

L^AT_EXcourse

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L^AT_EX history

- ▶ The creator of T_EX: Donald Knuth
<https://www-cs-faculty.stanford.edu/~knuth/>
- ▶ The wizard of L^AT_EX(a macro language build over T_EX) : Leslie Lamport <http://www.lamport.org/> (By the way I learned and used L^AT_EXthe first time after reading the Lamport's book back in 1987 <https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/25171471.pdf>
- ▶ The developer of X_ET_EX and X_EL^AT_EX(another higher level languages build over T_EX): Jonathan Kew
<https://www.tug.org/interviews/kew.html>
- ▶ To keep flexibility, T_EXphilosophy distinguishes programming a text from their final human or machine ready format (this makes them different from wysiwyg approaches: as Scientific Workplace of Microsoft Word).

"Official" pages

- ▶ T_EXusers group: www.tug.org (where you can download L^AT_EXand have links to most
- ▶ L^AT_EXproject <https://www.latex-project.org/>
- ▶ X_HT_EXin TUG: <https://tug.org/xetex/>
- ▶ T_EXrepository <http://tug.ctan.org>
- ▶ T_EXcatalogue <http://texcatalogue.ctan.org>

TExapproach to text editing

- ▶ TExand derivatives are a programmers approach to text editing (see <https://www.tug.org/whatis.html>): flexible, powerful, non-proprietary, cheapă(i.e, no pecuniary costs) and demanding low levels of memory and computer power (it was developed in later 1970's)
- ▶ It separates text editing (in fact programming) from their final human or machine ready format . Text editing consists in creating a `tex` file and compiling means extracting from it a `pdf` (or `dvi` or even `html` file).

TEXtribes

We can chose to use it at different levels:

- ▶ purists will use a text editor like [Vim](#) and would run it in the terminal
- ▶ programmers will use a text editor like [GNU Emacs](#) or [Sublime text](#) (where they will also run C, python, etc, and would configure it and would run it from the editor)
- ▶ lazy programmers will use an editor like [Texshop](#) (OsX) or [Miktex](#) (MSWindows) and would run it from the editor
- ▶ lazy people would use [LyX](#) which is a kind of wysiwyg (but still has the flavor of [LATEX](#))
- ▶ people I would not qualify use [Scientific workplace](#) (a commercial wysiwyg version of [LATEX](#)with all the shortcomings and few of the advantages).
- ▶ For collaborative work there is a nice (commercial) alternative [Sharelatex](#)
- ▶ You can run [LATEX](#)files within [Rstudio](#) by using [knitr](#)

Some reasons to use L^AT_EX

- ▶ Learning curve: it has a relatively steep learning curve
- ▶ Long run gains: you can save lots of work in the future by connecting L^AT_EXto other programs (bibliographic organizers, R, python, html etc)
- ▶ Organization: you can organize your work in a modular and incremental way
- ▶ Literate programming: it is the way to perform reproducible (i.e., usefull) research
- ▶ Editing quality: you have to become aware and have some knowledge on issues relating to the quality of editing
- ▶ Ecology: you are entering in a very sophisticated and helpful community
- ▶ Signaling: this can be my prejudice, but the average level of quality of papers written in L^AT_EXis much higher than those written in MSword.
- ▶ Control: it really does what you understand and ask it to do.

