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

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I. Introduction

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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 (Section III). 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 (\\).
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.

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.

This is a small note.

C. Handling TODOs

Markierter Text.

Bei \textmarker wird nur die Textfarbe geändert, da dies auch bei einigen Worten gut funktioniert.

Markierter Text.

Manuelle Markierung für Text, der seit der letzten Version geändert wurde.

Das ist ein Text. Geänderter Text.

Hier nur ein Kommentar.

TODO!

D. Hyphenation

LaTeX automatically hyphenates words. When using microtype, there should be fewer 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: applica tion-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.

E. Typesetting Units

Numbers can be written plain text (such as 100), by using the siunitx package as follows: $100\,\frac{\mathrm{km}}{\mathrm{h}}$, or by using plain LATEX (and math mode): $100\frac{km}{h}$.

$5\,\%$ of $10\,\mathrm{kg}$

Numbers are automatically grouped: 123 456.

F. Surrounding Text by Quotes

Please use the "enquote command" to quote something. Quoting with "quote" or "quote" also works.
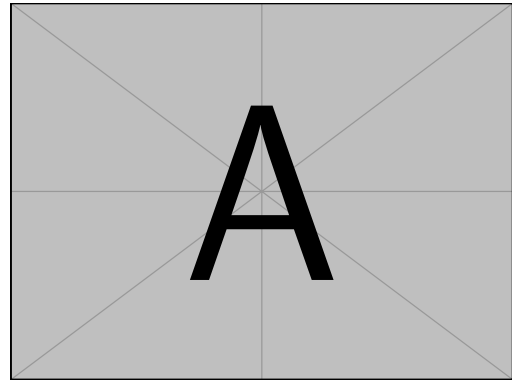
Figure 1: Example figure for cref demo

Heading1	Heading2
One	Two
Thee	Four

Figure 2: Example table for cref demo

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

H. Figures

Figure 3 shows something interesting.
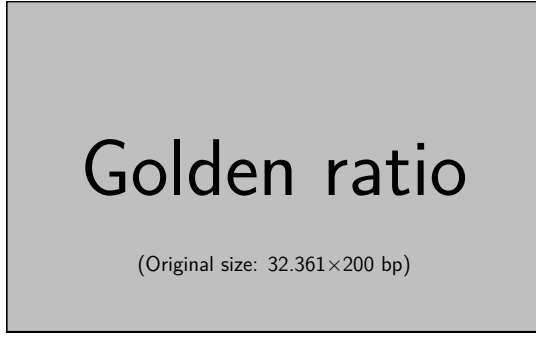
Figure 3: Simple Figure. Based on Scharrer [3].

> Corresponding LaTeX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex
>
> ```
> 654  \Cref{fig:label} shows something interesting.
> 655
> 656  \begin{figure}
> 657    \centering
> 658    \includegraphics[width=.8\linewidth]{
>      ↪  example-image-golden}
> 659    \caption[Simple Figure]{
> 660      Simple Figure.
> 661      Based on \citet{mwe}.
> 662    }
> 663    \label{fig:label}
> 664  \end{figure}
> ```

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

> Corresponding LaTeX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex
>
> ```
> 671  \begin{figure*}
> 672    \centering
> 673    % note that \textwidth is used instead of
>   ↪ \linewidth
> 674   % This ensures that the graphics width is 60%
>   ↪ of the "page" (text block), and not just
>   ↪ 60% of the current text column
> 675   % See https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/17085/
>   ↪ 9075 for details
> 676   \includegraphics[width=.6\textwidth]{
>   ↪ example-image-16x9}
> 677   \caption{16x9 Figure}
> 678   \label{fig:16x9}
> 679 \end{figure*}
> ```

I. Sub Figures

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

> Corresponding LaTeX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex
>
> ```
> 688  \begin{figure*}[!b]
> 689    \centering
> 690    \subfloat[Case I]{\includegraphics[width=.4
>      ↪  \linewidth]{example-image-a}%
> 691      \label{fig:first_case}}
> 692    \hfil
> 693    \subfloat[Case II]{\includegraphics[width=.4
>      ↪  \linewidth]{example-image-b}%
> 694      \label{fig:second_case}}
> 695    \caption{Example figure with two sub
>      ↪  figures.}
> 696    \label{fig:two_sub_figures}
> 697  \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.

