

L^AT_EX, A Short Course

Floating Figures, Tables, and Graphics

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- Tables are typeset with in the `tabular` environment.
- The syntax of the `tabular` environment is as follows:

```
\begin{tabular} [pos]{cols}  
rows  
\end{tabular}
```

- The parameters are:
 - pos* Controls table position (optional)
 - cols* Defines number and format of columns.
 - rows* Table rows (entries in the table).

- Options for *cols* argument are numerous.
- For basic operation *cols* is a string of characters defining table columns:
 - l Column contents are left justified.
 - r Column contents are right justified.
 - c Column contents are centered.
- `p{wth}` Text is set into lines of width *wth* aligned with the top of other columns (needed when table cell contents are to be on multiple lines).
- Each row consists of the contents of each column separated by &'s and ended with a double backslash (`\\`).

Example Table

```
\begin{tabular}{lcp{2in}}
Subject& Course Number & Description\\
CMPT& 115& Principles of Computer Science.  Introduces more of the
basic concepts of computer science.\\
CMPT& 461& Intractable problems and models of computation.\\
CMPT& 859& Topics in Computer Vision.  Advanced topics in computer
vision are covered in depth.\\
\end{tabular}
```

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CMPT	461	Intractable problems and models of computation.
CMPT	859	Topics in Computer Vision. Advanced topics in computer vision are covered in depth.

- Tables can also be drawn with horizontal and vertical lines between rows and columns as desired.
- To insert a vertical line between a pair of columns, put a `|` character between the column entries in the *cols* argument.
- To insert a horizontal line between rows, put a `\hline` at the end of a table row (after the double backslash).
- `\hline` is also acceptable immediately following the *cols* parameter (draws a horizontal line before the first table row).
- A double pipe `||` inserts a double vertical line.
- Double horizontal lines are achieved by repeating `\hline`.

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```
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- Edit the file `workfiles/table.tex`.
- Typeset the information into a table so it looks like this:

Team	W	L	T	Points For	Points Against	Win Pct
Saskatchewan	8	1	0	235	134	.889
Simon Fraser	7	4	0	319	305	.636
Alberta	5	5	0	290	196	.500
Calgary	4	4	0	187	237	.500
Regina	4	5	0	294	299	.444
Manitoba	3	5	0	172	249	.375
British Columbia	0	8	0	132	260	.000

- Note how table column widths are automatically sized to the widest entry.

- The `array` environment works exactly the same as the `tabular` environment, but may only appear in math mode.
- The advantage is that each table entry is automatically typeset in math mode without the need to enclose each column entry with $\$$'s.
- Although you don't need to enclose each table entry with $\$$'s, you do need to enclose the entire `array` environment in math mode.
- The `array` environment is very useful for typesetting things like matrices by using the desired auto-sized brackets.

Example: A matrix

```
 $\mathbf{F}=\left(\begin{array}{ccc} a_{11}& a_{12}& a_{13} \\ a_{21}& a_{22}& a_{23} \\ a_{31}& a_{32}& a_{33} \end{array}\right)$ 
```

Produces the following:

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Floating Figures and Tables

- It is possible to instruct \LaTeX to place tables and figures where they will look the “best”, rather than typesetting it at its precise location in the text source.
- This is achieved through the use of the `table` and `figure` environments.
- These environments also automatically number tables/figures and let you define references to them using `\label{}`.
- Another advantage to these environments is that a list of tables/list of figures can be automatically generated.
- We'll look at tables first...

- In the most basic form, you just place your entire tabular environment within the table environment. To get auto-numbering and captioning, use `\caption{}`:

```
\begin{table}
\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{lcp{2in}}
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basic concepts of computer science.\\
CMPT& 461& Intractable problems and models of computation.\\
\end{tabular}
\end{center}
\caption{Some courses to be taught in 2004-2005W}
\label{classtable}
\end{table}
```

- The source on the previous page typesets:

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Table 1: Some courses to be taught in 2004-2005W

- Note: It is very important that the `\label` command appear after the `\caption` command.

- Take the table you made in `workfiles/table.tex` and enclose it in a `table` environment. Also center it if you wish.
- Add a caption and a label. Remember the label must appear after the caption and the caption must be outside the `tabular` environment, but inside the `table` environment.
- References can be forward! Place a sentence *before* the table in the source that uses `\ref{}` to refer to the table number before it is “declared”.
- When adding a forward reference, one must run \LaTeX twice before the reference will be correctly displayed (a warning will be issued during the first run).

- The `figure` environment works just like the `table` environment except it uses a different numbering counter.
- There is actually nothing stopping you from putting figures in `table` environments and tables in `figure` environments.
- We will see now how to include images. When using `pdflatex`, you can include images in JPEG, PNG, or PDF formats.
- Encapsulated Postscript (EPS) images can be included if you use `latex` (but we don't cover this here).

Floating Figures

- To import images, we need to load the `graphicx` package.
- A *package* is just an “extension” to \LaTeX .
- To load the `graphicx` package, we place the following line in the preamble:

```
\usepackage{graphicx}
```

- Inclusion of this package defines a command called `\epsfig{}`.
- The basic usage of this command is

```
\includegraphics{filename}
```

- Let's open up `workfiles/figs.tex` to examine more closely how this works.

Things to watch for

- Sometimes \LaTeX will make a really bad decision about where to put floating figures. To force \LaTeX to place a figure/table exactly where it is defined in the source, add the optional `[h]` argument:

```
\begin{table}[h] ... \end{table}
```

- If you really mean it use

```
\begin{table}[h!] ... \end{table}
```

- \LaTeX will not span tabular environments across a page break. If you need this feature, you need to use the `longtable` package.

- An excellent comprehensive reference on using imported graphics in \LaTeX is available from the CTAN:
`www.ctan.org/tex-archive/info/epslatex.pdf`
- NOTE: CTAN is the Comprehensive \TeX Archive Network. If you are looking for anything to do with \TeX or \LaTeX this is a good place to look (`http://www.ctan.org`).
- Many CTAN mirrors also exist.