Journal DAO

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***Abstract*—This document describes the most common article elements and how to use the IEEEtran class with LATEX to produce files that are suitable for submission to the IEEE. IEEEtran can produce conference, journal, and technical note (correspondence) papers with a suitable choice of class options.**

***Index Terms*—CPSS, DAO, decentralized autonomous oper22 ations, decentralized autonomous organizations, decentralized funding, decentralized science, DeSci, metaverses, parallel DeSci, parallel intelligence, Web3**

I. Introduction

BLOCKCHAIN is a distributed ledger technology that works by using a decentralized network of computers to maintain a secure, tamper-proof record of transactions. The technology is often associated with cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, but it has a wide range of potential applications beyond digital currencies.

At a high level, the blockchain works by creating a chain of blocks, with each block containing a set of transactions. Each block contains a unique code called a "hash," which is generated using complex mathematical algorithms. The hash of each block is also included in the next block, creating a chain of linked blocks, hence the name "blockchain".

The process of adding a new block to the chain is called "mining," and it involves solving a complex cryptographic puzzle. Miners use powerful computers to perform these calculations and compete to be the first to solve the puzzle. Once a miner solves the puzzle, they broadcast the solution to the network, and the block is added to the chain.

Once a block is added to the blockchain, it is extremely difficult to alter. Changing the contents of one block would require changing the hash of that block, which would in turn require recalculating the hash of every subsequent block in the chain. This makes the blockchain a secure and tamper-proof record of transactions.

One key advantage of the blockchain is that it is a decentralized system. There is no central authority that controls the network or validates transactions. Instead, transactions are validated by the network of nodes that maintain the blockchain. This makes the system more resistant to hacking and fraud.

Overall, the blockchain is a powerful technology that has the potential to transform a wide range of industries by enabling secure and transparent record-keeping and facilitating decentralized collaboration and decision-making.

A smart contract is a self-executing contract that is coded on a blockchain. It is essentially a computer program that automatically enforces the rules and conditions of a contract between two or more parties.

Smart contracts can be used to automate many different types of transactions, such as payments, property transfers, and supply chain management. They operate using the blockchain's decentralized network of computers, which ensures that the contract is executed in a secure and tamper-proof manner.

One of the key advantages of smart contracts is that they can reduce the need for intermediaries, such as lawyers or banks, to oversee transactions. This can make transactions faster, cheaper, and more efficient, while also reducing the risk of fraud or error.

Smart contracts are typically written in programming languages that are specifically designed for the blockchain, such as Solidity for the Ethereum blockchain. Once a smart contract is deployed to the blockchain, it is publicly visible and cannot be modified without the consensus of the network.

Overall, smart contracts are an important innovation in the field of blockchain technology, with the potential to transform many industries by enabling secure and automated transactions that are executed without the need for intermediaries.

II. DAO of Application

The DAO, or Decentralized Autonomous Organization, was a decentralized venture capital fund that operated on the Ethereum blockchain in 2016. It was created as a way to enable a group of individuals to pool their resources and invest in new projects without the need for a central authority or intermediary.

The DAO was essentially a smart contract on the Ethereum blockchain that contained a set of rules for how the organization would operate. Members could buy tokens that would give them voting rights to make decisions about which projects to invest in. Once a project was selected, the funds were automatically sent to the project's creators, and the project would be added to the DAO's portfolio.

However, the DAO was also susceptible to vulnerabilities, and in June 2016, a hacker exploited a vulnerability in the smart contract, stealing around "$"50 million worth of Ethereum. This led to a contentious debate within the Ethereum community about how to handle the situation, and ultimately, a hard fork of the Ethereum blockchain was implemented to restore the stolen funds to their original owners.

Despite the controversy surrounding the DAO, it remains an important milestone in the development of blockchain technology, demonstrating the potential of decentralized autonomous organizations to enable new forms of collaboration and investment. Since then, there have been numerous other projects that have built on the DAO's ideas and sought to improve upon its flaws.

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Since the DAO incident in 2016, the development of decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs) has continued to evolve and expand, with new projects and platforms emerging to address the limitations of earlier attempts.

