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Abstract

The fusion of Doom/Emacs, Org Mode, and ETEX presents a potent platform for crafting sophisticated thesis papers. (see Mac Lane, Saunders, 2013 p. 5) This article provides a detailed guide on how to seamlessly integrate these tools, facilitating a smooth transition between generating HTML and ETEX documents, as well as PDFs, all from a single Org Mode file. Furthermore, a Nix shell, accompanied by a shell. nix file, is introduced to ensure efficient management of the development environment.

Zusammenfassung

Die Vereinigung von Doom/Emacs, Org Mode und ETEX bietet eine leistungsstarke Plattform zur Verfassung eleganter Abschlussarbeiten. Dieser Artikel erläutert detailliert, wie man diese Werkzeuge optimal kombiniert, um nahtlos zwischen der Erstellung von HTML- und ETEX-Dokumenten sowie PDFs aus einer einzigen Org-Mode-Datei zu wechseln. Zusätzlich wird eine Nix-Shell mit einer begleitenden shell.nix-Datei vorgestellt, um eine effiziente Verwaltung der Entwicklungsund Arbeitsumgebung zu gewährleisten.

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1. Introduction / Motivation:

Embarking on the journey of using GNU/Emacs with Org-Mode for thesis writing may seem like a daunting task, especially if you're unfamiliar with the intricate workings of GNU/Emacs itself. Some may question the need to delve into Org-Mode when alternatives like ETEX are readily available and widely embraced. However, dismissing the potential of GNU/Emacs and Org-Mode prematurely might mean overlooking a transformative experience that can redefine your approach to document creation.

1.1. Why bother writing Org-Mode when I can use ETEX instead?

While MEX is a formidable typesetting system, Org-Mode complements it by offering a more versatile and flexible platform for document creation. Org-Mode's simplicity and ease of use, coupled with the ability to seamlessly integrate MEX, provide a unique writing experience that combines the best of both worlds.

1.1.1. The possibilities with Org-Mode are endless!

- Include and evaluate code:
 Integrate code seamlessly within your document, making it a dynamic and interactive platform for technical content.
- 2. Write MEX in a more relaxed surrounding:

 Org-Mode simplifies the MEX integration, providing a more user-friendly and intuitive environment for crafting your documents.

1.2. summery

For this tutorial, we will be using a distribution of GNU/Emacs called DOOM Emacs. Additionally, on our GNU/Linux platform, we'll leverage a package manager known as Nix to generate an environment for building both PDF and HTML versions of your thesis. This powerful combination of tools will enhance your writing experience and streamline the process of creating, editing, and compiling your thesis documents.

1.2.1. motivating videos

· Literate Documentation with Emacs and Org Mode

1. Introduction / Motivation:

- Consistent Technical Documents Using Emacs and Org Mode
- EmacsConf 2023: Authoring and presenting university courses with Emacs and a full libre software ...
- Emacs Tips How to Give Presentations with Org Mode
- EmacsConf 2022: Health data journaling and visualization with Org Mode and GNUplot David O'Toole

2. (Doom) GNU/Emacs setup and configuration

Start by installing Doom Emacs.

https://youtu.be/37H7bD-G7nE?feature=shared

2.1. packages ~/.config/doom/package.el

After installing Doom Emacs - follow up by installing useful packages. If you are not familiar with Doom Emacs's evil mode (which is a vim style set of key bindings in Emacs), it might be a good idea to install evil-tutor and check out the tutorial for evil mode.

The pdf-tools (optional for this tutorial) will give you additional functionality for working with PDF documents in Doom Emacs, the most important being the support for viewing the PDF document in a Emacs buffer.

Finlay install org-special-block-extras for additional org-mode blocks for math and other usefull stuff.

Note

If you want to use the special blocks in you current org mode session - do not forget to enable it with: M-x org-special-block-extras-mode

```
grep "^(package" ~/.config/doom/packages.el | sed 's/).*//; s/$/)/'
```

```
package! evil-tutor)
package! pdf-tools)
(package! org-special-block-extras)
(package! gnuplot)
(package! gnuplot-mode)
(package! smex)
(package! fireplace)
```

Note

Do not forget to doom sync after adding new packages to your package.el file and reload Emacs.

