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Abstract

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List of Acronyms

JDK Java Development Kit.

List of Symbols

\mathbb{R} set of real numbers.

Chapter 1

Introduction

We will use this introduction chapter to introduce some formatting guidelines for writing your thesis.

1.1 Citations and Footnotes

Research has found that "this is a direct quotation" (Doe 2100a, p. 1). Doe (2100a, p. 1) found that "this is a direct quotation". On the other hand, if the direct quotation is paraphrased, we don't need the quotes; also we use pp. for multiple, consecutive pages (Doe 2100b, pp. 35-37).

In the above paragraph we used *authoryear* as citation scheme and add a descriptive footnote.¹

1.2 Figures

The Corporate Design section on the FH Aachen website, is rather disappointing. Using the website logo, we get a higher resolution (see figure 1.1) and use this logo for the title page.

¹authoryear complies with the Harvard Reference Style



Figure 1.1: The FH Logo (*FH Aachen Logo* 2016)

1.3 Formulas

Simple formulas can be written in-line, e.g. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$. Formulas, which need to be referenced in the text, should be numbered with chapter number and a continuous, 1 based counter per chapter. Let us assume our findings could be summarized as:

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \quad (1.1)$$

Seeing that our result formula (compare 1.1) is solvable, we determine the solution (see 1.2), though we avoid the automatic numbering for equations that are not referenced by using `\nonumber`:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 5x + 6 &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow (2 + x)(3 + x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2 + x = 0 &\quad \vee \quad 3 + x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = -2 &\quad \vee \quad x = -0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

1.4 Acronyms

When writing a scientific paper we might need to introduce abbreviations. When we want to use an abbreviation for a phrase, we insert the abbreviation in parentheses directly after the first usage of the phrase. We might for example describe used tools in a development process such as the Java Development Kit (JDK) version. Further references to the JDK will be in form of the acronym.

1.5 Tables

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Chapter 2

Foundation

2.1 Gamification and Serious Games

2.2 Distributed Systems

2.3 Secure Multi-Party Computation (SMPC)

Protocols

Frameworks

Differential Privacy

2.4 Wireless network technologies

Wireless Local Area Networks

Wi-Fi/802.11

Wireless Personal Area Networks

Bluetooth

Bluetooth Smart/Bluetooth Low Energy

Wireless Networks in Hospitals

2.5 Case Study: "The Hygiene Games" System

Chapter 3

Research

3.1 Applicability of SMPC Protocols in Decentralised Systems

Analysis of Key Factors: Computing Power, Network Data Rates and Duration of Connection

3.2 Effectiveness of SMPC Protocols in Sparse Networks

Maintaining anonymity

Strategies for Aggregation of Participants in Sparse Networks

3.3 Applicability and Requirements Analysis for the Hygiene Games

Chapter 4

Conclusion

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Appendix A

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