

How to Format Your Paper for DSA

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Abstract: These instructions provide you guidelines for preparing papers for International Journal of Information Assurance and Security (JIAS). Use this document as a template and as an instruction set.

Keywords: about six key words separated by commas.

1. Introduction

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(0.14").

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Place illustrations (figures, tables, drawings, and photographs) throughout the paper at the places where they are first discussed in the text, rather than at the end of the paper. Number illustrations sequentially (but number tables separately). Place the illustration numbers and caption under the illustration in 10 pt font. Do not allow illustrations to extend into the margins or the gap between columns (except 2-column illustrations may cross the gap). If your figure has two parts, include the labels “(a)” and “(b)”.

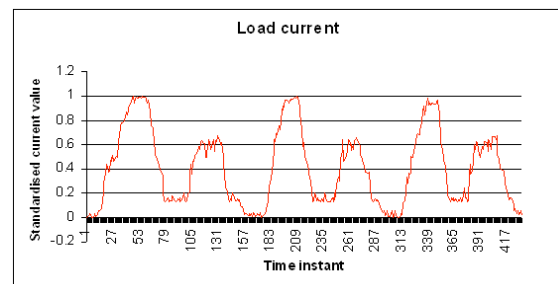


Figure 1. Testing data- load current (amperes)

3.2.2 Tables

Place table titles above the tables.

Method	Best result	Average result
Fuzzy systems	0.24	0.30
Genetic algorithms	0.17	0.28
Neural Networks	0.20	0.27

Table 1. Comparison of results.

3.2.3 Sections headings

Section headings come in several varieties:

1. first level headings: **1. Heading 1**
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$$E = \sum_{p=1}^P \sum_{k=1}^K (\delta_{pk}^o)^2 \quad (1)$$

5. Other recommendations

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Acknowledgment

Please provide acknowledgement only after the conclusion section.

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