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**SDG 7** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

**SDG 8** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

SDG	Target	Contribution	Performance Indicators and Metrics
7	7.1	Enhancing the efficiency of SCADA systems improves the reliability and performance of solar energy production, supporting universal access to clean and affordable energy.	Percentage of solar plants with ...
	7.2	Improved management of solar plants increases operational efficiency and reliability, contributing to a higher share of renewable energy in the energy mix.	Increase in renewable energy share ...
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# List of Acronyms

**AI** Artificial Intelligence

**FEUP** Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto

**GPU** Graphics Processing Unit

**ML** Machine Learning

**NLP** Natural Language Processing

**SDG** Sustainable Development Goals

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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This first chapter illustrates the use of citations and references.

### 1.1 Section Example

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<sup>1</sup>Example of a footnote.

## 2.3 Summary

Aliquam erat volutpat. Nunc pede ipsum, porttitor eu, bibendum non, bibendum nec, nisl. Maecenas eget mauris. Nullam pulvinar. Curabitur rutrum commodo est. Nam sapien pede, interdum eu, accumsan ultrices, venenatis sit amet, tellus. Praesent ac ante bibendum enim varius suscipit. Donec enim. Proin nisi. Quisque libero turpis, varius ut, elementum vel, pulvinar sed, nunc.

# Chapter 3

## Chapter WITH Examples

Maecenas eleifend facilisis leo. Vestibulum et mi. Aliquam posuere, ante non tristique consectetur, dui elit scelerisque augue, eu vehicula nibh nisi ac est. Suspendisse elementum sodales felis. Nullam laoreet fermentum urna.

### 3.1 Introduction

Pellentesque rutrum, sapien at viverra facilisis<sup>1,2</sup>:

$$CIF_1 : \quad F_0^j(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{F_0^j(z)}{z-a} dz \quad (3.1)$$

$$CIF_2 : \quad F_1^j(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{F_0^j(x)}{x-a} dx \quad (3.2)$$

Equação 3.2 lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse tincidunt viverra elit. Donec tempus vulputate mauris. Donec arcu. Vestibulum condimentum porta justo. Curabitur ornare tincidunt lacus. Curabitur ac massa vel ante tincidunt placerat. Cras vehicula semper elit. Curabitur gravida, est a elementum suscipit, est eros ullamcorper quam, sed cursus velit velit tempor neque. Duis tempor condimentum ante. Nam sollicitudin. Vestibulum adipiscing, orci eu tempor dapibus, risus sapien porta metus, et cursus leo metus eget nibh.

Pellentesque rutrum, sapien at viverra facilisis, metus eros blandit sem, quis dictum erat metus eget erat. Vivamus malesuada dapibus nulla. Maecenas nec purus. Suspendisse auctor mattis augue. Phasellus enim nisi, iaculis sit amet, pellentesque a, iaculis in, dui. Integer risus.

Curabitur ac massa vel ante tincidunt placerat. Curabitur gravida, est cras vehicula semper elit a elementum suscipit, est eros ullamcorper quam, sed cursus velit velit tempor neque. Duis tempor condimentum ante. Nam sollicitudin. Vestibulum adipiscing, orci eu tempor dapibus, risus sapien porta metus, et cursus leo metus eget nibh.

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<sup>1</sup><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equation>

<sup>2</sup>[https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Mathematical\\_expressions](https://www.overleaf.com/learn/latex/Mathematical_expressions)

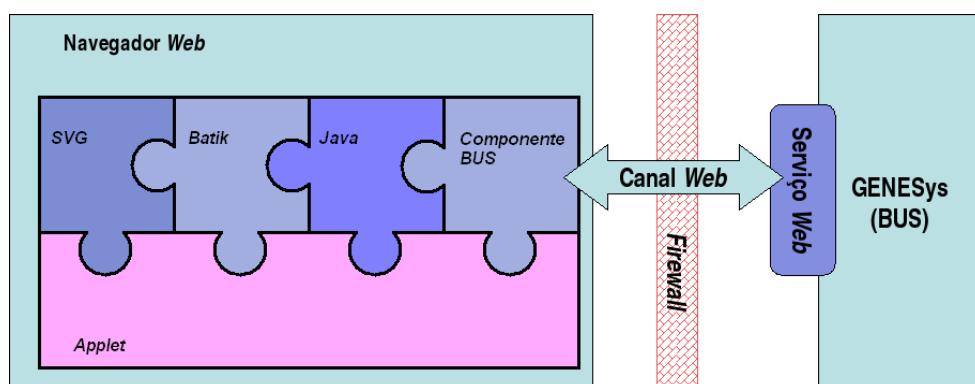


Figure 3.1: A figure, caption below

## 3.2 Section Example

Curabitur ac massa vel ante tincidunt placerat [16]:

- **Components** — Suspendisse auctor mattis augue *push*;
- **Praesent** — Sit amet sem maecenas eleifend facilisis leo;
- **Pellentesque** — Habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus.

