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1. Introduction

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1.1. Layout requirements

- Abstracts submitted must be formatted for A4 paper.
- A maximum of 1 page is allowed for the abstract.
- Text in the main body of the abstract should be 9 point Times or Times Roman font.
- A 5-section structure (Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, References) is recommended.
- The submitted file must be in PDF format, with no password protection.

1.2. Tables and figures

An example of a table is shown in Table 1, and an example of a figure is shown in Figure 1.

Table 1. *Figure and table captions in italics.*

| Ratio | Decibels |
|--------|----------|
| 1/1 | 0 |
| 2/1 | ≈ 6 |
| 3.16 | 10 |
| 1/10 | 20 |
| 10/1 | -20 |
| 100/1 | 40 |
| 1000/1 | 60 |

1.3. Equations

Equations should be placed on separate lines and numbered. Examples of equations are given below. Specifically,

$$x(t) = s(f_\omega(t)), \quad (1)$$

where $f_\omega(t)$ is a special warping function

$$f_\omega(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{v^{-1} dv}{(1 - \beta v^{-1})(v^{-1} - \beta)}. \quad (2)$$

1.4. References

References should be formatted according to the IEEE standards. In the references section, papers should be numbered in order of appearance rather than alphabetically by authors' last names, for example, [1], [2], [3], and [4].

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3. References

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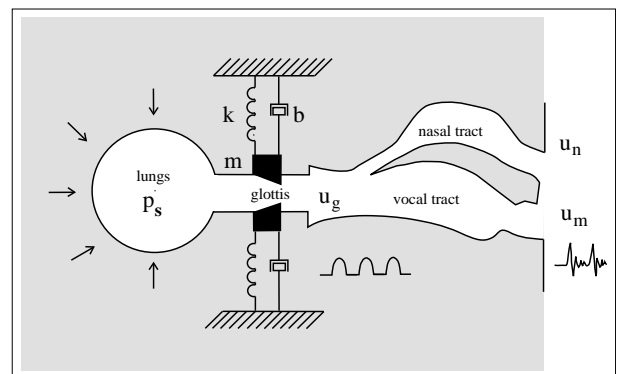


Figure 1. *An example figure.*