An Introduction to TEX and LATEX (A WORKSHOP PRESENTED AT DCSI 2021)

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### About Material in this Presentation

- Some of my material from before and prepared for this workshop
- LianTze Lim has an amazing presentation on Overleaf titled "MTEX: More than Just Academic Papers and Theses" under the Creative Commons license, and many of her slides are used here, including the overall template: https://www.overleaf.com/read/cyfvvyfrpmyn or



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### Donald Knuth (1938-)

- Creator of TEX in 1978
- American computer scientist, mathematician, and professor emeritus at Stanford University
- Author of the multi-volume work The Art of Computer Programming
- "Father of the analysis of algorithms"

"If you optimize everything, you will always be unhappy."

### What is T<sub>E</sub>X?

- A computer typesetting system created by Donald Knuth in 1978
- Knuth also designed METAFONT language for font description, and developed the Computer Modern family of typefaces
- for 'the creation of beautiful books', as a reaction to decline in typesetting quality after change from traditional typesetting to computer-based typesetting
- T<sub>E</sub>X is pronounced /tεk/ after Greek τεχ, similarly to the word 'technique'; typed as TeX in ASCII, file extension .tex
- Somewhat similar to HTML (1991): source written as plain text → .dvi → PDF or similar (DVI – device independent file format)

## Basic T<sub>E</sub>X Principles

- Plain text in source, and empty line marks new paragraph
- Commands start with backslash (\), such as switching fonts; e.g., This is \it italic, \rm and this is \bf bold \rm font.
- Line comments start with % and grouping is done by { and } as in: This is {\it italic,} and this is {\bf bold} font.
- T<sub>E</sub>X low-level constructs are boxes and 'glue' used to connect them, and there are commands to access them and manipulate them
- Commands can have parameters in TEX and are also called macros
- TEX-based macro language is a Turing-complete programming language

## The T<sub>E</sub>Xbook



http://ctex.org/documents/shredder/src/texbook.pdf

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## T<sub>E</sub>Xbook as a Reference

- There are many references, including free on Internet, on TEX and LATEX, but at least parts of TEXbook are still very relevant
- Includes important style and typesetting notes
- ... includes also some technical parts of which may be less important, and some are very difficult
- Examples of important notes: quotes, hyphens and dashes, and ties (non-breakable spaces)

### Leslie Lamport (1941-)

- Created LaTEX in 1985 as package of TEX macros
- American computer scientist
- Laid the foundations of the theory of distributed systems

"A distributed system is one in which the failure of a computer you didn't even know existed can render your own computer unusable."

## What is LATEX, BibTEX, and some other Software?

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- ASCII LaTeX, /ˈleɪtɛk/, /ˈlɑːtɛk/
  - A document preparation system by Leslie Lamport (1985)
  - Set of TEX macros to define mostely higher level commands, environments, document classes, etc.
  - Concept of environment such as \begin{....} and \end{...}
- BibT<sub>E</sub>X Language and system to describe and include references Oren Patashnik and Leslie Lamport in 1985
  - Other MakeIndex, METAPOST, ...
    - http://www.ctan.org/what\_is\_tex.html

### Comparing LATEX with Word and other Software

- LATEX vs. Word: you can come across sometimes passionate discussion
- ETEX is better for some type of uses, and Word for other
- Could be seen as Word processors vs. Typesetting software
- Word is meant to be quick and intuitive, commercially maintained
- LATEX is more open and open-sourced, stable, with massive crowd contribution
- Word is accepted frequently as a standard in business
- LATEX is accepted frequently as a standard in Computer Science, Math, and Engineering
- Best advice: you need to make a choice when to use which, and you should be familiar with both to some level

## Scalability



Scalability of LTEX and Microsoft Word® against document size and complexity (redrawn from Marko Pinteric's original at http://www.pinteric.com/miktex.html)

### Professional Typesetting Quality Output

- Typesetting quality and legibility
  - good kerning hinting and correct ligatures
  - inter-word, line and paragraph spacing
  - context-sensitive hyphenation

