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What is LATEX?

- LATEX is a typesetting system;
- Allows the production of scientific (and non-scientific) documents;
- High-quality results.

^{*}Check references of this presentation for further information.



LATEX in a nutshell.

Save following lines in a file named: minimal.tex

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
Small is beautiful.
\end{document}
and then, on the command line (run twice at least):
$ pdflatex minimal
$ pdflatex minimal
```



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Figure: MiKTeX homepage.





Figure: MiKTeX conditions.

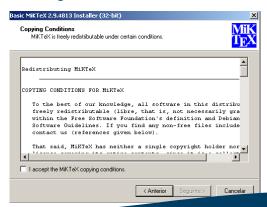




Figure: Standard configuration access profile.

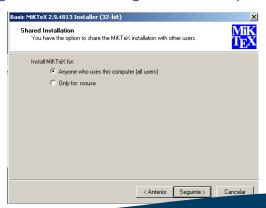




Figure: Installation directory.

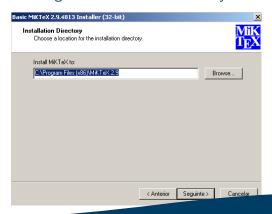




Figure: Some customizations (can be changed afterwards).





Figure: Review installation settings.





Figure: Installation (this may take a while).

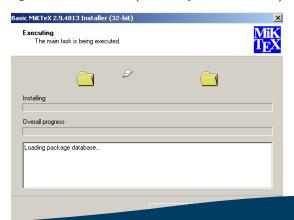


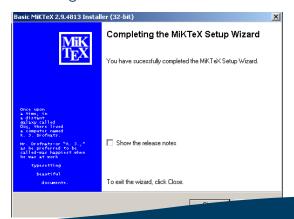


Figure: Installation (finished).





Figure: Installation finished.





Installing MiKTeX Portable.

Figure: MiKTeX Portable Homepage.





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Figure: MiKTeX maintenance options (select update).

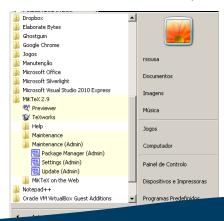




Figure: Select updates sources.

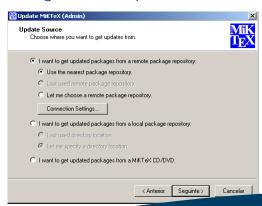




Figure: Example of packages to be updated.

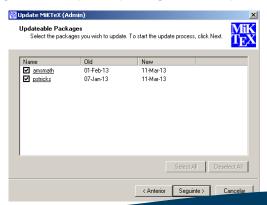




Figure: Update ongoing.

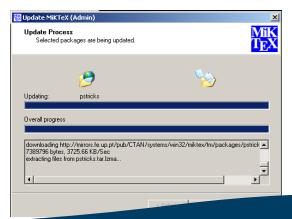




Figure: Update conclusion.





Figure: MiKTeX maintenance options (select package manager).

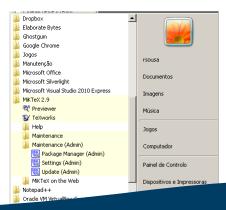




Figure: Packages listing.

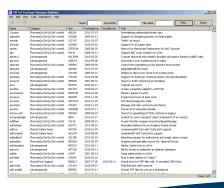




Figure: Search for "ieee" package.





Figure: You can install by clicking in the "+" sign.





Figure: Or by pressing the right mouse button.

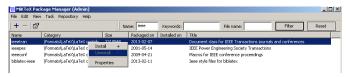




Figure: Package description.

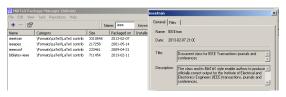




Figure: Installation confirmation box.





Figure: Installation.



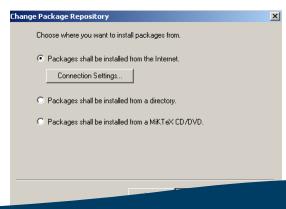


Figure: Changing package repository.





Figure: Select installation from internet for the most up to date packages.



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Figure: Select the closest one.

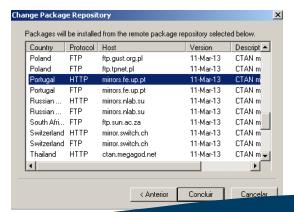




Figure: And let it synchronize.

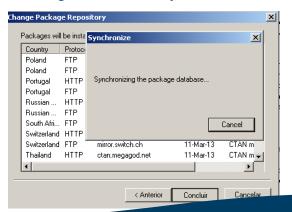
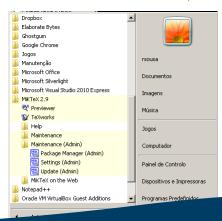




Figure: MiKTeX maintenance options (select settings).





Maintaining LATEX Updated - Part III.

Figure: Change settings.





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Figure: Right click on the main LaTEX file and press "open with" TeXworks.

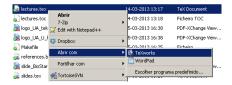




Figure: Expected result (for this presentation).

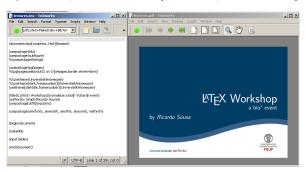




Figure: Syntax highlight.

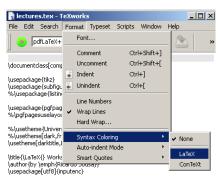
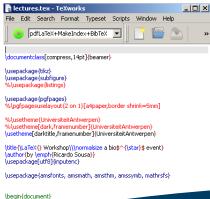




Figure: Expected result.



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Figure: Compiling.

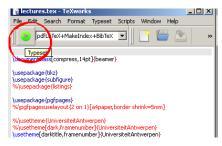




Figure: Console output.

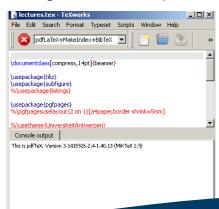




Figure: Pop-up window to install missing packages.

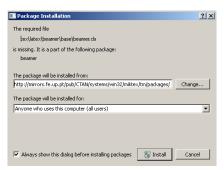




Figure: Compilation unsuccessful.

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Console output

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Figure: Generating compile script.

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Figure: 3 main lines of code.

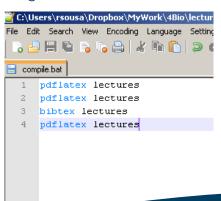




Figure: Open a command line window





Figure: Pop-up window to install missing packages.

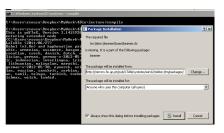




Figure: Compilation successful.





Figure: Compilation unsuccessful.

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Figure: Good practice: erase those auxiliary files.

