Sample PDF Document

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Chapter 1

Template

1.1 How to compile a `.tex` file to a `.pdf` file

1.1.1 Tools

To process the files you (may) need:

- `pdflatex` (for example from `tetex` package $\geq$ `0.9-6`, which you can get from Red Hat 5.2);
- `acroread` (a PDF viewer, available from http://www.adobe.com/);
- `ghostscript` $\geq$ `5.10` (for example from Red Hat Contrib) and `ghostview` or `gv` (from RedHat Linux);
- `efax` package could be useful, if you plan to fax documents.

1.1.2 How to use the tools

Follow these steps:

1. put all source `.tex` files in one directory, then chdir to the directory (or put some of them in the LaTeXsearch path — if you know how to do this);
2. run "`pdflatex file.tex`" on the main file of the document three times (three — to prepare valid table of contents);
3. to see or print the result use `acroread` (unfortunately some versions of `acroread` may produce PostScript which is too complex), or

4. run `ghostscript`: "`gv file.pdf`" to display or:
   "gs -dNOPAUSE -sDEVICE=pswrite -q -dBATCH -sOutputFile=file.ps file.pdf" to produce a PostScript file;

5. run "`fax send phone-number file.ps`" as root to send a fax, or — if you know how to do this — modify the `fax` script to be able to fax `.pdf` files directly (you have to insert "`|%PDF*`" somewhere...).

1.2 How to write a document

1.2.1 The main document

Choose the name of the document, say `document`. Copy `template.tex` to `document.tex`, then edit it, change the title, the authors and set proper include(s) for all the chapters.

1.2.2 Chapters

Each chapter should be included in the main document as a separate file. You can choose any name for the file, but we suggest adding a suffix to the name of the main file. For our example we use the file name `document_chapter1.tex`.

First, copy `template_chapter.tex` to `document_chapter1.tex` and add the line

```
\include{document_chapter1}
```

in the `document.tex`, then edit `document_chapter1.tex`, change the chapter title and edit the body of the chapter appropriately.

1.2.3 Spell-checking

Do use a spell-checker, please!

You may also want to check grammar, style and so on. Actually you should do it (if you have enough spare time). But you *must* check spelling!

You can use the `ispell` package for this, from within `emacs`, or from the command line:

```
ispell -t document_chapter1.tex
```

Math

- 1^2, 1^{2n}, ...
- i_1, i_{2n}, ...
- $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2n}{2-3}$, ...
- α, β, γ, Ω, ...
- $\rightarrow$, $\Rightarrow$, $\geq$, $\neq$, $\in$, $\star$, ...
- $\sqrt{2}$, ...
- $\overline{2+2}$, ...

For more examples and symbols see chapter 3 of `lshort2e.dvi`.

Fonts

- Roman
- *Emphasis*
- Medium weight — the default
- **Boldface**
- Upright
- *Slanted*
- Sans serif
- SMALL CAPS
- `Typewriter`
- and sizes:
  - tiny
  - scriptsize
  - footnotesize
  - small
  - normalsize

- large
- Large
- LARGE
- huge
- Huge