

# **An Awesome Thesis That Will Prove to the Universe That I Really Deserve This Honorable Degree**

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*To my parents, Albert II and Gladys, for their support, encouragement and the  
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*“A bird in hand is worth two in the bush” – Anonymous*

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<sup>1</sup>To my brother and sister, who are really cool.

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## **Abstract**

The theory of relativity is a real “toughie” to prove, but with the help of my family and my great grandpa Al, this paper presents the proof in its entirety. Most of the math is correct, and the part about “warp speed” and “parallel universe” sounds very high-tech.

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# Glossary

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| $a_{lm}$         | Taylor series coefficients, where $l, m = \{0..2\}$     |
| $A_{\mathbf{p}}$ | Complex-valued scalar denoting the amplitude and phase. |
| $A^T$            | Transpose of some relativity matrix.                    |



# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Overview

The classic approach to proving a theorem is some really difficult mathematics. For the theory of relativity, I asked grandpa Al exactly how he proved it. He gave me a few hints, including some stuff about rest mass and big electro-motive force. I think he is really smart.

### 1.2 Conclusions

I conclude that this is a really short thesis.

## Chapter 2

# Background Study

I'm sure my future work will consist of lots of other famous stuff.

# Appendices

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# Appendix A

## Proving $E = MC^2$

I refer the reader to many of grandpa's famous books on this subject.

# Appendix B

## Derivation of $A = \pi r^2$

A circle is really a square without corners. QED.