# The natex package

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#### Abstract

A collection of commands focused on consistent notation for mathematics, physics, and engineering. The repository for this package can be found at: https://github.com/amilkyboi/natex.

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# 1 Included Packages

This package requires and includes the  ${\tt amssymb},\,{\tt bm},\,{\tt and}\,\,{\tt mathtools}$  packages.

### 2 Commands

### 2.1 Automated Bracing

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\abs	\abs{x}	x	absolute value
\norm	$\operatorname{norm}\{x\}$	x	norm
\comm	$\comm{x}{y}$	[x, y]	commutator
\acomm	$\acomm{x}{y}$	$\{x,y\}$	anticommutator
\pb	\pb{x}{y}	$\{x,y\}$	Poisson bracket
\order	\order{x}	$\mathcal{O}(x)$	order of magnitude
\eval	$\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\text{eval}}\{x\}\{a\}\{b\}}$	$x _a^b$	evaluation limits

### 2.2 Vector Notation

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\vb	\vb{x}	x	bold vector
\vu	\vu{x}	$\hat{x}$	unit vector
\vdot	$\vb{x} \vdot \vb{y}$	$x \cdot y$	dot product
\vcrs	<pre>\vb{x} \vcrs \vb{y}</pre>	x  imes y	cross product
\grad	\grad{x}	$\nabla x$	gradient
\divr	\divr{\vb{x}}	$ abla \cdot x$	divergence
\curl	$\curl{\vb{x}}$	abla  imes x	curl
\slap	$\slap{x}$	$\nabla^2 x$	scalar Laplacian
\vlap	$\displaystyle \vlap{\vb{x}}$	$oldsymbol{ abla}^2oldsymbol{x}$	vector Laplacian
\dalem	\dalem		d'Alembertian
\del	\del	$\nabla$	del

#### 2.3 Dirac Notation

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\bra	\bra{x}	$\langle x $	bra
\ket	$\ket{x}$	$ x\rangle$	ket
\ev	$\ensuremath{\ensuremath}\ensuremath{\ens$	$\langle x \rangle$	expectation value
\ip	$\inf\{x\}\{y\}$	$\langle x y\rangle$	inner product
\op	\op{x}{y}	$ x\rangle\langle y $	outer product
\mel	$mel{x}{y}{z}$	$\langle x y z\rangle$	matrix element

### 2.4 Set Notation

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\N	/N	$\mathbb{N}$	set of natural numbers
\Z	\Z	$\mathbb{Z}$	set of integers
<b>\</b> Q	<b>\</b> Q	$\mathbb{Q}$	set of rational numbers
\R	\R	$\mathbb{R}$	set of real numbers
\C	\C	$\mathbb{C}$	set of complex numbers
\set	\set{a, b, c}	$\{a,b,c\}$	set notation
\set	\set{a \given b, c}	$\{a \mid b, c\}$	set builder notation

#### 2.5 Matrix Notation

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\pmx	\pmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4}	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	parenthetical matrix
\bmx	\bmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4}	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	bracketed matrix
\vmx	\vmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4}	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$	vertical matrix
\cmx	\cmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4}	$     \begin{cases}       1 & 2 \\       3 & 4     \end{cases} $	curly matrix
\tr	\tr \pmx{1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4}	$\operatorname{tr}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	trace
\tp	\tp{A}	$A^{T}$	transpose
\cc	\cc{A}	$A^*$	complex conjugate
\hc	$\hc{A}$	$A^{\dagger}$	Hermitian conjugate

### 2.6 Linear Operators

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\sop	\sop{x}	$\hat{x}$	scalar operator
\vop	\vop{x}	$\hat{x}$	vector operator

### 2.7 Probability

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\erf	\erf	erf	error function
\erfc	\erfc	$\operatorname{erfc}$	complementary error function

# 2.8 Trigonometric Functions

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
\asin	$\asin{x}$	$a\sin x$	arcsine
\acos	$\acos{x}$	$a\cos x$	arccosine
\atan	$\lambda x$	$\operatorname{atan} x$	arctangent
\asec	$\ac{x}$	$\operatorname{asec} x$	arcsecant
\arcsec	$\arcsec{x}$	$\operatorname{arcsec} x$	arcsecant
\acsc	$\acsc{x}$	$\operatorname{acsc} x$	arccosecant
\arccsc	\arccsc{x}	$\operatorname{arccsc} x$	arccosecant
\acot	$\acot{x}$	$a\cot x$	arccotangent
\arccot	\arccot{x}	$\operatorname{arccot} x$	arccotangent
\sech	$\sch{x}$	$\operatorname{sech} x$	hyperbolic secant
\csch	$\csch{x}$	$\operatorname{csch} x$	hyperbolic cosecant

### 2.9 Other

Command	Usage	Output	Definition
∖Re	∖Re	Re	real part
\Im	\Im	${ m Im}$	imaginary part
\defas	\defas	≔	defined as
\subtxt	x\subtxt{text}	$x_{\text{text}}$	upright subscript
\suptxt	x\suptxt{text}	$x^{\mathrm{text}}$	upright superscript