CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

In semantics approach international scientific vocabulary semantics is also called semasiology. The word semantics was first used by Michel Breal, a French philologist. It denotes a range of ideas from the popular to the highly technical. It is often used in ordinary language for denoting a problem of understanding that comes down to word selection or connotation. This problem of understanding has been the subject of many formal enquiries, over a long period of time, especially in the field of formal semantics. In linguistics, it is the study of the interpretation of signs or symbols used in agents or communities within particular circumstances and contexts. Within this view, sounds, facial expressions, body language, and proxemics have semantic (meaningful) content, and each comprises several branches of study. The reality principle is concerned with "The substance of a sentence or the ideas being talked about and cooperative principle is concerned with the way these ideas are expressed" (Clark and Clark 1977:22) according to (Fasold, 1990:129) "People engaged in conversation will say something suitable at the point of the talk."

In this research the researcher will discuss a semantic analysis of the types of figurative language and types of meaning in one ok rock’s song lyric. And for example, someone who is listening to a song from an ok rock titled "Heartache" in the part of song lyric "Yeah I wish that I could do it again, Ooh turnin back the time back when you were mine (all mine) So this is heartache? So this is heartache?" and the lyrics of this song mean someone has a deep feel, expressing the sadness of a person and the lyrics contain figurative language and meaning.

Figurative language is often created by presenting words in such a way that they are equated, compared, or associated with normally unrelated meanings. Figurative language has the ability to be more impactful than literal writing and Figurative language uses figures of speech to be more effective, persuasive, it can expand readers’ interpretations and broaden their imaginings.
The meaning of song lyrics is a word, expression, or gesture is the thing or idea that it refers to or represents and which can be explained using other words. Is a statement of the meaning of a term (a word, phrase, or other set of symbols). The sound patterns of language are studied at the level of phonology and the organization of words and sentences is studied at the level of morphology and syntax. These are in turn organized in such a way that we can convey meaningful messages or receive and understand messages. How is language organized in order to be meaningful? “ This is the question we ask and attempt to answer at the level of semantics. Semantics is that level of linguistic analysis where meaning is analyzed. It is the most abstract level of linguistic analysis, since we cannot see or observe meaning as we can observe and record sounds. Meaning is related very closely to the human capacity to think logically and to understand. So when we try to analyze meaning, we are trying to analyze our own capacity to think and understand our own ability to create meaning. Semantics concerns itself with giving a systematic account of the nature of meaning. Song is the part of music and music is the part of art, when someone listen a music without followed by a song. It does not understand what music mean but when a music followed by a song. It will understand what music and song mean. A song usually that have sad meaning will accompanied by a slow music, many people understand what theme a song mean if it have literal meaning but when a song use figurative language someone need a knowledge about it. In song, there is a lyric and lyric is a word, phrase and sentence, certainly in using a word, phrase and sentence in it

Song is one of beautiful literatures. Song can make someone’s mood be happy and make the listener relax. By feeling the melodic, rhythm, and lyric we can be carried away in the song. Besides, people also can dig deeper meaning from the song as life motivation. There are so many ways to describe song. One of them is paraphrasing. By learning the meaning of song, we can know so many aspects of culture from the writer or singer.

When one is talking about the meaning in one's own language, it is very easy to feel that such concepts must exist universally. Everyone, one feels, must know what it is like to be happy or sad, or have felt love or hate - after all, when watching
someone on television, whose language we do not understand, protesting about some injustice, we may need someone to inform us about the injustice, but we can deduce the people's emotions about it from their facial expressions and gestures. Maybe we can deduce some general negative notion about the injustice, but we may need to understand what is being said before we can be clear whether the dominant emotion being expressed is anger, hate or frustration, and it is quite possible that the relevant emotion words in the unknown language may present problems for whoever is translating or interpreting for us. The language relativists will find that the lexicon of Emotion can be shown to vary.

Music is said to be the language of emotions. A song is a relatively short musical composition for the human voice (possibly accompanied by other musical instruments), with feature words (lyrics). Lyrical analysis for classification is a relatively new area of research. This descriptive qualitative research discussed about Semantics analysis the meaning in One Ok Rock’s Lyric. Lyrics are typically analyzed as part of a music classification task, where songs are classified by genre, mood, or emotion. The research aims to find how semantic the meaning and figurative language of One Ok Rock’s Lyrics was represented in his songs. There were seven songs of One Ok Rock which were taken randomly as the source of the data. The dominant meaning and message that used in One Ok Rock’s song is love feeling. By knowing the semantics message of a song people could be more understand about the meaning and the purpose conveyed by the song. The meaning can show sadness, joy, happiness, love, satisfaction, and maybe other emotions. So, not all feeling is expressed by one emotion and show it directly. We can show it by another word and by describing the feeling.

Music is said to be the language of emotions and the activity of listening to music is indeed a part of everyday life. If questioned about the song one would want to hear at any particular moment, one would surely pick a song that would be relevant to his mood. Musical aspects definitely play an important role in deciding the meaning and message of a song. In this study, the researcher wanted to know how semantic emotions were used in One Ok Rock’s song Lyric, what is the
dominant meaning used in One Ok Rock’s song lyric. In One Ok Rock’s is a band of Punk rock genre, and love song, so on. The analysis of song lyrics can provide important meta-information about a song, such as its genre, emotion, and theme; however, obtaining this information can be difficult. Classifying a song based solely on its lyrics can be challenging for a variety of reasons, and as yet no single algorithm results in highly accurate classifications. The researcher choose some songs which were chosen randomly to be analyzed. Based on the phenomenon above, lastly the writer decides to do the research entitled “FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN ONE OK ROCK’S SONG ALBUM”

B. Problem Statement

Based on the phenomena mentioned on the background of this study, the writer formulates the following problems.

1. What are types of figurative language in "one ok rock’s song album"?

2. What are types of meaning in One Ok Rock’s song album?

C. Objectives of the Study

Based on the problems above, the writer formulates the objective of the study in the following

1. To describe the types of figurative language in ‘’One Ok Rock’s song album’’.

2. To classify the types of the meaning in “One ok Rock’s song album “.

D. Benefit of the study

From this research, the writer hopes that this study has the benefits that are divided into theoretical and practical benefits, they are as follows.
1. Theoretical Benefit

Theoretically this research contributes to improving knowledge about figurative language. This research hopefully will be useful for the other researcher who is interested in the study classifying of figurative language and types of meaning used in the One Ok Rock song from Japanase.

2. Practical Benefit

a. English Teacher

The researcher will get some new experience and knowledge about the figurative language used in the One Ok Rock’s song.

b. Future Researcher

This research is hoped to give new and more information to the readers that can be information about the figurative language used in the One Ok Rock’s song.