

# Latex exercises

## Instructions

1. Boot the computer in Linux.
2. Create a directory, e.g. `mkdir sciwri` and move there by `cd sciwri`.
3. Start a browser and save file  
`http://cs.joensuu.fi/pages/whamalai/sciwri/basiclatex.tex`  
into your directory.
4. Check what a latex file looks like by `less basiclatex.tex`.
5. Compile the file by `latex basiclatex.tex`. The resulting file is `basiclatex.dvi`.  
(You can always check the contents of the directory by `ls` or `ls -la`.)
6. Now you can look it by `xdvi basiclatex.dvi`.
7. If you want to print the document, transform it to postscript by `dvips basiclatex.dvi -o basiclatex.ps`. If you prefer pdf, use transformation `dvipdfm basiclatex.dvi`.
8. Use `basiclatex.tex` as you example, and write your own latex file where you solve the following tasks. You can copy the `basiclatex.tex` and just modify it. Copying happens by `cp basiclatex.tex latexexercise.tex` (you can invent the name yourself, just remember the suffix `.tex`).
9. Open your file in an editor. For example, you can use *emacs* or *xemacs*. `xemacs` is heavier to run, but maybe easier to use, if you are used to graphical interphase. In `emacs`, the file is opened by `emacs latexexercise.tex`.
10. When you finish, you can transfer your file to cs, where it can be accessed from windows, if needed. The command is `scp latexexercise.tex user@cs.joensuu.fi:directory`, where `user` is your username and `directory` is the directory name.

# Exercises

Give your document title "Exercises 1" and create a section for each task.

1. **Writing lists:** Write the following list

- Understanding domain
- Preprocessing data
- Learning the *model* from data
- Interpreting the results

Can you add a sublist into your list?

- Understanding domain
- Preprocessing data
- Learning the *model* from data
  - Data mining or
  - Machine learning step
- Interpreting the results

2. **Writing tables:** Write the following table

	Data Mining	Machine Learning
Assumptions:	Data primarily	Model primarily
Model:	Often local patterns	Global
Data size:	even millions of rows	hundreds or thousands of rows

3. **Writing basic equations by Latex:** Write the following expressions by latex.

- $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
- $(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$
- $n! = 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times n$
- $a = v/t$
- $1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{(n+1) \times n}{2}$