

REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE IN DIGEST OF SCIENTIFIC WORKS "INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS"

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Manuscript Volume. No less than 5 full pages in Ukrainian or English.

Page Size. A4 (21x29,7 cm).

Margins. Left - 2,25 cm; right - 2,25 cm; top - 2 cm; bottom - 2,5 cm.

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Authors' (co-authors') Initials and Surnames. Times New Roman, 12 pt, left alignment.

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Introduction

General Problem Statement. The present state of the problem, its connection with the important scientific and practical tasks, topicality and the ways of solutions should be given.

Analysis of the Recent Research and Publications. The famous theoretical and practical results that were obtained by other authors in this sphere with the references to their works should be indicated.

For example: "Methods which allow to consider ... are described in the works [1; 3-5]..."

Aim of the Research. The main idea of the paper, improvements, amendments or deepening of the known approaches should be given. The aim of the article is derived from the problem statement and the analysis of the last research and publications in the corresponding sphere.

Statement of basic materials

The main principles and results of the scientific research, personal ideas, regularities, connections, tendencies, the description of the experiment, the methods of obtaining the results, the analysis of the actual material, personal contribution to the achievement, realization of the main results etc. should be covered.

References to the used sources should be put in square brackets and include the indication of the number of the source, i.e. [1; 3-5], the names of the sources should be given at the end of the text (section - "References List").

Equations. MS Equation Editor or Math Type must be used for equations. It is not allowed to use Formula editor Word 2007 - 2016 for equations of graphical objects and tables. For setting up MS Equation Editor or Math Type in menu "Style" - "Define" the fields "Character Style" should be empty, except "Vector-Matrix" - "Bold". The size of equations should be set according to the Tab. 1.

Table 1

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Name of Menu	Name of Settings	Value of Settings
Size	Full	10 pt
	Subscript	8 pt
	Sub-Subscript	7 pt
	Symbol	14 pt
	Sub-symbol	10 pt

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For example. Effective echoing area is understood as a value which is determined with the help of the following equation:

$$\sigma = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} 4\pi R^2 \frac{|\vec{p}^{np} \cdot \vec{E}^{p03c}|^2}{|\vec{p}^0 \cdot \vec{E}^0|^2}, \quad (1)$$

where R – the distance from the object to the receiving aerial;

\vec{p}^{np} , \vec{p}^0 – unit vectors of receiving aerial and transmission antenna polarization respectively;

\vec{E}^{p03c} – the field that is scattered by the object towards the receiving aerial.

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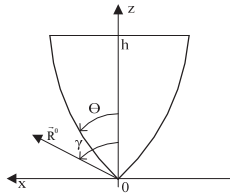


Fig. 1. Figure Caption

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Table 2

Title of the table

Interval	1	2
Parameter	180	168

Source: [1, p. 5].

Figures should have a caption (in the middle) Times New Roman, 10 pt. The tables should have a title Times New Roman, 10 pt.

Conclusions

Conclusions should have brief summary of the results of the scientific problem (stated task) solutions, that were obtained in the process of analysis of the chosen material, estimation and generalization. It is necessary to emphasize independence, novelty, theoretical and (or) applied significance paying attention to the quantitative indicators of the obtained results.

The attention is paid to the introduction of the new facts, results, recommendations, and regularities to scientific sphere or clarification of the known facts that are not investigated enough. The information about authenticity and novelty of the results, which were obtained during the scientific research and which served as the basis of new theoretical approaches, regularities and determined ways of their application for specific practical needs should be indicated.

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- extract from the publication, the title of the research papers from the journals, chapters in the books are given in "inverted commas";
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- the second one should be in English and in Latin (transliteration) – “References” according to the Harvard British Standards Institution.

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- position, affiliation;
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- if the main language of the paper is English, abstract in Ukrainian should be extended and have no less than 1800 printed characters including keywords.

Abstract should cover:

- subject, topic, aim of the research;
- research methods;
- results of the research;
- conclusions and scope of research results.

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