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# Introduction

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# Chapter one

In this chapter additional useful information are reported.

## Section and subsection

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## Equations

This section gives some examples of writing mathematical equations in your thesis.

Maxwell’s equations read:

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|  |  | (1.1a) |
| (1.1b) |
| (1.1c) |
| (1.1d) |

The equations must be labeled and cited in the text, such as Equation (1.1a), Equation (1.1b), Equation (1.1c) and Equation (1.1d) need to be cited in the text. To automatically name the equations and to cite them use “*References, Insert Caption and Cross Reference*”.

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|  |  |  |
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|  |  | (1.2) |
|  | (1.3) |
|  | (1.4) |
|  | (1.5) |

Equation (1.6) is the same as before, but with just one label:

|  |  |  |
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|  |  | (1.6) |

## Figures, Tables and Algorithms

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| **row2** | α | β | γ |
| **row3** | alpha | beta | gamma |

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| **row3** | α | β | γ | δ | φ | ω |
| **row4** | alpha | beta | gamma | delta | phi | omega |

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Table 1.3: Highlighting the rows.

### Algorithms

Pseudo-algorithms can be reported as in Algorithm 1.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Algorithm 1** Name of the Algorithm | |
| 1: | Initial instructions |
| 2: | **for** *for – condition* **do** |
| 3: | Some instructions |
| 4: | **if** *if – condition* **then** |
| 5: | Some other instructions |
| 6: | **end if** |
| 7: | **end for** |
| 8: | **while** *while – condition* **do** |
| 9: | Some further instructions |
| 10: | **end while** |
| 11: | Final instructions |

## Theorems, propositions and lists

### Theorems

Theorems have to be formatted as:

**Theorem 1.1.** *Write here your theorem.*

*Proof.* If useful you can report here the proof.

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Propositions have to be formatted as:

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* second item;
* third item.

How to insert numbered lists:

1. first item;
2. second item;
3. third item.

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# Conclusion and future development

A final chapter containing the main conclusions of your research/study and possible future developments of your work have to be inserted in this chapter.

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# Appendix A

If you need to include an appendix to support the research in your thesis, you can place it at the end of the manuscript. An appendix contains supplementary material (figures, tables, data, codes, mathematical proofs, surveys, …) which supplement the main results contained in the previous chapters.

# Appendix B

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# List of Symbols

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Variable** | **Description** | **SI unit** |
| ***u*** | solid displacement | m |
| ***uf*** | fluid displacement | m |

# Acknowledgements

Here you might want to acknowledge someone.