```
compile.bat

1 del /F *.log *.out *.bbl *.blg

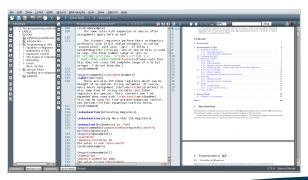
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3 pdflatex lectures
4 pdflatex lectures
5 bibtex lectures
6 pdflatex lectures
```



User Interface: Texmaker

Figure: Example.





User Interface: Texmaker

Figure: Code completion.



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```
\documentclass{article}
% preamble
\begin{document}
% core
\end{document}
```



Typical structure for an a4 paper with font size of 10 points:

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\begin{document}
% core
\end{document}
```



Font encoding:

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\begin{document}
% core
\end{document}
```



Portuguese support:

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage[portuguese]{babel}
\begin{document}
% core
\end{document}
```



Different packages at your disposal:

- \usepackage{graphicx}: figures;
- 2. \usepackage{subfig}: when working with multiple figures;
- \usepackage{cite}: citations;
- \usepackage{amsmath}: mathematical features;
- 5. \usepackage{amssymb}: mathematical symbols;
- 6. and lots more . . .

Check http://www.ctan.org.



Creating Lists:

The itemize environment is for simple lists, the enumerate environment for enumerated lists, and the description environment for descriptions.



Follows some examples:

