Thesis/Dissertation Templates

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Abstract

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1 Preface

1.1 File Description

Simply IATEX the ths.ins file to generate the template files ptotemplate.tex and rpctemplate.tex, along with its two associated files. This documentation file (ths.dtx)can be typeset by running it through IATEX.

1.2 Limitations and Bugs

Added: 2011/11/03 The first page of each individual appendix in a thesis with multiple appendices is not correctly generated in LaTeX. At the moment, this would require generating these pages outside of LaTeX. The associated class file will need revision in order to make these pages generate with the correct formatting.

Added: 2011/10/24 The co-adviser specification does not work as indicated by the original template. The command must have an error in it as the command desires an argument, but when one is provided, it adds the designation co-adviser to the committee memberone.

Added: 2008/01/23, Resolved: 2011/07/12 At present the rpctemplate.tex will not be a function template. This can be developed later on an as needed basis. The intended difference between the two templates is that the ptotemplate is a thesis based on the publication option whereas the rpctemplate is a thesis based on the report class and not based on separately generated publication- formatted manuscripts.

2 Hints for Final Edit Stage

The last stages of editing a thesis often come down to treating widow and orphan lines. The following are hints for addressing these final issues:

- Use \enlargethispage{\baselineskip} command.
- Add a \newpage command to force the start of a new page at a specific point.
- LaTeX has a parameter for 'penalty' for widows and orphans ('club lines' in LaTeX terminology). With the greater penalty LaTeX will try more to avoid widows and orphans. You can try to increase these penalties by putting following commands in your document preamble: \widowpenalty=300\clubpenalty=300. If this does not help, you can

try increasing these values even more, to a maximum of 10000. However, it is not recommended to set this value too high, as setting it to 10000 forbids LaTeX from doing this altogether, which might result in strange behavior.

• Although I have not tested this, Wikipedia suggests it also helps to have rubber band values for the space between paragraphs: \setlength{\parskip}{3ex plus 2ex minus 2ex min

3 Lateral Template for Standard Report Class Thesis

3.1 Using the Template

This template is for a thesis generated as a single report class document.

I have used the chapter and chapter* commands to produce both chapter titles and titles for the frontmatter and backmatter. In my opinion this is the easiest and most transparent method to produce absolutely uniform type and layout. The thesis style files that I received tried to accomplish this using custom defined commands but the result was not satisfactory, in my opinion. The chapter* command produces no numbering, which is in fact true for any of the sectioning commands.

One change which you, as a user, may wish to make is in the relative locations of the files. For LATEX all relative file locations have to be given with respect to the file that will be compiled by LATEXThus, if it is desired to have chapter files in sub-directories of the directory containing the base *.tex file, the include commands will need to be of a form such as \include{subdir/foo.tex}. This same logic also applies to the locations used to specify the *.eps files in each of the chapter's *.tex files.

The contents of template.tex are expected to be rather transparent. The only thing that may be worth further explanation is the use of the include and includeonly commands instead of input. The reason is that the include/includeonly combination allows one to conditionally load the files. This can save time when only one chapter, or portion of the thesis, is begin worked on at a given time. The only danger to this approach is that if a given chapter is not part of the include only list, then its impact on pagination, lists of figures, tables, etc will be frozen. A final run with all of the include files part of of the includeonly list will ensure a complete document.

