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   "Cosine Transform for Fingerprint Recognition",
   July 2004, 100 pgs., Main text of the thesis : 51 pgs. (1..51)
   Bahcesehir University, Computer Engineering

   Thesis supervisor : Ali Okatan
   Thesis jury members : Adem Karahoca, Levent Eren

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      1. as "Supervisor"
      2. as "Examining Committee Member" (jury)
      3. as "Program Coordinator"

   Important detail in "100 % PLAGIARIZED thesis" which shows explicitly Ali Okatan's role on "100 % PLAGIARISM" :
      - see this sentence in [SOURCE of COPY-PASTE – 2] :
      --> "The reason why we did not roll the finger was because of a warning from Professor Casasent telling us that rolled prints have plastic distortion"
      - see the same sentence sentence in [PLAGIARIZED thesis ; pg 49, 3rd paragraph from last to backward, 2nd sentence from last to backward] which includes only 1 change :
      --> instead of "Professor Casasent" :
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pg 24..26 (to "2.2.2 Background")   =   pg 47..48
(from "pg 24 - "2.2 Environmental Factors" ")

pg 24   =   pg 49 (2nd paragraph - last 3 lines)
(from "3rd line from last to
backward - "... model" ")

pg 26..31   =   pg 51..57
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pg 32..33   =   pg 65..67
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pg 50..51   =   pg 217, 219 (skipped figure : at pg 218)
(from "pg 50 - "3.5 Conclusion" "   to "pg 219 - 2nd paragraph"
to "pg 51 - 2nd paragraph)

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pg 34. ("3. Problem Description")   =   "3. Problem Description"

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pg 47..50
(from "pg 47 - "3.2.2.2 Sectorization and Variance Calculation" "
to "pg 50 - "3.5 Conclusion" ")   =   from "Sectorization and Variance Calculation" to "Comments on 2nd Best Match"

pg 49, 3rd paragraph from last to backward, 2nd sentence from last to backward :
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"The reason why we did not roll the finger was because of a warning from Professor Casasent telling us that rolled prints have plastic distortion"

instead of "Professor Casasent"

pg 51 2nd paragraph   =   "Conclusion"

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MATLAB User Guide**

**pg 94..100 "Appendix C" : for inflating
the volume of the thesis ;
fabricated software user interface
screenshot images to cheat**