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### **Abstract**

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# Chapter 1

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Contributions of this thesis are:

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## Chapter 2

### Conclusions and further work

2.1 Summary of contributions

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#### **Notational conventions**

```
S = {...}
                            the set S
S \times S'
                            the Cartesian product of S and S'
|S|
                            the cardinality of S
Ø
                            the empty set
\mathbb{R}
                            real numbers
\mathbb{R}^+
                            positive real numbers
\mathbb{R}^k
                            k-dimensional real vector space
\mathbb{Z}
                            integer numbers
\mathbb{Z}^+
                            positive integer numbers
\mathbb{N}
                            non-negative integer numbers
[x, y]
                            inclusive real-number interval between x and y
                            inclusive integer-number interval between x and y
[x..y]
\mathbf{v} = \langle ... \rangle
                            the vector v
\mathbf{M} = [m_{ij}]
                            the matrix M
\mathbf{m}_i^j = \langle e_1, e_2, \dots, e_j \rangle
                            the ordered sequence of length j \in \mathbb{Z}^+, indexed by i \leq j
                            tuple concatenation: \langle 0, 1 \rangle \| \langle 2, 3 \rangle \rightarrow \langle 0, 1, 2, 3 \rangle
                            the symbol denoting undefined
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