

# Academic Typesetting

## $\text{\LaTeX}$ & *Overleaf*

January 7, 2026

Timothy S. Leishman  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
Robotics Engineering Technology  
College of Technology  
Idaho State University

# Contents

<b>1 General Overview</b>	<b>1</b>
1.1 Why Learn L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X and Overleaf? . . . . .	1
1.2 Academic Typesetting . . . . .	1
1.3 L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X . . . . .	2
1.4 Overleaf . . . . .	2
1.4.1 MyProjectTemplate . . . . .	2
<b>2 Cool Math Stuff</b>	<b>3</b>
2.1 L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X Math Capabilities . . . . .	3
2.1.1 Cool Symbol examples with Syntax: . . . . .	3
2.2 Inline Formulas: . . . . .	3
2.3 Inline Formula Examples: . . . . .	3
2.4 Display Formulas: . . . . .	4
2.4.1 Basic . . . . .	4
2.4.2 Adding Reference and Label . . . . .	4
<b>3 Lists</b>	<b>6</b>
3.1 Itemize: . . . . .	6
3.1.1 Basic Itemize: . . . . .	6
3.1.2 Basic Nested Itemize: . . . . .	6
3.1.3 How to change the itemized bullet. . . . .	7
3.1.4 Syntax (changes local second-level bullets to circles) . . . . .	7
3.1.5 Syntax (changes global second-level itemize bullets to circles) . . . . .	7
3.2 Enumerate: . . . . .	7
3.2.1 Basic Enumerate: . . . . .	7
3.2.2 Basic Nested Enumerate: . . . . .	8
3.2.3 Basic Nested Combo Enumerate and Itemize: . . . . .	8
3.3 Multi-column . . . . .	9

<b>4 Table</b>	<b>10</b>
4.1 Table . . . . .	10
4.2 Syntax . . . . .	10
<b>5 Figures and Images</b>	<b>11</b>
5.1 Basic Image Insertion: . . . . .	11
5.1.1 Syntax: . . . . .	12
5.2 Side by Side Image Insertion: . . . . .	13
5.2.1 Syntax: . . . . .	13
<b>6 PDF Insert</b>	<b>14</b>
6.1 TIP41 Datasheet:[1] . . . . .	14
6.2 Syntax: . . . . .	17
<b>7 Macro</b>	<b>18</b>
7.1 What is a Macro? . . . . .	18
7.2 Red Text . . . . .	18
7.2.1 Macro: . . . . .	18
7.2.2 Local vs. Global Macros . . . . .	18
7.2.3 More Custom Macro Examples . . . . .	19
<b>8 Citations</b>	<b>20</b>
8.1 Bibliography . . . . .	20
8.1.1 Reference Guide: . . . . .	20
8.2 bibliography style . . . . .	22
8.2.1 bibliography style types: . . . . .	22
8.3 Citation Examples: . . . . .	23
8.3.1 The Example Environment & Syntax . . . . .	23
<b>9 Hyper-reference &amp; Hyperlinks</b>	<b>24</b>
9.1 L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X Hyper-reference & Hyperlink Capabilities . . . . .	24
9.2 Internal Hyper-Reference . . . . .	24
9.2.1 Label: . . . . .	24
9.2.2 Hyper-reference: . . . . .	24
9.2.3 Name-reference: . . . . .	25
9.2.4 Page-reference: . . . . .	25
9.3 External Hyperlinks Syntax: . . . . .	25
9.4 URLs: . . . . .	25

# Chapter 1

## General Overview

### 1.1 Why Learn L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Overleaf?

Instructors and professors at the College of Technology increasingly produce materials that require clarity, precision, and professional presentation. Whether preparing technical worksheets, engineering calculations, lab manuals, research proposals, accreditation documentation, or visually consistent course materials, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Overleaf offer capabilities that traditional word processors cannot match. These academic typesetting tools allow educators to create clean, error-free documents with automated formatting, effortlessly managed equations, consistent tables and figures, and reusable templates that save time semester after semester.

