

Explanatory note on the LaTeX thesis template

Before using the templateyou are assumed to have:

Basic knowledge of using LaTeX

This template may help you to:

Make Table of contents

Insert figures

Write different kinds of equations

Make bibliography by using BibTeX

Graduate successfully

This template (template.zip) consists of many files:

Main files (cannot be deleted):

template.tex	backbone of the template
thesis.sty	thesis style file
biblio.bib	bibliography data
phaip.bst	bibliography style

Put the above files under the same directory.

Example files

intro.tex	examples of figures, tables and equations
abs.tex, ackn.tex, aniso3.tex, energy.tex	examples of what a “real” thesis looks like
*.eps files	sample figures

Other files:

bst.zip	bibliography style files
.emacs	emacs patch file (in UNIX)
template.pdf	this file
texshell.zip	editor for LaTeX under Windows 95/98

Compatibility:

UNIX: LaTeX 2 ϵ
Win95/98: MiKTeX 1.08 or up (Download at <http://www.miktex.org/>)

Editor:

UNIX: pico/emacs (need patch file .emacs)
Win95/98: TeXShell/WinEdt

DVI Viewer:

UNIX: xdvi
Win95/98: yap (Included in MiKTeX package)

Postscript Viewer:

UNIX: ghostview
Win95/98: GSView (Download at <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/>)

Note: in the axp machines, you need to type:

```
dvips -o xxxxx
```

to change the file xxxxx.dvi to xxxxx.ps

Important command: psnup

Syntax: psnup xxxxx.ps yyyyy.ps -x

Try it yourself; you can change the number x to 3, 4 .etc.

The template can be downloaded in the Physics Homepage:

<http://www.phy.cuhk.edu.hk/links/network.html>

Read the files `intro.tex` and `aniso3.tex` for more examples.

1. Getting Started

At the beginning of the template file (template.tex), you will find:

```
% LaTeX 2e
\documentclass[12pt]{report}
\usepackage{thesis}
\usepackage{amsmath,amssymb}
\usepackage{float,multicol,epsfig}
```

If you are using LaTeX 2.09:

```
% LaTeX 2e
%\documentclass[12pt]{report}
%\usepackage{thesis}
%\usepackage{amsmath,amssymb}
%\usepackage{float,multicol,epsfig}
```

```
% LaTeX 2.09
\documentstyle[12pt,amsmath,amssymb,thesis,float,multicol,epsfig]{report}
```

Don't edit anything until you see the following lines:

```
\begin{document}
\title{\LaTeX\ Template for MPhi. and PhD. Thesis}
\author{Entertainer Skywalker}
\degree{2} % 1 for PhD, 2 for MPhil, 3 for MSc
\dept{Physics}
\submitdate{1st June, 2000}
```

L^AT_EX Template for MPhi. and PhD. Thesis

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A Thesis Submitted in Partial Fulfillment
of the Requirements for the Degree of
Master of Philosophy
in
Physics

2. Front Matter

Then you need to write the abstract and acknowledgement:

```
%%%%% front matters %%%%%%  
\input{abs}  
\input{ackn}
```

You only need to edit `abs.tex`

```
\chapter*{Abstract}
```

In this document we show several examples done by [LaTeX](#) that may be useful in thesis writing. The page format in this template have been used by many post-graduate students for thesis writing. However, due to the lack of knowledge in this aspect, many useful techniques are not included here.

The body of this template is quite long. Due to the lack of time, the organization of the body may not be so good.

This is the result:

Abstract

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3. Main Body

The main body may look like this:

```
%%%%% front matters %%%%%%  
% Chapters  
\input{intro}  
\input{aniso3}
```

The line `\input{intro}` will insert a text file `intro.tex`:

```
\chapter{Introduction}\label{introduction}
```

Several examples of `\LaTeX` will be given in this chapter. Note that this document is written in the format of `\LaTeX 2 ε` `\cite{LaTeX-Companion}`. We have used several packages in this document, all the packages used have been installed in the DEC Alpha Workstation (i.e. the axp machines). You may need the corresponding `\verb=.sty=` files in PC version of `\LaTeX`. The package `\verb=amsmath=` is necessary for the environment `\verb=\text=` and `\verb=split=`.

Chapter 1

Introduction

Several examples of `LATEX` will be given in this chapter. Note that this document is written in the format of `LATEX 2 ϵ [1]`. We have used several packages in this document, all the packages used have been installed in the DEC Alpha Workstation (i.e. the axp machines). You may need the corresponding `.sty` files in PC version of `LATEX`. The package `amsmath` is necessary for the environment `\text` and `split`.

3.1 Figures

Inside `intro.tex`, you will find a lot of examples

```
\begin{figure}[H]
\centerline{\epsfig{file=odie.eps,width=0.6\linewidth}}
\caption{\small Odie the happy dog.}
\label{odie}
\end{figure}
```



Figure 1.1: Odie the happy dog.

- * The options `[H]` means to put the figure here.
- * You may change the option to `[htbp]`, the figure will fit the page.
- * Only `.ps` and `.eps` files are supported.

