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# I. INTRODUCTION

## A. Purpose of Manual

This style manual provides general editing guidelines for IEEE Transactions, Journals, and Letters. For guidance in grammar and usage not included in this manual, please consult *The Chicago Manual of Style*, published by the University of Chicago Press.

## B. IEEE Transactions Editing Philosophy

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- In a book review, to avoid confusion with the author of a book, when listing the affiliation of the reviewer of a book, do not use “The author is with ...”; instead, list the reviewer’s affiliation (“The reviewer is with ...”).
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## C. Editing the Body of the Paper

### Abstract

Every published paper must contain an Abstract; request one immediately from the EIC and/or author if it is not provided with the manuscript. Abstracts appear in text in 8-point boldface type per Transactions specs. All variables should appear lightface italic; numbers and units will remain bold. Abstracts should be a single paragraph. By nature, Abstracts shall not contain numbered mathematical equations nor numbered references. Numbered reference citations are not allowed. If a citation is made, reword the sentence to exclude citation numbers.

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The abstract must be a concise yet comprehensive reflection of what is in your article. In particular:

- The abstract must be self-contained, without abbreviations, footnotes, or references. It should be a microcosm of the full article.
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- Ensure that your abstract reads well and is grammatically correct.

### Index Terms

All papers must contain Index Terms. These are keywords provided by the authors. Request them if they are not provided. Index Terms appear in bold type in the same style as the Abstract, in alphabetical order, and as a final paragraph of the Abstract section. Separate Abstract and Index Terms by a 6-pt. space. Capitalize the first word of the Index Terms list; lower case the rest unless capitalized in text. Include the definition of an acronym followed by the acronym in parentheses. Example:

***Index Terms*—Abstraction, computer-aided system engineering (CASE), conceptual schema, data model, entity type hierarchy, ISO reference model, layered architecture meta model, reverse engineering.**

### Note to Practitioners

**This is formatted in the same style as Abstracts. It follows the Abstract and is separated by a line space. There may be more than one paragraph. The text appears in boldface and in 8-point type. Example:**

***Note to Practitioners*—Abstraction, computer-aided system engineering (CASE), conceptual schema, data model, entity type hierarchy, ISO reference model, layered architectural meta model, reverse engineering.**

***Note Added in Proof:*** This added information is usually inserted at the end of the Conclusion section of the paper or in whatever section contains the last paragraph of the main body of the paper. (See p. 18.)

### Nomenclature

Nomenclature lists (lists of symbols and definitions) generally follow the Abstract and Index Terms and precede the Introduction. This type of list is characterized by the following.

- 1) The Nomenclature heading is a primary heading without a Roman numeral.
- 2) The first column of the list is flush left.
- 3) The second column is aligned on the left.
- 4) There is one em space from the longest item on the left side to the right side.
- 5) The first letter on the right-hand side is capitalized.
- 6) Each item ends with a period.
- 7) Do not use “is” or “the” at the beginning of items.
- 8) Do not use equality symbols between the left and right sides.

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- 2) When the equation is at the end of an item, end the definition with a comma, follow with an equal sign and the rest of the equation, then end with a period.

#### NOMENCLATURE

<i>SPQ</i>	Strictly proper pole constraints.
<i>M</i>	Minimal weighted sensitivity.
<i>P(s)</i>	Physical feedback.
<i>W</i>	Weighting.
<i>Q</i>	$= P - 1$ . Improper function.
<i>S, l</i>	Signal density, $= P, M$ .

**NOTE:** Acronyms defined in a Nomenclature list do not need to be defined again in the text. If the section headings are made up of only previously defined acronyms, we should continue to add the acronym in parentheses next to the definition, as it becomes unreadable otherwise.

### Text Section Headings

Standard specifications have been established for Transactions text section headings. There are four levels of section headings with established specs: primary (section), secondary (subsect1), tertiary (subsect2), and quaternary (subsect3) heads.



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## I. INTRODUCTION

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### A. Formal Frameworks

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1) *Sophisticated Local Control:* Sophisticated local control is applied when ...

*Quaternary headings (subsect3)* are identical to tertiary headings, except that they are indented two ems instead of one em, lower case letters are used as labels, and only the first letter of the heading is capitalized. Example:

a) *Communication policies:* Policies developed to improve communication ...

*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 papers are enumerated. Example:

## REFERENCES

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT (note spelling here)

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## APPENDIX

### APPENDIX I PROOF OF THEOREM

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*Headings for Theorems, Proofs, and Postulates:* Some papers do not conform to an outline style for theorems and proofs that is easily transformed into the normal heading sequence. The preferred style is to set the head giving the theorem number as a tertiary heading (no Arabic numeral preceding) and the proof head as a quaternary head. This rule also applies to Lemmas, Hypotheses, Propositions, Definitions, Conditions, etc.

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## Introduction

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### Text Equations

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### Appendix

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All acknowledgments of financial support must be removed from the Acknowledgment section and placed in the first footnote/author affiliation.

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Rewrite the Acknowledgment section to be read in the third person. Rewrite it even if the paper is given in the first person.

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Do not say "in reference [1] ..."; rather, the text should be edited to read simply, "in [1] ..." The author's name should not be included in a text reference with a number (i.e., "In Smith [1]") and should be changed to "in [1]" except in such cases where the author's name is integral to the understanding of the sentence (e.g., "Smith [1] reduced calculated time ..."). Reference dates should not be used as reference identifiers and should be deleted in text except in rare cases where the date is somehow relevant to the paper's subject.

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If a reference author's name is mentioned in text, check its spelling against the reference list.

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*Figures:* If labeled, parts of figures (callouts) should be 8-pt. lower case Roman letters within parentheses. Whenever possible, all caption parts shown on the figure must be removed and keyed along with the caption.

The general style for captions is such that each caption number should be cited with the abbreviation "Fig." and the number, followed by a period, an em space, and then the text of the caption. The first word of the caption should always be capitalized, regardless of any style that may be chosen to list caption parts (a), (b), etc., if included. In general, do not use A, An, or The at the beginning of a figure or table caption. Example:

Fig. 1. Theoretical measured values of  $n$ .

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Fig. 1. Intercomplex crosstalk characteristics. (a) Electrode transmission. (b) Interelectrode crosstalk.

Fig. 2. (a) Variation of effective mode index with time. (b) Step-index change.

Fig. 3. Output resistance as a function of channel doping for 1- $\mu$ m-long gate. (a) InGaAs and (b) InP JFETs with pinchoff voltage as a parameter.

