The chet class

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This is a sample produced with chet. This class is inspired by Paul Ginsparg's harvmac, but uses LaTeX 2_{ε} instead of the obsolete TeX. The commands provided are to be used as faster alternatives to LaTeX 2_{ε} 's default environments.

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1. Basic commands

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1.1. Preamble

To use chet type \documentclass{chet} in the beginning of your LATEX file. For labels of equations, sections, etc. to appear on the margins, you can use the command \draftmode. The command \multaffil should be used if the coauthors are affiliated with different institutions. If all coauthors have the same affiliation, their names should all be in the same \author{}, and the command \multaffil should not be issued. In the preamble of the document one also specifies the preprint number, authors' email addresses, and the abstract (see usage in this example file).

It is suggested that authors compile straight to pdf with pdflatex, i.e. following $T_EX \rightarrow PDF$. The compilation method $T_EX \rightarrow DVI \rightarrow PS \rightarrow PDF$ is obsolete and redundant, and should not be used. As far as I know the only problem that arises frequently with $T_EX \rightarrow PDF$ is the inability to obtain psfrag replacements in eps figures; that can be taken care of very easily with the package pstool.

1.2. Sections

Sections start with the command \newsec{}[]. The first argument is the name of the section, while the second provides the label. You can refer back to sections simply by putting a slash in front of their label. For example, if you write \newsec{Name}[Label] you can just type \Label in the subsequent text and the number of the section will appear, e.g. you can refer to section 1. Note that if you are referring to a label you define in a later line, for example you want to refer to a later section, then the default \ref{Label} is

needed.¹ Note, also, that the second argument of the command can be omitted altogether, i.e. the command \newsec{} starts a section but does not give it a label. The commands \subsec{}[] and \subsubsec{}[] that define subsections and subsubsections respectively, are similarly defined.

1.3. Equations

For equations use the command \eqn{}[]. Again, inside {} you write the equation and inside [] the label, if you want one. An equation number will appear only if you do type [Label].² For example, If you give the label EqMagic to an equation,

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0 \tag{1.1}$$
 EqMagic

then you can just type \EqMagic to reference it, (1.1). For aligned equations with one number in the vertical middle use the command \eqna{}[]. A single & indicates the alignment point, while \\ indicates a line break. For example,

$$cos2 θ + sin2 θ = 1$$

$$cos2 θ - sin2 θ = cos 2θ$$
(1.2) EqTrig

You can later refer to equation (1.2) with \EqTrig.

Commands that simplify the writing of subequations are also supplied for two, three, and four subequations. They are, respectively, \twoseqn{}[]{}[][], \threeseqn{}[]{}[]{}[] {}[][], and \fourseqn{}[]{}[]{}[][]. Each pair of {}[] receives an equation and a label,³ while the last [] is used for an overall label and can be omitted. Each of the equations has an & at the alignment point. For example, equation (1.2) could be written

TrigAll as

$$\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1 \tag{1.3a}$$
 FTrig

$$\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta \tag{1.3b}$$
 STrig

You can then refer to (1.3a), (1.3b), or (1.3). More complicated structures with subequations can be achieved with the corresponding amsmath environment. Note that all equation environments define labels that can be used only later in the text with \Label. The original \eqref{Label} is otherwise needed. In the rare occasion that the name of your label

¹The same holds for all references to equations defined with the commands outlined in this section.

²If you leave the [] empty, the equation is going to get a number but not a label. If you don't type the [] at all, then the equation will have no number.

³If you don't want to label a subequation leave the corresponding [] empty.

coincides with the name of a \LaTeX 2ε command, you will get an error and the file won't compile. In that case, just change the name of your label.

1.4. Citations

To cite a paper use the command \rcite{}. (The default command \cite{} can still be used.) The syntax is exactly the same as in \cite, but, if \draftmode is used, \rcite presents the label of the citation as an exponent to the citation number wherever that appears (except in the bibliography, where the label appears on the left margin).

The .bib file can be incuded in the main .tex file, preferably at the end, right before the \end{document}. The way to do this is with the environment

\begin{filecontents}{bibname.bib}

Your citations go here...

\end{filecontents}

Here, bibname.bib should be substituted with the name of the .bib file that you call in the command \bibliography{}. (See usage in this example file.)

For example, the form of the three-point function in superconformal theories is not fixed up to a constant, as explained in [1]^{Osb98}.

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Several LATEX packages are called by default by chet. In alphabetical order, they are amsmath, appendix, authblk, caption, cite, collref, datetime, filecontents, geometry, hyperref, pifont, showkeys, tocloft, xparse, and xspace. I would like to thank the authors of these great packages for their amazing work!

Appendix A. Other commands

Commands often used include

• \toc: produces the table of contents.

• \foot{}: produces footnotes.

• \ack{}: used for acknowledgements.

- \appendix: used before the appendices.
- \bibliography{}: produces the bibliography.

Appendix B. Conference proceedings

If you want to use the macros for equations and sections defined in chet, but you have to use another .cls or .sty file, for example for conference proceedings, then you can just copy and paste the contents of chetmacros.txt in the preamble of your .tex file.

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Osb98 [1] H. Osborn, " $\mathcal{N} = 1$ superconformal symmetry in four-dimensional quantum field theory", Annals Phys. 272, 243 (1999), hep-th/9808041.