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ABSTRACT

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

x position

v velocity

a acceleration

t time

F force

1. INTRODUCTION

The body of the text should be typed with double spacing. Single-spacing is only permitted in tables, long quotations, footnotes, citation and in the bibliography. Beginning of the first line of each paragraph should have 0.5cm indentation.

1.1 Background

Typically describes the background to the topic of study, reason why this topic was chosen, and why it is relevant to be researched. First topic in each chapter should numbered with "chapter number".1. Use Heading 2 or h2 for title and for table of content TOC3 must be used.

1.2 Motivation

Motivation for the study.

1.3 Problem Statement

Brief description of the problem under study.

1.4 Research Questions

Research questions are formed or synthesised through the literature review and clearly stated. Should have the potential to contribute to knowledge in the field of study.

1. Question 1?
2. Question 2?
3. Question 3?
4. Question 4?

1.5 Hypothesis

Hypothesis, if you have any. Otherwise, you can ignore this section. It is not a good idea to go beyond third subtitle i.e. three levels of subtitle.

1. Hypothesis 1?
2. Hypothesis 2?
3. Hypothesis 3?
4. Hypothesis 4?

1.6 Research Objectives

Research Objectives are formed or synthesized through the literature review and clearly stated. Should have the potential to contribute to knowledge in the field of study

1. Objective 1?
2. Objective 2?
3. Objective 3?
4. Objective 4?

1.7 Scope and limitations of the study

States what is included and what is not included in the thesis with validation.

1.8 Significance of the study

Explains why this study is important, and worth researching. Includes the benefits, expected outcomes, and applications

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

A critical review that includes in an accurate and comprehensive manner the status of current research literature on the topic under study. Identifies gaps where further research is needed.(Lowry et al., 1951)

2.1 Different Sub Sections

Tables are printed within the body of the text at the center of the frame and labeled according to the chapter in which they appear. Thus, for example, tables in Chapter 2 are numbered sequentially: Table 2.1, Table 2.2. The label should be placed above the table itself and has the following format: Table 2.1: Short Title If the table occupies more than one page, the continued table on the following page should indicate that it is a continuation: for example: 'Table 2.7 continued'. If the table contains a citation, the source of the reference should be placed below the table (Weber and Osborn, 1969). You can refer to table 2.1 for referencing tables in text.

2.1.1 Subsection 1

Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing

Lorem Ipsum passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of Lorem Ipsum.

2.1.1.1 SubSubsection 1

Contrary to popular belief, Lorem Ipsum is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClintock, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, consectetur, from a Lorem Ipsum passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source.

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3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Description of methods, approaches, case and materials as relevant that would be used in the research study. The method and approach identified should follow logically and must be appropriate for the Research Question(s) that has been identified and formulated. Instruments or approaches used for data collection, analysis, and results interpretation. Description of how and where the study will be conducted. Sampling if relevant including sampling frame, and size. Credibility or authenticity of the data collected. Brief description of ethical issues related to the study and the ways in which it would be managed. Description of health and safety issues (if any) and the ways in which it should/would be managed. List of summary of IP, patents, copyrights if any.

3.1 Figures

Figures, like tables are printed within the body of the text at the center of the frame and labelled according to the chapter in which they appear. Thus, for example, figures in Chapter 3 are numbered sequentially: Figure 3.1, Figure 3.2, you can refer to a diagram via label like 3-1. Figures, unlike text or tables, contain graphs, illustrations or photographs and their labels are placed at the bottom of the figure rather than at the top (using the same format used for tables). If the figure occupies more than one page, the continued figure on the following page should indicate that it is a continuation: for example: 'Figure 3.7, continued'. If the figure contains a citation, the source of the reference should be placed at the bottom, after the label. To insert label below a figure, click "Insert Caption" under the

“References” tab and select “Figure” in the dropdown list. Click “Update Table” to update the List of Figures.



Figure 3-1: Sample Diagram 1

Figure 3-2: Sample Diagram 2

Figure 3-3: Sample Diagram 2 sideways

4. RESEARCH STUDY PLAN

(Please delete this part after reading): Typically a study plan or work schedule that includes deliverable and milestones with the help of a Gantt chart.

Work Plan												
Year 1								Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
								Getting started		Preliminary study & Review of Literature		
Year 2	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
	Thorough Review of Literature			Proposal Defence	Data Collection				Model Development			
Year 3	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
	Experimentation				Results & Evaluation			Thesis Writing				
Year 4	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21					
	Thesis Writing				Submission & Viva							

Figure 4-1: Place Gantt chart here

5. APPENDICES

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#include <iostream >
using namespace std;
int main(){
    int n, i;
    bool isPrime = true;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    for(i = 2; i <= n / 2; ++i){
        if(n % i == 0){
            isPrime = false;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (isPrime)
        cout << "This is a prime number";
    else
        cout << "This is not a prime number";
    return 0;
}
```

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