Overleaf adds a modern, cloud-based interface—with real-time collaboration, version tracking, and anywhere-access—that simplifies the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X workflow, even for beginners. For faculty teaching STEM-related programs, these tools help produce professional, publication-quality materials that better support student learning and align with industry and academic standards.

This session is ideal for instructors who want to streamline their document creation process, improve technical communication, and gain a long-term skill that enhances both teaching and scholarly output.

### 1.2 Academic Typesetting

**Academic typesetting** is the process of arranging text, figures, equations, and other content into a clear, professional, and readable layout for scholarly documents such as papers, theses, reports, and presentations. It focuses on structure, consistency, precision, and proper formatting so that the final document meets academic or publication standards.

## 1.3 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is a high-quality typesetting system widely used in academia for creating documents that require precise formatting—especially those containing mathematics, scientific notation, structured layouts, and references. It separates content from formatting, allowing authors to focus on writing, while LaTeX handles consistent styling, numbering, citations, and professional presentation.

## 1.4 Overleaf

**Overleaf** is an online, cloud-based LaTeX editor that allows users to create, edit, and collaborate on LaTeX documents directly in a web browser. It provides real-time preview, built-in templates, version control, and easy sharing, making it especially useful for students, researchers, and teams working on papers, reports, and presentations without needing to install LaTeX software locally.

### 1.4.1 MyProjectTemplate

<https://www.overleaf.com/read/vqgnsytzzpbk#541b08>

# Chapter 2

## Cool Math Stuff

### 2.1 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Math Capabilities

**LaTeX for Mathematics** LaTeX is widely used in academia because it produces high-quality mathematical typesetting. It can handle everything from simple equations to complex formulas, ensuring clarity and professional presentation. Its strength lies in precise formatting, alignment, and the ability to reference equations automatically.

#### 2.1.1 Cool Symbol examples with Syntax:

$\theta$ <code>\theta</code>	$\Delta$ <code>\alpha</code>	$\beta$ <code>\beta</code>	$\leq$ <code>\leq</code>
$\phi$ <code>\phi</code>	$\pi$ <code>\pi</code>	$\sqrt{2}$ <code>\sqrt{2}</code>	$\geq$ <code>\geq</code>
$\int$ <code>\int</code>	$\alpha$ <code>\beta</code>	$\approx$ <code>\approx</code>	$\frac{-t}{\tau}$ <code>\frac{-t}{\tau}</code>

### 2.2 Inline Formulas:

Inline formulas can appear within a sentence. The formula for Ohm's Law is  $E = IR$ , and the capacitor charging equation is  $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$ .

#### Syntax:

Inline formulas can appear within a sentence. The formula for Ohm's Law is `$E=IR$`, and the capacitor charging equation is `$V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$`.

### 2.3 Inline Formula Examples:

- $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$
- $V_{inst} = Vp_{max}Sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
- $cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$
- $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$
- $FC_L = \sqrt{(F_{C1})^2 + (F_{C2})^2 + (F_{C3})^2 + ...}$
- $C_{TotalIN} = C_{Gen} + C_{Stray} + C_{Probe} + C_{MillerIN} + CBG$
- $C_{MillerIN} = CBC(1 + \Delta V_{CE})$
- $CBC \approx C_{obo}$
- $CBG = CBE(1 - \Delta V_{CC})$
- $v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$
- $time_{integration} = \frac{\tau}{10}$
- $time_{differentiation} = 10\tau$
- $CBE = \frac{1}{2\pi \times r' e \times f_T}$
- $C_{TotalOUT} = C_{MillerOUT} + C_{Stray} + C_{Probe}$
- $C_{MillerOUT} = CBC(\frac{1+\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta V_{CE}})$
- $FCH_{Total} = \frac{0.35}{\sqrt{(\frac{0.35}{FCH_{IN}})^2 + (\frac{0.35}{FCH_{MID}})^2 + (\frac{0.35}{FCH_{OUT}})^2}}$