One of the most significant developments in recent years has been the emergence of DAO platforms that offer a more user-friendly and accessible way to create and manage decentralized organizations. These platforms provide tools and templates for creating DAOs, as well as built-in features such as voting, proposal submission, and fund management.

Some of the popular DAO platforms that have emerged in recent years include Aragon, MolochDAO, Colony, and DAOstack. These platforms enable anyone to create and participate in a decentralized organization, with a range of potential use cases such as investment funds, decentralized communities, and decentralized governance.

Another notable development in the DAO space has been the integration of blockchain technology with other emerging technologies, such as non-fungible tokens (NFTs) and decentralized finance (DeFi). For example, some DAOs are exploring the use of NFTs as a way to represent membership or ownership in the organization, while others are using DeFi protocols to manage and distribute funds.

Overall, the development of DAOs continues to evolve and mature, with new ideas and innovations emerging all the time. As blockchain technology and decentralized systems become more mainstream, it is likely that we will see an increasing number of DAOs being created and used for a variety of purposes.

III. Blockchain Paper and Smart Contract Journal

Blockchain is a distributed ledger technology that works by using a decentralized network of computers to maintain a secure, tamper-proof record of transactions. The technology is often associated with cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin, but it has a wide range of potential applications beyond digital currencies.

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IV. DAO to DeSci

V. Conclusion

VI. The Design, Intent, and Limitations of the Templates

The templates are intended to **approximate the final look and page length of the articles/papers**. **They are NOT intended to be the final produced work that is displayed in print or on IEEEXplore®**. They will help to give the authors an approximation of the number of pages that will be in the final version. The structure of the LaTeX files, as designed, enable easy conversion to XML for the composition systems used by the IEEE. The XML files are used to produce the final print/IEEEXplore pdf and then converted to HTML for IEEEXplore.

VII. Where to Get LaTeX Help — User Groups

The following online groups are helpful to beginning and experienced LaTeX users. A search through their archives can provide many answers to common questions.

http://www.latex-community.org/
https://tex.stackexchange.com/

VIII. Other Resources

See [1]–[5] for resources on formatting math into text and additional help in working with LaTeX.

IX. Text

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X. Some Common Elements

A. Sections and Subsections

Enumeration of section headings is desirable, but not required. When numbered, please be consistent throughout the article, that is, all headings and all levels of section headings in the article should be enumerated. Primary headings are designated with Roman numerals, secondary with capital letters, tertiary with Arabic numbers; and quaternary with lowercase letters. Reference and Acknowledgment headings are unlike all other section headings in text. They are never enumerated. They are simply primary headings without labels, regardless of whether the other headings in the article are enumerated.

B. Citations to the Bibliography

The coding for the citations is made with the LaTeX `\cite` command. This will display as: see [1].

For multiple citations code as follows: `\cite{ref1,ref2,ref3}` which will produce [1]–[3]. For reference ranges that are not consecutive code as `\cite{ref1,ref2,ref3,ref9}` which will produce [1]–[3], [9]

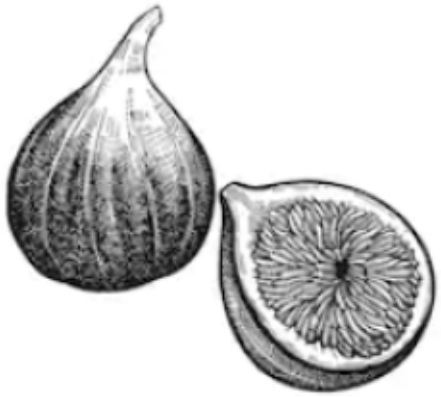

Fig. 1. Simulation results for the network.

C. Lists

In this section, we will consider three types of lists: simple unnumbered, numbered, and bulleted. There have been many options added to IEEEtran to enhance the creation of lists. If your lists are more complex than those shown below, please refer to the original "IEEEtran_HOWTO.pdf" for additional options.

