

# Quick start for LaTeXing with IEEEtran.cls for IEEE Computer Society Conferences

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## I. INTRODUCTION

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
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The remainder of the paper starts with a presentation of related work (Section II). It is followed by a presentation of hints on  $\LaTeX$  (??). Finally, a conclusion is drawn and outlook on future work is made (Section IV).

## II. RELATED WORK

Winery [1] is a graphical  modeling tool. The whole idea of TOSCA is explained by Binz et al. [2].

## III. LATEX HINTS

This section contains hints on writing LaTeX. It focuses on minimal examples, which can be directly adapted to the content

### A. Handling of paragraphs

One sentence per line. This rule is important for the usage of version control systems. A new line is generated with a blank line. As you would do in Word: New paragraphs are generated by pressing enter. In LaTeX, this does not lead to a new paragraph as LaTeX joins subsequent lines. In case you want a new paragraph, just press enter twice (!). This leads to an empty line. In word, there is the functionality to press shift and enter. This leads to a hard line break. The text starts at the beginning of a new line. In LaTeX, you can do that by using two backslashes ( $\backslash$ ).

This is rarely used.

Please do *not* use two backslashes for new paragraphs. For instance, this sentence belongs to the same paragraph, whereas the last one started a new one. A long motivation for that is provided at <http://loopspace.mathforge.org/HowDidIDoThat/TeX/VCS/#section.3>.

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#### B. Notes separated from the text

The package mindflow enables writing down notes and annotations in a way so that they are separated from the main text.

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This is a small note.

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461 \begin{mindflow}
462 This is a small note.
463 \end{mindflow}

```

#### C. Hyphenation

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X automatically hyphenates words. When using microtype, there should be less hyphenations than in other settings. It might be necessary to tweak the hyphenations nevertheless. Here are some hints:

In case you write “application-specific”, then the word will only be hyphenated at the dash. You can also write applica\allowbreak{tion-specific} (result: application-specific), but this is much more effort.

You can now write words containing hyphens which are hyphenated at other places in the word. For instance, application=specific gets application=specific. This is enabled by an additional configuration of the babel package.

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474 In case you write \enquote{application-specific}, then the word
    will only be hyphenated at the dash.
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    (result: applica\allowbreak{tion-specific}), but this is
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476
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    at other places in the word.
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    application=specific.
479 This is enabled by an additional configuration of the babel
    package.

```

#### D. Typesetting Units

Numbers can written plain text (such as 100), by using the siunitx package like that: 100  $\frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$ , or by using plain L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (and math mode): 100  $\frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}}$ .

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

485 Numbers can written plain text (such as 100), by using the
    siunitx package like that:
486 \SI{100}{\km\per\hour},
487 or by using plain \LaTeX{} (and math mode):
488 \$100 \frac{\mathit{km}}{h}$.

```

5 % of 10 kg

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

492 \SI{5}{\percent} of \SI{10}{kg}

```

Numbers are automatically grouped: 123 456.

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

496 Numbers are automatically grouped: \num{123456}.

```

#### E. Surrounding Text by Quotes

Please use the “enquote command” to quote something. Quoting with “quote” or “quote” also works.

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

502 Please use the \enquote{enquote command} to quote something.
503 Quoting with "quote" or ``quote'' also works.

```

#### F. Cleveref examples

Cleveref demonstration: Cref at beginning of sentence, cref in all other cases.

Figure 1 shows a simple fact, although Figure 1 could also show something else.

Figure 2 shows a simple fact, although Figure 2 could also show something else.

Section III-F shows a simple fact, although Section III-F could also show something else.

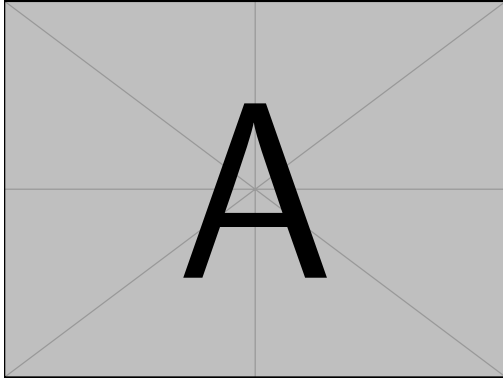


Figure 1. Example figure for cref demo

| Heading1 | Heading2 |
|----------|----------|
| One      | Two      |
| Thee     | Four     |