2. (Doom) GNU/Emacs setup and configuration

2.2. config ~/.config/doom/config.el

To complete the Doom Emacs setup / configuration you only have to addapt your config.el file. We will now add the koma latex document classes and add support for code highlighting.

```
grep -v '^\s*;' ~/.config/doom/config.el | awk 'NF {print $0; blank=0} !NF &&
    → !blank {print ""; blank=1}'
   # sed '/^$/N;/^\n$/D;P;D'
1
   (global-set-key (kbd "C-x <up>") 'windmove-up)
2
   (global-set-key (kbd "C-x <down>") 'windmove-down)
3
    (global-set-key (kbd "C-x <left>") 'windmove-left)
    (global-set-key (kbd "C-x <right>") 'windmove-right)
   (ido-mode 1)
    (ido-everywhere 1)
8
    (setq tramp-auto-save-directory "/tmp")
10
11
    (advice-add 'highlight-indent-guides-auto-set-faces :override #'ignore)
12
13
    (setq debug-on-error t)
14
15
   (remove-hook 'prog-mode-hook #'yas-minor-mode)
16
    (remove-hook 'text-mode-hook #'yas-minor-mode)
17
18
    (set-face-attribute 'default nil :family "Fira Code" :height 120)
19
20
    (after! org
21
22
      (setq org-babel-min-lines-for-block-output 0)
23
24
      (setq org-babel-default-header-args
            (cons '(:session . "none")
25
                  (assq-delete-all :session org-babel-default-header-args)))
26
27
      (add-hook #'org-mode-hook #'org-special-block-extras-mode)
29
      (setq org-ascii-text-width 120)
30
31
      (setq org-latex-listings 'minted
32
            org-latex-packages-alist '(("" "minted"))
33
            org-latex-pdf-process
34
            '("pdflatex -shell-escape -interaction nonstopmode -output-directory %o
35
```

```
"pdflatex -shell-escape -interaction nonstopmode -output-directory %o
36
                37
      (setq org-latex-minted-options '(("frame" "lines")
38
                                            ("linenos" "true")
39
                                            ("fontsize" "\\small")
40
                                            ("breaklines" "true")
41
                                            ("breakanywhere" "true")
42
                                            ("tabsize" "4")))
43
44
      (setq org-latex-classes
45
             '(("article" "\\documentclass[11pt]{article}"
46
                 ("\\section{%s}" . "\\section*{%s}")
47
                ("\\subsection{%s\" . "\\subsection*{%s\")
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49
                ("\\paragraph{\%s}\" . \\paragraph*{\%s}\")
50
                ("\\subparagraph{\%s}\" . \\subparagraph*{\%s}\"))))
51
52
      (add-to-list 'org-latex-classes
53
                     '("koma-book" "\\documentclass{scrbook}"
54
                        \begin{tabular}{ll} ("\chapter{\%s}" . "\chapter*{\%s}") \\ ("\section{\%s}" . "\section*{\%s}") \\ \end{tabular} 
55
56
                       ("\\subsection{%s\" . "\\subsection*{%s\")
57
                       ("\\subsubsection{%s}" . "\\subsubsection*{%s}")
58
                       ("\\paragraph{\%s}\" . \\paragraph*{\%s}\")
59
                       ("\\subparagraph{%s}" . "\\subparagraph*{%s}")))
60
61
      (add-to-list 'org-latex-classes
62
                     '("koma-article"
63
                       "\\documentclass{scrartcl}"
64
                       ("\\section{%s}" . "\\section*{%s}")
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                       ("\\subsection{%s}" . "\\subsection*{%s}")
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                       ("\subsubsection{%s}" . "\subsubsection*{%s}")
67
                       ("\\paragraph{%s}" . "\\paragraph*{%s}")
68
                       ("\\subparagraph{\%s\" . "\\subparagraph*{\%s\")))
69
      )
70
71
    (setq doom-theme 'doom-one)
72
73
    (setq display-line-numbers-type 'relative)
74
75
    (setq org-directory "~/org/")
76
```

Note

Before running SPC-h-r-r (M-x doom/reload) - either wait for the nix env setup or install pygments yourself via pip3 install pygments.

3. nix shell environment

Now that Emacs is ready - we can procued by declaring an shell.nix environment file, in which we will specify all the packages we will use for compiling the org-mode file and all library's and other stuff used in the thesis (e.g. numpy python haskell).