LATEX for programmers

Sublime text and Skim

Sublime Text 2.0.2 (Build 2211) - tkz3.tex

```
% Define coordinates.
66 \coordinate (int) at ({(\$int-\$int)/(\$dslp-\$sslp)}, {(\$int-\$int)
67 /(\$dslp-\$sslp)*\$sslp+\$int});
68 \coordinate (eq) at ({(\$int-\$int)/(\$dslp-\$sslp)}, 0);
69 \coordinate (dint) at (0, (\$int));
70 \coordinate (pint) at ({(\$pfc-\$int)/(\$dslp)}, 0);
71 \coordinate (pdint) at ({(\$pfc-\$int)/(\$dslp)}, 0);
72 \coordinate (sfq) at ({(\$pfc-\$int)/(\$sslp)}, 0);
73 \coordinate (sfp) at ({(\$pfc-\$int)/(\$sslp)}, \$pfc);
74 \coordinate (stf) at (0, (\$pfc));
75
76 % DEMAND
77 \draw[thick,color=blue] plot (\demand) node[right] {\(P_d\)} =
78 \frac{1}{2}(\$pfc-\$int);
79
80 % SUPPLY
81 \draw[thick,color=purple] plot (\supply) node[right] {\(Supply\)};
82
83 % Draw axes, and dotted equilibrium lines,
84 \draw[-] (0,0) -- (6.2,0) node[right] {\(S\)};
85 \draw[-] (0,0) -- (0,6.2) node[above] {\(P\)};
86
87 \draw[dashdot, color=black] plot (\{pfc\}) node[right] {\(P_{f,c}\)};
88 \draw[dashdot, color=black] plot (\{pfc\}) node[below] {\(Q_{f,c}\)};
89 \draw[dashdot, color=purple] plot (\{pfc\}) node[below] {\(Q_{s,c}\)};
90
91 \draw[-, baseline=5] (\{pfc\},-1.5,0.7) node[below=5pt, left=10pt] {
92 \begin{aligned}
93 & \text{Price Ceiling: } P_c = (\$pfc)+(-1,0,1) \\
94 \end{aligned}
95 };
96
97 \end{tikzpicture}
98 \end{verb+}
99 \end{document}
```

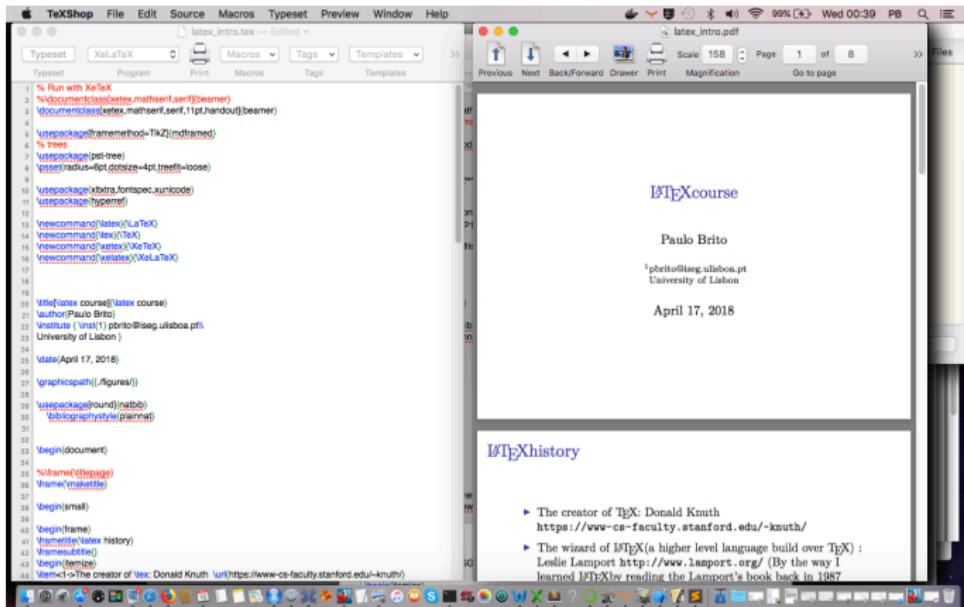
ft:Price Ceiling() {} - (\$@,{\$pfc})+(-1,0,1));
[2] ./tkz3.aux
(see also the aux file for additional information)
Output written on tkz3.pdf (2 pages).
Transcript written on tkz3.log.
[Finished in 1.2s]

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L^AT_EX for lazy programmers

Texshop



First L^AT_EXdocument

L^AT_EXscript

```
% Paulo Brito: 18.4.2018
% My first latex script
% compile with xelatex (or latex)
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
My first latex document: Hello World !
\end{document}
```

First L^AT_EXscript

After compilation: one time

My first latex document: Hello World !

Second L^AT_EXdocument: title

L^AT_EXscript

```
% Paulo Brito: 18.4.2018
% My second latex script: adding a title
% compile with xelatex (or latex)
\documentclass{article}
\author{A. U. Thor \\
\textrtt{\author@iseg.ulisboa.pt}}
\title{Hello}
\date{18.4.2018}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
My first signed latex document: Hello World !
\end{document}
```

Second L^AT_EXscript

After compilation: one time

Hello

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18.4.2018

My first signed latex document: Hello World !

