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ABSTRACT

KEYWORDS: \LaTeX ; Thesis; Style files; Format.

A \LaTeX class along with a simple template thesis are provided here. These can be used to easily write a thesis suitable for submission at IIT-Tirupati. The class provides options to format BTech thesis. It also allows one to write a synopsis using the same class file. Also provided is a $\text{BIB}\text{\TeX}$ style file that formats all bibliography entries as per the IIT Tirupati format. The 500 word abstract shall highlight the important features of the thesis/dissertation/report and shall correspond to the electronic version to be submitted to the Library for inclusion in the website. The Abstract in the thesis, however, shall have two more parts, namely, the layout of the thesis giving a brief chapter wise description of the work and the key words.

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ABBREVIATIONS

The research scholar/ student must take utmost care in the use of technical abbreviations. For example, gms stands for gram meter second not grams. Grams should be abbreviated as g. Abbreviations should be listed in alphabetical orders as shown below.

IIT	Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati
OS	Operating System
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy

NOTATION

The research scholar/student must explain the meaning of special symbols and notations used in the thesis. Define English symbols, Greek symbols and then miscellaneous symbols Some examples are listed here.

ρ	density, $\frac{m}{kg^3}$
r	Radius, m
θ	Angle between x and y in degrees
v	velocity of the object

Guidelines to Prepare the Thesis/Report

Preamble

While utmost attention must be paid to the content of the thesis/dissertation/report (hereinafter called the '**thesis**'), which is being submitted in partial fulfilment of the requirements of the respective degree, it is imperative that a standard format be prescribed. The same format shall also be followed in preparation of the final soft copies to be submitted to the Library in future.

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Introduction Chapter

The title of Chapter 1 shall be Introduction. It shall justify and highlight the problem posed, define the topic and explain the aim and scope of the work presented in the thesis. It may also highlight the significant contributions from the investigation.

Usage of this L^AT_EX Template

This document provides a simple template of how the provided `iittpdiss.cls` L^AT_EX class is to be used. Also provided are several useful tips to do various things that might be of use when you write your thesis.

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9. In TexStudio click options menu and then select configure TexStudio.
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```
\documentclass[BTech]{iittpdiss}
```

The title page formatting really depends on how large or small your thesis title is. Consequently it might require some hand tuning. Edit your version of `iittpdiss.cls` suitably to do this. I recommend that this be done once your title is final.

Once again the title page may require some small amount of fine tuning. This is again easily done by editing the class file.

This sample file uses the `hyperref` package that makes all labels and references clickable in both the generated DVI and PDF files. These are very useful when reading the document online and do not affect the output when the files are printed. In order to insert a weblink, use

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Example Figures and tables

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Table 1 shows a sample table with the caption placed correctly. The caption for this should always be placed before the table as shown in the example.

Table 1: A sample table with a table caption placed appropriately. This caption is also very long and is single-spaced. Also notice how the text is aligned. The student strength of IIT Tirupati is shown in figure

Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2015	86	19	105
2016	98	20	118
2017	96	17	113
2018	140	25	165
Total	420	81	501

Definitions, Equations and Theorems

When definitions should be included in your thesis, for example, mathematics thesis, the following should be included.

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\begin{definition}
content...
\end{definition}
```


Definition 0.0.1. *A real valued function which maps any connected set to a connected set is known as a Darboux function*

When equations are included in your thesis, it should show the chapter number and equation number of the following format

$$\rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 T + Q_r \quad (1)$$

$$\Delta \vec{u} = f \text{ in } \Omega \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = g \text{ on } \partial \Omega \quad (3)$$

Theorem, lemma, corollary and proposition should follow the same setup like this.

Lemma 0.0.1. *If F is a Darboux function which is continuous on an uncountable set then there is a continuous, non-constant g such that $F + g$ is Darboux.*

Lemma 0.0.2. *If $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Darboux function which is continuous at only countably many points then there is a non-constant, continuous function f such that $F + f$ is Darboux.*

Theorem 0.0.3. *If F is a Darboux function then there is a non-constant continuous function g such that $F + g$ is Darboux.*

Proof: Either F is continuous on an uncountable set or it is not. If it is, use Lemma 0.0.1, and if it is not use Lemma 0.0.2 □

To denote end of the proof, add the box using `\hfill\qed\`

Corollary 0.0.4. *Sum of two continuous function is always Darboux*

If you have any examples to be illustrated, follow these guidelines

Example 0.1. $f(x) = \sin(x), g(x) = \cos(x), h(x) = \exp(x) * x^2$ are Darboux functions

Equations and Math Symbols

Equations should be set in a separate mode. For details on getting various types of aligned equations, consult the AMS-LATEX documentation `amslatex.pdf`. For simple equations you should use

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\end{equation}
```

For example,

$$\rho \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 T + Q_r \quad (4)$$

When you have multiple equations which requires alignment, then use

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\begin{eqnarray}
content...
\end{eqnarray}
```

When you use multiple equations, they should be aligned properly as follows. It is usually the = sign across which the alignment is done. The point of alignment for each equation is specified using the ampersand symbol

$$\Delta \vec{u} = f \text{ in } \Omega \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} = g \text{ on } \partial \Omega \quad (6)$$

Mathematical symbols or variables must always put inside `$$`, whenever they appear outside math environments such as `equation`, `gather`, `align`, `eqnarray` etc. The variable "ex" must be written as x instead of `x`.

