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**General Guidelines to Authors of Accepted Papers  
for Preparation of Final Manuscript**

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**Line spacing.** Before a paper is typeset, copyeditors mark up a hard copy with corrections and instructions to the typesetter. Therefore, the manuscript must be double-spaced (not 1.5 or 1.7-spaced) throughout, including text, footnotes, and references. Only tables and figures may be left single-spaced. (LaTeX users can put “`\renewcommand{\baselinestretch}{2}`” in the preamble of the source file.)

**Text width.** The text width must approximate that of JEEA and you should format your equations to fit this width. (Otherwise the typesetter, who can only guess your intentions, will have to make decisions about breaking equations and what to display or not to display.) Set the width to about 12.4cm (4.9in) for 11pt Times-Roman font; 13.4cm (5.3in) for an 11pt font that is less compact than Times-Roman, such as TeX’s Computer Modern; or scaled appropriately for other point sizes.

**Paragraph indentation.** The only reliable way to indicate new paragraphs on double-spaced copy is by indenting the first line.

**Front page.** The front page should show title and authors so that we can identify the paper, but otherwise the format of this material (including affiliations, email addresses, abstract, and acknowledgements) does not matter. Instead, you need to fill out and return the “JEEA Information Sheet for Authors of Accepted Papers” (which you normally receive together with these guidelines).

**Figures.** All figures will be reproduced photographically. *Therefore, it is up to you to provide high-quality figures that will look well in print.* When possible, use Times-Roman fonts. Avoid halftones in diagrams if practical (e.g., highlight a region of a graph with diagonal lines or crosshatch rather than with solid gray). Do not use lines thinner than 0.5 points in line art. Any resolution-dependent artwork must have a resolution of 1200 dpi. In particular, never use screen captures or web graphics. Please note there will be a charge per figure for color reproduction of figures in print. Alternatively, figures can be printed in black and white and appear in color online only for no charge.

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**Math letters.** Consistently italicize all math letters throughout paper, including in figures and tables, as appropriate. (This is important because the typesetter prefers to not risk making mistakes adjusting author's notations).

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A single appendix should be called "Appendix". Multiple appendices should be labeled "Appendix A", "Appendix B", etc. Each appendix, whether there is one or many, can have a title, such as "Appendix: Proofs" or "Appendix B: Data". If one appendix has a title, then all must have titles. The numbering of tables, figures, and equations within each appendix is restarted and preceded by the letter of the appendix (or by "A" if there is a single unlettered appendix), such as A.1, A.2, B.1, B.2, etc.

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- Figure captions go underneath the figure and notes are integrated into the caption.
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- When using quotes, please use double quotes instead of single quotes.
- Do not italicize Latin expressions; e.g., "et al."