

L^AT_EX class 1

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1 Text mode

Typing regular text in L^AT_EX is very simple: you just type it! All the formatting is done for you. Some parts of it take a little bit of getting used to, such as ‘quote marks’. To start a new paragraph, just leave a blank line and start typing.

Just like this!

1.1 Basic formatting

Text can be **bold** or *italic* or underlined or monospace or sans-serif.

By default it is aligned to the left.

It can be aligned to the center.

It can also be aligned to the right.

1.2 Sections and subsections

A good mathematical paper is divided into sections, which often contain subsections and, in many cases, ‘subsubsections’. These are numbered by default, but you can remove the numbering using an asterisk (*).

Section with no enumeration

For example, this section has no enumeration.

Subsection with no enumeration

Neither does this subsection.

2 New section

But this section does!

2.1 New subsection

And so does this subsection!

Next time, we'll learn about typesetting mathematical notation using *math mode*.