Figure 2. Example table for cref demo

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

534 \Cref{fig:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
      \cref{fig:ex:cref} could also show something else.
535
536 \Cref{tab:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
      \cref{tab:ex:cref} could also show something else.
537
538 \Cref{sec:ex:cref} shows a simple fact, although
      \cref{sec:ex:cref} could also show something else.
```

### G. Figures

Figure 3 shows something interesting.



Figure 3. Simple Figure. Based on Scharrer [3].

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

544 \Cref{fig:label} shows something interesting.
545
546 \begin{figure}
547   \centering
548   \includegraphics[width=.8\linewidth]{example-image-golden}
549   \caption[Simple Figure]{Simple Figure. Based on \cit{mwe}.}
550   \label{fig:label}
551 \end{figure}
```

One can span a figure across multiple columns by using `\begin{figure*}`. See Figure 4 as an example.

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

559 \begin{figure*}
560   \centering
561   % note that \textwidth is used instead of \linewidth
562   % This ensures that the graphics width is 60% of the "page"
      (text block), and not just 60% of the current text column
563   % See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/17085/9075 for details
564   \includegraphics[width=.6\textwidth]{example-image-16x9}
565   \caption{16x9 Figure}
566   \label{fig:16x9}
567 \end{figure*}
```

### H. Sub Figures

An example of two sub figures is shown in Figure 5.

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

576 \begin{figure*}[!b]
577   \centering
578   \subfloat[Case
      I]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-a}}%
579   \label{fig:first_case}}
580   \hfil
581   \subfloat[Case
      II]{\includegraphics[width=.4\linewidth]{example-image-b}}%
582   \label{fig:second_case}}
583   \caption{Example figure with two sub figures.}
584   \label{fig:two_sub_figures}
585 \end{figure*}
```

Note that often IEEE papers with subfigures do not employ subfigure captions (using the optional argument to `\subfloat[]`), but instead will reference/describe all of them (a), (b), etc., within the main caption. Be aware that for `subfig.sty` to generate the (a), (b), etc., subfigure labels, the optional argument to `\subfloat` must be present. If a subcaption is not desired, just leave its contents blank, e.g., `\subfloat[]`. An example is shown in Figure 6.