## 2.4 Display Formulas:

### 2.4.1 Basic

A L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X display formula is a mathematical expression that is centered on its own line and visually separated from the surrounding text, making it easier to read and emphasize.

$$V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

Syntax:

```
 $$V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$
```

### 2.4.2 Adding Reference and Label

Creating a figure and using the label function, we can now reference the formula. See equation 2.1 the *Capacitor Charge Formula*: on page 4.

Capacitor Charge Formula:

$$V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}} \quad (2.1)$$

Syntax:

Creating a figure and using the label function, we can now reference the formula. See equation \ref{eq:CapChargeFormula}

the \textit{\nameref{eq:CapChargeFormula}} on page \pageref{eq:CapChargeFormula}.

\subsubsection{Capacitor Charge Formula:}

```
\begin{equation}
V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}
\label{eq:CapChargeFormula}
\end{equation}
```

# Chapter 3

## Lists

In LaTeX, `\begin{...}`, `\end{...}` define environments, which are structured blocks of content that tell LaTeX how to format and process what's inside them. An environment applies specific rules—such as alignment, spacing, numbering, or special parsing—to its contents, and those rules remain in effect only between the matching `\begin` and `\end`.

### 3.1 Itemize:

#### 3.1.1 Basic Itemize:

- $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$
- $V_{inst} = V p_{max} \sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
- $cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$
- $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1 + e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$
- $v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$

#### 3.1.2 Basic Nested Itemize:

- $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$

- $V_{inst} = V p_{max} \sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$

- $cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$

- $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1 + e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$

- $v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$

### 3.1.3 How to change the itemized bullet.

- $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$

- $V_{inst} = Vp_{max}Sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$

- $cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$

- $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$

- $v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$

### 3.1.4 Syntax (changes local second-level bullets to circles)

```
\begin{itemize}
    \item $V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$%
    \item $V_{inst}=Vp_{max}Sin(360Ft\pm \theta)$%
    \item $cycles_{stab}=\frac{5\tau}{period}$%
    \begin{itemize}[label=$\circ$]
        \item $v_{max}=\frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}}$%
        \item $v_{min}=v_{gen+}-v_{max}$%
    \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}
```

### 3.1.5 Syntax (changes global second-level itemize bullets to circles)

```
\setlist[itemize,2]{label=$\circ$}
```

## 3.2 Enumerate:

### 3.2.1 Basic Enumerate:

1.  $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$

2.  $V_{inst} = Vp_{max}Sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$

3.  $cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$

4.  $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$

5.  $v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$

Syntax:

```
\begin{enumerate}
    \item $V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$
    \item $V_{inst}=V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
    \item $cycles_{stab}=\frac{5\tau}{period}$
    \item $v_{max}=\frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$%
    \item $v_{min}=v_{gen+}-v_{max}$
\end{enumerate}
```

### 3.2.2 Basic Nested Enumerate:

$$1. V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

$$2. V_{inst} = V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$$

$$3. cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$$

$$(a) v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$$

$$(b) v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$$

Syntax:

```
\begin{enumerate}
    \item $V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$%
    \item $V_{inst}=V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
    \item $cycles_{stab}=\frac{5\tau}{period}$
    \begin{enumerate}
        \item $v_{max}=\frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$%
        \item $v_{min}=v_{gen+}-v_{max}$
    \end{enumerate}
\end{enumerate}
```

### 3.2.3 Basic Nested Combo Enumerate and Itemize:

$$1. V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

$$2. V_{inst} = V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$$

$$3. cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$$

- $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$

- $v_{min} = v_{gen+} - v_{max}$

Syntax:

```
\begin{enumerate}
    \item $V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$
    \item $V_{inst}=V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
    \item $cycles_{stab}=\frac{5\tau}{period}$
\begin{itemize}
    \item $v_{max}=\frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$
    \item $v_{min}=v_{gen+}-v_{max}$
\end{itemize}
\end{enumerate}
```

