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## Part I

# Standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X math mode

## 1 Introduction

The following sections describe all the math commands which are available without any additional package. Most of them also work with special packages and some of them are redefined. At first some important facts for typesetting math expressions.

## 2 The Inlinemode

As the name says there are always math expressions which are in a standard textline, like this one:  $f(x) = \int_a^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$ . There are no limitations for the height of the math expressions, so that the layout may be very lousy if you insert a big matrix in an inline

mode like this:  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ . In this case it is better to use the `\smallmatrix`

environment  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$  from the `\mathcal{M}Smath` package (see section 26.6 on page 56) or the `displaymath` mode (section 3 on page 12).

This inline mode is possible with three different commands:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{1}{2}n \cdot (n + 1)$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{1}{2}n \cdot (n + 1)$$

```

1 \(\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{1}{2}n \cdot (n+1)\)\[10pt]
2 $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{1}{2}n \cdot (n+1)$\[10pt]
3 \begin{math}
4   \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{1}{2}n \cdot (n+1)
5 \end{math}

```

1. `\( ... \)`, the problem is that `\(` is not a robust macro (see section 2.3 on [\\(...\)](#) the following page).

2. `$ ... $` `$...$`

3. `\begin{math} ... \end{math}`, also not robust `\begin{math}`

In general `$...$` is the best choice, but this does not work in environments like `verbatim` or `alltt`. In this case `\(...)` works. `...`  
`\end{math}`

### 2.1 Limits

In the inline mode the limits are by default only in super or subscript mode and the fractions are always in the scriptstyle<sup>1</sup> font size. For example:  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$ , which is not too big for the textline. You can change this with the command `\limits`, which must follow a math operator<sup>2</sup> like an integral (`\int`), a sum (`\sum`), a product (`\prod`) or a limes (`\lim`). But this  $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$  (`\int\limits_{1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1`) does not look very nice in a text line when it appears between two lines, especially when there are multiline limits.<sup>3</sup>

```

\limits
\int
\lim
\prod
\sum

```

<sup>1</sup>See section 12 on page 33.

<sup>2</sup>To define a new operator see page 65

<sup>3</sup>For more information about limits see section 6.1 on page 21 or section 35 on page 62.

## 2.2 Fraction command

For inlined formulas the fractions are by default in the scriptstyle (see tabular 8 on page 33), which is good for typesetting  $y = \frac{a}{b+1}$ , because the linespacing is nearly the same, but not optimal, when the formula shows some important facts. There are two solutions to get a better reading:

1. choose the display mode instead of the inline mode, which is the better one;
2. set the fontstyle to `\displaystyle`, which makes the fraction  $y = \frac{a}{b+1}$  more readable but the linespacing increases which is always a bad solution and should only be used when the first solution makes no sense.<sup>4</sup>

$$y = \frac{a}{b+1} = \frac{a}{b+1}$$

```
1 $y=\frac{a}{b+1}=\{\displaystyle\frac{a}{b+1}\}$
```

## 2.3 Math in `\part`, `\chapter`, `\section`, ... titles like $f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (i - \frac{1}{2i})$

All commands which appear in positions like contents, index, header, ... must be robust<sup>5</sup> which is the case for `$. . . $` but not for `\( . . . \)`. The latest package `fixltx2e` defines an macro for declaring existing commands to be robust. The package itself does this already for:

```
1 \MakeRobust\(  
2 \MakeRobust\  
3 \MakeRobust\  
4 \MakeRobust\  
5 \MakeRobust\makebox  
6 \MakeRobust\savebox  
7 \MakeRobust\framebox  
8 \MakeRobust\parbox  
9 \MakeRobust\rule  
10 \MakeRobust\raisebox
```

If you do not have any contents, index, a.s.o. you can write the mathstuff in `\chapter`, `\section`, a.s.o without any restriction. Otherwise use `\protect\<` and `\protect\)` or the `$. . . $` version.

The whole math expression appears in the default font shape and not in bold like the other text. Section 22.1 on page 41 describes how the math expressions can be printed also in bold.

There are problems with the `hyperref` package when there is no text part in a title. It is possible with the command `\texorpdfstring` to tell `hyperref` to use different commands, one for the title and another one for the bookmarks:

```
\texorpdfstring{<TeX part>}{<hyperref part>}
```

```
1 \texorpdfstring{\int f(x)\,\mathrm{d}x}{Integral function}
```

## 2.4 Equation numbering

It is obvious that the numbering of inline mathstuff makes no sense!

<sup>4</sup>For an abbreviation see section 29 on page 58, there is a special `\dfrac` macro.

<sup>5</sup>robust means that the macro is not expanded before it is moved into for example the tableofcontents file (\*.toc). No robustness is often a problem, when a macro is part of another macro.

## 2.5 Framed math

With the `\fbox` macro everything of inline math can be framed, like the following one:

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(i - \frac{1}{2i}\right)$$

Parameters are the width of `\fboxsep` and `\fboxrule`, the predefined values from the file `latex.ltx` are:

```
1 \fboxsep = 3pt
2 \fboxrule = .4pt
```

The same is possible with the `\colorbox`  $f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(i - \frac{1}{2i}\right)$  from the `color` package.

```
1 \colorbox{yellow}{f(x)=\prod_{i=1}^n \left(i - \frac{1}{2i}\right)}
```

## 2.6 Linebreak

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X can break an inline formula only when a relation symbol (`=`, `<`, `>`, ...) or a binary operation symbol (`+`, `-`, ...) exists and at least one of these symbols appears at the outer level of a formula. Thus `$a+b+c$` can be broken across lines, but `#{a+b+c}#` not.

- The default:  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_i x^i + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x^1 + a_0$
- The same inside a group `{...}`:  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_i x^i + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x^1 + a_0$
- Without any symbol:  $f(x) = a_n (a_{n-1} (a_{n-2} (\dots) \dots) \dots)$

If it is not possible to have any `mathsymbol`, then split the inline formula in two or more pieces (`$...$ $...$`). If you do not want a linebreak for the whole document, you can set in the preamble:

```
\relpenalty=9999
\binoppenalty=9999
```

which is the extreme case of grudgingly allowing breaks in extreme cases, or

```
\relpenalty=10000
\binoppenalty=10000
```

for absolutely no breaks.

## 2.7 Whitespace

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X defines the length `\mathsurround` with the default value of `0pt`. This length is added before and after an inlined math expression (see table 1 on the next page).

## 2.8 $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math for the inline mode

None of the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math-functions are available in inline mode.

foo	$f(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$	bar	1 foo <code>\fbox{\$ f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,,\mathrm{d}x=1 \$}</code> bar
foo	$f(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$	bar	1 foo <code>\rule{20pt}{\ht\strutbox}\fbox{\$ f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,,\mathrm{d}x=1 \$}\rule{20pt}{\ht\strutbox}</code> bar
foo	$f(x) = \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1$	bar	1 <code>\setlength{\mathsurround}{20pt}</code> 2 foo <code>\fbox{\$ f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,,\mathrm{d}x=1 \$}</code> bar

Table 1: Meaning of `\mathsurround`

### 3 Displaymath mode

This means, that every formula gets its own paragraph (line). There are some differences in the layout to the one from the title of 2.3.

#### 3.1 equation environment

For example:

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( i - \frac{1}{2i} \right) \quad (1)$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2   f(x)=\prod_{i=1}^n\left(i-\frac{1}{2i}\right)
3 \end{equation}
```

The delimiters `\begin{equation} ... \end{equation}` are the only difference to the inline version. There are some equivalent commands for the display-math

`\begin{displaymath}` mode:

- ... 1. `\begin{displaymath}... \end{displaymath}`, same as `\[ ... \]`
- `\end{displaymath}` 2. `\[ ... \]`. (see above) the short form of a displayed formula, no number
- `\[ ... \]`

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( i - \frac{1}{2i} \right)$$

displayed, no number. Same as 1.

- `\begin{equation}` 3. `\begin{equation}... \end{equation}`

`\end{equation}`

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( i - \frac{1}{2i} \right) \quad (2)$$

displayed, a sequential equation number, which may be reset when starting a new chapter or section.

`\nonumber`

- (a) There is only **one** equation number for the whole environment.
- (b) In standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X there exists no star-version of the equation environment because `\[ ... \]` is the equivalent. However, with package  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math it will be defined. With the tag `\nonumber` it is possible to suppress the equation number:

$$f(x) = [...]$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2   f(x)= [...] \nonumber
3 \end{equation}
```

### 3.2 eqnarray environment

This is by default an array with three columns and as many rows as you like. It is nearly the same as an array with a `rcl` column definition. `\begin{eqnarray}`  
...  
`\end{eqnarray}`

It is **not possible** to change the internal behaviour of the `eqnarray` environment without rewriting the environment. It is always an implicit array with **three** columns and the horizontal alignment `right-center-left` (`rcl`) and small **symbol** sizes for the middle column. All this can not be changed by the user without rewriting the whole environment in `latex.ltx`.

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = \frac{n}{n\sqrt{n}}$	<pre> 1 \begin{eqnarray*} 2 \mathrm{left} &amp; \&amp; \mathrm{middle} &amp; \&amp; \mathrm{right} \\ 3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = &amp; \&amp; \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} = &amp; \&amp; \frac{n}{n\sqrt{n}} \\ 4 \end{eqnarray*} </pre>
---	---

The `eqnarray` environment should not be used as an array. As seen in the above example the typesetting is wrong for the middle column. The numbering of `eqnarray` environments is always for every row, means, that four lines get four different equation numbers (for the labels see section 3.4 on page 16):

$y = d$	(3)	<pre> 1 \begin{eqnarray} 2 y &amp; = &amp; d \label{eq:2} \\ 3 y &amp; = &amp; cx+d \\ 4 y &amp; = &amp; bx^2+cx+d \\ 5 y &amp; = &amp; ax^3+bx^2+cx+d \label{eq:5} \\ 6 \end{eqnarray} </pre>
$y = cx + d$	(4)	
$y = bx^2 + cx + d$	(5)	
$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$	(6)	

Suppressing the numbering for **all** rows is possible with the starred version of `eqnarray`.

$y = d$	<pre> 1 \begin{eqnarray*} 2 y &amp; = &amp; d \label{eq:3} \\ 3 y &amp; = &amp; cx+d \\ 4 y &amp; = &amp; bx^2+cx+d \\ 5 y &amp; = &amp; ax^3+bx^2+cx+d \label{eq:4} \\ 6 \end{eqnarray*} </pre>
$y = cx + d$	
$y = bx^2 + cx + d$	
$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$	

Toggleing off/on for **single** rows is possible with the above mentioned `\nonumber` tag at the end of a row (before the newline command). For example:

$y = d$	<pre> 1 \begin{eqnarray} 2 y &amp; = &amp; d \nonumber \\ 3 y &amp; = &amp; cx+d \nonumber \\ 4 y &amp; = &amp; bx^2+cx+d \nonumber \\ 5 y &amp; = &amp; ax^3+bx^2+cx+d \\ 6 \end{eqnarray} </pre>
$y = cx + d$	
$y = bx^2 + cx + d$	
$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$	(7)

#### 3.2.1 Short commands

It is possible to define short commands for the `eqnarray` environment

```

1 \makeatletter
2 \newcommand{\be}{%
3 \begin{group}

```

```

4 % \setlength{\arraycolsep}{2pt}
5 \eqnarray%
6 \@ifstar{\nonumber}{}%
7 }
8 \newcommand{\ee}{\endeqnarray\endgroup}
9 \makeatother

```

Now you can write the whole equation as

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \quad (8)$$

```

1 \be
2 f(x) &= \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx, \mathrm{d}x
3 \ee

```

or, if you do not want to have a numbered equation as

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

```

1 \be*
2 f(x) &= \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx, \mathrm{d}x
3 \ee

```

### 3.3 Equation numbering

`\nonumber` For all equations which can have one or more equation numbers (for every line/row) the numbering for the whole equation can be disabled with switching from the unstarred to the star version. This is still for the whole formula and doesn't work for single rows. In this case use the `\nonumber` tag.

- This doc is written with the article-class, which counts the equations continuously over all parts/sections. You can change this behaviour in different ways (see the following subsections).
- In standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X it is a problem with too long equations and the equation number, which may be printed with the equation one upon the other. In this case use the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package, where the number is set above or below of a too long equation (see equation 28 on page 25).
- For counting subequations see section 33.1 on page 61.

#### 3.3.1 Changing the style

`\theequation`

With the beginning of Section 25.2 on page 45 the counting changes from “44” into the new style “II-51”. The command sequence is

```
1 \renewcommand\theequation{\thepart-\arabic{equation}}
```

See section 33 on page 60 for the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math command.

#### 3.3.2 Resetting a counter style

`\@removefromreset` Removing a given reset is possible with the `remreset`.<sup>6</sup> Write into the preamble

```

1 \makeatletter
2 \@removefromreset{equation}{section}
3 \makeatother

```

or anywhere in the text.

Now the equation counter is no longer reset when a new section starts. You can see this after section 26.4 on page 54.

<sup>6</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/supported/carlisle/remreset.sty](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/supported/carlisle/remreset.sty)

### 3.3.3 Equation numbers on the left side

Choose package `leqno`<sup>7</sup> or have a look at your document class, if such an option exists.

### 3.3.4 Changing the equation number style

The number style can be changed with a redefinition of

```
\def\@eqnnum{\normalfont \normalcolor (\theequation)}
```

For example: if you want the numbers not in parentheses write

```
1 \makeatletter
2 \def\@eqnnum{\normalfont \normalcolor \theequation}
3 \makeatother
```

For  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math there is another macro, see section 33 on page 60.

### 3.3.5 More than one equation counter

You can have more than the default equation counter. With the following code you can easily toggle between roman and arabic equation counting.

```
1 %code by Heiko Oberdiek
2 \makeatletter
3 %Roman counter
4 \newcounter{roem}
5 \renewcommand{\theroem}{\roman{roem}}
6
7 % save the original counter
8 \newcommand{\c@org@eq}{}
9 \let\c@org@eq\c@equation
10 \newcommand{\org@theeq}{}
11 \let\org@theeq\theequation
12
13 %\setroem sets roman counting
14 \newcommand{\setroem}{
15   \let\c@equation\c@roem
16   \let\theequation\theroem}
17
18 %\setarab the arabic counting
19 \newcommand{\setarab}{
20   \let\c@equation\c@org@eq
21   \let\theequation\org@theeq}
22 \makeatother
```

The following examples show how it works:

<sup>7</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/unpacked/leqno.sty](http://CTAN://macros/latex/unpacked/leqno.sty)

$$f(x) = \int \sin x \, dx \quad (9)$$

$$g(x) = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx \quad (10)$$

$$F(x) = -\cos x \quad (\text{i})$$

$$G(x) = \ln x \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$f'(x) = \sin x \quad (11)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad (12)$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 f(x) &= \int \sin x \, dx \label{eq:arab1} \\
3 g(x) &= \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx \label{eq:arab2} \\
4 \end{align}
5 %
6 \setroem
7 %
8 \begin{align}
9 F(x) &= -\cos x \\
10 G(x) &= \ln x \label{eq:rom1} \\
11 \end{align}
12 %
13 \setarab
14 %
15 \begin{align}
16 f^{\prime}(x) &= \sin x \\
17 g^{\prime}(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \label{eq:arab2} \\
18 \end{align}

```

There can be references to these equations in the usual way, like eq.9, 12 and for the roman one eq.ii.

### 3.4 Labels

Every numbered equation can have a label to which a reference is possible.

- There is one restriction for the label names, they cannot include one of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's command characters.<sup>8</sup>
- The label names are replaced by the equation number.

\tag

If you do not want a reference to the equation number but to a self defined name then use the  $\mathcal{M}$ Smath command `\tag{...}`, which is described in section 34 on page 62.

### 3.5 Frames

Similar to the inline mode, displayed equations can also be framed with the `\fbox` command, like equation 13. The only difference is the fact, that the equation must be packed into a parbox or minipage. It is nearly the same for a colored box, where the `\fbox{...}` has to be replaced with `\colorbox{yellow}{...}`. The package `color.sty` must be loaded and `-important` – the `calc` package to get a correct `boxwidth`.

$$f(x) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \, dx = 1 \quad (13)$$

```

1 \noindent\fbox{\parbox{\linewidth-2\fboxsep-2\fboxrule}{%
2 \begin{equation}\label{eq:frame0}
3   f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\dfrac{1}{x^2}\,dx=1
4 \end{equation}%
5 }}

```

If the equation number should not be part of the frame, then it is a bit complicated. There is one tricky solution, which puts an unnumbered equation just beside an empty numbered equation. The `\hfill` is only useful for placing the equation number right

<sup>8</sup>`$ _ ^ \& \% { }`

aligned, which is not the default. The following four equations 14-17 are the same, only the second one written with the `\myMathBox` macro which has the border and background color as optional arguments with the defaults white for background and black for the frame. If there is only one optional argument, then it is still the one for the frame color (15).

```

1 \makeatletter
2 \def\myMathBox{\@ifnextchar[{\my@MBoxi}{\my@MBoxi[black]}}
3 \def\my@MBoxi[#1]{\@ifnextchar[{\my@MBoxii[#1]}{\my@MBoxii[#1][white]}}
4 \def\my@MBoxii[#1][#2]#3#4{%
5   \par\noindent%
6   \fcolorbox{#1}{#2}{%
7     \parbox{\linewidth-\labelwidth-2\fboxrule-2\fboxsep}{#3}%
8   }%
9   \parbox{\labelwidth}{%
10    \begin{eqnarray}\label{#4}\end{eqnarray}%
11  }%
12  \par%
13 }
14 \makeatother

```

$$f(x) = x^2 + x \quad (14)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + x \quad (15)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + x \quad (16)$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + x \quad (17)$$

```

1 \begin{equation}\label{eq:frame2}
2   f(x)=x^2 +x
3 \end{equation}
4 \myMathBox[red]{\f(x)=x^2 +x}\{eq:frame3}
5 \myMathBox[red][yellow]{\f(x)=x^2 +x}\{eq:frame4}
6 \myMathBox{\f(x)=x^2 +x}\{eq:frame5}

```

If you are using the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package, then try the solutions from section 39 on page 68.

## 4 array environment

This is simply the same as the `eqnarray` environment only with the possibility of variable rows **and** columns and the fact, that the whole formula has only **one** equation number and that the array environment can only be part of another math environment, like the `equation` environment or the `displaymath` environment. With `@{}` before the first and after the last column the additional space `\arraycolsep` is not used, which maybe important when using left aligned equations.

```

\begin{array}
...
\end{array}

```

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{a) } y = \qquad \qquad \qquad c \text{ (constant)} \\
 \text{b) } y = \qquad \qquad \qquad cx + d \text{ (linear)} \\
 \text{c) } y = \qquad \qquad \qquad bx^2 + cx + d \text{ (square)} \\
 \text{d) } y = \qquad \qquad \qquad ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \text{ (cubic)}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{a) } \\ \text{b) } \\ \text{c) } \\ \text{d) } \end{array}} \right\} \text{Polynomes} \quad (18)$$

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 \left.%
3 \begin{array}{@{}r@{\quad}ccrr@{}}
4 \text{\texttrm{a)} & y & = & c & \text{(constant)} \\
5 \text{\texttrm{b)} & y & = & cx+d & \text{(linear)} \\
6 \text{\texttrm{c)} & y & = & bx^2+cx+d & \text{(square)} \\
7 \text{\texttrm{d)} & y & = & ax^3+bx^2+cx+d & \text{(cubic)}
8 \end{array}%
9 \right\} \text{\texttrm{Polynomes}}
10 \end{equation}

```

The horizontal alignment of the columns is the same as the one from the tabular environment.

For arrays with delimiters see section [47.9 on page 88](#).

#### 4.1 Cases structure

If you do not want to use the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package then write your own cases structure with the array environment:

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 x=\left\{ \begin{array}{cl}
3 0 & \text{\texttrm{if }A=\ldots} \\
4 1 & \text{\texttrm{if }B=\ldots} \\
5 x & \text{\texttrm{this runs with as much text as you like, but without an raggeright text}}
6 \end{array} \right. \text{\texttrm{right}}.
7 \end{equation}

```

$$x = \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 0 \text{ if } A = \dots \\
 1 \text{ if } B = \dots \\
 x \text{ this runs with as much text as you like, but without an raggeright text.}
 \end{array} \right. \quad (19)$$

It is obvious, that we need a `\parbox` if the text is longer than the possible linewidth.

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 x = \left\{ \%
3   \begin{array}{l} >{\raggedright}p{.5\textwidth}} \%
4     0 & \text{if } A = \dots \text{ \tabularnewline}
5     1 & \text{if } B = \dots \text{ \tabularnewline}
6     x & \parbox{0.5\columnwidth}{this runs with as much text as you like, \%
7       because an automatic linebreak is given with \%
8       a raggedright text. Without this \%
9       \raggedright command, you'll get a formatted \%
10      text like the following one ... but with a parbox ... it works}
11   \end{array} \%
12 \right. \%
13 \end{equation}

```

$$x = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \text{ if } A = \dots \\ 1 \text{ if } B = \dots \\ x \text{ this runs with as much text as you like,} \\ \text{because an automatic linebreak is given} \\ \text{with a raggedright text. Without this} \\ \text{command, you'll get a formatted text like} \\ \text{the following one ... but with a parbox ...} \\ \text{it works} \end{array} \right. \quad (20)$$

## 4.2 arraycolsep

\arraycolsep

All the foregoing math environments use the array to typeset the math expression. The predefined separation between two columns is the length `\arraycolsep`, which is set by nearly all document classes to 5pt, which seems to be too big. The following equation is typeset with the default value and the second one with `\arraycolsep=1.4pt`

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

If this modification should be valid for all arrays/equations, then write it into the preamble, otherwise put it into a group or define your own environment as done in [section 3.2.1 on page 13](#).

```

1 \bgroup
2 \arraycolsep=1.4pt
3 \begin{eqnarray}
4 f(x) & = & \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \\
5 \end{eqnarray}
6 \egroup

```

```

1 \makeatletter
2 \newcommand{\be}{ \%
3   \begingroup
4   \setlength{\arraycolsep}{1.4pt}
5   [ ... ]

```

## 5 Matrix

```
\begin{matrix}
...
\end{matrix}
\bordermatrix
```

$\text{\TeX}$  knows two macros and  $\text{\LaTeX}$  one more for typesetting a matrix:

$$\begin{matrix} A & B & C \\ d & e & f \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\begin{matrix}
2 A & B & C \\
3 d & e & f \\
4 1 & 2 & 3 \\
5 \end{matrix}$
```

$$\begin{matrix} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & \left( \begin{matrix} A & B & C \\ d & e & f \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix} \right) \\ 1 & & & \\ 2 & & & \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\bordermatrix{%
2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\
3 0 & A & B & C \\
4 1 & d & e & f \\
5 2 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
6 }$
```

The first two macros are listed here for some historical reason, because the `array` environment or especially the `\mathcalAMSmath` package offers the same or better macros/environments. Nevertheless it is possible to redefine the `\bordermatrix` macro to get other parentheses and a star version which takes the left top part as matrix:

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & \left( \begin{matrix} x1 & x2 \\ x3 & x4 \\ x5 & x6 \end{matrix} \right) \\ 2 & & \\ 3 & & \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\bordermatrix{%
2 & 1 & 2 \\
3 1 & x1 & x2 \\
4 2 & x3 & x4 \\
5 3 & x5 & x6 \\
6 }$
```

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & \left[ \begin{matrix} x1 & x2 \\ x3 & x4 \\ x5 & x6 \end{matrix} \right] \\ 2 & & \\ 3 & & \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\bordermatrix[{}]{%
2 & 1 & 2 \\
3 1 & x1 & x2 \\
4 2 & x3 & x4 \\
5 3 & x5 & x6 \\
6 }$
```

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & \left\{ \begin{matrix} x1 & x2 \\ x3 & x4 \\ x5 & x6 \end{matrix} \right\} \\ 2 & & \\ 3 & & \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\bordermatrix[\{\}]{%
2 & 1 & 2 \\
3 1 & x1 & x2 \\
4 2 & x3 & x4 \\
5 3 & x5 & x6 \\
6 }$
```

$$\begin{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} x1 & x2 \\ x3 & x4 \\ x5 & x6 \end{matrix} \right) & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\bordermatrix*{%
2 x1 & x2 & 1 \\
3 x3 & x4 & 2 \\
4 x5 & x6 & 3 \\
5 1 & 2 \\
6 }$
```

$$\begin{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} x1 & x2 \\ x3 & x4 \\ x5 & x6 \end{matrix} \right] & 1 \\ & 2 \\ & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

```
1 $\bordermatrix*[{[]]}{%
2 x1 & x2 & 1 \\
3 x3 & x4 & 2 \\
4 x5 & x6 & 3 \\
5 1 & 2 \\
6 }$
```

$$\left. \begin{array}{cc} x1 & x2 \\ x3 & x4 \\ x5 & x6 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

```

1 $\bordermatrix*[\{\}\]{%
2 x1 & x2 & 1 \cr
3 x3 & x4 & 2 \cr
4 x5 & x6 & 3 \cr
5 1 & 2
6 }$

```

There is now an optional argument for the parenthesis with ( ) as the default one. To get such a behaviour, write into the preamble:

```

1 \makeatletter
2 \newif\if@borderstar
3 \def\bordermatrix{\@ifnextchar*{%
4   \@borderstartrue\@bordermatrix@i}\@borderstarfalse\@bordermatrix@i*}%
5 }
6 \def\@bordermatrix@i*\@ifnextchar[{\@bordermatrix@ii}\@bordermatrix@ii[()]}
7 \def\@bordermatrix@ii[#1]#2{%
8   \begingroup
9     \m@th\@tempdima8.75\p@\setbox\z@\vbox{%
10      \def\cr{\crcr\noalign{\kern 2\p@\global\let\cr\endline }}%
11      \ialign {$##$\hfil\kern 2\p@\kern\@tempdima & \thinspace %
12      \hfil $##$\hfil && \quad\hfil $##$\hfil\crcr\omit\strut %
13      \hfil\crcr\noalign{\kern -\baselineskip}#2\crcr\omit %
14      \strut\cr}}%
15     \setbox\tw@\vbox{\unvcopy\z@\global\setbox\@ne\lastbox}%
16     \setbox\tw@\hbox{\unhbox\@ne\unskip\global\setbox\@ne\lastbox}%
17     \setbox\tw@\hbox{%
18       $\kern\wd\@ne\kern -\@tempdima\left\@firstoftwo#1%
19       \if@borderstar\kern2pt\else\kern -\wd\@ne\fi%
20       \global\setbox\@ne\vbox{\box\@ne\if@borderstar\else\kern 2\p@\fi}%
21       \vcenter{\if@borderstar\else\kern -\ht\@ne\fi%
22         \unvbox\z@\kern-\if@borderstar2\fi\baselineskip}%
23         \if@borderstar\kern-2\@tempdima\kern2\p@\else\,\fi\right\@secondoftwo#1 %
24       }\null \; \vbox{\kern\ht\@ne\box\tw@}%
25   \endgroup
26 }
27 \makeatother

```

The matrix environment macro cannot be used together with the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package, it redefines this environment (see section 26.6 on page 56).

## 6 Super/Subscript and limits

Writing  $a_{min}$  and  $a_{max}$  gives the same depth for the subscript, but writing them in upright mode with  $\mboxbox$  gives a different depth:  $a_{\min}$  and  $a_{\max}$ . The problem is the different height, which can be modified in several ways

- $\$a_{\mboxbox{\vphantom{i}max}}\$:$   $a_{\min}$  and  $a_{\max}$ ;
- $\$a_{\mathrm{max}}\$:$   $a_{\min}$  and  $a_{\max}$ ;
- $\$a_{\max}\$:$   $a_{\min}$  and  $a_{\max}$ . Both are predefined operators (see section 16 on page 37).

