \rfloor$  `floor("")`     $|||$  `norm("")`  
 $\{ \}$  `\{ \}`     $\lceil \rceil$  `ceil("")`

Fix the size with the `lr` function.

$$\left[ \sum_{k=0}^n e^{k^2} \right] \text{lr}([\text{sum}_-(k = 0)^n e^{(k^2)}], \text{size: } \#50\%)$$

To have them grow with the enclosed formula, also use the `lr` function.

$$\left\langle i, 2^{2^i} \right\rangle \text{lr}(\text{angle.l } i, 2^{(2^i)} \text{ angle.r})$$

Fences scale by default if entered directly as codepoints, and don't scale automatically if entered as symbol notation.

$$\left( \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \right) (1 / n^{(\alpha)})$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \right) \text{paren.l } 1 / n^{(\alpha)} \text{paren.r}$$

The `lr` function also allows to scale unmatched delimiters and one-side fences.

$$\left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_0} \text{lr}(\text{frac}(dif f, dif x) |_)_{(x_0)}$$

**Arrays, Matrices** Get a matrix with the `mat` function. You can pass an array to it.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ \$ mat(a, b; c, d) \$}$$

In Typst, `array` is a sequence of values, while in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , `array` is a matrix without fences, which is `\$mat(delim: \#none, ..)\$` in Typst.

For the determinant use  $|A|$ , text operator `det` `det` or `mat(delim: "|", ..)`.

Definition by cases can be easily obtained with the `cases` function.

$$f_n = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n = 0 \\ r \cdot f_{n-1} & \text{else} \end{cases} \text{ \$ f\_n = cases(} \\ \text{a \&"if" n = 0,} \\ \text{r dot.op f\_n - 1) \&"else"} \\ \text{) \$}$$

**Spacing in mathematics** Improve  $\sqrt{2}x$  to  $\sqrt{2}x$  with a thin space, as in `\sqrt{2} \thin x`. Slightly wider are `medium` and `thick` (the three are in ratio 3 : 4 : 5). Bigger space is `quad` for  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$ , which is useful between parts of a display. Get arbitrary space with the `h` function. For example, use `\#h(2em)` for  $\quad$  in  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and `\#h(-0.1667em)` for  $\! \!$ .

**Displayed equations** Display equations in a block level using `\$ ... \$` with at least one space separating the math content and the `\$`.

$$S = k \cdot \lg W \quad \$ S = k \text{ dot.op } \lg W \$$$

You can break into multiple lines.

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\$ \sin(x) = x - x^3 / 3! \backslash + x^5 / 5! - \text{dots.h.c} \$$$

Align equations using `&`

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{D} = \rho \quad \$ \text{nabla dot.op bold(D) \&= rho \}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0 \quad \text{nabla dot.op bold(B) \&= 0 \$}$$

(the left or right side of an alignment can be empty). Get a numbered version by `\#set math.equation(numbering: ..)`.

**Calculus examples** The last three here are display style.

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad "9.8" \text{ "m/s"}^2$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \lim_{(h \rightarrow 0)} (f(x+h) - f(x)) / h$$

$$\int x^2 dx = x^3 / 3 + C \quad \text{integral } x^2 \text{ dif } x = x^3 \backslash / 3 + C$$

$$\nabla = i \frac{d}{dx} + j \frac{d}{dy} + k \frac{d}{dz} \quad \text{nabla = bold(i) dif / (dif x) + bold(j) dif / (dif y) + bold(k) dif / (dif z)}$$

**Discrete mathematics examples** For modulo, there is a symbol  $\equiv$  from `ident` and a text operator `mod` from `mod`.

For combinations the binomial symbol  $\binom{n}{k}$  is from `binom(n, k)`. This resizes to be bigger in a display.

For permutations use  $n^x$  from `n^(underline(r))` (some authors use  $P(n, r)$ , or  ${}_nP_r$  from `"_n P_r`).

**Statistics examples**

$$\sigma^2 = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2 / N} \quad \text{sigma}^2 = \text{sqrt}(\text{sum}(x_i - \mu)^2 \backslash / N)$$

$$E(X) = \mu_X = \sum (x_i - P(x_i)) \quad E(X) = \mu\_X = \text{sum}(x_i - P(x_i))$$

The probability density of the normal distribution

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

comes from this.

$$1 / \sqrt{2 \text{ sigma}^2 \text{ pi}} \\ e^{(- (x - \mu)^2 / (2 \text{ sigma}^2))}$$

**For more** See also the Typst Documentation at <https://typst.app/docs>.