```
\begin{enumerate}
\item You can mix the list environments to your taste:
  \begin{itemize}
  \item But it might start to look silly.
  \item[-] With a dash.
  \end{itemize}
\item Therefore remember:
  \begin{description}
  \item[Stupid] things will not become smart because they are in a list.
  \item[Smart] things, though, can be presented beautifully in a list.
  \end{description}
\end{enumerate}
```



Including a figure:

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}

\begin{document}
\begin{figure}
  \includegraphics{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
\end{document}
```



```
{\tiny A}
{\scriptsize A}
{\footnotesize A}
{\small A}
                                                            _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}} _{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathsf{A}}}
{\normalsize A}
{\large A}
{\Large A}
{\LARGE A}
{\huge A}
{\Huge A}
```



Including a figure:

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}
  \includegraphics{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
End of document.
\end{document}
```



Including a figure (Can you find the difference?):

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \includegraphics{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
End of document.
\end{document}
```



Including a figure (Can you find the difference?):

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}[!h] % <----- LOOK!!
  \includegraphics{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
End of document.
\end{document}
```



Floating Bodies.

How it affects the document?

- ▶ to place a figure/table right here (h);
- or at the bottom (b) of some page;
- or on a special floats page (p);
- ▶ and, all this even if it does not look that good (!)
- ▶ if no placement specifier is given: [tbp]



To include figure between two paragraphs:

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \includegraphics{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
End of document.
\end{document}
```



Can we change the image size? Yes!

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
End of document.
\end{document}
```



\end{document}

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Can we center the image? Of course!

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}
\end{figure}
End of document.
```



Can we center the image? Another way!

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{article}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\begin{document}
Logo.
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \begin{center}
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}
  \end{center}
\end{figure}
```

End of document.
\end{document}



And what about captions? Easy stuff:)

```
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}
  \caption{Faculty Logo.}
\end{figure}
```



Including more than one figure.

```
\begin{figure}[!h]
  \centering
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}
  \includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}
  \caption{Faculty Logo.}
\end{figure}
```



However, we should use package 'subfig' which provides support for the inclusion of small, 'sub', figures and tables.

```
...
\usepackage{subfig}
\begin{document}
...
\begin{figure}[!h]
\subfloat[Imagem 1.]{\includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}}
\subfloat[Imagem 2.]{\includegraphics[width=0.5\textwidth]{img.pdf}}
\end{figure}
```



How to create tables? The simplest way is:

```
\begin{tabular}{ccc}
Evolutionary & SA & Simulated Annealing \\
\end{tabular}
```

- tabular is the environment for tables;
- ► Triple "c" for three columns with centered (c) text;
- "&" is the column separator;
- ► \\ is the new line;



How to create tables? The simplest way is:

```
\begin{tabular}{|p{3cm}|c|c|}
Evolutionary & SA & Simulated Annealing \\
\end{tabular}
```

- besides "c" we can have:
 - ▶ 1: left;
 - r: right;
 - ▶ p{2cm}: paragraph with 2cm width.
- ▶ we can also stylish our table by putting bars |.|



How to create tables? The simplest way is:

```
\begin{tabular}{|p{3cm}|c|c|}
\hline
Evolutionary & ZO & Genetic Algorithm\\
Evolutionary & SA & Simulated Annealing \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

adding horizontal lines with \hline



Merging cells (rows).



Merging cells (columns).





How can we reference tables in the document?

```
\begin{table}[!t]
\begin{tabular}{|p{3cm}|c|c|}
\hline
\multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Heuristic Algorithms} \\
\hline
\multirow{2}{*}{Evolutionary} & ZO & Genetic Algorithm\\
                               & SA & Simulated Annealing \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{Table of some Heuristic Algorithms.}
\label{tab:table}
\end{table}
Please check Table \ref{tab:table}.
```



Can I divide my document by sections? Of course

```
\section{Introduction}
...
\section{State-of-the-Art}
\subsection{Biology Concepts}
...
\subsection{Image Processing}
...
\subsection{Pattern Recognition}
...
```



\section{Introduction} \label{sec:intro}

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References can be used anywhere.

```
\section{State-of-the-Art}
\label{sec:soa}
\subsection{Biology Concepts}
\label{sec:bio}
...
\subsection{Image Processing}
\label{sec:ip}
...
\subsection{Pattern Recognition}
\label{sec:pr}
...
Further image processing details can be found in Section~\ref{sec:ip}.
```



Document can also be divided in parts, chapters and so on.

