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### **Abstract**

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# **List of Abbreviations**

LAH List Abbreviations HereWSF What (it) Stands For

# **Physical Constants**

Speed of Light  $c_0 = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m \, s^{-1}}$  (exact)

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# **List of Symbols**

a distance

P power  $W(J s^{-1})$ 

 $\omega$  angular frequency rad

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### Chapter 1

### Introduction

Although considerable time has passed, Lehman laws of software evolution [1] are still very relevant these days for contemporary corporations delivering software IT solutions. The laws describe the balance between forces driving new developments on one hand, and forces that slow down progress on the other hand.

#### 1.1 Problem statement

Companies that apply the Normalized Systems Theory research into their products are primarily using Java EE as a programming language. The company NSX for example has implemented their generation tools, modelling suite (Prime Radiant) and expander using this programming language. Java EE is still a very popular programming language for enterprise-, and IT organizations. Many software solutions are created and maintained using this programming language. The Normalized Systems Theorem is not only applicable to Java EE. The principles and design patterns that derive from the Normalized Systems Theorem are in fact applicable for any object-oriented programming languages.

Another example of a popular programming language in enterprise-, and IT organizations is C#. There is however no documented research, or proof of experiences on C# software projects using Normalized Systems Theory with the aspects of integration, expansion and rejuvenation.

### 1.2 Research questions

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## Theoretical background

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# Research and design approach

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### Appendix A

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

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\hypersetup{citecolor=green}, or

\hypersetup{allcolor=blue}.

If you want to completely hide the links, you can use:

\hypersetup{allcolors=.}, or even better:

\hypersetup{hidelinks}.

If you want to have obvious links in the PDF but not the printed text, use:

\hypersetup{colorlinks=false}.

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