### 3.3 Multi-column

Multicols:

- $V_c = v_{fin} - (v_{fin} - v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$
- $V_{inst} = V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
- $cycles_{stab} = \frac{5\tau}{period}$
- $v_{max} = \frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$

Syntax:

```
\begin{multicols}{2}
\begin{itemize}
    \item $V_c=v_{fin}-(v_{fin}-v_{in})e^{-\frac{-t}{\tau}}$
    \item $V_{inst}=V_{p_{max}}\sin(360Ft \pm \theta)$
    \item $cycles_{stab}=\frac{5\tau}{period}$
    \item $v_{max}=\frac{v_{gen+}}{1+e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}}$

\end{itemize}
\end{multicols}
```

# Chapter 4

## Table

### 4.1 Table

**Table 4.1:** Amplifier Parameters

Description	Parameter	Value
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	25 V
Load Resistance	$R_L$	8 $\Omega$
Transistor Gain	$\beta$	45

### 4.2 Syntax

```
\begin{table}[h]
\centering
\caption{Amplifier Parameters}
\label{tab:amp_params}
\begin{tabularx}{0.8\textwidth}{l Y r}
\toprule
Description & Parameter & Value \\
\midrule
Supply Voltage & $V_{CC}$ & 25 V \\
Load Resistance & $R_L$ & 8 $\Omega$ \\
Transistor Gain & $\beta$ & 45 \\
\bottomrule
\end{tabularx}
\end{table}
```

# Chapter 5

## Figures and Images

### 5.1 Basic Image Insertion:



**Figure 5.1:** Idaho State University Benny Logo



**Figure 5.2:** Idaho State University Spirit Logo

### 5.1.1 Syntax:

```
\section{Basic Image Insertion:}

\begin{figure}[h!]
    \centering
    \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{Images/IMG_BengalLogo.png}
    \caption{Idaho State University Benny Logo}
    \label{IMG:BennyLogo}
\end{figure}

\begin{figure}[h!]
    \centering
    \includegraphics[width=.35\textwidth]{Images/IMG_Spirit-BlackOrange.png}
    \caption{Idaho State University Spirit Logo}
    \label{IMG:SpiritLogo}
\end{figure}
```

## 5.2 Side by Side Image Insertion:



(a) Benny Logo



(b) Spirit Logo

**Figure 5.3:** Idaho State University Logos

### 5.2.1 Syntax:

```
\section{Side by Side Image Insertion:}

\begin{figure}[h!]
    \centering
    \begin{subfigure}{0.50\textwidth}
        \includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{Images/IMG_BengalLogo.png}
        \caption{Benny Logo}
    \end{subfigure}
    \hspace{0.05\textwidth}
    \begin{subfigure}{0.35\textwidth}
        \includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{Images/IMG_Spirit-BlackOrange.png}
        \caption{Spirit Logo}
    \end{subfigure}
    \caption{Idaho State University Logos}
    \label{fig:sidebysideLogo}
\end{figure}
```

# Chapter 6

## PDF Insert

### 6.1 TIP41 Datasheet:[1]

**ST**

**TIP41C, TIP42C**

Datasheet

---

Low voltage complementary power transistors

**Features**

- Complementary PNP-NPN devices
- New enhanced series
- High switching speed
- $h_{FE}$  grouping
- $h_{FE}$  improved linearity

**Application**

- General purpose circuits
- Audio amplifier
- Power linear and switching

**Description**

The TIP41C is a base island technology NPN power transistor in TO-220 plastic package that makes this device suitable for audio, power linear, and switching applications. The complementary PNP type is TIP42C.