### 6.1 Multiple limits

For general information about limits read section 2.1 on page 9. With the  $\TeX$  command  $\atop$  multiple limits for a  $\sum$  or  $\prod$  are possible. The syntax is:

 $\atop$

above  
below

```
\[ {above \atop below} \]
```

which is nearly the same as a fraction without a rule. This can be enhanced to `a\atop b\atop c` and so on. For equation 21 do the following steps:

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki} \quad (21)$$

```
\begin{equation}\label{eq:atop}
2 \sum_{\{1\le j\le p\atop \{
3 \{1\le j\le q\atop 1\le k\le r\}}\}}
4 }a_{ij}b_{jk}c_{ki}
5 \end{equation}
```

`\shortstack`

which is not the best solution because the space between the lines is too big. The  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package provides several commands for limits (section 35 on page 62) and the `\underset` and `\overset` commands (see section 41 on page 69).

## 6.2 Problems

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki} \quad (22)$$

The equation 22 shows that the horizontal alignment is not optimal, because the math expression on the right follows at the end of the limits which are a unit together with the sum symbol. There is an elegant solution with  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math, described in subsection 35.2 on page 63. If you do not want to use  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math, then use `\makebox`. But there is a problem when the general fontsize is increased, `\makebox` knows nothing about the actual math font size. Equation 23a shows the effect and equation 23b the view without the boxes.

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki} \quad (23a)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki} \quad (23b)$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 \sum_{\makebox[0pt]{\scriptscriptstyle 1\le j\le p\atop
3 \scriptscriptstyle 1\le j\le q\atop
4 \scriptscriptstyle 1\le k\le r}}}
5 }a_{ij}b_{jk}c_{ki}
6 \end{equation}
```

## 7 Roots

The square root `\sqrt{x}` is the default for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and the  $n$ -th root can be inserted with the optional parameter `\sqrt[n]{...}`.

$$\sqrt{x} \quad \sqrt[3]{x}$$

There is a different typesetting in roots. Equation 24 on the facing page has different heights for the roots, whereas equation 25 on the next page has the same one. This is possible with the `\vphantom` command, which reserves the vertical space (without a horizontal one) of the parameter height.

$$\sqrt{a} \sqrt{T} \sqrt{2\alpha k_{B_1} T^i} \quad (24)$$

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 \sqrt{a}\sqrt{T}\sqrt{2\alpha k_{B_1} T^i} \label{eq:root1}
3 \end{equation}

```

$$\sqrt{a} \sqrt{T} \sqrt{2\alpha k_{B_1} T^i} \quad (25)$$

```

1 \begin{equation}\label{eq:root2}
2 \sqrt{a\phantom{k_{B_1}T^i}}\sqrt{T\phantom{k_{B_1}T^i}}\sqrt{2\alpha k_{B_1}T^i}
3 \end{equation}

```

The typesetting looks much better, especially when the formula has different roots in a row, like equation 24. Using  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\mathcal{m}\mathcal{a}\mathcal{t}\mathcal{H}$  with the `\smash` command<sup>9</sup> gives some more possibilities for the typesetting of roots (see section 30 on page 59).

## 8 Brackets, braces and parentheses

This is one of the major problems inside the math mode, because there is often a need for different brackets, braces and parentheses in different size. At first we had to admit, that there is a difference between the characters “() [] \ / { } | || || || || < > ↑↑ ↓↓ ⇕⇕” and their use as an argument of the `\left` and `\right` command, where  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{X}$  stretches the size in a way that everything between the pair of left and right parentheses is smaller than the parentheses themselves. In some cases<sup>10</sup> it may be useful to choose a fixed height, which is possible with the `\big`-series. Instead of writing `\leftX` or `\rightX` one of the following commands can be chosen:

default	( ) [ ] \ / { }               < > ↑↑ ↓↓ ⇕⇕	\leftX \rightX
<code>\bigX</code>	( ) [ ] \ / { }               < > ↑↑ ↓↓ ⇕⇕	\bigX \BigX
<code>\BigX</code>	( ) [ ] \ / { }               < > ↑↑ ↓↓ ⇕⇕	\biggX \BiggX
<code>\biggX</code>	( ) [ ] \ / { }               < > ↑↑ ↓↓ ⇕⇕	
<code>\BiggX</code>	( ) [ ] \ / { }               < > ↑↑ ↓↓ ⇕⇕	

Only a few commands can be written in a short form like `\big(`. The “X” has to be replaced with one of the following characters or commands from table 3 on the next page, which shows the parentheses character, its code for the use with one of the “big” commands and an example with the code for that.

For all commands there exists a left/right version `\bigl`, `\bigr`, `\Bigl` and so on, which only makes sense when writing things like:

$$\bigg) \times \frac{a}{b} \times \biggl( \quad (26)$$

$$\Bigg) \times \frac{a}{b} \times \Biggl( \quad (27)$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 \biggl) \times \frac{a}{b} \times \biggl(
3 \end{align}
4 \begin{align}
5 \Bigg) \times \frac{a}{b} \times \Biggl(
6 \end{align}

```

<sup>9</sup>The `\smash` command exists also in  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{X}$  but without an optional argument, which makes the use for roots possible.

<sup>10</sup>See section 8.1.1 on page 25 for example.

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X takes the `\biggl` as a mathopen symbol, which has by default another horizontal spacing.

In addition to the above commands there exist some more: `\bigm`, `\Bigm`, `\biggm` and `\Biggm`, which work as the standard ones (without the additional “m”) but add some more horizontal space between the delimiter and the formula before and after (see table 2).

Table 2: Difference between the default `\bigg` and the `\biggm` command

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\middle|\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

```
\bigg(\displaystyle\frac{1}{3}\bigg|\frac{3}{4}\bigg)
```

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\middle|\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

```
\biggm(\displaystyle\frac{1}{3}\biggm|\frac{3}{4}\biggm)
```

Table 3: Use of the different parentheses for the “big” commands

Char	Code	Example	Code
( )	( )	$3(a^2 + b^2)$	<code>3\Big( a^2+b^{c^2}\Big)</code>
[ ]	[ ]	$3[a^2 + b^2]$	<code>3\Big[ a^2+b^{c^2}\Big]</code>
/ \	<code>\backslash</code>	$3/a^2 + b^2 \backslash$	<code>3\Big/ a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\backslash</code>
{ }	<code>\{ \}</code>	$3\{a^2 + b^2\}$	<code>3\Big\{ a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\}</code>
	<code>  \Vert</code>	$3 a^2 + b^2  $	<code>3\Big a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\Vert</code>
⌊ ⌋	<code>\lfloor \rfloor</code>	$3\lfloor a^2 + b^2 \rfloor$	<code>3\Big\lfloor a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\rfloor</code>
⌈ ⌉	<code>\lceil \rceil</code>	$3\lceil a^2 + b^2 \rceil$	<code>3\Big\lceil a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\rceil</code>
⟨ ⟩	<code>\langle \rangle</code>	$3\langle a^2 + b^2 \rangle$	<code>3\Big\langle a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\rangle</code>
↑ ↑	<code>\uparrow \Uparrow</code>	$3\uparrow a^2 + b^2 \Uparrow$	<code>3\Big\uparrow a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\Uparrow</code>
↓ ↓	<code>\downarrow \Downarrow</code>	$3\downarrow a^2 + b^2 \Downarrow$	<code>3\Big\downarrow a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\Downarrow</code>
↕ ↕	<code>\updownarrow \Updownarrow</code>	$3\updownarrow a^2 + b^2 \Updownarrow$	<code>3\Big\updownarrow a^2+b^{c^2}\Big\Updownarrow</code>

## 8.1 Examples

### 8.1.1 Braces over several lines

The following equation in the single line mode looks like

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij}) = 2 \left( \sum_{i<j} \chi_{ij}(\sigma_i - \sigma_j)^2 + f^{ij}\nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f) + \nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij} + f^{ij}f^k[2\nabla_i R_{jk} - \nabla_k R_{ij}] \right) \quad (28)$$

and is too long for the text width and the equation number has to be placed under the equation.<sup>11</sup> With the array environment the formula can be split in two smaller pieces:

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij}) = 2 \left( \sum_{i<j} \chi_{ij}(\sigma_i - \sigma_j)^2 + f^{ij}\nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f) + \nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij} + f^{ij}f^k[2\nabla_i R_{jk} - \nabla_k R_{ij}] \right) \quad (29)$$

It is obvious that there is a problem with the right closing parentheses. Because of the two pairs “\left( ... \right)” and “\left. ... \right)” they have a different size because every pair does it in its own way. Using the Bigg command changes this into a better typesetting:

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij}) = 2 \left( \sum_{i<j} \chi_{ij}(\sigma_i - \sigma_j)^2 + f^{ij}\nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f) + \nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij} + f^{ij}f^k[2\nabla_i R_{jk} - \nabla_k R_{ij}] \right) \quad (30)$$

```

1 {\arraycolsep=2pt
2 \begin{equation}
3 \begin{array}{rcl}
4 \frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij}) & = & 2\Bigg(\!\!\!\displaystyle
5 \sum_{i<j}\chi_{ij}(\sigma_i-\sigma_j)^2+f^{ij}\%
6 \nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f)+\!
7 & +\nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij}+f^{ij}f^k[2
8 \nabla_i R_{jk}-\nabla_k R_{ij}]\!\!\!\Bigg)
9 \end{array}
10 \end{equation}
11 }
```

Section 26.3.1 on page 52 shows another solution for getting the right size for parentheses when breaking the equation in smaller pieces.

$$B(r, \phi, \lambda) = \frac{\mu}{r} \left[ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \left( \frac{R_e}{r} \right)^n J_n P_n(s\phi) + \sum_{m=1}^n \left( \frac{R_e}{r} \right)^n (C_{nm} \cos m\lambda + S_{nm} \sin m\lambda) P_{nm}(s\phi) \right) \right]$$

<sup>11</sup>In standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X the equation and the number are printed one over the other for too long formulas. Only  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math puts it one line over (left numbers) or under (right numbers) the formula.



## 9 Text in math mode

Standard text in math mode should be written in upright shape and not in the italic one. This shape is reserved for the variable names:  $I am text inside math.$  (see also Table 7 on page 29). There are different ways to write text inside math.

- `\mathrm`. It is like math mode (no spaces), but in upright mode
- `\textrm`. Upright mode with printed spaces (real textmode)
- `\mbox`. The font size is still the one from `\textstyle` (see section 12 on page 33), so that you have to place additional commands when you use `\mbox` in a super- or subscript for limits.

`\textstyle`  
`\mbox`  
`\mathrm`

Inserting long text is possible with a `\parbox`, which can be aligned as usual to the top, bottom or center, e.g.,

$$a + b + c + d + ef = g + h + i + j + k \quad \text{this is a very long description of a formula} \quad (31)$$

```
1 \begin{eqnarray}
2   a+b+c+d+ef & = & g+h+i+j+k \%
3   \quad\quad\textrm{\parbox[t]{.25\linewidth}{%
4     this is a very long description of a formula}%
5   }
6 \end{eqnarray}
```

Additional commands for text inside math are provided by  $\mathcal{M}$ Smath (see section 37 on page 65).

## 10 Font commands

### 10.1 Old-style font commands

Should never be used, but are still present and supported by  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . The default syntax for the old commands is

```
1 {\XX test}
```

Table 4 shows what has to be replaced for the `XX`. The major difference to the new style is that these `\XX` are toggling the actual math mode into the “`XX`” one, whereas the new commands start which, at its end, switches back to the previous mode.

`\bf test` | `\cal TEST` | `\it test` | `\rm test` | `\tt test`

Table 4: Old font style commands

### 10.2 New-style font commands

The default syntax is

```
1 \mathXX{test}
```

Table 5 shows what has to be replaced for the `XX`. See section 47.13 on page 91 for additional packages.

`\mathrm`  
`\mathfrak`  
`\mathcal`  
`\mathsf`  
`\mathbb`  
`\mathtt`  
`\mathit`  
`\mathbf`

Table 5: Fonts in math mode

Command	Test
default	<i>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</i> <i>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy</i>
<code>\mathfrak</code>	<b>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</b> <i>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuwrh</i>
<code>\mathcal</code> <sup>a</sup>	<i>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</i>
<code>\mathsf</code>	<b>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</b> <i>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy</i>
<code>\mathbb</code> <sup>a</sup>	<b>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</b>
<code>\mathtt</code>	<b>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</b> <i>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy</i>
<code>\mathit</code>	<i>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</i> <i>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy</i>
<code>\mathrm</code>	<b>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</b> <i>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy</i>
<code>\mathbf</code>	<b>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</b> <b>abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy</b>
<code>\mathds</code> <sup>b</sup>	<b>ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ</b>

<sup>a</sup>Not available for lower letters. For `\mathcal` exists a non free font for lower letters (<http://www.pctex.com>)

<sup>b</sup>Needs package `dsfont`

## 11 Space

### 11.1 Math typesetting

`\thinmuskip`  
`\medmuskip`  
`\thickmuskip`

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X defines the three math lengths<sup>12</sup> with the following values<sup>13</sup>:

```
1 \thinmuskip=3mu
2 \medmuskip=4mu plus 2mu minus 4mu
3 \thickmuskip=5mu plus 5mu
```

where `mu` is the abbreviation for math unit.

$$1\text{mu} = \frac{1}{18}\text{em}$$

default	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x_0 \cdot \sin x$
<code>\thinmuskip=0mu</code>	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x_0 \cdot \sin x$
<code>\medmuskip=0mu</code>	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x_0 \cdot \sin x$
<code>\thickmuskip=0mu</code>	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x_0 \cdot \sin x$
all set to zero	$f(x) = x^2 + 3x_0 \cdot \sin x$

Table 6: The meaning of the math spaces

These lengths can have all glue and are used for the horizontal spacing in math expressions where T<sub>E</sub>X puts spaces between symbols and operators. The meaning of

<sup>12</sup>For more information see: <http://www.tug.org/utilities/plain/cseq.html>

<sup>13</sup>see `fontmath.ltx`

these different horizontal skips is shown in table 6. For a better typesetting L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X inserts different spaces between the symbols.

`\thinmuskip` space between ordinary and operator atoms

`\medmuskip` space between ordinary and binary atoms in display and text styles

`\thickmuskip` space between ordinary and relation atoms in display and text styles

### 11.2 Additional horizontal spacing

Positive Space		Negative Space	
<code>\$ab\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		<code>\thinspace</code>
<code>\$a b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		<code>\medspace</code>
<code>\$a\ b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		<code>\thickspace</code>
<code>\$\mbox{\textvisiblespace}b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		<code>\negthinspace</code>
<code>\$a\,b\$</code> ( <code>\$a\thinspace b\$</code> )	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$	<code>\$a! b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$
<code>\$a\: b\$</code> ( <code>\$a\medspace b\$</code> )	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$	<code>\$a\negmedspace b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$
<code>\$a\; b\$</code> ( <code>\$a\thickspace b\$</code> )	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$	<code>\$a\negthickspace b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$
<code>\$a\quad b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		
<code>\$a\qquad b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		
<code>\$a\hspace{0.5cm}b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$	<code>\$a\hspace{-0.5cm}b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$
<code>\$a\kern0.5cm b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$	<code>\$a\kern-0.5cm b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$
<code>\$a\hphantom{xx}b\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{b}$		
<code>\$axxb\$</code>	$\boxed{a}\boxed{xx}\boxed{b}$		

Table 7: Spaces in math mode

LaTeX defines the following short commands:

```
\def\>{\mskip\medmuskip}
\def\;{\mskip\thickmuskip}
\def\!{\mskip-\thinmuskip}
```

In math mode there is often a need for additional tiny spaces between variables, e.g.,  $L \frac{di}{dt}$  written with a tiny space between  $L$  and  $\frac{di}{dt}$  looks nicer:  $L \frac{di}{dt}$ . Table 7 shows a list of all commands for horizontal space which can be used in math mode. The “space” is seen “between” the boxed  $a$  and  $b$ . For all examples  $a$  is `\boxed{a}` and  $b$  is `\boxed{b}`. The short forms for some spaces may cause problems with other packages. In this case use the long form of the commands.

### 11.3 Problems

Using `\hphantom` in mathmode depends to on object. `\hphantom` reserves only the space of the exact width without any additional space. In the following example the second line is wrong: `& \hphantom{\rightarrow} b\`. It does not reserve any additional space.

`\hspace`  
`\hphantom`  
`\kern`

```

1 \begin{align*}
2 a & \rightarrow b \\
3 & \phantom{\rightarrow} b \\
4 & \mkern\thickmuskip\phantom{\rightarrow}\mkern\thickmuskip b \\
5 & \mathrel{\phantom{\rightarrow}} b \\
6 \end{align*}

```

This only works when the math symbol is a mathrel one, otherwise you have to change the horizontal space to `\medmuskip` or `\thinmuskip` or to use an empty group after the `\hphantom` command. For more informations about the math objects look into `fontmath.ltx` or `amssymb` or use the `\show` macro, which prints out the type of the mathsymbol, e.g., `\show\rightarrow` with the output:

```

1 > \rightarrow=\mathchar"3221.
2 l.20 \show\rightarrow

```

The first digit represents the type:

- 0 : ordinary
- 1 : large operator
- 2 : binary operation
- 3 : relation
- 4 : opening
- 5 : closing
- 6 : punctuation
- 7 : variable family

Grouping a math symbol can change the behaviour in horizontal spacing. Compare  $50 \times 10^{12}$  and  $50 \times 10^{12}$ , the first one is typeset with `$50\times 10^{12}$` and the second one with `$50{\times}10^{12}$`. Another possibility is to use the `numprint` package.<sup>14</sup>

## 11.4 Dot versus comma

`\mathpunct`  
`\mathord`

In difference to a decimal point and a comma as a marker of thousands a lot of countries prefer it vice versa. To get the same behaviour the meaning of dot and comma has to be changed:

1,234,567.89 default (32)

1.234.567,89 vice versa, wrong spacing (33)

1.234.567,89 correct spacing (34)

```

1 %\usepackage{amsmath}
2 1,234,567.89 & \text{ default}\\
3 1.234.567,89 & \text{ vice versa, wrong spacing}\\
4 \mathpunct{.}234\mathpunct{.}567{,}89 & \text{ correct spacing}

```

The original definitions from `fontmath.ltx`<sup>15</sup> are

```

\DeclareMathSymbol{,}{\mathpunct}{letters}{"3B}
\DeclareMathSymbol{.}{\mathord}{letters}{"3A}

```

<sup>14</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/numprint/](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/numprint/)

<sup>15</sup>Located in [texpf/tex/latex/base/](http://texpf/tex/latex/base/)

`\mathord` and `\mathpunct` can be changed for a documentwide other behaviour. In the above equation 33 the comma is only set in a pair of braces `{,}`, which is the same as writing `\mathord{,}` because L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X handles everything inside of parentheses as a formula, which gets the same spacing.

It is also possible to use the package `icomma`<sup>16</sup> for a documentwide correct spacing.

## 11.5 Vertical whitespace

### 11.5.1 Before/after math expressions

There are four predefined lengths, which control the vertical whitespace of displayed formulas:

```
\abovedisplayskip=12pt plus 3pt minus 9pt
\abovedisplayshortskip=0pt plus 3pt
\belowdisplayskip=12pt plus 3pt minus 9pt
\belowdisplayshortskip=7pt plus 3pt minus 4pt
```

The short skips are used if the formula starts behind the end of the foregoing last line. Only for demonstration the shortskips are set to `0pt` in the following examples and the normal skips to `20pt` without any glue:

<p>The line ends before.</p> $f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \quad (35)$ <p>The line doesn't end before the formula.</p> $f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \quad (36)$ <p>And the next line starts as usual with some text ...</p>
--

```
1 \abovedisplayshortskip=0pt
2 \belowdisplayshortskip=0pt
3 \abovedisplayskip=20pt
4 \belowdisplayskip=20pt
5 \noindent The line ends before.
6 \begin{equation}
7   f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx
8 \end{equation}
9 \noindent The line doesn't end before the formula.
10 \begin{equation}
11   f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx
12 \end{equation}
13 \noindent And the next line starts as usual with some text ...
```

`fleqn` class option

When using the `fleqn` classoption for left aligned equations the math environments `equation` and `[...]` are typeset as a list. This is the reason why the vertical space is defined by the length registers for a list, especially `\topsep`, instead of `\abovedisplayskip` and `\belowdisplayskip`. This doesn't effect the `eqnarray` environment.

<sup>16</sup>[CTAN:// macros/latex/contrib/was/](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/was/)

### 11.5.2 Inside math expressions

`\[<length>]` This works inside the math mode in the same way as in the text mode.

`\jot`

`\jot` The vertical space between the lines for all math expressions which allow multiple lines can be changed with the length `\jot`, which is predefined as

`\newdimen\jot \jot=3pt`

The following three formulas show this for the default value, `\setlength\jot{0pt}` and `\setlength\jot{10pt}`.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 y = d & y = d & y = d \\
 y = c\frac{1}{x} + d & y = c\frac{1}{x} + d & y = c\frac{1}{x} + d \\
 y = b\frac{1}{x^2} + cx + d & y = b\frac{1}{x^2} + cx + d & y = b\frac{1}{x^2} + cx + d
 \end{array}$$

Defining a new environment with a parameter makes things easier, because changes to the length are locally.

```

1 \newenvironment{mathspace}[1]{%
2   \setlength{\jot}{#1}%
3   \ignorespaces%
4 }{%
5   \ignorespacesafterend%
6 }

```

`\arraystretch`

`\arraystretch` The vertical space between the lines for all math expressions which contain an array environment can be changed with the command `\arraystretch`, which is predefined as

`\renewcommand\arraystretch{1}`

Renewing this definition is global to all following math expressions, so it should be used in the same way as `\jot`.

`\vskip` Another spacing for single lines is possible with the `\vskip` macro:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 \\
 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1
 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \begin{pmatrix}
3 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
4 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
5 \noalign{\vskip2pt}
6 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 1 \\
7 \noalign{\vskip2pt}
8 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
9 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
10 \end{pmatrix}
11 \]

```

**Package setspace** To have all formulas with another vertical spacing, one can choose the package setspace and redefining some of the math macros, e.g.,

```
1 \newcommand*\Array[2][1]{\setstretch{#1}\array{#2}}
2 \let\endArray\endarray
```

$a = b$	1 \[
	2 \begin{Array}[2]{cc}
	3 a =&b\\
	4 a =&b\\
	5 a =&b
$a = b$	6 \end{Array}
	7 \]
$a = b$	8
	9 text \$\begin{Array}{cc}
	10 a =&b\\
	11 a =&b\\
text $a = b$ text	12 a =&b
	13 \end{Array}\$ text

## 12 Styles

Mode	Inline	Displayed
default	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$
\displaystyle	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$
\scriptstyle	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$
\scriptscriptstyle	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$
\textstyle	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$	$f(t) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\omega}{t}} dt$

Table 8: Math styles

This depends on the environment in which they are used. An inline formula has a default math fontsize called \textstyle, which is smaller than the one for a display formula (see section 3), which is called \displaystyle. Beside this predefinition there are two other special fontstyles for math, \scriptstyle and \scriptscriptstyle. They are called “style” in difference to “size”, because they have a dynamic character, their real fontsize belongs to the environment in which they are used. A fraction for example is by default in scriptstyle when it is in an inline formula like this  $\frac{a}{b}$ , which can be changed to  $\frac{a}{b}$ . This may be in some cases useful but it looks in general ugly because the line spacing is too big. These four styles are predefined and together in a logical relationship. It is no problem to use the other styles like large, \Large, ... **outside** the math environment. For example a fraction written with \Huge:  $\frac{a}{b}$  (\Huge\$\frac{a}{b}\$). This may cause some problems when you want to write a displayed formula in another fontsize, because it also affects the

\textstyle  
\displaystyle  
\scriptstyle  
\scriptscriptstyle



<code>\acute</code>	$\acute{a}$	<code>\bar</code>	$\bar{a}$	<code>\breve</code>	$\breve{a}$
<code>\bar</code>	$\bar{a}$	<code>\breve</code>	$\breve{a}$	<code>\ddot</code>	$\ddot{a}$
<code>\check</code>	$\check{a}$	<code>\ddot</code>	$\ddot{a}$	<code>\hat</code>	$\hat{a}$
<code>\dot</code>	$\dot{a}$	<code>\grave</code>	$\grave{a}$	<code>\overleftarrow</code>	$\overleftarrow{a}$
<code>\mathring</code>	$\mathring{a}$	<code>\overbrace</code>	$\overbrace{a}$	<code>\overrightarrow</code>	$\overrightarrow{a}$
<code>\overleftrightharpoonrightarrow</code>	$\overleftrightharpoonrightarrow{a}$	<code>\overline</code>	$\overline{a}$	<code>\underbrace</code>	$\underbrace{a}$
<code>\tilde</code>	$\tilde{a}$	<code>\underbar</code>	$\underbar{a}$	<code>\underline</code>	$\underline{a}$
<code>\underleftarrow</code>	$\underleftarrow{a}$	<code>\underleftrightharpoonrightarrow</code>	$\underleftrightharpoonrightarrow{a}$	<code>\widehat</code>	$\widehat{a}$
<code>\underrightarrow</code>	$\underrightarrow{a}$	<code>\vec</code>	$\vec{a}$		
<code>\widetilde</code>	$\widetilde{a}$				

Table 10: Accents in math mode

```

1 \makeatletter
2 \def\underbracket{%
3   \ifnextchar[{\@underbracket}{\@underbracket [\@bracketheight]}%
4 }
5 \def\@underbracket[#1]{%
6   \ifnextchar[{\@under@bracket[#1]}{\@under@bracket[#1][0.4em]}%
7 }
8 \def\@under@bracket[#1][#2]#3{%\message {Underbracket: #1,#2,#3}
9   \mathop{\vtop{\m@th \ialign {##\crcr $\hfil \displaystyle {#3}\hfil $%
10    \crcr \noalign {\kern 3\p@ \nointerlineskip }\upbracketfill {#1}{#2}
11    \crcr \noalign {\kern 3\p@ }}}}\limits}
12 \def\upbracketfill#1#2{${m@th \setbox \z@ \hbox {$\bracedl$}
13   \edef\@bracketheight{\the\ht\z@}\bracketend{#1}{#2}
14   \leaders \vrule \@height #1 \@depth \z@ \hfill
15   \leaders \vrule \@height #1 \@depth \z@ \hfill \bracketend{#1}{#2}$}
16 \def\bracketend#1#2{\vrule height #2 width #1\relax}
17 \makeatother

```

1. `\underbrace{...}` is an often used command:

$$\underbrace{x^2 + 2x + 1}_{(x + 1)^2} = f(x) \quad (38)$$

2. Sometimes an `underbracket` is needed, which can be used in more ways than `\underbrace{...}`. An example for `\underbracket{...}`:

Hate Science  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 10$  Love Science

└──────────┘
└──────────┘
└──────────┘

low
medium
high

### 14.1.1 Use of `\underbracket{...}`

The `\underbracket{...}` command has two optional parameters:

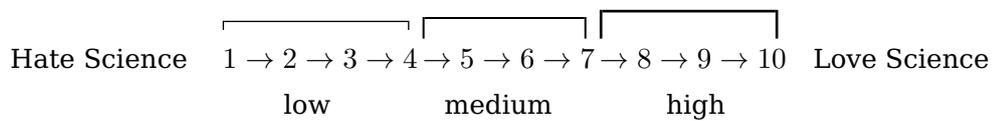
- the line thickness in any valid latex unit, e.g., `1pt`
- the height of the edge brackets, e.g., `1em`

using without any parameters gives the same values for thickness and height as predefined for the `\underbrace` command.

1.	<code>\underbracket{foo~bar}\$</code>	<i>foo bar</i> 
2.	<code>\underbracket[2pt]{foo~bar}\$</code>	<i>foo bar</i> 
3.	<code>\underbracket[2pt][1em]{foo~bar}\$</code>	<i>foo bar</i> 

### 14.1.2 Overbracket

In addition to the underbracket an overbracket is also useful, which can be used in more ways than `\overbrace{...}`. For example:



The `\overbracket{...}` command has two optional parameters:

- the line thickness in any valid latex unit, e.g., 1pt
- the height of the edge brackets, e.g., 1em

using without any parameters gives the same values for thickness and height as predefined for the `\overbrace` command.

