

Why Beamer?

A beginning example

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The Origins of Beamer

Beamer was created by Till Tantau for his Ph. D. thesis presentation in 2003.

The nomenclature

Beamer is the generic European word for overhead projector.

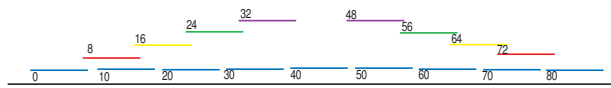
- Est-ce qu'il y a un Beamer?
- Hebt u een Beamer?
- Egy Beamer nekked van?

Why We Love TeX

Beamer handles mathematical expressions exactly as \LaTeX does.

- ① Which of the following vector fields \mathbf{F} are conservative?
For those that are, find a function $f(x, y)$ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$.
- ① $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2xy, x^2 + y^2 \rangle$
 - ② $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2 \cos x, 2y \cos x \rangle$
 - ③ $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2 \cos x + e^x, 2e^y \rangle$
 - ④ $\mathbf{F} = \langle 2 \cos y + e^y, 2e^x \rangle$

Including .eps files



Including .jpg files



Including .pdf files



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The Curtain Rises

You can include fancy transitions a la *Powerpoint*
Whether Horizontal



The Curtain Also Rises

or Vertical



The Curtain Dissipates

or Squarely



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Til Tantau

The Beamer *class*

Manual for version 3.0.6

Available on the Math 236 Website



Peter Smith

LaTeX for Logicians

Available on the Math 236 Website

Or at

http://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/teaching_staff/Smith/LaTeX/