The image shows the front cover of the TIP41C/TIP42C datasheet. It features the ST logo at the top left, followed by the part numbers 'TIP41C, TIP42C' in blue. Below that is the word 'Datasheet'. A horizontal line separates the header from the main content. The main content includes a brief description of the device as 'Low voltage complementary power transistors'. On the left side, there is a photograph of a TO-220 package with three pins labeled 1, 2, and 3. Below it, two small circuit diagrams show the NPN and PNP configurations. To the right of the package photo is a section titled 'Features' with a bulleted list of characteristics. Further down is a section titled 'Application' with another bulleted list of uses. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Description' with a detailed paragraph about the device's suitability for various applications. The overall layout is clean and professional, typical of a technical datasheet.

Product status link

[TIP41C](#)

[TIP42C](#)



## 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0 \text{ A}$ )	100	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0 \text{ A}$ )	100	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Collector-base voltage ( $I_C = 0 \text{ A}$ )	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector current	6	A
I <sub>CM</sub>	Collector peak current	10	A
I <sub>B</sub>	Base current	3	A
P <sub>TOT</sub>	Total power dissipation at $T_C = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	65	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-65 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T <sub>J</sub>	Maximum operating junction temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Table 2. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R <sub>thJC</sub>	Thermal resistance, junction-to-case	1.92	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
R <sub>thJA</sub>	Thermal resistance, junction-to-ambient	62.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

*Note:* For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.



## 2 Electrical characteristics

$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

**Table 3. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CEO}$	Collector cut-off current	$I_B = 0 \text{ A}, V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$		-	0.7	mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0 \text{ A}, V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$		-	1	mA
$I_{CES}$	Collector cut-off current	$V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{CE} = 100 \text{ V}$		-	0.4	mA
$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	$I_B = 0 \text{ A}, I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$	100	-		V
$V_{CE(\text{sat})}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 6 \text{ A}, I_B = 0.6 \text{ A}$		-	1.5	V
$V_{BE(\text{on})}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter on voltage	$I_C = 6 \text{ A}, V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$		-	2	V
$h_{FE}^{(1)}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 0.3 \text{ A}, V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$	30	-		
		$I_C = 3 \text{ A}, V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$	15	-	75	
		Group R	15	-	28	
		Group O	24	-	44	
		Group Y	42	-	75	

1. Pulse test: pulse duration  $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

**Note:** For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

**Note:** Product is pre-selected in DC current gain (group R, group O and group Y). STMicroelectronics reserves the right to ship either groups according to production availability. Please contact your nearest STMicroelectronics sales office for delivery details.

## 6.2 Syntax:

```
\section{TIP41 Datasheet:\cite{ST_TIP41_Datasheet}}
\label{sec:TIP41datasheet}

\begin{center}
\includegraphics[page=1, width=0.9\textwidth, trim = 0 10cm 0 0,clip]
{PDFs/TIP41datasheet.pdf}
\end{center}

%trim = <left> <bottom> <right> <top>, -10cm off the bottom.

\includepdf[pages=2-3, scale=0.9, pagecommand={\thispagestyle{fancy}}]
{PDFs/TIP41datasheet.pdf}

%\includepdf[pages=2-, scale=0.9, pagecommand={\thispagestyle{fancy}}]
{PDFs/TIP41datasheet.pdf} %For pages 2 to the end of the PDF.
```

# Chapter 7

## Macro

### 7.1 What is a Macro?

A macro is a user-defined command that groups one or more LaTeX instructions into a single, reusable name. Macros reduce repetition, improve consistency, and make documents easier to maintain by allowing you to define formatting or content once and use it throughout the document with a simple command.

### 7.2 Red Text

This text is red.

```
\textcolor{red}{This text is red.}
```

#### 7.2.1 Macro:

Whenever code is reused or has the potential to be reused, it is often beneficial to define a macro.

