

L^AT_EX tutorial

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1. Use summation notation (i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^n$) to rewrite the following expression without ellipses:

$$1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \cdots =$$

(Does this sum converge, and if so, do you know what the value of the sum?)

2. For each of the following sets (their names are A , B and C), correct the poorly-formed set builder notation:

$$A = \{xin\mathbb{Z} : x\}$$

$$B = x \in : x > 1$$

$$C = \{\mathbb{Z} : x \leq 1$$

Hint: [detexify](http://detexify.kirelabs.org/) [<http://detexify.kirelabs.org/>] could help you find the L^AT_EX code for any particular symbols you may want, like ‘is less than or equal to’.

3. If $A = \{0, \emptyset\}$, then $\mathcal{P}(A) =$
4. The quadratic formula gives an explicit expression for the solutions to an equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. Typeset the quadratic formula below.
5. Here’s a definition of an odd number:

Definition 1. *An integer n is odd if $n = 2a + 1$ for some integer $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.*

Notice how I have typeset the word we are defining (‘odd’) to emphasize it.

Typeset the definition of subset below.

6. In Chapter 2 we will learn about truth tables. When we get to that topic, you can use the example below as a reference. This is the *truth table* for $P \wedge Q$ (this is the symbolic way to write ‘ P and Q ’):

P	Q	$P \wedge Q$
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

In this example, in the first row, we see that if P is true, and Q is true, then ‘ P and Q ’ is also true. Typeset the truth table for $P \vee Q$ (this is the symbolic way to write ‘ P or Q ’)

7. Compute a few of the sums in the following sequence:

$$1, 1 + 3, 1 + 3 + 5, 1 + 3 + 5 + 7, 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9, \dots$$

Do you see a pattern? Write a formula expressing the pattern you found.