## An Introduction to TikZ Integrating Graphics within LATEX

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Or, to have a picture inline, use

\tikz ...

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### \draw (0,0) grid (3,2);

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### \draw[step=.5cm] (0,0) grid (3,2);

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#### Figure: A 2-D domain, $\Omega$

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This draws nothing to see, but instead just places a named reference to the points

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### Text Nodes and Styles

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Let's now draw something useful.

- \coordinate (z1) at (0,0); \coordinate (z2) at (2,0);
- $\land$  coordinate (z3) at (1,1.73);



#### $\node[below]$ at (z1) {z<sub>1</sub>}; $\node[below]$ at (z2) {z<sub>2</sub>}; $\node[above]$ at (z3) {z<sub>3</sub>};



#### \fill (z1) circle (1.5pt);

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## The Cubic Hermite Element

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#### \draw (z1) circle (3pt);

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# Commutative Diagram Example

Label and reference point in one step,

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```
\node at (0,0) (A) {$A$};
\node at (2,0) (B) {$B$};
\node at (1,-1.5) (C) {$C$};
```

A B

C

# Commutative Diagram Example

#### \path[->, font=\scriptsize]

- (A) edge node {\$\varphi\$}(C)
- (A) edge node[auto] {\$\Psi\$}(B)
- (B) edge node[fill=white,inner sep=2pt] {\$\Phi\$}(C);



We now are able to draw the LSU Math Logo














# Plotting

What about plotting?

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\label{eq:local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_local_
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\draw[color=orange, domain=1:3] plot  $(x, \{0.05 \times exp(x)\})$  node[right]  $\{f(x) = \frac{1}{20}e^x\};$ 



### Parametric Plotting

### We may also generate a parametric plot

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\draw[scale=0.5,domain=-1.3:1.3,smooth,variable=\t]
plot ({\t^5+sin(2\*pi\*\t r)},{\t + exp(\t)});



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### Data Plotting

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### \draw[scale=.5] plot[mark=x,only marks] file {sin.table};

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# Clipping Example



### Clipping and Scope

# Clipping Example



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# Scope



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Beamer Arrows

$$\vec{a}_p = \vec{a}_o + \frac{{}^b d^2}{dt^2} \vec{r} + 2\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \frac{{}^b d}{dt} \vec{r} + \vec{\alpha}_{ib} \times \vec{r} + \vec{\omega}_{ib} \times (\vec{\omega}_{ib} \times \vec{r})$$
(1)

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• Transversal acceleration



### References

- PGF Manual
- texamples.net: A very good site with TEX+TikZ Examples
- Link for Commutative Diagrams