> Corresponding LaTeX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex
>
> ```
> 710  \begin{figure*}[!b]
> 711    \centering
> 712    \subfloat[]{\includegraphics[width=.4
>      ↪  \linewidth]{example-image-a}%
> 713      \label{fig:first_case_ieee}}
> 714    \hfil
> 715    \subfloat[]{\includegraphics[width=.4
>      ↪  \linewidth]{example-image-b}%
> 716      \label{fig:second_case_ieee}}
> 717    \caption{Example figure with two sub figures.
>      ↪  IEEE style. (a) The first case. (b) The
>      ↪  second case.}
> 718    \label{fig:two_sub_figures_ieee}
> 719  \end{figure*}
> ```

J. Tables

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

> Corresponding LaTeX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex
>
> ```
> 727  \begin{figure}
> 728    \caption{Simple Table}
> 729    \label{tab:simple}
> 730    \centering
> 731    \begin{tabular}{ll}
> 732      \toprule
> 733      Heading1 & Heading2 \\
> 734      \midrule
> 735      One      & Two      \\
> 736      Thee     & Four     \\
> 737      \bottomrule
> 738    \end{tabular}
> 739  \end{figure}
> ```
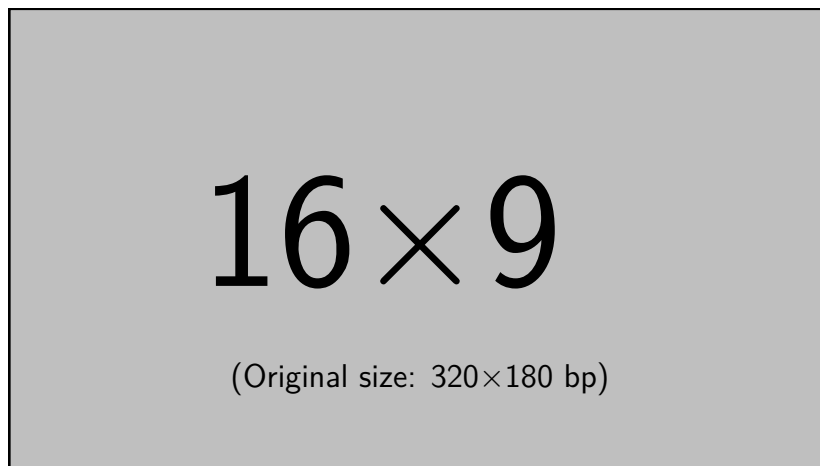
Figure 4: 16x9 Figure

```
743  % Source:
     ↪  https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/468994/9075
744  \begin{figure}
745    \caption{Table with diagonal line}
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```
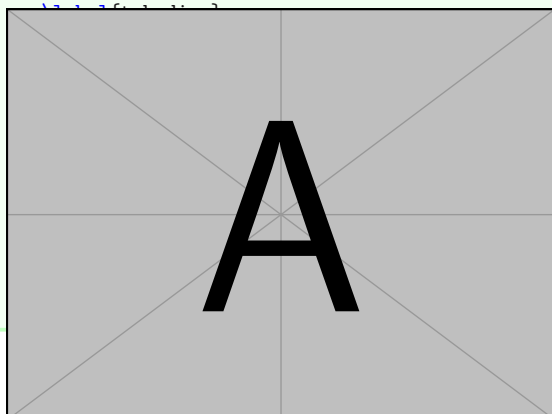

(a) Case I
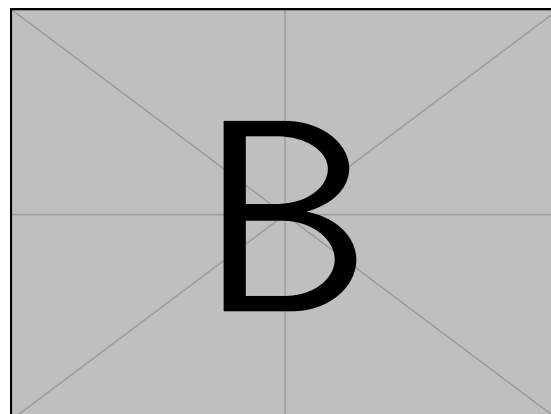
(b) Case II

Figure 5: Example figure with two sub figures.
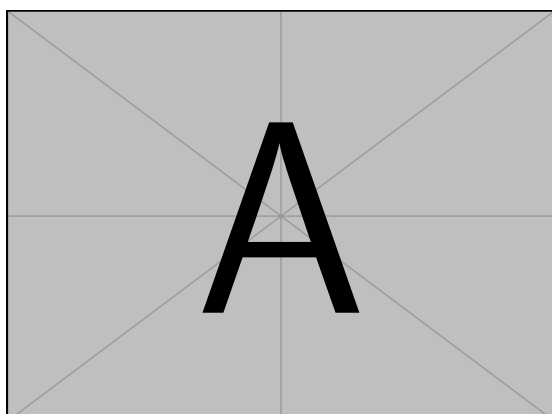
(a)
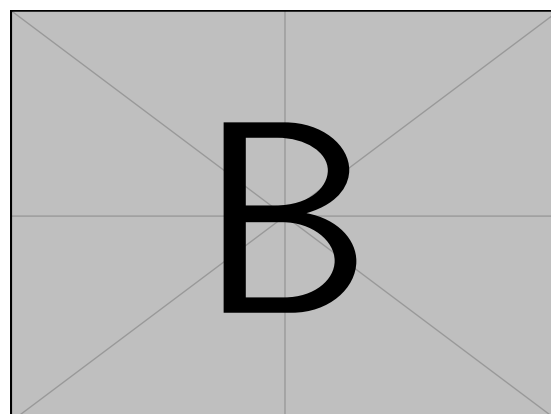
(b)

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	Two
Thee	Four

Figure 8: Table with diagonal line

Diag Column Head II / Diag Column Head I	Second	Third
	foo	bar

K. Source Code

minted is a sophisticated package to enable properly highlighted listings. It uses the pygments library, which in turn requires Python.

Listing 1 shows source code written in XML. line **??** contains a comment.