This red text with a macro!

```
\newcommand{\redtext}[1]{\textcolor{red}{#1}}
```

  

```
\redtext{This red text with a macro!}
```

#### 7.2.2 Local vs. Global Macros

The `\newcommand` code can be placed in the preamble, in a `.sty` file, or in a dedicated file such as `my_macros.tex`, which I have created to house my macros. Keeping a separate macros file allows the commands to be \*\*globally accessible\*\* throughout the project, improving reusability and organization. Using the global macro method requires adding

\input{my\_macros} to the preamble Or, the \input{my\_macros} can be added to the .sty file. For this example, I added the \input{my\_macros} to the book\_style.sty file.

### 7.2.3 More Custom Macro Examples

The code: "\TF" returns:

- True
- False

The code: "\LongBlank" returns:

---

The code:

```
"\SquareList{  
    \item Power  
    \item Efficiency  
    \item Distortion  
}"
```

returns:

- Power
- Efficiency
- Distortion

The code:

```
"\begin{multicols}{3}  
    \SquareList{  
        \item Power  
        \item Efficiency  
        \item Distortion  
    }  
    \end{multicols}"
```

returns:

- Power
- Efficiency
- Distortion

# Chapter 8

## Citations

The `\bibliography{biblio}` command tells LaTeX which BibTeX database file to use for references, while `\bibliographystyle{ieeetr}` specifies how those references are formatted and numbered. Together, they enable consistent, automatically generated citations that follow IEEE standards, ensuring professional and uniform reference formatting throughout the document.

### 8.1 Bibliography

The `\bibliography{}` command requires an input file for reference. The `biblio.bib` file is used for this example; `\bibliography{References/biblio}`.

#### 8.1.1 Reference Guide:

- `@article` — Journal or magazine articles

```
@article{key,
    author  = {},
    title   = {},
    journal = {},
    year    = {}
}
```

- `@book` — Complete books or textbooks

```
@book{key,
    author   = {},
    title    = {},
    publisher = {},
    year     = {}
}
```

- **@inbook** — A chapter or section within a book

```
@inbook{key,  
    author    = {},  
    title     = {},  
    chapter   = {},  
    publisher = {},  
    year      = {}  
}
```

- **@inproceedings** — Conference papers

```
@inproceedings{key,  
    author    = {},  
    title     = {},  
    booktitle = {},  
    year      = {}  
}
```

- **@proceedings** — Entire conference proceedings

```
@proceedings{key,  
    title = {},  
    year  = {}  
}
```

- **@techreport** — Technical or institutional reports

```
@techreport{key,  
    author    = {},  
    title     = {},  
    institution = {},  
    year      = {}  
}
```

- **@manual** — Manuals, standards, documentation

```
@manual{key,  
    title      = {},  
    organization = {},  
    year       = {}  
}
```

- **@misc** — Datasheets, websites, or uncategorized sources

```

@misc{key,
    title = {},
    note  = {}
}

```

- **@phdthesis / @mastersthesis** — Theses and dissertations

```

@phdthesis{key,
    author = {},
    title  = {},
    school = {},
    year   = {}
}

```

## 8.2 bibliography style

The command `\bibliographystyle{}` will control the format style.

### 8.2.1 bibliography style types:

For this example, I am using `\bibliographystyle{ieeetr}`.

```

% General-purpose styles
\bibliographystyle{plain}          % Alphabetical, numbered
\bibliographystyle{unsrt}           % Citation order, numbered
\bibliographystyle{abbrv}           % Abbreviated first names

% Engineering / IEEE styles
\bibliographystyle{ieeetr}          % IEEE Transactions style
\bibliographystyle{IEEEtran}         % Strict IEEE (with IEEEtran class)

% Author{year} styles
\bibliographystyle{alpha}           % Labels like [Knu84]
\bibliographystyle{apalike}          % APA-like author{year}

% Science and mathematics
\bibliographystyle{amsplain}         % AMS math style
\bibliographystyle{siam}             % SIAM publications

% Publishing / conference styles
\bibliographystyle{acm}              % ACM conferences/journals
\bibliographystyle{chicago}           % Chicago Manual of Style
\bibliographystyle{nature}            % Nature journal style
\bibliographystyle{science}           % Science magazine style

