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Module 5: LaTeX

Lecture 3: Dealing with errors

Dealing with errors

Key	Meaning
x	Stop immediately and exit the LaTeX run (pdfLaTeX)
q	Carry on as error-message-free as possible
e	Stop the program, but bring the cursor to the line where the error is
h	Provide more help (up to 2 times)
i	Input a correction and go on
r	Run in non-stop mode

Message	Meaning
!Undefined control sequence	Wrong command (likely a typo)
!Too many}'s	Mistake in number of }
Not in Mathematics Mode	Mistake in math
(e.g., !Missing $ inserted)	mode opening
Runaway argument?	Opposite to "!Too many}'s"
Missing package	LaTeX does not find some package

Kopka,H. & Daly,P.W. 1999, A Guide to LaTeX, Chapter 9: Error Messages

Message	Meaning
. . . is not required with releases after 2005. . .	Package already included
Citation '. . .' on page . . . undefined on input line. . .	Citation not defined in the bibliography file
No \author given	Warning of the \maketitle command, when an author is missing
Overfull \hbox	The line could not be broken in a reasonable way so it extended into the margin (try to add hyphens)
Underfull \hbox	The spacing may exceed the currently permitted maximum (check if you have forced a line break)

Open the file Exercise_3/ex3_errors.tex and find and correct
the errors to get a compiling document.