

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING \LaTeX FILE FOR AIMS JOURNALS

Here below are important steps and instructions on how to prepare your final \TeX file. Please read carefully and follow them as close as possible since it will expedite the publication process of your paper. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

I Some First Steps

1. Step 1:

- i) For file prepared in $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \LaTeX format: Download the class file “AIMS.cls” from the following link and place it to the local folder where your tex file resides.

<http://aimsciences.org/journals/tex-sample/AIMS.cls>.

- ii) For file prepared in $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \TeX format: Please skip this step.

2. Step 2:

- i) For file prepared in $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \LaTeX format: Download the $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \LaTeX **template** by clicking the following link and use it as a template to prepare your tex file.

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- ii) For file prepared in $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \TeX format: Download the $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \TeX **template** by clicking the following link and use it as a template to prepare your tex file.

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!!! **Important remark:** For special issue the info. of “Communicated by the associate editor name” before abstract is not needed.

3. Step 3:

- i) For file prepared in $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \LaTeX format: Compile your paper using $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \LaTeX command together with the class file “AIMS.cls,” making sure the compiling is error-free.
- ii) For file prepared in $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \TeX format: Compile your paper using $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \TeX command, making sure the compiling is error-free.

4. Step 4: Print out your paper and check.

- i) Improve the quality of the figures until they are in high resolution and clear if the originals are not.
- ii) Make sure your paper includes the following important information
 - 1) Abstract
 - 2) Full address of each author including country name, placed beneath the title
 - 3) Email of each author, placed at the end of the paper
 - 4) Mathematics Subject Classification (MSC) number

- 5) Key words and phrases
- 6) End proof sign (a blank square aligned to right) for each proof
- iii) Make sure the format of the references match those shown in the “REFERENCES” section bellow, placing each Mathematical Reviews (MR) number right after `\bibitem`, e.g. `\bibitem{A22}` (MR2082924).

II Instructions

1. To produce a theorem, lemma, proposition, corollary, conjecture, etc., you need to use the standard command `\begin{...}` to start with, and `\end{...}` to finish. All texts in such environment will be automatically *slanted*.
2. For a definition, remark, or notation, please use the standard commands `\begin{...}` and `\end{...}`. However all texts in such a environment will be automatically **upright**.
3. For all **proofs**, please use `\begin{proof}` and `\end{proof}` commands. Do not define your own macros.
4. Make sure all **math formular numbers** are continuous.
5. Make sure all **lines, math formulas and figures** are **within the limit of 5 inches in width**. In particular, formulas can not run to the right of equation numbers. Never run out of the bound.
6. Important remarks on Figures.

Figures in PDF, JPEG or PNG format are preferred and should be called for from the $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ file and sent as separate files.

PostScript figures in EPS (Encapsulated PostScript) format are also acceptable and should be called for from the $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ file and sent as separate files if one has too much difficulty with the EPS to PDF format conversions. The preferred macro package for including EPS figures files is the LaTeX `graphicx` package.

More importantly your paper will be compiled with PDFLaTeX or PDF-Texify and therefore please make every effort to ensure your submissions are compatible, e.g. avoid calling `\psfrag` in the tex file.

- i) Notice that all color figures will be printed in black and white in the AIMS journals. **Make sure that a black-white printout of your figure is clear, with high resolution.**
- ii) All figures should be placed in the body of your paper and before the REFERENCES section.
- iii) In a page with figures, there should be no unnecessary spare space. Be sure that each page is fully occupied by figures and texts.
- iv) Make sure both the memory size and geometric size of your figures is as small as possible, while they are **clearly visible of all details**. For example, a figure file with size bigger than 1MB and a paper file with size bigger than 5MB could cause some technical inconveniences. Papers with figures of poor **resolution** cannot be accepted.
- v) Figures should be scalable.
- vi) Again, make sure that all **figures** are **within the limit of 5 inches in width**. Never run out of the bound.

See an example below.



FIGURE 1. Here is the Caption of your figure

7. Important remarks on References.

- i) Please **DON'T list any references you never cited** in your paper.
- ii) Make sure all reference **indexes** cited in the main text do exist in the REFERENCE section.
- iii) Please **DON'T use your own definition** in the REFERENCE section.
- iv) Please write each reference in three separate \newblocks. Place author names in first \newblock, title in second \newblock and the rest info. in the third \newblock. You may leave first \newblock blank if there is no author names, likewise leave second \newblock blank if there is no title. Need examples? Please refer to the references at the end of **AIMS template**.
- v) List papers in alphabetic order according to first authors.
- vi) Always place the full first name first, then the middle name initial (optional), followed by the last name. If there are multiple authors, use the word 'and' to connect the last two authors. See references [1], [2] and [3] for details.
- vii) If a reference is a paper in a journal, the title of the paper should be *slanted*, which can be achieved by putting the title inside the braces: \emph{...}. Only the first character in a paper's title is in capital. When you list a paper from a journal, please ignore the issue number since the page numbers and volume number yield sufficient information to identify the paper. Pay attention to the correct way of placing **volume number** (in bold face), **year**, **starting page–ending page**. Note that starting and end page numbers should be separated by **two hyphen - -**. See references [2] and [3] for details.
- viii) If a reference is a book, the title should be put upright, the first letter of each word in the title should be capitalized. See reference [4] for details.
- ix) If a reference is a paper in a conference proceeding, please see the sample reference [5].
- x) If the reference is a thesis, please see the sample reference [6].

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