

# NOTES<sub>TEX</sub>

AN ALL-IN-ONE NOTES PACKAGE FOR STUDENTS

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# Introduction

SECTION 1

## Required Packages

For *NotesTeX*, the following packages are required

`marginnote`, `sidenotes`, `fancyhdr`, `titlesec`, `geometry`, and `tcolorbox`.

The role of each packages is discussed in Part II. Briefly, the `marginnote`, `sidenote`, `titlesec`, and `tcolorbox` packages are required to create the `\part` environment. `geometry` is used globally to set the page width, page height, and margin width. `fancyhdr` (overridden on the title, contents, and `\part` page) sets the header.

# Modifications

SECTION 2

## Features

*NotesTeX* inherits `jhep` formatting for sections, subsections, subsubsections, title page, contents page, and bibliography presets. Significant extensions include the following:

1. Several mathematics and physics packages.
2. Margins and margin environments for tables, figures, and asides.
3.  $\text{\TeX}$  shortcuts for various math scripts namely vector bold math, `mathbb`, `mathfrak`, and `mathcal`.
4. `amsthm` integrations and special environments for theorems, lemmas, proofs, definitions, examples, and remarks.
5. Stylized support for the `part` environment.
6. A fullpage environment that spans across the text width and the margin for longer equations and horizontal figures.

Each of these will be discussed in the following subsections.

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I

Section 1. Required Packages

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II

Section 2. Features  
Section 3. Included Packages  
Section 4. Margins  
Section 5. `amsthm` Environs.  
Section 7. Part Environment  
Section 6. Fullpage Environment

Table 1. Contents for PART II

## SECTION 3

## Included Packages

Additional package are listed right under the required packages in `NotesTeX.sty`. These are divided into font styling packages and mathematical and physics related packages. The list of packages are also reiterated here and their links are in the sidenotes.

```
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}                % Font Styling
\usepackage{lmodern,mathrsfs}

\usepackage[shortlabels]{enumitem}       % Enumitem Options
\usepackage{mathtools,amssymb,amsfonts,amsthm,bm} % Math Presets
\usepackage{array,tabularx,booktabs}     % Table Presets
\usepackage{graphicx,wrapfig,float,caption} % Figure Presets
\usepackage{setspace,multicol}           % Text Presets
\usepackage{tikz,physics}                % Physics Presets
```

fontenc  
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bm  
array  
tabularx  
booktabs  
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tikz  
physics  
cancel

Table 2. Links

## SECTION 4

## Margins

*NotesTeX* inherits all the margin commands that are used by `sidenote` and `marginnote`, and two additional pre-configured commands known as `\mn` and `\sn`. The relevant commands, and the packages they belong to, are

```
\marginnote [marginnote]               \lec [NotesTeX]
\mn [NotesTeX]                         \marginfigure [sidenote]
\sidenote [sidenote]                   \margintable [sidenote]
\sn [NotesTeX]
```

The implementation of each of these is as follows.

1. **Marginnote:** This is how a `\marginnote{...}` behaves.
2. **Mn:** This is how a `\mn{...}` behaves.<sup>1</sup>
3. **Sidenote:** This is how a `\sidenote{...}` behaves.<sup>2</sup>
4. **Sn:** This is how a `\sn{...}` behaves.<sup>3</sup>
5. **Lec:** This environment appears in the left column and requires two inputs. The example here is `\lec{Left Side}{Some text goes here.}`.
6. **Marginfigure:** This environment requires the `\begin{marginfigure} ... \end{marginfigure}` enclosings. The `caption` package is needed to caption the figure.
7. **Margintable:** This environment requires the `\begin{margintable} ... \end{margintable}` enclosings. A table package, such as `tabular`, `tabulary`, `tabu`, or `tabularx` is required. The `caption` package is needed to caption the table.

**Left Side**  
Some text  
goes here.

Not numbered, 10pt.

<sup>1</sup> Numbered, *footnotesize*.

<sup>2</sup> Numbered, 10pt.

<sup>3</sup> Numbered, *footnotesize*.

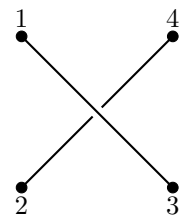


Figure 1. Marginfigure: Tikz

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Table 3. Margintable

<sup>4</sup> See 5 and 6 for more details.