```

## 8.3 Citation Examples:

### 8.3.1 The Example Environment & Syntax

**Example 8.1.** “A transistor will not switch on or off instantaneously. Turn-on and turn-off times depend upon the device and the circuit conditions.” [2], p. 106

**Example 8.2.** The TIP41 datasheet [1] (p. 1) provides the absolute maximum ratings for the device.

```
\begin{example}
    "A transistor will not switch on or off instantaneously. Turn-on and
    turn-off times depend upon the device and the circuit conditions."
    \cite{bell2006solid}, p.^106
\end{example}

\begin{example}
    The TIP41 datasheet \cite{ST_TIP41_Datasheet} (p.^1) provides the
    absolute maximum ratings for the device.
\end{example}
```

# Chapter 9

## Hyper-reference & Hyperlinks

### 9.1 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Hyper-reference & Hyperlink Capabilities

LaTeX, with the hyperref package, allows authors to create interactive hyperlinks within a document. These can include clickable table of contents entries, cross-references to equations, figures, and sections, as well as external links to websites or email addresses. Hyperlinks improve navigation, enhance readability, and make digital documents more user-friendly by turning references and citations into interactive elements.

### 9.2 Internal Hyper-Reference

The \label command is used to tag chapters, sections, figures, tables, and most other numbered elements in a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X document, enabling consistent and accurate cross-referencing throughout the text.

#### 9.2.1 Label:

In the Cool Math Stuff chapter, the chapter was labeled as follows:

- \chapter{Cool Math Stuff}\label{sec:CoolMathStuff}

The Idaho State University Benny Logo was labeled as follows:

- \label{fig:BennyLogo}

#### 9.2.2 Hyper-reference:

- \hyperref[sec:CoolMathStuff]{\textbf{Go to the CoolMathStuff Section}}
- Compiled: **Go to the CoolMathStuff Section**

### 9.2.3 Name-reference:

- `\nameref{sec:CoolMathStuff}`
- Compiled: Cool Math Stuff

### 9.2.4 Page-reference:

- `\nameref{sec:CoolMathStuff}` is on page `\pageref{sec:CoolMathStuff}`.
- Compiled: Cool Math Stuff is on page 3.
- The Idaho State University Benny Logo can be found on page 11.

## 9.3 External Hyperlinks Syntax:

- Why LaTeX?
- Idaho State University College of Technology
- Udemy Course: LaTeX for Professional Publications
- Udemy Course: Master Academic Typesetting with LaTeX

### Syntax:

```
\begin{itemize}
    \item \href{https://www.overleaf.com/about/why-latex}{Why LaTeX?}
    \item \href{https://wwwisu.edu/tech/}
        {Idaho State University College of Technology}
    \item \href{https://www.udemy.com/course/learn-latex/}
        {Udemy Course: LaTeX for Professional Publications}
    \item \href{https://www.udemy.com/course/mastering-latex}
        {Udemy Course: Master Academic Typesetting with LaTeX}
\end{itemize}
```

## 9.4 URLs:

<https://www.overleaf.com/read/vqgnstzzpbk#541b08>

### Syntax:

```
\url{https://www.overleaf.com/read/vqgnstzzpbk#541b08}
```

# References

- [1] STMicroelectronics, “TIP41, TIP42 — Low Voltage Complementary Power Transistors.” Datasheet, Oct. 2025. Rev. 3. Available: <https://www.st.com/resource/en/datasheet/cd00142950.pdf>.
- [2] D. A. Bell, *Solid State Pulse Circuits*. Oxford University Press, 4th ed., 2006.