Fig. 4. (a) and (b) Plain and side views, respectively, of the experimental setup used to measure the effective diffraction loss which can be achieved using the feedback technique.

Do not use:

Fig. 1. (a) Electrode transmission. (b) Interelectrode crosstalk.

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Fig. 6. True and estimated spectra for a real data sequence. (a) True spectrum.

Fig. 6. (*Continued.*) True and estimated spectra for a real data sequence. (b) Estimated with the periodogram.

*Tables:* The general style for table captions is such that each caption number should be centered above the table with the label TABLE (set in 8-pt. caps) and the enumeration given in Roman numerals. The descriptive text of the caption should be centered directly below the table number caption and is set in 8-pt. and 6-pt. caps. The captions are usually centered on 21 picas, unless the table will be wider than one column width, in which case the table caption should be centered on 43 picas.

The descriptive text of the table caption does not contain a period at the end of the caption, although punctuation may be necessary within the caption itself. In general, table captions should be set as an inverted pyramid.

As in figures, labeled parts of tables should be 8-pt. lower case Roman letters within parentheses. The style for listing the parts of a table in the caption and in text depends on whichever style is most convenient for the table. The most acceptable style is to follow the conventions for callouts of figures. Example:

TABLE I  
PARAMETER VALUES

TABLE II  
OPTIMAL WAVELENGTH AS A FUNCTION OF POLARIZER ANGLE. (a) WAVELENGTH  
FOR EXTERNAL CAVITY. (b) ESTIMATED WAVELENGTH FOR LASER DIODE

A single rule should be added above and below the table body. Use the **hrule** macro to create rules. The type specs for the text of a table is 8-pt. TR for full length papers, brief papers, and short papers.

The same rules as in figures apply for listing table part labels (callouts).

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Use lower case for the author's major field of study.

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## D. Other Text to Edit

### Footnotes

Footnotes should be numbered in consecutive order throughout the text. In full length, brief, and short papers, they are 8/9 TR ×21. Each footnote should be a new paragraph. The footnote numbers are superscripts in text and in the actual footnotes. In text, place the superscript footnote numbers after punctuation such as periods, commas, and parentheses, quotation marks, but generally before dashes, colons, and semicolons in a compound sentence. The footnotes should be placed at the bottom of the text column in which they are cited.

### Lists in Text

There are three types of lists in text: run-in lists, displayed lists, and where lists. The ordering of labeling for all lists is 1), 2), 3) followed by a), b), c), and then i), ii), iii). All are Roman; note single parenthesis. The order of indentation is 1 em, 2 ems, 3 ems.

*Run-In Lists:* Lists that run in with text must be grammatically correct. They must also be introduced by a colon, separated by semicolons, and have parallel construction. Example:

The carrier–phonon interaction matrices are given by: 1) polar optical phonons; 2) deformation potential optical phonons; and 3) piezoelectric acoustic phonons.

*Displayed Lists:* Lists that are displayed may be either incomplete sentence items or full sentence items. Incomplete sentence items contain a few items, are very short, are grammatically parallel, and are handled in two ways. If the items are not mentioned in the text or are less than three items, run in as shown in the example for run-in lists. If, however, the items are mentioned later in text, introduce the item with a colon, number the items, begin

the entry with a lower case letter, and set block paragraph style. Use semicolons between items and a period at the end of the list. Example:

This operating scenario provides all of the contributors necessary to configure a resonant power distribution system:

- 1) the implementation of capacitor power factor correction on the power line;
- 2) the presence of nonlinear load;
- 3) the tuning of the power line by the load adjustments to a frequency present in the nonlinear generator.

Incomplete sentence items that are mentioned in text may also be formatted as shown in the example for full sentence items.

Full sentence items may be introduced by “that” or other words taking object and are rewritten to end with a period. If the items are introduced by a sentence ending with a colon, change the colon to a period. Number all items, start each entry with a capital letter, and end with a period. Example:

The synthesis is performed in three major steps.

- 1) Geometry is generated for the selected module variants.
- 2) Shape variants using different fold counts for resistors are generated for each module.
- 3) Routing and postprocessing complete the final layout.

*Where Lists:* Where lists define variables in the equations preceding the list. They are characterized by incomplete sentences and follow the same rules as *Nomenclature* lists, with the following exceptions.

- 1) There is no primary heading.
- 2) The left-hand side is indented one em space.
- 3) The first letter on the right-hand side is lower case.
- 4) Each item ends with a semicolon (except for the last item, which ends with a period).
- 5) The lists are at least three items long; if fewer than three items, the list is generally run in paragraph form.

Follow author preference for run-in or displayed lists. Example:

where

$\Delta v_S$	= $\Delta V_S \cos(\omega't + \phi')$ ;
$\Delta V_S$	amplitude of supply voltage flicker;
$\omega'$	angular frequency of supply voltage flicker;
$V_{Sf}$	supply voltage amplitude;
$\omega$	supply angular frequency.

Note the alignment of the equal sign with the right-hand side.

Lists having mixed items (start with an incomplete item, then have a full sentence explanation) are treated as a full sentence item list.

### Note Added in Proof

An author may wish to add a brief note in the proof stage, citing results obtained after acceptance of the paper or mentioning additional references that have come to the author’s attention since acceptance. This added information is usually inserted at the end of the Conclusion section of the paper or in whatever section contains the last paragraph of the main body of the paper. As long as the note is not a major change to the paper or more than a few lines long, the addition generally does not require further review procedures. Use the tertiary heading “Note Added in Proof:” (run into text), but set in boldface italic with no enumeration and an em space indent. Example:

***Note Added in Proof:***

## E. Other Types of Papers

### Editorials

This category of papers includes the various types of introductory papers, such as Editorials, Guest Editorials, Forewords, Introductions, and Editorial Announcements that appear at the beginning of issues as non-technical introductory material. A discussion of the papers in an editorial should follow the order of the table of contents. The editorial may contain illustrations, citations, and references. Follow general rules for editing. An acknowledgment does not contain a heading. If a heading is required, set as a separate section and follow the primary heading specs without enumeration. *Note:* In the Editorial, the Acknowledgment does not need to be in third person.

Procedures and style for Editorials include the following.

*General Specs:* Type specs are the same as for full length papers. The initial cap remains the same. The title of the Editorial is set in 24 pt. as in a full length paper title. There is no Abstract. There is a rule above the DOI.

