# Technology Course Day 2: LATEX and Mathematica

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## Mathematica

1. Install Mathematica (available through Emory)

- 2. Tutorials:
  - Wolfram tutorial
  - Emory has online books through Woodruff library: Mathematica Data Visualization
  - Online Resources
    - Mathematica Tutorial by Mark Gockenbach
    - Purdue Computer Science Tutorial
- 3. Objectives Focus on these sections on Wolfram tutorial
  - Entering Input
  - Algebra
  - Plots in 2D
  - Sequences, Sums & Series
  - Multivariate Calculus
  - Vector Analysis & Visualization
  - Matrices & Linear Algebra

## **LATEX**

- LATEX is a document preparation system for typesetting often used for technical or scientific documents
  - Separate content from presentation

- The main file will always be a file with a .tex extention (e.g. document.tex). This file
  is then compiled into a PDF.
- Formats: individual documents, books, thesis, presentations (beamer), poster
- Why use LATEX?
  - Useful in large documents: cross-referencing to tables and figures and other sections
  - Typesetting for mathematical formulas, proofs, etc.
  - Include tables, data analyis output (like regression results)
  - Automatically generate bibliographies and include references

#### Installation

Many processing systems now come with a LaTeX distribution already installed. If not, or if you want to update your version you can install from the latex-project.org site.

There are LaTeX editors like Lyx. You can also use your preferred text editor, for example atom, and configure it to compile LaTeX.

If you don't want to install LaTeX you can use an on-line ready to go option like Overleaf

- Emory Overleaf Portal
- Emory Libraries LaTeX page

### LaTeX Resources

- helpful LaTeX packages
- tug.org tutorial
- LaTeX table example
- Inserting an image or figure
- Bibliography
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