

A guide to the beamer package kthpq

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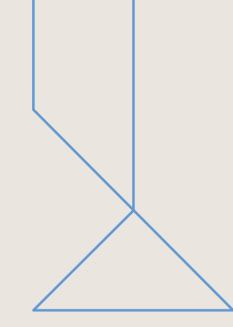


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General information



Introduction

- kthpq is a beamer template that implements the KTH Brand guidelines published in October 2023.
 - The starting point is the provided PowerPoint template, although some liberties have been taken regarding beamer-specific elements, such as block environments and math formatting.
- The name pays homage to PQ (Promenadorquestern och med Baletten Paletten),
 KTH's student jazz band :)



General description

kthpq is not too special, but there are some things to note:

- Slides either contain line patterns from KTH's Brands, or they can be added with the command \insertlines. Some level of customization of the line patterns is possible; see next section.
- The header and footer are rather minimal.
 - The header shows the current section. This can be removed by adding \def\insertsection{} in the preamble.
 - The footer can be customized with the commands \deffootline and \setfootline. There are three arguments, which correspond to the left, middle, and right parts of the footer.
- Title and section slides contain neither the header nor the footer and are created by new commands \inserttitlepage and \insertsectionpage.



In the background

- All extra files are found in the kthpq-files directory.
- kthpq requires compiling with LuaLaTeX in order to use the required font, Figtree.
 - For some reason the package fontspec used to load fonts is very verbose in its warnings, so it is called with the quiet option.
- Figtree is actually quite limited in scope, so kthpq also uses Fira Math for sans serif math symbols and Bera Mono for monospace fonts. The fonts are located in the fonts/ directory.
- KTH's visual elements are stored in the figs/ directory.



How to use

- To use kthpq, add the command \usepackage{kthpq} in the preamble, probably towards the end.
- There are two options you can add when loading the theme:
 - engine=lualatex or engine=pdflatex. The default and recommended engine for compiling with kthpq is lualatex, which is the only way to get the recommended fonts Figtree and Georgia. The option pdflatex should be faster, but uses Helvetica and Bitstream Charter.
 - mathshape=sf or mathshape=rm. This determines the shape used for math. The default is sf, sans-serif, and rm corresponds to serif.



License

• The source code of kthpq is distributed under the MIT license. See LICENSE.txt for more information, although if you are just using this template for a presentation, you shouldn't need to worry about it:)



What is not included?

The following features are not included:

- Other types of headers or footers that are commonly used, such as miniframes, split, or infolines.
- Frame subtitles and sidebars.
- Article mode.
- Different sized slides: the template is designed for 254 × 143mm (16:9) slides. The options [17pt, lualatex] are highly recommended, and the option [t] is recommended, following the guidelines.



Reporting issues

- This package is actively maintained by me (Isaac Ren), at least for the next few years (this is written in 2023).
- If you encounter any issues or have any feature requests, please contact me by email. I'm not sure who will see this, so I won't write my email out here: it's firstlast@kth.se.





Customization and special commands

New commands

- The title slide is inserted using the command \inserttitlepage[template].
 - The default template option for title slides is center. There is currently one other option, left, which is shown on the next slide.
- The similar commands \insertsectionpage and \insertendpage insert section pages and end pages, respectively.
- You can also insert lines in any frame environment by adding the command \insertlines. See further for more detailed explanations.
- The commands \deffootline and \setfootline both take three arguments, which correspond to the left, middle, and right parts of the footer.



A left-aligned title

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Lines

- KTH's Brand guidelines allow users to insert certain abstract line patters on slides.
- kthpq comes with premade selections of lines. These are contained in macros of the form \linescardinal, where cardinal is one of the following: northwest, northeast, east, southeast (with some variants). These can be found in kthpq-files/beamerinnerthemekthpq.sty.
- The command \insertlines will insert \linesnortheast. This is what you see on this slide.

Smaller changes

The following small features are also included and can be customized:

- The \emph command has been changed to **bold** instead of *italic*. A new beamer color emph has also been added, which is used by the command
- All of KTH's recommended colors have been introduced and can be used to customize the color theme. See kthpq-files/beamercolorthemekthpq.sty for details.





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Prime numbers

Theorem

There is no largest prime number.

Proof.

- 1. Suppose *p* were the largest prime number.
- 2. Consider q := p! + 1.
- 3. *q* is not divisible by any number ≤ *p*, so either it is prime or it is divisible by a prime number strictly greater than *p*.
- 4. Contradiction, so there is no largest prime number.

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Examples

The following are **prime numbers**:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23.

Warning

The number 1 is not prime!

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A more complicated formula [Rie59]

Defining the **logarithmic integral** and **Riemann's prime-power counting function** respectively as

$$li(x) := \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\ln t}$$
 and $\Pi_0(x) := \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{p,n:p^n < x} \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{p,n:p^n \le x} \frac{1}{n} \right)$,

where p spans prime numbers, we have the equation

$$\Pi_0(x) = Ii(x) - \sum_{\rho} Ii(x^{\rho}) - In 2 + \int_x^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t(t^2 - 1) In t}$$

where ρ spans the nontrivial zeros of the Riemann zeta function and x > 1.

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References

[Rie59] G. F. B. Riemann, Über die Anzahl der Primzahlen unter einer gegebenen Größe, Monatsberichte der Königlichen Preußischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (Nov. 1859), 671–680.

