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## PREFACE

Here goes the text for the Preface.



# Acronyms

**FEM** Finite Element Method. 2

# Glossary

**Polyhedron** A solid in three dimensions with flat polygonal faces, straight edges and sharp corners or vertices.. 2

# Nomenclature

## Subscripts

b aggregate  
c cement paste  
cr crack  
el elastic  
I largest eigenvalue

## Greek letters

$\kappa$  largest equivalent strain (-)  
 $\sigma$  second order stress tensor (MPa)  
 $\varepsilon$  second order strain tensor (-)  
 $\omega$  damage parameter  
 $\rho$  moisture concentration (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

## Roman lower case letters

**n** normal vector  
**h** element size (m)

w crack width (m)

## Miscellaneous

$\bar{\bullet}$  bar denotes macroscopic quantity  
 $\langle \bullet \rangle_{\square}$  homogenized quantity  
 $\parallel$  parallel  
 $\perp$  perpendicular

## Superscripts

**M** macroscale  
**s** subscale

## Roman capital letters

**E** fourth order stiffness tensor (MPa)  
**A** surface area (m<sup>2</sup>)  
**E** Young's modulus (MPa)  
**V** volume (m<sup>3</sup>)



# 1 Introduction

This is a template!

## 1.1 Background

Write about the thesis background here.

## 1.2 Problem description

This is where you describe your problem.

## 1.3 General aim

By now you know what to do here :)

## 1.4 Method / Outline

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## 1.5 Objectives

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## 1.6 References

Your reference data should be contained in `references.bib`. Open the file using a text editor and look at its content. Your own references need to have the same structure! You cite a reference in these ways:

- (pre note Harryson, 2014, post note)
- Alén, Lindvall, Johansson, Magnusson, and Norén (2006, Chapter 2)
- Harryson, 2014
- Harryson
- “Interview on functional requirements for permanent diaphragm walls”
- Box, Hunter, and Hunter, 1978; Harryson, 2014; MATLAB, 2016
- Ridcully (2000)

## 1.7 Cross-references

Cross-references within your own thesis are taken care of by the package `cleverref`. Making a cross-reference to a figure is done in this way: Figure 4.1 (the name in the curly brackets could be anything).

## 1.8 Equations

Here is how to typeset equations in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon \tag{1.1}$$

and here is how to align several equations using the `&` symbol:

$$A = Bx \tag{1.2}$$

$$c + D + \frac{2}{\phi} = \sqrt{B} \tag{1.3}$$

and here is how to suppress numbering of equations

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

and this is how to cross-reference to an equation: Equation (1.1).

### 1.8.1 In-line math

Use the `$`-symbol to typeset in-line math like so:  $\sigma = E\varepsilon$ . This is important because in-line math should be italicized. For example, if you want to write the symbol for Young's modulus, it needs to be done in this way:  $E$ , not: E. If the letter “E” is italicized, then it is a physical quantity, namely Young's modulus, whereas a normal “E” is just an E.

## 1.9 Acronyms

Define your acronyms in `notation.tex`. Finite Element Method, FEM, Finite Element Method (FEM).

## 1.10 Glossaries

A glossary can be useful to include for words that the reader is assumed to have no prior knowledge of. You define your glossaries in `notation.tex` and the reference to them like this: Polyhedron, Polyhedron and Polyhedrons.



## 2 Units

Units are typeset using the package `siunitx`. Most numerical values you will typeset have units, except e.g. strain. Here are two examples of badly typeset units:

$$\sigma = 100\textit{mpa}$$
$$\sigma = 100\textit{Mpa}$$

The correct way looks like this:

$$\sigma = 100\text{ MPa}$$

The unit should *not* be italicized and should have a correct spacing between its numerical value. This is automatically taken care of by the package `siunitx`. Common units are typeset in this way:  $10\text{ m}^2$ ,  $10 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}^3$ ,  $10\text{ kN}$  and  $10\text{ g m}^{-2}\text{ s}^{-1}$ . The number goes in the first pair of curly brackets, and the unit in the second pair. Typesetting units *without* numerical value is done in this way:  $\text{kN}$ .