1.	<code>\overbracket {foo\ bar}\$</code>	<i>foo bar</i> 
2.	<code>\overbracket[2pt] {foo\ bar}\$</code>	<i>foo bar</i> 
3.	<code>\overbracket[2pt] [1em] {foo\ bar}\$</code>	<i>foo bar</i> 

## 14.2 Vectors

Especially for vectors there is the package `esvect`<sup>17</sup> package, which looks better than the `\overrightarrow`, e.g.,

<code>\vv{...}</code>	<code>\overrightarrow{...}</code>
$\vec{a}$	$\overrightarrow{a}$
$\vec{abc}$	$\overrightarrow{abc}$
$\vec{i}$	$\overrightarrow{i}$
$\vec{A}_x$	$\overrightarrow{A}_x$

Table 11: Vectors with package `esvect` (in the right column the default one from  $\text{\LaTeX}$ )

Look into the documentation for more details about the package `esvect`.

<sup>17</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/esvect/](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/esvect/)

## 15 Exponents and indices

The two active characters `_` and `^` can only be used in math mode. The **following** character will be printed as an index (`$y=a_1x+a_0$`:  $y = a_1x + a_0$ ) or as an exponent (`$x^2+y^2=r^2$`:  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ). For more than the next character put it inside of `{}`, like `$a_{i-1}+a_{i+1}<a_i$`:  $a_{i-1} + a_{i+1} < a_i$ .

Especially for multiple exponents there are several possibilities. For example:

$$((x^2)^3)^4 = ((x^2)^3)^4 = \left((x^2)^3\right)^4 \quad (39)$$

```
1 ((x^2)^3)^4 =
2 {{{(x^2)}^3}}^4 =
3 {\left({\left(x^2\right)}^3\right)}^4
```

For variables with both exponent and indice index the order is not important, `$a_1^2$` is exactly the same than `$a^2_1$`:  $a_1^2 = a_1^2$ . By default all exponents and indices are set as italic characters. It is possible to change this behaviour to get upright characters. The following example shows this for the indices.

$$A_{abc_{xyz}123def}^{abc123def}aa$$

$$A_{abc_{xyz}123def}^{abc123def}aa$$

```
1 $A_{abc_{xyz}123def}^{abc123def}aa$
2
3 \makeatletter
4 \catcode'\_ \active
5 \def_#1{\sb{\operator@font#1}}
6 \makeatother
7
8 $A_{abc_{xyz}123def}^{abc123def}aa$
```

## 16 Operators

They are written in upright font shape and are placed with some additional space before and after for a better typesetting. With the `\mathcal` package it is possible to define one's own operators (see section 36 on page 65). Table 12 and 13 on the following page show a list of the predefined ones for standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

<code>\coprod</code>	$\coprod$	<code>\bigvee</code>	$\bigvee$	<code>\bigwedge</code>	$\bigwedge$
<code>\biguplus</code>	$\biguplus$	<code>\bigcap</code>	$\bigcap$	<code>\bigcup</code>	$\bigcup$
<code>\intop</code>	$\intop$	<code>\int</code>	$\int$	<code>\prod</code>	$\prod$
<code>\sum</code>	$\sum$	<code>\bigotimes</code>	$\bigotimes$	<code>\bigoplus</code>	$\bigoplus$
<code>\bigodot</code>	$\bigodot$	<code>\oint</code>	$\oint$	<code>\oint</code>	$\oint$
<code>\bigsqcup</code>	$\bigsqcup$	<code>\smallint</code>	$\smallint$		

Table 12: The predefined operators of `fontmath.ltx`

The difference between `\intop` and `\int` is that the first one has by default over/under limits and the second subscript/superscript limits. Both can be changed with the `\limits` or `\nolimits` command. The same behaviour happens to the `\ointop` and `\oint` Symbols.

For more predefined operator names see table 20 on page 84. It is easy to define a new operator with

```
1 \makeatletter
2 \newcommand\foo{\mathop{\operator@font foo}\nolimits}
3 \makeatother
```

<code>\log</code>	log	<code>\lg</code>	lg	<code>\ln</code>	ln
<code>\lim</code>	lim	<code>\limsup</code>	limsup	<code>\liminf</code>	lim inf
<code>\sin</code>	sin	<code>\arcsin</code>	arcsin	<code>\sinh</code>	sinh
<code>\cos</code>	cos	<code>\arccos</code>	arccos	<code>\cosh</code>	cosh
<code>\tan</code>	tan	<code>\arctan</code>	arctan	<code>\tanh</code>	tanh
<code>\cot</code>	cot	<code>\coth</code>	coth	<code>\sec</code>	sec
<code>\csc</code>	csc	<code>\max</code>	max	<code>\min</code>	min
<code>\sup</code>	sup	<code>\inf</code>	inf	<code>\arg</code>	arg
<code>\ker</code>	ker	<code>\dim</code>	dim	<code>\hom</code>	hom
<code>\det</code>	det	<code>\exp</code>	exp	<code>\Pr</code>	Pr
<code>\gcd</code>	gcd	<code>\deg</code>	deg	<code>\bmod</code>	mod
<code>\pmod{a}</code>	(mod $a$ )				

Table 13: The predefined operators of `latex.ltx`

Now you can use `\foo` in the usual way:

$$\text{foo}_1^2 = x^2$$

```
\[ \foo_1^2 = x^2 \]
```

In this example `\foo` is defined with `\nolimits`, means that limits are placed in superscript/subscript mode and not over under. This is still possible with `\limits` in the definition or the equation:

$$\text{foo}_1^2 = x^2$$

```
\[ \foo\limits_1^2 = x^2 \]
```

$\mathcal{M}$ Smath has an own macro for a definition, have a look at section [36 on page 65](#).

## 17 Greek letters

The  $\mathcal{M}$ Smath package simulates a bold font for the greek letters, it writes a greek character twice with a small kerning. The `\mathbf{<character>}` doesn't work with lower greek character. See section [40 on page 68](#) for the `\pmb` macro, which makes it possible to print bold lower greek letters. Not all upper case letters have own macro names. If there is no difference to the roman font, then the default letter is used, e.g.,  $A$  for the upper case of  $\alpha$ . Table [14](#) shows only those upper case letters which have own macro names. Some of the lower case letters have an additional `var` option for an alternative.

lower	default	upper	default	<code>\mathbf</code>	<code>\mathit</code>
<code>\alpha</code>	$\alpha$				
<code>\beta</code>	$\beta$				
<code>\gamma</code>	$\gamma$	<code>\Gamma</code>	$\Gamma$	$\mathbf{\Gamma}$	$\mathit{\Gamma}$
<code>\delta</code>	$\delta$	<code>\Delta</code>	$\Delta$	$\mathbf{\Delta}$	$\mathit{\Delta}$
<code>\epsilon</code>	$\epsilon$				
<code>\varepsilon</code>	$\varepsilon$				
<code>\zeta</code>	$\zeta$				
<code>\eta</code>	$\eta$				
<code>\theta</code>	$\theta$	<code>\Theta</code>	$\Theta$	$\mathbf{\Theta}$	$\mathit{\Theta}$
<code>\vartheta</code>	$\vartheta$				

lower	default	upper	default	<code>\mathbf</code>	<code>\mathit</code>
<code>\iota</code>	$\iota$				
<code>\kappa</code>	$\kappa$				
<code>\lambda</code>	$\lambda$	<code>\Lambda</code>	$\Lambda$	$\mathbf{\Lambda}$	$\mathit{\Lambda}$
<code>\mu</code>	$\mu$				
<code>\nu</code>	$\nu$				
<code>\xi</code>	$\xi$	<code>\Xi</code>	$\Xi$	$\mathbf{\Xi}$	$\mathit{\Xi}$
<code>\pi</code>	$\pi$	<code>\Pi</code>	$\Pi$	$\mathbf{\Pi}$	$\mathit{\Pi}$
<code>\varpi</code>	$\varpi$				
<code>\rho</code>	$\rho$				
<code>\varrho</code>	$\varrho$				
<code>\sigma</code>	$\sigma$	<code>\Sigma</code>	$\Sigma$	$\mathbf{\Sigma}$	$\mathit{\Sigma}$
<code>\varsigma</code>	$\varsigma$				
<code>\tau</code>	$\tau$				
<code>\upsilon</code>	$\upsilon$	<code>\Upsilon</code>	$\Upsilon$	$\mathbf{\Upsilon}$	$\mathit{\Upsilon}$
<code>\phi</code>	$\phi$	<code>\Phi</code>	$\Phi$	$\mathbf{\Phi}$	$\mathit{\Phi}$
<code>\varphi</code>	$\varphi$				
<code>\chi</code>	$\chi$				
<code>\psi</code>	$\psi$	<code>\Psi</code>	$\Psi$	$\mathbf{\Psi}$	$\mathit{\Psi}$
<code>\omega</code>	$\omega$	<code>\Omega</code>	$\Omega$	$\mathbf{\Omega}$	$\mathit{\Omega}$

Table 14: The greek letters

Bold greek letters are possible with the package `bm` (see section 47.5 on page 85) and if they should also be upright with the package `upgreek`:

`\bm{\upalpha}`, `\bm{\upbeta}` ...  $\alpha, \beta$ ...

A useful definition maybe:

```

1 \usepackage{upgreek}
2 \makeatletter
3 \newcommand{\bfgreek}[1]{\bm{\@nameuse{up#1}}}
4 \makeatother

```

Then `\bfgreek{\mu}` will allow you to type  $\mu$  to obtain an upright boldface  $\mu$ .

## 18 Pagebreaks

By default a displayed formula cannot have a pagebreak. This makes some sense, but sometimes it gives a better typesetting when a pagebreak is possible.

`\allowdisplaybreaks`

`\allowdisplaybreaks` enables  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  to insert pagebreaks into displayed formulas whenever a newline command appears. With the command `\displaybreak` it is also possible to insert a pagebreak at any place.

## 19 \stackrel

`\stackrel` puts a character on top of another one which may be important if a used symbol is not predefined. For example “ $\hat{=}$ ” (`\stackrel{\wedge}{=}`). The syntax is `\stackrel`

```
1 \stackrel{top}{base}
```

Such symbols may be often needed so that a macro definition in the preamble makes some sense:

```
1 \newcommand{\eqdef}{%
2 \ensuremath{\mathrel{\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=}}}}
```

With the `\ensuremath` command we can use the new `\eqdef` command in text and in math mode,  $\LaTeX$  switches automatically in math mode, which saves some keystrokes like the following command, which is written without the delimiters (`$. . $`) for the math mode  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$ , only `\eqdef` with a space at the end. In math mode together with another material it may look like  $\vec{x} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and as command sequence

```
1 $\vec{x}\eqdef\left(x_{1},\ldots,x_{n}\right)$
```

The fontsize of the top is one size smaller than the one from the base, but it is no problem to get both the same size, just increase the top or decrease the base.

## 20 \choose

`\choose` is like `\atop` with delimiters or like `\frac` without the fraction line and also with delimiters. It is often used for binomial coefficients and has the following syntax:

```
1 {above \choose below}
```

The two braces are not really important but it is safe to use them.

$$\binom{m+1}{n} = \binom{m}{n} + \binom{m}{k-1} \quad (40)$$

```
1 {\m+1 \choose n}={m \choose n}+{m \choose k-1}\label{eq:choose}
```

See section [29.2 on page 59](#) for the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math equivalents and enhancements.

## 21 Color in math expressions

There is no difference in using colored text and colored math expressions. With

```
\usepackage{color}
```

in the preamble the macro `\textcolor{<color>}{<text or math>}` exists.

$$f(x) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1 \quad (41)$$

```
\textcolor
```

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 \textcolor{blue}{f(x)} = \int\limits_1^{\infty} \textcolor{red}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \, \mathrm{d}x = 1
3 \end{equation}
```

If all math expressions should be printed in the same color, then it is better to use the `everydisplay` macro (section [24 on page 42](#)).

## 22 Boldmath

Writing a whole formula in bold is possible with the command sequence `\boldmath ... \unboldmath`, which itself must be written in textmode (outside the formula) or with the command `{\mathversion{bold} ... }`.

`\mathversion`  
`\boldmath`  
`\unboldmath`

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki}$$

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} \mathbf{a}_{ij} \mathbf{b}_{jk} \mathbf{c}_{ki}$$

```

1 \boldmath
2 \[
3 \sum_{%
4   \makebox[0pt]{$%
5     {\scriptscriptstyle 1\le j\le p\atop
6       {1\le j\le q\atop 1\le k\le r}}}%
7   }$}%
8   }a_{ij}b_{jk}c_{ki}
9 \]
10 \unboldmath

```

The `\mathversion` macro defines a math style which is valid for all following math expressions. If you want to have all math in bold then use this macro instead of `\boldmath`. But it is no problem to put `\mathversion` inside a group to hold the changes locally.

$$y(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad (42)$$

```

1 {\mathversion{bold}%
2 \begin{equation}
3 y(x) = ax^3+bx^2+cx+d
4 \end{equation}}

```

Single characters inside a formula can be written in bold with `\mathbf`, but only in upright mode, which is in general not useful as shown in equation 43. It is better to use package `bm` (see section 47.5 on page 85).

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} \mathbf{a}_{ij} \mathbf{b}_{jk} \mathbf{c}_{ki} \quad (43)$$

### 22.1 Bold math expressions as part of titles and items

By default the titles in sections, subsections, a.s.o. are printed in bold. Same for the description environment. The problem is that a math expression in one of these environments is printed in default font shape, like the following example for a section and description environment:

**22 Function**  $f(x) = x^2$

**This is**  $y = f(x)$  Only a demonstration.

**And**  $z = f(x, y)$  Another demonstration.

With a redefinition of the `\section` and `\item` macros it is possible to get everything in bold font.

**22 Function  $f(x) = x^2$** 

**This is  $y = f(x)$**  Only a demonstration.

**And  $z = f(x, y)$**  Another demonstration.

```

1 \let\item0ld\item
2 \makeatletter
3 \renewcommand\item[1][\empty]{%
4   \def\@tempa{#1}
5   \ifx\@tempa\empty\item0ld\else\boldmath\item0ld[#1]\unboldmath\fi%
6 }
7 \makeatother
8 \let\section0ld\section
9 \renewcommand\section[2][\empty]{%
10  \boldmath\section0ld[#1]{#2}\unboldmath%
11 }

```

**23 Multiplying numbers**

When the dot is used as the decimal marker as in the United States, the preferred sign for the multiplication of numbers or values of quantities is a cross ( $\times$ ), not a half-high and centered dot ( $\cdot$ ).

When the comma is used as the decimal marker as in Europe, the preferred sign for the multiplication of numbers is the half-high dot. The multiplication of quantity symbols (or numbers in parentheses or values of quantities in parentheses) may be indicated in one of the following ways:  $ab$ ,  $a \cdot b$ ,  $a \times b$ .

For more information see “Nist Guide to SI Units -More on Printing and Using Symbols and Numbers in Scientific and Technical Documents”<sup>18</sup> or the German DIN 1304, Teil 1.

**24 Other macros**

$\everymath$   
 $\everydisplay$   
 $\underline$

There are some other macros which are not mentioned in the foregoing text. Here comes a not really complete list of these macros.

$\everymath$  puts the argument before any inlined math expression, e.g.,  $\everymath{\displaystyle}$

Using this macro doesn’t really make sense, when one is using footnotes because the footnote number is printed as superscript in inline mathmode and an  $\everymath$  will be valid, too.

$\everydisplay$  puts the argument before any displayed math expression, e.g.,  $\everydisplay{\color{blue}}$ .

$\underline$  underlines a math expression and has to be used inside the math mode.

$$\underline{F(x) = \int f(x) dx}$$

<sup>18</sup><http://physics.nist.gov/Pubs/SP811/sec10.html>

## Part II

# $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package

In general the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$  packages are at least a collection of three different ones:

1. `amsmath.sty`
2. `amssymb.sty`
3. `amsfonts.sty`

In the following only the first one is described in detail.

The  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math has the following options:

<code>centertags</code>	(default) For a split equation, place equation numbers vertically centered on the total height of the equation.
<code>tbtags</code>	‘Top-or-bottom tags’ For a split equation, place equation numbers level with the last (resp. first) line, if numbers are on the right (resp. left).
<code>sumlimits</code>	(default) Place the subscripts and superscripts of summation symbols above and below, in displayed equations. This option also affects other symbols of the same type – $\prod$ , $\coprod$ , $\otimes$ , $\oplus$ , and so forth – but excluding integrals (see below).
<code>nosumlimits</code>	Always place the subscripts and superscripts of summation-type symbols to the side, even in displayed equations.
<code>intlimits</code>	Like <code>sumlimits</code> , but for integral symbols.
<code>nointlimits</code>	(default) Opposite of <code>intlimits</code> .
<code>namelimits</code>	(default) Like <code>sumlimits</code> , but for certain ‘operator names’ such as <code>det</code> , <code>inf</code> , <code>lim</code> , <code>max</code> , <code>min</code> , that traditionally have subscripts placed underneath when they occur in a displayed equation.
<code>nonamelimits</code>	Opposite of <code>namelimits</code> .

To use one of these package options, put the option name in the optional argument, e.g., `\usepackage[intlimits]{amsmath}`. The  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math also recognises the following options which are normally selected (implicitly or explicitly) through the `documentclass` command, and thus need not be repeated in the option list of the `\usepackage{amsmath}` statement.

<code>leqno</code>	Place equation numbers on the left.
<code>reqno</code>	(default) Place equation numbers on the right.
<code>fleqn</code>	Position equations at a fixed indent from the left margin rather than centered in the text column. $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math defines the length <code>\mathindent</code> and uses it when the equations have only one tabbing character ( <code>&amp;</code> ).

All math environments are displayed ones, so there is no special inline math.

## 25 align environments

There are four different align environments, described in the following subsections. Their behaviour is shown in table 15. The symbolic code for all align environments is:

```

1 \begin{<name>}
2   <name> &= x & x &= x \\
3   <name> &= x & x &= x
4 \end{<name>}

```

Table 15: Comparison between the different align environments with the same code, where the first three can have an equation number

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{align} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \\ \text{align} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{alignat} = \boxed{x} \quad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \\ \text{alignat} = \boxed{x} \quad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{flalign} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \\ \text{flalign} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{xalignat} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \\ \text{xalignat} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{xxalignat} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \\ \text{xxalignat} = \boxed{x} \qquad \boxed{x} = \boxed{x} \end{array}$$

In difference to the eqnarray environment from standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (section 3.2), the “three” parts of one equation `expr.-symbol-expr.` are divided by only one ampersand in two parts. In general the ampersand should be before the symbol to get the right spacing, e.g., `y &= x`. Compare the following three equations, the second one has a wrong spacing.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = x \\ y = x \\ y = x \end{array} \right|$$

```

1   y &= x
2   y =& x
3   y ={\&} x

```

## 25.1 The default align environment

The eqnarray environment has a not so good spacing between the cells. Writing the equations no. 3 to 6 with the align environment gives:

$$y = d \quad (44)$$

$$y = cx + d \quad (45)$$

$$y_{12} = bx^2 + cx + d \quad (46)$$

$$y(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad (47)$$

The code looks like:

```
1 \begin{align}
2   y &= d \label{eq:IntoSection} \\
3   y &= cx + d \\
4   y_{12} &= bx^2 + cx + d \\
5   y(x) &= ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \\
6 \end{align}
```

- The align environment has an implicit **{r|l...}** horizontal alignment with a vertical column-alignment, e.g.,

$$12 \qquad 3$$

```
\begin{align*}
1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\
3 \end{align*}
```

- A nonnumber-version `\begin{align*}... \end{align*}` exists.
- Unnumbered single rows are possible with `\nonumber`.
- The align environment takes the whole horizontal space if you have more than two columns:

$$y = d \qquad z = 1 \quad (48)$$

$$y = cx + d \qquad z = x + 1 \quad (49)$$

$$y_{12} = bx^2 + cx + d \qquad z = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$y(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \qquad z = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \quad (50)$$

The code for this example looks like

```
1 \begin{align}
2   y &= d & z &= 1 \\
3   y &= cx + d & z &= x + 1 \\
4   y_{12} &= bx^2 + cx + d & z &= x^2 + x + 1 \nonumber \\
5   y(x) &= ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d & z &= x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
6 \end{align}
```

## 25.2 alignat environment

>From now the counting of the equation changes. It is introduced with a foregoing command, which doesn't really make sense, it is only for demonstration: `\renewcommand{\theequation}{\thepart-\arabic{equation}}`.

This means "align at several places" and is something like more than two align environment side by side. Parameter is the number of the align environments, which is not important for the user. The above last align example looks like:

```
\begin{align}
\dots \\
\end{align}
```

$$y = d \qquad z = 1 \qquad \text{(II-51)}$$

$$y = cx + d \qquad z = x + 1 \qquad \text{(II-52)}$$

$$y_{12} = bx^2 + cx + d \qquad z = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$y(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \qquad z = x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \qquad \text{(II-53)}$$

The parameter was 2 and it is 3 for the following example:

$$i_{11} = 0.25 \qquad i_{12} = i_{21} \qquad i_{13} = i_{23}$$

$$i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11} \qquad i_{22} = 0.5i_{12} \qquad i_{23} = i_{31} \qquad \text{(II-54)}$$

$$i_{31} = 0.33i_{22} \qquad i_{32} = 0.15i_{32} \qquad i_{33} = i_{11} \qquad \text{(II-55)}$$

For this example the code is:

```

1 \begin{alignat}{3}
2 i_{11} & \& =0.25 & \& i_{12} & \& =i_{21} & \& i_{13} & \& =i_{23} \backslash\text{nonumber} \\
3 i_{21} & \& =\frac{1}{3}i_{11} & \& i_{22} & \& =0.5i_{12} & \& i_{23} & \& =i_{31} \\
4 i_{31} & \& =0.33i_{22} \backslash\text{quad} & \& i_{32} & \& =0.15i_{32} \backslash\text{quad} & \& i_{33} & \& =i_{11} \\
5 \end{alignat}
```

With the alignat environment one can easily align equations vertically at more than one marker:

$$abc = xxx \qquad = xxxxxxxxxxxxxx = aaaaaaaaaa \qquad \text{(II-56)}$$

$$ab = yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy = yyyy \qquad = ab \qquad \text{(II-57)}$$

```

1 \begin{alignat}{3}
2 abc & \& = xxx \qquad \&\&= xxxxxxxxxxxxxx \&\&= aaaaaaaaaa \\
3 ab & \& = yyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy \&\&= yyyy \qquad \&\&= ab \\
4 \end{alignat}
```

- The alignat environment has an implicit {r|l...r|l} horizontal alignment with a vertical column alignment.
- A nonumber-version \begin{alignat\*}...\end{alignat\*} exists.
- Unnumbered single rows are possible with \nonumber.

### 25.3 flalign environment

```

\begin{flalign}
...
\end{flalign}
```

This is the new replacement for the xalignat and xalignat environments. It is nearly the same as the xalignat environment, only more “out spaced” and “left aligned”.

$$i_{11} = 0.25$$

$$i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11} \qquad \text{(II-58)}$$

$$i_{31} = 0.33i_{22} \qquad \text{(II-59)}$$

```

1 \begin{flalign}
2 i_{11} & \& =0.25 \backslash\text{nonumber} \\
3 i_{21} & \& =\frac{1}{3}i_{11} \\
4 i_{31} & \& =0.33i_{22} \\
5 \end{flalign}
```

As seen, the equations are not really left aligned, when they have only one ampersand. In this case `flalign` has the same behaviour as the `align` environment.

When there are more than one tabbing characters (`&`), then the equations are really left aligned. This is also an easy way to get an equation with only one ampersand left aligned, see equation II-63 below.

$$\begin{array}{lll} i_{11} = 0.25 & i_{12} = i_{21} & i_{13} = i_{23} \\ i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11} & i_{22} = 0.5i_{12} & i_{23} = i_{31} \quad (\text{II-60}) \\ i_{31} = 0.33i_{22} & i_{32} = 0.15i_{32} & i_{33} = i_{11} \quad (\text{II-61}) \end{array}$$

The code looks like:

```
1 \begin{flalign}
2 i_{11} &= 0.25 & i_{12} &= i_{21} & i_{13} &= i_{23} \backslash\text{nonumber} \\
3 i_{21} &= \frac{1}{3}i_{11} & i_{22} &= 0.5i_{12} & i_{23} &= i_{31} \\
4 i_{31} &= 0.33i_{22} \quad \backslash\text{quad} & i_{32} &= 0.15i_{32} \quad \backslash\text{quad} & i_{33} &= i_{11} \\
5 \end{flalign}
```

This environment can be used to mix centered and left aligned equations without using the document wide valid option `fleqn`.

$$f(x) = \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \quad (\text{II-62})$$

$$f(x) = \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \quad (\text{II-63})$$

Equation II-63 is left aligned in fact of the second tabbing character `&`.

```
1 \begin{align} \backslash\label{eq:centered}
2 f(x) &= \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx, \backslash\text{mathrm}{d}x
3 \end{align}
4
5 \begin{flalign} \backslash\label{eq:leftaligned}
6 f(x) &= \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx, \backslash\text{mathrm}{d}x &
7 \end{flalign}
```

Another case is placing text left aligned, whereas the formulas should be right aligned.

$$\begin{array}{l} 12(x - 1) + 20(y - 3) + 14(z - 2) = 0 \\ \text{same as} \qquad \qquad \qquad 6x + 10y + 7z = 0 \end{array}$$

```
1 \begin{flalign*}
2 & & & & & & \&\& 12(x-1)+20(y-3)+14(z-2) \&= 0 \\
3 \text{\text{same as}} & \&\& & & & & & & 6x+10y+7z \&= 0 \\
4 \end{flalign*}
```

## 25.4 xalignat environment

This is an obsolete macro but still supported by the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package. Same as alignat environment, only a little more “out spaced”.

```
\begin{xalignat}
...
\end{xalignat}
```

$$\begin{array}{lll} i_{11} = 0.25 & i_{12} = i_{21} & i_{13} = i_{23} \\ i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11} & i_{22} = 0.5i_{12} & i_{23} = i_{31} \end{array} \quad (\text{II-64})$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} i_{31} = 0.33i_{22} & i_{32} = 0.15i_{32} & i_{33} = i_{11} \end{array} \quad (\text{II-65})$$

The same code looks like:

```
1 \begin{xalignat}{3}
2 i_{11} & =0.25 & i_{12} & =i_{21} & i_{13} & =i_{23}\nonumber\\
3 i_{21} & =\frac{1}{3}i_{11} & i_{22} & =0.5i_{12} & i_{23} & =i_{31}\\
4 i_{31} & =0.33i_{22}\quad & i_{32} & =0.15i_{32}\quad & i_{33} & =i_{11}
5 \end{xalignat}
```

## 25.5 xxalignat environment

```
\begin{xxalignat}
```

... Like xalignat an obsolete macro but still supported by the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package. Same as align environment, only extremely “out spaced”, therefore no equation number!

```
\end{xxalignat}
```

$$\begin{array}{lll} i_{11} = 0.25 & i_{12} = i_{21} & i_{13} = i_{23} \\ i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11} & i_{22} = 0.5i_{12} & i_{23} = i_{31} \\ i_{31} = 0.33i_{22} & i_{32} = 0.15i_{32} & i_{33} = i_{11} \end{array}$$

The same code looks like:

```
1 \begin{xxalignat}{3}
2 i_{11} & =0.25 & i_{12} & =i_{21} & i_{13} & =i_{23}\nonumber\\
3 i_{21} & =\frac{1}{3}i_{11} & i_{22} & =0.5i_{12} & i_{23} & =i_{31}\\
4 i_{31} & =0.33i_{22} & i_{32} & =0.15i_{32} & i_{33} & =i_{11}
5 \end{xxalignat}
```

## 25.6 aligned environment

```
\begin{aligned}
```

... In difference to the split environment (section 26.4 on page 54), the aligned environment allows more than one horizontal alignment but has also only one equation number:

```
\end{aligned}
```

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 3 = 7 \quad 2x + 3 - 3 = 7 - 3 \\ 2x = 4 \quad \frac{2x}{2} = \frac{4}{2} \\ x = 2 \end{array} \quad (\text{II-66})$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 \begin{aligned}
3 2x+3 & = 7 & & 2x+3-3 & = 7-3 & \\
4 2x & = 4 & & \frac{2x}{2} & = \frac{4}{2} & \\
5 x & = 2 & & & & \\
6 \end{aligned}
7 \end{equation}
```

The aligned environment is similar to the array environment, there exists no starred version and it has only one equation number and has to be part of another math environment, which should be equation environment. The advantage of aligned is the much better horizontal and vertical spacing.