3.2 Thesis Template

3.2.1 Preamble

```
\doublespacing
  \usepackage{threeparttable}
  \usepackage[final]{graphicx}
  \usepackage{psfrag}
  \usepackage[noprefix]{nomencl}
  \makenomenclature
  \renewcommand{\nomgroup}[1]{
     \label{lem:limit} $$ \left( \frac{\#1}{S} \right) \to \tem \textbf{Subscripts}}{}% $$
  <ps> ... end preamble ...
  \begin{document}
3.2.2 Title Page
  <ps> ... specify: ms or phd ...
  \begin{ThesisTitlePage}{ms}
  <ps> ... title page info ...
  \author{\MakeUppercase{I. M. Author}}
  \thesistitle{THE TITLE OF MY THESIS}
  \department{Mechanical Engineering}
  \degree{Doctor of Philosophy}
  <ps> ... thesis committee ...
  \ThesisAdviser{Galileo}
  <ps> If you have a co-advisor, enter the name in the
  <ps> curly braces below and uncomment.
  <ps> Otherwise, leave commented out.
  <ps>\cothadviser{} % If you have 2 thesis advisers
  \memberone{Newton}
  \membertwo{Copernicus}
  \memberthree{Laplace}
  \memberfour{Fourier}
  \memberfive{}
  <ps> ... Graduation date - NOT your submission date ...
  \graddate{1685}
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\end{ThesisTitlePage}
3.2.3 Copyright, Abstract, and Acknowledgments
  <ps> ... copyright page - true/false ...
  \copyrightyear{1684}
  \ThesisCopyrightPage{true}
  <ps> ... front matter - thesis abstract ...
  \verb|\begin{ThesisAbstract|}|
  This is my abstract.
  \end{ThesisAbstract}
  <ps> ... front matter - thesis acknowledgements ...
  \begin{ThesisAcknowledgment}
  This dissertation would not have been possible if not for the help
  and encouragement of a number of people.
  \end{ThesisAcknowledgment}
3.2.4 Contents, Illustrations, Tables and Symbols
  \begin{ThesisFrontMatter}
  \ttableofcontents
  \listoffigures
  \listoftables
  \listofsymbols
  \end{ThesisFrontMatter}
3.2.5 Body
  \begin{ThesisBody}
  <ps> ... chapter 1 - introduction ...
  \input{intro}
  <ps> ... chapter 2 ...
  \input{chapter}
  \end{ThesisBody}
3.2.6 Appendix
  <ps> ... appendix - specify number of appendix chapters ...
  \begin{ThesisAppendix}{one}
  \input{appendix}
```