**NOTE:** Editorials generally do not carry a section heading above the title. Center the word “Editorial” in 24-pt. type above the title.

*Byline:* Note that the byline for the Editorial does NOT appear below the title as it does in a full length paper. The name of the author of the Editorial or Foreword (usually the Editor or Guest Editor) (called “signature”) appears at the end of the Editorial, 6 pts. below the end of text, in 10-pt. and 8-pt. caps. Stack and align the name or names with an identifier such as “Guest Editor” which should appear in italics next to the name. The affiliation should appear as a “list” under each name. The right edge of the longest of these aligned lines should then be flush right at the end of the last column of text. Example:

M. K. SAIN, *Guest Editor*  
Department of Electrical Engineering  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, IL 60617 USA

*Biographies and Photos:* Biographies and photographs that appear with Editorials are set differently from regular biographies and photos in the Transactions. They are, for example, not 8/9 type, but are the same type size as the text of the Editorial (normally 10/12). In addition, Editorial biographies are: first 13 lines  $\times 32$ , rest at 43 picas. The photos are reduced to  $9\ 1/2 \times 12$  picas.

*Copyright Line:* Run a copyright line for the Editorial, even if no copyright form is submitted by the Editor.

### Brief Papers

**Brief papers are set up like full length papers, except that the paper title is set in 16-pt. TR, centered on 43 picas. These papers do contain Abstracts and also take the initial cap. The byline includes the membership grade. See Section I-B. They do not contain biographies and photographs of the authors. Footnotes, references, and figure/table captions are 8/9 TR. The papers carry issue running heads on both left and right pages.**

### Short Papers, Correspondence, and Communications

Short papers are set up like full-length papers, except that usually they are 9/11 type and their titles and bylines are smaller type and run across only one column. Usually, short paper titles are 10/12 bold with bylines 9-pt. upper and lower case. These papers do contain Abstracts, but do not take the initial cap. The membership grade is not included in the byline. Author biographies and photos are not included. Footnotes, captions, references are 8/9 type.

### Comments and Replies

Comments are generally in response to a previously published paper. The Comments and Author(s) Reply are short papers published together in that the “Reply” is in response to the Comments. These short items may appear without Abstracts. A special format applies for Comments and Author(s) Reply. Begin the first sentence with “In the above paper [1], ...” Reference [1] is the commented paper’s citation, will appear as Reference [1] in the References section. Include a copyright line for Comments and Replies even if no new forms are required from the author(s).

Some publications refer to these articles as Discussions and Closures.

Index Terms are optional.

Example of the Comments:

*Title:* Comments on “Harmonics: The Effects on Power Quality and Transformers”

*Byline:* Keith H. Sueker

*Footnote:*

Manuscript received July 15, 1995.

The author is with the School of Engineering, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37235 USA (e-mail: k.sueker@ieee.org).

Digital Object Identifier 10.1109/JQE.2006.12345

**NOTE:** The footnote here relates back to the original paper being commented upon. The title is not repeated.

Example of the Reply:

*Title:* Authors’ Reply

*Byline:* Robert D. Henderson and Patrick J. Rose

*Footnote:*

Manuscript received October 3, 2009; accepted October 5, 2009. Date of publication November 2, 2009; date of current version November 25, 2009.

The authors are with RDH Consultants, Inc., Charlotte, NC 28241 USA.  
Digital Object Identifier 10.1109/JQE.2006.12348

### Corrections/Errata

The format for a Corrections is basically the same as for the Comments, except that a Corrections does not carry a Reply. Run a copyright line with a Corrections even if no new forms are received from the author(s). Corrections that has been generated in-house may be labeled “Erratum,” and should also follow the standard format, although the byline may be omitted because the IEEE Transactions/Journals Department assumes authorship of the Corrections. *Note:* The plural form of the word is used in the title, even if there may be only one correction. Example of a “Corrections” article:

*Title:* Corrections to “On the Exact Realization of LOG-Domain Elliptic Filters Using the Signal Flow Graph Approach”

*Byline:* Costas Psychalinos and Spiridon Vlassis

*Footnote:*

Manuscript received May 1, 2003.  
The authors are with the Physics Department, Electronics Laboratory, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GR-54124 Thessaloniki, Greece (e-mail: cpsychal@physics.auth.gr; svals@skiathos.physics.auth.gr).  
Digital Object Identifier 10.1109/TCSII.2003.814788

Example of Errata:

*Title:* Erratum

*Byline:* There is no byline for an erratum, as this is created if the department (staff/vendor) is responsible for the error.

*Footnote:*

Manuscript received January 20, 2004.  
Digital Object Identifier 10.1109/TVLSI.2004.830244

### Book Reviews

Some publications carry Book Reviews. The type specs of the text are the same as for a short paper or correspondence; however, the title runs additional information about the book that is being reviewed. The title is separated from the book’s author by an em dash. Included in parentheses is the city of publication, publisher, date of publication, the total number of pages of the book, and the price. Outside of the parentheses is the reviewer’s name in italics. Some Transactions carry a short biography of the reviewer under the title. Book Reviews appear in the table of contents with a listing for both the author of the book and the reviewer. Example:

*Title and Byline:*

**The Analysis and Design of Pneumatic Systems**—B. L. Andersen. (New York: Wiley, 1987, 302 pp., \$65.00.)  
*Reviewed by J. L. Shearer.*

*First Footnote:*

The reviewer is with the College of Engineering, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 83209 USA. Digital Identifier 0090-6778/TNN.2005.828433.

*Table of Contents:*

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### Obituaries/In Memoriam

Obituaries are usually run as the first page of an issue, like an Editorial. They are set up with the same specs as Editorials. Obituaries normally are formatted as one column, at 36 picas width. They may carry a photo of the person being memorialized, usually the same size as in Editorials (9-1/2 ×12 picas). The name appears above the photograph in 12-pts., boldface. The photograph is generally centered above the text. The years of birth and death are generally cited at the bottom of the photo in 12-pts., boldface type in parentheses. The obituary is normally set as one column, across a 36-pica width.



## F. Editing Style for Transactions

The following provides a summary of the most important style distinctions to be made in the final copy editing of a Transactions paper.

### Acronyms

Define acronyms the first time they appear in the Abstract as well as the first time they appear in the body of the paper, written out first as part of the sentence, followed by the acronym in parentheses. Widely used or familiar terms should be defined (see Section VIII-F of this manual for some terms that must be defined the first time they are used in text). Acronyms do not need to be defined in the text if mentioned in the Nomenclature. Coined plurals or plurals of acronyms do not take the apostrophe as per *Chicago Manual of Style*. Example: FET (singular); FETs (plural).