## 25.7 Problems

When using one of the align environments, there should be no `\\` at the end of the last line, otherwise you'll get another equation number for this "empty" line:

$2x + 3 = 7$	(II-67)	<pre>1 \begin{align} 2   2x+3 &amp;= 7\\ 3 \end{align}</pre>
$2x + 3 = 7$	(II-68)	<pre>1 \begin{align} 2   2x+3 &amp;= 7 \\ 3 \end{align}</pre>
$2x + 3 = 7$	(II-69)	<pre>1 \begin{align} 2   2x+3 &amp;= 7 3 \end{align}</pre>

## 26 Other environments

### 26.1 gather environment

This is like a multi line environment with no special horizontal alignment. All rows are centered and can have an own equation number:

```
\begin{gather}
...
\end{gather}
```

$$i_{11} = 0.25 \quad (\text{II-70})$$

$$i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11}$$

$$i_{31} = 0.33i_{22} \quad (\text{II-71})$$

For this example the code looks like:

```
1 \begin{gather}
2   i_{11} = 0.25\\
3   i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11}\nonumber\\
4   i_{31} = 0.33i_{22}
5 \end{gather}
```

- The gather environment has an implicit `{c}` horizontal alignment with no vertical column alignment. It is just like an one column array/table.
- A nonnumber-version `\begin{gather*}...\end{gather*}` exists. Look at section 26.4 on page 54 for an example.

### 26.2 gathered environment

The gathered environment is like the aligned or alignat environment. They use only so much horizontal space as the widest line needs. In difference to the gather environment it must be itself inside the math mode.

```
\begin{gathered}[c]
...
\end{gathered}
```

$$\begin{array}{c}
 i_{11} = 0.25 \\
 \hline
 i_{21} = \frac{1}{3}i_{11} \\
 i_{31} = 0.33i_{22}
 \end{array} \quad (\text{II-72})$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 \rule{2cm}{1pt}
3 \begin{gathered}
4 \quad i_{11}=0.25\backslash\backslash
5 \quad i_{21}=\frac{1}{3}i_{11}\backslash\backslash
6 \quad i_{31}=0.33i_{22}
7 \end{gathered}
8 \rule{2cm}{1pt}
9 \end{align}

```

The optional argument can be used for setting the vertical alignment which is by default c (centered). It can also be t for top or b for bottom.

$$\begin{array}{rcc}
 & & A = a \\
 & & A = a \quad B = b \\
 \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} & A = a \quad B = b \quad C = c & \rule{1cm}{0.4pt} \\
 & B = b \quad C = c & \\
 & C = c &
 \end{array} \tag{II-73}$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 \rule{1cm}{1pt}
3 \begin{gathered}[t]
4 \quad A=a\backslash\backslash
5 \quad B=b\backslash\backslash
6 \quad C=c
7 \end{gathered}
8 %
9 \begin{gathered}[c]
10 \quad A=a\backslash\backslash
11 \quad B=b\backslash\backslash
12 \quad C=c
13 \end{gathered}
14 %
15 \begin{gathered}[b]
16 \quad A=a\backslash\backslash
17 \quad B=b\backslash\backslash
18 \quad C=c
19 \end{gathered}
20 \rule{1cm}{1pt}
21 \end{align}

```

When using a square bracket as first character inside the environment, then everything is ignored by  $\mathcal{AMS}$  until a following closing bracket, because  $\mathcal{AMS}$  takes this as an optional argument:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 A = a \\
 [B] \quad B = b \\
 [C] \quad C = c
 \end{array} \tag{II-74}$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 \begin{gathered}
3 [A]\quad A=a\backslash\backslash
4 [B]\quad B=b\backslash\backslash
5 [C]\quad C=c

```

```
6 \end{gathered}
7 \end{align}
```

The [A] is completely ignored, which can be avoided by using the optional argument [c] or at least an empty one directly after the `\begin{gather}`. Another possibility is using the package `empheq`, which fixes this behaviour by default.

$$\begin{aligned} [A] \quad A &= a \\ [B] \quad B &= b \\ [C] \quad C &= c \end{aligned} \tag{II-75}$$

```
1 \begin{align}
2 \begin{gathered}[]
3 [A]\quad A=a\\
4 [B]\quad B=b\\
5 [C]\quad C=c
6 \end{gathered}
7 \end{align}
```

### 26.3 multiline environment

This is also like a multi line<sup>19</sup> environment with a special vertical alignment. The **first** row is **left aligned**, the second and all following ones except the last one are **centered** and the **last** line is **right aligned**. It is often used to write extremely long formulas:

```
\begin{multiline}
...
\end{multiline}
```

```
1 \begin{multiline}
2 A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta x \left( a^2 + \left( a^2 + 2a\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right.
3 \quad \left. + \left( a^2 + 2 \cdot 2a\Delta x + 2^2 (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right.
4 \quad \left. + \left( a^2 + 2 \cdot 3a\Delta x + 3^2 (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right.
5 \quad \left. + \dots \right.
6 \quad \left. + \left( a^2 + 2 \cdot (n-1)a\Delta x + (n-1)^2 (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right)
7 = \frac{1}{3} \left( b^3 - a^3 \right)
8 \end{multiline}
```

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta x \left( a^2 + \left( a^2 + 2a\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( a^2 + 2 \cdot 2a\Delta x + 2^2 (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( a^2 + 2 \cdot 3a\Delta x + 3^2 (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( a^2 + 2 \cdot (n-1)a\Delta x + (n-1)^2 (\Delta x)^2 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (b^3 - a^3) \tag{II-76} \end{aligned}$$

- A nonnumber-version `\begin{multiline*}... \end{multiline*}` exists.
- By default only the last line (for right equation numbers) or the first line (for left equation numbers) gets a number, the others can't.

<sup>19</sup>It is no typo, the name of the environment is `multiline`, no missing `i` here!

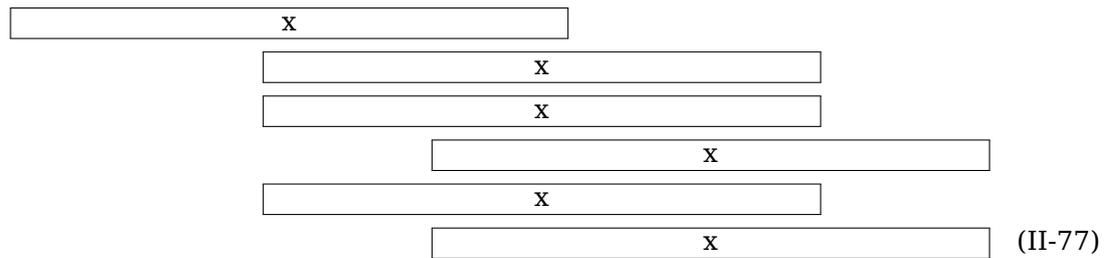


Figure 1: multiline Alignment demo (the fourth row is shifted to the right with `\shoveright`)

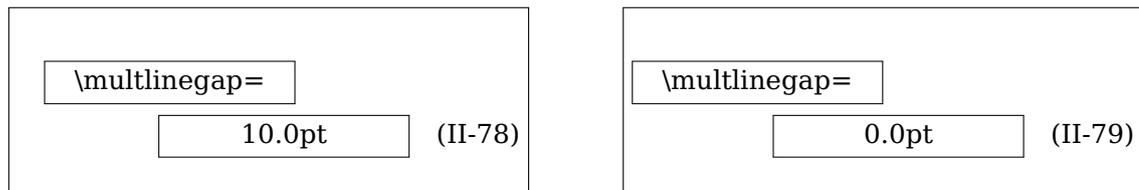


Figure 2: Demonstration of `\multlinegap` (default is 0pt)

- The alignment of a single line can be changed with the command `\shoveright` (figure 1)
- The first line and the last line have a small gap to the text border.<sup>20</sup> See figure 2, where the length of `\multlinegap` is set to 0pt for the right one.

### 26.3.1 Examples for multiline

With the multiline environment the equation 28 on page 25 looks like:

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij}) = 2 \left( \sum_{i<j} \chi_{ij}(\sigma_i - \sigma_j)^2 + f^{ij}\nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f) + \nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij} + f^{ij}f^k [2\nabla_i R_{jk} - \nabla_k R_{ij}] \right) \quad (\text{II-80})$$

which is again a bad typesetting because of the two unequal parentheses. Each one has a size which is correct for the line but not for the whole formula.  $\text{\LaTeX}$  accepts only pairs of parentheses for one line and has an “empty” parentheses, the dot “`\left.`” or “`\right.`” to get only one of the “pair”. There are different solutions to get the right size of the parentheses. One of them is to use the `\vphantom` command, which reserves the vertical space without any horizontal one, like a vertical rule without any thickness. The sum symbol from the first line is the biggest one and responsible for the height, so this one is the argument of `\vphantom` which has to be placed anywhere.

<sup>20</sup>When the first (numbers left) or last line (numbers right) has an equation number then `\multlinegap` is not used for these ones, only for the line without a number.

$$\frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij}) = 2 \left( \sum_{i<j} \chi_{ij}(\sigma_i - \sigma_j)^2 + f^{ij}\nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f) + \nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij} + f^{ij}f^k [2\nabla_i R_{jk} - \nabla_k R_{ij}] \right) \quad (\text{II-81})$$

```

1 \begin{multline}
2 \frac{1}{2}\Delta(f_{ij}f^{ij})=
3 2\left(\sum_{i<j}\chi_{ij}(\sigma_i-\sigma_j)^2+\right.
4 \left.\sigma_j^2+f^{ij}\nabla_j\nabla_i(\Delta f)+\right.
5 \left.\nabla_k f_{ij}\nabla^k f^{ij}+\right.
6 \left.f^{ij}f^k[2\nabla_i R_{jk}-\nabla_k R_{ij}]\right)
7 \phantom{\sum_{i<j}}
8 \end{multline}

```

Instead of using the `\vphantom` command it is also possible to use fixed-width parentheses, which is described in section 8 on page 23.

A math expression with a very long fraction like the following one, which runs out of the margin could be written as a multiplication to avoid the fraction line.

$$\frac{dG_\infty}{dn} = \frac{[1 - e^{-pn}] [Q(n) - pR(n) + R'(n)] e^{-pn} - \left[ -\frac{Q(n)e^{-pn}}{p} + \frac{Q(0)}{p} + R(n)e^{-pn} - A \right] pe^{-pn}}{(1 - e^{-pn})^2} = 0 \quad (\text{II-82})$$

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 \frac{dG_\infty}{dn} = \frac{\left[ 1 - e^{-pn} \right] \left[ Q(n) - pR(n) + R'(n) \right] e^{-pn} - \left[ -\frac{Q(n)e^{-pn}}{p} + \frac{Q(0)}{p} + R(n)e^{-pn} - A \right] pe^{-pn}}{\left( 1 - e^{-pn} \right)^2} = 0
3 \left[ Q(n) - pR(n) + R'(n) \right] e^{-pn}
4 - \left[ -\frac{Q(n)e^{-pn}}{p} + \frac{Q(0)}{p} + R(n)e^{-pn} - A \right] pe^{-pn}
5 \left( 1 - e^{-pn} \right)^2 = 0
6 \end{equation}

```

With the `multline` environment it can then be split into two or more parts:

$$\frac{dG_\infty}{dn} = \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-pn})^2} \cdot \left\{ [1 - e^{-pn}] [Q(n) - pR(n) + R'(n)] e^{-pn} - \left[ -\frac{Q(n)e^{-pn}}{p} + \frac{Q(0)}{p} + R(n)e^{-pn} - A \right] pe^{-pn} \right\} = 0 \quad (\text{II-83})$$

```

1 \begin{multline}
2 \frac{dG_\infty}{dn} =
3 \frac{1}{\left( 1 - e^{-pn} \right)^2} \cdot
4 \left\{ \left[ 1 - e^{-pn} \right] \left[ Q(n) - pR(n) + R'(n) \right] e^{-pn} \right.
5 \left. - \left[ -\frac{Q(n)e^{-pn}}{p} + \frac{Q(0)}{p} + R(n)e^{-pn} - A \right] pe^{-pn} \right\} = 0
6 \left[ Q(n) - pR(n) + R'(n) \right] e^{-pn}
7 - \left[ -\frac{Q(n)e^{-pn}}{p} + \frac{Q(0)}{p} + R(n)e^{-pn} - A \right] pe^{-pn}
8 \left( 1 - e^{-pn} \right)^2 = 0
9 \end{multline}

```

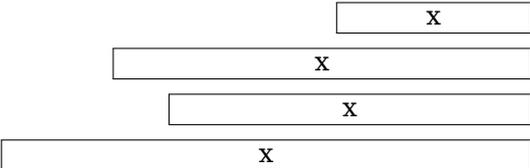
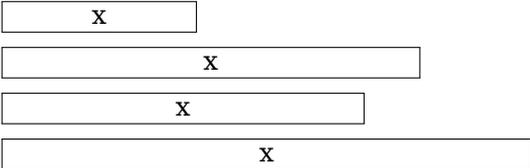
## 26.4 split environment

From now on the counting of the equations changes. It is introduced with a foregoing command, which doesn't really make sense, it is only for demonstration:

```
1 \makeatletter
2 \@removefromreset{equation}{section}
3 \makeatother
```

The split environment is like the multiline or array environment for equations longer than the column width. Just like the array environment and in contrast to multiline, split can only be used as **part of another environment**. split itself has no own numbering, this is given by the other environment. Without an ampersand all lines in the split environment are right-aligned and can be aligned at a special point by using an ampersand. In difference to the aligned environment (section 25.6 on page 48), the split environment don't permit more than one horizontal alignment.

It is important that the split environment has another behaviour when used inside one of the "old" L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X environments `\[...]` or `\begin{equation} ... \end{equation}`, in this case more than one horizontal alignment tabs are possible.

	<pre>\[ \begin{split} \framebox[0.35\columnwidth]{x}\ \framebox[0.75\columnwidth]{x}\ \framebox[0.65\columnwidth]{x}\ \framebox[0.95\columnwidth]{x} \end{split} \]</pre>
$\vec{a} =$ 	<pre>\[ \begin{split} \vec{a} = {}&amp;\framebox[0.35\columnwidth]{x}\ &amp;\framebox[0.75\columnwidth]{x}\ &amp;\framebox[0.65\columnwidth]{x}\ &amp;\framebox[0.95\columnwidth]{x} \end{split} \]</pre>

The following example shows the split environment as part of the equation environment:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \left| \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x)) dx \right| + \left| \int_1^2 (g(x) - h(x)) dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_0^1 (x^2 - 3x) dx \right| + \left| \int_1^2 (x^2 - 5x + 6) dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right|_0^1 + \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 6x \right|_1^2 \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{20}{2} + 12 - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| -\frac{7}{6} \right| + \left| \frac{14}{3} - \frac{23}{6} \right| = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = 2 \text{ FE}
 \end{aligned} \tag{II-84}$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 \begin{split}
3 A_{\{1\}} &= \left| \int_{\{0\}}^{\{1\}} (f(x) - g(x)) dx \right| + \left| \int_{\{1\}}^{\{2\}} (g(x) - h(x)) dx \right|
```

```

4 \int_{-1}^2(g(x)-h(x))\mathrm{d}x\right| \\\
5 &= \left| \int_{-1}^2(x^2-3x)\mathrm{d}x \right| + \left| \int_{-1}^2(x^2-5x+6)\mathrm{d}x \right| \\\
6 &= \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right|_{-1}^2 - \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 6x \right|_{-1}^2 \\\
7 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right) \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right) \right| \\\
8 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
9 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
10 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
11 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
12 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
13 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
14 &= \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{15}{2} + 6 \right| + \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{15}{2} - 6 \right| \\\
15 \end{split}
16 \end{equation}

```

The same using the array environment with {rl}-alignment instead of split gives same horizontal alignment, but another vertical spacing<sup>21</sup> and the symbols are only in scriptsize and not textsize:<sup>22</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \left| \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x)) dx \right| + \left| \int_1^2 (g(x) - h(x)) dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_0^1 (x^2 - 3x) dx \right| + \left| \int_1^2 (x^2 - 5x + 6) dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right|_0^1 + \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 6x \right|_1^2 \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{20}{2} + 12 - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| -\frac{7}{6} \right| + \left| \frac{14}{3} - \frac{23}{6} \right| = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = 2 \text{ FE}
 \end{aligned} \tag{II-85}$$

Compare the following two examples for typesetting the minus sign. In the first case it is typeset similar to the plus character, and in the second example it is typeset without the additional space for a binary math atom.

		<pre> 1 \begin{align} 2 \begin{split} 3 a = {} &amp; -b + c \\ 4 &amp; -d + e 5 \end{split} 6 \end{align} 7 % 8 \begin{align} 9 \begin{split} 10 a = -b + c 11 &amp; -d + e 12 \end{split} 13 \end{align} </pre>
$a = -b + c$ $-d + e$	(II-86)	
$a = -b + c$ $-d + e$	(II-87)	

- There exists no starred version (`\begin{split*}`) of the split environment.

## 26.5 cases environment

This gives support for an often used mathematical construct. You can also choose the more than once described way to convert some text into math, like

```

$x=\begin{cases}
0 & \text{if } A=\dots \\
1 & \text{if } B=\dots \\
x & \text{this runs with as much text as you like,}
\end{cases}

```

<sup>21</sup>Can be changed with `\renewcommand\arraystretch{1.5}`

<sup>22</sup>See section 12 on page 33

```

but without an automatic linebreak, it runs out
of page....}
\end{cases}$

```

which gives equation II-88. It is obvious what the problem is.

$$x = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if A=...} \\ 1 & \text{if B=...} \\ x & \text{this runs with as much text as you like, but without a linebreak, it runs out of page....} \end{cases} \quad (\text{II-88})$$

In this case it is better to use a parbox for the text part with a flushleft command for a better view.

$$x = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if A=...} \\ 1 & \text{if B=...} \\ x & \begin{array}{l} \text{this runs with as much text} \\ \text{as you like, but without an} \\ \text{automatic linebreak, it runs} \\ \text{out of page....} \end{array} \end{cases} \quad (\text{II-89})$$

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 x=\begin{cases}
3 0 & \text{\text{if A=...}}\\
4 1 & \text{\text{if B=...}}\\
5 x & \text{\parbox{5cm}{\%}
6 \flushleft\%
7 this runs with as much text as you like,
8 but without an automatic linebreak,
9 it runs out of page....}\%}
10 \end{cases}
11 \end{equation}

```

From now on the counting of the equations changes. It is introduced with a foregoing command, which doesn't really make sense, it is only for demonstration:

```
1 \renewcommand\theequation{\arabic{equation}}
```

## 26.6 Matrix environments

$\Vmatrix$	$\left\  \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right\ $	$\Bmatrix$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right\}$	$\matrix$	$\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array}$
$\vmatrix$	$\left  \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right $	$\bmatrix$	$\left[ \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right]$	$\pmatrix$	$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$
				$\smallmatrix$	$\begin{smallmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{smallmatrix}$

Table 16: Matrix environments

All matrix environments can be nested and an element may also contain any other math environment, so that very complex structures are possible. By default all cells have a centered alignment, which is often not the best when having different

decimal numbers or plus/minus values. Changing the alignment to right (not for the `smallmatrix`) is possible with

```
1 \makeatletter
2 \def\env@matrix{\hskip -\arraycolsep
3   \let\@ifnextchar\new@ifnextchar
4   \array{* \c@MaxMatrixCols r}}
5 \makeatother
```

`matrix`  
`vmatrix`  
`Vmatrix`  
`bmatrix`  
`Bmatrix`  
`pmatrix`  
`smallmatrix`

The special matrix environment `smallmatrix`, which decreases horizontal and vertical space is typeset in `scriptstyle`. The `smallmatrix` environment makes some sense in the inline mode to decrease the line height. For dots over several columns look for `\hdotsfor` in the following section.

## 27 Vertical whitespace

See section 11.5 on page 31 for the lengths which control the vertical whitespace. There is no difference to  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\text{math}$ .

## 28 Dots

In addition to section 13 on page 34  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\text{math}$  has two more commands for dots: `\dddot{...}`<sup>23</sup> and `\ddddot{...}`

`\dddot{y}`:  $\dddot{y}$

`\ddddot{y}`:  $\ddddot{y}$

Another interesting dot command is `\hdotsfor` with the syntax:

```
1 \hdotsfor[<spacing factor>]{<number of columns>}
```

With the spacing factor the width of the dots can be stretched or shrinked. The number of columns allows a continuing dotted line over more columns. Equation 90 shows the definition of a tridiagonal matrix.

$$\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-2,n-3} & a_{n-2,n-2} & a_{n-2,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1,n-2} & a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{n,n-1} & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (90)$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 \underline{A}=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}
3 a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\
4 a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\
5 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
6 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
7 \hdotsfor{7}\cr\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
8 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{n-2,n-3} & a_{n-2,n-2} & a_{n-2,n-1} & 0 \\
& 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{n-1,n-2} & a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-1,n} \\
& 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{n,n-1} & a_{nn} \end{array}\right]
```

<sup>23</sup>already mentioned in section 14

```

9 \theta & \ldots & \ldots & \theta & q_{n-1,n-2} & a_{n-1,n-1} & a_{n-1,n} \\
10 \theta & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \theta & a_{n,n-1} & a_{nn} \\
11 \end{array} \right] \\
12 \end{equation}

```

## 29 fraction commands

### 29.1 Standard

Additional to the font size problem described in subsection 2.2 on page 10  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\mathit{math}$  supports some more commands for fractions. The `\frac` command described in [7], does no more exist in  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\mathit{math}$ .

- The global fraction definition has five parameters

```

1 \genfrac{<left delim>}{<right delim>}{<thickness>}{<mathstyle>}{<nominator>}{<
denominator>}

```

where thickness can have any length with a valid unit like

$$\genfrac{}{}{1pt}{}{x^2+x+1}{3x-2} \rightarrow \frac{x^2+x+1}{3x-2}$$

- `\cfrac` (continued fraction) which is by default set in the display mathstyle and useful for fractions like

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \dots}}} \quad (91)$$

which looks with the default `\frac` command like

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \dots}}} \quad (92)$$

where the mathstyle decreases for every new level in the fraction. The `\cfrac` command can be called with an optional parameter which defines the placing of the nominator, which can be `[l]eft`, `[r]ight` or `[c]enter` (the default - see equation 91):

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \dots}}} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \dots}}}$$

- `\dffrac` which takes by default the displaystyle, so that fractions in inline mode  $\frac{1}{2}$  have the same size than in display mode.
- `\tfrac` (vice versa to `\dffrac`) which takes by default the scriptstyle, so that fractions in display mode have the same size than in inline mode.

$$\frac{2}{3} \quad \tfrac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \quad \backslash\text{frac}\{2\}\{3\}$$

## 29.2 Binoms

They are like fractions without a rule and its syntax is different to the `\choose` command from standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (see section 2.2 on page 10).  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math provides three different commands for binoms just like the ones for fractions.

`\binom`  
`\dbinom`  
`\tbinom`

Command	Inlinemath	Displaymath
<code>\binom{m}{n}</code>	$\binom{m}{n}$	$\binom{m}{n}$
<code>\dbinom{m}{n}</code>	$\binom{m}{n}$	$\binom{m}{n}$
<code>\tbinom{m}{n}</code>	$\binom{m}{n}$	$\binom{m}{n}$

Table 17: binom commands

## 30 Roots

The typesetting for roots is sometimes not the best. Some solutions for better typesetting are described in section 7 on page 22 for standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math has some more commands for the  $n$ -th root:

`\leftroot`  
`\uproot`

```
1 \sqrt[\leftroot<number>\uproot<number>\root< >]{< ... >}
```

`<number>` indicates a value for the points<sup>24</sup> of which the root can be adjusted to the left and/or to the top, e.g.,  $\sqrt[k_n]{a}$  (`\sqrt[k_n]{a}`) has a too deep exponent, whereas  $\sqrt[k_n]{a}$  `\sqrt[\uproot{2}k_n]{a}` looks nicer.

### 30.1 Roots with `\smash` command

`\smash`

The default for a root with  $\lambda_{k_i}$  as root argument looks like  $\sqrt{\lambda_{k_i}}$ , which may be not the best typesetting. It is possible to reduce the lowest point of the root to the baseline with the `\smash` command:  $\sqrt{\lambda_{k_i}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{with } \backslash\text{smash}}$   $\sqrt{\lambda_{k_i}}$

The syntax of the `\smash` command<sup>25</sup> renewed by the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package is

```
1 \smash[<position>]{<argument>}
```

The optional argument for the position can be:

- t** keeps the bottom and annihilates the top
- b** keeps the top and annihilates the bottom
- tb** annihilates top and bottom (the default)

<sup>24</sup>In PostScript units (bp – Big Points).

<sup>25</sup>In `latex.ltx` `\smash` is defined without an optional argument.

### 31 Accents

With the macro `\mathaccent` it is easy to define new accent types, for example

```
1 \def\dotcup{${\mathaccent\cdot\cup$}
```

⊂

Overwriting of two symbols is also possible:



In this case the second symbol has to be shifted to the left for a length of  $5mu$  (mu: math unit).

```
1 \def\curvearrowleftright{%
2   \ensuremath{%
3     \mathaccent\curvearrowright{\mkern-5mu\curvearrowleft}%
4   }%
5 }
```

For other possibilities to define new accents see section [47.1 on page 83](#).

### 32 `\mod` command

In standard  $\text{\LaTeX}$  the modulo command is not an operator, though it is often used in formulas.  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math provides two (three) different commands for modulo, which are listed in tabular [18](#).

- They all insert some useful space before and behind the mod-operator.

$$\begin{array}{lcl} a\backslash\text{mod}\{n^2\}=b & \rightarrow & a \text{ mod } n^2 = b \\ a\backslash\text{pmod}\{n^2\}=b & \rightarrow & a \pmod{n^2} = b \\ a\backslash\text{pod}\{n^2\}=b & \rightarrow & a \text{ (} n^2 \text{)} = b \end{array}$$

Table 18: The modulo commands and their meaning

### 33 Equation numbering

`\numberwithin` See section [3.3 on page 14](#) for equation numbering. It is mostly the same, only one command is new to  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math. If you want a numbering like “44” then write either in the preamble or like this example anywhere in your doc:

```
1 \numberwithin{equation}{section}
```

From now on the numbering looks like equation [44 on page 45](#). For the book-class you can get the same for chapters.

If you want to get rid of the parentheses then write in the preamble:

```
1 \makeatletter
2 \def\tagform@#1{\maketag@@@{\ignorespaces#1\unskip\@italiccorr}}
3 \makeatother
```

Now the following four subequation numbers have no parentheses.

### 33.1 Subequations

Amsmath supports this with the environment `subequation`. For example:

$$y = d \quad 33.93a$$

$$y = cx + d \quad 33.93b$$

$$y = bx^2 + cx + d \quad 33.93c$$

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad 33.93d$$

```

1 \begin{subequations}
2 \begin{align}
3 y &= d\\
4 y &= cx+d\\
5 y &= bx^2+cx+d\\
6 y &= ax^3+bx^2+cx+d
7 \end{align}
8 \end{subequations}

```

Inside of `subequations` only complete other environments (`\begin{...}` ... `\end{...}`) are possible.

