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Dedication

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Contents

List of Abbreviations

MCP   Master Control Program

NSF   National Science Foundation

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This is the opening of your first chapter. Capture your readers' attention!

1.1 Previous and Related Work

Here's an example section of your first chapter!

Chapter 2

A Content Chapter

Your opening to your second chapter! Let's add some nomenclature now!

2.1 A Block Quotation

This is a section in your second chapter. It contains an example of a block quotation.

> Here is an example of a block quotation.

2.1.1 An Example Table

This is a sub-section of Section 2.1. It contains an example of a single-page table. See Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: The Laws of Robotics

#	Law
0	A robot may not harm humanity, or, by inaction, allow humanity to come to harm.
1	A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.
2	A robot must obey any orders given to it by human beings, except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
3	A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

Yay, as Table 2.1 shows, robots are awesome!
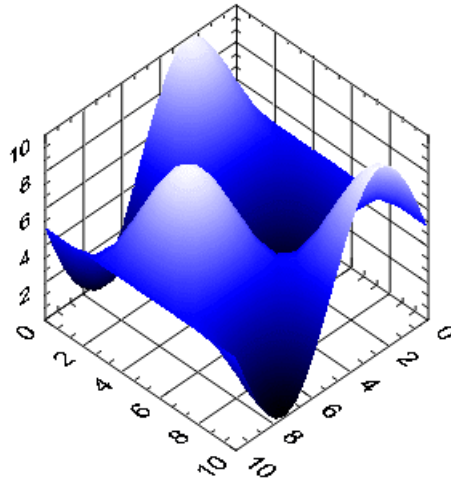
2.1.2   An Example Figure

This section has an example figure in it. See Figure 2.1.

Figure 2.1 is just a random image I found through Google on National Instrument's website [1].

How Deep Can You Go?

This is the deepest you can go in terms of chapters and sections (i.e., you cannot go deeper than a sub-sub-section). By default, these sub-sub-sections do not appear in the table of

Figure 2.1: Oh yes, we love pretty pictures.

contents, and are merely given bold headings in the document itself.

2.1.3 A Long Table

Long tables are rather confusing to use, and consist of many layers of LaTeX packaging and rendering. Try to avoid them as best you can, but if you must use them, here is an example. There are plenty more examples online, of course.

Table 2.2: An example programming API listing using the longtable format.

Command	Data	Description
robot_dance	dance move	Make the robot perform the specified dance move.
robot_talk	text	Make the robot speak the specified text.
		Continued on next page...

Table 2.2 – Continued

Command	Data	Description
robot_hug	target	The robot will seek out the specified target and give it a hug.
robot_sleep	hours	The robot will go to sleep for the specified number of hours.

Table 2.2 extends through a page break, and could even be longer than one page if there was enough information in it. Note how LaTeX reprints the title/caption, and continues the formatting between pages.

Chapter 3

Conclusion

Huzzah! You did some cool stuff and make some awesome contributions.

3.1   Publication List

It is generally customary to include a publication list in your thesis.

- A publication!

- A second publication!

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