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I. INTRODUCTION

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III. IMPORTANT THINGS TO WATCH

A. Abbreviations and Acronyms

Define abbreviations and acronyms the first time they are used in the text, even after they have been defined in the abstract. Abbreviations such as IEEE, SI, MKS, CGS, sc, dc, and rms do not have to be defined. Do not use abbreviations in the title or heading unless they are unavoidable.

B. Units

- Use either SI (MKS) or CGS as primary units. (SI units are encouraged.) English units may be used as secondary units (in parentheses). An exception would be the use of English units as identifiers in trade, such as “3.5-inch disk drive.” (Bullet List)
- Avoid combining SI and CGS units, such as current in amperes and magnetic field in oersteds. If you must use mixed units, clearly state the units for each quantity used in an equation.
- Do not mix complete spellings and abbreviations of units: “Wb/m²” or “webers per square meter,” not “webers/m².”

Spell units when they appear in text: “...a few henries,” not “...a few H.”

- Use a zero before decimal points: “0.25,” not “.25.” Use “cm³,” not “cc.”

C. Equations

Use either the Times New Roman or Symbol font. Italicize quantities and variables, but not Greek symbols. Number equations consecutively. Equation numbers are placed within parentheses and are flushed right using a right tab stop. Use a long dash rather than a hyphen for a minus sign. Equations centered using a center tab stop and there is a 6 point line space after the equation. For example:

$$a + b = \gamma \quad (1)$$

Define symbols and immediately following the equation. Use “(1),” not “Eq. (1)” or “equation (1),” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Equation (1) is ...”

D. Some Common Mistakes

- The subscript for the permeability of vacuum μ_0 , and other common scientific constants, is zero with subscript formatting, not a lowercase letter “o.”
- In American English, commas, semi-/colons, periods, question and exclamation marks are located within quotation marks only when a complete thought or name is cited, such as a title or full quotation. When quotation marks are used, instead of a bold or italic typeface, to highlight a word or phrase, punctuation should appear outside of the quotation marks. A parenthetical phrase or statement at the end of a sentence is punctuated outside of the closing parenthesis (like this). (A parenthetical sentence is punctuated within the parentheses.)
- Do not use the word “essentially” to mean “approximately” or “effectively.”
- Be aware of the different meanings of the homophones “affect” and “effect,” “complement” and “compliment,” “discreet” and “discrete,” “principal” and “principle.”
- Do not confuse “imply” and “infer.”
- There is no period after the “et” in the Latin abbreviation “et al.”

An excellent style manual for science writers is [1].

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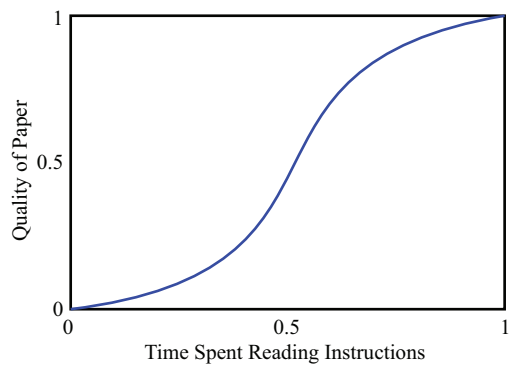


Fig. 1. Example of a figure caption.

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Figures and tables are normally column width. If large figures and tables are necessary, they should span both columns and must be placed at the top of the page. Figure captions should be below the figures; table headings should appear above the tables. Insert figures and tables after they are cited in the text. Use the abbreviation “Fig. 1,” even at the beginning of a sentence. Use letters to number table footnotes as shown in Table I.

Use Times New Roman or Arial (or similar) fonts within figures. After sizing the figure, figure text size should appear no smaller than 8 point (see Fig. 1). Use words rather than symbols or abbreviations for axis labels. Eg. “Magnetization” not “M.” Do not label axes only with units. Units should be in parentheses. Eg. “Magnetization (A/m)” not just “A/m.”

TABLE I
TABLE CAPTION.

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REFERENCES

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For papers published in translation journals, please give the English citation first, followed by the original foreign-language citation [7].

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