### Latex 2: Document Structure

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### Latex Document Structure

```
\documentclass{...}
                                                                preamble
           \usepackage{...}
           \begin{document}
           \title{...}
           \author{...}
           \address{...}
           \date{...}
top matter
           \begin{abstract}
                               abstract
           \end{abstract}
            maketitle
                                                                body
           \section{...}
main matter
           \section{...}
           \begin{thebibliography}{9}
back matter
           \end{thebibliography}
           \end{document}
```

### **Preambles**

- Everything before \begin{document}, e.g.,
- \documentclass{amsart} ← template
- \usepackage{graphicx} ← to include eps
- \newtheorem{thm}{Theorem} ←
  proclamations, including definitions, theorems,
  lemmas, corollaries, notes, and so on
  - As we see in the last homework assignment, Latex automatically format the proclamations

### Top Matter

- In body and before \maketitle
- \title{...} ← document title
- \author{...} ← authors' names
- \date{....} ← publication date
- \begin{abstract} and
- \end{abstract} ← paragraphs for abstract

### Top Matter Example

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
    \title{My First \LaTeX \ Report} Note: The article template requires
                                       abstract to be put after \maketitle
    \author{
        Cheng-Hsin Hsu\\
        National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
    \date{\today}
                                           My First LATEX Report
    \maketitle
                                               Cheng-Hsin Hsu
    \begin{abstract}
                                        National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
        This is my abstract.
                                               September 2, 2015
    \end{abstract}
                                                   Abstract
\end{document}
                                    This is my abstract.
```

### Main Matter

- Books or theses have chapters → sections → subsections
- Articles or reports have sections → subsections
- There are subsubsections, but I (personally) prefer not to use it
- \section{Section Names Need to be Initial Capitalized}
- \subsection\*{Section Names with Asterisks are Un-numbered}

### Main Matter Example

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
                           Section Names Need to be Initial Capitalized
\section{Section Nam
Write something \dot Write something ....
\subsection{First Sub
                            First Subsection
More writeup.
                       More writeup.
\subsection{Second S
                           Second Subsection
                       1.2
Even more writeup.
                       Even more writeup.
\section{Conclusions}
OK, we are done.
                           Conclusions
\subsection*{Acknow
                       OK, we are done.
We thank you for atte
\end{document}
                       Acknowledgement
                       We thank you for attending this course.
```

### Labels and Cross References

### Definition:

– \subsection{Algorithm} \label{sec:algorithm}

### • Reference:

 We implement the proposed algorithm (see Section~\ref{sec:algorithm}.

### 1.3 Algorithm

### 2 Conclusions

We implement the proposed algorithm (see Section 1.3).

### Modularized Main Matter

```
\input{./introduction} ← each line is a section
\input{./related}
\input{./measurement}
\input{./problem}
\input{./evaluation}
\input{./testbed}
\input{./conclusion}
```

Reducing the collaboration overhead

### **Back Matter**

- Bibliographic entries between \begin{thebibliography}{9} and \end{thebibliography}
  - 9 means reserving single digit space ← 1-9 entries
- \bibitem{sF90}S. Foo, \emph{Lattice Constructions},
- In our writeup, use Foo~\cite{sF90} to get Foo [3]

Ph.D. thesis, Univ. of Winnebago, Dec. 1990.

# Back Matter Example

\begin{thebibliography}{9}

```
\bibitem{BBEG+12}
```

F.~Bari, R.~Boutaba, R.~Esteves, M.~Podlesny, G.~Rabbani, Q.~Zhang, F.~Zhani, and L.~Granville.

\newblock Data center network virtualization: A survey.

### References

- [1] F. Bari, R. Boutaba, R. Esteves, M. Podlesny, G. Rabbani, Q. Zhang, F. Zhani, and L. Granville. Data center network virtualization: A survey. IEEE Communications Surveys & Tutorials, 15(2):909 – 928, 2012.
- [2] K. Chen, Y. Chang, P. Tseng, C. Huang, and C. Lei. Measuring the latency of cloud gaming systems. In Proc. of ACM International Conference on Multimedia (MM'11), pages 1269–1272, Scottsdale, AZ, November 2011.