*Remark*

**Why use both marginnotes and sidenotes?** Quite simply, marginnotes overlap each other if they are too close whereas sidenotes both numbers and dynamically aligns all side notes, figures, and tables. However sidenotes cannot be used in equations, multicol, and with the `tcolorbox`<sup>4</sup> environment. As the majority of the special environments from `amsthm` are modified to use `tcolorbox`, marginnotes becomes an essential part of *NotesTeX*.

## SECTION 5

**amsthm Environments**

`amsthm` environments are defined as usual being enclosed by `\begin{environment}...` `\end{environment}`. Modifications include integration with the `tcolorbox` package. Note that counting for `theorems` and `lemmas` is distinct from the counting for `definitions`. Also, the `breakable` option for `tcolorbox` allows these environments to span multiple pages.

If one wishes to change the color, simply modify the line which states `borderline west={1pt}{0pt}{blue}`. The first numeric value dictates the width of the line, the second dictates how close it is away from the *left* margin, while the last argument declares the color. This customization is independent of the `amsthm` environments.

There is one issue with this however. Since we are using a `tcolorbox`, this proof environment is incompatible with `\sn` and `\sidenote`, as it results in a **Float(s) Error**. However, this environment is compatible with `\mn` and `\marginnote`.

**Definition 1** The `definition` environment and the associated `tcolorbox` are provided by the following code in `NotesTeX.sty`:

```
\tcolorboxenvironment{definition}{
  boxrule=0pt,
  boxsep=0pt,
  colback={White!90!Cerulean},
  enhanced jigsaw,
  borderline west={2pt}{0pt}{Cerulean},
  sharp corners,
  before skip=10pt,
  after skip=10pt,
  breakable,
}
```

**Problem 1** this ther thier  
si  
skd

**Fact 1** a fact

**Theorem 1** this is a test. The `theorem` environment and the associated `tcolorbox` are provided by the following code in `NotesTeX.sty`:

```
\tcolorboxenvironment{theorem}{
  boxrule=0pt,
  boxsep=0pt,
  colback={White!90!Dandelion},
  enhanced jigsaw,
  borderline west={2pt}{0pt}{Dandelion},
  sharp corners,
  before skip=10pt,
  after skip=10pt,
  breakable,
}
```

**Lemma 1** The lemma environment and the associated `tcolorbox` are provided by the following code in `NotesTeX.sty`:

```
\tcolorboxenvironment{lemma}{
  boxrule=0pt,
  boxsep=0pt,
  blanker,
  borderline west={2pt}{0pt}{Red},
  before skip=10pt,
  after skip=10pt,
  sharp corners,
  left=12pt,
  right=12pt,
  breakable,
}
```

**PROOF** The proof environment and the associated `tcolorbox` are provided by the following code in `NotesTeX.sty`:

```
\tcolorboxenvironment{proof}{
  boxrule=0pt,
  boxsep=0pt,
  blanker,
  borderline west={2pt}{0pt}{NavyBlue!80!white},
  before skip=10pt,
  after skip=10pt,
  left=12pt,
  right=12pt,
  breakable,
}
```

□

*Example* The example environment and the associated `tcolorbox` are provided by the following code in `NotesTeX.sty`:

```
\tcolorboxenvironment{example}{
  boxrule=0pt,
  boxsep=0pt,
  blanker,
  borderline west={2pt}{0pt}{Black},
  sharp corners,
  before skip=10pt,
  after skip=10pt,
  left=12pt,
  right=12pt,
  breakable,
}
```

*Remark* The remark environment and the associated `tcolorbox` are provided by the following code in `NotesTeX.sty`:<sup>5</sup>

```
\tcolorboxenvironment{remark}{
  boxrule=0pt,
  boxsep=0pt,
  blanker,
  borderline west={2pt}{0pt}{Green},
```

<sup>5</sup> *Coexistence of amsthm environment and mm*

```

before skip=10pt,
after skip=10pt,
left=12pt,
right=12pt,
breakable,
}

```

## SECTION 6

## Fullpage Environment

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The `fullpage` environment is defined by

```

\begin{fullpage}
...
\end{fullpage}

```

with the width of the `fullpage` environment given by `\textwidth+\marginparsep+\marginparwidth`. The code in `NotesTeX.sty` that is responsible for the `fullpage` environment is given by

```

\newenvironment{fullpage}{
\smallskip\noindent
\begin{minipage}{\textwidth+\marginparwidth+\marginparsep}\hrule\smallskip\smallskip}
{\smallskip\smallskip\hrule\end{minipage}\vspace{.1in}}
}

```

*Remark* Eliminating the `\hrule` in the code will remove the lines surrounding the `fullpage` environment. Similarly, it is possible to change the vertical spacing after the `fullpage` is over, by modifying the `\vspace{}` argument.

