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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$a_{ij}$	Description of $a_{ij}$
$\mathbf{A}$	State transition matrix of a hidden Markov model
$\alpha$	Blending parameter <i>or</i> scale
$\beta_t(i)$	Backward variable
$\Theta$	Parameter set

## LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional
AAM	Active Appearance Model
ASM	Active Shape Model

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The requirements and explanations presented in the following pages aim to provide guidance to graduate students preparing theses to be submitted to the Institute for Graduate Studies in Science and Engineering at Boğaziçi University (henceforth referred to as ‘the Institute’). These guidelines are not intended, however, as a complete manual for the writing of theses.

Every thesis must comply with grammatical and formatting rules and must possess clarity of expression. The responsibility for such compliance and clarity rests primarily upon the candidate; nevertheless, every thesis should be scrutinized for these qualities by the student’s Thesis Supervisor and the Defense Jury.

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vector3d RFField::actOn(Electron2D& e){
    vector3d Efield = getField(e.pos);           // Calculat
    vector3d F_m = Efield*1E6*eQMratio;         // Calculat
    vector3d acc = (F_m - e.vel*(e.vel*F_m)/(c*c))/e.gamma(); // Calculat
    return acc;
}
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## 2. FORMAT

### 2.1. Character Fonts

Text should be typed in Times, Times New Roman or Computer Modern (standard serif font provided by L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X). The font size must be 12 points in the text including formulas, equations, Table headings, Table and Figure captions. Text appearing in Figures and Tables, as well as the text used in superscripts or subscripts, should be at least 8 points. Footnotes, long biographical quotes and extensive quotations should be 10 points.

### 2.2. Spacing

Spacing of the text material should be 1.5 or, when necessary, integer multiples thereof. The following are exceptions:

- Footnotes: single spacing
- Long biographical quotes: single spacing
- Extensive quotations: single spacing and indented 1 cm relative to the text material.
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- Footnotes: single spacing,
- Long biographical quotes: single spacing,
- Extensive quotations: single spacing and indented 1 cm relative to the text material.

Spacing of figures is given in the ordered list below:

- (i) Last line of a paragraph,
- (ii) One line of empty space,
- (iii) Figure,
- (iv) One line of empty space,
- (v) Figure Caption ,
- (vi) One line of empty space,
- (vii) First line of a new paragraph.

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- (i) Last line of a paragraph,
- (ii) One line of empty space,
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- (v) Table,
- (vi) One line of empty space,
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## 2.4. Margins

Margins of pages should conform to the following specifications:

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- Top margin: 3.5 cm from the top edge of the paper (page numbers must be 2 cm from the top edge of the paper)
- Bottom margin: (at least) 2 cm from the bottom edge of the paper

Figures and Tables should also adhere to these margins. Folded pages will not be accepted unless there is absolutely no other way for the material to be presented.

## 2.5. Pagination

Each page in the thesis should bear a page number except for the title page and the pages on which a Figure or a Table is placed in landscape orientation. Only one side of the paper should be used.

The preliminary section comprising the Title Page, Page of Approval, Dedication Page (if present), Acknowledgements Page (if present) and the other pages in Table 2.1 should be numbered, using lower case Roman numerals (i.e. i, ii, iii, ...). The Title Page counts as page i but the page number is not printed. The preliminary section must follow the sequence shown in Table 2.1. An example of this sequence is provided in Appendix A.

Table 2.1. Pagination Table: Page numbers are given as an example where each part takes only one page.

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(Title Page)	Page i (number does not appear)
(Page of Approval)	Page ii
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Page iv (if present)
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LIST OF TABLES	Page ix (if present)
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LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS	Page xi (if present)

For the remainder of the thesis, Arabic numerals should be used. Each page should be numbered unless there is a full-page landscape Figure or Table present on a page; page numbers are not printed on such pages, but the numbers continue to increment. Page numbers should to be placed two centimeters from the top and the right edges of the pages and they should be in 12 points. Use of suffixes (such as 25a, 25b, etc.) or punctuation (such as a dash or a period) is not permitted in page numbers. The numbering in the main body of the thesis should begin with page 1 and run consecutively to the last page.

## 2.6. Headings

Headings should be in the same font as the rest of the text and should feature no quotation nor punctuation marks other than the period following the Heading number. There may be at most four levels of Headings: Main Headings, Second Headings,



First Subheadings and Second Subheadings. Additionally, special captions to designate Theorems, Corollaries, Lemmas, Definitions, Remarks and Propositions may be deployed.

