

Notes During PhD

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This document is an ongoing collection of my writing during my PhD.
Inspired by the Tufte-Handout Style ¹, this handout is built using
tufte-latex².

¹ Edward R. Tufte!

² <https://github.com/Tufte-LaTeX/tufte-latex>

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L^AT_EX Project Management

The goal is to have a consistent boilerplate for L^AT_EX projects, I choose AOS for regular article.³

³ <https://vtex-soft.github.io/texsupport.ims-aos/>

- chapters/01-*.tex: individual files
- fig: figures to reproduce
 - External figures by R or Python, $DPS \geq 300$, .pdf
 - TikZ: .tex and .pdf
 - Asymptote: .asy and .pdf

Below is an example project hosted on Github or Overleaf:

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├── chapters
│   ├── 01-preface.tex
│   └── 02-intro.tex
├── fig
│   ├── hilbertrecursive.tex
│   ├── hilbertrecurses.pdf
│   ├── helix.asy
│   └── helix.pdf
├── latexmkrc
├── main.bib
├── main.pdf
├── main.tex
├── tex
├── macro.tex
├── tufte-book.cls
├── tufte-common.def
├── tufte-handout.cls
└── tufte.bst

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Mathematical Notation

It has always been a hassle to organise mathematical notation across different sources, in fact, I would go so far as to argue that it is the most annoying thing when one starts reading a book or an article.

However, there *must be* some notational conflicts beyond primary school simply due to the fact that the limited number of alphabets (26). For example, “E” might be energy in physics while it could refer to expectation or scores in probability.

Another difficulty is that the authors often assume some familiarity in the topics *also* I am expected to read in some logical or chronological order. In reality, I am constantly jumping back and forth between one literature to another.

Symbol	Context	Meaning
\mathbb{Z}		set of integers
\mathbb{R}		set of real numbers $(-\infty, \infty)$

References