

Introduction to Beamer

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- It is possible to move back and forth between single and multiple columns
- The positioning of columns can be specified

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Some predefined blocks are definition, theorem, proof, example.

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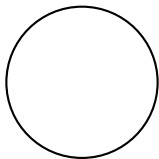
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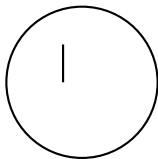
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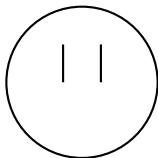
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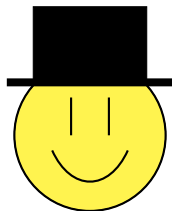
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