# My First Document

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### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Lines of Text

this is text. but entering a new line does not create a new line this creates a new line

this creates a new line 5.75 millimetres from the previous

this creates a new paragraph, this creates a new paragraph

#### 1.2 Some Text Formatting

Let's list out a few methods of formatting This is normal text. This is bold-faced text. This is italicised text. This is also italicised. This is underlined text.

This is centralised text. This is bold, underlined and centralised text.

#### 1.3 Some Special Characters

Take note of the following special characters:

Take note of accents:

L'Hôpital's Rule, Hölder's Inequality, ..., for more accents just Google

Quotation Marks: "this is a bad quote", "this is a good quote"... in general never use ", always use ' and '.

## 2 Mathematics

In this section, we will cover the essential features of the LATEX mathematical environment.

## 2.1 Basic Mathematics

The most basic mathematical environment: x + y - z = 0... note the difference from x + y - z = 0.

- 1. Simple Mathematical Symbols.
  - (a) One useful reference in general is Detexify (Google it).
  - (b) Greek:  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \sigma, \Sigma, \Gamma$ ... compare  $\epsilon > 0$  with  $\epsilon > 0$ ... also  $\phi = \varphi$
  - (c) Common Symbols:  $\{1,2,3\} \subseteq \{1,2,3,4\}, \infty \notin R$  a function  $f(x) = x + 2... \sin x, \cos x, \log x...$  by the way, please do not write  $\sin(x), \cos(x), \log(x)...$
  - (d) More Symbols:  $f: A \to B, g: B \to X \implies g \circ f: A \to C$
- 2. Subscripts, Superscripts & Fractions.
  - (a) Subcripts:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n+1}$
  - (b) Superscripts:  $x^1, 2^{31}, 100^x$
  - (c) Fractions:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{n}}$ ,  $\frac{22}{7} \approx \pi$
  - (d) Compositions: e is the limit of the sequence  $x_n = (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$  as  $n \to \infty$ ...  $\omega_{1_{2_3}}^{4^{5^6}}$ ... always remember subscripts first, then superscripts ...  $\alpha_1^{\varepsilon}$ .
- 3. Mathematical Fonts
  - (a) Default: a, b, c, d, e
  - (b) BlackboardBold:  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ...  $\mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{H}$
  - (c) Bold-faced:  $\mathbf{P}(X \le a) = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}[X] = 0$  whereas  $\mathbf{Var}[X] = 1$
  - (d) Caligraphy:  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  and  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ ...  $(\sigma$ -algebra)
  - (e) Fraktur:  $\mathfrak{ABCDEFG}$ ... Cardinality of the continuum is  $\mathfrak{c}$ .  $\mathfrak{Re}[x+iy]=x$

#### 2.2 Equations

The first thing we need to know is how to write an "equation".

This is a numbered equation:

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0. (1)$$

This is an unnumbered equation:

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n).$$

Let's learn how to write split equations

$$|x-z| = |x-y+y-z|$$

$$\leq |x-y|+|y-z|$$

$$<|x-y|+|y-z|+\varepsilon.$$
(2)

#### 2.3 Integrals, Limits, Summations

Integrals, limits, summations...

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a). \tag{3}$$

$$\iint f(x_1, x_2) \, \mathrm{d}x_1 \mathrm{d}x_2. \tag{4}$$

$$\iiint f(x_1, x_2, x_3) \, \mathrm{d}x_1 \mathrm{d}x_2 \mathrm{d}x_3. \tag{5}$$

$$\iiint f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \, \mathrm{d}x_1 \mathrm{d}x_2 \mathrm{d}x_3 \mathrm{d}x_4. \tag{6}$$

$$\int \cdots \int f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \, \mathrm{d}x_1 \cdots \, \mathrm{d}x_n. \tag{7}$$

$$\oint_{\Gamma} f(z) \, \mathrm{d}z. \tag{8}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1} = 0. \tag{9}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k = \frac{n}{2}(n+1). \tag{10}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{ij}.$$
 (11)

$$F(x) = f(x) + \left(\int_0^x g(t) dt + \dots + C\right)$$
(12)

$$\pi = \sqrt{6\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}} \tag{13}$$

### 2.4 Matrices, Vectors

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{14}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{15}$$

Let  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , we may write this vector as

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} . \tag{16}$$

## 3 Theorems, Lemmas, Definitions, Corollary

This section is mainly for Mathematics majors.

**Definition 3.1** (Convergent Sequences). Let  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . A sequence is said to converge to a limit  $\ell$  if, for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \geq N$  implies  $|x_n - \ell| < \epsilon$ . We denote this by  $x_n \to \ell$ , or

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \ell \tag{17}$$

Based on Definition 3.1 alone, we can prove the following Lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** If  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = \ell$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} |x_n| = |\ell|$ .

*Proof.* The proof is left as an exercise.

Remark 3.3. The converse of Lemma 3.2 is not true in general!

**Theorem 3.4** (Central Limit Theorem). Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \ldots$  be a sequence of IID random variables with finite mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Then, as  $n \to \infty$ 

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 1). \tag{18}$$

Theorem 3.4 was proved by Pierre-Simon Laplace (see [2]) a long time ago.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $X \sim Binomial(n, p)$  and set q = 1 - p. Then for sufficiently large values of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the distribution of X can be approximated by

$$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(np, npq).$$
 (19)

## 4 Other Stuff

#### 4.1 Tables

This is a table:

Name	Favourite Food
Mark	Cookies
Einstein	Sandwiches

## 4.2 Figures

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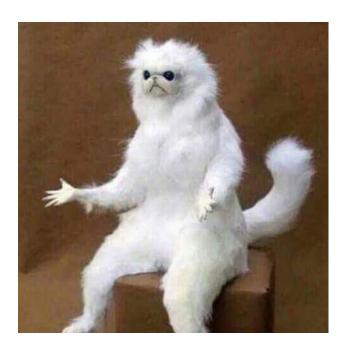


Figure 1: What?!?!?

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