

# ORIENTATION

- Define the scope
- Literature review to capture backgrounds and current studies
- Select a narrow topic (why is this topic deserved to be studied?)
- Formulate the research question into computer science problems
- Develop a feasible approach to resolve the problems
- Prove the correctness of proposed solution in theory
- Validate the proposed solution by simulation/emulation/test-bed
- Compare performances of the proposed solution with those of others

- Journal paper
- Conference paper
- Technical report
- Patent
- Software
- Etc.

## ■ Magazine paper

to provide overview, state of the arts, outlook, visions, future trends

- ✓ IEEE Communications Magazine
- ✓ IEEE Wireless Communications
- ✓ IEEE Network
- ✓ IEEE Internet Computing
- ✓ IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine

## ■ Survey/Tutorial paper

to provide summaries, statistics, analyses of existing studies in literature, then derive future trends

- ✓ IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials
- ✓ Proceedings of the IEEE
- ✓ ACM Computing Surveys
- ✓ Computer Science Review

## ■ Technical paper

to target a specific technical problem and propose an efficient solution for it

### ✓ Regular paper (8 – 15 pages)

- IEEE Transactions on Communications (TCOM)
- IEEE Transactions on Networking (TNET)
- IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (TWC)
- IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)
- IEEE Transactions on ...
- Future Generation Computer Systems (FGCS)
- Computer Networks (COMNET)

### ✓ Letter paper (2 – 6 pages)

- IEEE Communications Letters
- IEEE Networking Letters

- Latex
- Online editor ([Overleaf](#))
- How to use Latex (<https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX>)
- How to write equations
  - ✓ Docs: ([http://moser-isi.ethz.ch/docs/typeset\\_equations.pdf](http://moser-isi.ethz.ch/docs/typeset_equations.pdf))
  - ✓ Easy tool: <https://editor.codecogs.com>
- Figures should be formatted in PDF instead of png or jpeg

- **Title:** keyword, scenario, problem, method
- **Abstract:** description of paper structure
  1. **Introduction:** scenario, problem, approach, contribution
  2. **Related work:** existing work
  3. **System model:** mathematically describe the system and problem
  4. **Proposed solution:** (mathematically) describe solution (algorithm)
  5. **Performance evaluation:** describe simulation setup and comparison
  6. **Conclusion:** conclude the paper with some remarks