INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAUSCRIPT FOR JOURNAL OF JSCE/ AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION FOR JSCE

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Key Words : times, italic, 10pt, one blank line below abstract, indent if key words exceed one line

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The first page consists of two parts:
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- Author(s) in Times-Roman, 12pt.
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- E-mail address(es) in Times-Roman, 9pt (About 10 mm blank space)
- Abstract in Times-Roman, 10pt, max. 300 words, (1 line spacing) and
- About 5 Key Words in Times-Italic, 10pt, (max. 2 blank lines).

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G = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(t) \tag{1a}
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F = \int_{0}^{\infty} \sin \alpha \, dz \tag{1b}
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APPENDIX A

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Appendix should be placed between Acknowledgment and References.

REFERENCES


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