```

1 \renewcommand{\theequation}{%
2 \theparentequation}-\arabic{equation}%
3 }

```

$$y = d \quad (33.94-1)$$

$$y = cx + d \quad (33.94-2)$$

$$y = bx^2 + cx + d \quad (33.94-3)$$

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \quad (33.94-4)$$

A ref to a subequation is possible like the one to equation 33.94-2. The environment chooses the same counter “equation” but saves the old value into “parentequation”.

It is also possible to place two equations side by side with counting as subfigures:

$$y = f(x) \quad (33.95a) \quad y = f(z) \quad (33.95b)$$

In this case, the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math internal subfigure counter cannot be used and an own counter has to be defined:

```

1 \newcounter{mySubCounter}
2 \newcommand{\twocoleqn}[2]{
3   \setcounter{mySubCounter}{0}%
4   \let\OldTheEquation\theequation%
5   \renewcommand{\theequation}{\OldTheEquation\alph{mySubCounter}}%
6   \noindent%
7   \begin{minipage}{.49\textwidth}
8     \begin{equation}\refstepcounter{mySubCounter}
9       #1
10    \end{equation}
11  \end{minipage}\hfill%
12  \addtocounter{equation}{-1}%
13  \begin{minipage}{.49\textwidth}
14    \begin{equation}\refstepcounter{mySubCounter}
15      #2
16    \end{equation}

```

```

17 \end{minipage}%
18 \let\theequation\oldTheEquation
19 }
20 [ ... ]
21 \twocoleqn{y=f(x)}{y=f(z)}

```

## 34 Labels and tags

`\tag` For the `\label` command see section 3.4 on page 16, it is just the same behaviour.  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math allows to define own single “equation numbers” with the `\tag` command.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 f(x) = a & \text{(linear)} \\
 g(x) = dx^2 + cx + b & \text{(quadratic)} \\
 h(x) = \sin x & \text{trigonometric}
 \end{array}$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 f(x) & \text{ \tag{linear}\label{eq:linear}} \\
3 g(x) & \text{ \tag{quadratic}\label{eq:quadratic}} \\
4 h(x) & \text{ \tag{trigonometric}} \\
5 \end{align}

```

- The `\tag` command is also possible for unnumbered equations, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X changes the behaviour when a tag is detected.
- There exists a starred version `\tag*{...}`, which suppresses any annotations like parentheses for equation numbers.
- There exist two package options for tags, `ctagsplit` and `righttag` (look at the beginning of this part on page 43).

## 35 Limits

By default the `\sum`/`\prod` has the limits above/below and the integral at the side. To get the same behaviour for all symbols which can have limits load the package  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math in the preamble as

```

1 \usepackage[sumlimits,intlimits]{amsmath}

```

There exist also options for the vice versa (see page 43). See also Section 41 for the additional commands `\underset` and `\overset`.

### 35.1 Multiple limits

For general information about limits read section 2.1 on page 9. Standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X provides the `\atop` command for multiple limits (section 6.1 on page 21).  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math

has an additional command for that, which can have several lines with the following syntax:

```

...
\end{Sb}
\begin{Sp}
1 \substack{...\!...\!...}

```

The environments described in [7]

```

...
\end{Sp}

```

```
1 \begin{Sb} ... \end{Sb}
2 \begin{Sp} ... \end{Sp}
```

are obsolete and no more part of  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\mathcal{m}\mathcal{a}\mathcal{t}\mathcal{h}$ .

The example equation 21 on page 22 with the `\substack` command looks like:

$$\sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki} \quad (35.1)$$

Insert these limits in the following way:

```
1 \begin{equation}
2   \sum_{%
3     \substack{1 \leq i \leq p \\
4               1 \leq j \leq q \\
5               1 \leq k \leq r}
6   }%
7   a_{ij} b_{jk} c_{ki}
8 \end{equation}
```

## 35.2 Problems

There are still some problems with limits and the following math expression. For example:

$$X = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} X_{ij}$$

```
1 \[
2 X = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} X_{ij}
3 \]
```

does not look nice because of the long limit. Using a `\makebox` also does not really solve the problem, because `\makebox` is in  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  horizontal mode and knows nothing about the appropriate math font size, because limits have a smaller font size. It is better to define a `\mathclap` macro, similar to the two macros `\llap` and `\rlap` and uses the also new defined `\mathclap` macro:

```
1 \def\mathllap{\mathpalette\mathllapinternal}
2 \def\mathllapinternal#1#2{%
3   \llap{\$ \mathsurround=0pt#1{#2}$}% $
4 }
5 \def\clap#1{\hbox to 0pt{\hss#1\hss}}
6 \def\mathclap{\mathpalette\mathclapinternal}
7 \def\mathclapinternal#1#2{%
8   \clap{\$ \mathsurround=0pt#1{#2}$}%
9 }
10 \def\mathrlap{\mathpalette\mathrlapinternal}
11 \def\mathrlapinternal#1#2{%
12   \rlap{\$ \mathsurround=0pt#1{#2}$}% $
13 }
```

Now we can write limits which have a boxwidth of 0pt and the right font size and the following math expression appears just behind the symbol:

$$X = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n} X_{ij}$$

```

1 \[
2 X = \sum_{\mathclap{1 \leq i \leq j \leq n}} X_{ij}
3 \]
```

Another problem occurs when having operators with stacked limits in braces:

$$\left[ \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i>j}} \dots \right] \tag{35.2}$$

This case is not easy to handle when some other math expressions are around the braces which should be on the same baseline. However, the following may help in some cases to get better looking braces.

$$foo \left[ \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i>j}} \dots \right] bar \tag{35.3}$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 foo \left[ \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \displaystyle \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i>j}} \dots \end{array} \right] bar
3 \end{array} \right] bar
4 \end{align}
```

### 35.3 \sideset

This is a command for a very special purpose, to combine over/under limits with superscript/subscripts for the sum-symbol. For example: it is not possible to place the prime for the equation 35.4 near to the sum symbol, because it becomes an upper limit when writing without an preceding {*i*}. `\sideset`

$$\sum_{\substack{n < k \\ n \text{ odd}}} 'n E_n \tag{35.4}$$

The command `\sideset` has the syntax

```

1 \sideset{<before>}{<behind>}
```

It can place characters on all four corners of the sum-symbol:

$$\begin{matrix} UpperLeft & \sum & UpperRight \\ LowerLeft & \sum & LowerRight \\ & B & \end{matrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \sideset_{\{LowerLeft\}^{\{UpperLeft\}}}_{\{LowerRight\}^{\{UpperRight\}}}\sum_{B}^{\{T\}}
3 \]
```

Now it is possible to write the equation 35.4 in a proper way with the command `\sideset`{*i*' } before the sum symbol:

$$\sum_{\substack{n < k \\ n \text{ odd}}} \sideset{i}' n E_n \tag{35.5}$$

## 36 Operator names

operatorname

By default variables are written in italic and operator names in upright mode, like  $y = \sin(x)$ .<sup>26</sup> This happens only for the known operator names, but creating a new one is very easy with:

```
1 \newcommand{\mysin}{\operatorname{mysin}}
```

Now `\mysin` is also written in upright mode  $y = \mysin(x)$  and with some additional space before and behind.

It is obvious, that only those names can be defined as new operator names which are not commands in another way. Instead of using the new definition as an operator, it is also possible to use the text mode. But it is better to have all operators of the same type, so that changing the style will have an effect for all operators.

\operatornamewithl

The new defined operator names cannot have limits, only superscript/subscript is possible. `amsopn.sty` has an additional command `\operatornamewithlimits`, which supports over/under limits like the one from `\int` or `\sum`.

\mathop

It is also possible to use the macro `\mathop` to declare anything as operator, like

$${}_1B$$

```
1 \[ \sideset{-1}{}{\mathop{\mathrm{B}}} \]
```

With this definition it is possible to use `\sideset` for a forgoing index, which is only possible for an operator.

For a real L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X definition have a look at section 16 on page 37.

## 37 Text in math mode

If you need complex structures between formulas, look also at section 65.

### 37.1 `\text` command

`\text`  
`\mbox`  
`\textnormal`  
`\mathrm`

This is the equivalent command to `\mathrm` or `\mbox` from the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (section 9 on page 27) with the exception, that `\mathrm` always uses the roman font and `\text` the actual one and that the font size is different when used in super- and subscript.

For example:  $f(x) = x$  this was math.

$A_{\text{text}}$     $A^{\text{text}}$     $A_{\text{text}}$     $A^{\text{text}}$

```
1 $\boxed{f(x)=x\quad\text{this was math}}$
2
3 {\sffamily\huge
4 $A^{\mbox{text}}_{\mbox{text}}\quad
5 $A^{\text{text}}_{\text{text}}\quad
6 $A^{\textnormal{text}}_{\textnormal{text}}\quad
7 $A^{\mathrm{text}}_{\mathrm{text}}$
8 }
```

<sup>26</sup>See section 16 on page 37, where all the standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X known operator names are listed. Package `\mathcalSmath` has some more (see documentation).

The `\text` macro can be used at any place and can be in some cases a better solution as `\intertext` (see section 37.2).

$$12(x - 1) + 20(y - 3) + 14(z - 2) = 0$$

and

$$6x + 10y + 7z = 0$$

$$12(x - 1) + 20(y - 3) + 14(z - 2) = 0 \quad (37.1)$$

and

$$6x + 10y + 7z = 0 \quad (37.2)$$

```

1 \begin{flalign*}
2     && 12(x-1) + 20(y-3) + 14(z-2) & = 0 && \\
3 \text{\text{and}} && 6x + 10y + 7z & = 0 && \\
4 \end{flalign*}
5
6 \begin{align}
7     && 12(x-1) + 20(y-3) + 14(z-2) & = 0 \\
8 \text{\text{and}} && 6x + 10y + 7z & = 0 \\
9 \end{align}

```

### 37.2 \intertext command

This is useful when you want to place some text between two parts of math stuff without leaving the math mode, like the name “intertext” says. For example we write the equation II-84 on page 54 with an additional command after the second line.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= \left| \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x)) dx \right| + \left| \int_1^2 (g(x) - h(x)) dx \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_0^1 (x^2 - 3x) dx \right| + \left| \int_1^2 (x^2 - 5x + 6) dx \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

Now the limits of the integrals are used

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right|_0^1 + \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 6x \right|_1^2 \\
 &= \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{20}{2} + 12 - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| -\frac{7}{6} \right| + \left| \frac{14}{3} - \frac{23}{6} \right| = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = 2 \text{ FE}
 \end{aligned}$$

The code looks like:

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 \begin{split}
3 A_{1} &= \left| \int_{0}^{1} (f(x)-g(x)) \right| + \left| \int_{1}^{2} (g(x)-h(x)) \right| \\
&\quad \left| \int_{0}^{1} (x^2-3x) \right| + \left| \int_{1}^{2} (x^2-5x+6) \right| \\
4 &= \left| -\frac{7}{6} \right| + \left| \frac{14}{3} - \frac{23}{6} \right| = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = 2 \text{ FE} \\
5 \intertext{Now the limits of the integrals are used}

```

```

6      & = \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3}{2}x^2 \right|_{-1}^0 + \left| \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + 6x \right|_{-1}^1 \\
7      & = \left| \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{2} \right| + \left| \frac{8}{3} - \frac{20}{2} + 12 - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 6 \right) \right| \\
8      & = \left| -\frac{7}{6} \right| + \left| \frac{14}{3} - \frac{23}{6} \right| = \frac{7}{6} + \frac{5}{6} = 2, \quad \text{term}\{FE\}
9
10     \end{split}
11 \end{equation}
12
13

```

Writing very long text is possible by using a parbox, see section 9 on page 27 for an example with `\textrm`, which behaves in the same way as `\text`.

## 38 Extensible arrows

To write something like  $\frac{\text{above the arrow}}{\text{below}}$  you can use the following macro

`\xrightarrow[\text{below}]{\text{above the arrow}}`

and the same with `\xleftarrow`. You can define your own extensible arrow macros if you need other than these two predefined ones. To get a doublelined extensible arrow like `\Longlefttrightarrow` ( $\longleftrightarrow$ ) but with the same behaviour as an extensible one, write in the preamble

```

1 \newcommand\xLongLeftRightArrow[2][\%
2   \text@arrow 0055{\LongLeftRightArrowfill@}{#1}{#2}}
3 \def\LongLeftRightArrowfill@{\%
4   \arrowfill@\Leftarrow\Relbar\rightarrow}
5 \newcommand\xlonglefttrightarrow[2][\%
6   \text@arrow 0055{\longlefttrightarrowfill@}{#1}{#2}}
7 \def\longlefttrightarrowfill@{\%
8   \arrowfill@\leftarrow\relbar\rightarrow}

```

The three parts `\Leftarrow\Relbar\rightarrow` define left|middle|right of the arrow, where the middle part would be stretched in a way that the arrow is at least as long as the text above and/or below it. This macro has one optional and one standard parameter. The optional one is written below and the standard one above this arrow. Now we can write

`\xLongLeftRightArrow[\text{below}]{\text{above the arrow}}`  
`\xlonglefttrightarrow[\text{below}]{\text{above the arrow}}`

to get  $\frac{\text{above the arrow}}{\text{below}}$  or  $\frac{\text{above the arrow}}{\text{below}}$ . The “number” 0055 after `\text@arrow` defines the position relative to the extended arrow and is not a number but four parameters for additional space in the math unit mu.

```

1 \def\mapstofill@{\%
2   \arrowfill@{\mapstochar\relbar}\relbar\rightarrow}
3 \newcommand*\xmapsto[2][\%
4   \text@arrow <four digits>\mapstofill@{#1}{#2}}

```

`\xmapsto[0000]`  $\xrightarrow{\text{over}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{under}}$

`\xmapsto[9000]`  $\xrightarrow{\text{over}}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{under}}$

`\xrightarrow`  
`\xleftarrow`  
`\xmapsto`

<code>\ext@arrow 0900\$</code>	$\overrightarrow{\text{over}}$
<code>\ext@arrow 0009\$</code>	$\underleftarrow{\text{under}}$
<code>\ext@arrow 0090\$</code>	$\overleftarrow{\text{over}}$
<code>\ext@arrow 0099\$</code>	$\underrightarrow{\text{under}}$
<code>\ext@arrow 9999\$</code>	$\overleftarrow{\text{over}}$

- 1st digit: space left
- 2nd digit: space right
- 3rd digit: space left and right
- 4th digit: space relativ to the tip of the “arrow”

The two macros `\xrightarrow` and `\xleftarrow` are defined as:

```

1 \newcommand{\xrightarrow}[2][\]{\ext@arrow 0359\rightarrowfill@{#1}{#2}}
2 \newcommand{\xleftarrow}[2][\]{\ext@arrow 3095\leftarrowfill@{#1}{#2}}

```

## 39 Frames

`\boxed`

$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math knows the macro `\boxed` which can be used for inline  $a\boxed{b+c}$  and displayed math expressions:

$$f(x) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1 \quad (39.1)$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 \boxed{f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,dx=1}
3 \end{align}

```

For coloured boxes use package `empheq`. For an example see section 47.11 on page 89.

## 40 Greek letters

`\pmb`

`\boldsymbol`

The  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package simulates a bold font for the greek letters by writing a greek character twice with a small kerning. This is done with the macro `\pmb{<letter>}`. The `\mathbf{<character>}` doesn't work with lower greek character. However,

using the `\boldsymbol` macro from  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math is the better way when the font has a bold symbol.

Uppercase greek letters are by default in upright mode.  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math supports also such letters in italic mode with a preceding `var` e.g., `\varGamma`

<i>letter</i>	<code>\pmb{letter}</code>	<code>\boldsymbol{letter}</code>	<i>letter</i>	<i>italic</i>
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\Gamma$	$\Gamma$
$\beta$	$\beta$	$\beta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$
$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\gamma$	$\Theta$	$\Theta$
$\delta$	$\delta$	$\delta$	$\Lambda$	$\Lambda$
$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\Xi$	$\Xi$
$\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon$	$\varepsilon$	$\Pi$	$\Pi$
$\zeta$	$\zeta$	$\zeta$	$\Sigma$	$\Sigma$
$\eta$	$\eta$	$\eta$	$\Upsilon$	$\Upsilon$
$\theta$	$\theta$	$\theta$	$\Phi$	$\Phi$
$\vartheta$	$\vartheta$	$\vartheta$	$\Psi$	$\Psi$
$\iota$	$\iota$	$\iota$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$
...	...	...		

## 41 Miscellaneous commands

There are several commands which can be used in math mode:

Some examples are shown in table 19.

`\overset`  
`\underset`

<code>\$\$\underset{under}{baseline}\$\$</code>	$\underset{under}{baseline}$
<code>\$\$\overset{over}{baseline}\$\$</code>	$\overset{over}{baseline}$
<code>\boldsymbol{\Omega}</code>	$\boldsymbol{\Omega}$

Table 19: Different mathcommands

`\underset` is a useful macro for having limits under non-operators (see page 84). `\boldsymbol` can be used for a math symbol that remains unaffected by `\mathbf` if the current math font set includes a bold version of that symbol.

## 42 Problems with amsmath

$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math is an excellent package with some “funny features”. When using an `align` environment inside a `gather` environment, it should be centered just like the other lines. This is only true, when there is a number/tag or an additional ampersand:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_2 &= m_2' + m_2'' \\
 &= \frac{V_2'}{v_2'} + \frac{V_2''}{v_2''} \\
 \Rightarrow m_2 v_2' &= V - V_2'' + V_2'' \frac{v_2'}{v_2''}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_2 &= m_2' + m_2'' \\
 &= \frac{V_2'}{v_2'} + \frac{V_2''}{v_2''} \\
 \Rightarrow m_2 v_2' &= V - V_2'' + V_2'' \frac{v_2'}{v_2''}
 \end{aligned}$$

```

1 \begin{gather*}
2   \begin{align*}
3     m_2 &= m_2' + m_2'' \\
4     &= \frac{V_2'}{v_2'} + \frac{V_2''}{v_2''} \\
5   \end{align*} \\
6   \Rightarrow m_2 v_2' = V - V_2'' + V_2'' \frac{v_2'}{v_2''} \\
7 \end{gather*}
8 \begin{gather*}
9   \begin{align*}
10    m_2 &= m_2' + m_2'' \\
11    &= \frac{V_2'}{v_2'} + \frac{V_2''}{v_2''} & \%<<<====
12  \end{align*} \\
13  \Rightarrow m_2 v_2' = V - V_2'' + V_2'' \frac{v_2'}{v_2''} \\
14 \end{gather*}

```

This effect depends to the horizontal width, which is wrong in the first example, in fact of a missing tag or number the right whitespace is cut, but the left one is still there. The additional ampersand prevents  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math to change the right margin.

Another kind of curiosity is the following example, which depends to the same problem of cutting whitespace only on one side.

$a = b$ $c = d$
$a = b$ $c = d$

```

1 \bigskip\noindent\fbbox{10cm}
2 \begin{minipage}{10cm}
3 \begin{align*}
4   a&=b \ \ c&=d
5 \end{align*}
6 \end{minipage}
7
8 \noindent\fbbox{10cm}
9 \begin{minipage}{10cm}
10 \noindent\begin{align*}
11   a&=b \ \ c&=d
12 \end{align*}
13 \end{minipage}

```

## Part III

# T<sub>E</sub>X and math

There is in general no need to use the T<sub>E</sub>X macros, because the ones defined with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X or with  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math are much more useful. Nevertheless there may be situations, where someone has to use one of the T<sub>E</sub>X macros or special T<sub>E</sub>X math length. One can not expect, that all macros work in the usual way, a lot of them are redefined by L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X or  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math. On the other hand some of these basic macros or length definitions are used in the T<sub>E</sub>X way, so it might be interesting to have all declared in a short way for some information.

## 43 Length registers

### 43.1 `\abovedisplayskip`

A length with glue, see section 11.5.1 for an example.

### 43.2 `\abovedisplayskip`

A length with glue, see section 11.5.1 for an example.

### 43.3 `\belowdisplayskip`

A length with glue, see section 11.5.1 for an example.

### 43.4 `\belowdisplayskip`

A length with glue, see section 11.5.1 for an example.

### 43.5 `\delimiterfactor`

The height of a delimiter is often not optimally calculated by T<sub>E</sub>X. In some cases it is too short. With `\delimiterfactor` one can correct this height. The `delimiterheight` is  $\langle \text{calculated height} \rangle \cdot \langle \#1 \rangle / 1000$  where `#1` is the parameter of `\delimiterfactor`. The default value is 901.

$$y = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x & \text{if } x < 0, \\ x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1, \\ x^2 + x & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2, \\ x^3 - x^2 & \text{if } 2 \leq x. \end{cases}$$

```

1 \[
2 y = \left\{ \%
3 \begin{array}{ll}
4 x^2+2x & \&\text{textrm}{if }x<0,\&\&
5 x^3 & \&\text{textrm}{if }0\le x<1,\&\&
6 x^2+x & \&\text{textrm}{if }1\le x<2,\&\&
7 x^3-x^2 & \&\text{textrm}{if }2\le x.
8 \end{array}\%
9 \right.
10 \]
```

$$y = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x & \text{if } x < 0, \\ x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1, \\ x^2 + x & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2, \\ x^3 - x^2 & \text{if } 2 \leq x. \end{cases}$$

```

1 \[
2 \delimiterfactor=1500
3 y = \left\{ %
4 \begin{array}{ll}
5 x^2+2x & \text{if } x < 0, \\
6 x^3 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1, \\
7 x^2+x & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2, \\
8 x^3-x^2 & \text{if } 2 \leq x.
9 \end{array} %
10 \right.
11 \]

```

### 43.6 \delimitershortfall

Additionally to the forgoing `\delimiterfactor` one can modify the height of the delimiter with another value.  $\TeX$  makes the delimiter larger than the values of  $\langle \text{calculated height} \rangle \cdot \langle \text{delimiterfactor} \rangle / 1000$  and  $\langle \text{calculated height} \rangle - \langle \text{delimitershortfall} \rangle$ . This makes it possible to always get different heights of a sequence of delimiters.

$$x \cdot ((x^2 - y^2) - 3)$$

$$x \cdot \left( (x^2 - y^2) - 3 \right)$$

```

1 $x\cdot\left(\left(x^2-y^2\right)-3\right)$\[[7pt]
2
3 $
4 \delimitershortfall-1pt
5 x\cdot\left(\left(x^2-y^2\right)-3\right)$

```

$$(((A)))$$

$$\left(\left(\left(A\right)\right)\right)$$

```

1 $\left(\left(\left(A\right)\right)\right)$\[[7pt]
2
3 $\delimitershortfall-1pt
4 \left(\left(\left(A\right)\right)\right)$

```

### 43.7 \displayindent

This is the left shift amount of a line holding displayed equation. By default it is  $0pt$  but gets the value of an indented paragraph when there is an environment like the quotation one.

The following formula is typeset in the usual way without modifying anything.

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

Now we start a quotation environment which sets `\labelwidth` to new values for a greater left margin.

- The following formula is typeset in the usual way without modifying anything.

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

- Now we write the same equation, but now with modifying `\displayindent`, it is set to the negative `\leftskip`:

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

```

1 \[
2 \displayindent=-\leftskip
3 f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} \mathrm{d}x
4 \]

```

### 43.8 `\displaywidth`

The width of the line holding a displayed equation, which is by default `\linewidth`. In the second example the formula is centered for a display width of `0.5\linewidth`.

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

```

1 \[ f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} \mathrm{d}x \]
2 \[
3 \displaywidth=0.5\linewidth
4 f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} \mathrm{d}x
5 \]

```

### 43.9 `\mathsurround`

Extra space added when switching in and out of the inline math mode (see section 2.7).

### 43.10 `\medmuskip`

See section 11.1 for an example.

### 43.11 `\mkern`

Similar to `\kern`, but adds a math kern item to the current math list. Length must be a math unit.

### 43.12 `\mskip`

Similar to `\skip`, but adds math glue to the current math list. Length must be a math unit.

### 43.13 `\muskip`

Assigns a length with a math unit to one of the 256 `\muskip` register.

### 43.14 `\muskipdef`

Defines a symbolic name for a `\muskip` register.

### 43.15 `\nonscript`

Ignores immediately following glue or kern in script and scriptscript styles, which makes a redefinition of `\mathchoice` superfluous.

**43.16** \nulldelimiterspace

This is the width of a null or missing delimiter, e.g., \right. or for the left one.

**43.17** \predisplaysize

Is the effective width of the line preceding a displayed equation, whether \abovedisplayskip or abovedisplayshortskip is used for the vertical skip.

**43.18** \scriptspace

The space inserted after an exponent or index, predefined as \scriptspace=0.5pt

**43.19** \thickmuskip

See section 11.1.

**43.20** \thinmuskip

The short version for positive skip is defined as \def\{\mskip\thinmuskip} and the one for a negative skip as \def\!{\mskip-\thinmuskip} (see also Section 11.1).

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2}x \\ & \sqrt{\log x} - \sqrt{\log x} \\ & P(1/\sqrt{n}) - P(1/\sqrt{n}) \\ & [0, 1] - [0, 1] \\ & x^2/2 - x^2/2 \end{aligned}$$

```
1 $\sqrt{2} x$ -- $\sqrt{2}\,x$\
2 $\sqrt{\log x}$ -- $\sqrt{\,\,\log x}$\
3 $P\left(\{1/\sqrt n\}\right)$ -- $P\left(\{1/ \sqrt n\}\right)$\
4 $[0,1]$ -- $[\,\,0,1]$\
5 $x^2/2$ -- $x^2\!/2$\
```

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \int_D dx dy \quad \int \int_D dx dy \\ & \iint_D dx dy \quad \iint_D dx dy \\ & \iint_D dx dy \quad \iint_D dx dy \\ & \iint_D dx dy \end{aligned}$$

```
1 [\int\int_D \mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}y \quad \int \int_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \\ 2 \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \quad \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \\ 3 [\int\!\!\!\int_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \quad \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \\ 4 \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \quad \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \\ 5 [\int\!\!\!\int\!\!\!\int_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \quad \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \\ 6 \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \quad \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \\ 7 [\int\!\!\!\int\!\!\!\int_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y \quad \iint_D \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}y]
```

**43.21** \medmuskip

See section 11.1.

**44 Math font macros****44.1** \delcode

Each character has not only a \catcode and \mathcode but also a \delcode which defines for a single character how it should look when used as a math delimiter.



$\mathring{A}$ 

```
1 \def\dA{\mathaccent"7015\relax}
2 {\Large $\dA{A}$}
```

#### 44.6 \mathbin

Declares a following character as a binary symbol with another spacing before and behind such a symbol.

 $a|b \quad a | b$ 

```
1 {\Large
2 $a|b \quad a\mathbin| b$}
```

#### 44.7 \mathchar

Declares a math character by three integer numbers as Parameters, giving its class, font family, and font position. In the following example \mathchar defines a character of class 1 (big operators), font family 3 (math extension font) and number 58 (big sum character).

 $a \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b \quad a \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b$ 

```
1 {\Large
2 $a\sum\limits_{i=1}^{\infty} b \quad
3 a\mathchar"1358\limits_{i=1}^{\infty} b$}
```

#### 44.8 \mathchardef

This is in principle the same as \mathchar, it only allows to make such definitions permanent.

 $a \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{i+1}$ 
 $a \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{i+1}$ 

```
1 \bgroup
2 \mathchardef\sum="1358
3 $a\sum\limits_{i=1}^{\infty}\sqrt{i+1}$\ [5pt]
4 \egroup
5
6 $a\sum\limits_{i=1}^{\infty}\sqrt{i+1}$
```

#### 44.9 \mathchoice

Specifies specific subformula sizes for the 4 main styles: \displaystyle – \textstyle – \scriptstyle – \scriptscriptstyle.

 $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{\sqrt{i+1}}{i^2} \right|$ 

```
1 \Large
2 \def\myRule{ {%
3 \color{red}%
4 \mathchoice{\rule{2pt}{20pt}}{\rule{1pt}{10pt}}%
5 {\rule{0.5pt}{5pt}}{\rule{0.25pt}{2.5pt}}%
6 \mkern2mu}
7 $\myRule\sum\limits_{\myRule i=1}^{\myRule\infty}%
8 \myRule\frac{\myRule\sqrt{\myRule i+1}}{\myRule i^2}$
```

#### 44.10 \mathclose

Assigns class 5 (closing character) to the following parameter, which can hold a single character or a subformula.

 $A : \frac{B}{C} : D$ 
 $A : \frac{B}{C} : D$ 

```
1 {\large
2 $A:\frac{B}{C}:D$\ [5pt]
3 $A\mathopen:\frac{B}{C}\mathclose: D $}
```

**44.11** `\mathcode`

A math font is far different from a text font. A lot of the characters has to be defined with `\mathcode`, which defines the character with its class, font family and character number, e.g., `\mathcode'\<="313C`. It defines the character “<” as a relation symbol (class 3) from the font family 1 and the character number 0x3C, which is 60 decimal.