### Bibtex for Bibliography

- Maintaining bibliographic entries is tedious
- Different publishers demand for different styles,
   e.g., numbers for IEEE and authors' names for ACM
- Bibtex and bibliography style files (.bst) can be used
- References are put in bibtex files (.bib) as records, referred by labels
- Bibtex binary helps us to extract the referred bibtex entries into reference section

# Sample Bibtex Item: Journal Paper

```
@article{MEVS03,
  year = \{2003\},\
  pages = \{195-209\},
  title = {Scalable On-demand media streaming with packet
loss recovery},
  journal = {IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking},
  volume = \{11\}
  author = {Mahanti, A. and Eager, D. and Vernon, M. and
Sundaram-Stukel, D.},
  number = \{2\},
  month = {April}
```

### Sample Bibtex Item: Conference Paper

```
@inproceedings {Koblin09
  year = \{2009\},
  booktitle = {Proc. of ACM Conference on
Creativity and Cognition (C\setminus\&C'09),
  author = {A. Koblin},
  month = {October},
  address = {Berkeley, CA},
  pages = \{451-452\},
  title = {The Sheep Market}
```

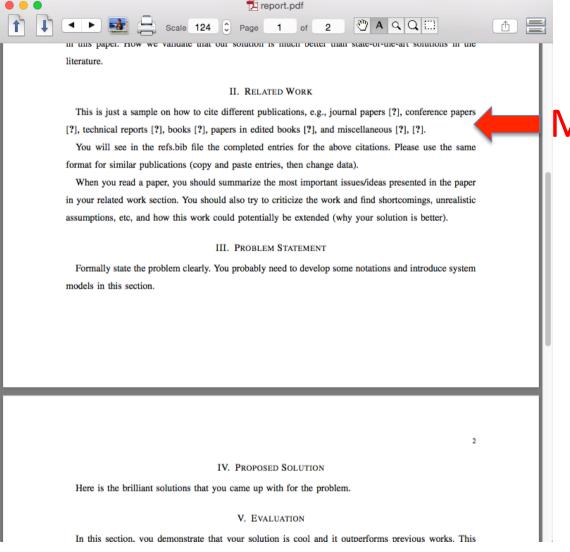
# Sample Bibtex Item: Web Page

```
@misc{amt,
  title = {Amazon Mechanical Turk},
  key = {Amazon Mechanical Turk},
  note = {\url{https://www.mturk.com}},
  year = {2012},
  month = {July}
```

# Exercise: Compile a Real Document

- Download a sample zip file: <a href="https://nmsl.cs.nthu.edu.tw/images/nmsl/report.tgz">https://nmsl.cs.nthu.edu.tw/images/nmsl/report.tgz</a>
- Finder -> Downloads -> double click on report.tgz to unzip it
- In TexShop, open file, find the report.tex under the Downloads/report/ folder
- Select Latex and click on Typeset

# Exercise: Compile a Real Document (cont.)



### Missing references

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### Exercise: Compile a Real Document

- Select Bibtex and click on Typeset
- Observe that a new file report.bbl is created in the Downloads/report/ folder, open it
- Select Latex and click on Typeset
  - Observe that we have Reference section now
  - But the citations in the writeup are still [?], why?
- Click on Typeset again, to get the final document

# Exercise: Compile a Real Document (cont.)

This is just a sample on how to cite different publications, e.g., journal papers [1], conference papers [2], technical reports [3], books [4], papers in edited books [5], and miscellaneous [6], [7].

You will see in the refs.bib file the completed entries for the above citations. Please use the same format for similar publications (copy and paste entries, then change data).

When you read a paper, you should summarize the most important issues/ideas presented in the paper in your related work section. You should also try to criticize the work and find shortcomings, unrealistic assumptions, etc, and how this work could potentially be extended (why your solution is better).

### III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Formally state the problem clearly. You probably need to develop some notations and introduce system models in this section.

- Latex → get cited entries
- 2. Bibtex → produce bbl
- 3. Latex → add references
- 4. Latex → link references

### IV. PROPOSED SOLUTION

Here is the brilliant solutions that you came up with for the problem.

### V. EVALUATION

In this section, you demonstrate that your solution is cool and it outperforms previous works. This is usually done through simulations, but real experimental results are much more convincing. Having a small prototype often significantly increase your chance to get into top conferences.

### VI. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

What are the lessons that we should learn from this paper? What are the possible extensions of this work?

