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# Using animations within $L A T E X$ documents 

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## Static graphics



Graphic by Asymptote
And hence

- $\sin (\alpha+\beta)=\sin (\alpha) \cos (\beta)+\cos (\alpha) \sin (\beta)$
$\cos (\alpha+\beta)=\cos (\alpha) \cos (\beta)-\sin (\alpha) \sin (\beta)$

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## Extreme cases



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## How it's done

1. Generate each frame
2. Stitch frames together and include in pdf file
3. Stitch frames together for other formats (animated gifs)

## The falling ladder problem

A ladder leans against a wall. The bottom of the ladder is pulled away from the wall causing top to drop down. What path does the midpoint of the ladder take?


- Concave up
- Straight line Concave down


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## Solution to the falling ladder problem



Graphic by TikZ
$\ell=$ length of the ladder

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## Animations of falling ladders



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## How it's done

1. Master PostScript file with a parameter
2. Generate individual PS files (sed in this case)
3. Convert each PS file to png format (ImageMagick in this case)
4. Use \animategraphics (from animate package with pdflatex) \animategraphics[loop, width=4.5cm] \{16\}\{ladder\}\{239\}\{200\}
5. Convert each PS file to gif format (ImageMagick)
6. Create animated gif from these files (ImageMagick)

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## Envelope of lines joining $(0, t)$ to $\left(\sqrt{1-t^{2}}, 0\right)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$



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## How it's done

1. Sage generates single file of pdf graphics pages with one command
2. \animategraphcs stitches pages into an animation \animategraphics[width $=5.5 \mathrm{~cm}]\{12\}\{$ envelope $\}\}\}$

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## Slicing the cube

A cube is sliced perpediculary at the midpoint of the axis joining antipodal points. What is the cross-section?


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## Slicing the cube solution



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## How it's done

1. Create asymptote file for 3d image with up/down parameter
2. Generate eps file
3. Convert to png
4. Use \multiframe with animateinline from the animate package \multiframe\{32\}\{iFnum=100+1\}\{\}

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## How it's done

1. Use sage to generate the ${ }^{A} T_{E} X$ code for individual frames
2. Use \include to insert it in the proper place
3. Run with \animateinline environment
\begin\{frame\}... \end\{frame\} }

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Graphic by Asymptote and animategraphics

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## How it's done

1. Use asymptote to make pdf of partial path
2. Use \shipout in asymptote to make pdf frames
3. Run with \animategraphics

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## How it's done

1. Use loop within asymptote to make a pdf file of one frame per page
2. Run with \animategraphics
\animategraphics[loop, height=5cm] \{16\}\{circle-rot\}\{0\}\{99\}

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## Rotations in the plane



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\mathbf{y}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cos (\theta) & -\sin (\theta) \\
\sin (\theta) & \cos (\theta)
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{x}
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\text { Apply }\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\cos (\theta) & -\sin (\theta) \\
\sin (\theta) & \cos (\theta)
\end{array}\right]^{k} \text { to each point: }
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## How it's done

1. $A T_{E} E X$ def with one parameter to make one TikZ figure
2. while/do loop within animateinline
