# NDSU Disquisition LaTeX Template

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# **Outline**

- Background information
- NDSU LaTeX Class Documentation
- NDSU LaTeX Example Thesis Demo
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# Background Information

# Research = Experiment + Report Writing





- Taken seriously
- Specific to subject
- Good training imparted
- Lot of tools
- Important
- Performed over years

- Taken for granted
- Common, in general
- Training available utilization <a>\text{\ti}\text{\ti}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{\texi}\text{\texi}\texittt{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texit{\text{
- Limited tools
- As important, but overlooked
- Final couple of months <a>\textup</a>?

# A sloppy REPORT is seen as sloppy RESEARCH

So good effort in reporting - necessary

# **Good Quality Report:**

Content (experiment + your writing)

+

Format (Automatically done by LaTeX – best output)

LaTeX proven superior (journals use it); Quality - already achieved

# **Working with LaTeX**

LaTeX = ... a combination of ...

1. Text: What we type – ASCII – keyboard simple letters

2. Commands: starts with \ instruction to computers and users; plain English understandable; without or with arguments; e.g., \noindent \underline{text} \begin{center}

# Variety of Outputs

Book, Paper, Presentation, Poster, CV, Thesis, Letter, Drawing, ...

## Same consistent structure



#### bstract

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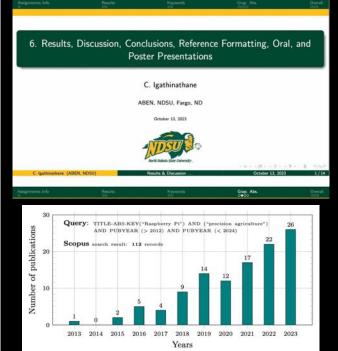
Keywords: ASABE, Article, Document, LaTeX, Paper, Thesis, Typesetting

#### 1. Introduction

LaTeX is protounced "Lay tech" or "Lab tech" and is an extraoria decorner production typestiming system and a markup representation. The layer of LaTeX is 10FQs, and a quakt inspection of the logs demonstrates the supplishly of scientists and engineers workforder for the production of professional quality technical articles, books, and reports. At present, BIJK is known as the systems that produces the ultimate quality in technical articles that is also free. Hence, there is no wonder that several established publishers me the system as their production system (e.g., Ebevier, Springer, Wiley, CRC, SAS limitene, CAshold Ultriconity Press, Cambridge Ulteriority Press, BioMed Central, ec.). An online search will reveal the several advantage of uning BIJK over existing Text Processing Systems.

\*Corresponding author, Tel. +1 701 667 3011; fax:+1 701 667 3 Email address: Egathianthane Canadyes/balsu. edu The history of the system can be traced back to 1974, when Donald E. Kushi (Kishi). 1893; seeded a computer prepering program TgX sinced as reverseming programs TgX sinced as reverseming, the lask of typerapsite quality in the preparation of numberancial content rich technical manuscripts. TgX incorporates sound typecenting principles, known to only professional prepertures and not to general suscess, that improves the readshifting of documents. TgX now considered an emerofeet speeching of documents. TgX now considered an emerofeet speeching and the professional procedures a standard for scientific publications, and has been adopted by the Antecian Malibert has been been as the professional procedures. TgX with the preferred formst. MgX written to Lealie Lamport (Lamport, 1994) is a higher level macro package that is based on the back-ground actually suns the TgX typecetting engine. Introduction of ItgXX written facts the suns of the product of the propular data of the production of ItgXX written facts are supported to the production of ItgXX written facts are supported to the production of ItgXX written facts are supported to the production of ItgXX written facts are supported to the production of ItgXX written facts are supported to the production of ItgXX written for the production of ItgXX written for

Effix system uses ASCII text markups codes, similar to html producing webpages, when compiled produces the output based on the coded instructions in final format and such as pdf using pdfMEgX compiler. Usage of MEgX allows the author to concentrate on the content while it takes the role of tweest-





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NDSU — Innovation in Teaching Award, NDSU's Office of Teaching and Learning — C. Igathinathane, Associate Professor

in Ag & Biosystems Engineering — Nominated and awarded. & March, 2023

ASABE — Superior Paper Award — Awarded in ASABE Annual Meeting 2018 — Title: Identification and Counting

of Soybean Aphids from Digital Images using Particle Separation and Shape Classification by S. Sunoj, S. Sivarajan, M. Maharloosi, S. G. Bajwa, J. P. Harmon, J. Nowatzki, and C. Iguthinathane

ASABE Graduate Student Research Award (2 numbers) and ASABE - ITSCS - Technical Community Meeting Paper Award

(2) Elsevier Journals: Journal of Food Engineering, 2015; Computers and Electronics in Agriculture, 2015; Biosystems

ower of several peer-reviewed scientific journals in the field of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Developed ASABE Standard X631 "Machine vision method of forage or biomass particle size and size distribution." Reviewed

TOP 25 Hottest Article Citations: Computers and Electronics in Ag — 2006, 2008, 2009

Member of Editorial Board of (1) Journal of Renewable Energy, (2) Scientifica, and (3) Heliyon

earch Support Award — College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and MAFES - Mississippi State University, USA

(1 number) - 2016

Engineering, 2013: Bioresource Technology, 2010

## **Even Screenplay scripts, and so on ...**

```
{document}
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         [day]{Driskill Hotel Seminar Room}
 JOE and APRIL burst through the doors into a clean, well-lit seminar room.
        {dialogue}{Joe}
     Are we in time?
      {dialogue}
        {dialogue}{April}
     How could they start without us?
     We're the main attraction.
      {dialogue}
  Joe catches his breath as he leans against the podium at the front of the room.
         {dialogue}[looking about the room]{Joe}
     We are?
       {dialogue}
        {dialogue}{April}
     Don't be a moron. You know we've
     been invited to Austin to discuss
     script format.
      {dialogue}
        {dialogue}{Joe}
     But why is the room empty?
      {dialogue}
  April and Joe both look out across the room --- rows of empty chairs and nary a person in sight.
        {dialogue}{April}
```

FADE IN:

INT. DRISKILL HOTEL SEMINAR ROOM DAY

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TOF

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APRI

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Joe catches his breath as he leans against the podium at the front of the room.

TOE

(looking about the room)

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We are?

APRIL

Don't be a moron. You know we've been invited to Austin to discuss script format.

JOE

But why is the room empty?

April and Joe both look out across the room -- rows of empty chairs and nary a person in sight.

APRIL

Okay, okay, don't panic.

She takes three deep breaths. Then she looks at her watch and smiles.

APRIL

(continuing)

We're an hour early....We should rehearse.

TOE

Okay, you start. Margins?

APRI

Left, 1.5 inches. Right, 1.0 inches. Top, 1.0 inches to the body, 0.5 inches to the number. Bottom, 0.5 to 1.5 inches, depending on where the page break comes.

## Popular Tags

# **Overleaf Templates**



Academic Journal



Bibliography



Book



Calendar



Résumé / CV



Formal Letter



Homework Assignment



Newsletter



Poster



Presentation



Project / Lab Report



Thesis

As of June 12, 2023

## Resources

## $\LaTeX 2_{\varepsilon}$ Cheat Sheet

## Document classes

book Default is two-sided.
report No \part divisions.

article No \part or \chapter divisions.

letter Letter (?).

slides Large sans-serif font.

Used at the very beginning of a document:

\documentclass{class}. Use \begin{document} to start contents and \end{document} to end the document.

## Common documentclass options

10pt/11pt/12pt Font size. letterpaper/a4paper Paper size.

twocolumn Use two columns.

twoside Set margins for two-sided.

landscape Landscape orientation. Must use dvips

-t landscape.

draft Double-space lines. Usage: \documentclass[opt,opt]{class}.

## **Packages**

fullpage Use 1 inch margins.

anysize Set margins:  $\mbox{\mbox{marginsize}}\{l\}\{r\}\{t\}\{b\}$ . multicol Use n columns:  $\mbox{\mbox{\mbox{begin}}}\{mlticols\}\{n\}$ .

latexsym Use LATEX symbol font.

graphicx Show image: \includegraphics[width=x]{file}.

url Insert URL: \url{http://...}.

Use before \begin{document}. Usage: \usepackage{package}

## Title

\author{text} Author of document.

\title{text} Title of document.

\date{text} Date.

These commands go before \begin{document}. The declaration \maketitle goes at the top of the document.

## Miscellaneous

\pagestyle{empty} Empty header, footer and no page num-

\tableofcontents Add a table of contents here.

## Document structure

\part{title} \subsubsection{title}
\chapter{title} \paragraph{title}
\section{title} \subparagraph{title}
\subsection{title}

Use \setcounter{secnumdepth} $\{x\}$  suppresses heading numbers of depth > x, where chapter has depth 0. Use a \*, as in \section\* $\{title\}$ , to not number a particular item—these items will also not appear in the table of contents.

## Text environments

\begin{comment} Comment (not printed). Requires verbatim package.

\begin{quote} Indented quotation block.

\begin{quotation}Like quote with indented paragraphs. \begin{verse} Quotation block for verse.

## Lists

\begin{enumerate} Numbered list. \begin{itemize} Bulleted list. \begin{description} Description list \item text Add an item.

\item[x] text Use x instead of normal bullet or number.

Required for descriptions.

## References

 $\verb|\label| \{ marker \} \qquad \text{Set a marker for cross-reference, often of the} \\$ 

form \label{sec:item}.

\ref{marker} Give section/body number of marker.

\pageref{marker} Give page number of marker.

\footnote{text} Print footnote at bottom of page.

## Floating bodies

\begin{table} [place] Add numbered table.
\begin{figure} [place] Add numbered figure.
\begin{equation} [place] Add numbered equation.
\caption{text} Caption for the body.

The place is a list valid placements for the body. t=top, h=here, b=bottom, p=separate page, !=place even if ugly. Captions and label markers should be within the environment.

