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ABSTRACT

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This document aims to get you started typesetting your thesis or dissertation in LaTeX. It serves both as a sample and as the documentation for this package. You may replace this text with your abstract.

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DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this thesis to my dog fluffy.

Chapter 1

Introduction

Thank you for downloading the Colorado State University (CSU) LaTeX document class and template for theses and dissertations. The goal of this document is to get you started writing and typesetting your thesis in LaTeX. This document serves both as a guide for using this package and as a sample template to get you started. After reading over this guide, please see the source code for this file to get started.

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Chapter 2

The Thesis Document Class

This package includes a LaTeX document class called *thesis.cls*, which extends the standard *book.cls* that is included with most LaTeX distributions. Most of the features that work in *book.cls* will also work in *thesis.cls*; however, the setup of the title and other preliminary pages and various aspects of the document's formatting have been modified. Also, *thesis.cls* provides a few extra commands that may be useful.

2.1 Required Packages

2.2 Document Class Options

The *thesis.cls* document class also provides a number of options that can be specified when the class is loaded. The following class options are supported:

- **bachelor** This sets the formatting style to be suitable for an undergraduate Honor's Thesis.
- **master** This sets the formatting style to be appropriate for a graduate Master's Thesis.
- **doctor** This sets the formatting style to be appropriate for a graduate PhD Dissertation.
- **nopdf** This prevents the use of features that are specific to pdf output formats. Specify this option if you are using a different format, such as PostScript or DVI.
- **subfigure** This enables compatibility with the *subfigure* package. Note that *subfigure* is now depreciated in favor of the *subfig* package, which is supported by default.

In addition to the above options, *thesis.cls* supports all of the options supported by *book.cls*. We recommend, however, that you double check the Graduate School's formatting guidelines before changing any of the options from *book.cls*.

2.3 Preliminary Pages

A number of commands are provided by *thesis.cls* to create the various preliminary pages that must be included in your thesis, e.g, title page, copyright page, abstract, table of contents, et cetra. The following commands provide information to *thesis.cls* about the contents of your preliminary pages and should be specified before `\begin{document}`.

- **\title** This command takes a single argument giving the title of your thesis.
- **\author** This command takes a single argument giving the name of the author.
- **\email** This command takes a single argument giving the author's email address.
- **\department** This command takes a single argument giving the name of the author's department, e.g., Department of Computer Science.
- **\semester** This command takes a single argument giving the semester during which the thesis will be defended, e.g., Summer 2017.
- **\advisor** This command takes a single argument giving the name of the author's advisor, do not include Dr. or Professor.
- **\coadvisor** This is an optional command that takes a single argument specifying the author's co-advisor. Omit this command if you don't have a co-advisor.
- **\committee** This command takes a single argument giving the name of a member of the author's committee. Use this command repeatedly to specify additional committee members.
- **\mycopyright** This command takes a single argument giving the text to display on the copyright page. Ask the graduate school for more information on choosing the copyright that is right for you.
- **\abstract** This command takes a single argument giving the text to display on the abstract page.

- **\acknowledgements** This command takes a single argument giving the text to display on the acknowledgements page.

After you have finished your preamble and specified `\begin{document}`, the following commands can be used to actually insert each preliminary page:

- **\maketitle** Makes the title page.
- **\makemycopyright** Makes the copyright page.
- **\makeabstract** Makes the abstract page.
- **\makeacknowledgements** Makes the acknowledgements page.
- **\tableofcontents** Makes the table of contents.
- **\listoftables** Makes the list of tables (optional).
- **\listoffigures** Makes the list of figures (optional).

The source code of this document also provides an example of how to add your own preliminary pages, such as a dedication or list of symbols.

2.4 Front, Main, Back and Appendix Regions

Please note that *thesis.cls* requires you to denote the various regions of your document using the same conventions as *book.cls*. The following command denote the beginning of each corresponding region:

- **\frontmatter** This command denotes the beginning of the preliminary pages, such as the title page, copyright page, table of contents, et cetra.
- **\mainmatter** This command denotes the beginning of the main thesis text. This is where you will write the bulk of your thesis.

