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## **1** Introduction

### **1.1 General Information**

This template is for MPhill/Doctor students of University of Hong Kong to prepare their theses. The entire project strictly follows the requirements of <u>booklet provided by</u> Graduate School of the University of Hong Kong. The current version of this template is prepared according to the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the booklet entitled "Preparing and Submitting Your Thesis — A Guide for MPhil and PhD Students." This edition is updated in **July 2019**. Considering the university may change the stipulations over time, this template also provides the guidelines to adjust the typeset. The current version of the template has been tested by the author(s) [1] and has been successfully accepted by the Engineering Faculty. However, <u>users should also notice that this is not an official template, and we are not responsible for any problems of your thesis preparation and submission caused by using this template.</u> For anyone who would like to use this template, you have to be responsible for your thesis and your are supposed to carefully read and follow the rules in the latest edition of the university booklet to prepare your thesis. In the rest of the template, we will demonstrate how to use, change, or adjust this template.

## **1.2 General Requirements of Graduate School**

According to the 13<sup>th</sup> edition booklet, "The Thesis Format" section, the thesis submitted for examination shall be typewritten or printed on one side or both sides of International size A4 paper, with a margin of not less than 35mm on both right and left-hand edges of each page (as shown in Fig. 1.1).

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**Figure 1.1:** Requirements of the thesis format in the Graduate School 13<sup>th</sup> edition booklet at Page 9.

#### 1.2.2 Font, Alignment, Line Spacing

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Declarations	Yes	$\checkmark$
Acknowledgements		$\checkmark$
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List of Symbols		$\checkmark$
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Appendices		
Notes		
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This template support most of the contents listed in the figure, including the "Abstract", "Title Page", "Declarations", "Acknowledgements", "List of Publications", "Contents", "List of Figures", "List of Tables", "List of Algorithms", "List of Abbreviations", "List of Symbols", "Main Text", "Appendices", and "Bibliography". Each part is defined in an independent tex file and the "main.tex" file combines all the different parts to form the entire thesis. Therefore, users can easily make the changes by adjusting the corresponding document files.

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## 2.2 Dedication

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~ For Mama and Papa ~

Figure 2.1: An example dedication page.

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**Declarations** page is a required item according to the official booklet. The contents of declaration are in terms of the official sample (*Sample Page 6* on page 41 of the booklet) with some minor changes to specify the author's name and thesis title.

### 2.5 Acknowledgements

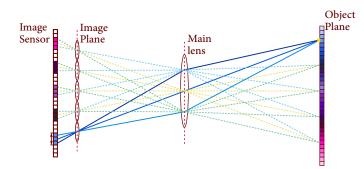
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## **2.6 Table of Contents**

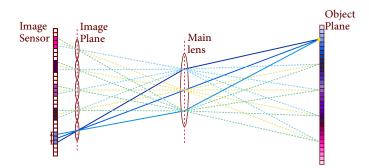
Table of Contents in this template is simply headed "Contents" which lists all the parts of the thesis and the page on which they commence. Each of the chapters, sections and subsections are included in the list. The capitalization and wording of the titles listed in the table exactly agree with the corresponding ones appear in the body text. If users would like to include some optional pages in the Table of Contents, such as the Frontispiece page or Epigraph page, they can simply add a command \addchaptertocentry{\pagenam at the corresponding page. For example, your can add the *Abstract* item to the Table of Contents, by adding the command to the file Abstract/abstract.tex, as shown in Fig. 2.2.

- 1 \begin{abstract}
- 2 \addchaptertocentry{\abstractname} % Add the abstract to
- the table of contents
- 3 Put Your \emph{Abstract} Here ...

Figure 2.2: An example of how to add chapter to the Table of Contents.



**Figure 2.3:** Light transformation model in a plenoptic camera. Within a plenoptic camera, a micro-lens array has been placed at the image plane, which further splits the incoming light rays from different directions and records them separately. Therefore, the multi-view information can be extracted from each light field image captured by a single shot.



**Figure 2.4:** Light transformation model in a plenoptic camera. Within a plenoptic camera, a micro-lens array has been placed at the image plane, which further splits the incoming light rays from different directions and records them separately. Therefore, the multi-view information can be extracted from each light field image captured by a single shot.

## 2.7 List of Tables, Figures and Algorithms, etc

Following the Table of Contents, the template includes the lists of tables, figures and algorithms, abbreviations and symbols. The numbering, capitalisation and wording of the titles of every items listed agree exactly with the manner in which they appear in the body text. For the illustration with a long title, users can also provide a "nickname" of the illustration by enclosing the it in the square brackets. For example, Fig. 2.3 and Fig. 2.4 have the same image captions in the body text, but the wordings appear in the Table of Contents are different. Fig. 2.4 uses the wordings in the square brackets as its caption, as shown at page vii.

# A Appendix

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