**44.12** `\mathop`

Assigns class 1 (large operator) to the parameter, which can be a single character or a subformula.

$A_{i=1}^{\infty}$	<pre>1 \[ A_{i=1}^{\infty} \] 2 \[ \mathop{A}_{i=1}^{\infty} \]</pre>
$\overset{\infty}{A}_{i=1}$	

**44.13** `\mathopen`

Vice versa to `\mathclose` (see section 44.10).

**44.14** `\mathord`

Assigns class 0 (ordinary character) to the following parameter, which can be a single character or a subformula.

$y = f(x)$	<pre>1 {\large 2 \$y = f(x)\$\}[5pt] 3 \$y \mathord= f(x)\$}</pre>
$y=f(x)$	

**44.15** `\mathpunct`

Assigns class 6 (punctuation) to the following parameter, which can be a single character or a subformula (see section 11.4 for an example).

**44.16** `\mathrel`

Assigns class 3 (relation) to the following parameter, which can be a single character or a subformula.

$x_1 o x_2 o x_3$	<pre>1 {\large 2 \$x_1 o x_2 o x_3\$\}[5pt] 3 \$x_1\mathrel o x_2\mathrel o x_3\$}</pre>
$x_1 o x_2 o x_3$	

**44.17** `\scriptfont`

Specifies the scriptstyle font (used for super/subscript) for a family.

$A_1 A_1$	<pre>1 \$A_1\$ 2 \font\tenxii=cmr12 3 \scriptfont0=\tenxii 4 \$A_1\$</pre>
-----------	--

**44.18** `\scriptscriptfont`

Specifies the scriptscriptstyle font for a family.

**44.19** \scriptscriptstyle

Selects scriptscript style for the following characters.

**44.20** \scriptstyle

Selects script style for the following characters.

**44.21** \skew

Especially for italic characters double accents are often misplaced. \skew has three arguments

**horizontal shift:** A value in math units for the additional shift of the accent.

**the accent:** The symbol which is placed above the character.

**the character:** This is in general a single character, but can also include itself an accent.

$\mathcal{M}$ Smath redefines the setting of double accents. This is the reason why there are only a few cases where someone has to use \skew when the package amsmath is loaded, like in this document.

$$\begin{array}{cc} \tilde{i} & \tilde{A} \\ \tilde{\tilde{i}} & \tilde{\tilde{A}} \end{array}$$

```
1 \large
2 $\tilde i$ \quad $\tilde{A}$\ [5pt]
3 $\skew{3}{\tilde}{i}$ \quad $\skew{7}{\tilde}{A}$
```

**44.22** \skewchar

Is -1 or the character (reference symbol) used to fine-tune the positioning of math accents.

**44.23** \textfont

Specifies the text font for a family.

**44.24** \textstyle

Selects the text style for the following characters.

**45 Math macros****45.1** \above
$$\begin{array}{c} a \\ b \\ \frac{a}{b} \\ \frac{a}{\mathbf{b}} \\ a \\ b \end{array}$$

```
1 $a\above0pt b$\ [8pt]
2
3 ${a\above1pt b}$\ [8pt]
4
5 ${a\above2.5pt b}$\ [8pt]
6
7 $\displaystyle{a\above0pt b}$
```

## 45.2 \abovewithdelims

$$\binom{a}{b}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{a}{b} \right.$$

$$\left[ \frac{a}{b} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} \right\}$$

```

1 $a\abovewithdelims()0pt b$\[8pt]
2
3 \def\fdelimA{\abovewithdelims\{ }1.0pt}
4 ${a\fdelimA b}$\[8pt]
5
6 \def\fdelimB{\abovewithdelims[]2.0pt}
7 ${a\fdelimB b}$\[8pt]
8
9 \def\fdelimC{\abovewithdelims\{. }0pt}
10 $\displaystyle{a\fdelimC b}$

```

## 45.3 \atop

$$a$$

$$b$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$a$$

$$b$$

```

1 $a\atop b$\[8pt]
2
3 ${n \atop k} = {n!\above1pt k!(n-k)!}$\[8pt]
4
5 $\displaystyle{a\atop b}$

```

## 45.4 \atopwithdelims

$$\binom{a}{b}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} \right.$$

```

1 $a\atopwithdelims() b$\[8pt]
2
3 ${n \atopwithdelims() k} = {n!\above1pt k!(n-k)!}$\[8pt]
4
5 $\displaystyle{a\atopwithdelims\{. } b}$

```

## 45.5 \displaylimits

Resets the conventions for using limits with operators to the standard for the used environment.

## 45.6 \eqno

Puts an equation number at the right margin, the parameter can hold anything. \eqno places only the parameter, but doesn't increase any equation counter.

$$y = f(x)$$

(A12)

```
\[ y=f(x) \eqno{(A12)} \]
```

## 45.7 \everydisplay

Inserts the parameter at the start of every switch to display math mode.

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

$$g(x) = \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx$$

```

1 \everydisplay{\color{red}
2 }
3 \[ f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} \mathrm{d}x \]
4 \[ g(x) = \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \mathrm{d}x \]

```

**45.8** \everymath

Same as \everydisplay, but now for the inline mode. In the following example the displaystyle is used (besides using color red) for every inline math expression.

$$f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

Instead of  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$  now with  $\frac{\cos x}{x}$ :

$$g(x) = \int \frac{\cos x}{x} dx$$

```

1 \everymath{\color{red}%
2 \displaystyle}
3 \[ f(x) = \int \frac{\sin x}{x} dx, \mathrm{d}
4 \quad x \ ]
4 Instead of $\frac{\sin x}{x}$
5 now with $\frac{\cos x}{x}$:
6 \[ g(x) = \int \frac{\cos x}{x} dx, \mathrm{d}
7 \quad x \ ]

```

Pay attention for side effects on footnotes and other macros which use the math mode for superscript and other math related modes. In this case you'll get the footnotes also in red.

**45.9** \left

TeX calculates the size of the following delimiter needed at the left side of a formula. Requires an additional right.

**45.10** \leqno

Vice versa to \eqno (see section [45.6 on the previous page](#)).

**45.11** \limits

Typesets limits above and/or below operators (see section [6 on page 21](#)).

**45.12** \mathinner

Defines the following parameter as subformula.

**45.13** \nolimits

The opposite of \limits, instead of above/below limits are placed to the right of large operators (class 1).

**45.14** \over

Is equivalent to the fraction macro of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and equivalent to the \overwithdelims, see section [45.16 on the next page](#).

$$\frac{a}{b} \quad \frac{\frac{m}{n}}{a+b}$$

$$\frac{\frac{m}{n}}{a+b}$$

```

1 $ {\a\over b} \quad \{{m\over n}\over{a+b}} $
2 \[ {\m\over n}\over{a+b} \ ]

```



## 46 Math penalties

### 46.1 `\binoppenalty`

A penalty for breaking math expressions between lines in a paragraph. TeX breaks lines only when the binary symbol is not the last one and when the penalty is below 10,000.

### 46.2 `\displaywidowpenalty`

The penalty which is added after the penultimate line immediately preceding a display math formula.

### 46.3 `\postdisplaypenalty`

Is added immediately after a math display ends.

### 46.4 `\predisplaypenalty`

Is added immediately before a math display starts.

### 46.5 `\relpenalty`

The penalty for a line break after a relation symbol (if a break is possible).

## Part IV

# Other packages

The following sections are not a replacement for the package documentation!

## 47 List of available math packages

<a href="#">accents</a>	<a href="#">alphalph</a>	<a href="#">amsart</a>	<a href="#">amsbook</a>
<a href="#">amsbsy</a>	<a href="#">amscd</a>	<a href="#">amscls</a>	<a href="#">amsmath</a>
<a href="#">amslatex</a>	<a href="#">amsltx11</a>	<a href="#">amsmath</a>	<a href="#">amsppt</a>
<a href="#">amsppt1</a>	<a href="#">amsproc</a>	<a href="#">amssym (plain TeX)</a>	<a href="#">amssymb (LaTeX)</a>
<a href="#">amstex (Plain TeX)</a>	<a href="#">amstext</a>	<a href="#">amsthm</a>	<a href="#">bez123</a>
<a href="#">bitfield</a>	<a href="#">brclc</a>	<a href="#">breqn</a>	<a href="#">cancel</a>
<a href="#">cases</a>	<a href="#">comma</a>	<a href="#">datenumbers</a>	<a href="#">diagxy</a>
<a href="#">doublestroke</a>	<a href="#">easyeqn</a>	<a href="#">easybmat</a>	<a href="#">easymat</a>
<a href="#">eqnarray</a>	<a href="#">esvect</a>	<a href="#">fixmath</a>	<a href="#">ftlpoint</a>
<a href="#">icomma</a>	<a href="#">leftidx</a>	<a href="#">mathdots</a>	<a href="#">mathtools</a>
<a href="#">mathematica</a>	<a href="#">mil3</a>	<a href="#">mtbe</a>	<a href="#">Nath</a>
<a href="#">numprint</a>	<a href="#">random</a>	<a href="#">romannum</a>	<a href="#">TeXaide</a>

The following examples depend on the listed versions of the packages:

<code>amsopn.sty</code>	1999/12/14 v2.01 operator names
<code>bm.sty</code>	1999/07/05 v1.0g Bold Symbol Support (DPC/FMi)
<code>empheq.sty</code>	2007/12/03 v2.12 Emphasizing equations (MH)
<code>amscd.sty</code>	1999/11/29 v2.0
<code>accents.sty</code>	2000/08/06 v1.2 Math Accent Tools
<code>framed.sty</code>	2007/10/04 v 0.95: framed or shaded text with page breaks
<code>pstricks.sty</code>	2004/05/06 v0.2k LaTeX wrapper for 'PSTricks' (RN,HV)
<code>pstricks.tex</code>	2003/03/07 v97 patch 15 'PSTricks' (tvz)
<code>pst-node.tex</code>	2008/11/26 v1.01 PSTricks package for nodes (tvz,hv)
<code>delarray.sty</code>	1994/03/14 v1.01 array delimiter package (DPC)
<code>xypic.sty</code>	1999/02/16 Xy-pic version 3.7
<code>exscale.eps</code>	Graphic file (type veps)

### 47.1 accents

If you want to write for example an underlined M, then you can do it by

```
\underline{$M$}       $\underline{M}$ 
\underbar{$M$}      $\underbar{M}$ 
\underaccent{\bar}{M}  $\underaccent{\bar}{M}$ 
```

As seen, there is no difference between `\underline` and `\underbar`. For some reasons it may be better to use the accent package with the `\underaccents` macro.

### 47.2 amscd – commutative diagrams

The `amscd` package is part of the  $\mathcal{A}_M\mathcal{S}$ math bundle or available at CTAN<sup>27</sup> and has no options for the `\usepackage` command. `amscd` does not support diagonal arrows but

<sup>27</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/required/amslatex/math/amscd.dtx](http://CTAN://macros/latex/required/amslatex/math/amscd.dtx)

is much easier to handle than the complex pstricks package or the xypic package. On the other hand simple diagrams can be written with the array environment or look at [24].

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R \times S \times T & \xrightarrow{\text{restriction}} & S \times T \\
 \text{proj} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{proj} \\
 R \times S & \xleftarrow{\text{inclusion}} & S
 \end{array}$$

```

1 \[
2 \begin{CD}
3   R \times S \times T @>\text{restriction}>> S \times T \\
4   @VV\text{proj}V @VV\text{proj}V \\
5   R \times S @<<\text{inclusion}<< S
6 \end{CD}
7 \]

```

### 47.3 amsopn

With the amsopn package it is very easy to declare new math operators, which are written in upright mode:

$$\underset{s=p}{Res} \text{ versus } \underset{s=p}{Res}$$

```

1 \documentclass[10pt]{article}
2 \usepackage{amsmath}
3 \usepackage{amsopn}
4 \DeclareMathOperator{\Res}{Res}
5 \begin{document}
6 $\underset{s=p}{\Res}\quad\underset{s=p}{\Res}$
7 \end{document}

```

Table 20 shows the predefined operatornames of amsopn.

<code>\arccos</code>	arccos	<code>\arcsin</code>	arcsin	<code>\arctan</code>	arctan
<code>\arg</code>	arg	<code>\cos</code>	cos	<code>\cosh</code>	cosh
<code>\cot</code>	cot	<code>\coth</code>	coth	<code>\csc</code>	csc
<code>\deg</code>	deg	<code>\det</code>	det	<code>\dim</code>	dim
<code>\exp</code>	exp	<code>\gcd</code>	gcd	<code>\hom</code>	hom
<code>\inf</code>	inf	<code>\injlim</code>	injlim	<code>\ker</code>	ker
<code>\lg</code>	lg	<code>\lim</code>	lim	<code>\liminf</code>	lim inf
<code>\limsup</code>	lim sup	<code>\ln</code>	ln	<code>\log</code>	log
<code>\max</code>	max	<code>\min</code>	min	<code>\Pr</code>	Pr
<code>\projlim</code>	projlim	<code>\sec</code>	sec	<code>\sin</code>	sin
<code>\sinh</code>	sinh	<code>\sup</code>	sup	<code>\tan</code>	tan
<code>\tanh</code>	tanh				

Table 20: The predefined operators of amsopn.sty

### 47.4 bigdel

This is a very useful package together with the multirow package. In the following example we need additional parentheses for a different number of rows. This is also possible with the array environment, but not as easy as with the bigdelim package.

The trick is that you need one separate column for a big delimiter, but with empty cells in all rows, which the delimiter spans.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & & & \\ x_{n_1 1} & x_{n_1 2} & \dots & x_{n_1 p} \\ x_{n_1+1,1} & x_{n_1+1,2} & \dots & x_{n_1+1,p} \\ \vdots & & & \\ x_{n_1+n_2,1} & x_{n_1+n_2,2} & \dots & x_{n_1+n_2,p} \\ \vdots & & & \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} x_{11} \\ x_{21} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n_1 1} \end{array}} \right\} \text{some text} \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} x_{n_1+1,1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n_1+n_2,1} \end{array}} \right\} \text{some more text} \end{array}$$

```

1 \[
2 \begin{pmatrix}
3 & x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1p} & \rdelim\}{4}{3cm}[some text]\\
4 & \ldelim[5]{1cm}[text] & x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2p} \\
5 & & \vdots & & & \\
6 & x_{n_1 1} & x_{n_1 2} & \dots & x_{n_1 p} \\
7 & x_{n_1+1,1} & x_{n_1+1,2} & \dots & x_{n_1+1, p} & \\
8 & & \rdelim\}{3}{3cm}[some more text]\\
9 & & \vdots & & & \\
10 & x_{n_1+n_2, 1} & x_{n_1+n_2,2} & \dots & x_{n_1+n_2,p} \\
11 & & \vdots & & & \\
12 \end{pmatrix}
13 \]

```

As seen in the above listing the left big delimiter is placed in the first column, all other rows start with second column. It is possible to use all columns above and below the delimiter. For the array environment there must be two more columns defined, in case of a big delimiter left and right. The syntax of `\ldelim` and `\rdelim` is:

```

\ldelim<delimiter><n rows><added horizontal space><text>
\rdelim<delimiter><n rows><added horizontal space><text>

```

Any delimiter which is possible for the `\left` or `\right` command is allowed, e.g., “`()[]{}|`”. The text is an optional argument and always typeset in text mode.

## 47.5 bm

By default the math macro `\mathbf` writes everything in bold and in upright mode  $y = f(x)$  (`\mathbf{y=f(x)}`), but it should be in italic mode especially for variables  $\mathbf{y} = f(x)$  (`\bm{y=f(x)}`), which is possible with the package `bm`. For writing a whole formula in bold have a look at section 22 on page 41.

## 47.6 braket

It is available at [CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/other/misc/braket.sty](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/other/misc/braket.sty) and provides several styles for writing math expressions inside brackets. For example:

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\}$$

```
1 \left\{ x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\} \}
```

looks not quite right and it is not really easy to get the first vertical line in the same size as the outer braces. Some solution may be using `\vphantom`:

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\}$$

```
1 \[
2 \left\{ \vphantom{\frac{5}{3}} x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\} \}
3 \]
```

The package `braket` has the macros

```
1 \Bra{<math expression>}
2 \Ket{<math expression>}
3 \Braket{<math expression>}
4 \Set{<math expression>}
```

and the same with a leading lower letter, which are not really interesting.

$$\left\langle x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\left| x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < \left| x \right| < \frac{5}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3} \right\}$$

```
1 \[ \Bra{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3}} \]
2 \[ \Ket{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3}} \]
3 \[ \Braket{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3}} \]
4 \[ \Braket{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < \left| x \right| < \frac{5}{3}} \]
5 \[ \Set{x \in \mathbf{R} \mid 0 < |x| < \frac{5}{3}} \]
```

The difference between the `\Set` and the `\Braket` macro is the handling of the vertical lines. In `\Set` only the first one gets the same size as the braces and in `\Braket` all.

$$\left\langle \phi \mid \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mid \psi \right\rangle$$

$$\left\{ \phi \mid \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mid \psi \right\}$$

```
1 \[ \Braket{\phi \mid \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mid \psi} \]
2 \[ \Set{\phi \mid \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mid \psi} \]
```

`\Bra` and `\Ket` do nothing with the inner vertical lines.

## 47.7 cancel

This is a nice package for canceling anything in mathmode with a slash, backslash or a X. To get a horizontal line we can define an additional macro called `\hcancel` with an optional argument for the line color (requires package `color`):

```
1 \newcommand\hcancel[2][black]{\setbox0=\hbox{#2}%
2   \rlap{\raisebox{.45\ht0}{\textcolor{#1}{\rule{\wd0}{1pt}}}}#2}
```

It is no problem to redefine the `\cancel` macros to get also colored lines. A horizontal line for single characters is also described in section 14 on page 34.

$$\backslashcancel: f(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cancel{(x-1)}}{\cancel{(x-1)}(x+1)}$$

`\bcancel`: 3 1234567

`\xcancel`: X 1234567

`\hcancel`: 3 1234567—

```
1 $f(x)=\dfrac{\left(x^2+1\right)\cancel{(x-1)}}{\cancel{(x-1)}(x+1)}\$\[0.5cm]
2 $\bcancel{3}\qquad\bcancel{1234567}\$\[0.5cm]
3 $\xcancel{3}\qquad\xcancel{1234567}\$\[0.5cm]
4 $\hcancel{3}\qquad\hcancel[red]{1234567}$
```

## 47.8 cool

The `cool` package defines a lot of special mathematical expressions to use them by the macro name. The following list shows only some of them, for more informations look at the example file, which comes with the package.

`\Sin{x}`  $\sin(x)$

`\Cos{x}`  $\cos(x)$

`\Tan{x}`  $\tan(x)$

`\Csc{x}`  $\csc(x)$

`\Sec{x}`  $\sec(x)$

`\Cot{x}`  $\cot(x)$

`\Style{ArcTrig=inverse}` (default)

`\ArcSin{x}`  $\sin^{-1}(x)$

`\ArcCos{x}`  $\cos^{-1}(x)$

`\ArcTan{x}`  $\tan^{-1}(x)$

`\Style{ArcTrig=arc}`

`\ArcSin{x}`  $\arcsin(x)$

`\ArcCos{x}`  $\arccos(x)$

`\ArcTan{x}`  $\arctan(x)$

`\ArcCsc{x}`  $\csc^{-1}(x)$

`\ArcSec{x}`  $\sec^{-1}(x)$

`\ArcCot{x}`  $\cot^{-1}(x)$

<code>\Factorial{n}</code>	$n!$
<code>\DblFactorial{n}</code>	$n!!$
<code>\Binomial{n}{k}</code>	$\binom{n}{k}$
<code>\Multinomial{1,2,3,4}</code>	$(i_1 + \dots + i_n; i_1, \dots, i_n)$
<code>\GammaFunc{x}</code>	$\Gamma(x)$
<code>\IncGamma{a}{x}</code>	$\Gamma(a, x)$
<code>\GenIncGamma{a}{x}{y}</code>	$\Gamma(a, x, y)$
<code>\RegIncGamma{a}{x}</code>	$Q(a, x)$
<code>\RegIncGammaInv{a}{x}</code>	$Q^{-1}(a, x)$
<code>\GenRegIncGamma{a}{x}{y}</code>	$Q(a, x, y)$
<code>\GenRegIncGammaInv{a}{x}{y}</code>	$Q^{-1}(a, x, y)$
<code>\Pochhammer{a}{n}</code>	$(a)_n$
<code>\LogGamma{x}</code>	$\log\Gamma(x)$
<code>\Hypergeometric{0}{0}{x}</code>	${}_0F_0(;;x)$
<code>\Hypergeometric{0}{1}{b}{x}</code>	${}_0F_1(;b;x)$
<code>\RegHypergeometric{0}{0}{x}</code>	${}_0\tilde{F}_0(;;x)$
<code>\RegHypergeometric{0}{1}{b}{x}</code>	${}_0\tilde{F}_1(;b;x)$
<code>\MeijerG[a,b]{n}{p}{m}{q}{x}</code>	$G_{p,q}^{m,n}\left(x \left  \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right)$
<code>\MeijerG{1,2,3,4}{5,6}{3,6,9}{12,15,18,21,24}{x}</code>	$G_{6,8}^{3,4}\left(x \left  \begin{matrix} 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \\ 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 \end{matrix} \right. \right)$
<code>\RiemannZeta{s}</code>	$\zeta(s)$
<code>\Zeta{s}</code>	$\zeta(s)$
<code>\HurwitzZeta{s}{a}</code>	$\zeta(s, a)$
<code>\Zeta{s,a}</code>	$\zeta(s, a)$
<code>\RiemannSiegelTheta{x}</code>	$\vartheta(x)$
<code>\RiemannSiegelZ{x}</code>	$Z(x)$
<code>\StieltjesGamma{n}</code>	$\gamma_n$
<code>\MathieuC{a}{q}{z}</code>	$Ce(a, q, z)$
<code>\MathieuS{a}{q}{z}</code>	$Se(a, q, z)$
<code>\MathieuCharacteristicA{r}{q}</code>	$a_r(q)$
<code>\MathieuCharisticA{r}{q}</code>	$a_r(q)$
<code>\MathieuCharacteristicB{r}{q}</code>	$b_r(q)$
<code>\MathieuCharisticB{r}{q}</code>	$b_r(q)$
<code>\MathieuCharacteristicExponent{a}{q}</code>	$r(a, q)$
<code>\MathieuCharisticExp{a}{q}</code>	$r(a, q)$

## 47.9 delarray

Package `delarray`<sup>28</sup> supports different delimiters which are defined together with the beginning of an array:

<sup>28</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/required/tools/delarray.dtx](https://ctan.org/ctan/latex/required/tools/delarray.dtx)

```
1 \begin{array}<delLeft>{cc}<delRight>
2 ...
```

defines an array with two centered columns and the delimiters “<delLeft><delRight>”, e.g., “()”.

```
1 \[
2 A=\begin{array}{{cc}}
3   a & b\\
4   c & d
5 \end{array}
6 \]
```

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

The `delarray` package expects a pair of delimiters. If you need only one (like the cases structure) then use the dot for an “empty” delimiter, e.g.,

```
1 \[
2 A=\begin{array}\{{cc}.
3   a & b\\
4   c & d
5 \end{array}
6 \]
```

$$A = \begin{cases} a & b \\ c & d \end{cases}$$

which is a useful command for a cases structure without the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package, which is described in the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math part.

## 47.10 dotseqn

This package<sup>29</sup> fills the space between the math expression and the equation number with dots. Expect problems when using this package together with  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math.

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx + C \quad \dots \dots \dots (47.1)$$

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx + C \quad \dots \dots \dots (47.2)$$

```
1 \begin{eqnarray}
2   F(x) & \&\& \int f(x)\,,\,\mathrm{d}x + C
3 \end{eqnarray}
4 %
5 \begin{equation}
6   F(x)=\int f(x)\,,\,\mathrm{d}x + C
7 \end{equation}
```

## 47.11 empheq

This package<sup>30</sup> supports different frames for math environments of the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math package. It doesn't support all the environments from standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X which are not modified by  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math, e.g., `eqnarray` environment.

<sup>29</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/dotseqn](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/dotseqn)

<sup>30</sup>The package is part of the mh-bundle of Morten Høgholm ([CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/mh/](http://CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/mh/)).

With the optional argument of the empheq environment the preferred box type can be specified. A simple one is `\fbox`

$$f(x) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1 \quad (47.3)$$

```
1 \begin{empheq}[box=\fbox]{align}
2   f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,dx=1
3 \end{empheq}
```

The same is possible with the macro `\colorbox`:

$$f(x) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 1 \quad (47.4)$$

```
1 \begin{empheq}[box={\fboxsep=10pt\colorbox{yellow}}]{align}
2   f(x)=\int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,dx=1
3 \end{empheq}
```

The key box can hold any possible L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X command sequence. Boxing subequations is also no problem, the empheq environment works in the same way:

$$f(x) = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^1} dx = 1 \quad (47.5a)$$

$$f(x) = \int_2^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 0.25 \quad (47.5b)$$

```
1 \begin{subequations}
2 \begin{empheq}[box={\fboxsep=10pt\colorbox{cyan}}]{align}
3   f(x) & = \int_1^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,dx=1
4   f(x) & = \int_2^{\infty}\frac{1}{x^2}\,dx=0.25
5 \end{empheq}
6 \end{subequations}
```

For more information on empheq package have a look at the documentation of the package which is available at any CTAN server.

## 47.12 esint

This is a very useful package when you want nice double or triple integral or curve integral symbols. The ones from the wasysym package<sup>31</sup> are not the best. esint<sup>32</sup> supports the following symbols:

$$\int \quad (47.6)$$

$$\iint \quad (47.7)$$

$$\iiint \quad (47.8)$$

<sup>31</sup>CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/wasysym/

<sup>32</sup>CTAN://macros/latex/contrib/esint/ CTAN://fonts/ps-type1/esint/

$$\backslash iiiintop : \iiint \quad (47.9)$$

$$\backslash dotsintop : \int \cdots \int \quad (47.10)$$

$$\backslash ointop : \oint \quad (47.11)$$

$$\backslash oiint : \oiint \quad (47.12)$$

$$\backslash sqint : \int \square \quad (47.13)$$

$$\backslash sqiint : \iint \square \quad (47.14)$$

$$\backslash ointctrlockwise : \oint \quad (47.15)$$

$$\backslash ointclockwise : \oint \quad (47.16)$$

$$\backslash varointclockwise : \oint \quad (47.17)$$

$$\backslash varointctrlockwise : \oint \quad (47.18)$$

$$\backslash fint : \int \quad (47.19)$$

$$\backslash varoiint : \oiint \quad (47.20)$$

$$\backslash landupint : \int \quad (47.21)$$

$$\backslash landdownint : \int \quad (47.22)$$

### 47.13 eucal and euscript

These packages should be part of your local T<sub>E</sub>X installation, because they come with the  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ math packages. Otherwise get them from CTAN<sup>33</sup>. They support a scriptwriting of only uppercase letters:

$$\backslash mathscr\{...\} ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ$$

Read the documentation for the interdependence to the  $\backslash mathcal$  command. For the above example the package `eucal` was loaded with the option `mathscr`.

### 47.14 exscale

The following formula is written with the default `fontsize` where everything looks more or less well:

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \approx \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\cos\left(\frac{2i-1}{2n}\right)\right)$$

Writing the same with the `fontsize \huge` gives a surprising result, which belongs to the historical development of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, the  $\backslash int$  and  $\backslash sum$  symbols are not stretched. This extreme `fontsize` is often needed for slides and not only written “just for fun”.

<sup>33</sup>[CTAN://fonts/amsfonts/latex/euscript.sty](http://CTAN://fonts/amsfonts/latex/euscript.sty)

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \approx \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\cos\left(\frac{2i-1}{2n}\right)\right)$$

Using the `exscale` package<sup>34</sup> package, which should be part of any local  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  installation, all symbols get the right size.

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \approx \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\cos\left(\frac{2i-1}{2n}\right)\right)$$

### 47.15 mathtools

This package comes with a lot of additional features for typesetting math code. Sometimes it is useful when only such equations are numbered which are referenced in the text. This is possible with the switch `\showonlyrefs`.