### Table fiery fluffy

This paper outlines an approach to produce a prototype WordNet system for Malay semi-automatically, by using bilingual dictionary data and resources provided by the original English WordNet system. Senses from an English-Malay bilingual dictionary were first aligned to English Word-Net senses, and a set of Malay synsets were then derived. Semantic relations between the English WordNet synsets were extracted and re-applied to the Malay synsets, using the aligned synsets as a guide. A small Malay WordNet prototype with 12429 noun synsets and 5805 verb synsets was thus produced. This prototype is a first step towards building a full-fledged Malay WordNet.

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Correct mathematical typesetting (spacing etc)

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### Where to get LATEX?

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Documentation (Online) http://texdoc.net/pkg/<packagename> (T<sub>E</sub>X Live) \$ texdoc <package name> (MikT<sub>E</sub>X) \$ mthelp <package name>

### How to use ⊮T<sub>E</sub>X?

- 1 Write a plain text LateX file (.tex)
- 2 Run it through pdflatex or xelatex → PDF output (or latex + dvips + ps2pdf for DVI + PS + PDF)
- 3 Run bibtex if you need to process bibliographies
- 4 makeindex is used to make indices (for books mostly)
- 5 Re-run pdflatex to resolve references and pointers

One setup that I use:

- Use emacs in terminal mode in a terminal, with key binding F5 (or F6) to run make to save source and remake pdf file
- Run okular viewer of the PDF file in another window, which gets updated

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### Example .tex File



### Easy to Learn, Hard to Master

- Customising may not be straightforward (vs word processors)
- Intentionally so: Style guidelines should be followed strictly
  - Publisher/organisation provides document class or style files
  - Use these to take care of formatting and styling, focus on the content

# So, if you have not tried \U2267 before, let us try it!

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## Overleaf

- Convenient, third-party site to use &TEX, to share, and to collaborate https://overleaf.com
- To register new account: https://overleaf.com/register
- FCS Dal has a local installation of the community version https://overleaf.cs.dal.ca
- Tradeoff: features and templates vs. confidentiality
- overleaf.com will be used further



## **Overleaf Registration**

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	New to LaTeX? Start by having a look at our templates or LaTeX help guide	
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- Click 'Blank Project'
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### Some Basic Overleaf Functionality

Some Overleaf functionality to explore later:

- Sharing your project with others using email or link
- Downloading and uploading files
- Downloading complete project from your project list
- Starting project based on one of the provided templates
- Uploading project
- Renaming a project

We will now look at some document templates and packages available in  $\ensuremath{\texttt{ETE}}\xspace$ 

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## **Basic Types**

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## Basic Types (cont'd)

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### IEEE

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## Multilingual LATEX



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INTEX Various packages (sometimes with transcriptions: nan^ri, salAm)

## University Theses

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### Highly Configurable Documents memoir and KOMA-Script Classes

- Sectional headings
- Running headers and footers
- Good font, colour and illustration choices
- http://latex-my.blogspot.com/search/label/bookdesign



### **Presentation Slides**

- This presentation was made with LATEX!
- Many possible classes: powerdot, beamer

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\documentclass{beamer}
\usetheme{Warsaw}
\author ...
\begin{document}
\titleframe
\section{Intro}
\begin{frame}
\frametitle{Some Background}
. . .
\end{frame}
\end{document}
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### **Oversized Posters**

Many possible solutions:

sciposter, flowfram, beamerposter, tikzposter

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\documentclass{beamer}
\usepackage[orientation=portrait,
size=a0]
  {beamerposter}
\usetheme{...}
\author ... % Meta-information
\begin{document}
\begin{frame}
... % Poster contents goes here
\end{frame}
\end{document}
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### Leaflets

leaflet: arrange contents into 6 pages on a foldable double-sided sheet



## Fillable PDF Forms

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\begin{flashcard}[Security]
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{MAC ...}
\end{flashcard}
\end{document}
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### **Examination Paper**