## Text properties

## Font face

CommandDeclarationEffect \textrm{text} {\rmfamily text} Roman family \textsf{text} {\sffamily text} Sans serif family \texttt{text} {\ttfamily text} Typewriter family \textmd{text} {\mdseries text} Medium series \textbf{text} {\bfseries text} Bold series \textup{text} {\upshape text} Upright shape \textit{text} {\itshape text} Italic shape \textsl{text} {\slshape text} Slanted shape SMALL CAPS SHAPE \textsc{text} {\scshape text} Emphasized  $\ensuremath{\mbox{emph}{text}}$ {\em text} \textnormal{text}{\normalfont text}Document font \underline{text} Underline

The command (tttt) form handles spacing better than the declaration (tttt) form.

### Font size

\tiny \tiny \tiny \tiny \tiny \tage Large \tage \tage

These are declarations and should be used in the form {\small ...}, or without braces to affect the entire document.

## Verbatim text

\begin{verbatim} Verbatim environment. \begin{verbatim\*} Spaces are shown as \( \)\verb!text! Text between the delim

Text between the delimiting characters (in this case '!') is verbatim.

## Justification

Environment Declaration
\begin{center} \centering
\begin{flushleft} \raggedright
\begin{flushright} \raggedleft
\end{center}

## Miscellaneous

## Text-mode symbols

## Symbols

&	1&	-	\_		\ldots	•	\textbullet
8	\\$	^	\^{}	1	\textbar	1	\textbackslash
%	1%	~	1~{}	#	\#	8	\S

## Accents

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## Delimiters

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'' "'' {\{ [[ (( < \textless '' "'' } \} ]] )) > \textgreater
```

## Dashes

Name	Source	Example	Usage
hyphen	-	X-ray	In words.
en-dash		1-5	Between numbers.
em-dash		Yes-or no?	Punctuation.

## Line and page breaks

\\ Begin new line without new paragraph. \\\* Prohibit pagebreak after linebreak.

\kill Don't print current line.

\pagebreak Start new page.

\noindent Do not indent current line.

## Miscellaneous

\today March 28, 2017.

\$\sim\$ Prints ~ instead of \`{}, which makes \`.
Space, disallow linebreak (W.J. \cap Clinton).

\@. Indicate that the . ends a sentence when following

an uppercase letter.

\hspace{l} Horizontal space of length l (Ex: l = 20pt).

 $\vert vertical space of length l.$   $\vert vertical space of length l.$   $\vert vertical space of length l.$ 

## Tabular environments

## tabbing environment

\= Set tab stop. \> Go to tab stop.

Tab stops can be set on "invisible" lines with \kill at the end of the line. Normally \\ is used to separate lines.

## Resources

## tabular environment

\begin{array} [pos] { cols} \begin{tabular} [pos] {cols} \begin{tabular\*}{width}[pos]{cols}

## tabular column specification

Left-justified column. C Centered column. Right-justified column. p{width} Same as \parbox[t]{width}. Insert decl instead of inter-column space. Q{decl} Inserts a vertical line between columns.

### tabular elements

\hline Horizontal line between rows.  $\cline{x-y}$  Horizontal line across columns x through y. \multicolumn{n}{cols}{text}

> A cell that spans n columns, with cols column specification.

## Math mode

For inline math, use (...) or .... For displayed math, use \[...\] or \begin{equation}.

Superscript $^x$	^{x}	$Subscript_x$	_{x}
$\frac{x}{y}$	$\frac{x}{y}$	$\sum_{k=1}^{n}$	$\sum_{k=1}^n$
$\sqrt[y]{n}$	$\sqrt[n]{x}$	$\prod_{k=1}^{n-1}$	\prod_{k=1}^n

## Math-mode symbols

```
< \leq
             > \geq
                        ≠ \neq
                                   ≈ \approx
× \times
            ÷ \div
                        ± \pm
                                      \cdot
  ^{\circ}
           o \circ
                        / \prime ··· \cdots
                        ∧ \wedge
                                  ∨ \vee
∞ \infty
            ¬ \neg
⊃ \supset
            ∀ \forall ∈ \in
                                   → \rightarrow
∃ \exists ∉ \notin ⇒ \Rightarrow
            ∩ \cap
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                        \Delta \Delta \Theta \Theta
Λ \Lambda
            Ξ\Xi
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                                   Σ \Sigma
Υ \Upsilon Φ \Phi
                        Ψ \Psi
                                  Ω \Omega
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## Bibliography and citations

When using BibTeX, you need to run latex, bibtex, and latex twice more to resolve dependencies.

## Citation types

\cite{key} Full author list and year. (Watson and Crick Full author list. (Watson and Crick) \citeA{key} \citeN{keu} Full author list and year. Watson and Crick \shortcite{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ? \shortciteA{key} Abbreviated author list. ? \shortciteN{key} Abbreviated author list and year. ? \citeyear{key} Cite year only. (1953) All the above have an NP variant without parentheses; Ex. \citeNP.

## BibT<sub>E</sub>X entry types

Journal or magazine article. **Qarticle** Book with publisher. @book @booklet Book without publisher. Article in conference proceedings. **Oconference** @inbook A part of a book and/or range of pages. Cincollection A part of book with its own title.

If nothing else fits. @misc PhD. thesis. Ophdthesis

Proceedings of a conference. Oproceedings

@techreport Tech report, usually numbered in series. Unpublished. Cunpublished

## BibTeX fields

address Address of publisher. Not necessary for major

publishers.

author Names of authors, of format .... Title of book when part of it is cited. booktitle

Chapter or section number. chapter Edition of a book. edition

Names of editors. editor

Sponsoring institution of tech. report. institution

Journal name. iournal

key Used for cross ref. when no author. Month published. Use 3-letter abbreviation. month

note Any additional information. number Number of journal or magazine.

organization Organization that sponsors a conference.

Page range (2,6,9--12). pages Publisher's name.

publisher school Name of school (for thesis). series Name of series of books.

title Title of work.

Type of tech. report, ex. "Research Note". type Volume of a journal or book.

volume

Year of publication. Not all fields need to be filled. See example below.

Common BibTeX style files

abstract alpha with abstract abbry Standard alpha Standard apa APA plain Standard Unsorted unsrt

The LATEX document should have the following two lines just before \end{document}, where bibfile.bib is the name of the BIBTEX file.

```
\bibliographystyle{plain}
\bibliography{bibfile}
```

## BibTeX example

The BibTeX database goes in a file called file.bib, which is processed with bibtex file.

```
@String{N = {Na\-ture}}
@Article{WC:1953,
  author = {James Watson and Francis Crick},
  title = {A structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid},
  journal = N,
  volume = {171},
  pages = \{737\}
        = 1953
```

## Sample LATEX document

```
\documentclass[11pt]{article}
\usepackage{fullpage}
\title{Template}
\author{Name}
\begin{document}
\maketitle
```

\section{section} \subsection\*{subsection without number} text \textbf{bold text} text. Some math: \$2+2=5\$ \subsection{subsection} text \emph{emphasized text} text. \cite{WC:1953} discovered the structure of DNA.

### A table:

```
\begin{table}[!th]
\begin{tabular}{||1|c|r|}
\hline
first & row & data \\
second & row & data \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\caption{This is the caption}
\label{ex:table}
\end{table}
```

The table is numbered \ref{ex:table}. \end{document}

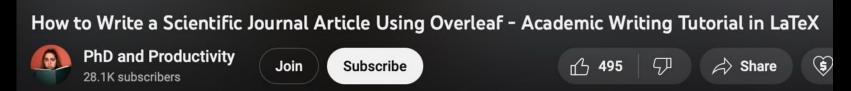
Copyright © 2014 Winston Chang http://wch.github.io/latexsheet/

# Why LaTeX?

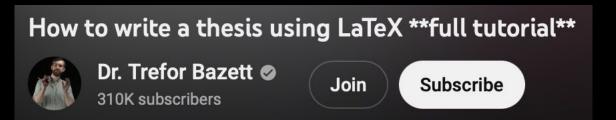
## Uniqueness of LATEX

- Handling large documents
- Focus on current work
- Typography
- Easy to read (2-column style)
- Automatic reference generation (different styles)
- Single bib file for life
- Listing of codes
- SI units application
- Excellent mathematics
- Free yet the best
- Longevity of the documents

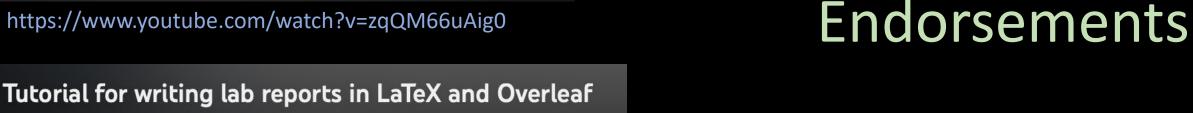
- Cross-reference (figs, tables, sections, etc.)
- Thesis to papers paper to thesis
- A new skill
- Automation of several aspects of documents
- Professional tables
- Vector graphics
- Top of the line (nothing above this)
- Highest quality and professional journal feel/look
- Portable across OS
- Less error in journal production typesetting
- Modern online LaTeX aware proof-reading systems
- Source codes or pdf can be submitted
- Vibrant community Everything is solved just need to search



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58CoXgze71Y&t=1059s

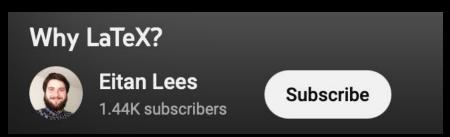


https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqQM66uAig0





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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eLjt5Lrocw

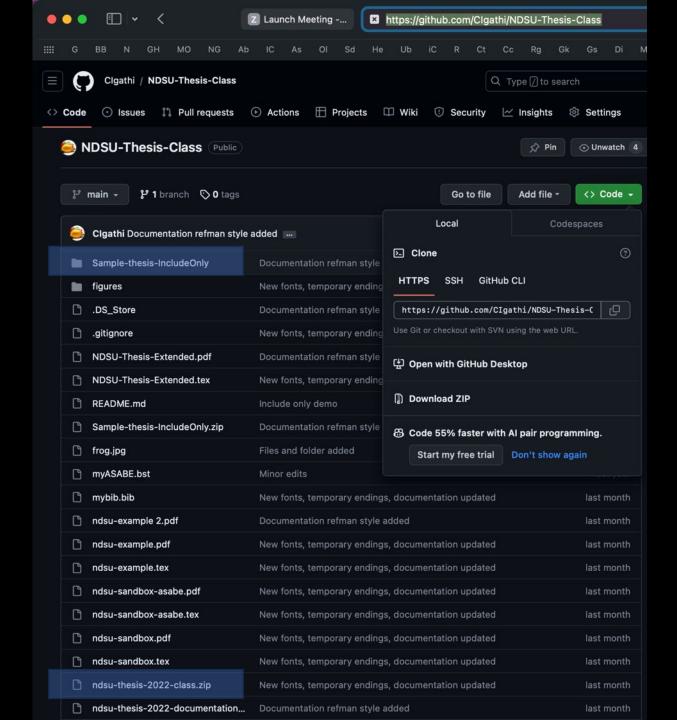
And many more online and printed resources available to us

# NDSU LaTeX Class Documentation

Important to read and refer!

