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Part I

Introduction

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Background

This latex template mainly serves for the MS.c. and Ph.D. student at University of Macau (UM).

This template is reorganized by Yu WAN, a Ph.D. student at NLP²CT lab, University of Macau.

1.2 Format of Theses

The format of thesis at UM follows the instruction file provided by Graduated School (GRS) at UM.¹

1.2.1 Default Format

The font type throughout the thesis should be “Times New Roman” for English. The font size should be 12-point (12pt) for almost all cases (including the titles and contents), except the materials aside from main contents (*e.g.*, figures, tables, and footnotes). The line spacing is double-line spacing for almost all cases except footnotes, bibliographic entries, etc. The font style should be bolded for most of the titles.

1.2.2 Cover, Front, and Colophon Pages

The materials in cover, front and colophon pages should be centered.

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¹<https://grs.um.edu.mo/wp-content/uploads/Guidelines-Governing-the-Format-of-PhD-Theses-Final.pdf>

Level	Command
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Chapter	<code>\chapter</code>
Section	<code>\section</code>
Subsection	<code>\subsection</code>
Subsubsection	<code>\subsubsection</code>
Paragraph	<code>\paragraph</code>

Table 1.1: Command for content levels. For each level, using the corresponding command to declare the titles.

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1.2.3 Acknowledgement, Abstract, and Declaration Pages

The titles of those pages should be centered following the default format.

Except for the Declaration part, the indent should be introduced at the beginning of each paragraph.

1.2.4 Table of Contents

The Table of Contents includes the titles and their corresponding page numbers following the default format.

1.2.5 List of Tables and Figures

This collects the tables and figures presented in this thesis.

1.2.6 Main Text

The main text contains the several levels of contents.

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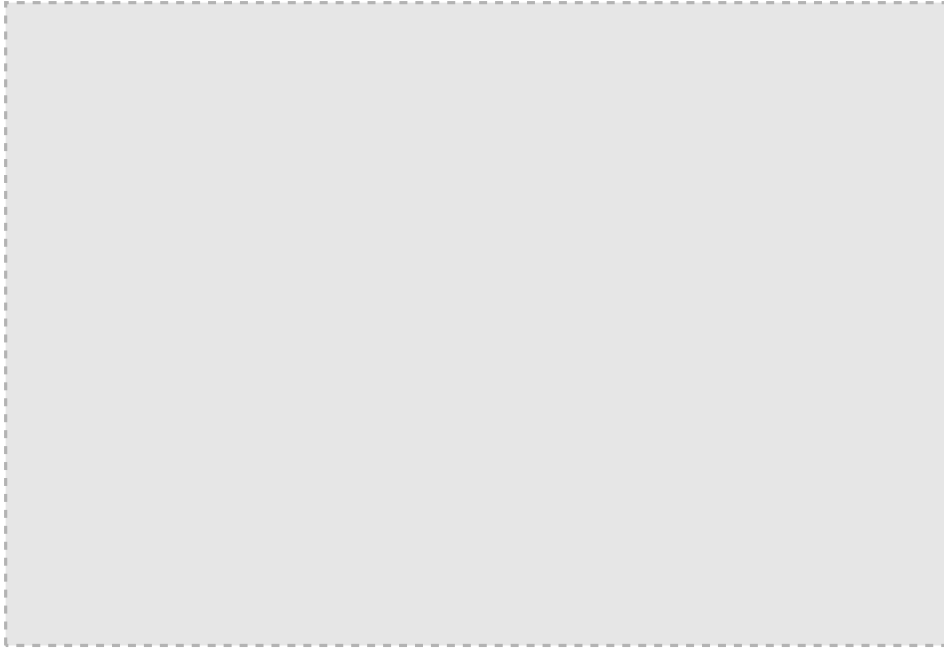


Figure 1.1: An example figure. This figure is drawn with tikzpicture package. You can introduce your figure with a given PDF file.

Figures and Tables

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`list-entry=heading.`

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Footnotes

Use the command “\footnote” to manage your footnotes.

Citation and Reference

Use the command “\cite” and “\newcite” to manage your citations. For example:

- Vaswani et al. (2017) presented the TRANSFORMER model in the year 2017.
- TRANSFORMER model (Vaswani et al., 2017) was introduced in the year 2017.

The Reference list is shown in the end of thesis following APA format.

1.3 Last Comments

The first part of your thesis should include the following two sections: Potential Contributions and Statement of Originally.

Try to receive advices from the stuff in your faculty and revise the format.

If you have any questions, please contact Yu WAN via yb87459@um.edu.mo.

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