```
1
2
3 notinteresting
4
```

List. 1: Example XML listing using minted

Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex

```
766  \Cref{lst:XML} shows source code written in
     ↪ XML.
767  \refline{line:comment} contains a comment.
768
769  \begin{listing}[htbp]
770    \begin{↓
       ↪ minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=||]{↓
       ↪ xml}
771  <listing name="example">
772    <!-- comment --> |\labelline{line:comment}|
773    <content>not interesting</content>
774  </listing>
775  \end{minted}
776    \caption{Example XML listing using minted}
777    \label{lst:XML}
778  \end{listing}
```

One can also typeset JSON as shown in Listing 2.

```
1
2  ▌
3
```

List. 2: Example JSON listing using minted

Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex

```
784  \begin{listing}[htbp]
785    \begin{↓
       ↪ minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=||]{↓
       ↪ json}
786  {
787    key: "value"
788  }
789  \end{minted}
790    \caption{Example JSON listing using minted}
791    \label{lst:flJSON}
792  \end{listing}
```

Java is also possible as shown in Listing 3.

```
1
2
3
4
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```

List. 3: Java code rendered using minted

Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex

```
798  \begin{listing}[htbp]
799    \begin{↓
       ↪ minted}[linenos=true,escapeinside=||]{↓
       ↪ java}
800  public class Hello {
801      public static void main (String[] args) {
802          System.out.println("Hello World!");
803      }
804  }
805  \end{minted}
806    \caption{Java code rendered using minted}
807    \label{lst:flJava}
808  \end{listing}
```

L. Itemization

One can list items as follows:

- Item One
- Item Two

Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex

```
816  \begin{itemize}
817    \item Item One
818    \item Item Two
819  \end{itemize}
```

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

- Item One
- Item Two

> **Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 825  \begin{compactitem}
> 826    \item Item One
> 827    \item Item Two
> 828  \end{compactitem}
> ```

One can enumerate items as follows:

1) Item One
2) Item Two

> **Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 834  \begin{enumerate}
> 835    \item Item One
> 836    \item Item Two
> 837  \end{enumerate}
> ```

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

1) Item One
2) Item Two

> **Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 843  \begin{compactenum}
> 844    \item Item One
> 845    \item Item Two
> 846  \end{compactenum}
> ```

With paralist, one can even have all items typeset 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 LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 852  \begin{inparaenum}
> 853    \item All these items...
> 854    \item ...appear in one line
> 855    \item This is enabled by the paralist
>       ↪  package.
> 856  \end{inparaenum}
> ```

M. Other Features

The words "workflow" and "dwarflike" can be copied from the PDF and pasted to a text file.

> **Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 862  The words \enquote{workflow} and
>       ↪  \enquote{dwarflike} 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 LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 866  The symbol for powerset is now correct:
>       ↪  $\powerset$ and not a Weierstrass p
>       ↪  ($\wp$).
> 867
> 868  $\powerset({1,2,3})$
> ```

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

> **Corresponding LATEX code of ./paper-conference-minted.tex**
>
> ```
> 872  Brackets work as designed:
> 873  <test>
> 874  One can also input backticks in verbatim text:
>       ↪  \verb|`test`|.
> ```

IV. Conclusion and Outlook

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that. See https://help.jabref.org/en/CleanupEntries for an overview of the cleanup functionality.

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