

# Instructions for the Preparation of Camera-Ready Contributions

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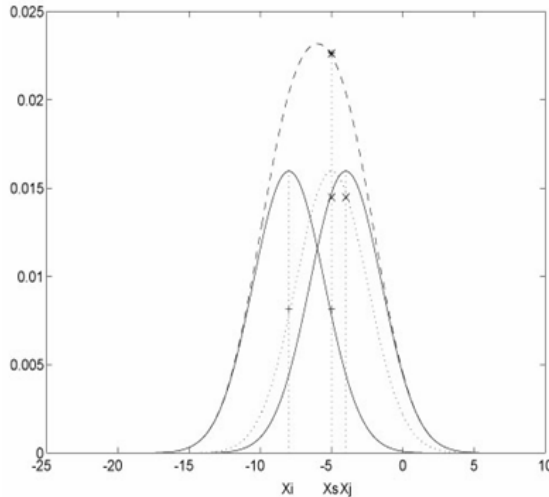
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**Figure 1.** Sample figure caption

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- [2] Test, C. Thesis Title. PhD Thesis, University, Location, Date.
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