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\documentclass{beamer}

% Theme and color \usetheme{Madrid} \usecolortheme{seahorse}

% Language and encoding \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} \usepackage[russian, english]{babel}
\usepackage{booktabs} % For nicer tables

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\begin{document}

% Title slide \begin{frame} \titlepage \end{frame}

% Purpose \begin{frame}{Purpose of the Work} Learn and practice creating tables in \LaTeX{:}
\begin{itemize} \item Use different column alignments ( $\texttt{l}$ ,  $\texttt{c}$ ,  $\texttt{r}$ )
\item Handle rows with too few or too many items
\item Apply the  $\texttt{\textbackslash multicolumn}$  command \end{itemize} \end{frame}

% Tasks \begin{frame}{Tasks} \begin{enumerate} \item Create a simple table with three columns \item Test
 $\texttt{l}$ ,  $\texttt{c}$ ,  $\texttt{r}$  alignments \item Observe behavior with missing or extra items \item Apply  $\texttt{\textbackslash multicolumn}$ 
to merge columns \item Prepare report and presentation in Markdown and convert
\end{enumerate} \end{frame}

% Tools \begin{frame}{Tools and Environment} \begin{itemize} \item Operating System: macOS
\item Editor: VS Code / Nano
\item Compiler:  $\texttt{\textbackslash pdflatex}$  (MacTeX 2025)
\item Version Control: Git + GitHub
\item Conversion Tool: Pandoc \end{itemize} \end{frame}

% Procedure - Simple Table \begin{frame}{Procedure: Simple Table} \begin{itemize} \item Created a three-
column table:  $\texttt{\{l l l\}}$ 
\item Result: all cells left-aligned \end{itemize} \end{frame}

% Procedure - Alignments \begin{frame}{Procedure: Testing Different Alignments} \begin{itemize} \item
 $\texttt{\{c c c\}}$  → center-aligned
\item  $\texttt{\{r r r\}}$  → right-aligned
\item Each table compiled correctly and visually verified \end{itemize} \end{frame}

% Procedure - Missing / Extra Items \begin{frame}{Procedure: Missing and Extra Items} \begin{itemize}
\item Too few items: missing cells left blank
\item Too many items: LaTeX warning ``Extra alignment tab has been changed to  $\texttt{\textbackslash cr}$ ''
\end{itemize} \end{frame}

% Procedure - Multicolumn \begin{frame}{Procedure: Using  $\texttt{\textbackslash multicolumn}$ } \begin{itemize}
\item Command used:  $\texttt{\textbackslash multicolumn\{3\}{c}\{Animals and Food\}}$ 
\item Result: merged three columns into one centered heading \end{itemize} \end{frame}

% Results Table \begin{frame}{Results} \begin{table}[h] \centering \begin{tabular}{lll} \toprule Experiment &
Description & Result \\ \midrule Alignment & Tested  $\texttt{l}$ ,  $\texttt{c}$ ,  $\texttt{r}$  columns & Works correctly \\ Missing / Extra Items

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& Checked behavior with uneven cells & As expected \texttt{\textbackslash multicolumn} & Spanned cells across columns & Works correctly \bottomrule \end{tabular} \end{table} \end{frame}

% Conclusion \begin{frame}{Conclusion} \begin{itemize} \item Successfully designed professional tables in LaTeX

\item Learned alignment rules, spacing, and column merging

\item Foundation for clean, publication-ready scientific documents \end{itemize} \end{frame}

% References \begin{frame}{References} \begin{enumerate} \item \emph{Practical Scientific Writing – Section 5: Tables}

\item LaTeX Documentation: \url{https://www.latex-project.org/help/documentation/} \end{enumerate} \end{frame}

% Repository Info \begin{frame}{Repository Information} \begin{itemize} \item Full Repository:

\url{https://github.com/nadiaelfe/lab05}

\item Release (to be added after upload): \emph{TBD} \end{itemize} \end{frame}

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