3.2 Multi-columns

Make use of environment `minipage`:

```
\begin{minipage}[b]{0.5\linewidth}
\begin{figure}[H]
\centerline{\epsfig{file=softhard.eps,width=5cm}}
\caption{\small A pair of famous DJ.}
\label{softhard}
\end{figure}
\end{minipage}\hfill
\begin{minipage}[b]{0.4\linewidth}
\begin{figure}[H]
\centerline{\epsfig{file=einstein.eps,width=5cm}}
\caption{\small A famous scientist.}
\label{einstein}
\end{figure}
\end{minipage}
```

- * `{0.5\linewidth}` is the width of the column.
- * The total width of the columns cannot exceed the `linewidth`



Figure 1.2: A pair of famous DJ.

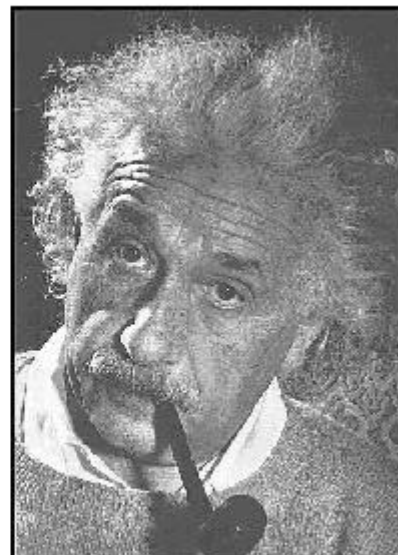


Figure 1.3: A famous scientist.

3.3 Special Equations

3.3.1 Long Equation

Make use of the environment `[split]` (supported by `amsmath`)

```

\begin{equation}
\begin{split}
\epsilon_e &= \\
&\frac{1}{VE_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \int_{V_i} \mathbf{D}_i \cdot \mathbf{E}_i dV_i + 2\pi\epsilon_m b \\
&= \frac{1}{VE_0^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \left( \epsilon_i \int_0^{r_1} |\nabla\varphi_0^c|^2 r^2 dr \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \epsilon_s \int_{r_1}^{r_2} |\nabla\varphi_0^s|^2 r^2 dr + \epsilon_m \int_{r_2}^R |\nabla\varphi_0^m|^2 r^2 dr \right) + 2\pi\epsilon_m b.
\end{split}
\end{equation}

```

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon_e &= \frac{1}{VE_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^{i=n} \int_{V_i} \mathbf{D}_i \cdot \mathbf{E}_i dV_i + 2\pi\epsilon_m b \\
 &= \frac{1}{VE_0^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \left(\epsilon_i \int_0^{r_1} |\nabla\varphi_0^c|^2 r^2 dr \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \epsilon_s \int_{r_1}^{r_2} |\nabla\varphi_0^s|^2 r^2 dr + \epsilon_m \int_{r_2}^R |\nabla\varphi_0^m|^2 r^2 dr \right) + 2\pi\epsilon_m b.
 \end{aligned}$$

3.3.2 Equation with several cases

```

\begin{equation}
\rho(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
n_1^2 \quad \& \text{ for } 0 < x < a \\
& \\
n_2^2 \quad \& \text{ for } a+b < x < a+b+c \\
& \\
1 \quad \& \text{ otherwise}
\end{array}\right.
\end{equation}

```

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} n_1^2 & \text{for } 0 < x < a \\ n_2^2 & \text{for } a + b < x < a + b + c \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3.3.3 Matrix Equation

```

\begin{equation}
\left[ \begin{array}{c}
A \\
B
\end{array} \right]
=
\left[ \begin{array}{cc}
T_{11} & T_{12} \\
T_{21} & T_{22}
\end{array} \right]
\left[ \begin{array}{c}
C \\
D
\end{array} \right]
\end{equation}

```

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

3.4 Tables

```

\begin{table}[htbp]
\caption{\small List of values of  $\langle y \rangle$  and  $\sigma$ , and the
corresponding values of  $y_0$  for  $P_G(y)$  and  $P_{ln}(y)$ , for  $p=0.1$ .}
\label{table}
\end{table}
\begin{center}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline
 $\langle y \rangle$  & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\
 $\sigma$  & 0.0 & 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.0 & 0.1 & 0.2 \\
 $y_0$  ( $P_G$ ) & 0.20000 & 0.14811 & -0.12623 & 0.30000 & 0.29373 & 0.19628 \\
 $y_0$  ( $P_{ln}$ ) & 0.20000 & 0.19900 & 0.19600 & 0.30000 & 0.29850 & 0.29406 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{center}

```

Table 1.1: List of values of $\langle y \rangle$ and σ , and the corresponding values of y_0 for $P_G(y)$ and $P_{ln}(y)$, for $p=0.1$.

$\langle y \rangle$	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
σ	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
y_0 (P_G)	0.20000	0.14811	-0.12623	0.30000	0.29373	0.19628
y_0 (P_{ln})	0.20000	0.19900	0.19600	0.30000	0.29850	0.29406

- * The option `{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}` is the number of columns.
- * Use the symbol `&` as alignment.
- * You can also make caption for tables.