Third L^AT_EXdocument: sectioning

L^AT_EXscript

```
% Paulo Brito: 18.4.2018
\documentclass{article}
\author{A. U. Thor \\
\textrtt{author@iseg.ulisboa.pt}}
\title{Hello}
\date{18.4.2018}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
% = = = = = TEXT BODY = = = =
\section{Introduction} \label{sec:intro}
```

This paper deals addresses the origins of the word Hello. There are two theories: one says it comes from hell (hell-oh) and the other says it comes from honey (mell-oh). Section \ref{sec:literature} reviews the literature on the topic. In section \ref{sec:model} we present a model.

```
\section{Literature review} \label{sec:literature}
```

There are two strands in the literature

```
\section{The model} \label{sec:model}
```

From the literature review in Section \ref{sec:literature} we propose a new theory on hello.

```
\end{document}
```

Third L^AT_EXscript

After compilation: **two times**

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1 Introduction

This paper deals addresses the origins of the word Hello. There are two theories: one says it comes from hell (hell-oh) and the other says it comes from honey (mell-oh). Section 2 reviews the literature on the topic. In section 3 .

2 Literature review

There are two strands in the literature

3 The model

From the literature review in Section 2 we propose a new theory on hello.

Fourth L^AT_EXdocument: bibliographies

1. Build a bibtex file with name `biblio.bib`

```
@Book{ljungqvist&sargent2012,
  Title = {Recursive {M}acroeconomic {T}heory},
  Author = {Ljungqvist, Lars and Sargent, Thomas J.},
  Publisher = {{MIT} Press},
  Year = {2012},
  Address = {Cambridge and London},
  Edition = {Third edition},
}

@Article{prescott&mehra1980,
  Title = {Recursive competitive equilibrium: the case of homogeneous households},
  Author = {Edward C. Prescott and Rajnish Mehra},
  Journal = {Econometrica},
  Year = {1980},
  Month = {Sep.},
  Number = {6},
  Pages = {1365-1379},
  Volume = {48},
}

@TechReport{sargent&golosov&all2017,
  author = {Thomas Sargent and Mikhail Golosov and David Evans and Anmol Bhandari},
  title = {{Optimal Fiscal-Monetary Policy with Redistribution}},
  institution = {Society for Economic Dynamics},
  year = {2017},
  type = {2017 Meeting Papers},
  number = {1245},
  url = {https://ideas.repec.org/p/red/sed017/1245.html},
}
```

Fourth L^AT_EXdocument: bibliographies

2. Use it in the L^AT_EXscript

```
% Paulo Brito: 18.4.2018
% My fourth latex script: bibliographies
% compile with xelatex (or latex) then bibtex and then xelatex (twice)

\documentclass{article}
%
\usepackage[round]{natbib} %
\bibliographystyle{apalike} % style
\setcitestyle{authoryear,open={{}},close={{}))
%
\author{A. U. Thor \\
\texttt{author@iseg.ulisboa.pt}}
\title{Hello}
\date{18.4.2018}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
% = = = = = TEXT BODY =====

The main papers in this literature are: books \cite{ljungqvist&sargent2012},
papers \cite{prescott&mehra1980} and working papers \cite{sargent&golosov&all2017}

\bibliography{biblio}

\end{document}
```

Fourth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: `latex, bibtex, latex, latex`

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The main papers in this literature are: books Ljungqvist and Sargent (2012),
papers Prescott and Mehra (1980) and working papers Sargent et al. (2017)

References

- Ljungqvist, L. and Sargent, T. J. (2012). *Recursive Macroeconomic Theory*. MIT Press, Cambridge and London, third edition edition.
- Prescott, E. C. and Mehra, R. (1980). Recursive competitive equilibrium: the case of homogeneous households. *Econometrica*, 48(6):1365–1379.
- Sargent, T., Golosov, M., Evans, D., and Bhandari, A. (2017). Optimal Fiscal-Monetary Policy with Redistribution. 2017 Meeting Papers 1245, Society for Economic Dynamics.