**lec** `multicols` may be used in conjunction with `fullpage`. I find it useful for formatting exercises in multiple columns and it makes the text distinct from the rest of the `fullpage` environment. The `lec` environment is compatible with `multicols` but `sidenote`, `marginnote` are not.

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## SUBSECTION 6.1

### Known Issues with Fullpage

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*Remark* Since the `fullpage` environment uses a `minipage`, and `minipages` do not work over multiple pages, one will need a new `fullpage` per page.

*Remark* If the `twoside` option is enabled in the `documentclass` header, then the `fullpage` is known to bleed out beyond the margin.

## SECTION 7

## The Part Environment

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In the original Jhep format, the `\part` environment is not special and is set to the default given by the article class. In `NotesTeX`, the `part` environment produces the following

image. Furthermore the code responsible is noted below.



```
\titleformat{\part}[hang]{\thispagestyle{plain}}\Huge\bfseries{\marginnote{
\begin{tcolorbox}
[width=\marginparwidth,height=\marginparwidth/2,colback=black!75!white,
colframe=black!75!white,center title,fonttitle=\bfseries\normalsize,title=PART,
text fill]

\begin{center}
{\color{white}\thepart}
\end{center}

\end{tcolorbox}
}[-1.25in]}{0pt}{\Huge\bfseries}
```

This combines the `titlesec` and the `tcolorbox` packages, placing the title of the `\part` on the left hand side, and the `\part` number in the margin.

## Advanced

For those wanting to adjust the margin sizes, or the `fancyhdr` layout, there are a few comments that could be made here.



### SECTION 8

## Page Dimensions

*Notes*TeX relies on the `geometry` package to set its dimensions. The associated code is the deceptively simple chunk of code given by

```
\geometry{paperheight=11in,paperwidth=8.5in,
marginparsep=.02\paperwidth,marginparwidth=.2\paperwidth,
inner=.11\paperwidth,voffset=-1in,headheight=.02\paperheight,
headsep=.03\paperheight,footskip=20pt,
textheight=.795\paperheight,textwidth=.62\paperwidth}
```

Ignoring most of the arguments, the `\paperheight` and `\paperwidth` are set to be the standard  $8.5 \times 11$  inches. All other options, with the exception of `\voffset`, inherit fractions of `\paperheight` and `\paperwidth`, the most important being `\marginparwidth`. Increasing `\marginparwidth` causes the margin to bleed off of the right side of the page. In order to increase this value, `\textwidth` must be decreased accordingly.

### SECTION 9

## Fancyhdr Layout



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As mentioned before, `fancyhdr` is overridden on the title page, the contents page, and the `\part` page, and sets the header for all other pages through the code

```
\pagestyle{fancy}%
\newlength{\offset}%
\setlength{\offset}{\marginparwidth + \marginparsep}%
\renewcommand{\sectionmark}[1]{\markboth{#1}{}}%
\renewcommand{\subsectionmark}[1]{\markright{#1}{}}%

\fancypagestyle{fancynotes}{%
  \fancyhf{}%
  \fancyheadoffset[rh]{\offset}%
  \renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{0pt}%
  \fancyhead[L]{\textsc{\leftmark}}%
  \fancyhead[R]{\footnotesize \textit{\rightmark}~~~~ \thepage}%
}%
```

The header style is set so that it spans the width of the entire page as opposed to just the `\textwidth` through the line `\fancyheadoffset[rh]{\myoddoffset}`. The `\sectionmark` and `\subsectionmark` are set up so that the `section` appears on the left and `subsections` appear on the right along with the page number, and this is given in the last two lines of code.

## SECTION 10

# Alternative Language Integration

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For languages written right to left, such as Persian, it is possible to use *NotesTeX*. A compiled example can be found in the legacy V1 version on Github. Suggestions are welcome for a more comprehensive language integration.

## SECTION 11

# License

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