

# Display Math in Formula

Where is it and  
where can it go

Or Is T<sub>E</sub>X really  
good at math?

# The present Basics

## *Equation Numbering*

$$\blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare = \blacksquare \quad (1)$$

\placeformula \startformula

...

\stopformula



## *Location of equation number*

(2)

$$\blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare = \blacksquare$$

```
\setupformulas[location=left]
```



## *Conversion of equation numbers*

$$\blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare = \blacksquare \quad (\text{C})$$

```
\setupformulas[conversion=Characters]
```



## *Formatting of equation numbers*

$$\blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare = \blacksquare \quad (4)$$

```
\setupformulas [numberstyle=bold]
```



## *Formatting of equation numbers*

$$\blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare = \blacksquare \quad [5]$$

```
\setupformulas[left={[]},right={}]]
```



## *Placement of formula*

$$\blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare = \blacksquare \quad (6)$$

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\setupformulas[align=left]
```



## *Placement of formula*

$$\boxed{ } + \boxed{ } + \boxed{ } + \boxed{ } = \boxed{ } \quad (7)$$

```
\setupformulas[align=right]
```



The present  
AMSTeX features

# Gather

$$\overbrace{\phantom{00000}} = \overbrace{\phantom{0}} + \overbrace{\phantom{000}} + \overbrace{\phantom{00}} + \overbrace{\phantom{0}} + \overbrace{\phantom{0}}$$
$$\overbrace{\phantom{0}} = \overbrace{\phantom{0000}} + \overbrace{\phantom{000}} + \overbrace{\phantom{00}} + \overbrace{\phantom{0}}$$

```
\startformula
  \startalign[ n=1 ]
    \NC ... \NR[+]
    \NC ... \NR[+]
  \stopalign
\stopformula
```



## *Left gather*

$$\boxed{\phantom{0}} = \boxed{\phantom{0}} + \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

$$\boxed{\phantom{0}} = \boxed{\phantom{0}} + \boxed{\phantom{0}} + \boxed{\phantom{0}} + \boxed{\phantom{0}} + \boxed{\phantom{0}}$$

```
\startformula
  \startalign[n=1, align=left ]
    \NC ... \NR[+]
    \NC ... \NR[+]
  \stopalign
\stopformula
```



## *Right gather*

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

```
\startformula
  \startalign[n=1, align=right ]
    \NC ... \NR[+]
    \NC ... \NR[+]
  \stopalign
\stopformula
```



# *Align*

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

```
\startformula
```

```
  \startalign[ n=2 ]
```

```
    \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]
```

```
    \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]
```

```
  \stopalign
```

```
\stopformula
```



## *Alignat*

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \blacksquare & = & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & = & \blacksquare + \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & = & \blacksquare \end{array}$$

```
\startformula
  \startalign[n=2, m=2, distance=2em ]
    \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]
    \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]
  \stopalign
\stopformula
```



# *Flaign*

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

\startformula

```
\startalign[n=2, m=2, distance=1em plus 1fill ]
```

```
 \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]
```

```
 \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]
```

```
\stopalign
```

\stopformula



## *Intertext*

$$\underline{\underline{m}} = \underline{\underline{\underline{m}}} + \underline{\underline{\underline{m}}} + \underline{\underline{m}} + \underline{\underline{m}} + \underline{\underline{\underline{m}}}$$

\underline{\underline{m}} \underline{\underline{\underline{m}}} \underline{\underline{m}} \underline{\underline{\underline{m}}} \underline{\underline{m}}

$$\underline{\underline{\underline{m}}} = \underline{\underline{m}} + \underline{\underline{m}} + \underline{\underline{m}}$$

\startformula

\startalign

\NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]

\intertext{...}

\NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]

\stopalign

\stopformula



## *Multi-column numbered equations*

$$\boxed{\quad} = \boxed{\quad} + \boxed{\quad} \quad (8)$$

$$\boxed{\quad} = \boxed{\quad} \quad (10)$$

$$\boxed{\quad} = \boxed{\quad} + \boxed{\quad} \quad (9)$$

$$\boxed{\quad} = \boxed{\quad} + \boxed{\quad} \quad (11)$$

```
\placeformula \startformulas  
  \startformula \startalign  
    ...  
  \stopalign \stopformula  
  \startformula \startalign  
    \ddotstopalign \stopformula  
 \stopformulas
```



## *Subformulas*

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{B}} + \underline{\underline{C}} + \underline{\underline{D}} \quad (12a)$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = \underline{\underline{B}} + \underline{\underline{C}} + \underline{\underline{D}} + \underline{\underline{E}} \quad (12b)$$

```
\startsubformulas  
\startformula \startalign  
  \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]  
  \NC ... \NC ... \NR[+]  
\stopalign \stopformula  
\stopsubformulas
```



The present  
Subexpressions

# *Matrix*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{array} \quad (13)$$

