System Verification and Validation Plan Checklist

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• Follows the template, all parts present
☐ Table of contents
☐ Pages are numbered
\square Revision history included for major revisions
\square Sections from template are all present
□ Values of auxiliary constants are given (constants are used to improve maintainability and to increase understandability)
• Grammar, spelling, presentation
\square No spelling mistakes (use a spell checker!)
☐ No grammar mistakes (review, ask someone else to review (at least a few sections))
$\hfill\Box$ Paragraphs are structured well (clear topic sentence, cohesive)
☐ Paragraphs are concise (not wordy)
□ No Low Information Content (LIC) phrases (List of LIC phrases)
☐ All hyperlinks work
☐ Every figure has a caption
☐ Every table has a heading
\Box Symbolic names are used for quantities, rather than literal values
• LaTeX

☐ Template comments do not show in the pdf version, either by removing them, or by turning them off.
$\hfill\square$ References and labels are used so that maintenance is feasible
• Overall qualities of documentation
\Box Test cases include SPECIFIC input
\Box Test cases include EXPLICIT output
\square Description over specification, when appropriate
\square Plans to quantify error for scalar values using relative error
☐ Plans to quantify error for vector and matrix values using a norm of an error vector (matrix)
☐ Plans are feasible
\square Plans are ambitous enough for an A+ effort
\Box Survey questions for usability survey are in an Appendix (if appropriate)
□ Plans for the use of student colleague reviewers beyond just assigning them to review - maybe introduce task based inspection?
□ Very careful use of random testing