Fifth L^AT_EXdocument: page formatting

L^AT_EXscript

```
% Paulo Brito: 18.4.2018
% My fifth scrip: page formatting
\documentclass{article}

\usepackage[total={6.7in,8.5in},top=1.2in, left=1in, includefoot]{geometry}
\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{1.5} % ----- choose the line-spacing

\title{Hello}
\author{A. U. Thor}
\date{18.4.2018}

\begin{document}
\maketitle
```

Those two types of evidence are not contradictory. They mean that there are countervailing forces acting in the short-to-medium run concurring to the reduction of inequality. First, globalzzation and flow of capital and ideas between countries may generate convergence forces. Particularly between successive "Industrial Revolutions" , after an initial outbreak of inequality, there are homogeinizing forces at work through international flows of capital and ideas. Second, when the social fabric becomes fragile after heavy shocks generated by natural disasters or diseases, or man-made disasters, as wars and revolutions, it usually follows a period of reduction of inequality.

```
\end{document}
```

Sixth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** once

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Sixth L^AT_EXdocument: listings

L^AT_EXscript

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
Bullet listings
\begin{itemize}
\item First point
\item Second point
\end{itemize}
Numbered listings
\begin{enumerate}
\item First point
\item Second point
\end{enumerate}
Listings with own itemization
\begin{itemize}
\item[One] First point
\item[Two] Second point
\end{itemize}
Listings within listings
\begin{enumerate}
\item First point
\begin{enumerate}
\item First inside point
\item Second inside point
\end{enumerate}
\item Second point
\begin{enumerate}
\item First inside item
\item Second inside item
\end{enumerate}
\end{enumerate}
\end{document}
```

Sixth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** once

Bullet listings

- First point
- Second point

Numbered listings

1. First point
2. Second point

Listings with own itemization

One First point

Two Second point

Listings within listings

1. First point
 - (a) First inside point
 - (b) Second inside point
2. Second point
 - (a) First inside item
 - (b) Second inside item

Seventh L^AT_EXdocument: tables

L^AT_EXscript

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
Table \ref{tab:1} is a simple table
\begin{table}[hp]
\centering
\caption{A simple table}
\vspace{0.5cm}
\begin{tabular}{l|cc}
& A & B \\
\hline
X & 1 & 2 \\
Y & 3 & 4
\end{tabular}
\label{tab:1}
\end{table}
Table \ref{tab:2} is a little more complicated: multicolumns
\begin{table}[hp]
\centering
\caption{A simple table}
\vspace{0.5cm}
\begin{tabular}{lc|cc|cc}
& A & \multicolumn{2}{c|}{B} & \multicolumn{2}{c}{C} \\
& & B1 & B2 & C1 & C2 \\
\hline
X & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
Y & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10
\end{tabular}
\label{tab:2}
\end{table}
\end{document}
```

Seventh L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** twice

Table 1 is a simple table

Table 1: A simple table

	A	B
X	1	2
Y	3	4

Table 2 is a little more complicated: multicolumns

Table 2: A simple table

A	B		C	
	B1	B2	C1	C2
X	1	2	3	4
Y	6	7	8	9
				10

Eighth L^AT_EXdocument: imported figures

L^AT_EXscript

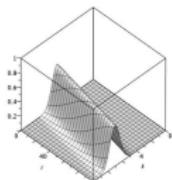
```
% Figures produced with mathematica or maple
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{caption,subcaption}
\begin{document}
Figure \ref{fig:1} represents a three-dimensional projection
\begin{figure}[hp]
\centering
\caption{Three-dimensional diagram}
\includegraphics[scale=0.4]{fig1.jpg}
\subcaption*{See equation .. with parameters}
\label{fig:1}
\end{figure}
Figure \ref{fig:2} represents two three-dimensional projection
\begin{figure}[hp]
\caption{A figure}
\begin{subfigure}[b]{.60\linewidth}
\centering
\includegraphics[scale=0.3]{fig1.jpg}
\caption{A subfigure}
\label{fig:2a}
\end{subfigure}%
\begin{subfigure}[b]{.25 \linewidth}
\centering
\includegraphics[scale=0.3]{fig2.jpg}
\caption{Another subfigure}
\label{fig:2b}
\end{subfigure}
\label{fig:2}
\end{figure}
\end{document}
```