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What is Paul McCartney's middle name?
\begin{oneparchoices}
\choice John \CorrectChoice Paul
\choice Ringo \choice James
\end{oneparchoices}
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\question[10] What was the Beatles'
first single
    in 1962?
\begin{solution}Love Me Do\end{solution}
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### 

`While My Guitar Gently Weeps'? \begin{solution}

He opened a random book and saw the words  $% \left( {{{\boldsymbol{x}}_{i}}} \right)$ 

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``gently weep''.
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\end{solution}
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	<b>Solution:</b> He opened a random book and saw the words "gently weep".	
(b)	Who guest-performed for the song and why?	(
	<b>Solution:</b> Eric Clapton; he wanted a spiffy guitar solo.	

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## Very Simple LATEX Document

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
This is a very simple \LaTeX\ document. We did not use any additional
options or any additional packages.
\end{document}
```

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### Ligatures

- Some symbols are interpeted in a special way (e.g., \), and also some sequences of symbols known as *ligatures*
- Consider 'fiery fluffy', typeset as: fiery fluffy
- For proper double quotes normally do not use double-quote symbol (") but use ligatures of two backquotes for start, and two quotes for end; e.g., ``I understand.'' is typeset as "I understand."
- Different types of dashes, hyphens or minuses:
  - a hyphen (-) is used in a word such as X-ray and typed with one minus sign (-)
  - an en-dash (-) is used for number ranges; e.g., pages 13–34, and typed with two minus signs (--)
  - an em-dash (-) is used for inter-sentence punctuation—like this—and typed with three minus signs (---)
  - a mathematical minus (-) is obtained in math mode such as \$-\$

## Lines and Paragraphs

- T<sub>E</sub>X automatically inserts paragraph indents, and forms justified lines, hyphenating words if necessary
- \- can be used to suggest hyphenation place
- ~ tie, also known as non-breakable space, can be used to prevent line break at certain points
- For example, the following places are recommended for ties:
  - before citation: the paper~\cite{knuth78}
  - In references to named parts of a document: Chapter~12 Theorem~1.2 Appendix~A Table~\hbox{B-8} Figure~3 Lemmas 5 and~6
  - Between a person's forenames and between multiple surnames: Donald~E. Knuth Luis~I. Trabb~Pardo
     Bartel~Leendert van~der~Waerden Charles~XII

## More Tie Examples

- Between math symbols in apposition with nouns: dimension~\$d\$ width~\$w\$ function~\$f(x)\$ string~\$s\$ of length~\$1\$
- Between symbols in series:

1,~2, or~3 \$a\$,~\$b\$, and~\$c\$. 1,~2, \ldots,~\$n\$.

 When a symbol is a tightly bound object of a preposition: of~\$x\$ from 0 to~1 increase \$z\$ by~1

```
in common with~$m$.
```

### Mathematics

### TEX had an excellent math typesetting support from the start

The well-known Pythagorean theorem  $x^2+y^2=z^2$ , or equivalently  $(a^2+b^2=c^2)$ , has infinitely many integer solutions, but for  $n\ge 3$  the following equation does not:  $[x^n + y^n = z^n ]$ 

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### Mathematics: Example

Equation (1) relates the golden ratio and the Fibonacci series. Recall that the golden ratio,  $\varphi = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$ .

$$\varphi = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{F_n F_{n+1}}$$
(1)

Equation~\eqref{eq:gratio} relates the golden ratio and the Fibonacci series.

