

LaTeX Guide: Mathematical Notation and Formatting

1. Document Structure

Basic Setup

```
\documentclass[12pt, a4paper]{article} % Defines article class with 12pt font size and A4 paper
\usepackage[margin=1in]{geometry}      % Sets 1-inch margins.
\usepackage{stix2}                    % Uses STIX Two font for better typography.
\usepackage[colorlinks]{hyperref}     % Enables clickable links with color.
\usepackage{amsmath, amssymb}        % Provides enhanced math symbols and environments.
```

2. Text Formatting

Quotation Marks

Use double backticks (“”) and double apostrophes (‘’) to generate proper quotation marks:

```
``The teacher said, ``You must take permission.``
```

3. Mathematical Expressions

Math Modes

- **Inline Math:** $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
- **Alternate Inline Math:** $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
- **Display Math (centered):**
$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$
- **Using equation environment:**

```
\begin{equation}
(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2
\end{equation}
```

Super and Subscripts

Use $^{\{ \}}$ for superscripts and $_{\{ \}}$ for subscripts:

```
\begin{equation}
a^{3.14} + b_{(i, j)}
\end{equation}
```

Fractions & Square Roots

- **Basic fraction:** $\frac{a}{b}$
- **Square root:** \sqrt{x}
- **Complex expression:**

```

\begin{equation}
\sqrt{\frac{(a + b)}{(a - b)}}
\end{equation}

```

Operators & Trigonometry

Use `\sin`, `\cos`, `\tan`:

```

\begin{equation}
\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1
\end{equation}

```

Brackets & Parentheses

Use `\left` and `\right` for automatic resizing:

```

\begin{equation}
\left( \frac{a}{b} \right)
\end{equation}

```

4. Greek Alphabets & Calculus

Greek Letters

```

\alpha \beta \gamma \delta \Gamma \Delta

```

Limits & Integrals

```

\begin{equation}
\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0
\end{equation}

```

```

\begin{equation}
\int_0^{100} x \, dx = 500
\end{equation}

```

5. Calligraphy & Sets

```

\begin{equation}
\mathcal{ABCDE} \, \mathbb{ABCDE}
\end{equation}

```

```

\begin{equation}
A \cup B = C \cap D, \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{Z}
\end{equation}

```

6. Vectors & Comparison Operators

```
\begin{equation}
    \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{C}, \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}
\end{equation}

\begin{equation}
    1 = 1 < 2 > 5 \neq 10 \geq 2 \leq 5
\end{equation}
```

7. Advanced Math Environments

Multiline Equations

```
\begin{multline}
    a + b + c + d + e + f + g + h + i + j \\
    + k + l + m + n + o + p + q + r = 10
\end{multline}
```

Splitting Equations

```
\begin{equation}
    \begin{split}
        x &= \frac{10}{20} \\
        &= \frac{1}{2} \\
        &= 0.5
    \end{split}
\end{equation}
```

Alignment of Equations

```
\begin{align}
    a + 2b - 3c &= 10 \\
    2a + 5b + 6c &= -2 \\
    -a + b + 6c &= -4
\end{align}
```

Matrix Representation

```
\begin{equation*}
    \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix}
        1 & 2 & 3 \\
        4 & 5 & 6 \\
        7 & 8 & 9
    \end{bmatrix}
\end{equation*}
```

Conclusion

This document provides an **easy-to-remember** guide for writing LaTeX mathematical expressions with examples and best practices.