Indefinite articles are assigned to abbreviations to fit the sound of the first letter: an FCC regulation; a BRI.

### Spelling

Obviously, in reading and editing a paper, misspellings and typographical errors are top priority for correction. Note that IEEE Transactions use the first spellings indicated in our first reference, the most current edition of *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary*.

*British Spellings and Terminology:* Change all British spellings to American spellings. In particular, watch for “our” endings in words like “behaviour” (change to “behavior”) and “re” endings in words like “centre” (change to “center”). Also watch for the use of “s” rather than “z” in words like “polarisation” (change to “polarization”). See “Common Hyphenations and Misspellings” in Section VIII-E.

### Trademarks

The trademark symbol, ™ and ® are no longer used. Capitalize the first letter in the trademark name only. Follow the author's notation. The symbols ™ and ®, which often accompany registered trademark names on product packaging and in advertisements, need not be used in running text.

### Plurals

Plurals of units of measure take the “s.” For example, the plural form of 3 mil is 3 mils; 3 bits/s instead of 3 bit/s. The plural of calendar years do not take the apostrophe before the “s.” For example, the plural form of 1990 is 1990s.

### Hyphenation Rules

For hyphenation and spelling guidelines, IEEE style follows: 1) the list of preferred spellings and hyphenated words; 2) the guidelines discussed in the Grammar and Usage in Transactions section of this guide; and 3) the first version of the spelling given in *Webster's Tenth New Collegiate Dictionary*. Do not hyphenate most compound modifiers if they occur after the noun being modified, even if hyphenating them before the noun. "Except for *cooperate* and *coordinate*, use a hyphen if the prefix ends in a vowel and the word that follows begins with the same vowel."

*Example:*

**The plan was well prepared. The man was little known. The woman was better qualified. His boat was 42 feet long. He has a 42-foot-long boat. T was the data period of the 40-Gb/s data signal. The 160-GHz MLLD was a diode in which a 40-nm-long saturable absorber was located.**

Follow the author's preference if the result is consistent and clear. The most important hyphenation guideline is to be certain that the hyphenation for a particular word or group of adjectives is consistent within a particular paper.

### The En, Em, or Two-Em Dash

The en dash represents the words “to,” “through,” or “and.” Use it between page numbers, reference numbers, figure citations, academic years, proper nouns, names, a range of values, or for opposites. Examples are: pp. 10–15, 1984–1990, Jones–Smith theorem, input–output, voltage–current curve, analog–digital converter, 10–20 cm. Also, use the en dash in chemical abbreviations such as Ni–Al–Si. When using the en dash to represent a range, if the word “from” occurs, the word “to” must be used rather than an en dash (ranges from 5 to 50 times).

The em dash is used in ordinary writing to mark a suspension of the sense. It is also used like parentheses, to mark a subordinate thought within a sentence.

## Grammar

Check closely for lapses of clarity, subject/verb agreement, and parallel clause construction. See samples below and a more detailed discussion in the Grammar and Usage in Transactions section of this guide.

### Number:

A number of samples were taken ...

A number  $N$  expressing the relation  $x/y$  is chosen ...

### Data:

The data were collected ... (always plural)

### Series:

A series of tests was run ... (always singular with “a”)

### Some, All, Half:

Some (all, half) of it is ...

Some of them are ...

### Quantity:

Three volts was applied ...

Four grams was added ...

## Contractions

Contractions such as “don’t” and “can’t” are not used in technical text. Change to “do not” and “cannot.”

Note: “don’t care,” “best-case,” and “worst-case” are allowed and used often in journals like TCAD.

## Capitalization

In general, discourage capitalization in text except where absolutely necessary. For example, only proper names attached to the names of laws, principles, theorems, etc., get capitalized (Boyle’s law, Newton’s first law, etc.).

Computer commands are in computer tags and remain small caps; most computer languages (Cobol, Java, LISP, PERL, etc.) are upper and lower case. In text, the names of IEEE publications are 10-pt. and 8-pt. caps:

TRANSACTIONS, IEEE SPECTRUM, PROCEEDINGS OF THE IEEE.

## Math

Some brief guidelines for editing math are explained here. For further discussion, see Section IV of this guide.

- 1) Variables are set italic; vectors are usually boldface italic (if distinguished by the author).
- 2) Remove commas around variables in text.
- 3) If not included by the author, always add a zero before decimals, but do not add after (e.g., 0.25).
- 4) Stet the use of the author’s parentheses and brackets (i.e., [0,1) may be correct).
- 5) Spell out units used in text without quantities (e.g., “where the noise is given in decibels”). For units appearing with quantities, use the standard abbreviations listed in Section VIII-G.
- 6) Numbers and units used as compound adjectives may be hyphenated only if needed for clarity: 10-kV voltage, 5-in-thick glass. Do not insert a hyphen when they are not used as adjectives: a current of 2 A, a line 4 in long, a length of 3.05 mm.
- 7) Use thin spaces instead of commas between numbers in tens or hundreds of thousands (e.g., 62 000, 100 000, but 4000).
- 8) Always change  $\mu$  to  $\mu\text{m}$ , “micron” to “micrometer,” “submicron” to submicrometer.” Always change cycle per second to hertz (Hz); cycle per second may not appear as cycle, cps, c/s, csec. See “Table of Units and Quantity Symbols” in Section VIII-G.
- 9) In text, break down (shill) multiline (built-up) fractions so they can be placed on one line. Sometimes parentheses may need to be added to distinguish between expressions, especially when a minus appears [e.g.,  $\frac{a}{b-c}$  becomes  $a/(b-c)$ ,  $\frac{c-d}{k+4}$  becomes  $[(c-d)/(k+4)]$ ].
- 10) In exponential expressions [e.g.,  $e^{-(j\omega t)xyzk}$ ], there are sometimes long and complicated superscripts. These may be brought down on line with the substitution of “exp” for “e” and the addition of square brackets (e.g.,  $\exp[-(j\omega t)xyzk]$ ).
- 11) Distinguish between lower case italic “ell” or “oh” versus one and zero.
- 12) Always use numerals for numbers written with units. Otherwise, spell out numbers below 11, and use numerals for others unless they begin a sentence or are combined in a phrase (gives 7 to 13 times more).
- 13) Use zeroth, first,  $n$ th,  $(k+1)$ th, not 1st, 2nd,  $(k+1)$ st, etc.
- 14) Use the word “equation” at the start of a sentence, but in text, just use the number [e.g., in (1)].