### REFERENCES

# Files Under Downloads/report/

```
Bear-MBP:[13]~/Downloads/report$ ls -1
total 1112
-rw-----@ 1 bear staff
                         56877 Sep 14 2008 IEEEtran.bst
-rw-----@ 1 bear staff
                         201396 Sep 14
                                       2008 IEEEtran.cls
                                   6 2011 Makefile
-rw-r--r--@ 1 bear staff
                           1454 Sep
-rw-----@ 1 bear staff
                           9941 Sep 14 2008 macros.tex
-rw-r--r--@ 1 bear staff
                         198877 Sep 6 2011 refs.bib
-rw-r--r-- 1 bear staff
                           1045 Sep 3 09:44 report.aux
-rw-r--r- 1 bear staff 2159 Sep 3 09:41 report.bbl
-rw-r--r-- 1 bear staff
                           1405 Sep 3 09:41 report.blg
-rw-r--r-- 1 bear staff
                          15798 Sep 3 09:44 report.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 bear staff
                          43322 Sep 3 09:44 report.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 bear
                 staff
                         9928 Sep 3 09:44 report.synctex.gz
-rw-----@ 1 bear
                  staff
                           3551 Sep
                                    6 2011 report.tex
```

- Check out the files: report.tex, report.pdf, report.log, report.bbl
- Change report.tex a bit, recompile it
- Ask questions if any

### **Errors in Latex**

- There are three types of errors
  - Typographical errors, such as spelling error, which will not be reported by Latex
  - Errors in mathematical formulas or in text formatting
  - Errors in instructions, like commands and environments

### Handling Errors

 Use spell checkers and proofread your tex files to address typos

Once Latex complains about errors, it puts you

into a ? prompt

- Press return to continue Babel <3.9f> and hypl

doc1 console Goto Error ^器E Abort Trash Aux Files - Type x to abort typesett This is pdfTeX, Version 3.1415926-2.5-1.40.14 (TeX Live 2013) restricted \write18 enabled. entering extended mode (./doc1.tex Babel <3.9f> and hyphenation patterns for 78 languages loaded. (/usr/local/texlive/2013/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/article.cls Document Class: article 2007/10/19 v1.4h Standard LaTeX document (/usr/local/texlive/2013/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/size10.clo)) ./doc1.tex:12: Extra }, or forgotten \endgroup. l.12 \bibitem{CCTH+11}} On error: <ret> ignore, [s] ignore all, [x] complete, [i]+text to insert replacement

\documentclass{article}

\begin{document}

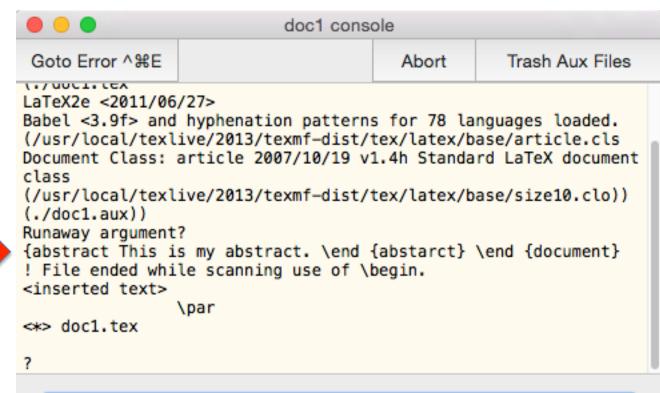
\begin{abstract

This is my abstract.

\end{abstarct}

\end{document}

Runaway argument



Usually means there is a missing closing bracket (}) somewhere!

\documentclass{article}

\begin{document}

\begin{abstract}

This is my abstract.

\end{abstarct2}

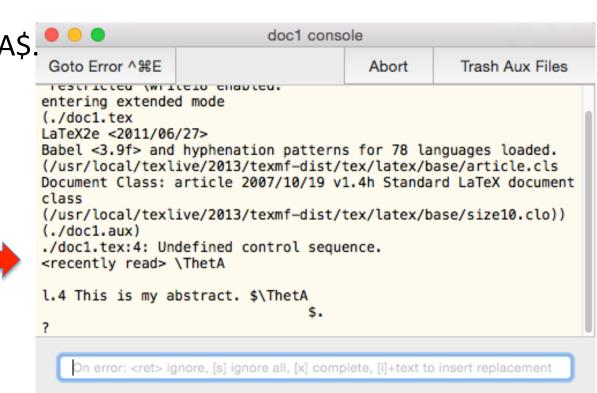
\end{document}



```
doc1 console
Goto Error ^#E
                                                       Trash Aux Files
                                           Abort
class
(/usr/local/texlive/2013/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/size10.clo))
(./doc1.aux)
./doc1.tex:5: LaTeX Error: \begin{abstract} on input line 3
ended by \end{absta
rct2}.
See the LaTeX manual or LaTeX Companion for explanation.
Type H <return> for immediate help.
l.5 \end{abstarct2}
   On error: <ret> ignore, [s] ignore all, [x] complete, [i]+text to insert replacement
```

