

Formal Problem Statement

1. Background

[Provide a concise overview of the research area and identify the broad context in which the problem is situated.]

2. Statement of the Problem

[Clearly articulate the central research problem your dissertation addresses. Ensure the problem is specific, focused, and researchable.]

3. Significance of the Problem

[Discuss the importance and implications of the problem. Explain why it is significant to study and what impact addressing this problem will have.]

4. Purpose of the Study

[State the main goal of your research in relation to the problem identified.]

5. Research Questions

- [List the primary research questions that guide your dissertation.]
- [Ensure they are logically derived from the problem statement.]

6. Delimitations

[Briefly describe the boundaries of your study, including key assumptions and limitations.]

7. Definitions of Key Terms

- **Term 1:** [Definition]
- **Term 2:** [Definition]
- **Term 3:** [Definition]