Lab: Writing a Paper Using Overleaf and the IEEE Template

Objective:

This practice assignment will guide you step by step in using Overleaf and the IEEE template to write a structured document that includes a title, author details, body content, a formula, a table, and a reference.

Instructions

Step 1: Create an Overleaf Account

- 1. Go to Overleaf and sign up (if you don't have an account).
- 2. Once logged in, click on "New Project" → "Example Project" to explore Overleaf if you're new to LaTeX.

Step 2: Use the IEEE Template

- 1. Click "New Project" → "IEEE Template" (or import it from IEEE Overleaf Templates).
- 2. Open the **main.tex** file and locate the sections where you will edit the content.

Step 3: Add Title and Author Information

Modify the following section in main.tex to include your details:

```
\title{Your Paper Title Here}
\author{\IEEEauthorblockN{Your Name}
\IEEEauthorblockA{Your Institution \\ Your Email}}
\maketitle
```

Step 4: Write the Body Content

Replace the sample text in the abstract and introduction sections with your own content.

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\begin{abstract}
This document is a practice assignment for learning how to use Overleaf with the IEEE template
\end{abstract}
\section{Introduction}
Overleaf is an online LaTeX editor that helps users write academic papers efficiently. This do
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Step 5: Insert a Formula

In your paper, insert a simple mathematical formula using LaTeX's equation environment:

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\section{Mathematical Expression}
A common equation in AI is the loss function for linear regression:
\begin{equation}
J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x_i) - y_i)^2
\end{equation}
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Step 6: Insert a Table

Include a basic table in your paper as follows:

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\section{Example Table}
Table \ref{table:example} shows sample data.
\begin{table}[h]
\centering
\caption{Sample Data Table}
\label{table:example}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
ID & Name & Score \\
\hline
1 & Alice & 85 \\
2 & Bob & 90 \\
3 & Charlie & 78 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{table}
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Table 1 presents sample student scores.

Table 1: Sample Data Table

ID	Name	Score
1	Alice	85
2	Bob	90
3	Charlie	78

Step 7: Add a Reference

At the end of your document, include a reference using IEEE citation style:

1. Add this in your paper where you want to cite the reference:

As discussed in previous research \cite{IEEE} example}, machine learning plays a crucial role in