Matrices are set by default with a centered horizontal alignment, which is often not the best way. The `mathtools` package provides a starred version of the matrix environments which allow an optional argument for the horizontal alignment:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -11 & 11 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \begin{pmatrix*}[r]
3   1 & -1 & 0 \\
4  -1 & 1 & -1 \\
5   1 & -1 & 0 \\
6  -11 & 11 & -11 \\
7 \end{pmatrix*}
8 \]
```

`mathtools` also provides some more environments for setting equations. Very interesting is the `lgathered` environment, which allows to typeset a formula in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= a + b + c \\
 &\quad d + e + f + g + h \\
 &\quad\quad i + j + k
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{47.23}$$

```

1 \begin{align}
2 x &\delta=
3 \begin{lgathered}[t]
4   a + b + c \\
5   d + e +
6   \begin{gathered}[t]
7     f + g + h \\
8     i + j + k
9   \end{gathered}
10 \end{lgathered}
11 \end{align}
```

<sup>34</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/base/](http://CTAN://macros/latex/base/)

The `\!` revokes the internal horizontal space in front of the gathered environment.

## 47.16 nicefrac

Typesetting fractions in the inline mode is often a bad choice, the vertical spacing increases in fact of the fraction. The `nicefrac` package defines the macro `\nicefrac`, which is used in the same way as the `\frac` command, but it typesets the fraction with a less height:  $\frac{2}{3}$  `\nicefrac{2}{3}`. The package is part of the `units` package bundle and can be found in the directory of `units`.

## 47.17 relsize

Often consecutives math operators are used, like two sum symbols, e.g.,

$$\sum \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

As seen the sums are of the same size. To increase the first operator size, someone can use the `\scalebox` macro from package `graphicx` environment and write an own macro `\Sum`, e.g.,

```
1 \def\Sum{\ensuremath\mathop{\scalebox{1.2}{\displaystyle\sum}}}
2 \[ \Sum_{j=1}\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \]
```

$$\sum \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i$$

Another solution is to use the `relsize` package<sup>35</sup> together with the `exscale` one. `relsize` defines a useful macro `\mathlarger`:

$$\sum \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

```
\[ \mathlarger{\sum}\sum_{i=1}^n i^2
\]
```

## 47.18 xypic

The `\xymatrix` macro is part of the `xypic` package<sup>36</sup> which can be loaded with several options which are not so important here.<sup>37</sup>

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & B & C \\
 \vdots & \diagdown & \\
 D & \cdots & E \text{---} F \\
 & & \diagup \\
 G & H & I
 \end{array} \tag{47.24}$$

This matrix was created with

<sup>35</sup>[CTAN://macros/latex/txmisc/](http://CTAN://macros/latex/txmisc/)

<sup>36</sup>[CTAN://macros/generic/diagrams/xypic/xy-3.7/](http://CTAN://macros/generic/diagrams/xypic/xy-3.7/)

<sup>37</sup>For more information look at the package documentation or the package `xy` itself, which is often saved in `/usr/share/texmf/tex/generic`

```
1 \[
2 \xymatrix{ A\POS [];[d]**\dir {-},[];[dr]**\dir {-} & B & C\\
3 D & E\POS [];[l]**\dir {.},[];[r]**\dir {-} & F\POS [];[dl]**\dir {-}\\
4 G & H & I}
5 \]
```

## Part V

# Math fonts

Typesetting text and math is far different. There exist a lot of free text fonts without additional math characters. This is the reason why we have to buy a commercial math font, e. g. Palatino (pamath) or Helvetica (hvmath), or to combine the free text font with another free math font.

## 48 Computer modern

This is the default font, designed by Knuth. For the PDF output the Type 1 fonts cm-super and BlueSky were used.

**Theorem 1 (Residuum).** Für eine in einer punktierten Kreisscheibe  $D \setminus \{a\}$  analytische Funktion  $f$  definiert man das Residuum im Punkt  $a$  als

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=a} f(z) = \operatorname{Res}_a f = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz,$$

wobei  $C \subset D \setminus \{a\}$  ein geschlossener Weg mit  $n(C, a) = 1$  ist (z.B. ein entgegen dem Uhrzeigersinn durchlaufener Kreis).

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 xχyψz∞ ∝ ∅∅dđ ε

## 49 Latin modern

This is the new designed font which comes with an own Type 1 version.lm

**Theorem 1 (Residuum).** Für eine in einer punktierten Kreisscheibe  $D \setminus \{a\}$  analytische Funktion  $f$  definiert man das Residuum im Punkt  $a$  als

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 xχyψz∞ ∝ ∅∅dđ ε

## 50 Palatino

There is a free package `mathpazo.mathpazo`

**Theorem 1 (Residuum).** Für eine in einer punktierten Kreisscheibe  $D \setminus \{a\}$  analytische Funktion  $f$  definiert man das Residuum im Punkt  $a$  als

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=a} f(z) = \operatorname{Res}_a f = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz,$$

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 ααββcδdδeεεfζξgγhḥh̄i̇ïi̊i̋ǐi̍i̎ȉi̐ȋi̒i̓i̔i̕i̖i̗i̘i̙i̚i̛i̜i̝i̞i̟i̠i̡i̢ịi̤i̥i̦i̧įi̩i̪i̫i̬i̭i̮i̯ḭi̱i̲i̳i̴i̵i̶i̷i̸i̹i̺i̻i̼i̽i̾i̿i̿̄i̿̅i̿̆i̿̇i̿̈i̿̉i̿̊i̿̋i̿̌i̿̍i̿̎i̿̏i̿̐i̿̑i̿̒i̿̓i̿̔i̿̕i̖̿i̗̿i̘̿i̙̿i̿̚i̛̿i̜̿i̝̿i̞̿i̟̿i̠̿i̡̿i̢̿ị̿i̤̿i̥̿i̦̿i̧̿į̿i̩̿i̪̿i̫̿i̬̿i̭̿i̮̿i̯̿ḭ̿i̱̿i̲̿i̳̿i̴̿i̵̿i̶̿i̷̿i̸̿i̹̿i̺̿i̻̿i̼̿i̿̽i̿̾i̿̿i̿̄i̿̅i̿̆i̿̇i̿̈i̿̉i̿̊i̿̋i̿̌i̿̍i̿̎i̿̏i̿̐i̿̑i̿̒i̿̓i̿̔i̿̕i̖̿i̗̿i̘̿i̙̿i̿̚i̛̿i̜̿i̝̿i̞̿i̟̿i̠̿i̡̿i̢̿ị̿i̤̿i̥̿i̦̿i̧̿į̿i̩̿i̪̿i̫̿i̬̿i̭̿i̮̿i̯̿ḭ̿i̱̿i̲̿i̳̿i̴̿i̵̿i̶̿i̷̿i̸̿i̹̿i̺̿i̻̿i̼̿i̿̽i̿̾i̿̿  
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## 51 Palatino – microimp

There is the package `palath` for the nonfree palatino font.`mathpazo`

**Theorem 1 (Residuum).** Für eine in einer punktierten Kreisscheibe  $D \setminus \{a\}$  analytische Funktion  $f$  definiert man das Residuum im Punkt  $a$  als

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=a} f(z) = \operatorname{Res}_a f = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz,$$

wobei  $C \subset D \setminus \{a\}$  ein geschlossener Weg mit  $n(C, a) = 1$  ist (z.B. ein entgegen dem Uhrzeigersinn durchlaufener Kreis).

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 xχyψz∞ α ∅dđ ð

## 52 cmbright

**Theorem 1 (Residuum).** Für eine in einer punktierten Kreisscheibe  $D \setminus \{a\}$  analytische Funktion  $f$  definiert man das Residuum im Punkt  $a$  als

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=a} f(z) = \operatorname{Res}_a f = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz,$$

wobei  $C \subset D \setminus \{a\}$  ein geschlossener Weg mit  $n(C, a) = 1$  ist (z.B. ein entgegen dem Uhrzeigersinn durchlaufener Kreis).

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ααββcδdδeεεfζξgγhηθiιjkkκλℓλmηηθθoσςφφρρρrqrstτπυμννυωωω

xχγψz∞ ∞ ∅∅dδ ε

## 53 minion

**Theorem 1 (Residuum).** Für eine in einer punktierten Kreisscheibe  $D \setminus \{a\}$  analytische Funktion  $f$  definiert man das Residuum im Punkt  $a$  als

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## Part VI

## Special symbols

In this section only those symbols are defined, which are not part of the list of all available symbols: [CTAN://info/symbols/comprehensive/symbols-a4.pdf](http://CTAN://info/symbols/comprehensive/symbols-a4.pdf). With `fontmath.ltx` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X itself defines the following special symbols for using inside `math`:

Name	Meaning
<code>\mathparagraph</code>	¶
<code>\mathsection</code>	§
<code>\mathdollar</code>	\$
<code>\mathsterling</code>	£
<code>\mathunderscore</code>	-
<code>\mathellipsis</code>	...

Table 21: Predefined math symbols from `fontmath.ltx`

## 54 Integral symbols

Name	Symbol
<code>\dashint</code>	$\int$
<code>\ddashint</code>	$\int$
<code>\clockint</code>	$\int$
<code>\counterint</code>	$\int$

For all new integral symbols limits can be used in the usual way:

$$\int_0^1 1 = \int_1^0 < \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \int \int_A \quad (54.1)$$

```
1 \ddashint_01=\dashint_10<\oint\limits_{-\infty}^{\infty} = \clockint\counterint_A
```

Put the following definitions into the preamble to use one or all of these new integral symbols.

```
1 \def\Xint#1{\mathchoice
2   {\XXint\displaystyle\textstyle{#1}}%
3   {\XXint\textstyle\scriptstyle{#1}}%
4   {\XXint\scriptstyle\scriptscriptstyle{#1}}%
5   {\XXint\scriptscriptstyle\scriptscriptstyle{#1}}%
6   \!\int}
7 \def\XXint#1#2#3{{\setbox0=\hbox{#1{#2#3}}{\int}$}
8   \vcenter{\hbox{#2#3$}}\kern-.5\wd0}}
9 \def\ddashint{\Xint=}
10 \def\dashint{\Xint-}
11 \def\clockint{\Xint\circlearrowright} % GOOD!
12 \def\counterint{\Xint\rotcirclearrowleft} % Good for Computer Modern!
13 \def\rotcirclearrowleft{\mathpalette{\RotLSymbol{-30}}\circlearrowleft}
14 \def\RotLSymbol#1#2#3{\rotatebox[origin=c]{#1}{#2#3$}}
```

## 55 Harpoons

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X knows no stretchable harpoon symbols, like `\xrightarrow`. The following code defines several harpoon symbols.

```

1 \def\rightharpoondownfill@{%
2   \arrowfill@relbar\relbar\rightharpoondown}
3 \def\rightharpoonupfill@{%
4   \arrowfill@relbar\relbar\rightharpoonup}
5 \def\leftharpoondownfill@{%
6   \arrowfill@leftharpoondown\relbar\relbar}
7 \def\leftharpoonupfill@{%
8   \arrowfill@leftharpoonup\relbar\relbar}
9 \newcommand{\xrightarrow}[2][]{%
10  \ext@arrow 0359\rightharpoondownfill@{#1}{#2}}
11 \newcommand{\xrightharpoonup}[2][]{%
12  \ext@arrow 0359\rightharpoonupfill@{#1}{#2}}
13 \newcommand{\xleftharpoondown}[2][]{%
14  \ext@arrow 3095\leftharpoondownfill@{#1}{#2}}
15 \newcommand{\xleftharpoonup}[2][]{%
16  \ext@arrow 3095\leftharpoonupfill@{#1}{#2}}
17 \newcommand{\xleftrightharpoons}[2][]{\mathrel{%
18   \raise.22ex\hbox{%
19     $\ext@arrow 3095\leftharpoonupfill@{\phantom{#1}}{#2}$}%
20   \setbox0=\hbox{%
21     $\ext@arrow 0359\rightharpoondownfill@{#1}{\phantom{#2}}$}%
22   \kern-\wd0 \lower.22ex\box0}%
23 }
24 \newcommand{\xrightleftharpoons}[2][]{\mathrel{%
25   \raise.22ex\hbox{%
26     $\ext@arrow 3095\rightharpoonupfill@{\phantom{#1}}{#2}$}%
27   \setbox0=\hbox{%
28     $\ext@arrow 0359\leftharpoondownfill@{#1}{\phantom{#2}}$}%
29   \kern-\wd0 \lower.22ex\box0}%
30 }

```

`\xrightarrow`  
`\xrightharpoonup`  
`\xleftharpoondown`  
`\xleftharpoonup`  
`\xleftrightharpoon`  
`\xrightleftharpoon`

<code>\xrightarrow[under]{over}</code>	$\frac{\textit{over}}{\textit{under}}$
<code>\xrightharpoonup[under]{over}</code>	$\frac{\textit{over}}{\textit{under}} \curvearrowright$
<code>\xleftharpoondown[under]{over}</code>	$\frac{\textit{over}}{\textit{under}} \curvearrowleft$
<code>\xleftharpoonup[under]{over}</code>	$\frac{\textit{over}}{\textit{under}} \curvearrowright$
<code>\xleftrightharpoons[under]{over}</code>	$\frac{\textit{over}}{\textit{under}} \rightleftharpoons$
<code>\xrightleftharpoons[under]{over}</code>	$\frac{\textit{over}}{\textit{under}} \rightleftharpoons$

## 56 Bijective mapping arrow

To get something like  $\rightsquigarrow$  we can define:

```

1 \def\bijmap{%
2   \ensuremath{%
3     \mathrlap{\rightarrowtail}\rightarrow}
4   }%
5 }

```

This uses the `\mathrlap` definition from section 35.2 on page 63. With this definition a huge symbol is also possible: `{\Huge\bi jmap}`  $\longrightarrow$ .

## 57 Stacked equal sign

There are several symbols stacked with an equal sign, e.g., `\doteq`, `\equiv` or `\cong` ( $\doteq, \equiv, \cong$ ). But there are still some missing, which are shown in table 22 and the following definitions.

<code>\eqdef</code>	$\stackrel{\text{def}}{=}$
<code>\eqexcl</code>	$\stackrel{!}{=}$
<code>\eqhat</code>	$\widehat{=}$

Table 22: New symbols in combination with the equal sign

```
1 \newcommand{\eqdef}{\ensuremath{\mathrel{\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=}}}}
2 \newcommand{\eqexcl}{\ensuremath{\mathrel{\stackrel{!}{=}}}}
3 \newcommand{\eqhat}{\ensuremath{\mathrel{\widehat{=}}}}
```

## 58 Other symbols

```
1 \newcommand*{\threesim}{%
2 \mathrel{\vcenter{\offinterlineskip
3 \hbox{\sim}\vskip-.35ex\hbox{\sim}\vskip-.35ex\hbox
4 {\sim}}}}
5 \threesim ABC
```

$\approx ABC$

```
1 \newcommand\Let{\mathrel{\mathop:\!:\!}}% Upper case L!
2 \newcommand\teL{\mathrel{=\!:\!}\mathop:}}
3 $x\Let y$ $y\teL x$
```

$x := y \quad y =: x$

## Part VII

## Examples

## 59 Tuning math typesetting

Chapter 18 of the T<sub>E</sub>Xbook is named „Fine Points of Mathematics Typing“ [13] and it shows on 20 pages some more or less important facts when typesetting mathematical expressions. Often inline formulas contain a punctuation character like a dot, comma, colon, etc.. It is a general rule to write those characters outside the math mode. Compare

$a, b, c, d, e,$  and  $f$

```
1 $a, b, c, d, e, \text{and } f$ \[5pt]
2 $a$, $b$, $c$, $d$, $e$, and $f$
```

$a, b, c, d, e,$  and  $f$

Having such math as single expressions enables T<sub>E</sub>X to insert a linebreak at several places (see Section 2.6 on page 11).

Writing an ellipsis as three single dots, doesn't look very nice, one should always use the `\ldots` command:

1, ..., 10

```
1 $1, \dots, 10$ \[5pt]
```

1, ..., 10

```
2 $1, \ldots, 10$
```

This is correct as long as on the left and right are a comma as a separator. For sums the `\cdots` command should be used instead:

$1 + 2 + \cdots + 10$

```
1 $1+2+\cdots+10$ \[5pt]
```

$x_n = x_{n-1} = \cdots = n_0 = 1$

```
2 $x_n=x_{n-1}=\cdots=n_0=1$
```

For a multiplication it is important which character is used, in european countries often a centered dot. In such a case it is appropriate not to use the `\cdots` command for a ellipsis.

For typesetting integrals or differential equations it makes sense to define the following short macros:

```
1 \newcommand*\diff{\mathop{\}\!\mathrm{d}}
2 \newcommand*\dst{\,\frac{\diff s}{\diff t}}
```

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx$$

$$v(t) = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$a(t) = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$$

```
1 \begin{align*}
2 F(x) &= \int f(x) dx \\
3 v(t) &= \dst \\
4 a(t) &= \frac{\diff s}{\diff t^2} \\
5 \end{align*}
```

$$G(t) = \underbrace{\int \cdots \int}_{D} dx dy \dots$$

$$u_C(t) = \int i_C(t) dt$$

```
1 \begin{align*}
2 G(t) &= \underbrace{\int \cdots \int}_{D} dx dy \dots \\
3 u_C(t) &= \int i_C(t) dt \\
4 \end{align*}
```

## 60 Matrix

### 60.1 Identity matrix

There are several possibilities to write this matrix. Here is a solution with the default array environment.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \left(
3 \begin{array}{ccccc}
4 1 \\
5 & 1 & & & \\
6 & & 1 & & \\
7 & & & 1 & \\
8 & & & & 1
9 \end{array}
10 \right)
11 \]

```

### 60.2 System of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1(n-1)}x_{n-1} + a_{1n}x_n \\ y_2 &= a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2(n-1)}x_{n-1} + a_{2n}x_n \\ \vdots &= \vdots + \vdots + \vdots + \vdots + \vdots + \vdots \\ y_{n-1} &= a_{(n-1)1}x_1 + a_{(n-1)2}x_2 + a_{(n-1)3}x_3 + \dots + a_{(n-1)(n-1)}x_{n-1} + a_{(n-1)n}x_n \\ y_n &= a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{(n)(n-1)}x_{n-1} + a_{nn}x_n \end{aligned}$$

```

1 \[
2 \begin{array}{l}
3 y_1 & a_{11}x_1 & a_{12}x_2 & a_{13}x_3 & \dots & a_{1(n-1)}x_{n-1} & a_{1n}x_n \\
4 y_2 & a_{21}x_1 & a_{22}x_2 & a_{23}x_3 & \dots & a_{2(n-1)}x_{n-1} & a_{2n}x_n \\
5 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
6 y_{n-1} & a_{(n-1)1}x_1 & a_{(n-1)2}x_2 & a_{(n-1)3}x_3 & \dots & a_{(n-1)(n-1)}x_{n-1} & a_{(n-1)n}x_n \\
7 y_n & a_{n1}x_1 & a_{n2}x_2 & a_{n3}x_3 & \dots & a_{(n)(n-1)}x_{n-1} & a_{nn}x_n
8 \end{array}
9 \]

```

### 60.3 Matrix with comments on top

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \textit{text1} \downarrow & \textit{text1} \downarrow & \textit{text1} \downarrow & \textit{text1} \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} X_x & Y_x & Z_x & T_x \\ X_y & Y_y & Z_y & T_y \\ X_z & Y_z & Z_z & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

```

1 \def\rb#1{\rotatebox{90}{$\xleftarrow{#1}$}}
2 \begin{tabular}{c}
3 \begin{matrix}
4 \rb{text1}&\rb{text1}&\rb{text1}&\rb{text1} \\
5 \end{matrix} \\
6 \begin{bmatrix}
7 X_x & Y_x & Z_x & T_x \\
8 X_y & Y_y & Z_y & T_y \\
9 X_z & Y_z & Z_z & T_z \\
10 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
11 \end{bmatrix} \\
12 \end{tabular}

```

## 61 Cases structure

Sometimes it is better to use the array environment instead of amsmath's cases environment. To get optimal horizontal spacing for the conditions, there are two

matrixes in series, one  $3 \times 1$  followed by  $3 \times 3$  matrix. To minimize the horizontal space around the variable  $z$  a

```
1 \addtolength{\arraycolsep}{-3pt}
```

is a useful command.

$$I(z) = \delta_0 \begin{cases} D + z & -D \leq z \leq -p \\ D - \frac{1}{2} \left( p - \frac{z^2}{p} \right) & -p \leq z \leq p \\ D - z & p \leq z \leq D \end{cases} \quad (61.1)$$

```
1 \begin{equation}
2 \addtolength{\arraycolsep}{-3pt}
3 I(z)=\delta_0\left\{\%
4 \begin{array}{lcrcl}
5 D+z & \quad & -D & \le z \le & -p \\
6 D-\frac{1}{2}\left(p-\frac{z^2}{p}\right) & & & -p \le z \le & p \\
7 & \quad & -p & \le z \le & \phantom{-}p \\
8 D-z & \quad & p & \le z \le & \phantom{-}D \\
9 \end{array}\right.
10 \end{equation}
```

The `\phantom` command replaces exactly that place with whitespace which the argument needs.

### 61.1 Cases with numbered lines

This is not possible in an easy way, because cases uses the array environment for typesetting which has by default no numbering. However, there are some tricky ways to get numbered lines. The following three examples use the tabular, the tabularx and the array environment.

$$\text{some text here} \begin{cases} x = 2 & \text{if } y > 2 & (61.2) \\ x = 3 & \text{if } y \leq 2 & (61.3) \end{cases}$$

```
1 \begin{tabular}{rc}
2 \ldelim\{2\}{2.75cm}[some text here] &
3 \parbox{\linewidth-3cm-4\tabcolsep}{
4 \vspace*{1ex}
5 \begin{flalign}
6 x & = 2\quad\text{if } y > 2 \& \\
7 x & = 3\quad\text{if } y \le 2 \& \\
8 \end{flalign}
9 \end{tabular}
```

$$\text{some text here} \begin{cases} x = 2 & \text{if } y > 2 & (61.4) \\ x = 3 & \text{if } y \le 2 & (61.5) \end{cases}$$

```
1 \begin{tabularx}{\linewidth}{rXc}
2 \ldelim\{2\}{2.75cm}[some text here]
3 & $x=2\quad\text{if } y > 2$ & \refstepcounter{equation}\theequation \\
4 & $x=3\quad\text{if } y \le 2$ & \refstepcounter{equation}\theequation \\
5 \end{tabularx}
```

$$\text{some text here} \begin{cases} x = 2 & \text{if } y > 2 & (61.6) \\ x = 3 & \text{if } y \leq 2 & (61.7) \end{cases}$$

```

1 \[
2 \begin{array}{rc@{\quad}c}
3 \ldelim\{{2}\{2.75cm}[some text here]
4 & x = 2\quad\text{if } y > 2 & \& \refstepcounter{equation}\theequation\\
5 & x = 3\quad\text{if } y \le 2 & \& \refstepcounter{equation}\theequation)
6 \end{array}
7 \]

```

## 62 Arrays

There is a general rule that a lot of mathematical stuff should be divided in smaller pieces. But sometimes it is difficult to get a nice horizontal alignment when splitting a formula. The following ones uses the array environment to get a proper alignment.

### 62.1 Quadratic equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= x^2 + bx + c \\
 &= x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2}x + c \\
 &= \underbrace{x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2}x + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2}_{\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2} - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c \\
 &= \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c \quad \left| + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c \right. \\
 y + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c &= \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 \quad |(\text{Scheitelpunktform}) \\
 y - y_S &= (x - x_S)^2 \\
 S(x_S; y_S) \text{ bzw. } S\left(-\frac{b}{2}; \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(62.1)

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 \begin{array}{rcll}
3 y & = & x^2 + bx + c \\
4 & = & x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2}x + c \\
5 & = & \underbrace{x^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{b}{2}x + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2}_{\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2} - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c \\
6 & = & \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c & \left| + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c \right. \\
7 y + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c & = & \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 & |(\text{Scheitelpunktform}) \\
8 y - y_S & = & (x - x_S)^2 \\
9 S(x_S; y_S) \text{ bzw. } S\left(-\frac{b}{2}; \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - c\right)
10 \end{array}
11 \end{equation}

```

## 62.2 Vectors and matrices

$$\underline{RS} = \begin{pmatrix} 01 & a4 & 55 & 87 & 5a & 58 & db & 9e \\ a4 & 56 & 82 & f3 & 1e & c6 & 68 & e5 \\ 02 & a1 & fc & c1 & 47 & ae & 3d & 19 \\ a4 & 55 & 87 & 5a & 58 & db & 9e & 03 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_{i,0} \\ s_{i,1} \\ s_{i,2} \\ s_{i,3} \end{pmatrix} = \underline{RS} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} m_{8i+0} \\ m_{8i+1} \\ \dots \\ m_{8i+6} \\ m_{8i+7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (62.2)$$

$$S_i = \sum_{j=0}^3 s_{i,j} \cdot 2^{8j} \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$$

$$S = (S_{k-1}, S_{k-2}, \dots, S_1, S_0)$$

```

1 \begin{equation}
2 \begin{array}{rcl}
3 \underline{RS} & = & \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc}
4 01 & a4 & 55 & 87 & 5a & 58 & db & 9e \\
5 a4 & 56 & 82 & f3 & 1e & c6 & 68 & e5 \\
6 02 & a1 & fc & c1 & 47 & ae & 3d & 19 \\
7 a4 & 55 & 87 & 5a & 58 & db & 9e & 03\end{array}\right) \\
8 \\
9 \left(\begin{array}{c}
10 s_{i,0} \\
11 s_{i,1} \\
12 s_{i,2} \\
13 s_{i,3}
14 \end{array}\right) & = & \underline{RS} \cdot \begin{array}{c}
15 m_{8i+0} \\
16 m_{8i+1} \\
17 \dots \\
18 m_{8i+6} \\
19 m_{8i+7}
20 \end{array} \\
21 \end{array} \\
22 \\
23 S_i & = & \sum_{j=0}^3 s_{i,j} \cdot 2^{8j} \quad i=0,1,\dots,k-1 \\
24 \\
25 S & = & \left(S_{k-1}, S_{k-2}, \dots, S_1, S_0\right) \\
26 \end{array} \\
27 \end{equation}

```

## 62.3 Cases with (eqn)array environment

This solution is important when  $\mathcal{A}_M\mathcal{S}$ math can't be used.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q^n = \begin{cases} \text{divergent} & q \leq -1 \\ 0 & |q| < 1 \\ 1 & q = 1 \\ \infty & q > 1 \end{cases}$$

```

1 $\lim\limits_{n \rightarrow \infty} q^n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
2 \text{divergent} \\
3 \text{0} \\
4 \text{1} \\
5 \infty \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} q \leq -1 \\ |q| < 1 \\ q = 1 \\ q > 1 \end{array}

```

```

4   0 & |q| & < & 1\\
5   1 & q & = & 1\\
6   \infty & q & > & 1
7   \end{array}\right.$

```

## 62.4 Arrays inside arrays

The array environment is a powerful one because it can be nested in several ways:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} a_{11} & a_{12} & & \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & 0 \\ & & b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \\ \hline & 0 & & & & c_{11} & c_{12} \\ & & & & & c_{21} & c_{22} \end{array} \right)$$

```

1 \[
2 \left(
3 \begin{array}{c@{c@{c@{c}}c}
4   \begin{array}{|cc|}\hline
5     a_{11} & a_{12} \\
6     a_{21} & a_{22} \\
7   \end{array} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\
8   \mathbf{0} & & \\
9   \begin{array}{|ccc|}\hline
10    b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\
11    b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\
12    b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \\
13  \end{array} & \mathbf{0} \\
14  \mathbf{0} & & \\
15  \begin{array}{|cc|}\hline
16    c_{11} & c_{12} \\
17    c_{21} & c_{22} \\
18  \end{array} \\
19 \end{array}
20 \right)
21 \]

```

$$Y^1 = \begin{array}{c} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\ \hline 2 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

```

1 \[
2 Y^1=
3 \begin{array}{c}
4   \null\[\lex% only vor vertical alignment
5   \left[\begin{array}{rrrr}
6     0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
7     1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
8     1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
9   \end{array}\right]\[\3ex\hline
10  \begin{array}{rrrr}

```