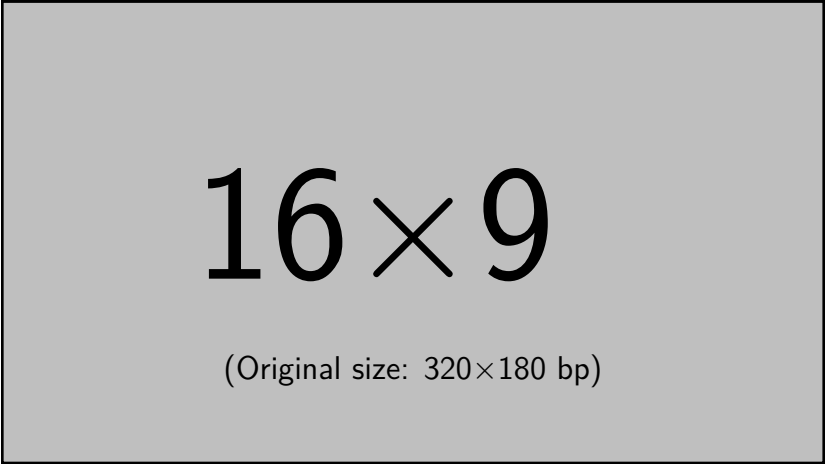


Figure 4. 16x9 Figure

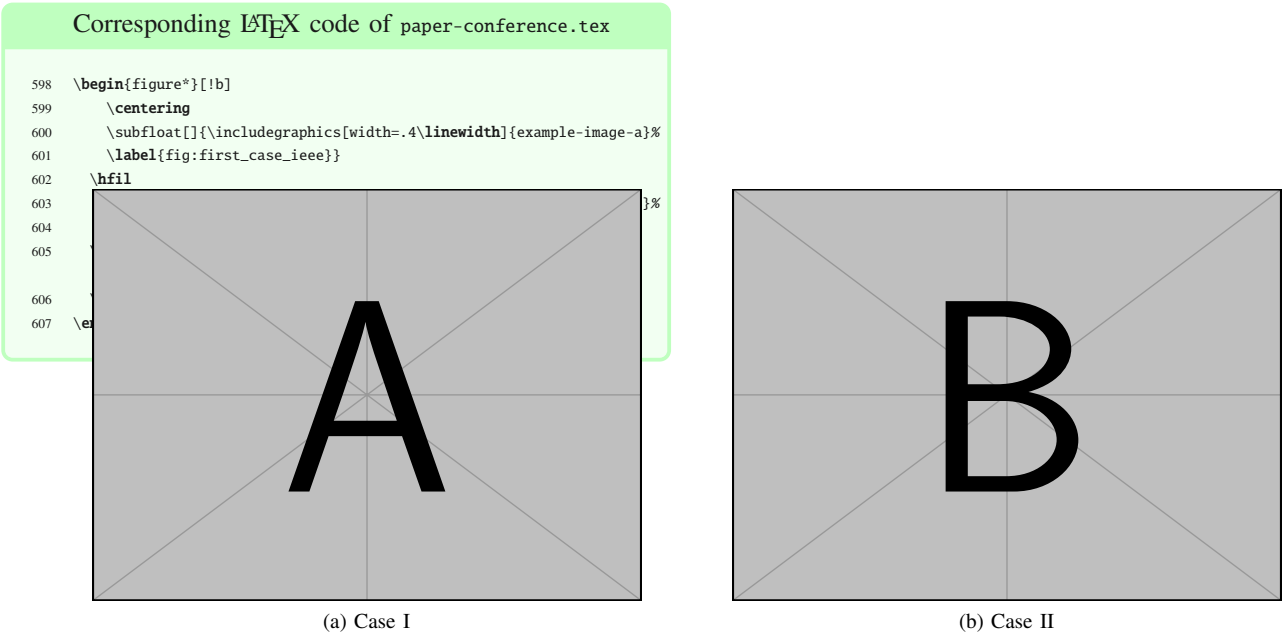


Figure 5. Example figure with two sub figures.

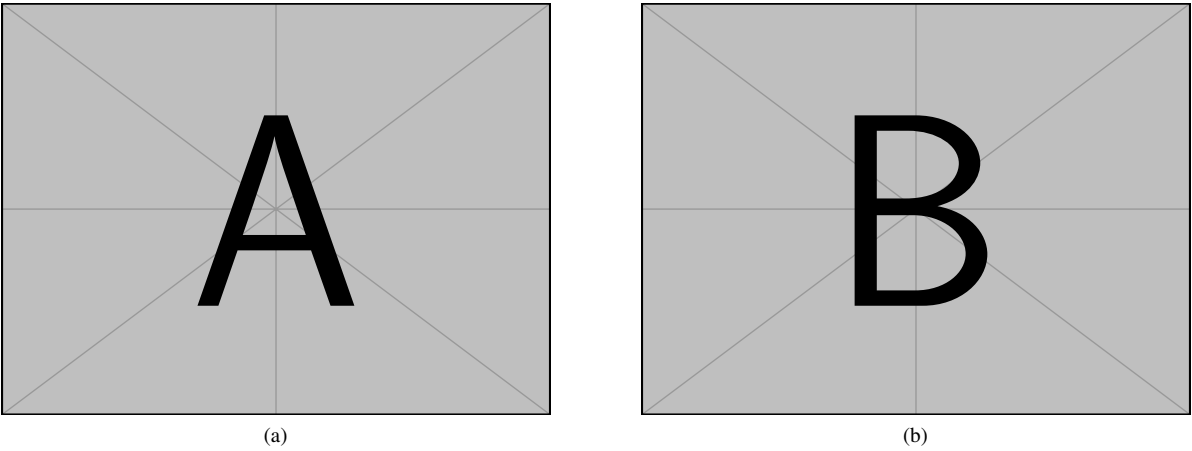


Figure 6. Example figure with two sub figures. IEEE style. (a) The first case. (b) The second case.

Figure 7. Simple Table

| Heading1    | Heading2    |
|-------------|-------------|
| One<br>Thee | Two<br>Four |

Figure 8. Table with diagonal line

|                       |                        |        |       |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Diag<br>Column Head I | Diag Column<br>Head II | Second | Third |
|                       |                        | foo    | bar   |

## I. Tables

Note that IEEE does not support `\begin{table}`, one has to use `\begin{figure}`.

### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

615 \begin{figure}
616 \caption{Simple Table}
617 \label{tab:simple}
618 \centering
619 \begin{tabular}{ll}
620 \toprule
621 Heading1 & Heading2 \\
622 \midrule
623 One & Two \\
624 Thee & Four \\
625 \bottomrule
626 \end{tabular}
627 \end{figure}

```

### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

631 % Source: https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/468994/9075
632 \begin{figure}
633 \caption{Table with diagonal line}
634 \label{tab:diag}
635 \begin{center}
636 \begin{tabular}{|l|c|c|}
637 \hline
638 \diagbox[width=10em]{Diag\Column Head I}{Diag Column\Head II} &
        Second & Third \\
639 \hline
640 & foo & bar \\
641 \hline
642 \end{tabular}
643 \end{center}
644 \end{figure}

```

## J. Source Code

Listing 1 shows source code written in XML. Line 2 contains a comment.

```

1 <listing name="example">
2 <!-- comment -->
3 <content>not interesting</content>
4 </listing>

```

Listing 1. Example XML Listing

```

1 <listing name="example">
2 Floating
3 </listing>

```

Listing 2. Example XML listing – placed as floating figure

```

1 {
2   key: "value"
3 }

```

Listing 3. Example JSON listing – placed as floating figure

### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

651 \Cref{lst:XML} shows source code written in XML.
652 \Cref{line:comment} contains a comment.
653
654 \begin{lstlisting}[
655   language=XML,
656   caption={Example XML Listing},
657   label={lst:XML}]
658 <listing name="example">
659 <!-- comment --> (* \label{line:comment} *)
660 <content>not interesting</content>
661 </listing>
662 \end{lstlisting}

```

One can also add `float` as paramter to have the listing floating. Listing 2 shows the floating listing.

### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

669 \begin{lstlisting}[
670   % one can adjust spacing here if required
671   % aboveskip=2.5\baselineskip,
672   % belowskip=-.8\baselineskip,
673   float,
674   language=XML,
675   caption={Example XML listing -- placed as floating figure},
676   label={lst:flXML}]
677 <listing name="example">
678 Floating
679 </listing>
680 \end{lstlisting}

```

One can also typeset JSON as shown in Listing 3.

### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

686 \begin{lstlisting}[
687   float,
688   language=json,
689   caption={Example JSON listing -- placed as floating figure},
690   label={lst:json}]
691 {
692   key: "value"
693 }
694 \end{lstlisting}

```

Java is also possible as shown in Listing 4.

```

1 public class Hello {
2     public static void main (String[] args) {
3         System.out.println("Hello World!");
4     }
5 }

```

Listing 4. Example Java listing

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

700 \begin{lstlisting}[
701     caption={Example Java listing},
702     label=lst:java,
703     language=Java,
704     float]
705 public class Hello {
706     public static void main (String[] args) {
707         System.out.println("Hello World!");
708     }
709 }
710 \end{lstlisting}

```

### K. Itemization

One can list items as follows:

- Item One
- Item Two

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

718 \begin{itemize}
719 \item Item One
720 \item Item Two
721 \end{itemize}

```

With the package paralist, one can create itemizations with lesser spacing:

- Item One
- Item Two

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

727 \begin{compactitem}
728 \item Item One
729 \item Item Two
730 \end{compactitem}

```

One can enumerate items as follows:

- 1) Item One
- 2) Item Two

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

736 \begin{enumerate}
737 \item Item One
738 \item Item Two
739 \end{enumerate}

```

With the package paralist, one can create enumerations with lesser spacing:

- 1) Item One
- 2) Item Two

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

745 \begin{compactenum}
746 \item Item One
747 \item Item Two
748 \end{compactenum}

```

With paralist, one can even have all items typset after each other and have them clean in the tex document:

1) All these items... 2) ...appear in one line 3) This is enabled by the paralist package.

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

754 \begin{inparaenum}
755 \item All these items...
756 \item ...appear in one line
757 \item This is enabled by the paralist package.
758 \end{inparaenum}

```

### L. Other Features

The words “workflow” and “dwarflake” can be copied from the PDF and pasted to a text file.

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```

764 The words \enquote{workflow} and \enquote{dwarflake} can be
       copied from the PDF and pasted to a text file.

```

The symbol for powerset is now correct:  $\wp$  and not a Weierstrass p ( $\wp$ ).

$\wp(1, 2, 3)$

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

768 The symbol for powerset is now correct:  $\wp$  and not a
       Weierstrass p ( $\wp$ ).
769
770  $\wp(\{1, 2, 3\})$ 

```

Brackets work as designed: `<test>` One can also input backquotes in verbatim text: ``test``.

#### Corresponding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X code of paper-conference.tex

```

774 Brackets work as designed:
775 <test>
776 One can also input backquotes in verbatim text: \verb`test`.

```

## IV. CONCLUSION AND OUTLOOK

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