

Topics in Modern Computer Science Spring 2016

Assignment 11: LaTeX

– Given May. 6., Due May. 13. –

Problem 11.1 (A LaTeX with Title)

Write a document with a title, the date of today, and yourself as an author (with Jacobs University as the affiliation) It should look like this: 10pt

The Evolution of Abstract Nonsense

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Problem 11.2 (A LaTeX Document with Sections and Table of Content)

Extend the document from Problem 11.1 with a couple of sections and subsections of your choice via the `\section` macro for sections and (correspondingly) `\subsection` for subsections. 30pt

Cross-reference various of the sections using the `\label` and `\ref` macros.

Hint: When you use the `hyperref` package (use `\usepackage{hyperref}` at the very end of the preamble), then the references become hyper-references (clickable in the PDF). Try this on your document!

Problem 11.3 (Simple Math Formulae)

20pt

The solutions of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$.

Write this in LaTeX

Problem 11.4 (A more complex Math Formula)

20pt

The Taylor series of $\sqrt{1+x}$ about $x = 0$ converges for $|x| \leq 1$ and is given by

$$\sqrt{1+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2n!}{(1-2n)(n!)^2 (4^n)} x^n = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{5}{128}x^4 + \dots$$

Write this in LaTeX, but note that the last multi-equation is in “display style” (i.e. centered and with bigger fonts).