

Author Guidelines for URAI 2026 Submission

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Abstract. The abstract should summarize the contents of the paper. LNCS guidelines indicate it should be at least 70 and at most 150 words. It should be set in 9-point font size and should be inset 1.0 cm from the right and left margins. ...

Keywords: We would like to encourage you to list your keywords within the abstract section

1 Introduction

This document serves as an example submission. It illustrates the format we expect authors to follow when submitting a paper to URAI. At the same time, it gives details on various aspects of paper submission, including preservation of anonymity and how to deal with dual submissions, so we advise authors to read this document carefully.

2 Paper formatting

2.1 Language

All manuscripts must be in English.

2.2 Paper length

Papers are submitted first as an extended abstract. Papers accepted for the conference will be allocated up to 8 pages in the proceedings.

2.3 Mathematics

Please number all of your sections and displayed equations. Again, this makes reviewing more efficient, because reviewers can refer to a line on a page. Also, it is important for readers to be able to refer to any particular equation. Just because you didn't refer to it in the text doesn't mean some future reader might not need to refer to it. It is cumbersome to have to use circumlocutions like "the equation second from the top of page 3 column 1". (Note that the line numbering will not be present in the final copy, so is not an alternative to equation numbers). Some authors might benefit from reading Mermin's description of how to write mathematics: www.pamitc.org/documents/mermin.pdf.

3 Manuscript Preparation

This is an edited version of Springer LNCS instructions adapted for URAI paper submission. You are strongly encouraged to use L^AT_EX2_ε for the preparation of your camera-ready manuscript together with the corresponding Springer class file `llncs.cls`.

We would like to stress that the class/style files and the template 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.

Please DO NOT use page numbering! Page numbers will be set when compiling the final volume.

3.1 Printing Area

The printing area is 135 mm × 210 mm. The text should be justified to occupy the full line width, so that the right margin is not ragged, with words hyphenated as appropriate.

3.2 Layout, Typeface, Font Sizes, and Numbering

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. We recommend using Computer Modern Roman (CM) fonts, Times, or one of the similar typefaces widely used in photo-typesetting. (In these typefaces the letters have serifs, i.e., short endstrokes at the head and the foot of letters.) 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 set so 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. The font sizes are given in Table 1.

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

Heading level	Example	Font size and style
Title (centered)	Lecture Notes ...	14 point, bold
1st-level heading	1 Introduction	12 point, bold
2nd-level heading	2.1 Printing Area	10 point, bold
3rd-level heading	Headings. Text follows ...	10 point, bold
4th-level heading	<i>Remark.</i> Text follows ...	10 point, italic

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.

3.3 Figures and Photographs

Please produce your figures electronically and integrate them into your text file. For $\text{\LaTeX}$ users we recommend using package **graphicx** or the style files **psfig** or **epsf**.

Check that in line drawings, lines are not interrupted and have constant width. Grids and details within the figures must be clearly readable and may not be written one on top of the other. Line drawings should have a resolution of at least 800 dpi (preferably 1200 dpi). For digital halftones 300 dpi is usually sufficient. The lettering in figures should have a height of 2 mm (10-point type). Figures should be scaled up or down accordingly. Please do not use any absolute coordinates in figures.

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. Please 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 8 mm, the distance between figure and caption about 5 mm.

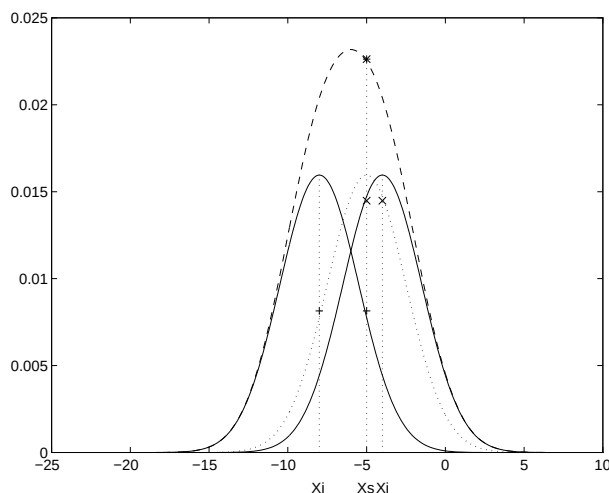


Fig. 1. One kernel at x_s (*dotted kernel*) or two kernels at x_i and x_j (*left and right*) lead to the same summed estimate at x_s . This shows a figure consisting of different types of lines. Elements of the figure described in the caption should be set in italics, in parentheses, as shown in this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

If possible (e.g. if you use $\text{\LaTeX}$) please define figures as floating objects. $\text{\LaTeX}$ users, please avoid using the location parameter “h” for “here”. If you have to insert a pagebreak before a figure, please ensure that the previous page is completely filled.

3.4 Formulas

Displayed equations or formulas are centered and set on a separate line (with an extra line or halflife space above and below). Displayed expressions should be numbered for

reference. The numbers should be consecutive within the contribution, with numbers enclosed in parentheses and set on the right margin. For example,

$$\psi(u) = \int_0^T \left[\frac{1}{2} (\Lambda_0^{-1}u, u) + N^*(-u) \right] dt \quad (1)$$

$$= 0? \quad (2)$$

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

3.5 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 full stop). Footnotes should appear at the bottom of the normal text area, with a line of about 2 cm in T_EX and about 5 cm in Word set immediately above them.³

3.6 Program Code

Program listings or program commands in the text are normally set in typewriter font, e.g., CMTT10 or Courier.

Example of a Computer Program

```
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.
```

(Example from Jensen K., Wirth N. (1991) Pascal user manual and report. Springer, New York)

³ The footnote numeral is set flush left and the text follows with the usual word spacing. Second and subsequent lines are indented. Footnotes should end with a full stop.

3.7 Citations

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 square brackets and consecutive numbers: [1], [2], [3] . . .

4 Conclusions

The paper ends with a conclusion.

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