

The list of the modifications with respect to the printed version

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Page Number	Modification
13	Adding a diagram (Fig. 1.3)
14	The last paragraph is added to explain Fig. 1.3
15	Removing the 5 references of my publications which are not included in the thesis
15	Adding one paragraph (the one above 1.3.3) to explain Fig. 1.4
17	Adding a table (Fig. 1.4)
42	The cell (second row, first column) is changed from " $H_{0_1}: V_{\text{Equally}} \leq V_{\text{Query}}$ " to " $H_{0_1}: V_{\text{Equally}} = V_{\text{Query}}$ "
42	The cell (third row, first column) is changed from " $H_{0_2}: V_{\text{Case}} \leq V_{\text{Query}}$ " to " $H_{0_2}: V_{\text{Case}} = V_{\text{Query}}$ "
42	The cell (second row, first column) is changed from " $H_{0_3}: V_{\text{case}} \neq V_{\text{Equally}}$ " to " $H_{0_3}: V_{\text{Case}} = V_{\text{Equally}}$ "
48	Adding a diagram (Fig. 4.1)