A plain unnumbered list:

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bare_jrnl_compsoc.tex
bare_conf_compsoc.tex
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A simple numbered list:

1) bare_jrnl.tex
2) bare_conf.tex
3) bare_jrnl_compsoc.tex
4) bare_conf_compsoc.tex
5) bare_jrnl_comsoc.tex

A simple bulleted list:

- bare_jrnl.tex
- bare_conf.tex
- bare_jrnl_compsoc.tex
- bare_conf_compsoc.tex
- bare_jrnl_comsoc.tex

D. Figures

Fig. 1 is an example of a floating figure using the graphicx package. Note that `\label` must occur AFTER (or within) `\caption`. For figures, `\caption` should occur after the `\includegraphics`.

Fig. 2(a) and 2(b) is an example of a double column floating figure using two subfigures. (The subfig.sty package must be loaded for this to work.) The subfigure `\label` commands are set within each subfloat command, and the `\label` for

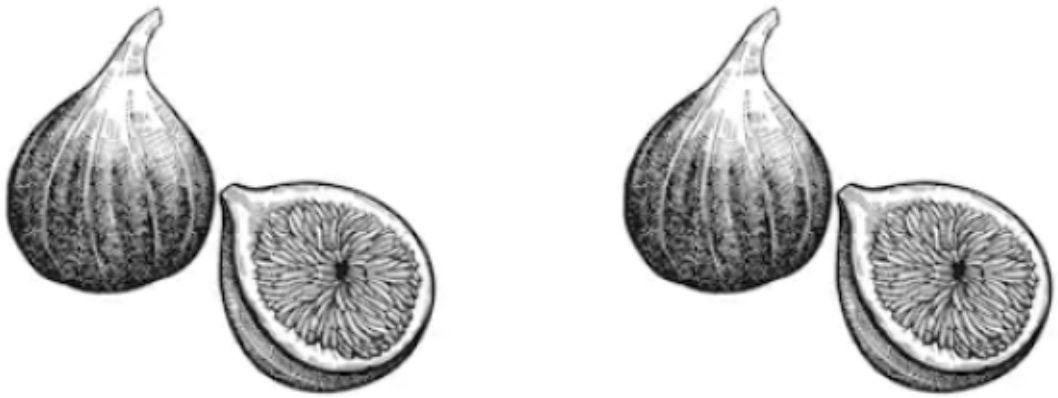

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TABLE I
AN EXAMPLE OF A TABLE

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the overall figure must come after `\caption`. `\hfil` is used as a separator to get equal spacing. The combined width of all the parts of the figure should do not exceed the text width or a line break will occur.

Note that often IEEE papers with multi-part figures do not place the labels within the image itself (using the optional argument to `\subfloat[]`), but instead will reference/describe all of them (a), (b), etc., within the main caption. Be aware that for subfig.sty to generate the (a), (b), etc., subfigure labels, the optional argument to `\subfloat` must be present. If a subcaption is not desired, leave its contents blank, e.g.,`\subfloat[]`.

XI. TABLES

Note that, for IEEE-style tables, the `\caption` command should come BEFORE the table. Table captions use title case. Articles (a, an, the), coordinating conjunctions (and, but, for, or, nor), and most short prepositions are lowercase unless they are the first or last word. Table text will default to `\footnotesize` as the IEEE normally uses this smaller font for tables. The `\label` must come after `\caption` as always.

XII. ALGORITHMS

Algorithms should be numbered and include a short title. They are set off from the text with rules above and below the title and after the last line.

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select randomly $W \subset \mathbf{X}$
$N_{\mathbf{t}} \leftarrow |\{i : \mathbf{t}_i = \mathbf{t}\}|$ **for** $\mathbf{t} = -1, +1$
$B_i \leftarrow \sqrt{\text{MAX}(N_{-1}, N_{+1})/N_{\mathbf{t}_i}}$ **for** $i = 1, ..., N$
$\hat{\mathbf{H}} \leftarrow B \cdot (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W})/(\not\Vdash\mathbf{X} + \not\Vdash\mathbf{W} - \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W})$
$\beta \leftarrow \left(I/C + \hat{\mathbf{H}}^T\hat{\mathbf{H}}\right)^{-1}(\hat{\mathbf{H}}^T B \cdot \mathbf{T})$
return $\mathbf{W}, \beta$

