

# Guidelines for authors

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## 1 General

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The papers submitted cannot be previously published in other journals, collections of papers, or special separate issues. Nor can they be submitted to other places for publication (except as a preprint). Most part of the submitted paper should present new material. Survey papers are also admitted.

The papers must be written either in Russian or in English (if the author is proficient in English and lives outside Russia).

All papers are almost simultaneously published in the Russian version of the journal, *Trudy Matematicheskogo instituta im. V.A. Steklova RAN*, and in the English version of the journal, *Proceedings of the Steklov Institute of Mathematics*. The papers submitted only in Russian are translated into English. If the author is proficient in written English, they are welcome to translate their paper by themselves. The translation should be completely in agreement with the Russian version.

The corresponding author receives once a pdf file of the Russian version and once a pdf file of the English version of the paper for proofreading, and also receives the final versions of the paper (pdf) after publication.

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After the paper is approved by the volume editor and peer-reviewer, the authors should submit the following materials to the Editorial Board (via the volume editor or directly):

- two printed copies of the paper, with one signed by all co-authors (this copy is considered an official version);
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- a separate sheet of paper with the data of the corresponding author: surname, name, patronymic name, phone number and e-mail.

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Papers should be submitted in any **TeX** format.

Use a font size of **11pt** or **12pt**.

Text size should not exceed 165 mm by 233 mm. Use one-sided printing for hard copies. All pages must be numbered.

Each paper should contain:

- a **UDK** index according to <http://www.viniti.ru/russian/math/files/271.htm> (see also <http://weblib.ssu.samara.ru/Dlib/Udc/UDC51.htm> );
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- **affiliations of all authors** (institute, university);
- **e-mails** of all authors or, at least, of the corresponding author;

- a **short abstract** in one paragraph, without references to numbered equations, statements, or the list of references in the main body of the text (the abstract should be a self-contained text and be clear when published separately from the paper);
- acknowledgements of financial support, if necessary.

Acknowledgements (except for grants) should be placed at the end of the paper, before the list of references.

When citing other sources, indicate the relevant chapter or section but not the page number (since many sources have been translated into other languages and their translations have different page numbering). The paper must not contain references to unpublished papers whose results are used in proofs.

Repeating the same displayed formula with different numbers is not allowed.

Numbered parts of papers are sections, subsections and subsubsections. In sectioned papers, displayed equations should have double numbers.

Decimals should be rendered with a period, not with a comma (0.25, not 0,25).

Use only inverted commas for quotation marks (“...”), not double angle brackets.

Do not use Cyrillic letters in notation (even in indices).

All abbreviations used in an article, with the exception of those generally accepted, should be spelled out. The notation used in formulas, except for commonly known items, should be explained in the main body of the text.

## 4 References

The list of references should contain only those items that are mentioned in the main body of the text.

Large lists of references should preferably be arranged in the alphabetic order (according to the author’s surnames; if they coincide, then earlier publications go first). Items in short lists may be arranged in the same order as they appear in the text.

All references are given in the original language. Every item in the list of references should contain a reference to one source.

References to books translated into Russian should be accompanied by complete references to the originals. References to papers in Russian journals should be accompanied by references to their English translations in all cases when such translations were made.

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References should contain the following information:

- for papers in journals — authors, title, journal name, volume, issue number, first and last pages, year: V. A. Il’in, “The solvability of mixed problems for hyperbolic and parabolic equations,” *Usp. Mat. Nauk* **15** (2), 97–154 (1960) [*Russ. Math. Surv.* **15** (2), 85–142 (1960)];

- for books — authors, title, publisher, city, year, volume: I. P. Natanson, *Theory of Functions of a Real Variable* (Nauka, Moscow, 1974; Ungar, New York, 1955);
- for papers in collections or proceedings — authors, title, book title, publisher, city, year, volume, first and last pages: A. Böttcher and H. Widom, “From Toeplitz eigenvalues through Green’s kernels to higher-order Wirtinger–Sobolev inequalities,” in *The Extended Field of Operator Theory* (Birkhäuser, Basel, 2007), Oper. Theory Adv. Appl. **171**, pp. 73–87.

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Figures (except photos and some extraordinary cases) should be prepared in vector formats and presented in eps-files. For the difference between vector and raster (bitmap) formats, see

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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raster\\_graphics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raster_graphics)

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