We will use gnuplot for plotting stuff, graphics for generating nice graphs in the dot language. In addition we need texlive and therefore can use tikz to generate nice plots/graphs. Last but not least, we install the pygments lib we are using for highlighting the code blocks in addition to the python packages used in the source code in the thesis.

If you want to install haskell or R for your thesis and haven't done so system wide - this might be a good opportunity to add the software.

```
Install Nix (the package manager)

sh <(curl -L https://nixos.org/nix/install) --daemon

https://nixos.org/download
```

```
cat shell.nix
```

Listing 1: nix-shell config for generating a build environment

```
{ pkgs ? import <nixpkgs> {} }:
   pkgs.mkShell {
3
     buildInputs = with pkgs; [
4
        (python312.withPackages(ps: with ps; [
                       # for math
         numpy
6
         # latexify-py # for converting python funcs to latex
7
                      # for math and physics
8
         scipy
                       # for syntax highlighting
         pygments
9
         matplotlib
                       # for plotting
10
         seaborn
                        # for plotting
11
         scikit-learn # for ml stuff
12
       ]))
        # texlive.combined.scheme-full
14
```

3. nix shell environment

```
15  graphviz
16  gnuplot
17  ];
18
19  shellHook = ''
20  echo "entering dev environment"
21  '';
22 }
```

Run ${\tt nix-shell}$ to enter the now defined development environment. After entering our specified environment - you can run ${\tt make}$ doom to start Doom Emacs.

4. start messing around

Since everything should be ready by now - please feel free to mess around with the thesis.org file within Emacs.

1. start the nix development environment

```
nix-shell # schould open a nix shell with all the packages defined in the \hookrightarrow local shell.nix config
```

- 2. open doom Emacs form within the development environment
- 1 doom run &
- 3. open thesis.org in doom Emacs, you could either open a file with M-x dired or by using SPC-.
- 4. mess around
 Finlay adapt the thesis.org file for your needs or just explore the file from within
 Fmacs

Export to HTML and PDF

You can export your derivative with the key binding: C-c C-e

5. convert python 2 latex

```
import math
import numpy as np
import sys
import scipy
f import latexify
```

Table 5.1.: table of library's with corresponding version python: sys.version '3.12.3 (main, Apr 9 2024, 08:09:14) [GCC 13.2.0]' np._version__ '1.26.4' scipy._version__ '1.13.0'

With the imported library's, we can now convert a python function to latex

```
def recHelper(x: int, d: int = 3) -> int:
1
         # forall x in [3, infty)
2
        if x % 2 == 0:
3
            return 0
4
        elif d > math.floor(math.sqrt(x)):
5
            return 1
6
        elif x % d == 0:
7
            return 0
8
        else:
9
            return recHelper(x, d + 2)
10
11
    def isPrime(x: int) -> int:
12
        if x \le 1: # forall x in (infty, 1] : 1
13
            return 0
14
        elif x == 2:
15
            return 1
16
        else: # forall x in (2, infty)
17
            return recHelper(x, 3)
18
```

Listing 2: code block containing prime checking functions

In line 12 is the main definition of the recursive basecase. Line 1 starts by declaring a recursive helper for the main prime checking function.

5. convert python 2 latex

$$isPrime(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \leq 1\\ 1, & \text{if } x = 2\\ recHelper(x,3), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\operatorname{recHelper}(x,d) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 0, & \text{if } x \ensuremath{\,\%\,} 2 = 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } d > \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor \\ 0, & \text{if } x \ensuremath{\,\%\,} d = 0 \\ \operatorname{recHelper}\left(x,d+2\right), & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

Now we can call the isPrime function with the parameter 5 and 6:

- is 5 a prime number? result of isPrime function: True
- is 6 a prime number? result of isPrime function: False

6. Function composition

Graph using the dot language

```
digraph G {
    node [shape=circle, fontname="Courier", fontsize=16]
    edge [fontname="Courier", fontsize=16]
    A:nw -> A [label="id"]
    A -> B [label="f"]
    B -> C [label="g"]
    A -> C [xlabel="g"]
    A -> C [xlabel="g", f"]
    {rank=same; A B}
}
```

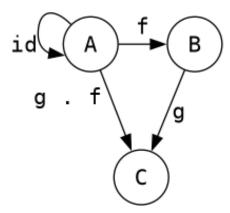


Figure 6.1.: function composition and identity

Graph using latex tikz picture

6. Function composition

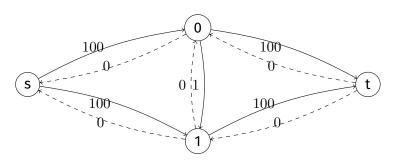


Figure 6.2.: Some random Graph

7. Some random Proof

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}.$$

Proof that the following applies to all $\beta \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$:

$$A^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

'Matrix multiplication as composition | Chapter 4, Essence of linear algebra' 1 The Matrix A can also be interpreted as a linear transformation in \mathbb{R}^3 .