Eighth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** twice

Figure 1 represents a three-dimensional projection Figure 2 represents two

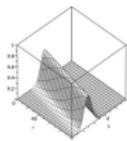
Figure 1: Three-dimensional diagram



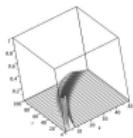
See equation .. with parameters

three-dimensional projection

Figure 2: A figure



(a) A subfigure



(b) Another subfigure

Ninth L^AT_EXdocument: pstricks

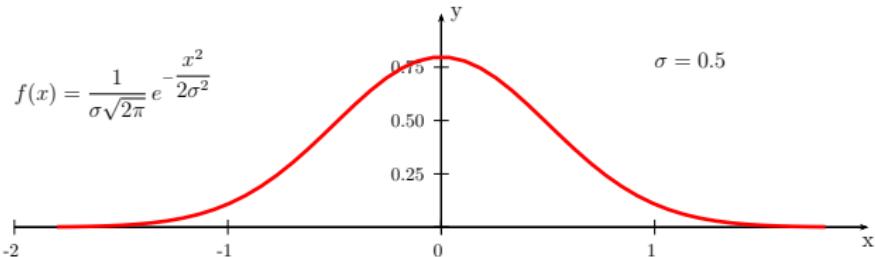
L^AT_EXscript

```
\documentclass[12pt,a4paper]{article}
\usepackage{pst-plot}
\usepackage{pstricks-add}
\usepackage{amsmath}
%
\def\pshlabel#1{\footnotesize#1}\def\psvlabel#1{\footnotesize#1}
%
\begin{document}
\begin{figure}[hp]
\centering
\caption{A pstricks figure}
\vspace{0.5cm}
\psset{yunit=4cm,xunit=4}
\begin{pspicture}(-2,0)(2,1)
% \psgrid[griddots=10,gridlabels=0pt, subgriddiv=0]
\psaxes[Dy=0.25]{->}(0,0)(-2,0)(2,1)
\uput[-90](2,0){x}\uput[0](0,1){y}
\rput[1b](1,0.75){$\sigma = 0.5$}
\rput[1b](-2,0.5){$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$}
\psplot[linecolor=red, linewidth=2pt]{-1.8}{1.8}{%
/sigma 0.5 def
/e 2.718282 def
/C 1 sigma div 6.2831 sqrt div def
e x dup mul 2 div sigma dup mul div neg exp C mul}
\end{pspicture}
\end{figure}
\end{document}
```

Ninth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** once

Figure 1: A pstricks figure



Tenth L^AT_EXdocument: tikz

L^AT_EXscript

```
\begin{frame}[fragile,label=notleM2bis]
\frametitle{Nineth \ latex document: pstricks}
\framesubtitle{\ latex script}
\begin{block}{}%
\begin{verbatim}
% run with XeLaTeX
\documentclass[article]{article}
\usepackage{tikz}
\usetikzlibrary{calc}

\begin{document}

\begin{figure}
\centering
\caption{An exponential function}
\vspace{0.5cm}
\begin{tikzpicture}[xscale=0.01,yscale=0.05]
\draw[thick,->] (0,0) -- (500,0) node[right]{$t$};
\draw[thick,->] (0,0) -- (0,100) node[above]{$y(t)$};
\draw[blue,smooth,variable=\x,domain=0:460] plot (\x,{exp(0.01*\x)});
\end{tikzpicture}
\label{fig:1}
\end{figure}
Figure \ref{fig:1} represents function $y = e^{0.01 t}$.
\end{document}
```

Tenth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** twice

Figure 1: An exponential function

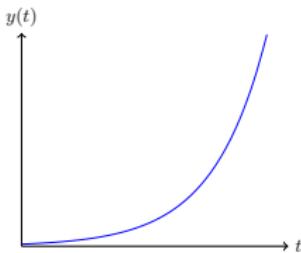


Figure 1 represents function $y = e^{0.01t}$.

