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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbrv	Abbreviation
Sym	Symbol
$x$	A variable

## CHAPTER ONE

### INTRODUCTION

An example of using the OU-Dissertation class. The ou-dissertation class was developed by Ma and used in Ma [1].

The class file and this example file might be found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/aiyeshama/miscellaneous>

## CHAPTER TWO

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## CHAPTER THREE

### CONCLUSION

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