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- The authors have to comply the Guidelines for manuscript formatting: <https://www.pleiades.online/en/authors/guidlines/prepare-electronic-version/>
- The length of manuscripts must not exceed 16-17 pages in one column of A4 format (including figures and tables), the line spacing - 1.5, the font - Times New Roman, point size - 12.
- The length of invited survey manuscripts must not exceed 20 pages.

4. Structure of the manuscript.

4.1. The first page of the manuscript should contain:

- title of manuscript (without contractions or abbreviations if possible);
- list of all authors, their academic status/degree;
- authors' affiliations and addresses;
- e-mail addresses;
- abstract (5–6 sentences, up to 10–12 lines, informative and detailed; the abstract describes the methods and results of the study; it should be clear from the abstract the discussed problems and obtained results;
- keywords (3–6 words or short phrases) in alphabetical list;

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The text of the manuscript should be clear and accurate with convincing arguments and correct commonly used terminology. The manuscript should be brief and clear. The Editorial Board reserves the right to make editorial changes to the text or suggest reductions.

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All sections should have headings that reflect their content. Each of the sections, including the **Introduction** and **Conclusions**, should be numbered.

- **Introduction** should explain the motivation for the research and give a brief survey of similar studies.

- **The Main part** should contain the sections with a clear statement of the problem and describe the research. Mathematical formulation of the problem should be given. The results, statements, and conclusions should be explained.

- Necessary proofs should be given in **Appendix** in the end of manuscript or presented as Supplementary materials that should not include information that is critical for understanding the article (Supplementary materials will be available only in on-line version). Requirements for Supplementary materials:

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- **Conclusion** should contain a brief description of the usefulness and effectiveness of obtained results.

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- [2] Alkhatib, K., An analytical redundancy scheme for flight control systems, *Aeron. J.*, 1985, vol. 89, no. 889, p. 353–361.
- [3] Desai, M. and Ray, A., A fault detection and isolation methodology, *Proc. 20th IEEE Conf. on Decision and Control*, San Diego, 1981, pp.13–69.
- [4] Ortec model 9327 1-GHz amplifier and timing discriminator. [Online]
<https://www.ortec-online.com/-/media/ametekortec/manuals/9327-mnl.pdf>.
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- It is recommended to type formulas with Microsoft Word embedded editor (*Microsoft Equation* or *MathType*). It is not allowed to insert formulas as images in graphic formats.

- Please, assign numbers to the formulas that are referred to in the text. The numbers of formulas are given in parentheses.

- Only Latin and Greek symbols should be used in formulas.

- It is advisable to avoid using multilevel sub- or superscripts.

- All variables must be described in the text after the formula.

7. **Tables** should be numbered and have a title above the table.

- All tables must be referenced in the text.

8. The Editorial Board of the journal reserves the right to reject manuscripts without explanation.

The Editorial Board expects authors to follow the above Guidelines!