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**Abstract**

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**Chapter 1**

**Introduction**

**Summary**

In this chapter, we present the basic principles of …. Observe that only the major headings are shown on this page. The other subheadingsare given in the table of contents.

The definition of the problem must also be given in this chapter even though the proposed solution with results may be given in Chapter 3. The objectives of the projects must be clearly stated in the introduction, but necessarily in bullets.

The literature serving as a motivation to the considered problem is also given in this chapter.

## Introduction

* 1. **Principles of …**
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## Introduction

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**Chapter 2**

**Background Research**

**Summary**

In this chapter, we present an analysis of … The chapter should contain the necessary background information for the project, but in your case you write the chapter that corresponds to the content of your project. The content is taken form books, papers, internet, class notes, etc… with proper reference.

Any person reading this chapter should be able to follow the contribution to be given in the next chapter.

Observe that only the major headings are shown on this page because this is not a table of contents, but just a guide of the chapter with a summary.

## Introduction

## Principles of …

## 2.3 Title

## 2.1 Introduction

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**Chapter 3**

**Contribution**

**Summary**

In this chapter, we present an analysis of …

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The analysis, results and discussion should be given in this chapter.

 A small and more focused literature review may be needed here to situate the problem at hand properly. Note that the extended literature review was given in Chapter 1.

 Observe also that even though you are presenting your contribution in Chapter 3, the problem considered was presented in Chapter 1 to avoid a situation where one has to reach the third chapter before knowing the problem you are trying to solve.

**3.1 Introduction**

**3.2 Major Title**

**3.3 Analysis of …**

**3.4 Results and Discussion**

**Chapter 4**

**Non Technical issues**

**Summary**

In this chapter, we will discuss the budget and the economic side of the project… …environmental hazards… safety of the project… the ethicality of the project…some social aspect and sustainability

**4.1 Budget**

**4.2 Environmental Aspects**

**4.3 Health and safety**

**4.4 Ethical Aspects**

**4.5 Social Aspects**

**4.6 Sustainability**

**4.1 Budget**

Mention software used, components, documentation that you may used

**4.2 Environmental Aspects**

The system (for example, the detector, etc..) is friendly to the environment and does not cause any harm since…

**4.3 Health and safety**

The system developed is electrically safe and not harmful when used properly….

**4.4 Ethical Aspects**

All references used for the completion of this project are properly cited etc. You may mention the contribution in the project from the ethical aspect.

**4.5 Social Aspects**

Impact on the society; for example, such a detector is of great use to the society because ….

**4.6 Sustainability**

The processor or system developed will remain in use for … as long as….

**Chapter 5**

**Conclusion**

**Summary**

This is probably theshortest chapterof the report. It contains two sections as shown below. The first section is an extended summary of the work done with observations and conclusions drawn from the findings. This should be about a page or a page and a half.

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**5.1 Summary and Conclusion**

**5.2 Suggestions for Future Work**

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**Figures**

If a figure is in chapter 2 the number should start with two, and then the number of the order of the figure in the chapter. For example, the basic block diagram of any communication system consists of a transmitter, a channel, and a receiver as shown in Fig. 2.1.Note that if the figure is taken out of the text, it still can be “understood” properly.



Fig. 2.1 Basic Communication System

Observe that the figure is presented **after** citation in the text; that is no figure should appear in the text before being called. Figure 2.2 shows that....



Fig. 2.1 Probability of falsely detected paths using various CFAR detectors versus transmitted carrier power with N=64

Tables

Similarly, if a table is in Chapter 3, then it should start with the number 3 and then the number of order of the table in the chapter. For example, we observe from Table 3.1 that the value of threshold multiplier tends to decrease as the window size increases. We also observe that for any value of N.Again, no table is presented before it is called in the text.Also, note that if the table is taken out of the text, it still can be “understood” properly.

Table 3.1

Comparison of the multipliers for each type of CFAR detector;

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Window Size  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
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**Equations**

The equations must be written by the equation editor and given a number. As in figures and tables, the first number denotes the chapter, while the second number denotes the order of the equation in the chapter. For example, the first equation of Chapter 1 is

where denotes the slope of the equation, and is the independent variable. Observe thatthe equation is centered butthe number of the equation is flushed right and aligned on the same line of the equation.

 The first equation of Chapter 2 will have the number (2.1), and so on…

**Samples of a Timeline and a Budget as part of the oral presentation**

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“**Recognizing the work and contributions of others does not diminish your work in anything, but on the contrary it makes you look beautiful**”

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**Appendix A**

**Title**

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Similarly for Equation (A.2), we have

And so on…

**Appendix B**

**Title**

**Summary**

In this appendix we present the MATLAB codes for …..

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**B1. MATLAB code for…**

**B2. MATLAB Code for…**

**Some Final Remarks**

* Note that a senior design project report, which is a report for an undergraduate work, should not have many chapters. It is suggested **five chapters,** including the non technical issues chapter**,**  as follows:
	+ 1. General introduction containing definition of problem
	+ 2. Background topics to the problem considered (Pedagogy chapter)
	+ 3. The contribution with results and discussion
	+ 4. Discuss the non technical issues
	+ 5. Conclusion containing a summary along with conclusions, and

suggestions for future work

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