GradSchoolEssentials

LATEX Style Guide — ver. 0.9

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1 Motivation

Hey there, LaTeX ninja, and thanks for your interest in this project! It all started in 2021, when I finally got tired of typing out some opaque, monstrous amalgamation of operators when all I wanted to see was a simple $\frac{\partial \hat{x}}{\partial t}$! With gradschoolessentials, printing this expression is as easy as \pd{\bhats{x}}{t}, which I believe is a more literate approach.

Stated plainly, this style file provides macros to quickly and conveniently produce the high-quality typesetting that TEX is famous for. The style guide itself is intended as a working document, so check the github (https://github.com/rigzridge/gradschoolessentials) for more information.

 $^{^{1}\}frac{1}{\text{partial}\hat{x}}_{\text{partial }t}$

2 Initialization

Using gradschoolessentials is as simple as including as single \usepackage{} command! The following is a minimum working example:

3 Environments

The gradschoolessentials style provides three new environments to simplify homework. Indexing is done automatically, and the operation of \label{} and \ref{} is analogous to its use in \section{}, \subsection{}, \subsection{}.

3.1 problem

Likely a homework problem, and numerically indexed. Importantly, the counter associated with problem (i.e., $\t ends in the counter associated with problem) will reset when a new section is created.$

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Example of problem environment  \begin{problem}{label{prob}: e^-tx} \\ \begin{picture}{label{prob}: e^-tx}
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3.2 subprob

An alphabetically indexed subproblem. Will appear as current \sectioncolor (must adjust gradschooolessentials.sty to change).

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A problem with subprob
\begin{problem}\label{prob::factorial}
   \begin{subprob}\label{subprob::gamma}
       Using the results of Problem \ref{prob::e^-tx}, verify the well-
           known relation
       \frac{0^\pi x^ne^{-x} dx = n!.$}
       {\it Hint: Take derivatives of Eq. \eqref{eq::one_over_t} with
           respect to $t$.}
   \end{subprob}
   \begin{subprob}
       Confirm your result for part \ref{subprob::gamma} using repeated
           integration by parts.
   \end{subprob}
   \begin{subprob}
       Plot the integrand x^ne^{-x} for n\in \{0,1,2,3\}.
   \end{subprob}
\end{problem}
Problem 2
(a) Using the results of Problem 1, verify the well-known relation
                            \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = n!.
Hint: Take derivatives of Eq. (1) with respect to t.
(b) Confirm your result for part (a) using repeated integration by parts.
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3.3 subsubprob

(c) Plot the integrand $x^n e^{-x}$ for $n \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

A sub-subproblem, indexed by an italic, lower-case roman numeral. Will appear as current \sectioncolor. Note that neither the subprob nor the subsubprob environment require the prior use of a problem environment.

A problem with subsubprob \begin{problem}\label{prob::drop_object} Consider an object released from a height \$h\$ from the Earth's surface. Sketch the object's \begin{subsubprob}\label{subsubprob::x} The position \$x(t)\$ \end{subsubprob} \begin{subsubprob} The velocity v(t) (What is the relationship with part \ref{ subsubprob::x}?) \end{subsubprob} \begin{subsubprob} The acceleration \$a(t)\$ \end{subsubprob} \end{problem} Problem 3 Consider an object released from rest at a height h = 10 m from the Earth's surface. Neglecting the effect of air resistance, and for each of the following, sketch the object's: *i.* Position h(t)*ii.* Velocity v(t)*iii.* Acceleration a(t) (What is the relationship with parts i & ii?) You may assume that the acceleration due to gravity is $g \approx 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

4 Tools

4.1 hwtitle

For titling assignments. Usage is \hwtitle{<Class>}{<Title>}{<First name>}{<Last name>}

Title example #1

\hwtitle{Math 101}{What addition means to me}{Alice}{Lastname}

Math 101

What addition means to me

 $Alice\ \mathcal{L}astname$

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Title example #2

\hwtitle{{\huge \$\mathcal{P}\$}{\bf \sc{hys}} 793a}}{\$\mathcal{H}\mathrm{omework}\$ \#5}{Greg}{Riggs}

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 \mathcal{H} omework #5 $\mathcal{G}reg \mathcal{R}iggs$

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- 4.2 ans
- 4.3 anst
- 5 Sets
- 5.1 N

Natural numbers

 $n\in\mathbb{N}\$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \implies n+1 \in \mathbb{N}$$

5.2 Z

Integers

 $n\in n^2\in \mathbb{N}$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z} \implies n^2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

5.3 Q

Rationals

 $\frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Q} \iff a,b \in \mathbb{Z}/0$

$$\frac{a}{b} \in \mathbb{Q} \iff a, b \in \mathbb{Z}/0$$

5.4 R

Reals

 $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q} \implies e^{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}$

- 5.5 C
- 5.6 set
- 5.6.1 bigset
- 5.6.2 biggset
- 5.6.3 Bigset
- 5.6.4 Biggset