- 15) Use the \$ symbol versus “dollars” in sums of money.  
 16) The slash (/) is acceptable in place of the word “per” when it lends to the clarity of the sentence. For example: “the ratio of 16 samples/s to 35 samples/s as compared to ...”

*Ellipses:* In mathematics an author may use dots (ellipses) to show continuation in an expression (e.g.,  $x_2, \dots, x_{16}$ ). The type of mathematical expression will determine whether the ellipses points are set on the baseline or centered. If commas or operational signs are present, they are placed after each term and after the three ellipses points (almost all expressions will use three points). If operational signs are used, the ellipses are centered on the operator. When commas are used the ellipses are on the baseline. Example:

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \text{ not } x_1, x_2 \dots x_n$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n \text{ not } x_1 + x_2 + \dots x_n$$

$$y = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ not } y = 0, 1, 2 \dots$$

$$x_1 x_2 \dots a_n \text{ not } x_1 x_2 \dots a_n$$

*Conditions:* In displayed equations, there should be a comma or parentheses and a two-em space between the main expression and the condition following it. Example:

$$x = yn^{-2} \quad \forall n = 3$$

$$x = yn^{-2}, \quad \text{if } n = 3 - y^{-4}.$$

$$x = yn^{-2}, \quad y = 3, \dots, m$$

**NOTE:** There is no comma before a for all “ $\forall$ ” symbol.

*Compound Units:* Compound units should be separated by a multidot (e.g.,  $4 \text{ V} \cdot \text{s}$ ), but leave the slash if the author uses it since this has a different meaning (for instance,  $6 \text{ V/s}$  means volts per second). It is also possible to use a negative power to put a unit in the denominator:  $\text{cm/s}^2 = \text{cm} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$ . Parentheses may be used to clarify a unit:  $\text{g}/(\text{cm} \cdot \text{s})$  or  $\text{g} \cdot \text{cm}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ .

*Use of Periods and Commas:* Equations which conclude a sentence should end with a period. The only time punctuation is used to lead into an equation is when the lead-in text is a complete sentence. Example:

where we had the following:

$$x = Y + Z.$$

or where, i.e.,

$$x = Y + Z.$$

Commas appearing at the ends of equations are deleted unless they are critical to the punctuation of the sentence containing the equation.

### Equation Numbers

Check that equation numbering is consecutive, that it appears flush right on line with the last line of an equation, that there are no repeats or missing numbers, and that a correct numbering style has been used.

### Displayed Equations

Material in displayed equations is automatically italic unless otherwise indicated by the author. Some simple general rules apply. All variables are italic. Function names and abbreviations are Roman, as are units, unit abbreviations, complete words, and abbreviations of words. Superscripts and subscripts follow this same formula: when they are variables, they are italic; when they are abbreviations of words (such as “in” and “out” for input and output), they are Roman. Single-letter superscripts and subscripts may be italic even if they are abbreviations, unless this leads to inconsistency between italic and Roman characters for similar types of subscripts.

### Typical Problems

Which does the author mean: zero or “oh”? one or “ell”? subscript variable or on line? A general guideline to help resolve these questions before querying the author is to read carefully through the paper—does the author mention “O” for output or use a series of numbers like 0, 1, 2,?—and look through the illustrations—does  $V_s$  appear in the figures or is it  $V_s$ ? This may provide clues.

## G. General Layout Rules

- 1) Normal page depth for a Transactions is 60 picas (called even).
- 2) Pages may run one line long (61 picas) or short (59 picas), but facing pages (left and right) must be the same depth.
- 3) Transactions papers are set in a two-column format. Each column is 21 picas wide, with a 1-pica space between the two columns, giving a total page width of 43 picas.
- 4) Specifics of type area spacing are approximately 18 pts. between text and footnotes or figures and text, 6 pts. above and below equations and lists, 12 pts. above primary heads, at least 6 pts. above secondary heads, and 3 picas between biographies.
- 5) Figures and tables are placed at the tops of columns as close to their first mention as possible, but preferably after the mention.
- 6) Figures and tables progress vertically, not horizontally, on pages.
- 7) Footnotes must appear at the bottom of the column where they are first mentioned.
- 8) There must be at least two or three lines of text under a head at the bottom of a column.
- 9) Never leave widows at the tops of columns when breaking text. (A “widow” is any single last line of a paragraph, even if it is of full column width.) The exceptions are when widows are used to introduce equations or when they are in the Reference section.
- 10) Avoid breaking multiline equations so that one line appears at the bottom of a column and the others at the top of the next column.
- 11) The starting page number is determined by checking the previous issue—it is the next page number after the last page of the preceding issue, including any fillers. Issues beginning a new calendar year always start with page 1.
- 12) Obituaries/In Memoriam(s) are articles formatted on 36-pica width.

## III. GRAMMAR AND USAGE IN TRANSACTIONS

### A. Rules of Grammar

The principles of style given below aim to concentrate on fundamentals of modern usage. Particular emphasis is given to the rules most commonly violated.

- 1) **Form the possessive singular of nouns by adding's** (*Avogadro's theorem*).
- 2) **In a series of three or more terms, use a comma immediately before the coordinating conjunction** (*usually and, or, or nor*).
- 3) **Enclose parenthetical expressions between commas.** (*Improvement, as shown in Fig. 1, is attained by the addition of the cogeneration.*).
- 4) **Use the semicolon, not the comma, to separate two complete sentences which form a compound sentence.**
- 5) **Use a colon after an independent clause to introduce a list.**
- 6) **Punctuation always goes inside quotation marks, except for the colon and semicolon.** Use single quotation marks around quotes within quotes. Quotes may be used around a new or special usage of a term the first time only, but use of quotes in this manner should be kept to a minimum.
- 7) **Do not use double parentheses in text expressions, but keep them in math.** For example, (see (10)) should become [see (10)].
- 8) **All acronyms and numerical plurals do not use apostrophes, i.e., FETs, 1980s.**
- 9) **Compound nouns made from a one-syllable verb and a short adverb are one word when found that way in the dictionary** (setup, takeoff, breakup). Compound nouns are likely to be two words, without a hyphen, or one word (bandwidth, bypass, flowchart, phase shift, sideband, standing wave). Compound nouns of more than two words can be hyphenated.
- 10) **A pair of words, modifying a third word separately, does not get a hyphen** (a tall water tower, a hot metal cylinder). If the first word modifies the second, and the pair together modify the third, there is a hyphen between the pair (a high-frequency signal, a second-order equation). The exception to this is the adverb ending in "ly," which needs no hyphen to join it to the next word.
- 11) **A hyphen is not used after the comparative or the superlative** (a higher order equation, a worst case value, nearest neighbor method). Do not hyphenate chemical compounds (sodium chloride crystals). Alloys and mixtures take the en dash (Ni–Co, He–Ne laser).
- 12) **Do not use commas between adjectives** (a planar equiangular spiral antenna).
- 13) **Do not hyphenate predicate adjectives** (... is well known, ...is second order).
- 14) **Compound verbs are generally hyphenated** (arc-weld, freeze-dry). Keep the hyphen when using the participles of such verbs as adjectives (freeze-dried, arc-welded). However, verbs with up, out, down, off, on, etc., do not have a hyphen, although the nouns formed from them may be hyphenated or one word (Verb: set up, break down, read out; Noun: setup, breakdown, readout).