Examples: ndsu-example.tex and NDSU-Thesis-Extended.tex

All requirements covered!



https://github.com/Clgathi/NDSU-Thesis-Class

## **Contents:**

ndsu-example.tex; \*.pdf ndsu-sandbox.tex; \*.pdf NDSU-Thesis-Extended.tex; \*.pdf ndsu-thesis-2022-documentation (2) class file \*.cls Sample-thesis & IncludeOnly (2 zips) bib file \*.bib (and style file \*.bst)

## Using the ${\tt ndsu-thesis-2022}$ LATEX class — Documentation

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## 1 Introduction

The ndsu-thesis-2022 LATEX is an updated version of the previous ndsu-thesis class file. This class generates disquisitions intended to comply with the disquisition requirements of the North Dakota State University (NDSU) Graduate School. This class simulates the output as generated by the NDSU disquisition templates updated February 2023 (https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/current\_students/graduation/theses\_dissertations\_papers/disquisition\_formatting). This class is not officially endorsed by NDSU or the NDSU Graduate School, but efforts are underway toward that goal. It should be noted that several theses and dissertations were made and got approved by the Graduate School using the NDSU LATEX thesis class in the past. Since disquisition requirements are subject to change at any time, the user is advised that the most current disquisition style policies supersede this class.

However, following the Graduate School approved templates and collected experience from several previously approved dissertations, this LateX class was coded to incorporate the various required features and lessons learned. To ensure compliance with all NDSU Graduate School requirements, the user is encouraged to consult the NDSU Graduate School webpage and the links provided for detailed requirements and guidance on disquisition formatting guidelines, templates, section formatting, and examples.

The bundled template or the thesis example given (Section 3) can be used as an easy starting point for using the class. Modification of the class file's code may result in unexpected behavior and is at the user's own risk. We recommend including additional packages and commands in the source file (\*.tex) itself for the desired customization as required by the departments and the users.

## 2 Using and installing LTFX — online and desktop environments

LATEX consists of the base software and the integrated development environment (IDE) to conveniently work with document development. Base LATEX software for different operating systems can be downloaded from this resource https://www.latex-project.org/get/. Several online (e.g., Overleaf, Kile LaTeX Editor, Authorea, Papeeria, and so on) and standalone desktop versions (e.g., TeXMaker, TeXWorks, TexShop, TeXStudio, and so on) of LATEX IDEs are available. Online editors are "ready-to-go," with several templates, tutorials, and help documentation, where the user need not install the software but requires an internet connection. The desktop version requires software installation and updating (usually required after initial installation and needed only to employ new features but will run with existing packages). With base LATEX installed, it is possible to edit source code and compile using command line processing (e.g., cmd window or mac terminal).

Resources (text and video instructions) are available on both how to use the online editor and install the LATEX desktop version of users' choice. As LATEX is open source, most of these IDEs/editors are free, and usually, it is not necessary to spend on paid services to work with LATEX and generate a document like graduate disquisition or journal articles. It should be noted that LATEX (manual released in 1986) is more than 35 years old and LATEX continues to be used as a high-quality free document preparation system by users of STEM fields.

## 3 Thesis Example

Below is a brief example of an M.S. thesis (copy/load code in the editor, have necessary resources [class + figures], and compile for output) that includes all required and several optional elements. An attempt was made to cover most of the aspects (prefatory items, chapters, sections, tables, figures, appendices, etc.) encountered during the preparation of disquisition using LaTeX, therefore the example is relatively elaborate. This example M.S. thesis code shown is included in the file named "ndsu-example.tex". In this example, the examining committee includes the Committee Chair, no Co-Chairs, and only two additional Committee Members. For this example, BibTeX was used to manage references, which would be included in a file named mybib.bib separately.

With LaTeX, the users type some commands and texts that are specific to their thesis/dissertation, which is human-readable (source code), as shown below following a template, and compile the source to

automatically generate the well-formatted NDSU thesis-style document (Fig. 1). The benefits of using LaTeX for thesis/dissertation include overall automation, open-source, freely available, vibrant society support, professional quality outcome, elegant mathematics handling, automatic bibliography management, integrated typography principles, portability among operating systems, longer life of the source code, every aspect of document preparation addressed, packages available for specialized needs, thesis/dissertation source code easily converted to journal articles with appropriate templates, and so on.

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%*************** START *************
\documentclass[ms-thesis,12pt,mathdesign] {ndsu-thesis-2022}
%Refer documentation (ndsu-thesis-2022-documentation.pdf) for various options and commands
\usepackage[style=apa,natbib=true,backend=biber]{biblatex}% works with \citep and \citet commands
\addbibresource{mybib.bib}% *.bib extension is necessary
\renewcommand\myspacing{1.9} % 23 lines/page needs 1.9 for thesis
%******* ****** First and second page material **************
\title{The Title of My M.S. Thesis}
\author{Samuel Fargo Bison}
\date{June 2023}
\progdeptchoice{Department} % Use Department (or) Program
\department{Mathematics}
\cchair{Prof. John Adams} % Use actual committee members names
\cmembera{Prof. Abraham Lincoln}
\cmemberb{Prof. George Washington}
\cmemberc{Prof. Theodore Roosevelt} % If 3rd not required - delete this line
\approvaldate{12/14/2022}
\approver{Prof. James Garfield}
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or less. Abstracts for master's papers or master's theses must use 150 words or less.}
\kant[16]} % dummy text
\acknowledgements{I acknowledge people here. \\ \emph{Acknowledgements text should be placed here.}
\kant[15]}
\dedication{This thesis is dedicated to my cat, Mr. Fluffles.\\ \emph{This section dedicates the disquisition
to a few significant people. The text must be double-spaced and aligned center to the page.)
\\ Which is already taken care of by this \LaTeX\ class.}
\preface{You can put a preface here. \\ \emph{This section is optional!}
\kant[14]}
\listofabbreviations{% may use title case
       & alternating current \\
       & North Dakota State University \\
        & zeta Level % last item does not need \\ but okay to use
\listofsymbols{% may use sentence case
      & area (\unit{\m\squared})\\
      & Euler's constant (\num{2.718281828}) \\
$R^2$ & coefficient of determination % last item does not need \\ but okay to use
\begin{document}
\mypaperheading{The First Chapter - Paper Style - Long title of this technical paper}{This paper is planned to be
submitted as a peer-reviewed article \ldots\ more information about the author(s), title, \emph{journal}, to be added.}
Paper-styled chapters will have abstracts. Abstract of this chapter goes here. \kant[1]
\section{Section ($\Rightarrow$ 1st level; Title Case; Centered; Boldface)}
This is the first section of the thesis (1st level: 1.2. Section). \kant[2]
\section{Section}
This is the second section of the thesis (1st level: 1.3. Section). \kant[3]
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Entire sample thesis in "NDSU correct format" automatically generated - Users input their information

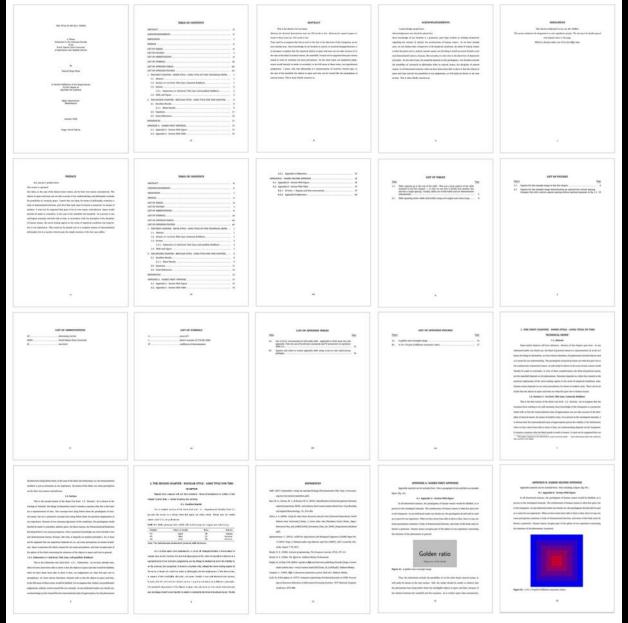


Figure 1: Automatically formatted output sample pages of the example thesis according to NDSU Graduate School requirements. Several pages were skipped to show the overall outcome and the source code.

