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## I. INTRODUCTION

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The general structure expected for this article includes sections such as Introduction, Materials, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgments and References. These titles can be combined in pairs in the same section and the titles Future Works and Acknowledgments are totally optional. It is common for the Methods section to have another title more related to the original contribution of the article, but the remaining sections are presented with the titles listed above. If there are demonstrations or other extensive mathematical developments, it is recommended to group them in Appendices before bibliographic references.

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## II. FORMATS FOR INSERTED OBJECTS

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### a. Equations

The minor equations or definitions of variables can be inserted directly in the paragraph line, for example, consider that you want to define a story  $\mathbf{h}_i^n = w_{i-1}.w_{i-2}, \dots, w_{i-n+1}$  associated with a  $w_i$  symbol. Note that a simple way to ensure uniformity in the style of the equations is to write the mathematical formulations always in the corresponding environment, that is, using  $\$a + b\$$  to write for example  $a + b$  (do not write directly as the text  $a + b$ ). On the other hand, remember that the units of measurement should always be written in *round* format, so that they are not mistaken by variables (for example,  $1\text{ m} = 100\text{ cm}$  instead of  $1\text{ m} = 100\text{ cm}$ ).

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$$\frac{a+b+c}{2} = d.$$

In the case of an enumerated equation, its *tag* must be defined with the command `\label{ec-1}`:

$$P_l(w_i|\mathbf{h}_i^k) = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \lambda_j \hat{P}(w_i|\mathbf{h}_i^j). \quad (1)$$

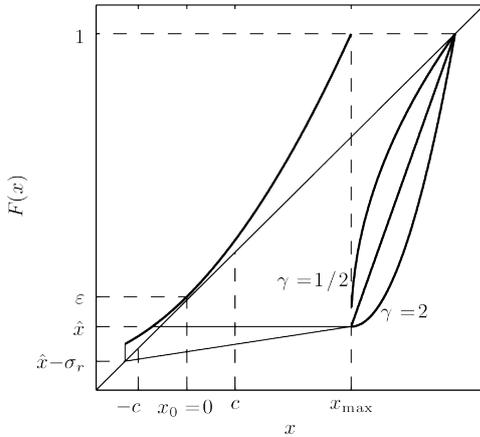
To refer to this equation from the text you must use the command `\eqref{ec-1}`, which automatically places the number of the equation inside parentheses. For example, “in eq. (1) you can see the estimate of the probability of a story from the simple linear combination of lower order stories.” Remember that the use of *in quotation marks* in  $\LaTeX$  must be done using the corresponding commands: using ```text’’` to get “text”.

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### b. Figures

Figures should be properly referenced using the traditional  $\LaTeX$  commands, and should never be placed as loose elements within the text. The figure caption is automatically placed using the environment

$$b = \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + 1} (x_s - x_i)^{\alpha_1 + 1} + \frac{k}{\alpha_2 + 1} [(c - x_i)^{\alpha_2 + 1} - (x_s - x_i)^{\alpha_2 + 1}] + \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} [(x_s - x_i)^{\alpha_1} - (x_s + x_i)^{\alpha_2}] \right\}^{-1}. \quad (2)$$



**Fig. 1:** Outline of the map used indicating the different ways of reinjection and the effect of noise.

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and filling in the corresponding field in `\caption{<>}` (see Fig. 1). The figures can be contained in PDF, JPG or PNG files, among others. Within the field `[<options>]` you can use the `[width=.8\columnwidth]` if it is necessary to adjust the size of the figure. Fig 1 has been set as an example using the factor `.8`.

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**c. Tables**

It is preferable that the tables are designed using the  $\LaTeX$  commands defined for this purpose, and not added as image files as this is detrimental to the quality of the document. However, this option may be acceptable if the insertion is made from a vectorized format that respects the size and style of the typography. The heading of the tables is markedly different at the bottom of the figures. In this case, it is placed above the table, with font size 8 pt and centered paragraph. As in the figures, the tables should be at the beginning or at the foot of a column. The size of the text within the tables should not be smaller than 7 pt or more than 10 pt (the font size used in the general text). An example of this style can be seen in Table 1.

**d. Bibliographic citations**

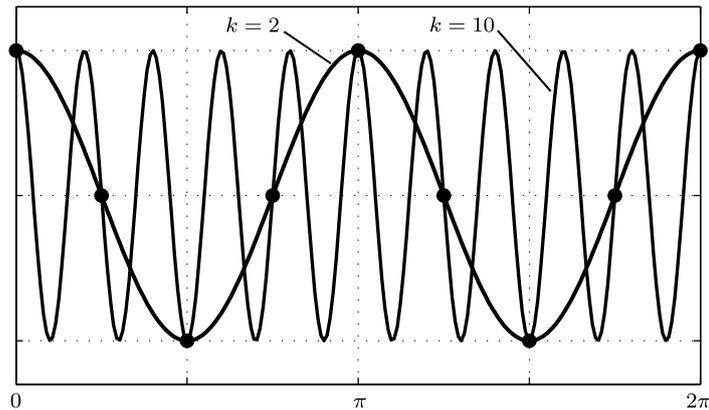
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References need to be cited in text. Multiple references are each numbered with separate brackets. When citing a section in a book, please give the relevant page numbers. In text, refer simply to the reference number. Do not use “Ref.” or “reference” except at the beginning of a sentence: “Reference [3] shows ...”.

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**TABLE 1:** FINAL RESULTS AND RELATIVE ERROR REDUCTION (AVERAGES OVER 10 TRAINING AND TEST PARTITIONS).

Recognition Errors	SER %	WER %	WAER %	Reduction % WER
Reference	38.30	7.54	8.53	–
HMM-PASS	30.55	5.36	6.67	28.91
1-PASS	25.50	4.76	5.70	36.87



**Fig. 2:** Example of the aliasing that occurs in a grid with  $N = 8$  nodes. Both modes ( $k = 2$  and  $k = 10$ ) take the same values at the grid points.

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If there are acknowledgments, references to research projects, or work-financing entities, these should be included in the “Acknowledgments” section afterward the conclusions of the work. Check the following: if the place the names and/or codes corresponding to research projects, institutions, financing programs, etc., involved in the work.

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Demonstrations might be included in the main text provided that their extension and complexity do not distract the reader from the most relevant contents of the work. Otherwise, it is recommended to provide only the final results in the text including the demonstrations in an appendix at the end of the work.

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In the same way as in the previous case, the algorithms are not too extensive, they might be included within the main body of the work, otherwise they should be arranged in an appendix at the end of the work.

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The inclusion of technical details, accessory measurements, data tables or other information relevant to the work should be done in the form of an appendix when justified, otherwise they can be included directly in the main body of the text when reference is made to the same.

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