Headings should be followed by at least one line of text (i.e. Headings should not directly be followed by Tables or Figures).

Table 2.2. Summary of Heading specifications.

Main Headings	centered	capital letters	bold face	14 pt	no period at the end
Second Headings	centered	title case letters	bold face	12 pt	no period at the end

### 2.6.1. Main Headings

Main Headings should be numbered as 1., 2., ..., and they should comply with the following rules:

- Main Headings should begin a new page and should be centered according to Section 2.3. They should be typed in bold face and should be in capital letters and in 14 points. There should be no period at the end of the heading text.
- Main Headings should reflect the content of the text that follows. Main Headings are not to be called as chapters.
- Heading number should be followed by a period and two spaces.
- Main Headings should be separated from the succeeding text or second heading by two empty lines of text.

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- Heading number should be followed by a period and two spaces.
- Second headings should be separated from the preceding text or main heading and succeeding text or first subheading by two empty lines of text.

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First Subheadings should be numbered as 2.1.1., 2.1.2., ..., and they should comply with the following rules:

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- Heading number should be followed by a period and two spaces.
- First Subheadings should be separated from the preceding text or second heading and succeeding text by one empty line of text.

### **2.6.4. Second Subheadings**

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- Heading number should be followed by a period and two spaces.
- Heading text should be followed by a period and the leading text.
- Second Subheadings should be separated from the preceding text or First Subheading by an empty line of text.

### 2.6.5. Special Captions

Special captions may be deployed to initiate Theorems, Lemmas, Propositions, Corollaries and Definitions. Special captions should obey the following rules:

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- Special captions should be on the same line as their leading text, and they should be aligned with the left text margin (with no indent).
- Leading text appearing after a special caption should be in italics and not more than one paragraph.
- Each special caption should be succeeded with a numbering label in the form X.Y, where the first number X indicates the number of the current main heading and the second number Y starts with unity for each main heading and increases sequentially and separately for each caption type. For example, 3.5 would mean the fifth special caption of a certain type appearing under the third main heading (e.g. Theorem 3.5). When the main heading pertains to an Appendix, the first indicator is a letter such as A, B, ... .
- For Theorems, Lemmas and Corollaries, a series of proof or remark blocks may follow. The first proof block should begin with the word *Proof* written in italics and followed by a period; the remaining text of the block and the following blocks are regular type. The last block in a Proof environment should terminate with a  $\square$  at the lower right corner.

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## 2.8. List Items

Lists composed of successive lines of text or paragraphs may, for clarity, be preceded by a bullet (●) or enumerated as (i), (ii), (iii), etc.

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Second level of list items are permitted and they must be preceded by a bullet if the first level items are enumerated; on the other hand, if the first level items are preceded by a bullet, then the second level items must be enumerated.

Third level list items are not allowed.

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Footnotes should be avoided whenever possible. If and when they must be used, they should comply with the following rules.

- Footnote references should be indicated in the text by a superscript Arabic number immediately following the word, phrase or sentence which the footnote concerns.
- Footnotes should be sequentially numbered on each page and in the entire thesis.

- Footnotes should be placed at the bottom of the page on which they are indicated. They should be indented from the left margin of the text by one centimeter and should be separated from the main text by a short horizontal line. Footnotes should be single-spaced and 10 points.

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The references are listed in the bibliography in the order of appearance in the text and they are numbered accordingly using Arabic numerals as 1., 2. ... (this will be referred to as the “enumerated reference list”). The numerical reference of bibliographical material should be indicated in the text by an Arabic numeral in square brackets (for example “[8]”) placed in the text immediately following the name, word, phrase, or sentence which the reference concerns (in some cases, this may be the author’s name). When two bibliographical references are to be cited, they should be separated by a comma (for example “[8,9]”); when three or more consecutive bibliographical references are to be cited, the first and the last should be given, separated by a dash line (for example “[8-12]”, “[6], [8-12], [17]”).

In the References section, references which do not exceed 10 authors must be written openly. ”et al.” expression can only be used when there are more than 10 authors for a reference.

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3. Ang, A.H-S. and W.H. Tang, *Probability Concepts in Engineering*, John Wiley & Sons, New Jersey, 2007.
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- Mathematical expressions, equations and equation arrays should be part of the text and should not be treated as images or floating objects. This means that i) they should be placed with one line spacing between the preceding and following text, ii) if they finish the sentence they should be ended with a full stop (.), iii) if the sentence continues after the mathematical expression it should not have a paragraph indentation or it should not start with a capital letter.
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- Mathematical expressions should be referred to after they appear first and not before. Try to avoid from forward referencing.

