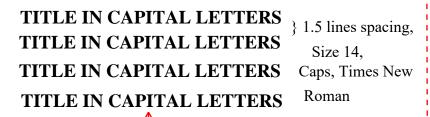
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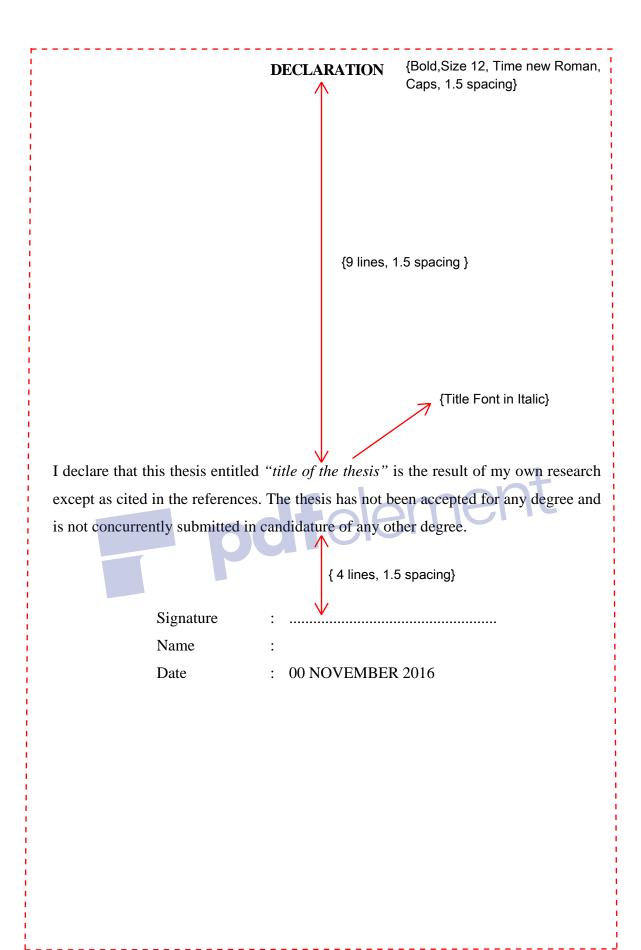
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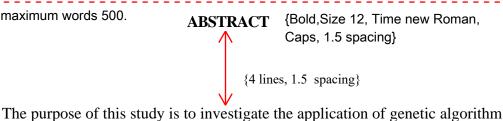
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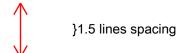


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ANN - Artificial Neural Network

GA - Genetic Algorithm

PSO - Particle Swarm Optimization

MTS - Mahalanobis Taguchi System

MD - Mahalanobis Distance

TM - Taguchi Method

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# LIST OF SYMBOLS



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 $\delta$  - Minimal error

D,d - Diameter

F - Force

v - Velocity

*p* - Pressure

*I* - Moment of Inersia

r - Radius

Re - Reynold Number







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# 1.4 Research Goal

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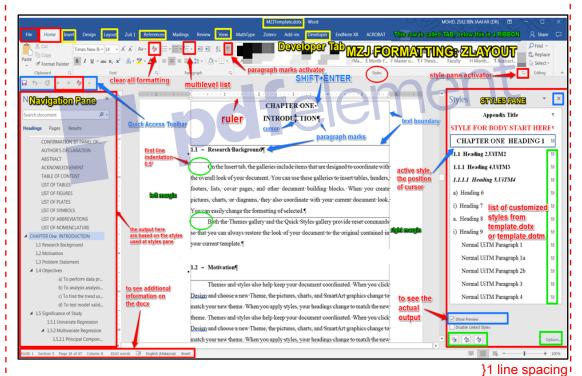
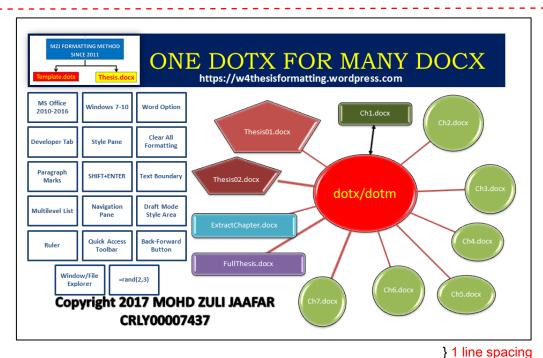


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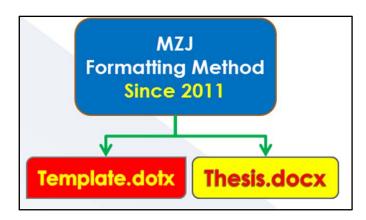


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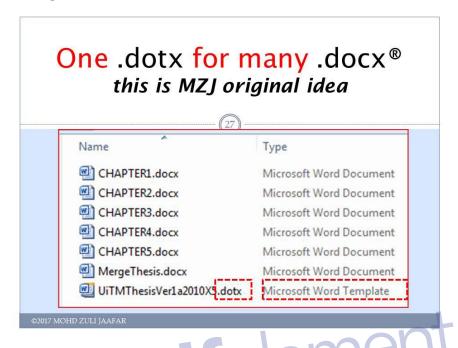


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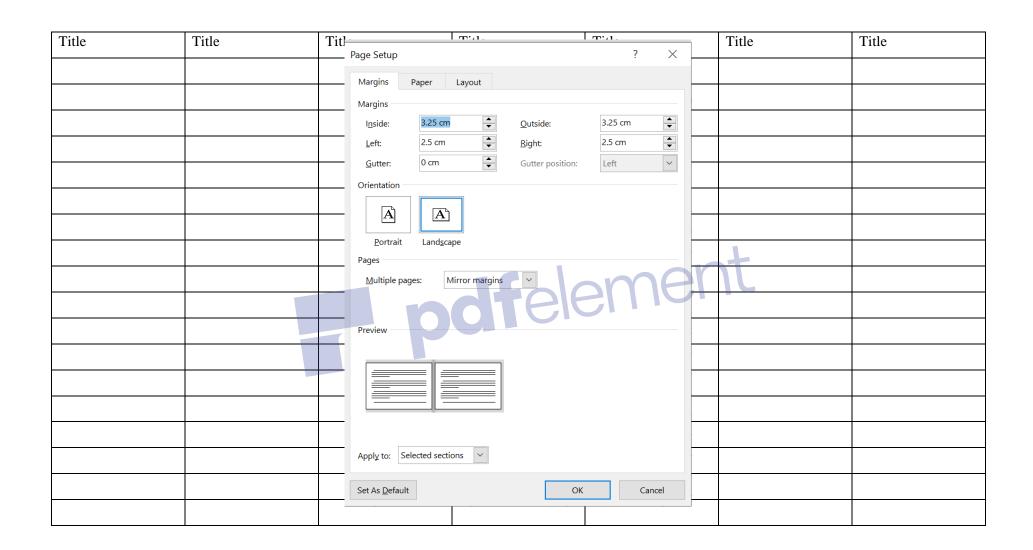
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# 4.4 Chapter Summary



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