### 3.2.1 Subsection Example — Figures

Suspendisse elementum sodales felis Figure 3.1 on page 8 is a floating figure<sup>3</sup>.

Loren ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Praesent sit amet sem. Maecenas eleifend facilisis leo. Vestibulum et mi. Aliquam posuere, ante non tristique consectetur, dui elit scelerisque augue, eu vehicula nibh nisi ac est. Nullam laoreet fermentum urna.

Duis eget diam. In est justo, tristique in, lacinia vel, feugiat eget, quam. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Fusce feugiat, elit ac placerat fermentum, augue nisl ultricies eros, id fringilla enim sapien eu felis. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Sed dolor mi, porttitor quis, condimentum sed, luctus in.

### 3.2.2 Subsection Example — Tables

Suspendisse elementum sodales felis Table 3.1 is a floating table.

Loren ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Praesent sit amet sem. Maecenas eleifend facilisis leo. Vestibulum et mi. Aliquam posuere, ante non tristique consectetur, dui elit scelerisque augue, eu vehicula nibh nisi ac est. Suspendisse elementum sodales felis. Nullam laoreet fermentum urna.

Duis eget diam. In est justo, tristique in, lacinia vel, feugiat eget, quam. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Fusce feugiat, elit ac

<sup>3</sup><https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/381426/advantage-of-floating-figures>

Table 3.1: A table, caption on top

Iteration $k$ de $f(x_n)$				comments
$k$	$x_1^k$	$x_2^k$	$x_3^k$	
0	-0.3	0.6	0.7	-
1	0.47102965	0.04883157	-0.53345964	$\delta < \varepsilon$
2	0.49988691	0.00228830	-0.52246185	$\delta < \varepsilon$
3	0.49999976	0.00005380	-0.523656	$N$
4	0.5	0.00000307	-0.52359743	
:	:	..	:	
7	0.5	0.0	<b>-0.52359878</b>	$\delta < 10^{-8}$

placerat fermentum, augue nisl ultricies eros, id fringilla enim sapien eu felis. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Sed dolor mi, porttitor quis, condimentum sed, luctus in.

### 3.2.3 Subsection Example — SI

Always use the `siunitx` package to write values, units, etc. according to the International System of Units convention rules and style conventions (see <https://physics.nist.gov/cuu/Units/checklist.html>).

For example: 50 kg, 15 °C, 20.01 m s<sup>-1</sup>, 120 kB s<sup>-1</sup>, 34 %, 289 300.00 €, 10 245.450 234.

Table 3.2 serves to exemplify the alignment in the columns with numbers, and has nothing to do with any numerical data associated with FEUP’s resources and investments in 2025.

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Duis eget diam. In est justo, tristique in, lacinia vel, feugiat eget, quam. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Fusce feugiat, elit ac placerat fermentum, augue nisl ultricies eros, id fringilla enim sapien eu felis. Vestibulum ante

Table 3.2: Physical Resources of FEUP [3].

Some Values
2.3456
34.2345
-6.7835
90.473
5642.5
$1.2 \times 10^3$
$10^4$

ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Sed dolor mi, porttitor quis, condimentum sed, luctus in<sup>4</sup>.

### 3.2.4 Subsection Example — Acronyms

This section shows how to use the acronyms Artificial Intelligence (**AI**) and Machine Learning (**ML**). Later we can simply refer to **AI** or **ML** without expansion.

In modern technology, Natural Language Processing (**NLP**) plays a crucial role in virtual assistants and chatbots. We also rely on Graphics Processing Unit (**GPU**) hardware for deep learning models.

#### 3.2.4.1 Special use in titles as **FEUP**

Acronyms can also be made plural: **GPUs** are widely used in high-performance computing. Possessive forms are supported too: **AI**'s impact on society is profound at Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (**FEUP**).

## 3.3 Summary

Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Fusce feugiat, elit ac placerat fermentum, augue nisl ultricies eros, id fringilla enim sapien eu felis. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Sed dolor mi, porttitor quis, condimentum sed, luctus in.

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<sup>4</sup>The `siunitx` package Manual is available at <https://ctan.org/pkg/siunitx>.

# **Chapter 4**

## **Another chapter**

Integer nec quam. Sed fermentum. Nunc vitae leo. Etiam sit amet quam. Nunc vestibulum massa in mauris. Duis eget nulla.

### **4.1 Section Example**

Fusce ultricies arcu eu nibh volutpat feugiat. Maecenas urna pede, commodo quis, porta eu, bibendum elementum, pede.

### **4.2 Section Example**

Sed eros massa, molestie eget, mattis non, rutrum ac, magna. Duis dui. Maecenas eget tortor ut dolor semper mattis. Maecenas auctor, tellus et ultricies tempor, elit est placerat lacus, in posuere mauris lorem et arcu.

#### **4.2.1 Subsection Example**

Nulla nec eros et pede vehicula aliquam. Aenean sodales pede vel ante. Fusce sollicitudin sodales lacus. Maecenas justo mauris, adipiscing vitae, ornare quis, convallis nec, eros.

