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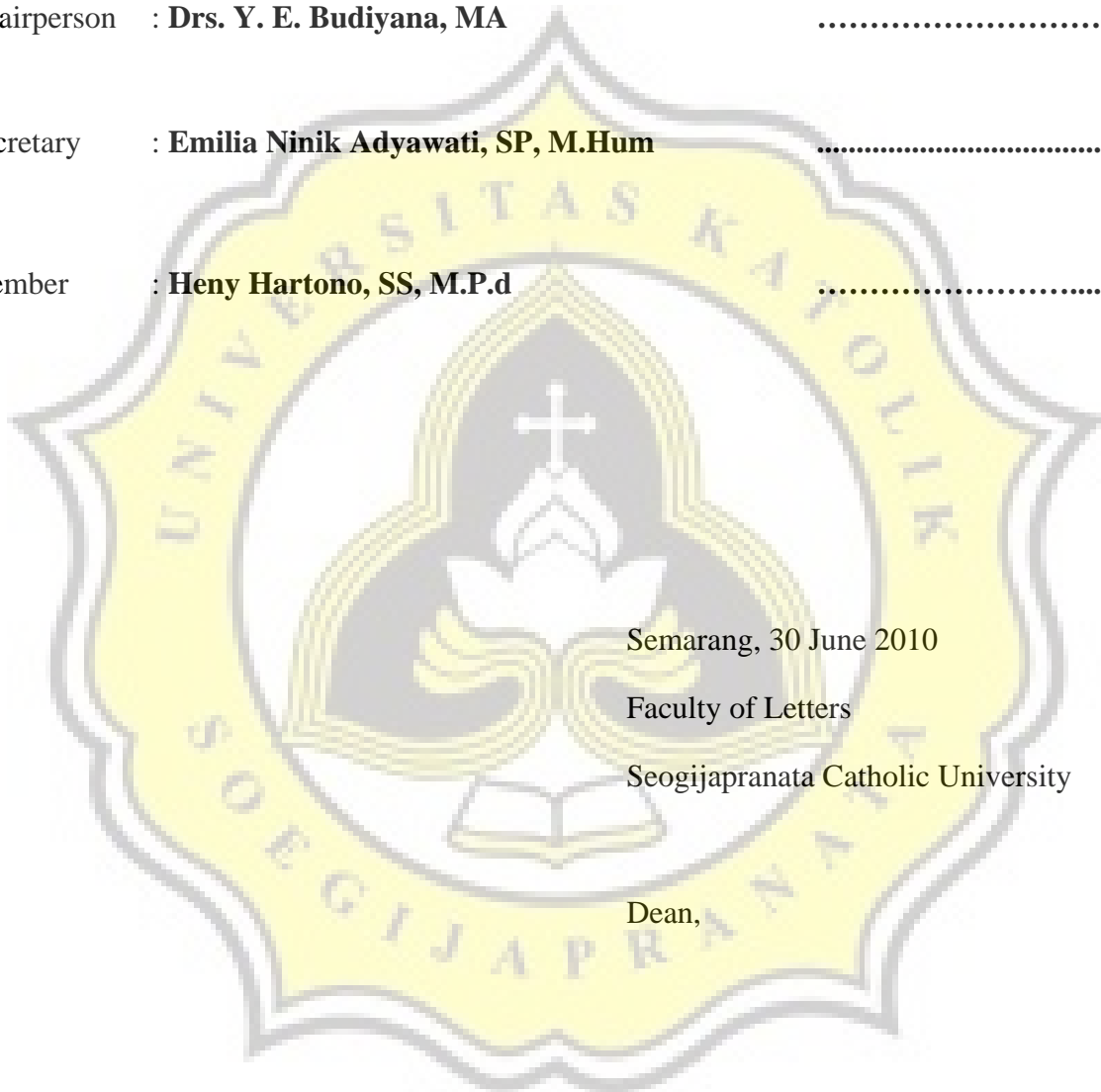
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*Orang yang mengatakan tidak punya waktu adalah orang yang pemalas.*