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{book}
...
\begin{document}
\part{Basic Concepts: Part I}
\chapter{Beginning}
\section{How does it starts?}

\part{Basic Concepts: Part II}
\end{document}
```



Title, authors..

```
\documentclass[twoside.a4paper.10pt]{book}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{multirow}
\title{Book Sample}
\begin{document}
\tableofcontents % simple, isn't it?
\part{Basic Concepts: Part I}
\chapter{Beginning}
\section{How does it starts?}
\part{Basic Concepts: Part II}
\end{document}
```



maketitle after the \begin{document}

```
\documentclass[twoside,a4paper,10pt]{book}
% preamble
\usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} % general input encondings
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{multirow}
\title{Book Sample}
\begin{document}
\maketitle % tells latex to put title here!
\tableofcontents % simple, isn't it?
\part{Basic Concepts: Part I}
\chapter{Beginning}
\section{How does it starts?}
\part{Basic Concepts: Part II}
\end{document}
```



author and date

```
\title{Book Sample}
\author{X and Y}
\date{16/03/2013}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
\tableofcontents % simple, isn't it?
```

It is also possible to specify current date through command \date{\today}



Mathematical Formulas

```
\begin{equation}
e = mc^2
\label{eq:massenergy}
\end{equation}
Mass Energy Einstein equivalence formula (Eq.~\ref{eq:massenergy}).
```

- equation environment;
- \(\lambda \) is for superscript text.



Mathematical Formulas (summations):

```
\begin{equation}
1/N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i
\end{equation}
```

- _ is for subscript;
- \blacktriangleright / can be substituted by \frac{1}{N} (output result will be different, $\frac{1}{N}$).



Symbols:

```
\alpha \theta \tau
\beta \vartheta \pi
\gamma \gamma \varpi
```

You do not need know them by heart. Check http://www.tex.ac.uk/tex-archive/info/symbols/comprehensive/symbols-a4.pdf



Symbols:

α	heta	au	(1)
β	ϑ	π	(2)
\sim	~/	7	(3)



Mathematical Formulas (without numbering):

```
\begin{equation*}
1/N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i
\label{eq:avg}
\end{equation*}
Average formula (Eq.~\ref{eq:avg}).
```

What you think that will happen?



Mathematical Formulas (without numbering):

```
\begin{equation*}
1/N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i
\label{eq:avg}
\end{equation*}
Average formula (Eq.~\ref{eq:avg}).
```

What you think that will happen? The ★ symbol can be also applied in tables, figures, sections,



Mathematical Formulas (inline):

\$1/N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i\$



Mathematical Formulas (inline):

```
1/N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i
```

you can also put inline formulas centered in the text

```
\[
1/N \sum_{i=1}^N x_i
\]
```



Finally, we also may need to add some bibliographic references.

Add bibtex to the compilation script (TeXworks already does this!).

pdflatex document pdflatex document bibtex document pdflatex document



You need to create a file for the references (named it references.bib) and the following content:



In your LATEX main file you should call now the bibliography file.

```
\begin{equation}
e = mc^2
\label{eq:massenergy}
\end{equation}
Mass Energy Einstein equivalence formula (Eq.~\ref{eq:massenergy}).
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{references}
\end{document}
```



Previous gave a warning when generating the references list. Do you know why?



Previous gave a warning when generating the references list. Do you know why?

```
\begin{equation}
e = mc^2
\label{eq:massenergy}
\end{equation}
Mass Energy Einstein equivalence formula
(Eq.~\ref{eq:massenergy})~\cite{calder1979einstein}.
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{references}
\end{document}
```



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Exercises.