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Letter Paper		
Paper Size	8.5" X 11"	21.59 cm X 27.94 cm
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The manuscript should begin with a short abstract (not more than 150 words), typed single-spaced, four and a half inches wide (11.5 cm), and centered. The abstract should be on the first page of the text, following the paper title, and authors’ names and affiliations. Do not type it on a separate sheet.

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$$A + B - (c + d) = xy \cdot z + (q2 + 3) \quad [1]$$

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