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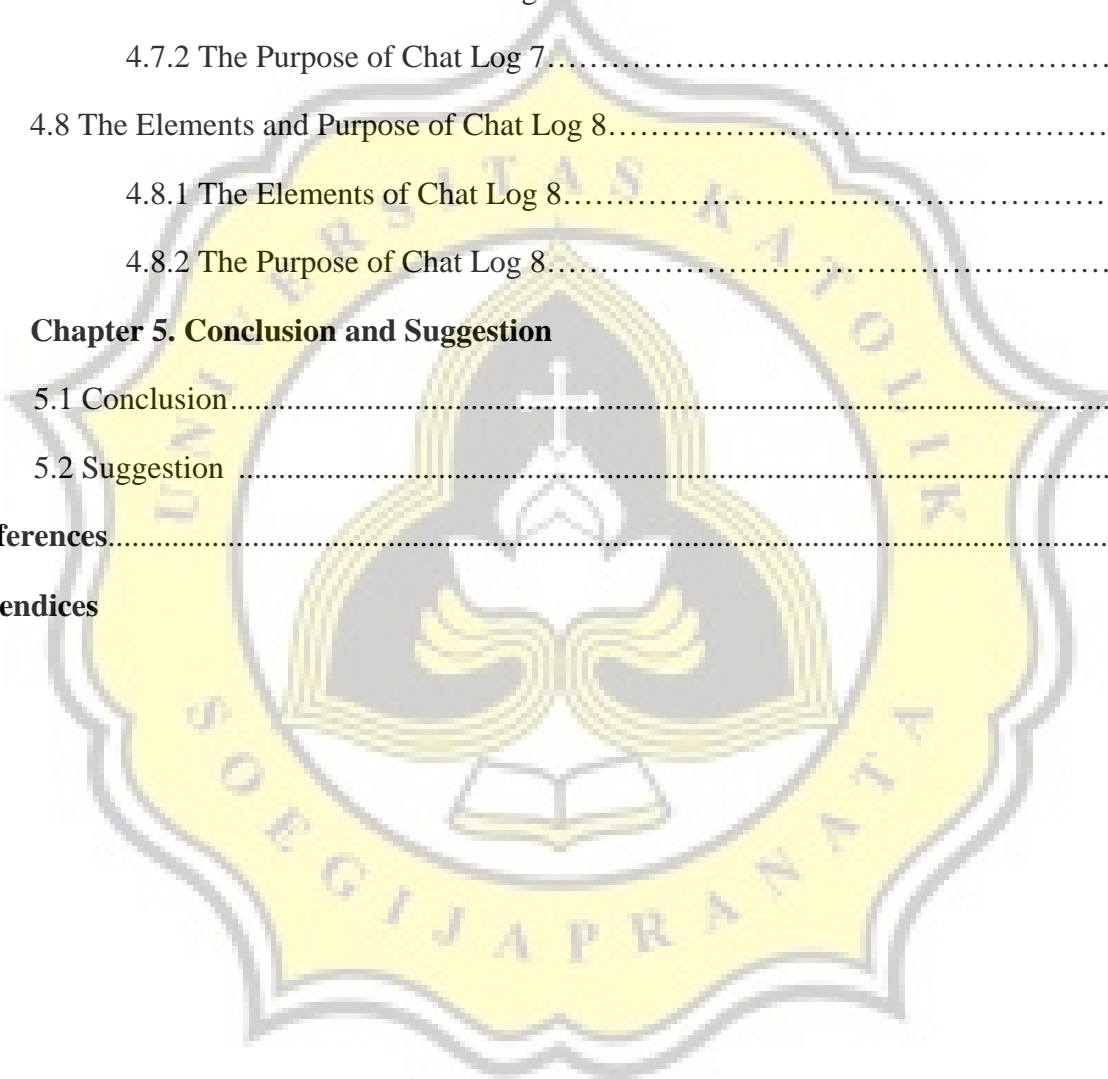
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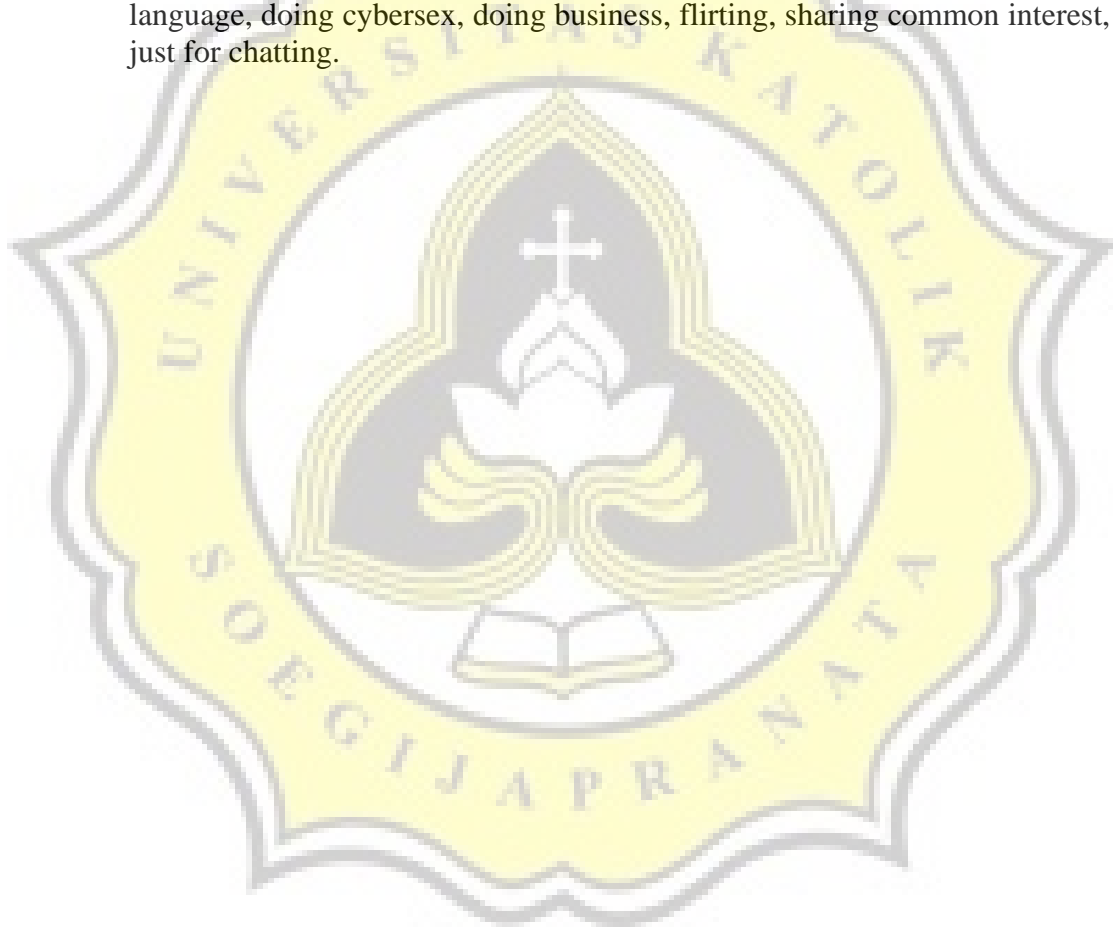




