

Chapter 13

Edit

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Cut (x)

Deletes the current selection, but leaves a copy of the selection on the pasteboard.

Copy (c)

Copies the current selection to the pasteboard.

When you copy the selection to the pasteboard, you can then paste that selection into any application that accepts EPS (Encapsulated PostScript) images. For applications that accept ASCII text only, the TeX form for that selection will be pasted.

(Note that to copy an entire equation into another application, it is necessary to select the entire equation before copying.)

Paste (v)

Pastes the contents of the current pasteboard into the equation at the insertion point. If you have something selected, that selection will be replaced with the contents of the pasteboard, so beware!

Select All (a)

Selects the entire equation.

Copy As...

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Sometimes, when pasting into other applications, you may end up with a WYSIWYG equation when you wanted the TeX equivalent, or you may end up with a lot of TeX commands when what you really wanted was the WYSIWYG equation. This happens because the application you are pasting into doesn't know which form you prefer and, unfortunately, made the wrong choice.

By using a specific copy command under the Copy As menu, you can force the pasteboard to contain only EPS or TeX. That way, when you paste into another application, there can be no confusion which form of the equation you want to paste.

For convenience, you may wish to tear off this menu so that it is always handy.