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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?

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List of symbols

Constants

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

Variables

Re_{D}	Reynolds number (diameter)	
x	Coordinate	[m]
\ddot{x}	Acceleration	$[\mathrm{m/s^2}$
θ	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 Background

The advantage of the [[Jet-Tipped Helicopter]] is the omission of the transmission and [[tail rotor]], thus making it more simple and cheaper to produce. The decreased weight allows it to have a larger payload. No need for a high-speed gear boxes, clutches, transmission shafts, oil system w/ tanks...

2.2 Objectives

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Literature review

3.1 Discrete element method

The Discrete Element Method (DEM) analysis (?) uses spherical objects. ? 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.

4.1 Heading level 2

4.1.1 Heading level 3

4.1.1.1 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):

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2b}. (4.1)$$

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

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0, (4.2)$$

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

The amsmath has a wealth of structure and information on formatting of mathematical equations.

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A1	594	841

420

297

210

148

594

420

297

210

A2

A3

A4

A5

Table 4.1: Standard ISO paper sizes $\frac{1}{2}$



Figure 4.1: 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