PREDICT($\mathbf{X}$)
$\mathbf{H} \leftarrow (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W})/(\not\Vdash\mathbf{X} + \not\Vdash\mathbf{W} - \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{W})$
return SIGN($\mathbf{H}\beta$)

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XIII. MATHEMATICAL TYPOGRAPHY AND WHY IT MATTERS

Typographical conventions for mathematical formulas have been developed to **provide uniformity and clarity of presentation across mathematical texts**. This enables the readers of those texts to both understand the author's ideas and to grasp new concepts quickly. While software such as LaTeX and MathType® can produce aesthetically pleasing math when used properly, it is also very easy to misuse the software, potentially resulting in incorrect math display.

IEEE aims to provide authors with the proper guidance on mathematical typesetting style and assist them in writing the best possible article. As such, IEEE has assembled a set of examples of good and bad mathematical typesetting [1]–[5].

Further examples can be found at http://journals.ieeeauthorcenter.ieee.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/IEEE-Math-Typesetting-Guide-for-LaTeX-Users.pdf

A. Display Equations

The simple display equation example shown below uses the "equation" environment. To number the equations, use the `\label` macro to create an identifier for the equation. LaTeX will automatically number the equation for you.

$$x = \sum_{i=0}^{n} 2iQ. \tag{2}$$

is coded as follows:

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\begin{equation}
\label{deqn_ex1}
x = \sum_{i=0}^{n} 2{i} Q.
\end{equation}
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To reference this equation in the text use the `\ref` macro. Please see (2)
is coded as follows:

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Please see (\ref{deqn_ex1})
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B. Equation Numbering

Consecutive Numbering: Equations within an article are numbered consecutively from the beginning of the article to the end, i.e., (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), etc. Do not use roman numerals or section numbers for equation numbering.
Appendix Equations: The continuation of consecutively numbered equations is best in the Appendix, but numbering as (A1), (A2), etc., is permissible.

Hyphens and Periods: Hyphens and periods should not be used in equation numbers, i.e., use (1a) rather than (1-a) and (2a) rather than (2.a) for subequations. This should be consistent throughout the article.

C. Multi-Line Equations and Alignment

Here we show several examples of multi-line equations and proper alignments.
A single equation that must break over multiple lines due to length with no specific alignment.

$$\begin{multline}\text{The first line of this example}\\ \text{The second line of this example}\\ \text{The third line of this example}\end{multline} \tag{3}$$

is coded as:

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\begin{multline}
\text{The first line of this example}\\
\text{The second line of this example}\\
\text{The third line of this example}
\end{multline}
```

A single equation with multiple lines aligned at the = signs

$$a = c + d \tag{4}$$
$$b = e + f \tag{5}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{align}
a &= c+d \\
b &= e+f
\end{align}
```

The `align` environment can align on multiple points as shown in the following example:

$$x = y \qquad X = Y \qquad a = bc \tag{6}$$
$$x' = y' \qquad X' = Y' \qquad a' = bz \tag{7}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{align}
x &= y & X & =Y & a &=bc\\
x' &= y' & X' &=Y' &a' &=bz
\end{align}
```

D. Subnumbering

The amsmath package provides a `subequations` environment to facilitate subnumbering. An example:

$$f = g \tag{8a}$$
$$f' = g' \tag{8b}$$
$$\mathcal{L}f = \mathcal{L}g \tag{8c}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{subequations}\label{eq:2}
\begin{align}
f&=g \label{eq:2A}\\
f' &=g' \label{eq:2B}\\
\mathcal{L}f &= \mathcal{L}g \label{eq:2c}
\end{align}
\end{subequations}
```

E. Matrices

There are several useful matrix environments that can save you some keystrokes. See the example coding below and the output.
A simple matrix:

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \tag{9}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\begin{matrix}  0 &  1 \\
1 &  0 \end{matrix}
\end{equation}
```

A matrix with parenthesis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{10}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\
 i &  0 \end{pmatrix}
```

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\end{equation}
```

A matrix with square brackets

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{11}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\
1 &  0 \end{bmatrix}
\end{equation}
```