## 3 Section headings

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#### 3.1.1 Subsection

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#### Subsubsection

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## 4 Graphics

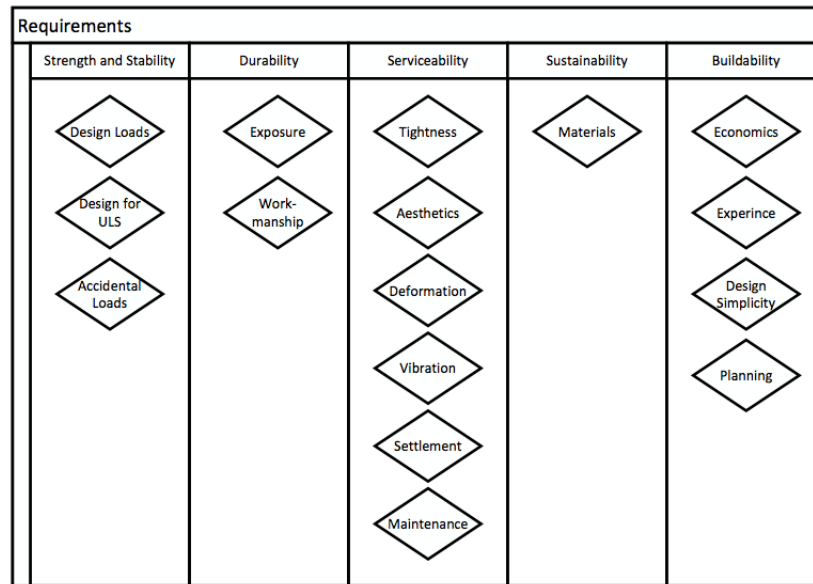
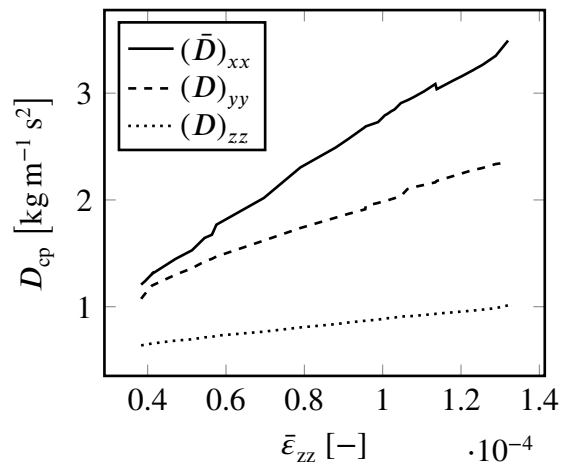


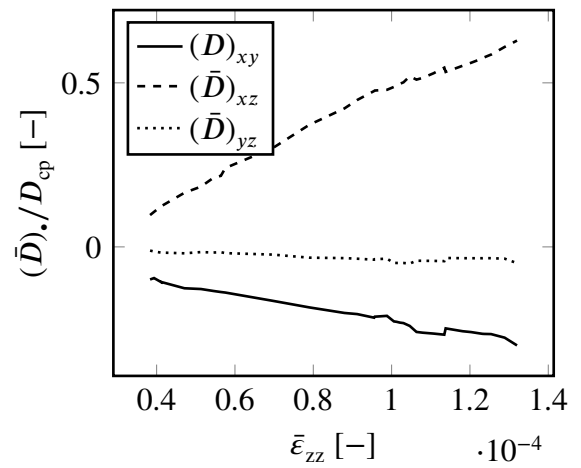
Figure 4.1: Functional requirements for Buildability.

### 4.1 Plots

Plots are preferably done using the package `pgfplots`. Below is an example given. The example also show how to put figures side-by-side in your document using the `\subfloat` command. Open `data.txt` in a text editor and have a look at its structure. The  $\text{\LaTeX}$  document reads the data from the text file and produces a plot. Axes are automatically scaled depending on the data range given in the text file.



(a) Diagonal components of  $\bar{D}$ .



(b) Off-diagonal components of  $\bar{D}$ .

Figure 4.2: Components of the macroscale diffusivity tensor,  $\bar{D}$ , as a function of macroscale strain. Numerical values are normalized with respect to  $D_{cp}$ .

You can cross-reference to each of the figures in this way: Figure 4.2a and Figure 4.2b. You can also plot analytical functions pgfplots as shown in Figure 4.3 below.

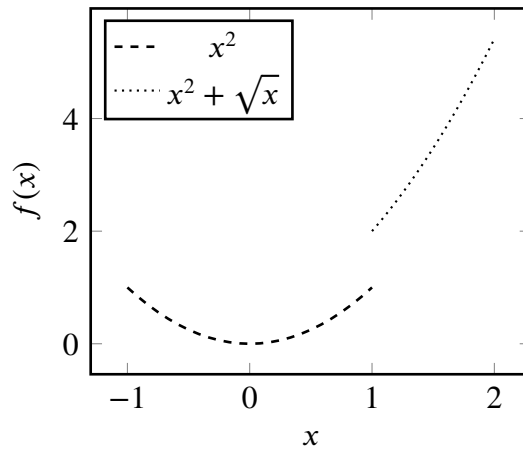


Figure 4.3: Examples of analytical functions.

## 4.2 Tables

Table contents is placed above the table. Vertical lines in tables should be avoided at all cost. Compare the two tables below:

Table 4.1: An ugly table.

| Animal    | Description | Price (\$) |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| gnats     | gram        | \$13.65    |
|           | each        | .01        |
| gnu       | stuffed     | 92.50      |
| emu       |             | 33.33      |
| armadillo | frozen      | 8.99       |

Table 4.2: A beautiful table.

| Item      |             |            |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Animal    | Description | Price (\$) |
| Gnat      | per gram    | 13.65      |
|           | each        | 0.01       |
| Gnu       | stuffed     | 92.50      |
| Emu       | stuffed     | 33.33      |
| Armadillo | frozen      | 8.99       |

Tables 4.1 and 4.2 provide the same information. However, Table 4.2 is much easier to read simply because it is typeset differently. As you can tell, the vertical lines in Table 4.1 do not help the reader in separating the different columns. Notice how the top and bottom horizontal lines in Table 4.2 are thicker than the two other lines in order to mark the beginning and end of the table. The following guidelines apply to tables:

- Avoid vertical lines.
- Minimize the need for horizontal lines.
- Avoid creating boxes around the items in the table.
- Units should be places in the column heading.
- The caption of a table should be printed above the table, as opposed to under (as for figures).

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