```
Recall that the golden ratio, \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \frac{5}).
```

## Including Images

- Package graphicx for inclusion of images of different types
- In preamble: \usepackage{graphicx}

This is the cover of the \TeX{}book:\\
\centerline{\includegraphics[height=2cm]{img/texbook-cover.jpg}}

### This is the cover of the T<sub>E</sub>Xbook:



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### Creating a Table (not float)

```
\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{ |c|c|c| }
\hline
cell1 & cell2 & cell3 \\ \hline
cell4 & cell5 & cell6 \\ \hline
cell7 & cell8 & cell9 \\ \hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}
```

cell1	cell2	cell3
cell4	cell5	cell6
cell7	cell8	cell9

### Figures and Tables as Floats

- As floats, figures and tables take a piece of "stuff", set caption, number and find a location
- Use \begin{figure}...\end{figure} or \begin{table}...\end{table}

```
\begin{figure}[h]
   \centering
   \includegraphics[width=0.25
\textwidth]{neuron.png}
   \caption{A neuron (from Wikipedia
      File:Blausen\_0657\_
MultipolarNeuron.png)}
   \label{fig:neuron}
\end{figure}
Figure~\ref{fig:neuron} shows a
neuron structure.
```



Figure 1: A neuron (from Wikipedia File:Blausen\_0657\_MultipolarNeuron.png)

Figure 1 shows a neuron structure.

### Unordered and Ordered Lists

```
\begin{itemize}
\item First item
\item Second item, etc.
\end{itemize}
```

```
\begin{enumerate}
\item First item
\item Second item, etc.
\end{enumerate}
```

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### **Chemical Equations and Molecules**



```
\usepackage[version=3]{mhchem} % sufficient for chemical equations
\usepackage{chemfig} % for 2-D molecule drawings
...
\ce{Zn^2+ <=>[\ce{+ 20H-}][\ce{+ 2H+}]
$\underset{\text{amphoteres Hydroxid}}{\ce{Zn(0H)2 v}}$
<=> C[+20H-][{+ 2H+}]
$\underset{\text{Hydroxozikat}}{\cf{[Zn(0H)4]^2-}}$ }
```

```
\chemfig{H-C(-[2]H)(-[6]H)-C(-[7]H)=[1]0}
```

## Linguistics

%\*Wen liebt seine Mutter?
 Whom loves his mother
 'Who does his mother

```
\usepackage{linguex,qtree}
...
\ex
\begingl
\gla \%*Wen liebt seine Mutter?//
\glb Whom loves his mother//
\glc `Who does his mother love?'//
\endgl
\xe
```



## **Program Listings**

```
\usepackage{listings,xcolor}
```

```
\begin{lstlisting}
```

```
[language=C,columns=fullflexible,
basicstyle=\tfamily,
keywordstyle=\bfseries\color{red},
commentstyle=\sffamily\color{green},
stringstyle=\rmfamily\color{orange}]
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
/*
```

. . .

```
| Prints "hello world"
```

```
*/
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
printf("hello, world\n");
return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
\end{lstlisting}
```

## Network Protocols

```
\usepackage{bytefield}
...
\begin{bytefield}{16}
\bitheader{0,7,8,15} \\
\begin{rightwordgroup}{Header}
\bitbox{4}{Tag} & \bitbox{12}{Mask} \\
\bitbox{8}{Source} &
\bitbox{8}{Destination}
\end{rightwordgroup} \\
\wordbox{3}{Data}
\end{bytefield}
```



### Life Sciences



```
\usepackage{texshade} % for nucleotide and peptide alignments
...
\begin{texshade}{AQPpro.MSF.txt}
\shadingmode{similar}
\threshold[80]{50}
\setends{1}{80..112}
\hideconsensus
\feature{top}{1}{93..93}{fill:$\downarrow$}{first case (see text)}
\feature{bottom}{1}{98..98}{fill:$\uparrow$}{second case (see text)}
\end{texshade}
```

### Circuits and SI Units



- $\bullet$  3.45  $\times$  10<sup>4</sup> V<sup>2</sup> Im<sup>3</sup> F<sup>-1</sup>
- 40 km/h, 85 km/h and 103 km/h

