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## CHAPTER I.

### HOW TO USE THIS TEMPLATE

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#### *1.1 Required Pages*

Preliminary and supplementary pages are labeled in the order they should appear. Optional pages are marked as optional in the comments. List of Tables and List of Figures are required only when 2 or more tables/figures appear in the document.

#### *1.2 Paragraph Styles*

In latex/overleaf, use `\chapter` for chapter headings, use `\section` for level 2 sub headings, use `\subsection` for level 3 headings, use `\subsubsection` for level 4 headings.

#### *1.3 Table of Contents, List of Tables, and List of Figures*

A Table of Contents, List of Tables, and List of Figures are set up already.

#### *1.4 How to use references*

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## CHAPTER II.

### IEEE STYLE HEADINGS

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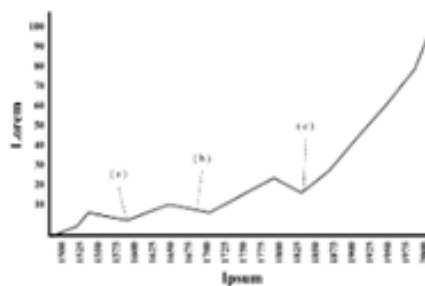


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