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Instructions for authors

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1. Submissions of manuscripts

Three copies of manuscripts intended for publication - in English, French or German - should be sent to the Institute under the address

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Upon receiving notice of acceptance of a manuscript, the author should submit his manuscript electronically:

2. Electronic submission of manuscripts

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The list of references

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Name of the author(s) with initials, title of the paper, name of the journal as abbreviated by Mathematical Reviews, volume number, year and page numbers.

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Name of the author(s) with initials, title of the paper, title of the collection, page numbers, publishing house with the place of copyright, year. If they are proceedings of a conference also

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For a paper/book not written in a language using the Latin alphabet, e.g. Russian, Chinese or Japanese, the title should be translated into English, with the original language stated within brackets. If an English translation exists both a reference to it and to the original should be made.

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Changes in the manuscript

If changes in the manuscript have been made - other than the correction of typing errors - approval has to be obtained from the editor in charge.

Instructions for electronic submission

Manuscripts prepared using a computer should be submitted in one of the following three ways.

(a) Using the file transfer program ftp. (The preferred way.)

(b) Via email.

(c) On a 3.5" diskette. (Discouraged.)

The name of the file should be the surname of the (first) author with the usual extension, i.e. .tex if some type of TeX was used. If the surname has more than eight letters use the first eight ones.

Papers written in TeX should be submitted as standard ASCII text files. If some form of 8-bit encoding is used, all non-ASCII characters have to be translated into their corresponding TeX code, using only 7-bit encoding. For example, write é as $\{\backslash e\}$. If any non-standard files have been used, these have to be transmitted also, but it is preferred if the corresponding commands are merged into the main file whenever possible.

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(a) Using ftp

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First, type

ftp ftp.ml.kva.se <return>

When you see a message indicating that a connection has been opened, you need to log in using the username "anonymous". At the prompt type

anonymous <return>

You will be asked to enter a password; enter your complete email address here and press <return>.

(ii) Depositing the file(s)

Now change to the directory for depositing your file(s) with the command

cd actamath/incoming <return>

and deposit the file(s) with the command

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(iii) Logging out

Type

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