#### **4.2.2 Subsection Example**

Pellentesque pulvinar fringilla dolor. In sit amet pede. Proin orci justo, semper vel, vulputate quis, convallis ac, nulla. Nulla at justo. Mauris feugiat dolor. Etiam posuere fermentum eros. Morbi nisl ipsum, tempus id, ornare quis, mattis id, dolor. Aenean molestie metus suscipit dolor. Aliquam id lectus sed nisl lobortis rhoncus. Curabitur vitae diam sed sem aliquet tempus. Sed scelerisque nisi nec sem.

## 4.3 Section Example

Sed eros massa, molestie eget, mattis non, rutrum ac, magna. Duis dui. Maecenas eget tortor ut dolor semper mattis. Maecenas auctor, tellus et ultricies tempor, elit est placerat lacus, in posuere mauris lorem et arcu.

### 4.3.1 Subsection Example

Nulla nec eros et pede vehicula aliquam. Aenean sodales pede vel ante. Fusce sollicitudin sodales lacus. Maecenas justo mauris, adipiscing vitae, ornare quis, convallis nec, eros.

### 4.3.2 Subsection Example

Khakipoor, Khani, and Karimian [6] and Liu et al. [8] aliquam id lectus sed nisl lobortis rhoncus. Curabitur vitae diam sed sem aliquet tempus. Sed scelerisque nisi nec sem.

## 4.4 Section Example

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### 4.4.1 Subsection Example

Nulla nec eros et pede vehicula aliquam. Aenean sodales pede vel ante. Fusce sollicitudin sodales lacus. Maecenas justo mauris, adipiscing vitae, ornare quis, convallis nec, eros.

### 4.4.2 Subsection Example

Khakipoor, Khani, and Karimian [6] and Liu et al. [8] aliquam id lectus sed nisl lobortis rhoncus. Curabitur vitae diam sed sem aliquet tempus. Sed scelerisque nisi nec sem scelerisque.

Nulla nec eros et pede vehicula aliquam. Aenean sodales pede vel ante. Fusce sollicitudin sodales lacus. Maecenas justo mauris, adipiscing vitae, ornare quis, convallis nec, eros. Etiam laoreet venenatis ipsum. In tellus odio, eleifend ac, ultrices vel, lobortis sed, nibh. Fusce nunc augue, dictum non, pulvinar sed, consectetur eu, ipsum. Vivamus nec pede.

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# Appendix A

## **Lorem Ipsum**

After the conclusions and bibliographical references, the text used to complete the dissertation is presented in this numbered annex.

### **A.1 What is *Lorem Ipsum*?**

***Lorem Ipsum*** is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. *Lorem Ipsum* has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged. It was popularised in the 1960s with the release of Letraset sheets containing *Lorem Ipsum* passages, and more recently with desktop publishing software like Aldus PageMaker including versions of *Lorem Ipsum* [7].

### **A.2 Where does *Lorem* come from?**

Contrary to popular belief, *Lorem Ipsum* is not simply random text. It has roots in a piece of classical Latin literature from 45 BC, making it over 2000 years old. Richard McClinton, a Latin professor at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, looked up one of the more obscure Latin words, *consecetur*, from a *Lorem Ipsum* passage, and going through the cites of the word in classical literature, discovered the undoubtable source. *Lorem Ipsum* comes from sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 of “*de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum*” (The Extremes of Good and Evil) by Cicero, written in 45 BC. This book is a treatise on the theory of ethics, very popular during the Renaissance. The first line of *Lorem Ipsum*, “*Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...*”, comes from a line in section 1.10.32.

The standard chunk of *Lorem Ipsum* used since the 1500s is reproduced below for those interested. Sections 1.10.32 and 1.10.33 from “*de Finibus Bonorum et Malorum*” by Cicero are also reproduced in their exact original form, accompanied by English versions from the 1914 translation by H. Rackham.

### A.3 Why is *Lorem* used?

It is a long established fact that a reader will be distracted by the readable content of a page when looking at its layout. The point of using  *Lorem Ipsum*  is that it has a more-or-less normal distribution of letters, as opposed to using “Content here, content here”, making it look like readable English. Many desktop publishing packages and web page editors now use  *Lorem Ipsum*  as their default model text, and a search for “ *lorem ipsum* ” will uncover many web sites still in their infancy. Various versions have evolved over the years, sometimes by accident, sometimes on purpose (injected humour and the like).

### A.4 Where can you find examples?

There are many variations of passages of  *Lorem Ipsum*  available, but the majority have suffered alteration in some form, by injected humour, or randomised words which don’t look even slightly believable. If you are going to use a passage of  *Lorem Ipsum* , you need to be sure there isn’t anything embarrassing hidden in the middle of text. All the  *Lorem Ipsum*  generators on the Internet tend to repeat predefined chunks as necessary, making this the first true generator on the Internet. It uses a dictionary of over 200 Latin words, combined with a handful of model sentence structures, to generate  *Lorem Ipsum*  which looks reasonable. The generated  *Lorem Ipsum*  is therefore always free from repetition, injected humour, or non-characteristic words etc.