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
\begin{abstract}
This is my abstract. $\ThetA$.
\end{abstract}
\end{document}
```

\$\Theta\$ !=
\$\ThetA\$



```
\documentclass{article}
```

\newtheorem{thm}{Theorem}

\begin{document} \label{thm:theta

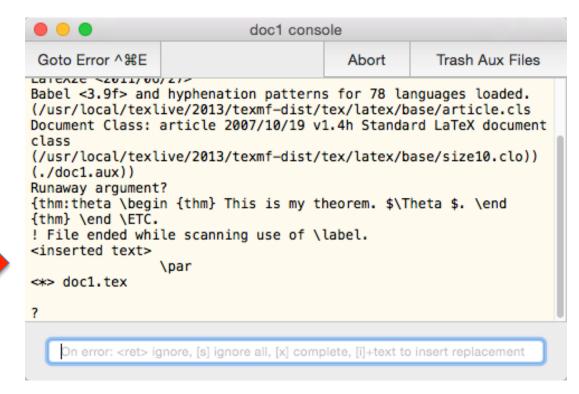
\begin{thm}

This is my theorem.

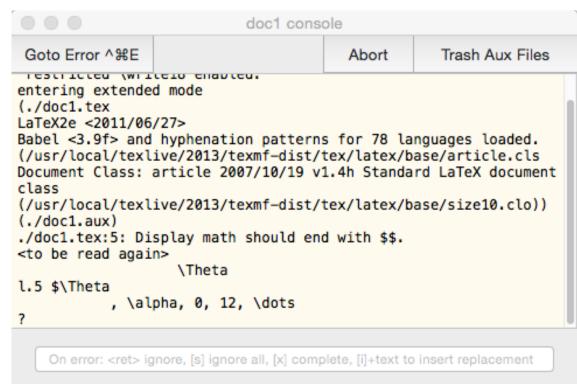
\end{thm}

\end{document}

Reach the end before seeing the closing }



```
\documentclass{article}
\newtheorem{thm}{Theorem}
\begin{document}
$\Theta, \alpha, 0, 12, \dots
\end{document}
    Not very
    helpful this
    time
```



# Tips for Troubleshooting

- Always start from the first error/warning
  - Follow-up errors/warnings could be side effects of the first error/warning
- Read the messages carefully, but be aware that Latex often gets confused itself
- Isolate the problem using % or \begin{comment} \end{comment} to speed up your troubleshooting
- Frequently re-typeset while writing ← so that you know where a new error/warning come from

### Tips for Getting an Error in Commands

- Check the spell of commands, including upper- and lower-case
- Check required arguments in braces
- Optional arguments should be in brackets, not braces or parentheses
- Commands need to be properly terminated
- Packages providing the commands should be loaded (using \usepackage)

### Recap: Logical and Visual Design

 Latex philosophy: focus on logical design (content), instead of visual design (layout)

