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Abstract

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Chapter 1 Sample Mathematics and Text

1.1 In-line and Displayed Mathematics

The expression $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i$ is in-line mathematics, while the numbered equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \tag{1.1}$$

is displayed and automatically numbered as equation 1.1.

Let H be a Hilbert space, C be a closed bounded convex subset of H , T a nonexpansive self map of C . Suppose that as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $a_{n,k} \rightarrow 0$ for each k , and $\gamma_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_{n,k+1} - a_{n,k})^+ \rightarrow 0$.

Then for each x in C , $A_n x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} T^k x$ converges weakly to a fixed point of T (?).

Two sets of \LaTeX parameters govern mathematical displays.¹ The spacing above and below a display depends on whether the lines above or below are short or long, as shown in the following examples.

A short line above:

$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

and a short line below.

A long line above may depend on your margins

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

as will a long line below. This line is long enough to illustrate the spacing for mathematical displays, regardless of the margins.

1.2 Mathematics in Section Heads $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \ln t dt$

Mathematics can appear in section heads. Note that mathematics in section heads may cause difficulties in typesetting styles with running headers or table of contents entries.

¹ \LaTeX automatically selects the spacing depending on the surrounding line lengths.

1.3 Theorems, Lemmata, and Other Theorem-like Environments

A number of theorem-like environments is available. The following lemma is a well-known fact on differentiation of asymptotic expansions of analytic functions.

Lemma Let $f(z)$ be an analytic function in \mathbb{C}_+ . If $f(z)$ admits the representation

$$f(z) = a_0 + \frac{a_1}{z} + o\left(\frac{1}{z}\right), \quad (1.2)$$

for $z \rightarrow \infty$ inside a cone $\Gamma_\varepsilon = \{z \in \mathbb{C}_+ : 0 < \varepsilon \leq \arg z \leq \pi - \varepsilon\}$ then

$$a_1 = -\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty, z \in \Gamma_\varepsilon} z^2 f'(z), \quad (1.3)$$

Proof Change z for $1/z$. Then $\Gamma_\varepsilon \rightarrow \bar{\Gamma}_\varepsilon = \{z \in \mathbb{C}_- : \bar{z} \in \Gamma_\varepsilon\}$ and

$$f(1/z) = a_0 + a_1 z + o(z). \quad (1.4)$$

Fix $z \in \bar{\Gamma}_\varepsilon$, and let $C_r(z) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_- : |\lambda - z| = r\}$ be a circle with radius $r = |z| \sin \varepsilon/2$. It

follows from (1.4) that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r(z)} \frac{f(\lambda) d\lambda}{(\lambda - z)^2} = \sum_{m=0}^1 a_m \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r(z)} \frac{(\lambda - z_0)^m d\lambda}{(\lambda - z)^2} + R(z), \quad (1.5)$$

where for the remainder $R(z)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |R(z)| &\leq r^{-1} \max_{\lambda \in C_r(z)} o(|z|) = r^{-1} \max_{\lambda \in C_r(z)} |\lambda| \cdot O(|z| + r) \\ &= \frac{|z| + r}{r} \cdot O(|z| + r) = \frac{1 + \sin \varepsilon}{\sin \varepsilon} \cdot O(|z|). \end{aligned}$$

Corollary Therefore $R(z) \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \infty, z \in \bar{\Gamma}_{\varepsilon/2}$, and hence by the Cauchy theorem (1.5)

implies

$$\frac{d}{dz} f(1/z) = a_1 + R(z) \rightarrow a_1, \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty, z \in \bar{\Gamma}_{\varepsilon/2},$$

that implies (1.3) by substituting $1/z$ back for z .

Chapter 2 Features of this Shell

2.1 Section Headings

Use the Section tag for major sections, and the Subsection tag for subsections.

2.1.1 Subsection

This is some harmless text under a subsection.

2.1.1.1 Subsubsection

This is some harmless text under a subsubsection.

2.2 Tags

You can apply the logical markup tag *Emphasized*.

You can apply the visual markup tags **Bold**, *Italics*, Roman, **Sans Serif**, *Slanted*, SMALL CAPS, and Typewriter.

You can apply the special, mathematics only, tags *fraktur*, BLACKBOARD BOLD, and *CALLIGRAPHIC*. Note that blackboard bold and calligraphic are correct only when applied to uppercase letters A through Z.

You can apply the size tags tiny, scriptsize, footnotesize, small, normalsize, large, **Large**, **LARGE**, **huge** and **Huge**.

This is a Body Math paragraph. Each time you press the Enter key, Scientific WorkPlace switches to mathematics mode. This is convenient for carrying out “scratchpad” computations. Following is a group of paragraphs marked as Body Quote. This environment is appropriate for a short quotation or a sequence of short quotations.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. *Franklin D. Roosevelt*, Mar. 4, 1933
Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. *John F. Kennedy*, Jan. 20, 1961
There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America. *William J. “Bill” Clinton*, Jan. 21, 1993

2.3 List Environments

You can create numbered, bulleted, and description lists using the tag popup at the bottom left of the screen.

(1) List item 1

(2) List item 2

(a) A list item under a list item.

The typeset style for this level is different than the screen style. The screen shows a lower case alphabetic character followed by a period while the typeset style uses a lower case alphabetic character surrounded by parentheses.

(b) Just another list item under a list item.

(I) Third level list item under a list item.

(i) Fourth and final level of list items allowed.

- Bullet item 1

- Bullet item 2

- Second level bullet item.

- * Third level bullet item.

- Fourth (and final) level bullet item.

Description List Each description list item has a term followed by the description of that term. Double click the term box to enter the term, or to change it.

Bunyip Mythical beast of Australian Aboriginal legends.

Appendix A The First Appendix

The appendix can contain technical proofs and derivations that can be separated from the main text..Generally, avoid using appendices; however sometimes they serve a useful purpose for data that cannot be presented easily as a table or a figure.

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