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Abstract

This example paper contains instructions for the preparation of keynote papers and extended abstracts for the Biennial New to OR Conference. Please follow these guidelines as closely as possible. Information about the conference can be found via the conference website [www.theorsociety.com/NEW2OR2019](http://www.theorsociety.com/NEW2OR2019). The abstract text for the paper should be typed using Times New Roman 10-point, justified to margins left/right 1.5 inches. Please note the setting of the word “Abstract” placed below author affiliations with centred bold title. The title, author names, and affiliations are to be positioned centrally as shown above. Further details of the paper format are contained in this sample paper.

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# Introduction

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Table 1 Result of experiments

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| Experiment | Result |
| 1 | 21.4 |
| 2 | 16.8 |
| 3 | 37.5 |

Figure 1 Input/output diagram

References should be cited in the text with author names and date in brackets. Surname\_Author (2000) could also be cited parenthetically (Surname\_Author, 2000). For a paper with exactly two authors use (Surname\_Author1 and Surname\_Author2, 2000) and for papers with more than two authors use Surname\_Author1 (2000). For multiple citations separate citations with a semi-colon, i.e. (Surname\_Author, 2000; Surname\_Author1 et al 2000).

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The abstract for the paper should be 150 words max. The overall length of the paper should be between 3 and 10 *Proceedings pages*.

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