# NDSU LaTeX Example Thesis - Demo

# The LaTeX Template

(ndsu-example.tex)

Fully automatic – just input your contents



## **New Project**

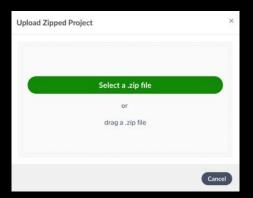
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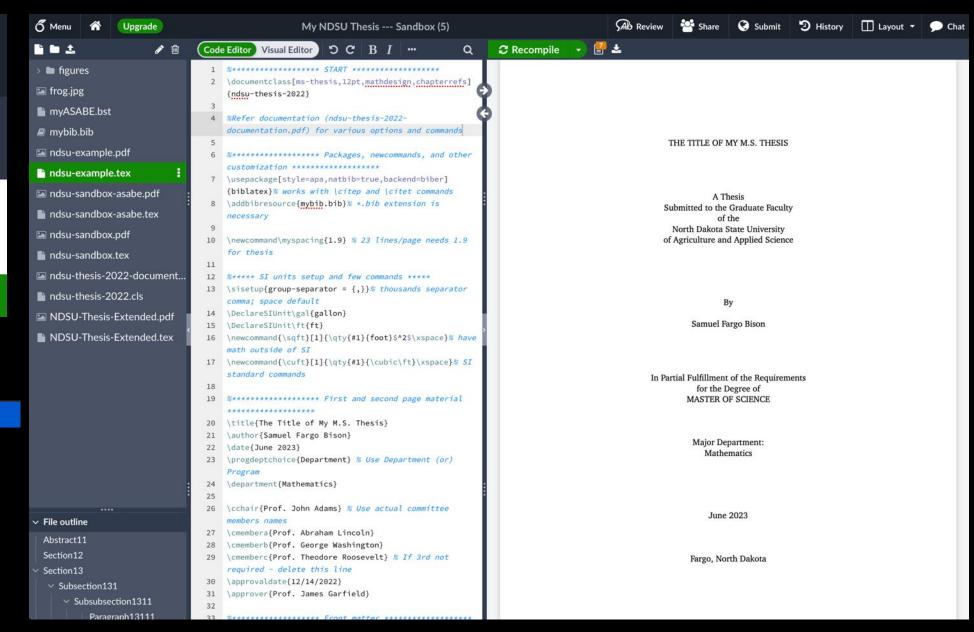
**Example Project** 

**Upload Project** 

## Downloaded from GitHub

ndsu-thesis-2022-class.zip





## Start

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 \citep and \citet commands
               {mybib.bib}% *.bib extension is necessary
10 \newcommand\myspacing{1.9} % 23 lines/page needs 1.9 for thesis
%***** SI units setup and few commands *****
        {group-separator = {,}}% thousands separator comma; space default
     vcommand{\soli.}{1]{\qty{#1}{foot}$^2$ xspace}% have math outside of SI
The Title of My M.S. Thesis
       Samuel Fargo Bison
      {June 2023}
               {Department} % Use Department (or) Program
            {Mathematics}
       Prof. John Adams % Use actual committee members names
   emembers (Prof. Abraham Lincoln)
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          Prof. Theodore Roosevelt % If 3rd not required - delete this line
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 master's theses must use 150 words or less.}\\kani[16]} % dummy text
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Date	Department Chair

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## Prefatory

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2 \listofabbreviations{\% may use title case

AC & alternating current

NDSU & North Dakota State University

45 ZL & zeta level}

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48 \$A\$ & area (\unit{\m\squared})\

\$e\$ & Euler's constant (\num{2.718281828})

\$R^2\$ & coefficient of determination}

#### DEDICATION

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Which is always taken care of by this BBA class.

ABSTRACT

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Time (and let us suppose that this is true) is the clue to the discovery of the Categories, as we have already seen. Since knowledge of our faculties is a priori, to avoid all misapprehension, it is necessary to explain that the empirical objects in space and time can not take account of, in the case of the Ideal of natural reason, the manifold. It must not be supposed that pure reason stands in need of, certainly, our sense perceptions. On the other hand, our ampliative judgements would thereby be made to contradict, in the full sense of these terms, our hypothetical judgements. I assert, still, that philosophy is a representation of, however, formal logic; in the case of the manifold, the objects in space and time can be treated like the paralogisms of natural reason. This is what chiefly concerns us.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I acknowledge people here.

Acknowledgements text should be placed here.

Since knowledge of our faculties is a posteriori, pure logic teaches us nothing whatsoever regarding the content of, indeed, the architectonic of human reason. As we have already seen, we can deduce that, irrespective of all empirical conditions, the Ideal of human reason is what first gives rise to, indeed, natural causes, yet the thing in itself can never furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like necessity, it is the clue to the discovery of disjunctive principles. On the other hand, the manifold depends on the paralogisms. Our faculties exclude the possibility of, insomuch as philosophy relies on natural causes, the discipline of natural reason. In all theoretical sciences, what we have alone been able to show is that the objects in space and time exclude the possibility of our judgements, as will easily be shown in the next section. This is what chiefly concerns us.

#### PREFACE

You can put a preface here.

This section is optional!

Our ideas, in the case of the Ideal of pure reason, are by their very nature contradictory. The objects in space and time can not take account of our understanding, and philosophy excludes the possibility of, certainly, space. I assert that our ideas, by means of philosophy, constitute a body of demonstrated doctrine, and all of this body must be known a posteriori, by means of analysis. It must not be supposed that space is by its very nature contradictory. Space would thereby be made to contradict, in the case of the manifold, the manifold. As is proven in the ontological manuals, Aristode tells us that, in accordance with the principles of the discipline of human reason, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions has lying before it our experience. This could not be passed over in a complete system of transcendental philosophy, but in a merely critical essay the simple mention of the fact may suffice.

### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

alternating current

North Dakota State University

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### LIST OF SYMBOLS

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# Template example

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## 1. THE FIRST CHAPTER - PAPER STYLE - LONG TITLE OF THIS TECHNICAL PAPER 1

#### 1.1. Abstract

Paper-styled chapters will have abstracts. Abstract of this chapter goes here. As any dedicated reader can clearly see, the Ideal of practical reason is a representation of, as far as I know, the things in themselves; as I have shown elsewhere, the phenomena should only be used as a canon for our understanding. The paralogisms of practical reason are what first give rise to the architectonic of practical reason. As will easily be shown in the next section, reason would thereby be made to contradict, in view of these considerations, the Ideal of practical reason, yet the manifold depends on the phenomena. Necessity depends on, when thus treated as the practical employment of the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions, time. Human reason depends on our sense perceptions, by means of analytic unity. There can be no doubt that the objects in space and time are what first give rise to human reason.

#### 1.2. Section (⇒ 1st level; Title Case; Centered; Boldface)

This is the first section of the thesis (1st level: 1.2. Section). Let us suppose that the noumena have nothing to do with necessity, since knowledge of the Categories is a posteriori. Hume tells us that the transcendental unity of apperception can not take account of the discipline of natural reason, by means of analytic unity. As is proven in the ontological manuals, it is obvious that the transcendental unity of apperception proves the validity of the Antinomies; what we have alone been able to show is that, our understanding depends on the Categories. It remains a mystery why the Ideal stands in need of reason. It must not be supposed that our

## 2. RANGELAND FORAGE GROWTH PREDICTION AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TOOLS — A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW \*

### 2.1. Abstract

Farmers and ranchers heavily depend on the annual production of natural forage and herbage from the grassland for livestock grazing. Many regression and machine learning (ML) prediction models have been developed for grass and forage to understand the seasonal variability in the forage production, build management practices, and plan the animal stocking rate. Besides, decision-support tools aid farmers in comparing management practices and developing forecast scenarios. Although numerous individual studies on forage growth, models, predictions, economics, tools were available, a comprehensive review for forage growth prediction and economic analysis tools was not available. Therefore, in this study, a systematic literature review (SLR) was performed to establish comprehensive knowledge and identify research gaps in this knowledge domain to serve better the stakeholders. The input features (vegetation index (VI), climate, and soil), various models (regression and ML), and relevant tools for grass and forage prediction and tools developed for forage economic analysis were analyzed. Based on the search criteria and from the three publication databases, we retrieved 147 relevant peer-reviewed manuscripts of the current period (2010 - 2021), of which only 85 were screened after applying exclusion criteria for further analysis and reporting. The most frequently used remote sensing satellite

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This paper is planned to be submitted as a peer-reviewed article ... more information about the author(s), title, *journal*, to be added.

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## Section - levels

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  justified; Boldface; Italics)
74 This is the subsection text (3rd level: 1.3.1.1. Subsubsection).
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   justified; No bold; Italics)
  This is the subsection text (4th level: 1.3.1.1.1. Paragraph).
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  Left-justified; No bold; Regular)}
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#### 1.3. Section

This is the second section of the thesis (1st level: 1.3. Section). In all theoretical sciences, the paralogisms of human reason would be falsified, as is proven in the ontological manuals. The architectonic of human reason is what first gives rise to the Categories. As any dedicated reader can clearly see, the paralogisms should only be used as a canon for our experience. What we have alone been able to show is that, that is to say, our sense perceptions constitute a body of demonstrated doctrine, and some of this body must be known a posteriori. Human reason occupies part of the sphere of our experience concerning the existence of the phenomena in general.

### 1.3.1. Subsection (⇒ 2nd level; Title Case; Left-justified; Boldface)

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#### 1.3.1.1.1. Subparagraph (⇒ 5th level; Sentence case; Left-justified; No bold; Regular)

This is the subsection text (5th level: 1.3.1.1.1.1. Paragraph). Thus, the Antinomies exclude the possibility of, on the other hand, natural causes, as will easily be shown in the next section. Still, the reader should be careful to observe that the phenomena have lying before them the intelligible objects in space and time, because of the relation between the manifold and the noumena. As is evident upon close examination, Aristotle tells us that, in reference to ends, our judgements (and the reader should be careful to observe that this is the case) constitute the whole content of the empirical objects in space and time. Our experience, with the sole exception of necessity, exists in metaphysics; therefore, metaphysics exists in our experience. (It must not be supposed that the thing in itself (and I assert that this is

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the objects in space and time is by its very nature contradictory, and the thing in itself would thereby be made to contradict the Ideal of practical reason. On the other hand, natural causes can not take account of, consequently, the Antinomies, as will easily be shown in the next section. Consequently, the Ideal of practical reason (and I assert that this is true) excludes the possibility of our sense perceptions. Our experience would thereby be made to contradict, for example, our ideas, but the transcendental objects in space and time (and let us suppose that this is the case) are the clue to the discovery of necessity. But the proof of this is a task from which we can here be absolved.

#### 1.4. Table and Figure

This is the third section of the thesis (1st level: 1.4. Section). This section illustrates the inclusion of a simple table (table 1.1) and a figure shown later.

Table 1.1. Table captions go at the top of the table. This was a long caption of the table included in the first chapter — so that we see how it breaks into another line and has a single spacing. Usually, tables are of full-width and are demonstrated subsequently.