## ABSTRACT

Chatting is a kind of long distance communication. This is a kind of direct written communication. Sometimes, the structure of chatting can make people confused and they may not understand the purpose of chatting. These aims of this study are to find some elements in the structure of chatting and to know the purpose of making conversation through chatting.

The writer used observation to collect data. The observation is done by entering the chatting room, doing chatting, collecting the data, recording the conversation that can be automatically saved in computer, analyzing, then counting the frequency of the elements to know what element is most widely used. The result of this study shows that there are five elements of chatting that are Thread, Chain, Fork, Tail, and Isolated. Besides that, it is also found that there are many kinds of purposes of chatting. They are learning a foreign language, doing cybersex, doing business, flirting, sharing common interest, and just for chatting.



## ABSTRAK

Chatting adalah sebuah komunikasi jarak jauh yang tidak memperhitungkan jarak dan waktu. Ini merupakan komunikasi tertulis tapi juga bisa disebut sebagai komunikasi langsung. Susunan bahasa di dalam chatting terkadang bisa membuat orang bingung. Maka dari itu diperlukan sebuah pemahaman dan mengetahui apa tujuan dari chatting tersebut. Skripsi ini bertujuan untuk menemukan element – element apa yang terkandung dalam susunan bahasa chatting tersebut dan untuk mengetahui tujuan berkomunikasi lewat chatting.

Skripsi ini menggunakan pengamatan dalam mengumpulkan data. Pengamatan ini dilakukan dengan cara memasuki ruang chatting, melakukan proses chatting serta mengumpulkan data, merekam percakapan tersebut yang secara otomatis akan tersimpan di dokumen komputer, menganalisa, lalu menghitung kejadian kemunculan dari elemennya untuk mengetahui elemen yang sering dipakai dalam chatting. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa ada lima macam element dalam chatting, yaitu Thread, Chain, Fork, Tail, dan Isolated. Selain itu, menjelaskan juga bahwa ada beberapa tujuan chatting, yaitu belajar bahasa asing, kegiatan cybersex, untuk berbisnis, merayu lawan jenis, berbagi kepentingan bersama, atau hanya untuk sekedar chatting.



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