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DT	Delaunay triangulation	. 6
GIS	geographical information system	. 6
TIN	triangular irregular network	.6

1 INTRODUCTION

This is a complete template for the MSc Geomatics thesis. It contains all the parts that are required and is structured in such a way that most/all supervisors expect. Observe that the MSc Geomatics at TU Delft has no formal requirements, how the document looks like (fonts, margins, headers, etc) is entirely up to you. We basically took the template arsclassica (by Lorenzo Pantieri), which is an adaption of the original classicthesis package from André Miede, added the front/back matters (cover page, copyright, abstract, etc.), and gave examples for the insertion of figures, tables and algorithms.

It is not an official template and it is not mandatory to use it.

But we hope it will encourage everyone to use IATEX for writing their thesis, and we also hope that it will *discourage* some from using Word.

If you run into mistakes/problems/issues, please report them on the GitHub page, and if you fix an error, then please submit a pull request.

https://github.com/tudelft3d/MScGeomaticsThesisTemplate.

1.1 HOW TO GET STARTED WITH LATEX?

Basically everything you need to know—from installation to details—is there: http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX

To compile this template, you need a full installation of either:

- MiKTeX (Windows);
- MacTeX (MacOS).
- TeXLive (Linux);

We suggest the following editors:

- TeXnicCenter (Windows);
- TeXShop (MacOS), which is bundled with MacTeX;

but any text editor will do.

1.2 CROSS-REFERENCES

The command autoref can be used for chapters, sections, subsections, figures, tables, etc.

Chapter 1 is what you are currently reading, and its name is INTRODUCTION. Section 1.9 is about pseudo-code, and Section 1.3.1 is about something else. The next chapter (RELATED WORK; TITLE WHICH CAN SPAN MULTIPLE LINES), is on page 7.

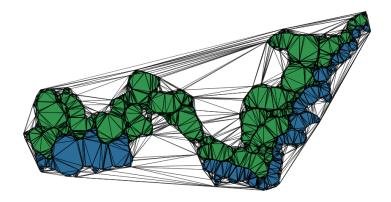


Figure 1.1: One nice figure

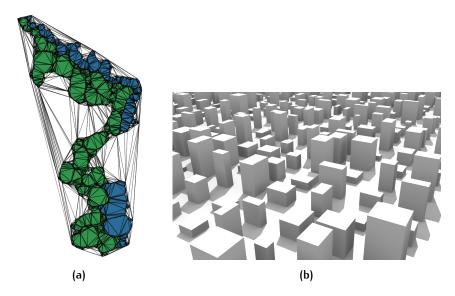


Figure 1.2: Two figures side-by-side. (a) A triangulation of 2 polygons. (b) Something not related at all.

1.3 **FIGURES**

Figures 1.1 is a simple figure. Notice that all figures in your thesis should be referenced to in the main text. The same applies to tables and algorithms.

It is recommended not to force-place your figures (e.g. with commands such as: \newpage or by forcing a figure to be at the top of a page). LATEX usually places the figures automatically rather well. Only if at the end of your thesis you have small problem then can you solve them.

As shown in Figure 1.2, it is possible to have two figures (or more) side by side. You can also refer to a subfigure: see Figure 1.2b.

1.3.1 Figures in PDF are possible and even encouraged!

If you use Adobe Illustrator or Ipe you can make your figures vectorial and save them in PDF.

You include a PDF the same way as you do for a PNG, see Figure 1.3,

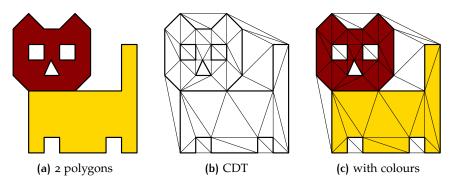


Figure 1.3: Three PDF figures.

HOW TO ADD REFERENCES? 1.4

References are best handled using BibTEX. See the myreferences.bib file. A good cross-platform reference manager is JabRef.

Descartes [1637] wrote this and that [Voronoi, 1908; Delaunay, 1934]. Instead of citing the whole paper [Delaunay, 1934], it is also possible to cite only the authors (e.g. Delaunay).

FOOTNOTES 1.5

Footnotes are a good way to write text that is not essential for the understanding of the text¹.

1.6 **EQUATIONS**

Equations and variables can be put inline in the text, but also numbered.

Let *S* be a set of points in \mathbb{R}^d . The Voronoi cell of a point $p \in S$, defined \mathcal{V}_p , is the set of points $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ that are closer to p than to any other point in S; that is:

$$\mathcal{V}_p = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid ||x - p|| \le ||x - q||, \ \forall \ q \in S \}.$$
 (1.1)

The union of the Voronoi cells of all generating points $p \in S$ form the Voronoi diagram of S, defined VD(S).

