

## Spoken Tutorial Based LATEX Workshop: Windows Spoken Tutorial Team

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### 1 The procedure to practise

- 1. You have been given a set of spoken tutorials and files
- 2. You will typically do one tutorial at a time
- 3. You may Listen to a spoken tutorial and reproduce all the commands shown in the video
- 4. If you find it difficult to do the above, you may consider listening to *whole* tutorial once and then practise during the second hearing

# 2 First tutorial: What is Compilation?

- Please locate the folder LaTeX\_Workshop on the CD and copy it to your Desktop, this folder contains all the tutorials, please locate LaTeX-Win.wmv in folder O2-MiKTeX
- 2. Please listen to the video LaTeX-Win.wmv until 1:04 minute, when there is a mention of What is Compilation?. Pause this video at this time.
- 3. Listen to the video compiling.mov which is available in folder O1-compilation just listen once. Do not attempt to re-do it on MiKTeX yet.
- 4. Continue with LaTeX-Win.wmv from where you left. Follow the installation procedure for MiKTeX and TeXNicCenter. As the setup files for installing MiKTeX and TeXNicCenter are already available, you do not need to download them, but only install them. Please install them as suggested in this video.
- 5. If Adobe reader is already installed on your system, pause LaTeX-Win.wmv at 10:52min only. You would now have MiKTeX, TeXNicCenter and Adobe reader, configured as in this video.

- 6. Copy all content of patch folder available in folder LaTeX\_Workshop to C:\Program\Files\MiKTeX 2.9. If prompted to replace files, click on Yes to all.
- 7. Click on Start button  $\gg$  All Programs  $\gg$  MiKTeX 2.9  $\gg$  Maintainance (Admin)  $\gg$  Settings (Admin). In General tab, click on Refresh FNDB button. Click on OK button to close this window.
- 8. Please locate the file hello.tex in folder 01-compilation.
- 9. You may now repeat whatever the video LaTeX-Win.wmv says from 10:52min to 16:12min.
- 10. If the Adobe reader is not installed on your system, you may consider installing sumatra pdf reader, as per the instructions given in the video LaTeX-Win.wmv, from 20:00min till the end of this video. Follow only the sumatra installation part the source file is given to you. You only need to listen to other instructions. For example, do not attempt to work with letter.tex or report.tex yet.

### 3 Procedure for letter writing

- For this tutorial, you will need the files letter.tex and letter.mov from 03-letter, which is a sub-folder of LaTeX\_Workshop that is available on Desktop.
- 2. For this tutorial, you will listen to letter.mov. Once again, you have to open using VLC.
- 3. Repeat all the instructions given for What is Compilation?. Remember to do the following:
  - Substitute hello with letter in every instruction. For example, you

- shall copy the file letter.tex into your home folder, as an initial step.
- 4. Do not attempt to create the file letter.tex from scratch. You are likely to make mistakes.

### 4 After letter writing, what to do?

After letter writing, you will do the following tutorials, in this order. For each tutorial, the name of the sub-folder, the video to watch and the files to copy to your home folder, are shown below:

Report writing: Sub-folder name: 04-report. File to be copied to the home folder: report.tex. Video to watch: report.mov.

Maths: Sub-folder name: 05-maths.

File to copy: maths.tex. Video to watch: maths.mov.

Equations: Sub-folder name: 06-equations.

File to copy: equations.tex. Video to watch: equations.mov and possibly,

MiKTeX-update.wmv in folder 02-MiKTeX.

- If your system has only a basic MiK-TeX installation, you may get an error message that cclicenses.sty is not found or something like that.
- 2. The above will happen if a package is not installed. To install the missing packages, please listen to MikTeX-update.wmv in folder O2-MikTeX and follow the instructions. If this also fails, only then, do an Internet search, locate the missing file and download to your working folder in this case, your home folder. You may have to do this for the file cclicenses.sty.
- 3. We have provided the file cclicenses.sty in sub-folder 06-equations for your convenience.

- 4. From now on, you should follow the procedure discussed in the above two bulleted points whenever a package is missing.
- 5. Once you become more comfortable with LATEX, you will learn about a central location where you can copy the missing packages. Until that happens, copy the missing packages into your working folder.

Tables and Figures: Sub-folder name: 07-table-figure. Files to copy: tab-fig.tex, iitb.pdf and iitblogo.pdf. In addition, you may need other files from the previous tutorials, as shown in the spoken tutorial. Video: tab-fig.mov.

• In case of any warning, such as cclicenses.sty not found, please see the instructions for the tutorial equations, given above and install the missing packages.

Bibliography: Sub-folder name: 08-references. Video to watch: references.mov. Files to copy: references.tex, harvard.sty, ifac.bst and ref.bib.

• In case of any warning that some package is not found, please see the instructions for the tutorial equations, given above and install the missing packages.

Beamer Sub-folder name: 09-beamer.

Files to be copied: beamer.tex, iitb.pdf, iitblogo.pdf and any other files, as mentioned in the spoken tutorial. Video to watch: beamer.mov.

 In case of any warning, such as beamer is not found, please see the instructions for the tutorial equations, given above and install the missing packages.