Eleventh L^AT_EXdocument: L^AT_EXmath

L^AT_EXscript

```
\documentclass{article}
\begin{document}
Let $t \in T \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ and $x: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous
\[
\dot{x} = f(x)
\]
If we want to number equation we would make
\begin{equation}
\dot{x} = f(x) \label{eq:ode1}
\end{equation}
If we want to refer to equation (\ref{eq:ode1}).
A system of equation un-numbered
\begin{eqnarray*}
a_{11} y_1 + a_{12} y_2 &= b_1 \\
a_{21} y_1 + a_{22} y_2 &= b_2
\end{eqnarray*}
A numbered system
\begin{eqnarray}
a_{11} y_1 + a_{12} y_2 &= b_1 \\
a_{21} y_1 + a_{22} y_2 &= b_2
\end{eqnarray}
A matrix
\[
A = \left( \begin{array}{cc} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{array} \right)
\]
Some symbols $y(t) = \int_0^\infty k(x,y) y(x) dx$ $U[C] = \sum_{t=0}^\infty \beta^t u(C(t))$ $U[C] = \sum_{t=0}^\infty \beta^t u(C(t))$ $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$. Capitals: $\Delta, \Gamma$.
\end{document}
```

Eleventh L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** twice

Let $t \in T \subseteq R_+$ and $x : T \rightarrow R$ be a continuous

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

If we want to number equation we would make

$$\dot{x} = f(x) \tag{1}$$

If we want to refer to equation (1). A system of equation un-numbered

$$a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}y_1 + a_{22}y_2 = b_2$$

A numbered system

$$a_{11}y_1 + a_{12}y_2 = b_1 \tag{2}$$

$$a_{21}y_1 + a_{22}y_2 = b_2 \tag{3}$$

A matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Some symbols

$$y(t) = \int_0^\infty k(x, y)y(x)dx$$

$$U[C] = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \beta^t u(C(t))$$

Greek letters: $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$. Capitals: Δ, Γ

Twelveth L^AT_EXdocument: AMS math L^AT_EXscript

```
\documentclass{article}

\usepackage{amstext}
\usepackage{amsfonts}
\usepackage{amsthm}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\usepackage{amssymb}

\begin{document}

New references: reference to equation \eqref{eq:1}
\begin{equation}
\dot{x} = f(x) \label{eq:1}
\end{equation}
Tagging : reference to equation \eqref{eq:2}
\begin{equation}
\dot{x} = f(x) \label{eq:2} \tag{\mathcal{E}}
\end{equation}
Easier definition of matrices
\[
A = \begin{pmatrix}
a_{11} & a_{12} \\
a_{21} & a_{22}
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Lots of new symbols: $\mathbb{R}$, $\mathcal{R}$ $ \mathscr{R}$

\end{document}
```

Twelveth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **latex** twice

New references: reference to equation (??)

$$\dot{x} = f(x) \tag{1}$$

Tagging : reference to equation (??)

$$\dot{x} = f(x) \tag{E}$$

Easier definition of matrices

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lots of new symbols: \mathbb{R} , \mathcal{R} R

```
beginframe[fragile,label=notleM2bis]
```

```
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{amsthm}
\usepackage{amstext}
\usepackage{amsfonts}
\usepackage{amsthm}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\usepackage{amssymb}
\newtheorem{assumption}{Assumption}
\newtheorem{lemma}{Lemma}
\newtheorem{theorem}{Theorem}
\newtheorem{corollary}{Corollary}
\newtheorem{proposition}{Proposition}
\newtheorem{hypothesis}{Hypothesis}
\newtheorem{definition}{Definition}
\newtheorem{example}{Example}
\newtheorem{exercise}{Exercise}
\begin{document}
Reference to Assumption \ref{ass:1} to Proposition \ref{prop:1}
\begin{assumption} \label{ass:1}
Let  $f(x)$  such that  $f: x \mapsto f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable
\end{assumption}
\begin{proposition} \label{prop:1}
Consider function  $f(x)$  as in assumption \ref{ass:1}. Then  $\dot{x} = f(x)$  has a unique solution
\end{proposition}
\end{document}
```

Tirtheenth L^AT_EXscript

Compilation: **xelatex** twice

Reference to Assumption 1 to Proposition 1

Assumption 1. Let $f(x)$ such that $f : x \mapsto f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ be continuously differentiable

Proposition 1. Consider function $f(x)$ as in assumption 1. Then $\dot{x} = f(x)$ has a unique solution

Let X be given by definition 1

Definition 1. Let X be the set of sports.