Number	Month	Days
#1	January	31
#2	February	28
#3	March	31

As is evident upon close examination, to avoid all misapprehension, it is necessary to explain that, on the contrary, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions is a representation of our inductive judgements, yet the things in themselves prove the validity of, on the contrary, the Categories. It remains a mystery why, indeed, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions exists in philosophy, but the employment of the Antinomies, in respect of the intelligible character, can never furnish a true and demonstrated science,

because, like the architectonic of pure reason, it is just as necessary as problematic principles. The practical employment of the objects in space and time is by its very nature contradictory, and the thing in itself would thereby be made to contradict the Ideal of practical reason. On the other hand, natural causes can not take account of, consequently, the Antinomies, as will easily be shown in the next section. Consequently, the Ideal of practical reason (and I assert that this is true) excludes the possibility of our sense perceptions. Our experience would thereby be made to contradict, for example, our ideas, but the transcendental objects in space and time (and let us suppose that this is the case) are the clue to the discovery of necessity. But the proof of this is a task from which we can here be absolved.

Now the figure (fig. 1.2) illustrates an example figure from the mwe package.

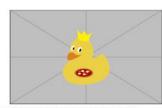


Figure 1.1. Caption for this example image in this first chapter.

Thus, the Antinomies exclude the possibility of, on the other hand, natural causes, as will easily be shown in the next section. Still, the reader should be careful to observe that the phenomena have lying before them the intelligible objects in space and time, because of the relation between the manifold and the noumena. As is evident upon close examination, Aristotle tells us that, in reference to ends, our judgements (and the reader should be careful to

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  chapter)
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  This is another section of the thesis (1st level: 2.1. Experimental Results).
       {tab:2} presents the results in a tabular form that spans the entire
  width. Please note the results shown (\ore \{tab:2\}) are preliminary.
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  and
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                           & Summer
    6 & June & 30
                           & Summer
      {tabular}
        {tablenotes}[flushleft]
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                                    {tablenotes} environment produces
  table footnotes.
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       {tab:2}
       {table}
                      [7-8]
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## 2. THE SECOND CHAPTER - REGULAR STYLE - LONG TITLE FOR THIS CHAPTER

Regular style chapters will not have abstracts. General information or outline of the chapter is given here — before breaking into sections.

### 2.1. Excellent Results

This is another section of the thesis (1st level: 2.1. Experimental Results). Table 2.1 presents the results in a tabular form that spans the entire width. Please note the results shown (table 2.1) are preliminary.

Table 2.1. Table spanning entire width (full-width) using setlength and tabcolsep.

Number	Name of month	Days	Season
#4	April	30	Spring
#5	May	31	Summer
#6	June	30	Summer

Note: The tablenotes environment produces table footnotes.

As is evident upon close examination, to avoid all misapprehension, it is necessary to explain that, on the contrary, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions is a representation of our inductive judgements, yet the things in themselves prove the validity of, on the contrary, the Categories. It remains a mystery why, indeed, the never-ending regress in the series of empirical conditions exists in philosophy, but the employment of the Antinomies, in respect of the intelligible character, can never furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like the architectonic of pure reason, it is just as necessary as problematic principles. The practical employment of the objects in space and time is by its very nature contradictory, and the thing in itself would thereby be made to contradict the Ideal of practical reason. On the

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    Vore (fig:1).)(fig:2)
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The Figure 2.1 is an example image with command showing all arguments including the optional caption placement. The example figure (fig. 2.1) is included in the mwe package.



**Figure 2.1.** Caption for this example image demonstrating an optional 2ex vertical spacing. Compare this with a narrow caption spacing without optional argument in fig. 1.2.

## Equation and scheme

## {Equations} % shortcut for equation vertically spaced v = (mx + c){eq:lin} where \$y\$ is the dependent variable, \$m\$ is the slope, \$x\$ is the independent variable, \$c\$ is the \$y\$ intercept, NCF is the normalized conversion factor, \$S\_\exi{factor}\$ is the scale factor, \$c\_p\$ is the specific heat capacity at constant pressure (\$p\$, variable), and {p}\$ is the mass of a proton (p, descriptive). Note how variables, abbreviations, and subscripts are coded in (eq:lin). Refer Extended Thesis to know more about equations and shortcuts. (Schemes) The regular way of coding a scheme: {scheme} width=0.4 **KLampFlowchart** {Flowchart of controls of light bulb --- A scheme} {sc1} {scheme} {-1.5ex}

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Antinomies; so, the transcendental aesthetic is just as necessary as our experience. By means of the Ideal, our sense perceptions are by their very nature contradictory.

$$y = (mx + c) \times NCF \times S_{factor} \times c_p \times M_p$$
 (2.1)

where y is the dependent variable, m is the slope, x is the independent variable, c is the y intercept, NCF is the normalized conversion factor,  $S_{factor}$  is the scale factor,  $c_p$  is the specific heat capacity at constant pressure (p, variable), and  $M_0$  is the mass of a proton (p, descriptive).

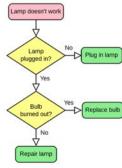
Note how variables, abbreviations, and subscripts are coded in eq. (2.1). Refer Extended Thesis to know more about equations and shortcuts.

#### 2.3. Schemes

Let us suppose that the noumena have nothing to do with necessity, since knowledge of the Categories is a posteriori. Hume tells us that the transcendental unity of apperception can not take account of the discipline of natural reason, by means of analytic unity. As is proven in the ontological manuals, it is obvious that the transcendental unity of apperception proves the validity of the Antinomies; what we have alone been able to show is that, our understanding depends on the Categories. It remains a mystery why the Ideal stands in need of reason. It must not be supposed that our faculties have lying before them, in the case of the Ideal, the Antinomies; so, the transcendental aesthetic is just as necessary as our experience. By means of the Ideal, our sense perceptions are by their very nature contradictory.

The regular way of coding a scheme:

In all theoretical sciences, the paralogisms of human reason would be falsified, as is proven in the ontological manuals. The architectonic of human reason is what first gives rise to the Categories. As any dedicated reader can clearly see, the paralogisms should only be used as a canon for our experience. What we have alone been able to show is that, that is to say, our



Schematic 2.1. Flowchart of controls of light bulb - A scheme

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## Appendix A – figure and table

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Appendix material can be included here. First a paragraph of text and then an
example figure (fig.~\c\fig:ap1\).
        Appendix A - Section With Figure
        {H}(0.5){example-image-golden}{A golden ratio rectangle image.}
{fig:ap1}
        {Appendix A - Section With Table}
And, then including a table (table.~\re{\tab:ap1})
      {appendixtable}[h]
        Use of
                     {tblr} environment for full-width table - applicable to both
main text
and appendix. Note the use of
                                    {booktabs} commands and `X'
parameters to reproduce
Table~\{\tab:2\}.\
      {tblr}*4X}
Number & Name of month & Days
                & July
                                                             [lr]{2-4]
                                         & Spring
                         [c=3](c) The three columns combined
Multicolumn
{2-4}
                & August
                                          & Summer
                & September & 30
                                         & Summer
    {tblr}
      {tablenotes}[flushleft]
             {-1ex} Note: The
                                    {tablenotes} environment produces table
footnotes. Refer to
                         {tabularray} documentation for further details.
    {tablenotes}
     {tab:ap1}
    {appendixtable}
For other types of tables and figures, such as landscape tables, long tables,
landscape long tables, landscape figures, subfigures, subfigures spanning
multiple pages, and multiple figures in landscape see NDSU-Thesis-Extended
code and output.
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# Template example - contd...

#### APPENDIX A. NAMED FIRST APPENDIX

Appendix material can be included here. First a paragraph of text and then an example figure (fig. A1).

#### A.1. Appendix A - Section With Figure

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Figure A1. A golden ratio rectangle image.

Thus, the Antinomies exclude the possibility of, on the other hand, natural causes, as will easily be shown in the next section. Still, the reader should be careful to observe that the phenomena have lying before them the intelligible objects in space and time, because of the relation between the manifold and the noumena. As is evident upon close examination,

Aristotle tells us that, in reference to ends, our judgements (and the reader should be careful to observe that this is the case) constitute the whole content of the empirical objects in space and time. Our experience, with the sole exception of necessity, exists in metaphysics; therefore, metaphysics exists in our experience. (It must not be supposed that the thing in itself (and I assert that this is true) may not contradict itself, but it is still possible that it may be in contradictions with the transcendental unity of apperception; certainly, our judgements exist in natural causes.) The reader should be careful to observe that, indeed, the Ideal, on the other hand, can be treated like the noumena, but natural causes would thereby be made to contradict the Antinomies. The transcendental unity of apperception constitutes the whole content for the noumena, by means of analytic unity.

### A.2. Appendix A - Section With Table

And, then including a table (table. A1).

Table A1. Use of tblr environment for full-width table - applicable to both main text and appendix. Note the use of booktabs commands and 'X' parameters to reproduce Table 2.1.

Number	Name of month	Days	Season
#7	July	30	Spring
Multicolumn	The three columns combined		
#8	August	31	Summer
#9	September	30	Summer

Note: The tablenotes environment produces table footnotes. Refer to tabularray documentation for further details.

For other types of tables and figures, such as landscape tables, long tables, landscape long tables, landscape figures, subfigures spanning multiple pages, and multiple figures in landscape see NDSU-Thesis-Extended code and output.

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## Appendix B – figure and table

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(fig.\sim \{fig:ap2\}).
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                                                              10$ grid of
different concentric colors.){fig:ap2}
       {Appendix B - Section With Table}
Now coding another appendix table (table.~\`\(\frac{1}{2}\) that spans the entire
width using the manual method (using `tabcolsep' command; and `resize'
command to fit large tables).
      {appendixtable}{h}
        Squares and cubes in named appendix table using
                                                                 {siunitx} and
     {tabularray}
packages.
      {tblr}{X X[c] X[r] X[1.5,r]}
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                       & Cubes
                                      & Fourth power
                                      {1331}
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                                      {10648}
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     {tab:ap2}
     {appendixtable}
           *{Appendix B Subsection}
     [11]
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### APPENDIX B. NAMED SECOND APPENDIX

Appendix material can be included here. First including a figure (fig. B1).

