# Hardware Accelerator for the Training of Neural Networks

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### **Abstract**

The goal of the thesis is to  $\dots$ 

### **Preface**

This thesis was prepared at DTU Compute in fulfilment of the requirements for acquiring an M.Sc. in Engineering.

The thesis deals with ...

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#### CHAPTER 1

#### Introduction

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#### 1.1 Project plan

We note that the contents of the project plan is also something we would like to see in the introductory chapter of your thesis. In fact, you can reuse your final project plan (possibly extended) as the introduction. If you prefer to write an introduction from scratch, it is, of course, important that it is consistent with the final project plan.

#### 1.2 The "separate document"

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- original project plan
- possibly revised project plan.
- brief self-evaluation

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### Chapter 2

## Background

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#### CHAPTER 3

### Software Model

#### 3.1 Overview

A general-purpose neural network model was developed to verify the algorithmic soundness of the proposed forward and backward passes.

- 3.2 Testing
- 3.3 Usage

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# Hardware Model and Implementation

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### Appendix A

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