This equation template should be followed strictly. You can see detailed examples in the Examples section.

## 2.12. Tables and Figures

All floating items such as graphs, charts, photographs, illustrations and lists should be considered and designated as a Figure or a Table, whichever is appropriate. To ensure acceptable print, all drawings, graphs, illustrations and similar graphical material should be prepared with sufficient resolution. All text in Figures and Tables should be clearly legible with and should appear in at least 8 points.

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All Figures, Tables and their captions should be centered in accordance with Section 2.3. Captions should continue at most for 5 lines. Further explanation should be provided in the main text. Reference to a Figure/Table may come before or after the Figure/Table as long as the reference is clearly indicated and understood. If there are too many consecutive and related Figures/Tables, they should be presented in the appendix.

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When a Table or a Figure is referenced in the text, the reference should include the label and the number with the first letter of the label in capital case (such as “Table 4.5” or “Figure 3.8” - note that no period is placed after the number). A sub-figure may be directly referenced by indicating its label, number and sequence (such as “Figure 3.8a” or “Figure 3.8a and c”).

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All axes of graphs should have titles.

### 3. ARRANGEMENT

#### 3.1. Title Page

The Title Page is the first page of the thesis. Please refer to the example for all pertinent details, including proper scaling and positioning. In particular,

- Page number should not be printed on the Title Page (whose page number is i).
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- The submission requirement (“[...] of the requirements for the degree of Master of Science” or “[...] of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy”) should be specified.
- The name of the graduate program enrolled to and the year in which the thesis is approved should appear at the bottom of the Title Page.

#### 3.2. Approval Page

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should be left beside each name.

The date at the bottom of the Approval Page is the date at which the thesis is approved by the Defense Jury.

### **3.3. Dedication**

Dedication is rare and it should be thought of as an honorific statement to explicitly recognize someone who has provided exceptional support to the author, especially in the completion of the thesis. The Dedication Page should come right after the Approval Page. Dedications should be simple phrases (such as ‘To my mother.’), in English, and placed at the lower right corner of the page.

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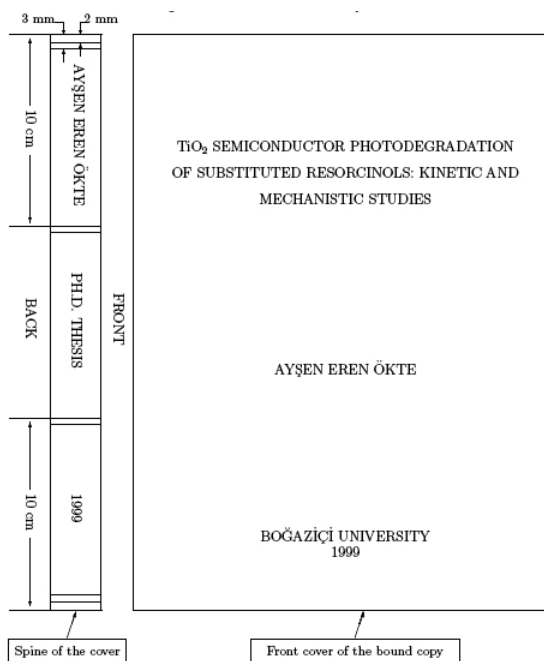


Figure 6.1. FBE Booklet.

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Figure 6.2. Sample Figure.



Figure 6.3. Sample Figure (cont.).

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**Good Equation Example 1:**

“Notice that the spectral efficiency of the system is  $R = n + m = \log_2(NM)$  bits per channel use (bpcu). At each transmission instant, each set of  $n + m$  bits is split into groups of  $n$  and  $m$  bits.” (Because the letters  $N$ ,  $M$ ,  $n$ , and  $m$  are used to denote some mathematical entities they are written in the math environment.)