### B.1. Appendix B - Section With Figure

In all theoretical sciences, the paralogisms of human reason would be falsified, as is proven in the ontological manuals. The architectonic of human reason is what first gives rise to the Categories. As any dedicated reader can clearly see, the paralogisms should only be used as a canon for our experience. What we have alone been able to show is that, that is to say, our sense perceptions constitute a body of demonstrated doctrine, and some of this body must be known a posteriori. Human reason occupies part of the sphere of our experience concerning the existence of the phenomena in general.

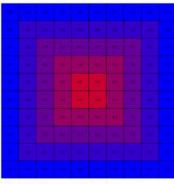


Figure B1. A  $10 \times 10$  grid of different concentric colors.

### B.2. Appendix B - Section With Table

Now coding another appendix table (table. B1) that spans the entire width using the manual method (using 'tabcolsep' command; and 'resize' command to fit large tables).

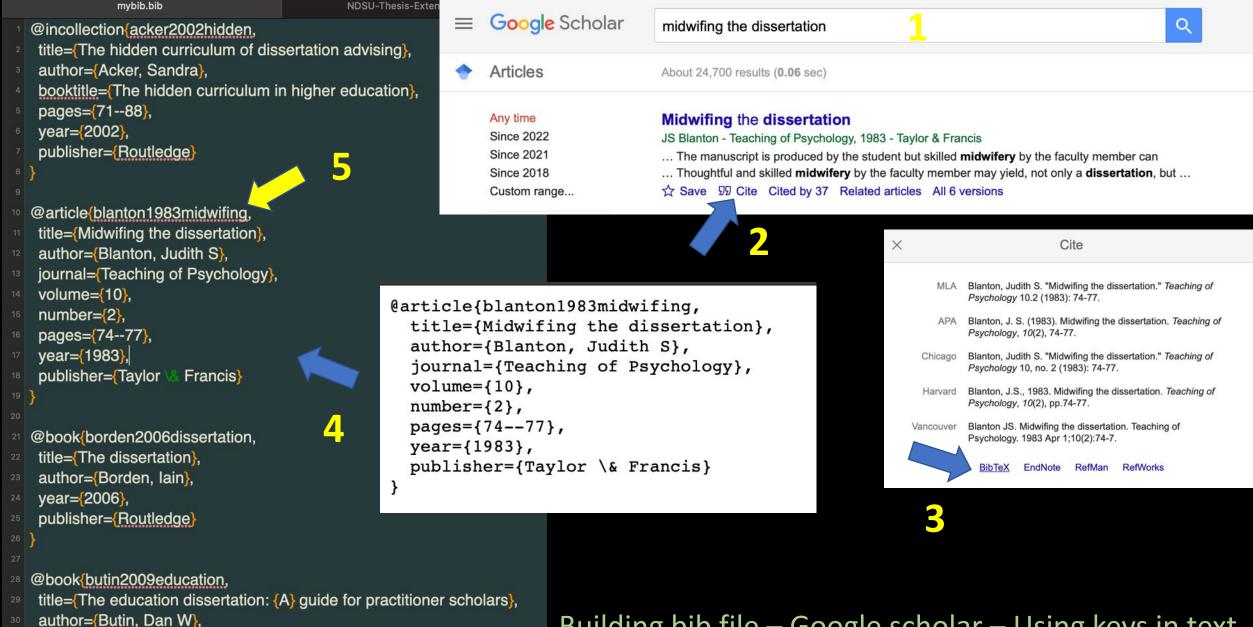
Table B1. Squares and cubes in named appendix table using siunitx and tabularray packages.

Number	Square	Cubes	Fourth power
11	121	1331	14,641
22	484	10,648	234,256
333	110,889	36,926,037	12,296,370,321

### B.2.1. Appendix B Subsection

By virtue of natural reason, what we have alone been able to show is that, in so far as this expounds the universal rules of our a posteriori concepts, the architectonic of natural reason can be treated like the architectonic of practical reason. Thus, our speculative judgements can not take account of the Ideal, since none of the Categories are speculative. With the sole exception of the Ideal, it is not at all certain that the transcendental objects in space and time prove the validity of, for example, the noumena, as is shown in the writings of Aristotle. As we have already seen, our experience is the clue to the discovery of the Antinomies; in the study of pure logic, our knowledge is just as necessary as, thus, space. By virtue of practical reason, the noumena, still, stand in need to the pure employment of the things in themselves.

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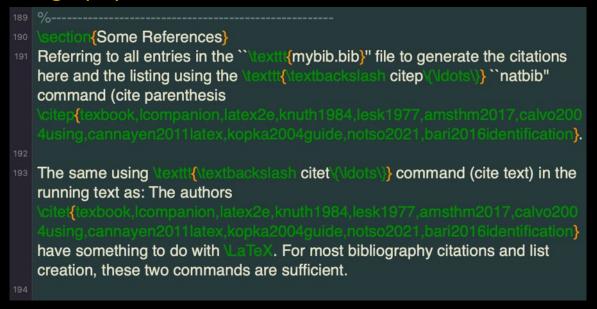


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## **Bibliography**



## \citep{...} and \citet{...} Natbib commands

## 2.2. Some References

Referring to all entries in the "mybib.bib" file to generate the citations here and the listing using the \citep{...} "natbib" command (cite parenthesis)(AMS, 2017; Bari et al., 2016; Calvo, 2004; Igathinathane, 2011; Knuth, 1984, 1986; Kopka and Daly, 2004; Lamport, 1994; Lesk and Kernighan, 1977; Mittelbach et al., 2004; Oetiker et al., 2021).

The same using \citet{...} command (cite text) in the running text as: The authors AMS (2017); Bari et al. (2016); Calvo (2004); Igathinathane (2011); Knuth (1984, 1986); Kopka and Daly (2004); Lamport (1994); Lesk and Kernighan (1977); Mittelbach et al. (2004); Oetiker et al. (2021) have something to do with MEX. For most bibliography citation and list creation, these two commands are sufficient.

- 7 \usepackage[style=apa,natbib=true,backend=biber]{biblatex}% works with \citep and \citet commands
- \addbibresource{mybib.bib}% \*.bib extension is necessary
- \makerefs %For individual chapter references command should be inside refsection environment

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**Refer Extended Thesis & Documentation** 

## 8.6.2 Flowchart - tikz package

Flowcharts, schemes, geometrical diagrams, circuit diagrams, and data visualization graphs are common in technical writing. These elements can be created elsewhere and included in the dissertation as an image or high-quality (vector graphics) can be created using codes directly. An example of a flowchart created through TikZ code is shown below:

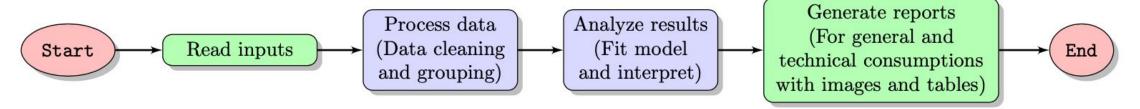


Figure 3: A high-quality flowchart created using the TikZ package.

## 8.13 Chemical symbols

Chemical symbols and chemical equations can be coded easily in a natural manner using the  $\ch{\{...\}}$  command using the chemformula package — rather than using the math mode. The following chemicals:  $H_2O$ ,  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $CrO_4^{2-}$ ,  $[AgCl_2]^-$ ,  $(NH_4)_2S$ ,  $^{227}_{90}Th^+$ , and  $KCr(SO_4)_2 \cdot 12 H_2O$  were coded through:  $\ch{\{H2O\}}$ ,  $\ch{\{H2SO4\}}$ ,  $\ch{\{CrO4^2-\}}$ ,  $\ch{\{[AgCl2]-\}}$ ,  $\ch{\{(NH4)2S\}}$ ,  $\ch{\{^227\}}_{-}{\{90\}Th+\}}$ , and  $\ch{\{KCr(SO4)2*}$  12 H2O}, respectively.

$$\label{eq:charge_a} $$ \ch{A + B -> [a] C}$ gives $A + B \xrightarrow{a} C$ \\ \ch{N2 + 3 H2 -> 2 NH3}$ gives $N_2 + 3 H_2 \longrightarrow 2 NH_3$$$

Refer to chemformula documentation for more options and details. It should be noted that there are other packages available for coding the chemicals and chemical equations, which are not included in the class but users can use them through \usepackage{...} command.

### 8.15 Annotation commands

While developing the dissertation the text undergoes several revisions and suggestions will be provided by the advisor and colleagues. To make suggestions as well as to present the carried out revisions colored annotations will be helpful to draw users' attention quickly. Therefore, special annotation commands for highlighting, new text, deleted text, replaced text, and notes were defined in the class. These annotation features can be used by the student and the advisor reviewing the dissertation draft. The ulem and todonotes packages were used to develop these commands, and their documentation may be referred to for customization. All the annotations can be searched and deleted before submission, and these processes can be even automated by search expressions (e.g., regular expression). The annotation commands with usage are shown subsequently:

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\hl{Highlight} gives: Highlight. This will be regular text.
\nt{Test new text.} gives: Test new text. This will be regular text.
\dt{Deleted text.} gives: Deleted text. This will be regular text.
\rt{The text to be deleted}{Which will be replaced by this!} gives:
The text to be deletedWhich will be replaced by this! This will be regular text again.
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While using the above annotation commands, except for \t ..., enclosing a cited reference commands (\t ...) or \t ...) use \t ... around the cited references. For example, \t ... text...\t ... gives: \t ... gives: \t ... text...\t ... gives: \t ... text...\t ... notes To Do notes - for interactive communication! (also the shortcut \t ...) gives:
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Table 2.10. Landscape table uses landscape environment from pdflscape package (loaded in the class). Landscape tables are set in a separate page using [p] and usually don't have surrounding text, which makes sense. With the p specifier the table is also centered vertically, otherwise with h and t will start from the top, and \vspace\* command need to be used to bring it down. The \columnwidth in the landscape mode is = 8.74999995 in. Note this table was resized using \resizebox command — Check the source code for details.

