

# Instructions for authors on how to prepare a paper for mODa 10 proceedings

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## 1 Introduction

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Instead of simply listing headings of different levels, we recommend to let every heading be followed by at least a short passage of text. Further on please use the  $\LaTeX$  automatism for all your cross-references and citations. And please note that the first line of text that follows a heading is not indented, whereas the first lines of all subsequent paragraphs are.

## 2 Sections

Sections are defined in a common way by the commands such as `\section`, `\subsection`, `\subsubsection` and `\paragraph`. Arabic numbers are used for subsequent numbering. A paragraph is a section without a number. Below are examples of section formatting:

### 2.1 Secondary heading

For typesetting numbered lists we recommend to use the `enumerate` environment. It will automatically render Springer's preferred layout.

1. Xxx xxx xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxx xx xx xx xx xxx xx xx xx.
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2. Xxx xxx xxxxxx xxxxxx xxxxx xx xx xx xx xxx xx xx xx.

#### 2.1.1 Tertiary heading

For an unnumbered list, we recommend to use the `itemize` environment—it will automatically render Springer's preferred layout.

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#### Paragraph heading

If you want to list definitions or the like, we recommend to use the Springer-enhanced `description` environment—it will automatically render Springer's preferred layout.

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**Run-in Heading Boldface Version** Use the  $\LaTeX$  automatism for all your cross-references and citations as has already been described in Sect. 1.

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## 3 Floating material

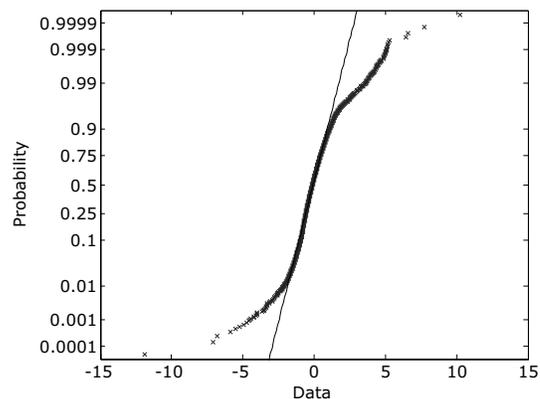
### 3.1 Figures

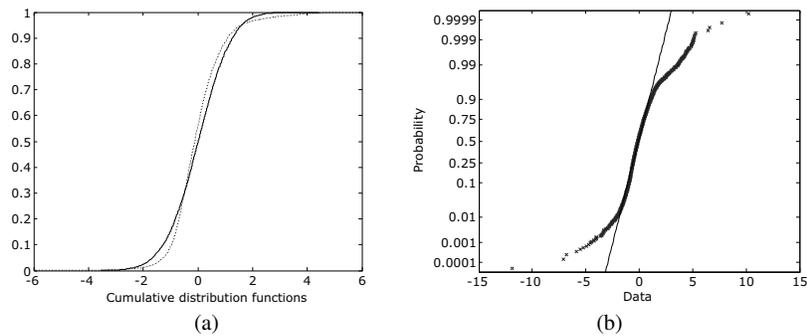
Figures are defined in a standard manner, e.g.,

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\begin{figure}[!b]
\centering
\includegraphics[width=0.45\textwidth]{figure1}
\caption{Exemplary figure.}
\label{fig1}
\end{figure}.
```

They should be centered and placed at the top or bottom of a page if possible, as close as possible to the first reference to them. Please avoid middle in-text placement (option `h`), and do not introduce frames around the figures. To use the `\includegraphics` command, the `graphicx` package has to be loaded first. The caption of a figure should be placed below the figure to which it refers and should be ended with a full stop. In the case of multiple-part figures, enumerate each piece as (a), (b), etc., including necessary descriptions in the main caption of the figure. Use the `caption` command to format figure captions. Make sure you always employ  $\LaTeX$  commands for figure captions and enumerations instead of incorporating those into the original graphics.

**Fig. 1** If the width of the figure is less than 7.8 cm, use the `sidecaption` command to flush the caption on the left side of the page. If the figure is positioned at the top of the page, align the sidecaption with the top of the figure—to achieve this you simply need to use the optional argument `[t]` with the `sidecaption` command





**Fig. 2** Sample figure: the first graph (a), the second graph (b).

When referring to figures, the abbreviation “Fig.” should be used.

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Tables should be centered, at the top or bottom of a page if possible, and as close as possible to the first reference to them. The caption of a table should be placed over the table to which it refers and should be ended with a full stop. For example, the code

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\begin{table} [!b]
\centering
\caption{Table example}
\label{table1}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
\hline
Algorithm & Performance [%] & Calc.~time [s] \\ \hline
gradient & 95 & 100 \\ \hline
stochastic & 97 & 80 \\ \hline
evolutionary & 99 & 500 \\ \hline
\end{tabular}
\end{table}
```

refers to Table 1.

**Table 1** Table example.

Algorithm	Performance [%]	Calc. time [s]
gradient	95	100
stochastic	97	80
evolutionary	99	500

## 4 Equations

Equations are declared with traditional commands such as `\equation`, `\eqnarray`, etc. Each equation should be centered and numbered consecutively, starting from 1. Use arabic numbering in brackets, right justified. Please add (if appropriate) punctuation marks at the end of the formulae, e.g.,

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^N (e_i - y_i^s)^2. \quad (1)$$

## 5 Theorems and other environments

Theorems, definitions, etc. are declared with traditional environments such as `theorem`, `proposition`, `lemma`, `definition`, etc.

**Theorem 1 (Doe, 1975).** *Theorem with reference goes here.*

**Theorem 2.** *The next theorem goes here.*

**Definition 1.** A definition text goes here.

*Proof.* A proof text goes here. □

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**Acknowledgements** If you want to include acknowledgments of assistance and the like, please use the `acknowledgement` environment—it will automatically render Springer's preferred layout.

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When placed at the end of your contribution, the numbering of tables, figures, and equations in the appendix section continues on from that in the main text. Hence please *do not* use the `appendix` command when writing an appendix at the end of your chapter or contribution. If there is only one the appendix is designated “Appendix”, or “Appendix 1”, or “Appendix 2”, etc. if there is more than one.

$$a \times b = c. \quad (2)$$

## References

References may be *cited* in the text by their numbers.<sup>1</sup> The reference list should ideally be *sorted* in alphabetical order—even if reference numbers are used for the their citation in the text. If there are several works by the same author, the following order should be used:

1. all works by the author alone, ordered chronologically by year of publication
2. all works by the author with a coauthor, ordered alphabetically by coauthor
3. all works by the author with several coauthors, ordered chronologically by year of publication.

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