Algorithm and Pseudocode

When there are algorithm, pseudocode or coding involved in your thesis, follow these templates. When you would like to insert a code snippet, please follow the follow-

Algorithm 1: Bisection Algorithm

Input: x_l, x_u **Output:** x_r

- 1 Check the condition $f(x_l)f(x_u) < 0$;
 - 2 Estimate the root $x_r = \frac{x_l+x_u}{2}$;
 - 3 Make the following evaluations to determine in which subinterval the root lies::
 - 4 If $f(x_l)f(x_r) < 0$, the root lies in the lower subinterval, set $x_u = x_r$, go to step 2;
 - 5 If $f(x_l)f(x_r) > 0$, the root lies in the upper subinterval, set $x_l = x_r$, go to step 2;
 - 6 If $f(x_l)f(x_r) = 0$, the root is x_r , terminate the computation;
-

Pseudocode 2: Newton-Raphson Method: Find $g(x) = f'(x)$

```
1 Function NewtonRaphson ( $x_0, M, \epsilon, \delta$ )
2   for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$  do
3      $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{g(x_0)}$ 
4     if  $x_1 \neq 0$  then
5        $\epsilon_a \leftarrow \left| \frac{x_1 - x_0}{x_1} \right| \times 100$ 
6       Display  $i, x_1, x_0, \epsilon_a$ 
7       if  $|\epsilon_a| < \delta$  or  $|f(x_1)| < \epsilon$  then
8         break the for loop
9       else
10         $x_0 = x_1$ 
```

ing template, if you have matlab code, then modify the language from C to Matlab in
\\lstset in the structure.texfile

```
#include <stdio.h>
int factorial(int x)
{
    if(x>1)
        return x*factorial(x-1);
    else
        return 1;
}
```

Bibliography with BIB_TE_X

References

This should follow the Appendices, if any, otherwise the Summary and Conclusions chapter. The candidates shall follow the style of citation and style of listing in one of the standard journals in the subject area consistently throughout his/her thesis, for example, IEEE in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Materials Transactions in Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science and ASME Journals in the department of Mechanical Engineering. However, the names of all the authors along with their initials and the full title of the article/monogram/book etc. have to be given in addition to the journals/ publishers, volume, number, pages(s) and year of publication. Citation from websites should include the names(s) of author(s) (including the initials), full title of the article, website reference and when last accessed. Reference to personal communications, similarly, shall include the author, title of the communication (if any) and date of receipt.

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More information on BIB_TE_X and L^AT_EX is available in the book by [Kottwitz \(2014\)](#). There are many references ([Kottwitz, 2014](#); [Kopka and Daly, 2003](#)) that explain how to use BIB_TE_X. Read the `natbib` package documentation for more details on how to cite things differently.

Here are other references for example. [Gollapudi *et al.* \(2017\)](#) presents an aspect oriented approach to renarrate web contents. [Radhakrishnan *et al.* \(2017\)](#) illustrates a journal article with multiple authors. More details of using L^AT_EX and Mathematics ([wikibook, 2019](#)) is available and is cited here to show how to cite something that is best identified with a URL. If there are any error related to bibliography, deleting the `.bbl` file and recompiling could sort out.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

This is the first chapter of your thesis. Most preferably introduce your problem description and what are you discussing in the rest of the thesis in section-wise can be given here.

1.1 Objectives and Scope

Mention the motivation to solve the research problem, objective and its scope

CHAPTER 2

Literature Review

This shall normally form Chapter 2 and shall present a critical appraisal of the previous work published in the literature pertaining to the topic of the investigation. The extent and emphasis of the chapter shall depend on the nature of the investigation.

CHAPTER 3

Suitable Title

3.1 About this Chapter

The reporting on the investigation shall be presented in one or more chapters with appropriate chapter titles. One of the suitable title is Materials and Methods

- Mathematical formulation of your work should be presented in this chapter
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- Equations should form separate lines with appropriate paragraph separation above and below the equation line, with equation numbers flushed to the right. Refer the following section for including equations and definitions, theorem if any.

3.2 Mathematical Formulation

3.3 Experimental Setup

3.4 Materials Used

3.5 Procedure, Techniques and Methodologies,etc

CHAPTER 4

Results and Discussions

This shall form the penultimate chapter of the thesis and shall include a thorough evaluation of the investigation carried out and bring out the contributions from the study. The discussion shall logically lead to inferences and conclusions as well as scope for possible further future work. If you have any tables, please refer the following section

CHAPTER 5

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

This will be the final chapter of the thesis. A brief report of the work carried out shall form the first part of the Chapter. Conclusions derived from the logical analysis presented in the Results and Discussions Chapter shall be presented and clearly enumerated, each point stated separately. Scope for future work should be stated lucidly in the last part of the chapter. A brief report or synopsis of work conclusions and scope for future work.

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APPENDIX A

A SAMPLE APPENDIX

Just put in text as you would into any chapter with sections and whatnot. Thats the end of it. Detailed information, lengthy derivations, raw experimental observations etc. are to be presented in the separate appendices, which shall be numbered in Roman Capitals (e.g. “Appendix IV”). Since reference can be drawn to published/unpublished literature in the appendices these should precede the “References” section.

LIST OF PUBLISHED PAPERS BASED ON THESIS

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DOI Link
2. **Madan Mohan Avulapati**, Thanos Megaritis, Jun Xia, Lionel Ganippa (2019).
"Experimental understanding on the dynamics of micro-explosion and puffing in
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