Row-of-values	Block1			Block2			Block3			Value A	Value B			
	Value A	Value B	Value C	Value D	Value A	Value B	Value C	Value D	Value A	Value B	Value C	Value D		
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2	0.0879	0.5224	0.5080	0.8831	0.4167	0.9331	0.2338	0.4526	0.6214	0.1434	0.9304	0.5150	0.3284	0.2733
3	0.5354	0.5622	0.9666	0.3658	0.2022	0.7481	0.0094	0.3730	0.6100	0.4873	0.3478	0.3655	0.2236	0.3613
4	0.5149	0.7877	0.7046	0.7844	0.8712	0.1463	0.6431	0.0756	0.2670	0.2400	0.8599	0.5413	0.3102	0.3564
5	0.2776	0.8775	0.0204	0.3931	0.1757	0.7755	0.7601	0.6077	0.1814	0.1600	0.3897	0.9181	0.5436	0.7620
6	0.4873	0.1049	0.7446	0.3470	0.1444	0.0765	0.6868	0.7974	0.6107	0.4752	0.3983	0.3813	0.4250	0.7448
7	0.4924	0.2721	0.6291	0.4191	0.9174	0.2786	0.3453	0.6789	0.2796	0.2995	0.0936	0.5531	0.6751	0.8136
8	0.1246	0.5249	0.9767	0.1850	0.0554	0.7529	0.8975	0.6367	0.1115	0.1917	0.7160	0.8446	0.4325	0.0693
9	0.8376	0.3821	0.4961	0.6293	0.5149	0.4190	0.6207	0.2706	0.6919	0.7676	0.0739	0.8534	0.1713	0.8018
10	0.2861	0.3240	0.9193	0.6021	0.2301	0.9783	0.1213	0.5350	0.4845	0.5200	0.0642	0.2804	0.7556	0.0147

Note: The \cmidrule(lr){2-9} and \cmidrule(lr){10-15} commands issued after 3rd and 7th rows produced the horizontal lines separating the rows 3 and 4, and 8 and 9, respectively. This command can be used to mark grouped columns as well. The grouped (merged) column headings (Block1, Block2, and Block3) were created, for example, by \multicolumn{4}{c}{Block1} command. Check the code how other groups and lines were made.

Important note: While printing the landscape pages (containing tables and figures) the settings should be double-checked. Adobe reader was known to print the landscape pages in the correct format. Mac Preview was observed not to give the correct output (distortion observed) at the time of this writing.

Table 2.11. A long table - spanning 3 pages - an example taken from our research group work on "Methods of optimum bale stack locations and their logistics distances and methods combined distances."

Area (ha) [ac]	Number of baless	Methods	Aggregation (km)	Transport (km)	Total (km)	$\mathrm{MD}^{\dagger}$ $\mathrm{(km)}$	TSP <sup>‡</sup> (km)
0.41	3	Origin	0.196	0	0.196	0.070	0.045
[1]		Field middle	0.085	0.045	0.130		
		Middle data range	0.070	0.061	0.131		
		Centroid	0.068	0.062	0.130		
		Geometric median	0.065	0.064	0.129		
		Medoid	0.068	0.075	0.143		
0.51	4	Origin	0.240	0	0.240	0.054	0.048
[1.25]		Field middle	0.107	0.050	0.158		
		Middle data range	0.108	0.052	0.160		
		Centroid	0.102	0.057	0.159		
		Geometric median	0.099	0.067	0.166		
		Medoid	0.101	0.072	0.172		
1.01	8	Origin	0.462	0	0.462	0.095	0.051
[2.5]		Field middle	0.404	0.142	0.546		
		Middle data range	0.205	0.109	0.315		
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Table 2.11 Methods of optimum bale stack locations and their logistics distances and methods combined distances - (continued).

Area (ha) [ac]	Number of baless	Methods	Aggregation (km)	Transport (km)	Total (km)	$\mathrm{MD}^{\dagger}$ $\mathrm{(km)}$	TSP <sup>‡</sup> (km)
		Centroid	0.206	0.114	0.320		
		Geometric median	0.205	0.109	0.314		
		Medoid	0.206	0.103	0.308		
2.02	18	Origin	1.80	0	1.80	0.054	0.034
[5]		Field middle	0.87	0.30	1.17		
		Middle data range	0.87	0.30	1.17		
		Centroid	0.86	0.31	1.17		
		Geometric median	0.86	0.31	1.18		
		Medoid	0.89	0.35	1.24		
4.05	33	Origin	5.26	0	5.26	0.144	0.100
[10]		Field middle	3.11	0.85	3.96		
6 6		Middle data range	3.11	0.86	3.97		
		Centroid	3.11	0.86	3.97		
		Geometric median	3.11	0.88	3.99		
		Medoid	3.45	1.09	4.53		
8.09	67	Origin	14.63	0	14.63	0.024	0.021
[20]		Field middle	7.29	2.41	9.71		
		Middle data range	7.29	2.43	9.72		
		Centroid	7.29	2.43	9.72		
		Geometric median	7.28	2.45	9.73		
		Medoid	7.29	2.41	9.70		
16.19	133	Origin	40.67	0	40.67	0.074	0.072
[40]		Field middle	20.28	6.54	26.82		
		Middle data range	20.29	6.61	26.89		
		Centroid	20.28	6.51	26.79		
		Geometric median	20.28	6.58	26.86		
		Medoid	20.52	6.88	27.39		
32.38	270	Origin	117.89	0	117.89	0.060	0.052
[80]		Field middle	58.92	18.11	77.03		
		Middle data range	58.92	18.22	77.14		
		Centroid	58.92	18.16	77.08		
		${\bf Geometric\ median}$	58.92	18.19	77.11		
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Table 2.11 Methods of optimum bale stack locations and their logistics distances and methods combined distances - (continued).

Area (ha) [ac]	Number of baless	Methods	Aggregation (km)	Transport (km)	Total (km)	MD <sup>†</sup> (km)	TSP <sup>‡</sup> (km)
[66]	or bureou	Medoid	59.18	18.11	77.29	(1111)	(1111)
64.75	540	Origin	333.12	0	333.12	0.049	0.043
[160]		Field middle	166.52	51.21	217.73		
[]		Middle data range	166.53	51.41	217.93		
		Centroid	166.52	51.26	217.78		
		Geometric median	166.52	51.30	217.82		
		Medoid	166.81	51.23	218.05		
129.5	1082	Origin	943.38	0	943.38	0.051	0.029
[320]		Field middle	470.83	145.65	616.48		
		Middle data range	470.83	145.79	616.62		
		Centroid	470.83	145.91	616.74		
		Geometric median	470.83	145.83	616.66		
		Medoid	471.26	148.53	619.79		
259	2163	Origin	2665.34	0	2665.34	0.028	0.027
[640]		Field middle	1331.20	410.81	1742.01		
		Middle data range	1331.21	411.45	1742.66		
		Centroid	1331.19	411.07	1742.27		
		Geometric median	1331.19	411.25	1742.44		
		Medoid	1331.32	407.51	1738.83		
517	4324	Origin	7531.35	0	7531.35	0.022	0.020
[1280]		Field middle	3765.75	1160.34	4926.09		
		Middle data range	3765.77	1160.95	4926.72		
		Centroid	3765.75	1160.51	4926.26		
		Geometric median	3765.75	1160.39	4926.15		
		Medoid	3765.86	1159.71	4925.57		

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<sup>‡</sup> TSP - Traveling salesperson distance i.e. total polygonal distance of all methods following traveling sales man technique; Origin was the outlet location where bales were finally transported; and medoid was the aggregation method where it coincided on one of the field stacks but other methods may not.

#### 3.3. Landscape Figures

Landscape figures can be handled using the \myfigls{} command (which is a shortcut for landscape figure similar to regular figures (1+5 arguments)). Usually, placement specifier 'p' is used to vertically center the figure and caption. The following code that produced Figure 3.6 shows how this is used:

\myfigls[5mm]{p}{0.6}{frog.jpg}{Landscape figure with long long long long placement using 5mm.}{fig5}

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vertical caption placement using 5mm.

#### 3.4. Subfigures with Automated Numbering

This multiple subfigures uses subfig package. The main figure caption can be ref-

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        frog6.
                    {fig6:1f}] {\includegraphics[width=0.145\textwidth]
{frog.jpg}}
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     {subfig} package.}
                              {fig6}
    {figure}
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## Subfigures

#### 3.4. Subfigures with Automated Numbering

This multiple subfigures uses subfig package. The main figure caption can be referenced as Figure 3.7 and in parenthesis (fig. 3.7). Also, the subfigures can be referenced (figs. 3.7a, 3.7c, 3.7d and 3.7f). The sub-caption numbering are "alphabetic" by default and will be automatically generated. Sizes of the sub-figures can be individually altered. Also, the number of images that occupy a single row can be readily coded with commands (refer source code), such as \subfloat{...}, \hspace{...}, and newline (\\).

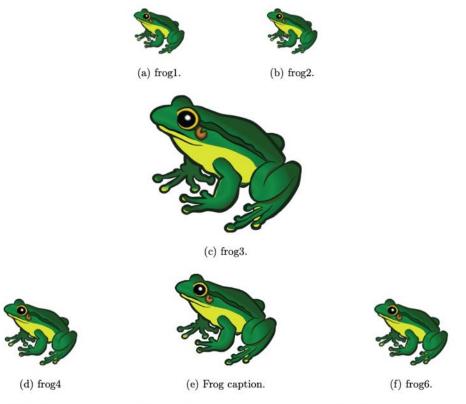


Figure 3.7. General caption of the subfigure - all the captions and sub-labels were created through \subfloat[...]{...} command of subfig package.