```
\begin{theorem}\label{T:P*}
                                                  Structures:
Let $D_{i}$, $i \in I$, be complete distributive
lattices satisfying condition~\textup{(J)}.
                                                  theorem and
Let $\Theta$ be a complete congruence relation on
                                                  equation
$\Pi^{*} ( D {i} \mid i \in I )$.
If there exist $i \in I$ and $d \in D {i}$ with
d < 1_{i}\ such that, for all d \le 1_{i}
                               When it comes to the
\begin{equation}\label{E:cong1}
\langle \dots, d, \dots, 0, \dots \ra
                               visual design, there are
\langle \dots, c, \dots, 0, \dots \ra
\pod{\Theta},
                               literally thousands of choices
\end{equation}
                               Do we really want this?
then \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{T}
\end{theorem}
```

# Recap: Logical and Visual Design (cont.)

**Theorem 1.** Let  $D_i$ ,  $i \in I$ , be complete distributive lattices satisfying condition (J). Let  $\Theta$  be a complete congruence relation on  $\Pi^*(D_i \mid i \in I)$ . If there exist  $i \in I$  and  $d \in D_i$  with  $d < 1_i$  such that, for all  $d \le c < 1_i$ ,

(1) 
$$\langle \dots, d, \dots, 0, \dots \rangle \equiv \langle \dots, c, \dots, 0, \dots \rangle$$
 ( $\Theta$ ), then  $\Theta = \iota$ .

- Probably not a good idea.
- A book, say, may have hundreds of theorems
- What if we switch from one-column to two column formats? ← documentclass

### **Spacing in Texts**

- Two+ spaces in text are the same as one
- A tab or end-of-line (new line) character is the same as a space
- A blank line, that is two end-of-line characters indicate a new paragraph; \par command also does the same
- Spaces at the beginning of a line are ignored

# Popular Font Families

Command with Argument	Command Declaration	Switches to the font family
<pre>         </pre>	<pre>{\normalfont} {\em} {\rmfamily} {\sffamily} {\ttfamily} {\upshape} {\itshape} {\slshape} {\scshape} {\scshape}</pre>	document emphasis roman sans serif typewriter style upright shape italic shape slanted shape SMALL CAPITALS bold
	{\mdseries}	normal weight and width

### Font Size

Command	Sample text
Tiny	sample text
\tiny	sample text
\SMALL or \scriptsize	sample text
\Small or \footnotesize	sample text
\small	sample text
\normalsize	sample text
\large	sample text
\Large	sample text
\LARGE	sample text
\huge	sample text
\Huge	sample text

# Lists, Enumerates, and Descriptions

- An \item command must follow \begin{enumerate}, \begin{itemize}, or \begin{description}
- Multi-level lists are possible

One: 1 Two: 2 Three: 3 • 3.1

3.2

# Recap/More Math Mode

- Congruence:  $a \neq 0$
- Integral:  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$
- Equation: \begin{equation} \end{question}
   gives us displayed formulas:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi} \tag{1}$$

# Recap/More Math Mode (cont.)

- Arithmetic operations: \$a+b\$, \$a-b\$, \$-a\$, \$a/b\$, \$ab\$ ← try it and discuss what is the difference between \$a b\$ and \$ab\$
  - Should we write \$width \times height\$?
  - If not, what is the proper way to write it
- Fractions: \$\frac{3+a}{4-b}\$  $\frac{3+a}{4-b}$

# Recap/More Math Mode (cont.)

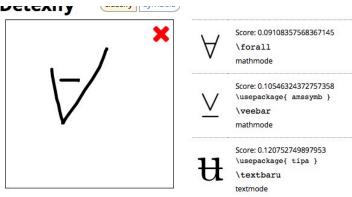
• Binomial coefficients:  $\frac{n^2-1}{n+1}$  {2}}n+1\$  $\frac{n^2-1}{2}$ n+1

- Ellipse:  $f(x_1, x_2, \lambda, x_n)$
- Integral:  $\pi^2y$  \, dxdy  $\int \int e^{-x^2y} dxdy$
- Roots: \$\sqrt{1+\sqrt {\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}}\$

$$\sqrt{1+\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}}$$

# Recap/More Math Mode (cont.)

• Last, <a href="http://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html">http://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html</a>
is your friend



### Exercise: Putting Everything Together

- Type the following formula in Latex
  - Hint: Build it step-by-step

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]} {x_{i,i+1}^{i^2} \choose \left[\frac{i+3}{3}\right]} \frac{\sqrt{\mu(i)^{\frac{3}{2}}(i^2-1)}}{\sqrt[3]{\rho(i)-2}+\sqrt[3]{\rho(i)-1}}$$

# Exercise: Putting Everything Together (cont.)

```
\sum_{i = 1}^{ \left[ \frac{n}{2} \right] }
\binom{ x_{i, i + 1}^{i^{2}} }

{ \left[ \frac{i + 3}{3} \right] }

\frac{ \sqrt{ \mu(i)^{ \frac{3}{2}} (i^{2} - 1) } }

{\sqrt[3]{\rho(i)-2} + \sqrt[3]{\rho(i) - 1}}
```

### Summary

- We discussed the structure of Latex documents
- We put up the first complete report
- We tried more tricks in text and math modes
- References:
  - <u>http://www.latex-project.org</u> ← Official Web and resources
  - http://link.springer.com/book/
     10.1007%2F978-0-387-68852-7 ← Our textbook

# Latex #2 Homework (L2)

1. (3%) Resumes are documents for individuals to present their education/work histories. Typical resumes are 1-2 page long, while academic ones, often called Curricula Vitae, are longer. Use the templates at http://www.latextemplates.com/cat/ curricula-vitae to create your resume. Notice that some templates may require specific Latex distributions to compile.