**Good Equation Example 2:** The received signal is expressed as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu} \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the  $N_r \times 1$  dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

**Good Equation Example 3:** The received signal is expressed as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu}. \quad (6.2)$$

In this expression,  $\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the  $N_r \times 1$  dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

**Good Equation Example 4 (Equation Group):** Notice that under the signal model presented in the previous section,  $\mathbf{z}$  forms a zero-mean proper complex Gaussian random vector with the mean vector,  $\mathbf{m}_z$ , that can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m}_z &= \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{z}] = \sqrt{\frac{\rho K}{K+1}} (\bar{\mathbf{h}}_u \psi_u X_v - \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\hat{u}} \psi_{\hat{u}} X_{\hat{v}}) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\rho K}{K+1}} (\bar{\mathbf{h}}_u a_u X_v e^{j\theta_u} - \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{\hat{u}} a_{\hat{u}} X_{\hat{v}} e^{j\theta_{\hat{u}}}) \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

and the covariance matrix,  $\Sigma_{\mathbf{z}}$ , that can be computed as

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\rho\gamma(u, \hat{u}, v, \hat{v}, \psi_u, \psi_{\hat{u}})\Sigma_r}{K+1} \quad (6.4)$$

where  $\rho$  and  $\Sigma_r$  are as defined before.

### Good Equation Example 5:

The SINR for the users in  $\hat{U}_1$ , the SNR for the users in  $U_2$  on each subcarrier  $n$  and the SNR for the remaining users in  $\tilde{U}_1$  on each subcarrier  $k$  can be written as

$$I_{\hat{U}_1}^{(n)} = \frac{P_n|h_n|^2}{P_{N+n}|h_{N+n}|^2 + \sigma^2} = \frac{P_t|g_n|^2}{\epsilon P_t|g_{N+n}|^2 + \sigma^2} \quad (6.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{U_2}^{(n)} &= \frac{P_{N+n}|h_{N+n}|^2}{P_n|a_n - \hat{a}_n|^2|h_n|^2 + \sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{\epsilon P_t|g_{N+n}|^2}{P_t|a_n - \hat{a}_n|^2|g_n|^2 + \sigma^2} \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

$$I_{\tilde{U}_1}^{(k)} = \frac{P_k|h_k|^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{P_t|g_k|^2}{\sigma^2} \quad (6.7)$$

respectively, where  $n \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ ,  $k \in \{M+1, \dots, N\}$ .

**Bad Equation Example 1:** (Extra space between the text and the mathematical expressions.)

The received signal is expressed as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu} \quad (6.8)$$

where  $\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the  $N_r \times 1$

dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

**Bad Equation Example 2:** (Paragraph indent and/or capital letter use after an equation despite the fact that the sentence is continued.)

The received signal is expressed as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu} \quad (6.9)$$

Where  $\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the  $N_r \times 1$  dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

**Bad Equation Example 3:** (Equation appearing as a floating object instead being attached to a sentence.)

The received signal is expressed as follows:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu} \quad (6.10)$$

In this expression,  $\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the  $N_r \times 1$  dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

**Bad Equation Example 4:** (Spacing)

The SINR for the users in  $\hat{U}_1$ , the SNR for the users in  $U_2$  on each subcarrier  $n$  and the SNR for the remaining users in  $\tilde{U}_1$  on each subcarrier  $k$  can be written as

$$\Gamma_{\hat{U}_1}^{(n)} = \frac{P_n |h_n|^2}{P_{N+n} |h_{N+n}|^2 + \sigma^2} = \frac{P_t |g_n|^2}{\epsilon P_t |g_{N+n}|^2 + \sigma^2} \quad (6.11)$$

$$\Gamma_{U_2}^{(n)} = \frac{P_{N+n} |h_{N+n}|^2}{P_n |a_n - \hat{a}_n|^2 |h_n|^2 + \sigma^2} = \frac{\epsilon P_t |g_{N+n}|^2}{P_t |a_n - \hat{a}_n|^2 |g_n|^2 + \sigma^2} \quad (6.12)$$

$$\Gamma_{\tilde{U}_1}^{(k)} = \frac{P_k |h_k|^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{P_t |g_k|^2}{\sigma^2} \quad (6.13)$$

respectively, where  $n \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ ,  $k \in \{M+1, \dots, N\}$ .

#### **Bad Equation Example 5:** (Forward Referencing)

The received signal is expressed as in Equation (6.14) given below:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu}. \quad (6.14)$$

$\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the  $N_r \times 1$  dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

#### **Bad Equation Example 6:**

The received signal is expressed as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\Psi\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\nu}. \quad (6.15)$$

In Equation (6.15),  $\mathbf{H}$  is the  $N_r \times N_t$  dimensional channel matrix and  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\nu}$  are the

$N_r \times 1$  dimensional received signal and channel noise vectors, respectively.

## 7. CONCLUSION

The conclusions of the thesis should come here.



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