3.2.7 Back Matter - references and vita

\end{ThesisAppendix}

```
<ps> ... references - comma separated list of bib files ...
  \newpage\bibliographystyle{plainnat}
  \bibliography{add.bib}
  <ps> ... vita ...
  \begin{Vita}
  This is my vita. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing
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  molestie Aenean pharetra neque et augue scelerisque rutrum.
  Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis semper semper.
  \end{Vita}
  \end{document}
  ⟨/rpc⟩
3.3
     Introduction Template
  (*rpcintro)
   %%<ps> ... introduction ...
  \chapter{Introduction}
  This is my introduction. Figure~\ref{fig:fig00} %
  \begin{figure}[tb]
    \proonup {x}{x}
    \psfrag{y}{$y$}
    \begin{center}
     \verb|\include graphics[width=3.75in]{simple.eps}|
    \end{center}
    \caption{The caption of the figure made extra long so that the
      required spacing in the list of figures is evident.}
  \label{fig:fig00}
  \end{figure}
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  molestie Aenean pharetra neque et augue scelerisque rutrum.
  Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis semper semper.
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⟨/rpcintro⟩

3.4 Chapter Template

 $\psfrag{x}{\$x\$}$

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(*rpcchap)
 %%<ps> ... sample chapter ...
\chapter{Sample Chapter}
\section{Introduction}
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laoreet vitae diam. Nunc dolor. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
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et augue scelerisque rutrum. Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis
semper semper.
% ... formulation ...
\section{Problem Formulation Section Heading Which is Really Long So
It Produces a Two-Line Toc Entry}%
  \label{sec:formulation}
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mauris est, molestie id ultricies at, laoreet vitae diam. Nunc
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molestie Aenean pharetra neque et augue scelerisque rutrum.
Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis semper semper.
\subsection{Governing Equations}
This is my simple equation
\begin{equation}
\delta_i = \sqrt{t/\mathrm{Pe}}
\end{equation}
where $\delta$ is the thermocline
thickness %
\nomenclature[at]{$t$}{time}%
\nomenclature[gd]{$\delta$}{thermocline thickness}%
\nomenclature[si]{\$i\$}{inlet}%
defined previously by \citep{bullwinkle:1990} and \citet{bullwinkle:1991}.
Figure~\ref{fig:fig01} %
\begin{figure}[tb]
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\psfrag{y}{$y$}
  \begin{center}
   \includegraphics[width=3.75in]{simple.eps}
  \end{center}
  \caption{The caption of the figure made extra long so that the
    required spacing in the list of figures is evident.}
\label{fig:fig01}
\end{figure}
and some filler content, followed by Figure~\ref{fig:fig02}. %
\begin{figure}[tb]
  \psfrag{y}{\$y\$}
  \begin{center}
   \includegraphics[width=3.75in]{simple.eps}
  \end{center}
  \caption{The caption of the figure made extra long so that the
    required spacing in the list of figures is evident.}
\label{fig:fig02}
\end{figure}
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scelerisque rutrum. Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis semper
semper.
Finally the tables, Tables~\ref{tbl:tbl01} and \ref{tbl:tbl02} %
\begin{table}[tb]
  \caption{THE CAPTION OF THE TABLE USES CAPITAL LETTERS.}
  \label{tbl:tbl01}
  \begin{center}
  \begin{tabular}{c 1 1}
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\hline
    Example & Time & Cost \\
    \hline
    1 & 12.5 & \$1,000 \\
    2 & 24 & \$2,000 \\
    \hline
    \end{tabular}
    \end{center}
  \end{table}
  should appear in the order of their citation and should
  \begin{table}[tb]
  \begin{threeparttable}
    \caption{THE CAPTION OF THE TABLE USES CAPITAL LETTERS.}
    \label{tbl:tbl02}
    \begin{center}
  \begin{tabular*}{\textwidth}{c 1 1} % or {tabular}
    \hline
    Example & Time\tnote{1} & Cost \
    \hline
    1 & 12.5 & \$1,000 \\
    2 & 24 & \$2,000 \\
    \hline
  \end{tabular*}
  \begin{tablenotes}
    \item [1] The first note.
  \end{tablenotes}
    \end{center}
  \end{threeparttable}
  \end{table}
  generally appear at the top of the page in a final manuscript.
  Journal manuscripts submitted for review should generally have the
  floats appearing at the end of the overall document.
  % ... results ...
  \section{Results and Discussion} \label{sec:results}
  ⟨/rpcchap⟩
3.5 Appendix Chapter Template
  ⟨*rpcappx⟩
   %%<ps> ... sample chapter ...
  \chapter{Appendix}
  %\addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{Appendix}
  \section{Introduction}
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\section{Problem Formulation}% \label{sec:formulation}

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\subsection{Governing Equations}

This is my simple equation \begin{equation} \delta_i = \sqrt{t/\mathrm{Pe}} \end{equation} where \$\delta\$ is the thermocline thickness defined previously by \citep{bullwinkle:1990} and \citet{bullwinkle:1990} and some filler content. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas mauris est, molestie id ultricies at, laoreet vitae diam. Nunc dolor. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nullam nec turpis sed ante molestie mollis sed non eros. Sed ultricies risus sit amet tellus ullamcorper volutpat. Duis semper urna ut nunc vehicula non mattis nibh feugiat. Maecenas mauris est, molestie Aenean pharetra neque et augue scelerisque rutrum. Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis semper semper. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas mauris est, molestie id ultricies at, laoreet vitae diam. Nunc dolor. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nullam nec turpis sed ante molestie mollis sed non eros. Sed ultricies risus sit amet tellus ullamcorper volutpat. Duis semper urna ut nunc vehicula non mattis nibh feugiat. Maecenas mauris est, molestie Aenean pharetra neque et augue scelerisque rutrum. Pellentesque hendrerit tellus at felis semper semper. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur

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4 LaTeX Template for Publication Thesis Option

4.1 Using the Template

The steps in using the Publication Thesis Option template are the following

- 1. In each ppr.tex file, change the class options in the documentclass command to \documentclass[times, thesis] {journal} where journal is the name of the journal the paper formatted for. Once the class options have been changed, re-make the file. This should produce a postscript file with margins and pagination obeying the thesis requirements.
- 2. In each ppr.tex file, add the following command \setcounter{page}{x} immediately following the \begin{document} command, where x is the starting page number for the corresponding paper. Now re-make each of the ppr.tex files. The result should be a thesis body with each of the papers consituting it numbered consecutively.
- 3. Edit the thesis.tex template by entering the correct paper names and so on. Compile the thesis template with the make command. Make sure the pagination for the table of contents entries with the thesis body are correct. Note that in the template, the setcounter command will need to be issued with the correct page number corresponding to each individual paper.
- 4. Add (or uncomment) the \nofiles command to the template immediately preceding the \begin{document} command. This command prevents LATEX from writing any changes to the .toc,.lof,.lot files.
- 5. Add the entire contents from each ppr.lof and ppr.lot to the corresponding template .lof or .lot file, at the appropriate place in these files. Then recompile the template and be sure the list of figures and list of tables entries generated are correct.
- 6. Now, go back to the individual ppr.tex files and add the \tableofcontents command to each and re-make them. Now copy the contents of each of these individual .toc files to the .toc file of the thesis template. Re-make the thesis.

7. Print out the ppr.ps files and the thesis.ps files, put them in order and you have a complete thesis.

4.2 Additional Notes and Hints

- If the bibliography in an individual entry needs to be edited directly, edit the ppr.bbl file but make sure not to re-run the bibtex command because otherwise the changes will be overwritten.
- The nofiles command cannot be used in the individual ppr.tex files since otherwise the nomenclature is not generated.
- In the thesis list of tables and list of illustrations, only an abbreviated caption should appear. This can be accomplished by editing the .lof and .lot files. Preferably, however, it can be accomplished by using the following form of the caption command: \caption[lst_entry] {heading} where lst_entry is the abbreviated entry which is to appear in the list of figures or tables. This can be the first sentence of the extended caption or an even more abbreviated version.
- The individual entries in the list of figures and tables for each paper must be set off by the following \noindent\mbox{PAPER 1\hfill}\nopagebreak. This should be added to the .lot and .lof files.
- The block of entries the .toc must also be set off by a command identical to the above. In addition, this should be preceded by \addvspace{\baselineskip}.
- The list of figures and tables must also have single-spaced entries with doublespacing between the entries. A way to accomplish this is to put the \singlespacing command as the second line of the .lot and .lof files and add, immediately in front of each contentsline command, the following: \addvspace{\baselineskip}. This same command will need to be added in front of each of the above Paper x commands so that there is a blank line between the last entry of one paper and the line that says Paper x+1.
- The entries in the table of contents must also be single spaced for each entry and double-spaced between. However, it is easier to just let the table of contents be double-spaced and then put an individual table of contents inside a singlespacing environment, if it requires more than one line.

4.3 Thesis Template

4.3.1 Preamble

The preamble is ended by the \begin{document} command.

