

## 2017 APMCM

### Essay format and submission specifications

- Each team may choose any one of the two problem choices and should submit a solution to only one problem. When you submit the problem number (A or B) of your own team in the registration system, please be sure to select the correct number. If the number do not match with your content, you will be disqualified.
- Each team should submit an electronic copy of its solution paper through the registration system. **Each team paper should be submitted as a PDF file, and be named as "# \*\*\*.Pdf"**, where "#" for the problem number, "\*\*\*\*" for the team number. The Control Sheet needs to be printed and be signed, then you should scan it as a PDF file, or take a picture with a camera / phone to produce a JPG image. **The name of the signed Control Sheet is "# \*\*\* cns.pdf" or "# \*\*\* cns.jpg"**, where "#" is the problem number and "\*\*\*\*" is the team number. The "Supporting Materials" will be packaged and uploaded with all other documents which are related to the competition (including the program, data (excluding the original data in the competition) and the results, etc.), and you should submit it carefully. **The name of the supporting materials is "# \*\*\* fj.rar", or "# \*\*\* fj.zip"**, where "#" is the problem number, "\*\*\*\*" is the team number. For example, if the team 0001 selected Problem A, then the name of the paper is "A0001.pdf", the Control Sheet is "A0001cns.pdf" or "A0001cns.jpg", and the supporting material is "A0001fj.rar" or "A0001fj.zip ". You must submit your electronic copy of solution paper, Control Sheet and supporting materials (if they are not expressly required in the problem, please do not submit) to the registration system at the same time.
- Download or copy the team Summary Sheet (This should be used as the first page of your electronic Solution Paper.). The solution should not contain any identifying information other than the team number.
- **The Solution Paper must display the team number and the page number at the top of every page; for example, use the following page header on each page:**

Team # 0001

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- The solution paper should be clear in thinking, simple in expression and with a readable font of 11 or 12 point type. The solution paper must be typed in English, and no Chinese word should be found in the main body of the solution paper, the chart, etc. **(The main body of the solution paper should be controlled within 30 pages, The appendices has no limit).**
- Citation of other people's achievements or other public information **(including the information found online)** must be clearly stated in the **quoted literature** and in the **references in accordance with the prescribed reference**. References to the text should be in square brackets reference number, such as [1] [3], etc .; cited books

must also indicate the page number. References are listed in the body of citation.

a) The format of the book is:

i. [ID] Author, Title, Place of Publication: Press, Year of publication.

b) The format of the journal article is:

i. [ID] author, paper name, magazine name, volume number: starting and ending page number, year of publication.

c) The format of online resources is:

i. [ID] author, resource title, web site, visit time (year, month, day).

- In the appendices, you should provide the name of the software which you use and all computer source code (if you have). At the same time, the team should reserve all the source code until the final list of winners were announced, and it is for testing needs.
- Things which are not mentioned in this specification, such as layout (font, line spacing, color, etc.), do not have specific requirements, but you should keep your solution paper look beautiful.
- Solution papers that do not comply with this specification will be considered as breaking the competition rules and will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
- Organizing Committee of the APMCM has the final power of interpreting this specification.

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