TABLES 1.7

The package booktabs permits you to make nicer tables than the basic ones in LATEX. See for instance Table 1.1.

¹ but please do not overuse them

	3D model		i	input	
	solids	faces	vertices	constraints	
campus	370	4 298	5 970	3 976	
kvz	637	6 549	8 951	13 571	
engelen	1 629	15 870	23 732	15 868	

Table 1.1: Details concerning the datasets used for the experiments.

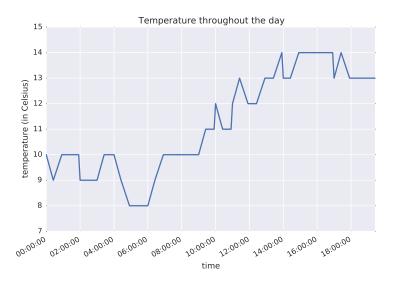


Figure 1.4: A super plot

1.8 PLOTS

The best way is to use matplotlib, or its more beautiful version (seaborn). With these, you can use Python to generate nice PDF plots, such as that in Figure 1.4.

In the folder ./plots/, there is an example of a CSV file of the temperature of Delft, taken somewhere. From this CSV, the plot is generated with the script createplot.py.

1.9 PSEUDO-CODE

Please avoid putting code (Python, C++, Fortran) in your thesis. Small excerpt are probably fine (for some cases), but do not put all the code in an appendix. Instead, put your code somewhere online (e.g. GitHub) and put pseudo-code in your thesis. The package algorithm2e is pretty handy, see for instance the Algorithm 1.1. All your algorithms will be automatically added to the list of algorithms at the begining of the thesis. Observe that you can put labels on certain lines (with) and then reference to them: on line 4 of the Algorithm 1.1 this is happening.

If you want to put some code (or XML for instance), use the package listings, e.g. you can wrap it in a Figure so that it does not span over multiple pages.

```
Algorithm 1.1: WALK (\mathcal{T}, \tau, p)
  Input: A Delaunay tetrahedralization \mathcal{T}, a starting tetrahedron \tau,
            and a query point p
  Output: \tau_r: the tetrahedron in \mathcal{T} containing p
while \tau_r not found do
       for i \leftarrow 0 to 3 do
            \sigma_i \leftarrow \text{get face opposite vertex } i \text{ in } \tau;
3
           if Orient(\sigma_i, p) < 0 then
4
                \tau \leftarrow get neighbouring tetrahedron of \tau incident to \sigma_i;
5
                break;
6
       if i = 3 then
7
            // all the faces of \tau have been tested
8
           return \tau_r = \tau
```

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      <gml:surfaceMember>
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</gml:Solid>
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Figure 1.5: Some GML for a gml:Solid.

1.10 **ACRONYMS**

If you want to have a list of acronyms you use in your thesis, use the acronym package. The first time you speak about geographical information system (GIS), it will be spelled out. Further use, GIS, you'll get the acronym plus a hyperlink to the list in the preambule of the thesis.

Add yours to front/acronyms.tex. Notice that only these used are printed, e.g. Delaunay triangulation (DT) and triangular irregular network (TIN).

MISCELLANEOUS 1.11

In the file mysettings.tex, there are some handy shortcuts. This is the way to properly write these abbreviations, i.e. so that the spacing is correct.

You should use one – for an hyphen between words ('multi-dimensional'), two -- for a range between numbers ('1990-1995'), and three --- for a punctuation in a sentence ('I like—unlike my father—to build multi-dimensional models').

RELATED WORK; TITLE WHICH CAN SPAN MULTIPLE LINES

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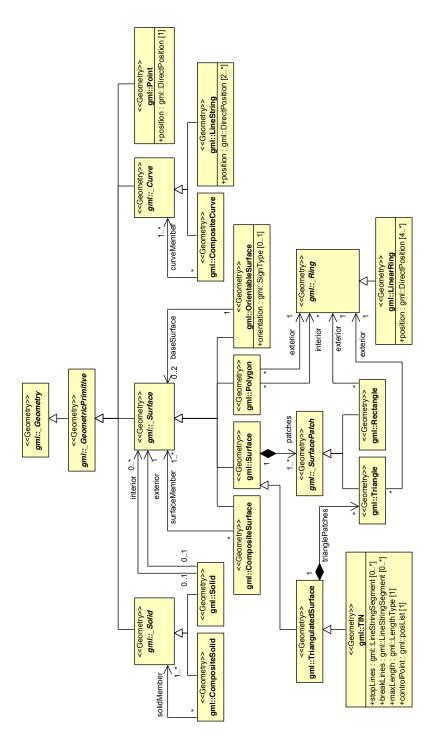


Figure A.1: The UML diagram of CityGML

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