This interpretation makes it easier to understand the theorem to be proven, and makes it seem almost trivial.

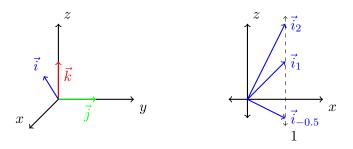


Figure 7.1.: \mathbb{R}^3 with linearer transformation A^1

$$\label{eq:With_i} \text{With} \vec{i} = (1,0,\beta)^T \text{ and } \vec{j} = (0,1,0)^T \text{ and } \vec{k} = (0,0,1)^T.$$

This means that only the x coordinate is transformed. No matter how often you exponentiate this transformation, the y and z axes will not change, but the x axis will increasingly approach the y axis.

 \mathbb{Z}_{7}

$$\forall \beta \in \mathbb{N}^* \mid \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

¹see https://youtu.be/XkY2D0UCWMU

7. Some random Proof

Proof of important theorem. **Beweis** (durch vollständige Induktion nach β): Induktionsvoraussetzung (*):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bemerkung 1.

Induktions beginn ($\beta=0$): is also a valid starting point ...

Induktionsbeginn ($\beta = 1$):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Induktionsschritt ($\beta \leadsto \beta + 1$):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\beta+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ (\beta+1) & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7.1)

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\beta} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ (\beta + 1) & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7.2)

$$\stackrel{\star}{\Leftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ (\beta + 1) & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7.3)

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \beta + 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \beta + 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7.4)

8. plotting functions and their root function / derivation

8.1. python

```
import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   # Set seed for reproducibility
   np.random.seed(42)
   # Generate random 5x5 covariance matrix
8
   cov_matrix = np.random.rand(5, 5)
   cov_matrix = np.dot(cov_matrix, cov_matrix.T)
10
   # Generate random data with the specified covariance matrix
12
   data = np.random.multivariate_normal(mean=[0, 0, 0, 0, 0], cov=cov_matrix,
13
    \hookrightarrow size=100)
   # Create scatter plot
15
   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
16
17
   # Scatter plot
18
   plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
19
   sns.scatterplot(x=data[:, 0], y=data[:, 1])
   plt.title('Scatter Plot')
   # Box plot
23
   plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
   sns.boxplot(data=data)
   plt.title('Box Plot')
26
27
   # Violin plot
28
   plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
   sns.violinplot(data=data, inner='quartile', palette='muted')
   plt.title('Violin Plot')
31
  plt.tight_layout()
  # plt.show()
```

```
plt.savefig("./img-gen-dirrandom-py-plot.png")
```

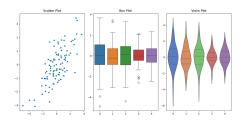


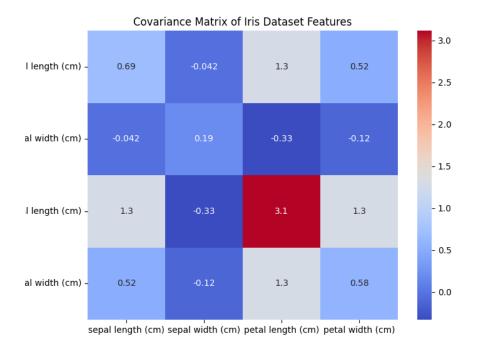
Figure 8.1.: python function plot

```
import seaborn as sns
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
4 import numpy as np
  # Load the Iris dataset from scikit-learn
7 iris = load_iris()
8 iris_data = iris.data
   iris_feature_names = iris.feature_names
10
   # Create a covariance matrix
11
12 cov_matrix = np.cov(iris_data, rowvar=False)
14 # Create a heatmap using Seaborn
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
   sns.heatmap(cov_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm',

    xticklabels=iris_feature_names, yticklabels=iris_feature_names)

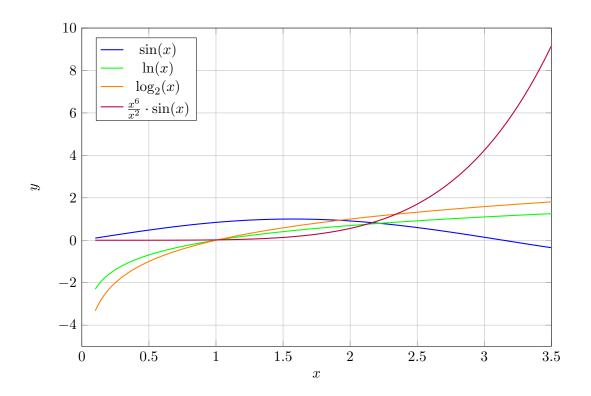
   plt.title('Covariance Matrix of Iris Dataset Features')
17
18 # plt.show()
19 plt.savefig("./img-gen-dir/random-covariance-fig.png")
```