```
\startformula
  \startmathmatrix[n=3]
    \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR
    \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR
    \NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR
  \stopmathmatrix
\stopformula
```



## *Matrix – parenthesis*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{pmatrix}$$

```
\startformula
\startmathmatrix[n=3, left={\left(\backslash, \right)}, right={\backslash, \right)}]
\NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR
\NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR
\NC ... \NC ... \NC ... \NR
\stopmathmatrix
\stopformula
```



## *Defining matrices*

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\definemathmatrix[pmatrix] [left={\left(\backslash,}, right={\backslash,\right)})]
```



## *Aligning matrices*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \equiv \\ - \\ \equiv \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \equiv \\ - \\ \equiv \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \equiv \\ - \\ \equiv \\ \equiv \end{pmatrix}$$

```
\startformula
  \startmathmatrix[ location=low ] ... \stopmathmatrix
  \startmathmatrix[ location=middle ] ... \stopmathmatrix
  \startmathmatrix[ location=high ] ... \stopmathmatrix
\stopformula
```



## Cases

$$\blacksquare = \begin{cases} \blacksquare + \blacksquare + \blacksquare, & \blacksquare \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare, & \blacksquare \blacksquare \end{cases}$$

```
\startformula
... = \startcases
\NC ... \NC ...
\NC ... \NC ...
\stopcases
\stopformula
```



## *Substacks*

$$\sum_{\substack{\\ == \\ ==}} \quad == + == + == + ==$$

```
\startformula
  \sum_{\substack{\\ == \\ ==}}
    \NC ... \NR
    \NC ... \NR
  \stopsubstack ...
\stopformula
```



# Missing features

## *Simple yet have no support*

- Arbitrary tag's as equation numbers

$$E = mc^2 \quad (\text{Einstein's Formula})$$

Need to come up with a consistent user interface

- gathered, aligned, etc.

Is really simple to code from scratch, hard to reuse parts of  
mathalign



## *Not so simple and still have no support*

- Complete support of multiline

If you do not care about location of equation numbers, support is easy.

- Proper support for equation numbers in multiline equations

Need a two pass algorithm, current support is only a one pass algorithm.

- Location of equation numbers – ctags, tbtags

Currently ConTEXt does not even attempt to do this



- Proper support for `split`

Easy once location of equation number is done.

- *Correct* support for `align` when there are multiple columns

Find the size of all columns and split the remaining space equally between them

- Controlling page break between equations

Something more fine tuned than the current all or none approach

- Using `\shortskip`

Can be done, (`breqn` does it), but I don't really understand T<sub>E</sub>X that well.



# Example

$$\begin{aligned}
& {}^4b_t^1(x_t, y_t^2, u_t^2, s_{t-1}^2) \\
&= \Pr(X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, U_t^2 = u_t^2, S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2 \mid Y^{1,t} = y^{1,t}, U^{1,t} = u^{1,t}; {}^4\varphi^{t-1}) \\
&= \Pr(U_t^2 = u_t^2 \mid X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2, Y^{1,t} = y^{1,t}, U^{1,t} = u^{1,t}; {}^3\varphi^{t-1}, g_t^2) \\
&\quad \times \Pr(X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2 \mid Y^{1,t} = y^{1,t}, U^{1,t} = u^{1,t}; {}^3\varphi^{t-1}, g_t^2) \\
&\stackrel{(c)}{=} \mathbb{I}[u_t^2 = g_t^2(y_t^2, s_{t-1}^2)] \\
&\quad \times \Pr(X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2 \mid Y^{1,t} = y^{1,t}, U^{1,t} = u^{1,t}; {}^3\varphi^{t-1}) \\
&= \mathbb{I}[u_t^2 = g_t^2(y_t^2, s_{t-1}^2)] {}^3b_t^1(x_t, y_t^2, s_{t-1}^2) \\
&=: {}^3F^1({}^3b_t^1, g_t^2)(x_t, y_t^2, s_{t-1}^2)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.59}$$

where (c) follows from the sequential order in which the system variables are generated.