### B. Words Often Confused

Affect: to change or modify (verb).

Effect: result (noun); cause (verb).

Alternate: a substitute.

Alternative: a matter of choice.

Among: involves more than two things.

Between: involves more than two things, but considers each individually.

Compare to: point out resemblances between different objects.

Compare with: point out differences between same objects.

Compose: a set composed of members.

Comprise: a set comprising members; members comprising a set.

Farther: distance.

Further: quantity.

Fewer: modifies plural nouns specifying countable units, e.g., fewer tubes.

Less: modifies singular mass nouns and singular abstract nouns, e.g., less air.

Imply: something suggested though not expressed.

Infer: something deduced from evidence.

Number: a large number of people.

Amount: a large amount of water.

Principal: chief, main, most important (adjective).

Principle: a rule (noun).

Precede: come before.

Proceed: continue, advance.

That: (defining, restrictive).

Which: (nondefining, nonrestrictive)

## IV. EDITING MATHEMATICS

### A. The Language of Math

When editing technical publications it is important to remember that the mathematics often carries as much if not more meaning than the body of text itself. Therefore, it is critical that the grammar of an equation be taken into account when editing.

Most equations should read like a sentence. They should contain a noun and a verb and often contain adjectives, prepositional phrases, conjunctions, and conditions. Equations also contain punctuation. When math occurs along with text it shares the grammatical characteristics of the text. A displayed expression may be a main or subordinate clause, an expression in apposition, a direct object, an item in a list, or the object of a preposition. **Use comma at end of introductory sentences after: i.e., e.g., “Hence” or “That is.” Use a colon after words such as “following” or “as follows.”** There should be no punctuation after forms of the verb to be, or between a verb and its object or a preposition and its object. IEEE style dictates that the only punctuation used at the end of an equation is a period. There is, however, other punctuation permitted in the equation itself and between an equation and its condition. This interior punctuation contains mathematical meaning and must not be changed.

Some examples of interior punctuation are as follows.

*Mathematical Ellipses:*

$$I = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

**NOTE:** Only three dots are used and they are enclosed by commas and are on the baseline.

*Matrix:*

$$C_{Eopt} = \begin{bmatrix} -4.65 E^{+0} & -1.07 E^{-1} & -1.42 E^{-1} & -9.50 E^{-4} & 2.52 E^{+1} & 3.36 E^{+0} \\ 1.97 E^{+0} & 1.44 E^{-1} & 8.80 E^{+0} & 5.88 E^{-2} & 2.14 E^{+1} & 1.46 E^{+0} \\ -1.62 E^{+0} & -1.10 E^{-1} & 1.01 E^{+1} & 6.27 E^{-2} & -1.92 E^{+1} & -1.37 E^{+0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

**NOTE:** There is a centered operator, equation number, and period.

*Parenthetic Statement:*

$$v(t) = u(t), \quad t = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

**NOTE:** There is a 2em space after the comma and before the condition  $t = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . Multiple conditions should be separated with a semicolon, with a comma at the end of the equation, a 2em space, and the condition aligned on the operator.

### B. In-Line Equations and Expressions

An inline equation is an equation within text or part of a paragraph. It is not displayed.

*Rule 1:* Equations appearing in text should be broken after a verb or an operator, meaning, if at all possible, the verb or operator should remain on the top line of text.

*Rule 2:* Fractions should not appear stacked in line.  $\frac{(xy + 6\alpha)}{xy}$  should be written as  $(xy + 6\alpha)/(xy)$ .

*Rule 3:* Collective signs should not appear with limits to top and bottom, but to the side instead.

$\sum_{i=0}^{i=\infty}$  should be written as  $\sum_{i=0}^{i=\infty}$ .

*Rule 4:* Use Roman function exp instead of  $e$  followed by a lengthy superscript.  $e^{(zx^2 + y)(\alpha - 2yx) + zx}$  should be written as  $\exp[(zx^2 + y)(\alpha - 2yx) + zx]$ .

*Rule 5 (optional):* Avoid square roots (radical signs) having long bars.  $\sqrt{(x + \alpha)}$  should be rewritten as  $(x + \alpha)^{1/2}$ .

### C. Break/Alignment Rules

*Rule 1:* Break equations at verbs and align on same when possible for a displayed equation.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (5\alpha + x) + (10y + \beta)^2 \\ &\geq (5x - \alpha + y + x^2) \\ &\equiv B^2 \end{aligned}$$

*Rule 2:* In equations with one verb, break at operators and align to the right of verb.

$$A = (5\alpha + x) \\ + (10y + \beta)^2 \\ - (5x - \alpha + y + x^2)$$

*Rule 3:* Separate all equations with 1) an em quad if they fit on one line or 2) stack and align on verb.

$$x = (-b + 4ac) \quad y = (a - 2bc) \\ z = (-c + 3ab)$$

*Rule 4:* An equation that will fit conveniently on two lines without further breaks should be broken at the verb and aligned flush left/flush right over the column width.

$$2xy \\ = \frac{(-c + 3ab) + (a - bc)^2 - (b - 2c)}{(4ac + 3bc) - (2c + 3ab)}$$

*Rule 5:* When breaking an equation within fences, break at an operator and align inside the left-hand fence.