- **\appendix** This command denotes the beginning of any appendices that you may wish to add. Appendices are created just like chapters but are labeled differently.

- **\backmatter** This command denotes the beginning of unnumbered supplementary material. Notably, this includes your bibliography.

Chapter 3

Figures, Tables and Floats, Oh My!

3.1 Figures

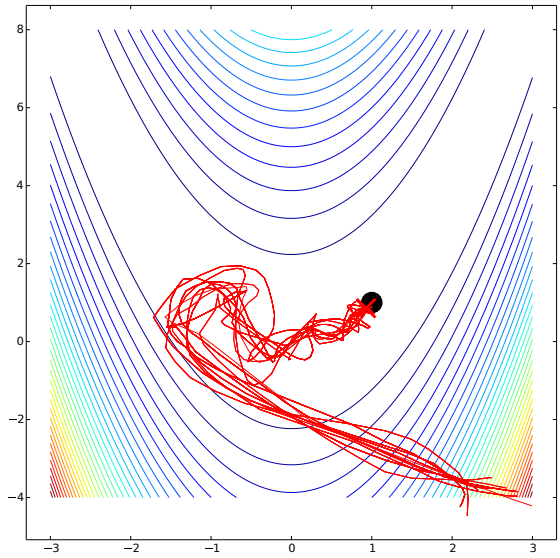
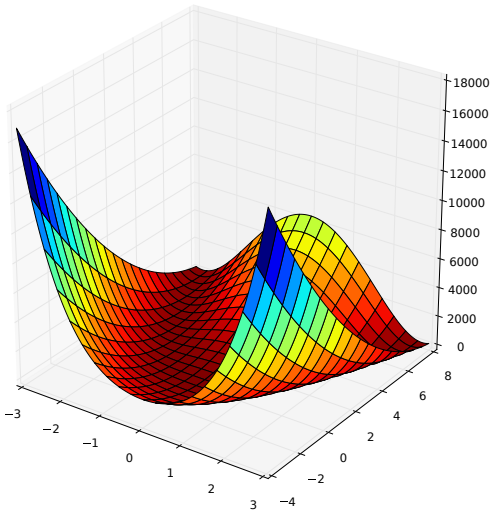


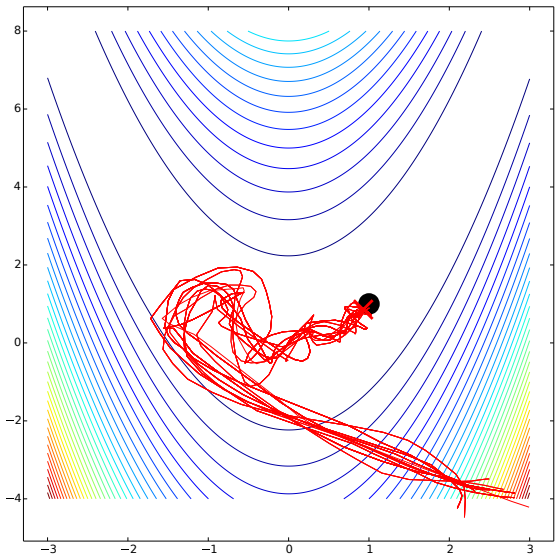
Figure 3.1: A particle swarm optimizing the Rosenbrock banana function.

