

CSE 311: L^AT_EX Cheatsheet

Math

Source code

Use single dollar signs to toggle between text mode and inline math mode: $x + y = z$.

Use double dollar signs to switch to display mode:

```
$$
x^2 + y^2 = z^2
$$
```

Expected output

Use single dollar signs to toggle between text mode and inline math mode: $x + y = z$.

Use double dollar signs to switch to display mode:

$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

Useful commands (and operators)

Text styles

Description	Example	L ^A T _E X Code
Bold	Foo	<code>\textbf{Foo}</code>
Italics	<i>Foo</i>	<code>\textit{Foo}</code>
Code	Foo	<code>\texttt{Foo}</code>
Blackboard	\mathbb{N}	<code>\$\$\mathbb{N}\$\$</code>
Script	\mathcal{R}	<code>\$\$\mathcal{R}\$\$</code>

Logical symbols

Description	Example	L ^A T _E X Code
And	$p \wedge q$	<code>p \wedge q</code>
Inclusive Or	$p \vee q$	<code>p \vee q</code>
Exclusive Or	$p \oplus q$	<code>p \oplus q</code>
Not	$\neg p$	<code>\neg p</code>
Implication	$a \rightarrow b$	<code>a \to b</code>
Biconditional	$a \leftrightarrow b$	<code>a \leftrightarrow b</code>
Quantifiers	\forall, \exists	<code>\forall, \exists</code>
Equivalence	$a \equiv b$	<code>a \equiv b</code>

Other Math

Description	Example	L ^A T _E X Code
Superscript	a^{b+c}	<code>a^{b + c}</code>
Subscript	a_{b+c}	<code>a_{b + c}</code>
Fractions	$\frac{a+b}{c+d}$	<code>\frac{a + b}{c + d}</code>
Greek	δ, Δ	<code>\delta, \Delta</code>
Large parenthesis	$a \left(\frac{b+c}{d} \right)$	<code>a\left(\frac{b + c}{d}\right)</code>
Times	$a \times b, a \cdot b$	<code>a \times b, a \cdot b</code>
Comparison	$a \leq b, a \neq b, a \geq b$	<code>a \leq b, a \neq b, a \geq b</code>
Comparison 2	$a < b, a = b, a > b$	<code>a < b, a = b, a > b</code>
Common functions	$\cos a, \log b$	<code>\cos{a}, \log{b}</code>

If you want to draw a particular symbol, but don't know what it's called, use Detexify!

<http://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html>

Images and graphics

The simplest way to add graphics is to embed an external image. You can use any kind of image (jpg, png, etc) – the `includegraphics` command will know what to do.

For example, suppose we have images named `foo.png` and `bar.jpg` located within the same folder as your `.tex` file. To embed those images, do:

Example of embedding images

```
% Make sure to include '\usepackage{graphicx}'  
% in your preamble  
  
% Scales image so it's 5cm wide  
\includegraphics[width=5cm]{foo}  
  
% Scales image so it's wide as the page  
\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{bar}
```

If you'd like to programatically draw graphics, look into using the “Tikz” package along with the various Tikz libraries. Warning: using Tikz can be time-consuming!

Miscellaneous quirks

Line breaks

Use two slashes `\\` to force a newline.

Use a blank line for paragraph breaks.

```
\newpage
```

Use the `\texttt{newpage}` command to force a new page.

Escape sequences

Character	Literal
<code>\</code>	<code>\verb!\!</code>
<code>\$</code>	<code>\\$</code>
<code>#</code>	<code>\#</code>
<code>&</code>	<code>\&</code>
<code>%</code>	<code>\%</code>
<code>-</code>	<code>_</code>
<code>^</code>	<code>\verb!^!</code>
<code>{</code>	<code>\{</code>
<code>}</code>	<code>\}</code>

Quotes

Note: the text:

```
Hello "world"!
```

Will compile to:

```
Hello "world"!
```

...which looks weird. Do the code below instead:

```
Hello ``world"!
```

Useful environments

Centering

Source code

```
\begin{center}  
  Text you want to center  
\end{center}
```

Expected output

Text you want to center

Lists

Note: use `enumerate` instead of `itemize` if you want numbered lists.

Source code

```
\begin{itemize}  
  \item Foo  
  \item Bar  
  \item Baz  
\end{itemize}
```

Expected output

- Foo
- Bar
- Baz

Tables

Source code

```
\begin{tabular}{l|c|r}  
  Food & Color & Rating \\ \hline  
  Onions & Purple & 2 \\ \hline  
  Apples & Red & 5 \\ \hline  
  Bananas & Yellow & 4 \\ \hline  
  Lettuce & Green & 3 \\ \hline  
\end{tabular}
```

Expected output

Food	Color	Rating
Onions	Purple	2
Apples	Red	5
Bananas	Yellow	4
Lettuce	Green	3

Code

Source code

```
% Make sure to include '\usepackage{minted}'  
% in your preamble  
  
\begin{minted}{Java}  
public class Hello {  
  public int foo() {  
    return 3;  
  }  
}  
\end{minted}
```

Expected output

```
public class Hello {  
  public int foo() {  
    return 3;  
  }  
}
```

Align

Source code

```
Useful for long strings of equations!  
\begin{align*}  
  a &= b && \text{Text here} \\  
  &= c && \text{More text} \\  
  &= d && x + y  
\end{align*}
```

Expected output

Useful for long strings of equations!

$$\begin{array}{ll} a = b & \text{Text here} \\ = c & \text{More text} \\ = d & x + y \end{array}$$

Piecewise functions

Source code

```
May be useful later this quarter:  
$$  
|x| = \begin{cases}  
  x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\  
 -x & \text{otherwise} \\  
\end{cases}  
$$
```

Expected output

May be useful later this quarter:

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$