$$x = \left[ \left( \frac{-c + 3ab}{-bc} \right) - (b - 2\alpha) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{4ac + 3bc}{ac} \right) - (2c + 3ab) \right]$$

**NOTE:** Pairs of fences should match in size and be proportional to the math within.

*Rule 6:* A period is placed at the end of a fraction, case equation, or closed delimiters, shown as

$$2xy = \frac{(-c + 3ab) + (a - bc)^2 - (b - 2c)}{(4ac + 3bc) - (2c + 3ab)}.$$

$$x = \left[ \left( \frac{-c + 3ab}{-bc} \right) - (b - 2\alpha) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{4ac + 3bc}{ac} \right) - (2c + 3ab) \right]$$

**NOTE:** Pairs of fences should match in size and be proportional to the math within.

#### D. Exceptions and Oddities

*Right to Left Equations:* Equations in which the verb appears in the right half of the statement are broken before an operator and aligned to the left of the verb.

$$5\alpha + x + 10y \\ + \beta^2 + z = x$$

*Solidus as Operator:* Break after a solidus and align the next line to the right of the verb.

$$A = [(2z - 5\alpha + x)(xy + 6\alpha)] / \\ [(xy + 6\alpha)]$$

*Implied Product:* When a set of fences is followed directly by another set of fences, the equation may be broken between them, provided a multiplication sign ( $\times$ ,  $\cdot$ ) is inserted. Alignment is to the right of the verb as for other operators.

$$x = (-b + 4ac)(a - 2bc) \\ \times (-c + 3ab)$$

*Integrals and Differentials:* If an equation containing an integral must be broken before the differential expression (see Section VIII-G: Glossary), break at an operator and align to the right of the integral. It is preferential not to break this type of equation until a differential occurs, then break after the differential expression.

Preferential

$$x = \int_1^0 \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) - dy A_0 \\ + (2x - 3zy)$$

If necessary



$$x = \int_1^0 \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) - dy A_0 + (2x - 3zy)$$

### E. Headings for Theorems, Proofs, and Postulates

Some papers do not conform to an outline style for theorems and proofs that is easily transformed into the normal heading sequence. The preferred style is to set the head giving the theorem number as a tertiary heading (no Arabic numeral preceding) and the proof head as a quaternary head. This rule also applies to Lemmas, Hypotheses, Propositions, Definitions, Conditions, etc.

*In-text references to text sections* are written: “in Section II” or “in Section II-A” or “in Section II-A1.” Capitalize the word “Section.” Do not use the word “Subsection”; use “Section” and write out the complete citation.

### F. Text Equations

*Consecutive Numbering:* Equations within a paper are numbered consecutively from the beginning of the paper to the end. There are some Transactions in which an author’s own numbering system such as numbering by section, e.g., (1.1), (1.2.1), (A1), is permitted.

*Appendix Equations:* Continued consecutive numbering of equations is best in the Appendix, but if an author starts equation numbering over with (A1), (A2), etc., for Appendix equations, it is permissible to leave the copy as is.

*Hyphens and Periods:* Hyphens and periods are usually removed from equation numbers, i.e., (1a) rather than (1-a) and (2a) rather than (2.a). This should be done consistently throughout the paper.

### G. Reminders

*Angle Brackets:* Angle brackets are not the same as greater than and less than signs.

*Vectors:* Vectors are usually made boldface italic (if distinguished by the author).

*Thin Spaces and Roman Functions and Differentials:* Thin spaces occur on either side of both functions and differentials.

Incorrect

$$\sin t_r = \log \mu r$$

Correct

$$\sin t_r = \log \mu r$$

Incorrect

$$x = \int_0^x dx A_0 + \partial z \beta$$

Correct

$$x = \int_0^x dx A_0 + \partial z \beta$$

However, a thin space is not necessary when functions and differentials are preceded or followed by verbs or an operator.

**H. Short Reference List of Italics, Roman, and Small Capitals**

Italics	Roman	Small Caps
RC	p-n	A.M., P.M.
RL	p-i-n	NOR
I-V	p <sup>+</sup> -n-p <sup>++</sup>	OR
LC	and variations thereof	ORing
S/N	(don't forget the hyphen)	ORed
f/22	SNR	AND
et al.	O ring	NAND
in situ	T junction	ADD
inter alia	Y-connected circuit	DIFFER
in toto	class-A amplifier	EXTRACT
in vivo	2N5090 transistor	XOR
in vitro	,e.g.,	EXCLUSIVE OR
a priori	,i.e.,	DIMENSION
a posteriori	viz.,	GO TO
	Fortran IV	DO
	Algol 60	READ
	Cobol	WRITE
	Atlas Autocode	PRINT
	PL/1	CONTINUE
	BAL	PAUSE
	cf.,	FORMAT
	Tr	END
	Ke	ON
	Im	OFF
		MOSFET
		IGFET
		IMPATT
		TRAPATT
		ONE
		ZERO
		BARITT

**I. Functions and Operators Always Set in Roman Font**

ad	(adjoint)
arg	(argument)
cos	(cosine)
cosh	(hyperbolic cosine)
cot	(cotangent; do not use ctg)
coth	(hyperbolic cotangent)
csc	(cosecant; do not use cosec)
csch	(hyperbolic cosecant)
curl	(curl)
det	(determinant)
diag	(diagonal)
dim	(dimension)
div	(divergence)
exp	(exponential)
hom	(homology)
Im	(Imaginary)
inf	(inferior)
ker	(kernel)
lim	(limit)

liminf	(limit inferior)
limsup	(limit superior)
ln	(natural logarithm)
log	(logarithm)
lub	(least upper bound)
max	(maximum)
min	(minimum)
mod	(modulus)
Pr	(Probability)
Re	(real)
sec	(secant)
sin	(sin)
sinh	(hyperbolic sine)
tan	(tangent)
tanh	(hyperbolic tangent)
tr	(trace)
Tr	(transpose)
wr	(wreath)

### K. The Greek Alphabet

Name	Upper Case	Lower Case
Alpha	Α	$\alpha$
Beta	Β	$\beta$
Gamma	Γ	$\gamma$
Delta	Δ	$\delta$
Epsilon	Ε	$\epsilon$
Zeta	Ζ	$\zeta$
Eta	Η	$\eta$
Theta	Θ	$\theta$
Iota	Ι	$\iota$
Kappa	Κ	$\kappa$
Lambda	Λ	$\lambda$
Mu	Μ	$\mu$
Nu	Ν	$\nu$
Xi	Ξ	$\xi$
Omicron	Ο	$\omicron$
Pi	Π	$\pi$
Rho	Ρ	$\rho$
Sigma	Σ	$\sigma$
Tau	Τ	$\tau$
Upsilon	Υ	$\upsilon$
Phi	Φ	$\phi$
Chi	Χ	$\chi$
Psi	Ψ	$\psi$
Omega	Ω	$\omega$

## V. EDITING REFERENCES

### A. Citing References

*References in Text:* References need not be cited in the text. When they are, they appear on the line, in square brackets, *inside the punctuation*. Grammatically, they may be treated as if they were footnote numbers, e.g.,

as shown by Brown [4], [5]; as mentioned earlier [2], [4]–[7], [9]; Smith [4] and Brown and Jones [5]; Wood et al. [7]

**NOTE:** Use *et al.* when **six** or more names are given.

or as nouns:

as demonstrated in [3]; according to [4] and [6]–[9].