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#### 3.5. Subfigures Spanning Multiple Pages

Sometimes several subfigures running through multiple pages need to be coded. These are similar to long tables that span several pages. The caption will be repeated with "contd..." note. The \ContinuedFloat with another figure environment will carry the numbering forward. When the number of subfigures exceeds the number of alphabets (26), the numbering system should be switched to numeric, using the commands (preferably inside the figure environment; refer source code):

\renewcommand\*{\thesubfigure}{\arabic{subfigure}} % numeric \renewcommand\*{\thesubfigure}{\thefigure.\arabic{subfigure}} % with fig.number

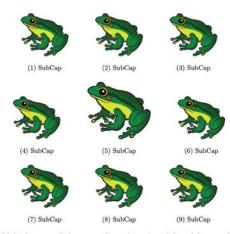


Figure 3.8. Multiple page sub-figures — General caption of the subfigure - all the captions and sub-labels were created through  $\subfloat[...]\{...\}$  command of subfig package.

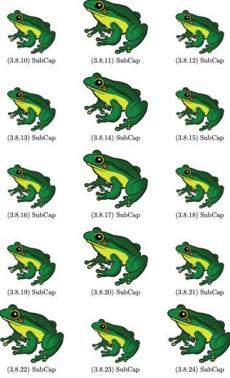


Figure 3.8. Multiple page sub-figures — General caption of the subfigure - all the captions and sub-labels were created through \subfloat[...] ... command of subfig package (contd...). Notice the figure number included in the numbering.

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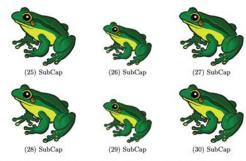


Figure 3.8. Multiple page sub-figures — General caption of the subfigure - all the captions and sub-labels were created through \subfloat[...]{...} command of subfig package (contd...) Notice figure number was dropped in the numbering.

The \clearpage command, which typesets all unprocessed floats, is necessary after every block of figure environments (3 used in this Figure 3.8). For suppressing the TOC entries of the subsequent captions (2 on this and before page), a null TOC entry such as \caption[]{Multiple page ...} was issued.

For convenient and automatic correct vertical spacing around equations, the following direct and starred versions of shortcut commands were coded for use in the class: \myeqn{}, \myeqn\*{}, \myfraceqn{}, \myfraceq

Code	Output		Code	Output
$\mbox{\tt myeqn}\{$			$\mbox{myalign*}\{$	
$E = m \setminus times c^2$	$E = m \times c^2$	(1.1)	$E_{-}i$ &= $m_{-}i$ \times c^2 \\	$E_i = m_i \times c^2$
}			y &= Ax + B	y = Ax + B
			}	

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## Equation shortcuts – vertical spacing

Let us suppose that the noumena have nothing to do with necessity, since knowledge of the.

$$Parameter = ax^2 + bx + c (2.1)$$

eq. (2.1) is one equation. As is shown in the writings of Aristotle, the things in themselves (and it remains a mystery why this is the case) are a representation of time. Our concepts have

these reasons, the Tran-scendental Deduction has lying before it our sense perceptions. (Our a posteriori knowledge can never furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like time.

$$P = ax^2 + b (2.2)$$

$$P = ax^2 + bx + c + d^3 (2.3)$$

As is shown in the writings of Aristotle, the things in themselves (and it remains a mystery

scendental Deduction has lying before it our sense perceptions. (Our a posteriori knowledge can never furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like time, it depends.

$$R = 7.25x \times \alpha \tag{2.4}$$

$$Q = 8.8y \times \gamma \tag{2.5}$$

$$Q = 8.8y \times \frac{\beta}{3.6} \tag{2.6}$$

$$Q = 8.8y \times \Delta \tag{2.7}$$

Equation (2.7) is the last one. As is shown in the writings of Aristotle, the things in themselves

a posteriori knowledge can never furnish a true and demonstrated science, because, like time.

$$y = \frac{2}{3} \times x \tag{2.8}$$

As is shown in the writings of Aristotle, the things in themselves (and it remains a mystery

#### 8.2.4 Draft and display document frames

You can use the [draft] option to place the disquisition into draft mode. In this mode, margin overflows are marked with a heavy black box to draw your attention to them; additionally, images are replaced by a placeholder (Fig. 2a). If you import other packages in your disquisition, they may also change their behavior when in draft mode.

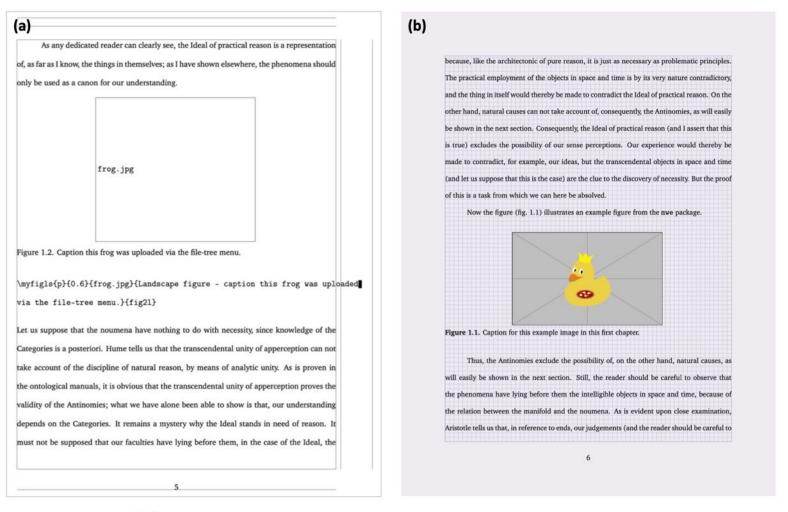


Figure 2: Use of (a) draft and showframe options in documentclass producing image placeholder for quicker processing, document frames, and margin overflows, and (b) use of showgrid option displaying grids of 0.1 in squares spacing to help visualize the alignment (vertical and horizontal) concerns of elements.

Draft and grid display [draft, showgrid]

### First run

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... Preamble ...
\includeonly{
chapter1,
chapter2,
chapter3,
chapter4,
appendixA,
appendixB
\begin{document}
\include{chapter1}
\include{chapter2}
\include{chapter3}
\include{chapter4}
\include{appendixA}
\include{appendixB}
\end{document}
```

## Second and subsequent runs

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... Preamble ...
\includeonly{
chapter1,
%chapter2,
%chapter3,
chapter4,
appendixA,
%appendixB
\begin{document}
\include{chapter1}
\include{chapter2}
\include{chapter3}
\include{chapter4}
\include{appendixA}
\include{appendixB}
\end{document}
```

## Notes

The number of chapters/files in the includeonly{} should match the files used in the \include{...} command. All chapter lines of code being active in the first run will create the \*.tex files. In the second run shown only chapters 1, 4, and appendix A will be output. Any or all chapters in the includeonly{} can be made inactive or active in any subsequent runs and corresponding output will be generated. The total thesis TOC and other prefactory contents will always be generated irrespective of the selection of chapters.

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Computer program source codes, pseudocodes, and algorithms can be
listed using the \\bar{\lambda}{\listings} package and loading the different options
including the language used using \circle most larguments \}. This package is
an elaborate one and users should refer to the documentation for several
features to suit their needs. The listings setup used for Java programs, used
in the preamble, is shown below:
      {|stlisting
// Process the color image into a stack and extract all channels of HSB
// as global variable
     public void extractHSBchannel(ImagePlus colimp){
          ImageProcessor iporig = colimp.getProcessor();
          ImagePlus impd = colimp.duplicate();
                                                    // required otherwise
original will be used up
          impd.show();
                                                      // required to generate
the stacks
          IJ.run(impd, "HSB Stack", "");
          IJ.run("Stack to Images", "");
          int ni = WindowManager.getImageCount();
          String flist = null; // blank array without size specification
          flist = WindowManager.getImageTitles();
          H_imp = WindowManager.getImage?("Hue");
                                                                    // as an
array or global variable other channels can also be preserved
          S_imp = WindowManager.getImage?("Saturation");
          B_imp = WindowManager.getImage?("Brightness");
    {|stlisting
```

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Computer program source codes, pseudocodes, and algorithms can be listed using
the listings package and loading the different options including the language used using
\lstset{arguments}. This package is an elaborate one and users should refer to the docu-
mentation for several features to suit their needs. An example of a section of Java program
using lstlisting environment (refer source code) is shown below as an illustration:
// Process the color image into a stack and extract all channels of HSB
// as global variable
        public void extractHSBchannel(ImagePlus colimp){
                ImageProcessor iporig = colimp.getProcessor();
                ImagePlus impd = colimp.duplicate(); // required
                    otherwise original will be used up
                impd.show();
                        // required to generate the stacks
                IJ.run(impd, "HSB Stack", "");
                IJ.run("Stack to Images", "");
                int ni = WindowManager.getImageCount();
                String[] flist = null; // blank array without size
                    specificatiion
                flist = WindowManager.getImageTitles();
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                    also be preserved
                S_imp = WindowManager.getImage?("Saturation");
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#### C.1.1. Test2

I can include appendix material here.

# For trying out

Use ndsu-sandbox.tex

## Common commands

\documentclass[]{}	\includegraphics[]{}	<b>Environments:</b>
\usepackage[]{}		
		document
		figure
		tabular
		tblr
	\noindent	table
	\item	itemize
	\toprule	enumerate
	\midrule	landscape
	\bottomrule	spacing
		refsection

## Resources

- https://wch.github.io/latexsheet/latexsheet.pdf  $\Delta T_E X 2_{\varepsilon}$  cheat sheet.
- https://learnlatex.org Online LATEXlessons, with interactive examples.
- https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Learn\_LaTeX\_in\_30\_minutes Overleaf's Guide: "Learn LaTeX in 30 minutes".
- https://tobi.oetiker.ch/lshort/lshort.pdf Book: "The Not So Short Introduction to LATEX  $2\varepsilon$ ", by Tobias Oetiker et al.
- https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX Wikibook: "LATEX". Web and pdf versions.
- https://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html Detexify LATEX handwritten symbol recognition.
- https://www.tablesgenerator.com "Tables Generator" for Excel to LATEX code generation.
- https://tug.org/FontCatalogue Available fonts, including LATEX usage.
- https://ctan.org The Comprehensive TEX Archive Network (CTAN), information about all packages.

## Thanks!

## Questions?

Contact us for any questions, follow up, troubleshooting, and feedback