```
\*pto\
<ps> -*- mode: LaTeX -*-
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```
<ps> ... preamble ...
       \documentclass[times,12pt,titlepage]{mstthesis}
       \doublespacing
       \usepackage{fancyhdr}
       \pagestyle{fancy}
       \label{linear_cost} \cfoot{}\rfoot{}
       \renewcommand{\headrulewidth}{Opt}
       \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\mbox{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\command}{\c
       <ps> ... uncomment after editing toc, lof, lot ...
       <ps>\nofiles
       <ps> ... end preamble ...
       \begin{document}
       <ps> ... rcsInfo access to the Revision Control Scheme (RCS) data ...
       \rcsInfo $Id: ths.dtx,v 2.6 2011/11/03 14:24:50 khoman Exp khoman $
4.3.2 Title Page
       <ps> ... specify: ms | phd ...
       \begin{ThesisTitlePage}{ms}
       \author{\MakeUppercase{I. M. Author}}
       \thesistitle{THE TITLE OF MY THESIS}
       \department{Mechanical Engineering}
       \degree{Doctor of Philosophy}
       <ps> ... thesis committee ...
       \ThesisAdviser{Galileo}
       <ps> If you have a co-advisor, enter the name in the
       <ps> curly braces below and uncomment.
       <ps> Otherwise, leave commented out.
       <ps>\cothadviser{} % If you have 2 thesis advisers
       \memberone{Newton}
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\membertwo{Copernicus}

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\memberthree{Laplace}
  \memberfour{Fourier}
  \memberfive{}
  <ps> ... Graduation date. NOT your submission date! ...
  \graddate{1685}
  \end{ThesisTitlePage}
4.3.3 Copyright, Abstract and Acknowledgments
  <ps> ... copyright page - true/false ...
  \copyrightyear{1684}
  \ThesisCopyrightPage{false}
  <ps> ... front matter - publication option - ms/phd...
  \begin{ThesisPublicationOption}{phd}
  This thesis or dissertation has been prepared in the form of three papers.
  \end{ThesisPublicationOption}
  <ps> ... front matter - thesis abstract ...
  \begin{ThesisAbstract}
  This is my abstract.
  \end{ThesisAbstract}
  <ps> ... front matter - acknowledgements ...
  \begin{ThesisAcknowledgment}
  This dissertation would not have been possible if not for the help
  and encouragement of a number of people.
  \end{ThesisAcknowledgment}
       Contents, Illustrations, Tables and Symbols
  <ps> ... toc, lof, and lot (list of symbols in respective papers) ...
  \begin{ThesisFrontMatter}
  \tableofcontents
  \listoffigures
  \listoftables
  \end{ThesisFrontMatter}
4.3.5 Thesis Body
  <ps> ... chapter 1 - introduction ...
  \begin{ThesisBody}
  \input{intro}
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\end{ThesisBody}
<ps> ... thesis publications ...
\begin{ThesisPublications}
\PaperManuscript{1}{MY FIRST PAPER TITLE}
\PaperManuscript{2}{MY SECOND PAPER TITLE}
\PaperManuscript{3}{MY THIRD PAPER TITLE}
\end{ThesisPublications}
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4.3.6 Vita

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