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# Executive summary

Title of Project
Objectives
What is current practice and what are its limitations?
What is new in this project?
If the project is successful, how will it make a difference?
What are the risks to the project being a success? Why is it expected to be successful?
What contributions have/will other students made/make?
Which aspects of the project will carry on after completion and why?
What arrangements have been/will be made to expedite continuation?

# Acknowledgements

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## List of symbols

#### Constants

 $L_0 = 300 \, \text{mm}$ 

#### Variables

$Re_{\mathrm{D}}$	Reynolds number (diameter)	
x	Coordinate	[m]
$\ddot{x}$	Acceleration	$[\mathrm{m/s^2}$
$\theta$	Rotation angle	[rad]
au	Moment	$[N \cdot m]$

#### **Vectors and Tensors**

 $\overrightarrow{v}$  Physical vector, see equation ...

#### Subscripts

- a Adiabatic
- a Coordinate

#### Abreviations

DEM Discrete Element Method

FEA Finite Element Analysis

## Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

Starting from the big picture, gradually narrow focus down to this project and where this report fits in. Hello world.

### 1.2 Objectives

The objectives of the project (in some cases the objectives of the report). If necessary describe limitations to the scope.

#### 1.3 Motivation

Why this specific project/report is worthwhile.

## Literature review

#### 2.1 Discrete element method

The Discrete Element Method (DEM) analysis (Cundall and Strack, 1979) uses spherical objects. Lin and Ng (1997) developed a DEM model for ellipsoids.

## Content chapter

Unless the chapter heading already makes it clear, an introductory paragraph that explains how this chapter contributes to the objectives of the report/project.

#### 3.1 Heading level 2

#### 3.1.1 Heading level 3

#### 3.1.1.1 Deepest heading, only if you cannot do without it

**Equations:** An equation must read like part of the text. The solution of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  given by the following expression (note the full stop after the equation to indicate the end of the sentence):

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2b}. (3.1)$$

In other cases the equation is in the middle of the sentence. Then the paragraph following the equation should start with a small letter. Euler's identity is

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0, (3.2)$$

where e is Euler's number, the base of natural logarithms.

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A1	594	841
A2	420	594
A3	297	420
A 4	210	297

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210

A5

Table 3.1: Standard ISO paper sizes



Figure 3.1: Water plants

## Conclusions

## Appendix A

## Mathematical proofs

#### A.1 Euler's equation

Euler's equation gives the relationship between the trigonometric functions and the complex exponential function.

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \tag{A.1}$$

Inserting  $\theta = \pi$  in (A.1) results in Euler's identity

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0 \tag{A.2}$$

#### A.2 Navier Stokes equation

The Navier-Stokes equations mathematically express momentum balance and conservation of mass for Newtonian fluids. Navier-Stokes equations using tensor notation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \rho u_i \right] = 0 \tag{A.3a}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho u_i) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} [\rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij} - \tau_{ji}] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$
 (A.3b)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho e_0) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ \rho u_j e_0 + u_j p + q_j - u_i \tau_{ij} \right] = 0$$
 (A.3c)

# Appendix B Experimental results

## List of references

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