

Appendix A: Academic Integrity and Use of Generative AI

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Reflection on the Use of Generative AI

"I acknowledge that I have utilised generative AI tools solely as a supplemental resource during my writing process. In the reflection below, I provide details regarding:

- *How generative AI was used?* It was used to summarise long, complex research papers, as an educational tool to better understand advanced concepts, and to refine some of my original ideas.
- *The extent of its use?* It served as a tool to enhance research efficiency and deepen my understanding of complicated topics.
- *My own role in the final submission?* The final work represents my own original ideas and understanding. The formulation and wording are entirely my own.

I understand that while generative AI can serve as a valuable tool, it does not replace my own intellectual engagement. I accept full responsibility for all content presented and confirm that this submission is a true reflection of my own work."