

Guidelines for Camera-Ready-Paper Preparation of IEEE CSO2009

0. Special Note: Please use the **IEEE two-column template** to format your paper. The following summarizes some details about paper format in terms of review comments.

1. Title: The title should be concise and accurate, which reflect the contents of the paper. Please use 14-point Times, boldface type. Capitalize the first letter of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; do not capitalize articles, coordinate conjunctions, or prepositions (unless the title begins with such a word). Leave two 12-point blank lines after the title.

2. Author Names and Affiliations: Author names and affiliations are to be centered beneath the title and printed in Times 12-point, non-boldface type. Multiple authors may be shown in a two- or three-column format, with their affiliations centered below their respective names. Include e-mail addresses if possible. Author information should be followed by two 12-point blank lines.

3. Abstract: A good academic paper should have a good abstract. A good abstract consists of purpose, method, results and conclusions. Please see the following example.

Abstract: [Purpose] In order to solve the multi-attribute decision analysis (MADA) problem with multiple conflicting decision attributes and multiple condition attributes, a variable precision rough set (VPRS) model is used in this paper. [Method] By introducing confidence measure and β -reduct, the VPRS model can rationally solve the conflicting decision analysis problem with multiple decision attributes and multiple condition attributes. For illustration, a medical diagnosis example is utilized to show the feasibility of the VPRS model in solving MADA problem with multiple decision attributes and multiple condition attributes. [Results] Empirical results show that the decision rule with highest confidence measure will be used as the final decision rules in the MADA problem with multiple conflicting decision attributes and multiple condition attributes if there are some conflicts among decision rules resulting from multiple decision attributes. [Conclusions] The confidence-measure-based VPRS model can effectively solve the conflicts of decision rules from multiple decision attributes and thus a class of MADA problem with multiple conflicting decision attributes and multiple condition attributes are solved.

4. Main text: Type your main text in 10-point Times, single-spaced. Do **not** use double-spacing. All paragraphs should be indented 1/4 inch (approximately 0.5 cm). Be sure your text is fully justified—that is, flush left and flush right. Please do not place any additional blank lines between paragraphs.

5. First-order headings: For example, “1. Introduction”, should be Times 12-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before, and one blank line after. Use a period (“.”) after the heading number, not a colon.

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8. **Figure and table captions** should be 10-point boldface Helvetica (or a similar sans-serif font). Initially capitalize only the first word of each figure caption and table title. Figures and tables must be numbered separately. For example: “Figure 1. Database contexts”, “Table 1. Input data”. Figure captions are to be centered *below* the figures. Table titles are to be centered *above* the tables. For table format, please use the three-line format, as illustrated as follows:

Table 1. Input data

A	B	C
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10. **Acknowledgements:** Some acknowledgement information should be placed after conclusions.

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Example:

[1] A.B. Smith, C.D. Jones, and E.F. Roberts, “Article Title”, *Journal*, Publisher, Location, Date, pp. 1-10.

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