

STYLE

- 1 Follow the sort of style used in recent JCMCC or **Ars Combinatoria** in general. In particular:
- (i) Title boldface, capitals and lowercase.
 - (ii) Section headings set left, capitals and lowercase.
 - (iii) Single spacing, without excessive spacing: at most .1 inch space between paragraphs.

Look at a recent issue for the layout of Theorems etc.

- 2 A short abstract is preferred. Neither keywords nor MR classification is shown.

- 3 References should be numbered in alphabetical order and referred to by number: for example,

...Smith [3] showed...

For books, use

[3] A. Smith, *Combinatorics* (Educational press, New York, 1999).

and for papers, *consistently* use one of

[3] A. Smith, *A theorem in combinatorics*. *J. Graph Theory* 9(1999), 9-99.

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Use standard abbreviations (see *Mathematical Reviews*).

- 4 The author's address should follow the author's name, and should be a **usable postal address** – with zipcode, for example. Including a temporary address as well as the permanent one is often a good idea. The address should be run on in one or two lines. An e-mail address may follow it (in typewriter font).

PREPARATION

If you follow our style and produce your paper on a word processor, it may be possible to print directly from the manuscript, or at least to construct our version by modifying your file. This reduces both costs and the probability of introduction of errors at our end.

Ideally your paper should be prepared in LATEX or some other flavor of TEX. The page size should be 4.5 x 7.125 inches (11.4 x 18.1 cm) in 10 point type. The text should be single-spaced, without excessive white spaces. *Do not add additional space between lines.* (A space between *paragraphs* (say .07 to .1 in) is good.

In LATEX, use documentclass *article*; use `\maketitle`, with `\title{\bf <Your title>}` and `\date{}`; specify `\pagestyle{empty}`. For appropriate spacing, type initials and abbreviations (cases where a period does **not** indicate the end of a sentence) in TEX like `A.\ .` Use the em dash (typed --) between page numbers in references.

If you use some other form of TEX, please make sure your style follows the Journal style. In particular, the AMS journals use a very different style.

Electronic submission of the .pdf file (preferred) or a .tex file to jcmcc@math.siu.edu is fine. If you use some other preparation method, definitely send a hard copy or a .pdf as well as an electronic copy.

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We attach a short example TEX program and its output.

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\usepackage{amssymb}

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References

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