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#### KEYWORDS

Manuscript; preparation; typeset; format

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$$E = mc^2 \tag{1}$$

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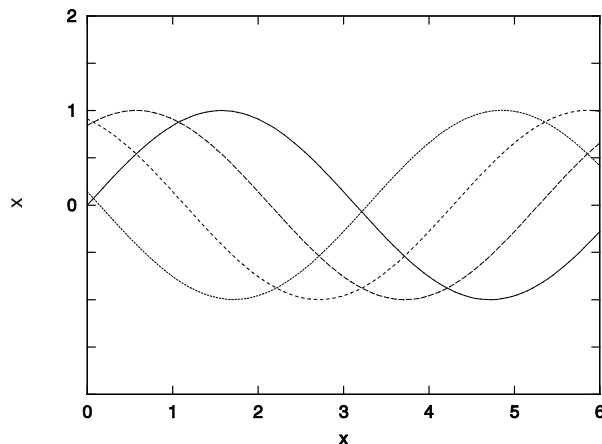
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**Figure 1:** Some functions of  $x$

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**Table 1:** Table caption

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