This is a simple example that shows how easy it is to create a LATEX file. Note that the page is automatically numbered at the bottom. Anything following a percent sign (%) is ignored up to the end of the line. Today's date is November 30, 2017. This is the start of the second paragraph. Footnotes are easy¹. It is possible to have notes in the margin.

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 $^{^1\}mathrm{Here}$ is a footnote