

## RESPONSE REPORT

**"Development of an Algorithm Improving Label Arrangements in Offset Printing"**  
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- (1) We fixed some small typos.
- (2) Page 5, after FIGURE 3.1:  
Add more detailed description of Figure 3.1
- (3) Page 5, after "We set the result as *Part\_list*."  
For example, let  $k = 6$  and  $num = 3$ , then  $Part\_list = Part(6, 3) = \{[4, 1, 1], [3, 2, 1], [2, 2, 2]\}$ .  $N$  is a printing number that expressed in (3.1).
- (4) Page 5, above Example 4.1 :  
In this section, we assume that  $k$  is equal to 4  
 $\implies$   
For the next two examples, we assume that  $k$  is equal to 4
- (5) page 5, In Example 4.1 :  
 $I = \{A, B, C\}, \pi = \{\{A, B\}, \{C\}\}, P_1 = \{A, B\}, P_2 = \{C\}$   
 $\implies$   
 $I = \{1, 2, 3\}, \pi = \{\{1, 2\}, \{3\}\}, P_1 = \{1, 2\}, P_2 = \{3\}$
- (6) fixed FIGURE 4.1 and FIGURE 4.2
- (7) page 6, In Example 4.2 :  
 $I = \{A, B\}, \pi = \{\{A, B\}\}$   
 $\implies$   
 $I = \{1, 2\}, \pi = \{\{1, 2\}\}$
- (8) fixed FIGURE 4.3 and FIGURE 4.4
- (9) page 6, after FIGURE 4.4 :  
Add the real problem and Example 4.3
- (10) For the minor comment :  $\text{Mat}_{\pi \times I}(\mathbf{Z})$  is the same as  $\mathbf{Z}^{\pi \times I}$ , i.e.  $A \in \text{Mat}_{\pi \times I}(\mathbf{Z})$  is a  $|\pi| \times |I|$  integer matrix in the traditional perspective.