```
\usepackage{siunitx}
\usepackage[siunitx]{circuitikz}
...
\begin{circuitikz}
\draw (0,0) node[anchor=east] {B}
to[short, o-*] (1,0) to[R=20<\ohm>, *-*] (1,2)
to[R=10<\ohm>, v=$v_x$] (3,2) -- (4,2)
to[ cI=$\frac{\si{\siemens}}{5} v_x$, *-*] (4,0) -- (3,0)
to[R=5<\ohm>, *-*] (3,2)
(3,0) -- (1,0) (1,2) to[short, -o] (0,2) node[anchor=east]{A}
;\end{circuitikz}
\SI{3.45d4}{\square\volt\cubic\lumen\per\farad}
\SIlist[per-mode=symbol]{40;85;103}{\kilo\metre\per\hour}
```

### Bar Codes



```
\usepackage{auto-pst-pdf} % Needed if running pdflatex; must use option -shell-escape
\usepackage{pstricks,pst-barcode}
...
\begin{pspicture}
\psbarcode{MECARD:N:Malaysia Open Source Conference...}{eclevel=L}{qrcode}
\psbarcode{9781860742712}{includetext guardwhitespace}{ean13}
\psbarcode{978-3-86541-114}{includetext guardwhitespace}{isbn}
\psbarcode{LE28HS9Z}{includetext}{royalmail}
\psbarcode{^453^178^121^239}{columns=2 rows=10}{pdf417}
\end{pspicture}
```

## **Graph Plots**



```
\usepackage{pgfplots}
```

```
...
\begin{tikzpicture}
\begin{loglogaxis}[xlabel=Dof]
\addplot table[x=dof,y=L2]{datafile.dat}; \addlegendentry{$L_2$};
\addplot table[x=dof,y=Lmax]{datafile.dat}; \addlegendentry{$L_\text{max}$;
\end{loglogaxis}
\end{tikzpicture}
```

### Gantt Charts



### \usepackage{pgfgantt}

```
\begin{ganttchart}[...settings...]{1}{16}
\gantttitle{2010}{4} \gantttitle{2011}{12} \\
\ganttbar[progress=100]{Preliminary Project}{1}{4} \\
\ganttgroup{0bjective 1}{5}{16} \\
\ganttlinkedbar[progress=4, name=T1A]{Task A}{5}{10} \\
\ganttlinkedbar[progress=0]{Task B}{11}{16} \\
...
```

## 'Smart Diagrams'



### Chess games

```
\usepackage[skaknew]%
{skak,chessboard}
....
\newgame
\mainline{1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3.
Bb5 a6}
\chessboard[smallboard]
```

### 1 e4 e5 2 𝔄 f3 𝔄 c6 3 ≜b5 a6



### **Crossword Puzzles**



Across: 1 unit of measure 2 \* 5 sectioning unit

**Down:** 1  $\eta$  3 unit of measure 4 nonproportional font

```
\usepackage{cwpuzzle}
...
\begin{Puzzle}{5}{3}
|* |* |[1]E|X |* |.
|[2]A|[3]S|T |* |[4]T|.
|* |[5]P|A |R |T |.
\end{Puzzle}
\begin{PuzzleClues}{
\textbf{Across:} }
\Clue{1}{EX}{unit of measure}
}
```

```
\Clue{2}{AST}{\(\ast\)}
\Clue{5}{PART}{sectioning unit}
\end{PuzzleClues}
\begin{PuzzleClues}{
\textbf{Down:} }
\Clue{1}{ETA}{\(\eta\)}
\Clue{3}{SP}{unit of measure}
\Clue{4}{TT}{nonproportional font}
\end{PuzzleClues}
```

### Song Books with Guitar Tabs



```
\usepackage{gchords,guitar}
....
\begin{guitar}
\newcommand{\CMaj}{\chord{t}{n,p3,p2,n,p1,n}{C}}
\newcommand{\Amin}...
Country [\CMaj]road, take me [\GMaj]home, ...
\end{guitar}
```

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- T<sub>E</sub>X and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
  - a document preparation system
  - professional quality typesetting output
- Output artefacts
  - Academic: papers, theses, books
  - Dedicated document types
  - Domain-specific material
- Different usage scenarios
  - Individual installation
  - Overleaf

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