

L^AT_EX test

If you want to make a handout showing how to do stuff in L^AT_EX, it's pretty easy to do. This is one instance where it is convenient to define a new "language" so that we have a choice of two formats.

Stacked format

If we use the TeX language, we get a stacked format

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\end{equation}
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$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \tag{1}$$

Equation (2) is called the *quadratic formula*.

Side-by-side format

If we use the tex language, we get a side-by-side display:

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