8.1. python



8. plotting functions and their root function / derivation

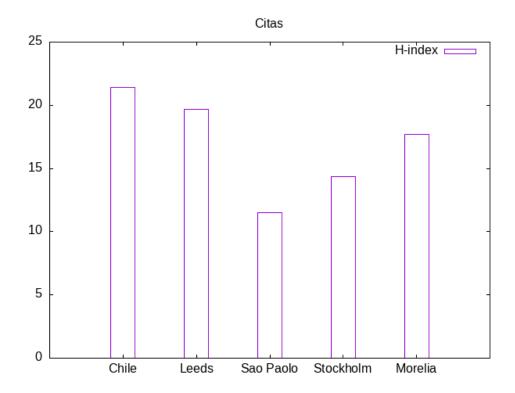
8.2. tikzpicture



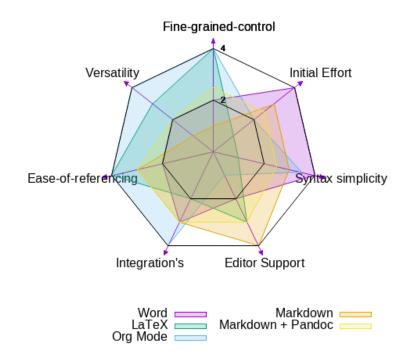
8.3. org plot

see https://orgmode.org/manual/Org-Plot.html

Sede	Max cites	H-index
Chile	257.72	21.39
Leeds	165.77	19.68
Sao Paolo	71.00	11.50
Stockholm	134.19	14.33
Morelia	257.56	17.67



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8. plotting functions and their root function / derivation

Sede	Max cites	
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Stockholm	134.19	wwwww:
Morelia	257.56	wwwwwwwww
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test	42.0	WW

8.4. gnu plot

see https://gitlab.com/dto/health-template/-/tree/main?ref_type=heads by David
O'Toole

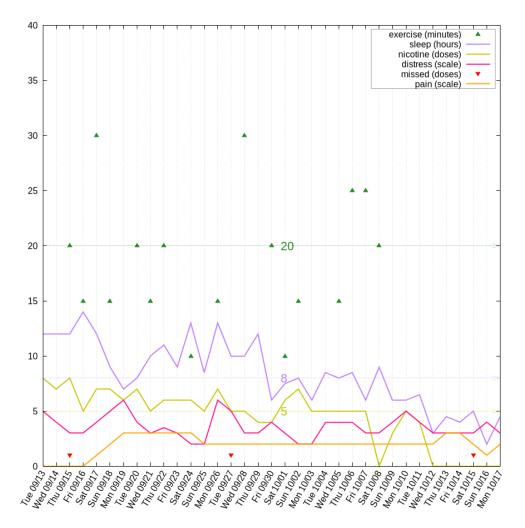


Figure 8.2.: This is the caption

9. logic resolution proof

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9.1. forward direction (\rightarrow)

9. logic resolution proof

9.2. back direction (\leftarrow)

9.3. both directions (\leftrightarrow)

$$\frac{(A \to B) \to (\neg B \to \neg A) \quad (\neg B \to \neg A) \to (A \to B)}{\vdash (A \to B) \leftrightarrow (\neg B \to \neg A)} [\leftrightarrow \mathbf{I}]$$

A. some random appendix

maybe add a document or other related but not that important info, listings plots etc. here \dots

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