```

11 % \hdotsfor{4}||%( needs \AmSmath) instead of |[3ex]|hline
12 2 & 1 & 3 & 1
13 \end{array}
14 \end{array}
15 \]

```

## 62.5 Colored cells

In general there is no difference in coloring tabular or array cells. The following example shows how one can put colors in rows, columns and cells.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccc}
 h_{k,1,0}(n) & h_{k,1,1}(n) & h_{k,1,2}(n) & 0 & 0 \\
 h_{k,2,0}(n) & h_{k,2,1}(n) & h_{k,2,2}(n) & 0 & 0 \\
 h_{k,3,0}(n) & h_{k,3,1}(n) & h_{k,3,2}(n) & 0 & 0 \\
 h_{k,4,0}(n) & h_{k,4,1}(n) & h_{k,4,2}(n) & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & h_{k,1,0}(n-1) & h_{k,1,1}(n-1) & h_{k,1,2}(n-1) & 0 \\
 0 & h_{k,2,0}(n-1) & h_{k,2,1}(n-1) & h_{k,2,2}(n-1) & 0 \\
 0 & h_{k,3,0}(n-1) & h_{k,3,1}(n-1) & h_{k,3,2}(n-1) & 0 \\
 0 & h_{k,4,0}(n-1) & h_{k,4,1}(n-1) & h_{k,4,2}(n-1) & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & h_{k,1,0}(n-2) & h_{k,1,1}(n-2) & h_{k,1,2}(n-2) \\
 0 & 0 & h_{k,2,0}(n-2) & h_{k,2,1}(n-2) & h_{k,2,2}(n-2) \\
 0 & 0 & h_{k,3,0}(n-2) & h_{k,3,1}(n-2) & h_{k,3,2}(n-2) \\
 0 & 0 & h_{k,4,0}(n-2) & h_{k,4,1}(n-2) & h_{k,4,2}(n-2)
 \end{array} \right]_{12 \times 5}$$

```

1 ...
2 \usepackage{array}
3 \usepackage{colortbl}
4 \definecolor{umbra}{rgb}{0.8,0.8,0.5}
5 \def\zero{\multicolumn{1}{>\columncolor{white}}c}{0}
6 \def\colCell#1#2{\multicolumn{1}{>\columncolor{#1}}c}{#2}
7 \begin{document}
8 \[ \left[ \,
9 \begin{array}{*{5}{>\columncolor[gray]{0.95}}c}
10 h_{k,1,0}(n) & h_{k,1,1}(n) & h_{k,1,2}(n) & \zero & \zero \\
11 h_{k,2,0}(n) & h_{k,2,1}(n) & h_{k,2,2}(n) & \zero & \zero \\
12 h_{k,3,0}(n) & h_{k,3,1}(n) & h_{k,3,2}(n) & \zero & \zero \\
13 h_{k,4,0}(n) & \colCell{umbra}{h_{k,4,1}(n)} & h_{k,4,2}(n) & \zero & \zero \\
14 \zero & h_{k,1,0}(n-1) & h_{k,1,1}(n-1) & h_{k,1,2}(n-1) & \zero \\
15 \zero & h_{k,2,0}(n-1) & h_{k,2,1}(n-1) & h_{k,2,2}(n-1) & \zero \\
16 \zero & h_{k,3,0}(n-1) & h_{k,3,1}(n-1) & h_{k,3,2}(n-1) & \zero \\
17 \zero & \colCell{umbra}{h_{k,4,0}(n-1)} & h_{k,4,1}(n-1) & h_{k,4,2}(n-1) & \zero \\
18 \zero & \zero & h_{k,1,0}(n-2) & h_{k,1,1}(n-2) & h_{k,1,2}(n-2) \\
19 \zero & \zero & h_{k,2,0}(n-2) & h_{k,2,1}(n-2) & h_{k,2,2}(n-2) \\
20 \zero & \zero & h_{k,3,0}(n-2) & h_{k,3,1}(n-2) & h_{k,3,2}(n-2) \\
21 \zero & \zero & h_{k,4,0}(n-2) & h_{k,4,1}(n-2) & h_{k,4,2}(n-2)
22 \end{array} \, \, \right]_{12 \times 5} \\
23 ...

```

## 62.6 Boxed rows and columns

$$\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \boxed{1 & 2 & 3 & 4} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \overrightarrow{A}=\left[
3   \begin{array}{cccc}
4     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
5     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
6     \multicolumn{1}{|c}{1} & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
7     \multicolumn{1}{c|}{4} \\
8     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
9   \end{array}\right]
10 \]

```

$$\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \boxed{3} & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \overrightarrow{A}=\left[
3   \begin{array}{cc|c|c}\cline{3-3}
4     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
5     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
6     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
7     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
8   \end{array}\right]
9 \]

```

$$\vec{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & \boxed{3} & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \boxed{1 & 2 & 3 & 4} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

```

1 \[
2 \overrightarrow{A}=\left[
3   \begin{array}{cc|c|c}\cline{3-3}
4     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
5     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
6     \multicolumn{1}{|c}{1} & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
7     \multicolumn{1}{c|}{4} \\
8     1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
9   \end{array}\right]
10 \]

```

## 63 Over- and underbraces

### 63.1 Braces and roots

To put an underbrace in a root without enlarging the root symbol is possible with the `\makebox` macro:

$$z = \sqrt{\underbrace{x^2 + y^2}_{=z^2}}$$

```

1 \[
2 z =\sqrt{\underbrace{\%
3   \makebox[\widthof{\~$x^2+y^2$}][r]{\%
4     $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$}_{=z^2}
5 \]

```

### 63.2 Overlapping braces

Overlapping under- and overbraces like  $\overbrace{\underbrace{\phantom{x^2+y^2}}_{u_1}}^o_{u_2}$  needs some tricky code,

because we cannot have parts of the argument inside overbrace and also underbrace. The following equation [63.1 on the facing page](#) is an example for such a construction:



should be decreased to get a better typesetting. This is possible with `\hspace` or simply `\kern`:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_R \\ y_R \end{pmatrix} = r \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sin \gamma & -\cos \gamma \\ \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_K \\ y_K \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Skaling}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Translation}}$$

```

1 \[ \binom{x_R}{y_R} = %
2   \kern-10pt\underbrace{r\vphantom{\binom{A}{B}}}_{\text{Skaling}}\kern-10pt%
3   \cdot\underbrace{%
4     \begin{pmatrix}
5       \sin \gamma & -\cos \gamma \\
6       \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma
7     \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Rotation}}%
8   ]_{\text{Rotation}}%
9   \binom{x_K}{y_K} +\kern-5pt%
10  \underbrace{\binom{t_x}{t_y}}_{\text{Translation}} \]

```

### 63.4 Vertical and horizontal alignment

The forgoing example simply uses `\hspace` to decrease the horizontal width between two underbraces. This may be okay for a single solution, but in general it is better to have some code which works in any case.

The following example looks simple but it needs some tricky code to get vertical and horizontal alignment.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \frac{300}{5069} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{29}{490} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{19}{321} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{9}{152} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{8}{135} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \dots & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{1}{16} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \dots & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{1}{1} \\ \Delta a=271 & & \Delta a=10 = (271)_{29} & & & & \Delta a=1 = (10)_9 & & & & & & \Delta a=0 = (1)_1 & & & & & \Delta a=0 = (1)_1 \\ \Delta b=4579 & & \Delta b=169 = (4579)_{490} & & & & \Delta b=17 = (169)_{152} & & & & & & \Delta b=1 = (17)_{16} & & & & & \Delta b=1 = (17)_{16} \\ 1 \text{ iteration} & & 2 \text{ iterations} & & & & 8 \text{ iterations} & & & & & & 8 \text{ iterations} & & & & & 8 \text{ iterations} \end{array}$$

It uses the macro `\mathclap` defined in section 35.2 on page 63, which gives a better result. It is also possible to use `\makebox[0pt]{...}` but it works only in text mode and this needs some more `$. . . $`.

```

1 \def\num#1{\hphantom{#1}}
2 \def\vsp{\vphantom{\rangle_1}}
3
4 \begin{equation*}
5   \frac{300}{5069}%
6   \underbrace{\longmapsto\vphantom{\frac{1}{1}}}_{%
7     \mathclap{\substack{%
8       \Delta a=271\num9\vsp \ll[2pt]
9       \Delta b=4579\vsp \ll[2pt]
10      \text{\$1\$ iteration}%
11     }}} \frac{29}{490}%
12   \underbrace{\longmapsto \frac{19}{321}\longmapsto}_{%
13     \mathclap{\substack{%
14       \Delta a=10\num9=\rangle271\rangle_{29}\num{20}\ll[2pt]
15       \Delta b=169=\rangle4579\rangle_{490}\ll[2pt]
16       \text{\$2\$ iterations}
17     }}} \frac{9}{152}
18   \underbrace{\longmapsto \frac{8}{135}\longmapsto\dots\longmapsto}_{%
19     \substack{%
20       \Delta a=1\num7=\rangle10\rangle_{9}\num{119}\ll[2pt]
21       \Delta b=17=\rangle169\rangle_{152}\ll[2pt]

```

```

22     \text{$8$ iterations}
23   }} \frac{1}{16}
24   \underbrace{\longmapsto\dotscdots\longmapsto\vphantom{\frac{8}{135}}}_{\%
25     \substack{\%
26       \Delta a=0=\langle1\rangle_{1}\num{76} \ll[2pt]
27       \Delta b=1=\langle17\rangle_{16} \ll[2pt]
28       \text{$8$ iterations}
29     }} \frac{1}{1}
30 \end{equation*}

```

## 64 Integrals

The *first theorem of Green* is:

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{G}} [u\nabla^2 v + (\nabla u, \nabla v)] d^3V = \oiint_S u \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} d^2A$$

The *second theorem of Green* is:

$$\iiint_{\mathcal{G}} [u\nabla^2 v - v\nabla^2 u] d^3V = \oiint_S \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \right) d^2A$$

They are both written with the `esint` package<sup>38</sup>, which gives nice integral symbols. The  $\LaTeX$  code for the first equation is:

```

1 \[
2 \underset{\mathcal{G}}{\quad}\iiint!\%
3 \left[u\nabla^2v+\left(\nabla u,\nabla v\right)\right]\mathrm{d}^3V\%
4 =\underset{\mathcal{S}}{\quad}\oiint u\,\mathrm{d}^2A
5 \]

```

with the following definition in the preamble for the partial derivation:

```

1 \def\Q#1#2{\frac{\partial#1}{\partial #2}}

```

which makes things easier to write.

## 65 Horizontal alignment

### 65.1 Over more than one page

Sometimes it may be useful to have a vertical alignment over the whole page with a mix of formulas and text. Section 37 shows the use of `\intertext`. There is another trick to get all formulas vertical aligned. Let's have the following formulas distributed over the whole page:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= a \\
 g(x) &= x^2 - 4x \\
 f(x) - g(x) &= x^2 + x^3 + x \\
 g(x) &= x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + b
 \end{aligned}$$

<sup>38</sup>See section 64.

They all have a different length of the left and right side. Now we want to write some text and other objects between them, but let the alignment untouched. We choose the longest left and the longest right side and take them for scaling with the `\hphantom` command:

```
\hphantom{\mbox{$f(x)-g(x)$}} & \hphantom{\mbox{=$ x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+b$}}
```

This is the first (empty) line in every equation where now all other lines are aligned to this one. For example:

---

blah  
 blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

$$f(x) = a \tag{65.1}$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 4x \tag{65.2}$$

blah  
 blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

$$f(x) - g(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x \tag{65.3}$$

blah  
 blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

$$g(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 + b \tag{65.4}$$

blah  
 blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

---

The phantom line is empty but leaves the vertical space for a line. This could be corrected with decreasing the `\abovedisplayshortskip` length and done all inside a group.

```
1 \newcommand\x{blah blah blah blah blah blah blah }
2 \bgroup
3 \addtolength\abovedisplayshortskip{-0.5cm}% decrease the skip
4 \addtolength\abovedisplayshortskip{-0.5cm}
5 \x\x\x
6 \begin{align}
7 \hphantom{\mbox{$f(x)-g(x)$}} & \hphantom{\mbox{=$ x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+b$}}\nonumber\
8 f(x) &= a\
9 g(x) &= x^2-4x
10 \end{align}
11 %
12 \x\x\x
13 \begin{align}
14 \hphantom{\mbox{$f(x)-g(x)$}} & \hphantom{\mbox{=$ x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+b$}}\nonumber\
15 f(x)-g(x) &= x^2+x^3+x
16 \end{align}
17 \x\x\x
18 %
19 \begin{align}
20 \hphantom{\mbox{$f(x)-g(x)$}} & \hphantom{\mbox{=$ x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+b$}}\nonumber\
```

```

21 g(x) &= x^2+x^3+x^4+x^5+b
22 \end{align}
23 \x\x\x
24 \egroup

```

Another case of aligning equations inside an itemize environment is the following one. With the `\makebox` macro one can have the same size on the left side of the equal sign to get a vertical alignment.

- first function

$$P_1 = \sum_a \in A$$

- but another one

$$\sin(P_1) = \text{blabla}$$

- or perhaps

$$P_3 + P_2 - P_1 = \text{blablub}$$

```

1 \newsavebox\lW
2 \sbox\lW{\$P_{3}+P_{2}-P_{1}$}
3
4 \begin{itemize}
5 \item first function \
6   $\displaystyle\makebox[\wd\lW][r]{\$P_{1}$}=\sum_a \in A$
7 \item but another one \
8   $\makebox[\wd\lW][r]{\sin\left(P_{1}\right)}=\text{blabla}$
9 \item or perhaps \
10  \$P_{3}+P_{2}-P_{1}=\text{blablub}$
11 \end{itemize}

```

## 65.2 Special text columns

This one comes from Hartmut Henkel and offers a special form of placing additional text between the equation and the equation number. This makes only sense when you load the documentclass with the option `fleqn`. The example places the additional text at `0.5\textwidth`, changing this value is no problem.



### 65.3 Centered vertical dots

By default the vertical dots of `\vdots` are aligned to the left of the `=` symbol and not centered.

$$a_1 = b_1 \qquad c_1 = d_1 \qquad (65.8)$$

$$a_2 = b_2 \qquad c_2 = d_2 \qquad (65.9)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \vdots & b \\ a_n & = & b_n \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} & \vdots & \\ & c_n & = & d_n \end{array} \qquad (65.10)$$

```

1 \usepackage{amsmath}
2 ...
3
4 \newsavebox{\eqbox}
5 \sbox{\eqbox}{$\null=\null$}
6 \newcommand\Vdots{\makebox[\wd\eqbox]{\vdots}}
7
8 \begin{align}
9   a_1 & \& = & b_1 & & \& c_1 & \& = & d_1 & \\\
10  a_2 & \& = & b_2 & & \& c_2 & \& = & d_2 & \\\
11  a & \& \Vdots & b & & \& \Vdots & \nonumber & \\\
12  a_n & \& = & b_n & & \& c_n & \& = & d_n & \\
13 \end{align}

```

## 66 Node connections

This is a typical application for PSTricks and it needs the package `pst-node` and doesn't work with `pdflatex`. Use `vlatex`, `ps4pdf` or `ps2pdf`.

Die Bindungsenergie im Tröpfchenmodell setzt sich aus folgenden Teilen zusammen:

- dem Oberflächenanteil
- dem Volumenanteil,

$$E = a_v A + -a_f A^{2/3} + -a_c \frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}} + -a_s \frac{(A-2Z)^2}{A} + E_p \quad (1)$$

- dem Coulomb-Anteil
- der Symmetrieenergie
- sowie einem Paarbildungsbeitrag.

```

1 \psset{nodesep=3pt}
2 \definecolor{lila}{rgb}{0.6,0.2,0.5}
3 \definecolor{darkyellow}{rgb}{1,0.9,0}
4 Die Bindungsenergie im Tr"opfchenmodell setzt sich aus

```

```

5 folgenden Teilen zusammen:
6 \begin{itemize}
7 \item dem \rnode{b}{Oberfl\achenanteil}
8 \item dem \rnode{a}{Volumenanteil},\l[1cm]
9 \def\xstrut{\vphantom{\frac{(A^1)(B^1)}}}
10 \begin{equation}
11 E =
12 \rnode[t]{ae}{\psframebox*[fillcolor=darkyellow,
13   linestyle=none]{\xstrut a_vA}} +
14 \rnode[t]{be}{\psframebox*[fillcolor=lightgray,
15   linestyle=none]{\xstrut -a_fA^{2/3}}} +
16 \rnode[t]{ce}{\psframebox*[fillcolor=green,
17   linestyle=none]{\xstrut -a_c\frac{Z(Z-1)}{A^{1/3}}}} +
18 \rnode[t]{de}{\psframebox*[fillcolor=cyan,
19   linestyle=none]{\xstrut -a_s\frac{(A-2Z)^2}{A}}} +
20 \rnode[t]{ee}{\psframebox*[fillcolor=yellow,
21   linestyle=none]{\xstrut E_p}}
22 \end{equation}\l[0.25cm]
23 \item dem \rnode{c}{Coulomb-Anteil}
24 \item der \rnode{d}{Symmetrieenergie}
25 \item sowie einem \rnode{e}{Paarbildungsbeitrag}.
26 \end{itemize}
27 \ncurve[angleA=-90,angleB=90]{->}{a}{ae}
28 \ncurve[angleB=45]{->}{b}{be} \ncurve[angleB=-90]{->}{c}{ce}
29 \ncurve[angleB=-90]{->}{d}{de} \ncurve[angleB=-90]{->}{e}{ee}

```

## 67 Special placement of displayed equations

### 67.1 Formulas side by side

Sometimes it may be useful to have numbered formulas side by side like the following ones:

$$\oint E ds = 0 \quad (67.1.a) \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (67.1.b)$$

$$a = \frac{c}{d} \quad (67.2.a) \quad b = 1 \quad (67.2.b)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (67.3.a) \quad \int 2x dx = x^2 + C \quad (67.3.b)$$

And again a default display equation:

$$F(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx \quad (67.4)$$

```

1 \begin{mtabular}{*{2}{m{0.35\linewidth}m{0.15\linewidth}}}
2 \begin{align*} \oint E ds=0 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt \%
3 & \begin{align*} \nabla \cdot B=0 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt[\label{blah}]\l
4 \begin{align*} a =\frac{c}{d} \end{align*} & \eqnCnt \%
5 & \begin{align*} b = 1 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt\l
6 \begin{align*} c =1 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt[\label{blub}]
7 & \begin{align*} \int 2x \ ,\mathrm{d}x = x^2+C \end{align*} & \eqnCnt
8 \end{mtabular}

```

The new environment `mtabular` has two arguments, one optional and one which is the same as the one from the `tabular` environment. With the option `long` it is possible to have all the formulas in a `longtable` environment, which allows a pagebreak. The new macro `\eqnCnt` controls the counting of these equations as subequations for one `tabular` line. This macro can have an optional argument for a label. At least it counts the equations. If the equation number is not centered to the foregoing equation, then it needs some more horizontal space in the `tabular` column.

`\eqnCnt[<optional label>]`

The vertical space is controlled by the length `\mtabskip`, which is by default `-1.25cm` and can be modified in the usual way. To define all these macros write into the preamble:

```

1 \usepackage{amsmath}
2 \newcounter{subequation}
3 \newlength\mtabskip\mtabskip=-1.25cm
4 \newcommand\eqnCnt[1][]{%
5   \refstepcounter{subequation}%
6   \begin{align}#1\end{align}%
7   \addtocounter{equation}{-1}}
8 \def\mtabLong{long}
9 \makeatletter
10 \newenvironment{mtabular}[2][\empty]{%
11   \def\@xarraycr{%
12     \stepcounter{equation}%
13     \setcounter{subequation}{0}%
14     \@ifnextchar[\@argarraycr{\@argarraycr\mtabskip}}
15   \let\theoldequation\theequation%
16   \renewcommand\theequation{\theoldequation.\alph{subequation}}
17   \edef\mtabOption{#1}
18   \setcounter{subequation}{0}%
19   \tabcolsep=0pt
20   \ifx\mtabOption\mtabLong\longtable{#2}\else\table{#2}\fi%
21 }{%
22   \ifx\mtabOption\mtabLong\endlongtable\else\endtable\fi%
23   \let\theequation\theoldequation%
24   \stepcounter{equation}}
25 \makeatother

```

As seen in equation 67.3.a and equation 67.1.b, everything of the table contents is nonsense . . . And the following `tabular` is defined as a `longtable` to enable pagebreaks.

$$\oint E ds = 0 \quad (67.5.a) \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (67.5.b)$$

$$a = \frac{c}{d} \quad (67.6.a) \quad b = 1 \quad (67.6.b)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (67.7.a) \quad \int 2x dx = x^2 + C \quad (67.7.b)$$

$$\oint E ds = 0 \quad (67.8.a) \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (67.8.b)$$

$$a = \frac{c}{d} \quad (67.9.a) \quad b = 1 \quad (67.9.b)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (67.10.a) \quad \int 2x \, dx = x^2 + C \quad (67.10.b)$$

$$\oint E \, ds = 0 \quad (67.11.a) \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (67.11.b)$$

$$a = \frac{c}{d} \quad (67.12.a) \quad b = 1 \quad (67.12.b)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (67.13.a) \quad \int 2x \, dx = x^2 + C \quad (67.13.b)$$

$$\oint E \, ds = 0 \quad (67.14.a) \quad \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (67.14.b)$$

$$a = \frac{c}{d} \quad (67.15.a) \quad b = 1 \quad (67.15.b)$$

$$c = 1 \quad (67.16.a) \quad \int 2x \, dx = x^2 + C \quad (67.16.b)$$

As seen in equation 67.13.a and equation 67.11.b, everything is nonsense ...  
And again a default display equation:

$$F(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} \, dx \quad (67.17)$$

```

1 \begin{mtabular}[long]{*2}{m{0.375\linewidth}m{0.125\linewidth}}
2 \begin{align*} \oint E \, ds=0 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt \%
3 & \begin{align*} \nabla \cdot B=0 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt\
4 \begin{align*} a =\frac{c}{d} \end{align*} & \eqnCnt \%
5 & \begin{align*} b = 1 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt\
6 \begin{align*} c =1 \end{align*} & \eqnCnt
7 & \begin{align*} \int 2x \, \mathrm{d}x = x^2+C \end{align*} & \eqnCnt\
8
9 [ ... ]

```

## 67.2 Formulas inside an itemize enviroment

Without any modification it is not possible to get a numbered equation at the same height as the symbol of the itemize environment. This depends on the `\abovedisplayskip`. The formula has to be raised up for exactly this length.

```

1 \def\itemMath#1{%
2   \raisebox{-\abovedisplayskip}{%
3     \parbox{0.75\linewidth}{%
4       \begin{equation}#1\end{equation}}}%
5   \%
6 \begin{itemize}
7 \item \itemMath{ f = l }
8 \item \itemMath{ g(x) = \int f(x)\, \mathrm{d}x }
9 \end{itemize}

```

•  $f = l \quad (67.18)$

$$\bullet \quad g(x) = \int f(x) dx \quad (67.19)$$

## 68 Roots

There exists no special symbol for roots which are longer than one line. In such cases the root should be split into two or more one, like  $\sqrt{a \cdot b \cdot c} = \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} \cdot \sqrt{c}$  if possible. If nothing helps one can use `\overline` for following lines of the root. The following example uses the `multline` environment to get only one equation number:

$$d(P, Q)|_{Stat., Dependent} = \frac{\sqrt{[a_{11}(x_1 - y_1)^2 + a_{22}(x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + a_{pp}(x_p - y_p)^2] + [2a_{12}(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2) + 2a_{13}(x_1 - y_1)(x_3 - y_3) + \dots + 2a_{p-1,p}(x_{p-1} - y_{p-1})(x_p - y_p)]}}{\quad} \quad (68.1)$$

```

1 \begin{multline}
2 d(P,Q)|_{Stat.,Dependent}=\backslash
3 \sqrt{\left[a_{11}(x_1-y_1)^2+a_{22}(x_2-y_2)^2+
4 \dots+a_{pp}(x_p-y_p)^2\right]+
5 \overline{\rule{0pt}{2.5ex}
6 \left[2a_{12}(x_1-y_1)(x_2-y_2)+2a_{13}
7 (x_1-y_1)(x_3-y_3) + \right.}}
8 \overline{\rule{0pt}{2.5ex}
9 \left.\dots +2a_{p-1,p}(x_{p-1}-y_{p-1})(x_p-y_p)\right]}
10 \end{multline}

```

Alternative:

$$d(P, Q)|_{Stat., Dependent} = \left( [a_{11}(x_1 - y_1)^2 + a_{22}(x_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + a_{pp}(x_p - y_p)^2] + [2a_{12}(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2) + 2a_{13}(x_1 - y_1)(x_3 - y_3) + \dots + 2a_{p-1,p}(x_{p-1} - y_{p-1})(x_p - y_p)] \right)^{1/2} \quad (68.2)$$

```

1 \begin{multline}
2 d(P,Q)|_{Stat.,Dependent}=\backslash
3 \left\{\left[a_{11}(x_1-y_1)^2+a_{22}(x_2-y_2)^2+
4 \dots+a_{pp}(x_p-y_p)^2\right]+
5 \left[2a_{12}(x_1-y_1)(x_2-y_2)+2a_{13}
6 (x_1-y_1)(x_3-y_3) + \right.
7 \left.\left.\dots +2a_{p-1,p}(x_{p-1}-y_{p-1})(x_p-y_p)\right]\right\}
8 \end{multline}

```

**Part VIII**

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104 infwarerr.sty   2007/09/09 v1.2 Providing info/warning/message (HO)
105 hyperref.cfg    2002/06/06 v1.2 hyperref configuration of TeXLive
106 kvoptions.sty   2007/10/18 v3.0 Keyval support for LaTeX options (HO)
107 bitset.sty      2007/09/28 v1.0 Data type bit set (HO)
108 intcalc.sty     2007/09/27 v1.1 Expandable integer calculations (HO)
109 bigintcalc.sty  2007/11/11 v1.1 Expandable big integer calculations (HO)
110 pdftexcmds.sty  2007/12/12 v0.3 LuaTeX support for pdfTeX utility functions (

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111 H0)
112 kvsetkeys.sty      2007/09/29 v1.3 Key value parser with default handler support
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114 atbegshi.sty       2008/07/31 v1.9 At begin shipout hook (H0)
115 hpdfTeX.def         2008/09/29 v6.78l Hyperref driver for pdfTeX
116 hycap.sty           2008/09/08 v1.10 Adjusting anchors of captions (H0)
117 babel.sty           2008/07/06 v3.8l The Babel package
118 english.ldf         2005/03/30 v3.3o English support from the babel system
119 braket.sty
120 tslcmr.fd           1999/05/25 v2.5h Standard LaTeX font definitions
121 supp-pdf.tex
122 nameref.sty         2007/05/29 v2.31 Cross-referencing by name of section
123 refcount.sty        2008/08/11 v3.1 Data extraction from references (H0)
124 Mathmode.out
125 Mathmode.out
126 Mathmode.tex
127 mt-cmr.cfg          2008/02/29 v1.9a microtype config. file: Computer Modern Roman
128 (RS)
129 umsa.fd             2002/01/19 v2.2g AMS font definitions
130 mt-msa.cfg          2006/02/04 v1.1 microtype config. file: AMS symbols (a) (RS)
131 umsb.fd             2002/01/19 v2.2g AMS font definitions
132 mt-msb.cfg          2005/06/01 v1.0 microtype config. file: AMS symbols (b) (RS)
133 mt-eur.cfg          2006/07/31 v1.1 microtype config. file: AMS Euler Roman (RS)
134 uesint.fd
135 uesvect.fd
136 tslfve.fd           2004/09/07 scalable font definitions for T1/fve.
137 tlfvm.fd            2004/09/07 scalable font definitions for T1/fvm.
138 images/styles.pdf
139 images/amsalign.pdf
140 tlfvs.fd            2004/09/07 scalable font definitions for T1/fvs.
141 images/family.pdf
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