A matrix with curly braces

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{Bmatrix} \tag{12}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\begin{Bmatrix} 1 &  0 \\
0 & -1 \end{Bmatrix}
\end{equation}
```

A matrix with single verticals

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \tag{13}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\begin{vmatrix} a &  b \\
c &  d \end{vmatrix}
\end{equation}
```

A matrix with double verticals

$$\begin{Vmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{Vmatrix} \tag{14}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\begin{Vmatrix} i &  0 \\
0 & -i \end{Vmatrix}
\end{equation}
```

F. Arrays

The `array` environment allows you some options for matrix-like equations. You will have to manually key the fences, but there are other options for alignment of the columns and for setting horizontal and vertical rules. The argument to `array` controls alignment and placement of vertical rules.

A simple array

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27 \\ a+b & u+v & z & 134 \end{array} \right) \tag{15}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\left(
\begin{array}{cccc}
a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27\\
a+b & u+v & z & 134
\end{array} \right)
\end{equation}
```

A slight variation on this to better align the numbers in the last column

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27 \\ a+b & u+v & z & 134 \end{array} \right) \tag{16}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\left(
\begin{array}{cccr}
a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27\\
a+b & u+v & z & 134
\end{array} \right)
\end{equation}
```

An array with vertical and horizontal rules

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|r} a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27 \\ \hline a+b & u+v & z & 134 \end{array} \right) \tag{17}$$

is coded as:

```
\begin{equation}
\left(
\begin{array}{c|c|c|r}
a+b+c & uv & x-y & 27\\
a+b & u+v & z & 134
\end{array} \right)
\end{equation}
```

Note the argument now has the pipe "|" included to indicate the placement of the vertical rules.

G. Cases Structures

Many times cases can be miscoded using the wrong environment, i.e., `array`. Using the `cases` environment will save keystrokes (from not having to type the `\left\lbrace`) and automatically provide the correct column alignment.

$$z_m(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \beta_m(t) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

is coded as follows:

```
\begin{equation*}
{z_m(t)} =
\begin{cases}
1,&{\text{if}}\ {\beta }_m(t),\\
{0,}&{\text{otherwise.}}
\end{cases}
\end{equation*}
```

Note that the "&" is used to mark the tabular alignment. This is important to get proper column alignment. Do not use `\quad` or other fixed spaces to try and align the columns. Also, note the use of the `\text` macro for text elements such as "if" and "otherwise."

H. Function Formatting in Equations

Often, there is an easy way to properly format most common functions. Use of the \ in front of the function name will in most cases, provide the correct formatting. When this does not work, the following example provides a solution using the \text macro:

$$d_R^{KM} = \arg\min_{d_i^{KM}} \{d_1^{KM}, \ldots, d_6^{KM}\}.$$

is coded as follows:

```
\begin{equation*}
 d_{R}^{KM} = \underset {d_{l}^{KM}}
 {\text{arg min}} \{ d_{1}^{KM},
 \ldots,d_{6}^{KM}\}.
\end{equation*}
```

I. Text Acronyms Inside Equations

This example shows where the acronym "MSE" is coded using \text{} to match how it appears in the text.

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2$$

```
\begin{equation*}
 \text{MSE} = \frac {1}{n}\sum _{i=1}^{n}
(Y_{i} - \hat {Y_{i}})^{2}
\end{equation*}
```

XIV. Conclusion

The conclusion goes here.

Acknowledgments

This should be a simple paragraph before the References to thank those individuals and institutions who have supported your work on this article.

Appendix
Proof of the Zonklar Equations

Use \appendix if you have a single appendix: Do not use \section anymore after \appendix, only \section*. If you have multiple appendixes use \appendices then use \section to start each appendix. You must declare a \section before using any \subsection or using \label (\appendices by itself starts a section numbered zero.)

References Section

You can use a bibliography generated by BibTeX as a .bbl file. BibTeX documentation can be easily obtained at: http://mirror.ctan.org/biblio/bibtex/contrib/doc/ The IEEEtran BibTeX style support page is: http://www.michaelshell.org/tex/ieeetran/bibtex/

Simple References

You can manually copy in the resultant .bbl file and set second argument of \begin to the number of references (used to reserve space for the reference number labels box).

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