

Authors' Instructions for the Preparation of Camera-Ready Contributions with L^AT_EX

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Abstract. The abstract should summarize the contents of the paper and should contain at least 70 and at most 150 words. It should be set using the `abstract` environment.

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1. Introduction

These instructions and the corresponding L^AT_EX style are based on the corresponding Springer instructions and L^AT_EX document class for preparing camera ready papers to be published in the Springer series Lecture Notes in Computer Science.

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2. Manuscript Preparation

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We would like to stress that the class/style files should not be manipulated and that the guidelines regarding font sizes and format should be adhered to. This is to ensure that the end product is as homogeneous as possible.

2.1. Printing Area

The printing area is 125mm $\times$ 197mm. The text should be justified to occupy the full line width, so that the right margin is not ragged, with words hyphenated as appropriate. The length of the text on a page should not be less than 180mm.

2.2. Layout, Typeface, Font Sizes, and Numbering

The default font for all text formatting is Times. Use 10-point type for the name(s) of the author(s) and 9-point type for the address(es) and the abstract. For the main text, please use 10-point type and single-line spacing. Italic type may be used to emphasize words in running text. Bold type and underlining should be avoided. With these sizes, the interline distance should be such that some 45 lines occur on a full-text page.

Headings. Headings should be capitalized (i.e., nouns, verbs, and all other words except articles, prepositions, and conjunctions should be set with an initial capital) and should, with the exception of the title, be aligned to the left. Words joined by a hyphen are subject to a special rule. If the first word can stand alone, the second word should be capitalized. Headings and appropriate L^AT_EX commands are enumerated in Table 1.

Table 1. Font sizes of headings. Table captions should always be positioned *above* the tables. Tables should be horizontally centered. The final sentence of a table caption should end without a period

Heading level	Example	L ^A T _E X command
Title (centered)	Authors' Instructions...	<code>\title</code>
1st-level heading	1. Introduction	<code>\section</code>
2nd-level heading	2.1. Printing Area	<code>\subsection</code>
3rd-level heading	Headings. Text follows...	<code>\subsubsection</code>
4th-level heading	<i>Remark.</i> Text follows...	<code>\paragraph</code>

Here are some examples of headings: “Criteria to Disprove Context-Freeness of Collage Languages”, “On Correcting the Intrusion of Tracing Non-deterministic Programs by Software”, “A User-Friendly and Extendable Data Distribution System”, “Multi-flip Networks: Parallelizing GenSAT”, “Self-determinations of Man”.

Lemmas, Propositions, and Theorems. The numbers accorded to lemmas, propositions, and theorems etc. should appear in consecutive order, starting with the number 1, and not, for example, with the number 11.

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Please produce your figures electronically, if possible, and refer to them from your source file using, for example, the `\includegraphics` command from package `graphicx`. Format the figures using the standard `figure` environment, and center them horizontally.

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Figures should be numbered and should have a caption which should always be positioned under the figures, in contrast to the caption belonging to a table, which should always appear above the table. The final sentence of a caption, be it for a table or a figure, should end without a period. The `\caption` command will center the captions between the margins and set them in 9-point type (Fig. 1 shows an example). The distance between text and figure should be about 8mm, the distance between figure and caption about 5mm.

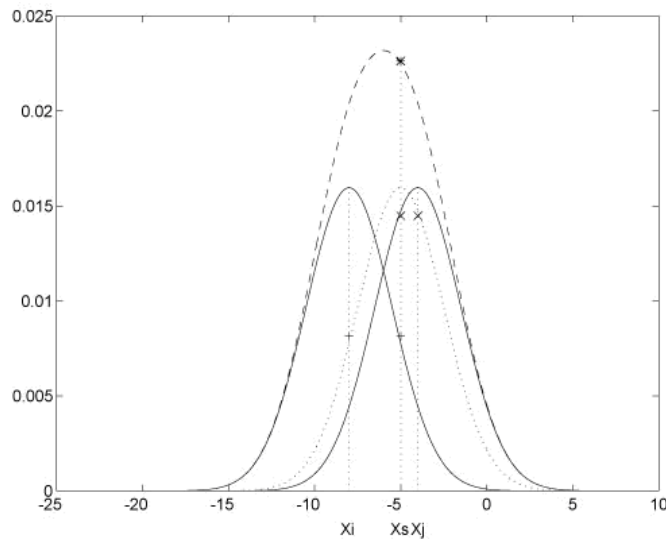


Fig. 1. One kernel at x_s (*dotted kernel*) or two kernels at x_i and x_j (*left and right*) lead to the same summed estimate at x_s . This shows a figure consisting of different types of lines. Elements of the figure described in the caption should be set in italics, in parentheses, as shown in this sample caption. The last sentence of a figure caption should generally end without a period

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$$x + y = z . \tag{1}$$

Please punctuate a displayed equation in the same way as ordinary text but with a small space before the end punctuation.

2.5. Program Code

Program listings or program commands in the text are normally set in typewriter font (Courier).

Example of a Computer Program from Jensen K., Wirth N. (1991) Pascal user manual and report. Springer, New York:

```
program Inflation (Output)
  {Assuming annual inflation rates of 7%, 8%, and
  10%, ... years};
  const MaxYears = 10;
  var   Year: 0..MaxYears;
        Factor1, Factor2, Factor3: Real;
begin
  Year := 0;
  Factor1 := 1.0; Factor2 := 1.0; Factor3 := 1.0;
  WriteLn('Year 7% 8% 10%'); WriteLn;
  repeat
    Year := Year + 1;
    Factor1 := Factor1 * 1.07;
    Factor2 := Factor2 * 1.08;
    Factor3 := Factor3 * 1.10;
    WriteLn(Year:5,Factor1:7:3,Factor2:7:3,
            Factor3:7:3)
  until Year = MaxYears
end.
```

2.6. Footnotes

The superscript numeral used to refer to a footnote appears in the text either directly after the word to be discussed or – in relation to a phrase or a sentence – following the

punctuation sign (comma, semicolon, or period). Footnotes are set at the bottom of the normal text area, with a line of about 5cm immediately above them.⁵

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The list of references is headed “References” and is not assigned a number in the decimal system of headings. The list should be set in small print and placed at the end of your contribution, in front of the appendix, if one exists. Please do not insert a pagebreak before the list of references if the page is not completely filled. An example is given at the end of this information sheet. For citations in the text please use the `\cite` command, and organize your references using Bib $\TeX$, with `\bibliographystyle{splncs03}`, producing numbered citations in square brackets, such as: [1], [2], [3], ...

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