A (Very) Short LATEX Example

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1 Equations

This is a mathematical equation:

$$n^2 \log n \in \mathcal{O}(n^3)$$

In the source file, there are no blank lines between the text and the equation. This is because LATEX sees a blank line as the end of the paragraph.

This is the start of new paragraph, and this is a more complicated mathematical equation:

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{2^k} = 2$$

Here, we have a blank line after the equation and therefore a new paragraph. If you want to avoid this while still making the source readable, you can put comment characters inbetween, like this:

$$|\{1, 2, 3, 4\}| = 4 \tag{1}$$

Wow, that worked great! We also used equation instead of equation*, so the equation is numbered. The equation is also labelled in the source code, so we can refer to it as Equation 1 by using the ref command.

We can also use *inline* formatting by surrounding a block of text with \$. For example, $\pi = 3.141592...$ and $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$.

2 Other Stuff

2.1 Tables

Table 1 shows an example of a table.

Row 1	1	$\overline{2}$
Row 2	3	4
Row 3	\mathbb{R}	$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \implies f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \text{ and } f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$

Table 1: Example of a Table



Figure 1: Aww

2.2 Including Images

We can include images by using the graphicx package. The preamble of this document includes it. We can now include images by using the includegraphics command. We can use the scale option to control the size. Often, we want to place the image in a figure environment. For an example, see Figure 1.

3 Compiling

To compile this document on the Unix system, do the following:

- Download the source file and the image cat.png, and put them in the same folder.
- Using the terminal, navigate into that folder.

- Run pdflatex example.tex and wait. When the command completes, run pdflatex example.tex again to get the references right.
- You now have example.pdf in that folder.