3.1 Subfigures

3.2 Sideways Pages

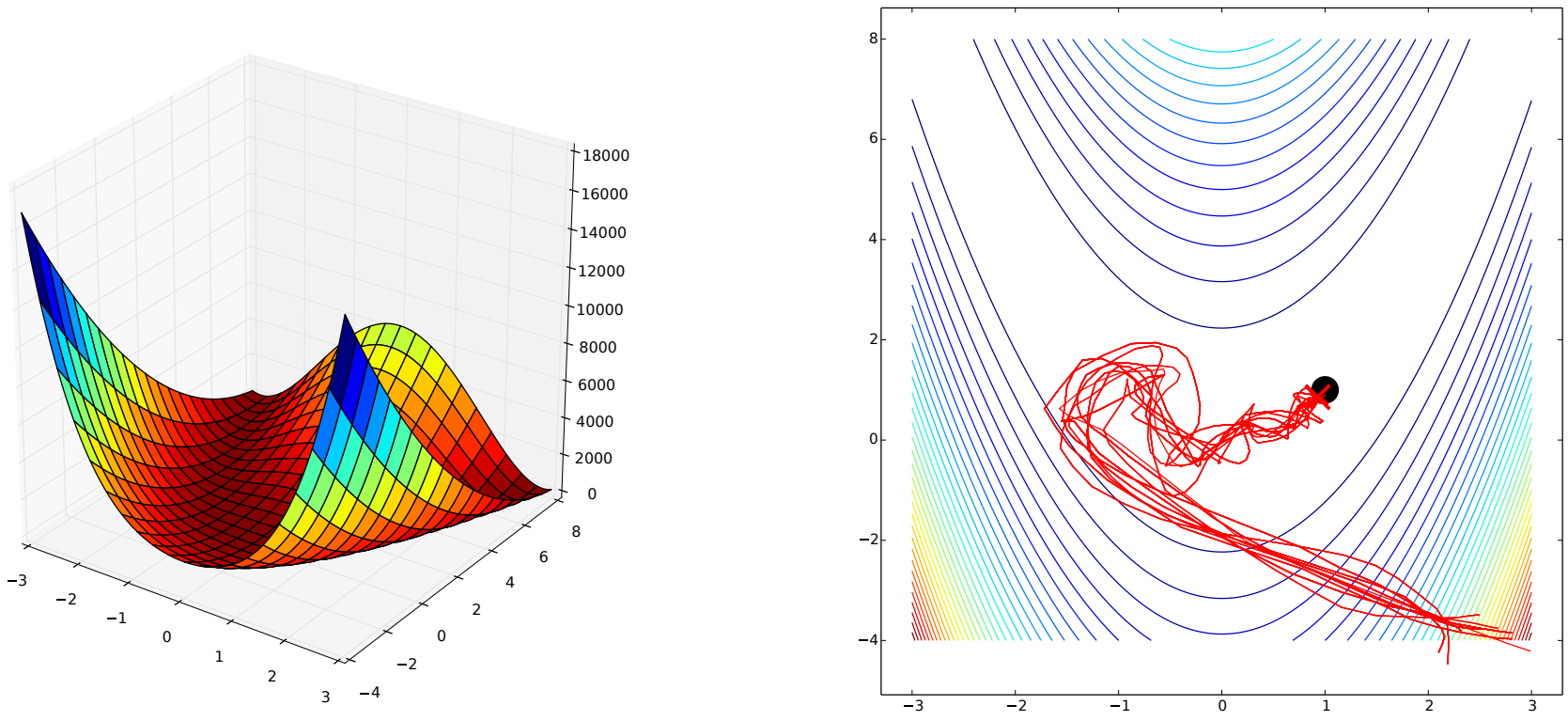


(a) The Rosenbrock banana function.



(b) Path of the particles.

Figure 3.2: Using PSO to optimize the Rosenbrock banana function. (a) The function to optimize. (b) The path of the particles as they find the global minima.



(a) The Rosenbrock banana function.

(b) Path of the particles.

Figure 3.3: Using PSO to optimize the Rosenbrock banana function. (a) The function to optimize. (b) The path of the particles as they find the global minima.

3.3 Tables

Table 3.1: Sample table. Caption goes above the table.

Data-A	Data-B	Data-C	Data-D
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0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Mean	0.5	0.5	0.5

We can reference Table 3.1 like this.

3.4 Equations

Equations are the same as they are in most other LaTeX documents. For example,

$$\mathbf{z}(t) = \phi(\mathbf{H}\bar{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{S}\mathbf{z}(t-1)), \tag{3.1}$$

where $\mathbf{z}(t)$ is the output of some function at time t. We typically refer to equations as something like (3.1).

Chapter 4

References

4.1 Citation

4.2 Footnotes

4.3 Bibliography

Let's cite a bunch of things [1–5].

Chapter 5

Formatting Tips and Tricks

Appendix A

A Bunch of Cryptic Text

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