4. Consider  ${}^4o_t^1 = (y^{1,t}, u^{1,t}) \in (\mathcal{Y}^{1,t} \times \mathcal{U}^{1,t})$ ,  $y_{t+1}^1 \in \mathcal{Y}^1$ ,  $x_{t+1} \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $s_t^2 \in \mathcal{S}^2$ , and  ${}^1\varphi^t = ({}^4\varphi^{t-1}, l_t^2)$ . Then a component  $(x_{t+1}, s_t^2)$  of a realization  ${}^1b_{t+1}^1$  of  ${}^1B_{t+1}^1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^1b_{t+1}^1 &= \Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2 \mid Y_{t+1}^1 = y_{t+1}^1, {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&= \frac{\Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2, Y_{t+1}^1 = y_{t+1}^1 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t)}{\Pr(Y_{t+1}^1 = y_{t+1}^1 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t)}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.60}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2, Y_{t+1}^1 = y_{t+1}^1 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&= \Pr(Y_{t+1}^1 = y_{t+1}^1 \mid X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2, {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&\quad \times \Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&= P_{N^1}(n_t^1 \in \mathcal{N}^1 : y_{t+1}^1 = h_t^1(x_{t+1}, n_{t+1}^1)) \\
&\quad \times \Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1; {}^1\varphi^t)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.61}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, S_t^2 = s_t^2 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1, {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{x_t \in \mathcal{X}, y_t^2 \in \mathcal{Y}^2 \\ u_t^2 \in \mathcal{U}^2, s_{t-1}^2 \in \mathcal{S}^2}} \Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1}, X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, U_t^2 = u_t^2, \\
&\quad S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2, S_t^2 = s_t^2 \mid {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1, {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{x_t \in \mathcal{X}, y_t^2 \in \mathcal{Y}^2 \\ u_t^2 \in \mathcal{U}^2, s_{t-1}^2 \in \mathcal{S}^2}} \Pr(X_{t+1} = x_{t+1} \mid X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, U_t^2 = u_t^2, \\
&\quad S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2, S_t^2 = s_t^2, {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1, {}^1\varphi^t) \\
&\quad \times \Pr(S_t^2 = s_t^2 \mid X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, U_t^2 = u_t^2, \\
&\quad S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2, {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1, {}^1\varphi^{t-1}, l_t^2) \\
&\quad \times \Pr(X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, U_t^2 = u_t^2, S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2, {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1, {}^1\varphi^{t-1}, l_t^2) \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum_{\substack{x_t \in \mathcal{X}, y_t^2 \in \mathcal{Y}^2 \\ u_t^2 \in \mathcal{U}^2, s_{t-1}^2 \in \mathcal{S}^2}} P_W(w_t \in \mathcal{W} : x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t^1, u_t^2, w_t)) \mid [s_t^2 = l_t^2(y_t^2, u_t^2, s_{t-1}^1)] \\
&\quad \times \Pr(X_t = x_t, Y_t^2 = y_t^2, U_t^2 = u_t^2, S_{t-1}^2 = s_{t-1}^2, {}^4O_t^1 = {}^4o_t^1, {}^1\varphi^{t-1}) \\
&= \sum_{\substack{x_t \in \mathcal{X}, y_t^2 \in \mathcal{Y}^2 \\ u_t^2 \in \mathcal{U}^2, s_{t-1}^2 \in \mathcal{S}^2}} P_W(w_t \in \mathcal{W} : x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t^1, u_t^2, w_t)) \mid [s_t^2 = l_t^2(y_t^2, u_t^2, s_{t-1}^1)] \\
&\quad \times {}^4b_t^1(x_t, y_t^2, u_t^2, s_{t-1}^2). \tag{2.62}
\end{aligned}$$

where (d) follows from the sequential order in which the system variables are generated. Combining (2.60)–(2.62) we get

$${}^1b_{t+1}^1(x_{t+1}, s_t^2) =: {}^4F^1({}^4b_t^1, l_t^2, y_{t+1}^1, u_t^1)(x_{t+1}, s_t^2) \tag{2.63}$$

where  ${}^4F^1$  is given by (2.60)–(2.62).  $\square$

### *Structural properties*

In this section, we provide structural/qualitative properties of optimal control laws of agent 1 that are true for every arbitrary but fixed control and state-update strategies of agent 2. These properties are subsequently used to convert the model of variation v2 into a model similar to variation v1.

**Theorem 2.5 (Structure of optimal control laws of agent 1).** Consider variation v2 of the model of Problem 2.1. For any arbitrary but fixed control and state-update strategies

# The Future?

What is wrong  
with current math  
support in T<sub>E</sub>X?

Separation of  
content from  
presentation

Display math is

becoming write

once format

Automatic  
line breaks

Can luaT<sub>E</sub>X help?

Allow non-T<sub>E</sub>Xperts

to experiment with

line breaking

algorithms

# *What is needed for automatic line breaks*

```
\startdisplay
```

```
.....
```

```
\stopdisplay
```

1. Dimensions (height, width, depth) of each “character”
2. Mathcode of each character (relation, operator, delimiter, punctuation, etc)
3. What else ...
4. Can T<sub>E</sub>X know this (commands like \over etc) ...



## *Easy to convert from display to inline*

```
\startinline
```

```
.....
```

```
\stopinline
```

- TeX should do *the right thing* for both display and inline modes
- nath does that to a large extent.



Thank you