4. Bibliography (using BibTeX)

We are going to make bibliography:

```
% Bibliography  
\clearpage  
\beforebibliography  
\bibliographystyle{phaip}  
\pagestyle{plain}  
\bibliography{biblio}
```

The main files for making bibliography are biblio.bib and phaip.bst:

biblio.bib	bibliography database
phaip.bst	bibliography style

4.1 Why using BibTeX?

- i. References are sorted automatically.
- ii. Only cited references will appear.
- iii. Change style easily (use different .bst files).

How to use BibTeX?

Every time you have changes your citation, you type:

```
bibtex template.tex
```

Then compile the file **TWICE**:

```
latex template.tex  
latex template.tex
```

The resulting bibliography will look like this:

Bibliography

- [1] M. Goossens, F. Mittelbach, and A. Samarin, *The L^AT_EX Companion*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, 1994.
- [2] K. P. Yuen, M. F. Law, K. W. Yu, and P. Sheng, Phys. Rev. E **56**, R1322 (1997).
- [3] N. W. Ashcroft and N. D. Mermin, *Solid State Physics*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1976.
- [4] S. Berthier, J. Phys I (France) **4**, 303 (1994).

Note that reference [1] is the book that appears in Chapter 1.

Example: add the citation KPYuen:1:

Several examples of L^AT_EX will be given in this chapter. Note that this document is written in the format of L^AT_EX 2 ϵ using `\varepsilon` and `\cite{LaTeX-Companion, KPYuen:1}`.

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- [1] M. Goossens, F. Mittelbach, and A. Samarin, *The L^AT_EX Companion*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, 1994.
- [2] K. P. Yuen and K. W. Yu, J. Phys.: Condens. Matter **9**, 4669 (1997).

4.2 Bibliography style

You can change the bibliography style by:

`\bibliographystyle{ieeetr}`

Bibliography

- [1] M. Goossens, F. Mittelbach, and A. Samarin, *The L^AT_EX Companion*. Reading: Addison-Wesley, 1994.
- [2] K. P. Yuen, M. F. Law, K. W. Yu, and P. Sheng, “Optical nonlinearity enhancement via induced anisotropy,” *Phys. Rev. E*, vol. 56, p. R1322, 1997.
- [3] N. W. Ashcroft and N. D. Mermin, *Solid State Physics*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1976.

Change the style to abbrv, citations are in alphabetical order:

`\bibliographystyle{abbrv}`

Bibliography

- [1] N. W. Ashcroft and N. D. Mermin. *Solid State Physics*. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York, 1976.
- [2] D. J. Bergman. Dielectric constant of a two-component granular composite: A practical scheme for calculating the pole spectrum. *Phys. Rev. B*, 19(4):2359, Feb. 1979.

Compare the results with the phaip style

The styles are stored in `bst.zip`, test the styles yourself!

4.3 Bibliography database

Inside biblio.bib, you will see:

```
@preamble{ "\newcommand{\noopsort}[1]{} "  
# "\newcommand{\printfirst}[2]{#1} "  
# "\newcommand{\singleletter}[1]{#1} "  
# "\newcommand{\switchargs}[2]{#2#1} " }
```

```
@STRING{pra    ="Phys. Rev. A"  
@STRING{prb    ="Phys. Rev. B"  
@STRING{pre    ="Phys. Rev. E"  
@STRING{prl    ="Phys. Rev. Lett."  
@STRING{pf     ="Phys. Fluids"  
@STRING{jchp   ="J. Chem. Phys."  
@STRING{jrh    ="J. Rheol."  
@STRING{jap    ="J. Appl. Phys."}
```

%%%%% **Articles from journals** %%%%%

```
@ARTICLE{DJBergman:1,  
  author = {David J. Bergman},  
  title = {Dielectric constant of a two-component granular composite:  
A practical scheme for calculating the pole spectrum},  
  journal = prb,  
  year = 1979,  
  volume = 19,  
  number = 4,  
  pages = "2359",  
  month = Feb}
```

- * The command `@string` define a “string” for several journals.
- * For articles, you do not need to type the title.

There are also some examples for books:

%%%%% **Books** %%%%%

```
@BOOK{LaTeX-Companion,  
  author = {Michel Goossens and Frank Mittelbach and Alexander Samarin},  
  title = {The \LaTeX Companion},  
  publisher = "Addison-Wesley",  
  address = "Reading",  
  year = 1994}
```

You may find many other examples in biblio.bib.

5. Appendix

After the line `\appendix`, the chapter name will become an appendix.

```
% Appendix  
\clearpage  
\appendix  
\input{energy}
```

Inside, the file `energy.tex`, you will find:

```
\chapter{Potential energy function and dipolar factor}\label{potential}
```

Consider a system of concentric spherical (cylindrical) inclusions of radius r_1 and r_2 , upon the application of an external electric field in the z direction, the potential energy function of the system is given by:

And this is the final result:

Appendix A

Potential energy function and dipolar factor

Consider a system of concentric spherical (cylindrical) inclusions of radius r_1 and r_2 , upon the application of an external electric field in the z direction, the potential energy function of the system is given by:

Happy LaTeXing (and graduate successfully)

Please e-mail to 3@mad.scientist.com for any bug.