*References Within a Reference:* Check the reference list for *ibid.* or *op. cit.* These refer to a previous reference and should be eliminated from the reference section. In text, repeat the earlier reference number and renumber the reference section accordingly. If the *ibid.* gives a new page number, or other information, use the following forms:

[3, Th. 1]; [3, Lemma 2]; [3, pp. 5-10]; [3, eq. (2)]; [3, Fig. 1]; [3, Appendix I]; [3, Sec. 4.5]; [3, Ch. 2, pp. 5-10]; [3, Algorithm 5].

**NOTE:** Editing of references may entail careful renumbering of references, as well as the citations in text.

### B. Style

Reference numbers are set flush left and form a column of their own, hanging out beyond the body of the reference. The reference numbers are on the line, enclosed in square brackets. In all references, the given name of the author or editor is abbreviated to the initial only and precedes the last name. Use commas around Jr., Sr., and III in names. IEEE publications must list names of all authors, up to six names. If there are more than six names listed, use *et al.* after the first author. For non-IEEE publications, *et al.* may be used if names are not provided. Abbreviate Conference titles (see Section V-E and V-F). Note that when citing IEEE Transactions, if the issue number or month is not available, research IEEEExplore to update the information. Retain or request the day of the month when referencing a patent. References may not include all information; please obtain and include relevant information. Do not combine references. There must be only one reference with each number. If there is a URL included with the print reference, it is included at the end of the reference (see style for on-line references).

### Periodicals

Prior to 1988, the volume number of IEEE Transactions/Journals carried the acronym of the journal. For example, an issue of the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL would read: *IEEE Trans. Automat. Contr.*, vol. AC-26, no. 1, pp. 1–34, Jan. 1981. When referencing IEEE Transactions, both the issue number and month are included upon verification of frequency and starting month.

**NOTE:** The only exception to this rule is PROCEEDINGS OF THE IEEE, which never carried an acronym on the masthead.

#### Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author, "Name of paper," *Abbrev. Title of Periodical*, vol. *x*, no. *x*, pp. *xxx-xxx*, Abbrev. Month, year.

#### Examples:

- [1] M. Ito *et al.*, "Application of amorphous oxide TFT to electrophoretic display," *J. Non-Cryst. Solids*, vol. 354, no. 19, pp. 2777–2782, Feb. 2008.
- [2] R. Fardel, M. Nagel, F. Nuesch, T. Lippert, and A. Wokaun, "Fabrication of organic light emitting diode pixels by laser-assisted forward transfer," *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, vol. 91, no. 6, Aug. 2007, Art.ID. 061103.
- [3] J. Zhang and N. Tansu, "Optical gain and laser characteristics of InGaN quantum wells on ternary InGaN substrates," *IEEE Photon. J.*, vol. 5, no. 2, Apr. 2013, Art. ID 2600111.
- [4] J. U. Buncombe, "Infrared navigation—Part I: Theory," *IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Electron. Syst.*, vol. AES-4, no. 3, pp. 352–377, Sep. 1944.

- [5] S. Azodolmolky *et al.*, Experimental demonstration of an impairment aware network planning and operation tool for transparent/translucent optical networks,” *J. Lightw. Technol.*, vol. 29, no. 4, pp. 439–448, Sep. 2011.
- [6] H. Eriksson and P. E. Danielsson, “Two problems on Boolean memories,” *IEEE Trans. Electron. Devices*, vol. ED-11, no. 1, pp. 32–33, Jan. 1959.
- [7] F. Aronowitz, “Theory of traveling-wave optical maser,” *Phys. Rev.*, vol. 134, pp. A635–A646, Dec. 8, 1965.
- [8] Ye. V. Lavrova, “Geographic distribution of ionospheric disturbances in the F2 layer,” *Tr. IZMIRAN*, vol. 19, no. 29, pp. 31–43, 1961 (Transl.: E. R. Hope, Directorate of Scientific Information Services, Defence Research Board of Canada, Rep. T384R, Apr. 1963).
- [9] E. P. Wigner, “On a modification of the Rayleigh–Schrodinger perturbation theory,” (in German), *Math. Naturwiss. Anz. Ungar. Akad. Wiss.*, vol. 53, p. 475, 1935.
- [10] E. H. Miller, “A note on reflector arrays,” *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propag.*, to be published.\*\*\* Always use this style when the paper has been accepted or scheduled for a future publication, i.e., do not use “to appear in.”\*\*\*
- [11] C. K. Kim, “Effect of gamma rays on plasma,” submitted for publication. \*\*\* Always use this style when the paper has not yet been accepted or scheduled for publication, i.e., do not use “to appear in.”\*\*\*
- [12] W. Rafferty, “Ground antennas in NASA’s deep space telecommunications,” *Proc. IEEE*, vol. 82, no. 5, pp. 636–640, May 1994.
- [13] L. T. Wu *et al.*, “Real-time analytic sensitivity method for transient security assessment and prevent control,” *Proc. Inst. Elect. Eng.*, vol. 135, pt. C, pp. 107–117, Mar. 1988.  
\*\*\*Authors may refer to this journal as *Proc. IEE*, but the abbreviation must be as listed above. *Proc. IEE* is printed in the U.K. and must not be confused with the *Proc. IEEE*.\*\*\*
- [14] *Special Issue on Artificial Neural Network Applications*, *Proc. IEEE*, vol. 84, pp. 1353–1576, Oct. 1996.

*Article Referred to in the Same Issue:*

- [1] R. U. Aslip, “Surface and leaky wave antennas,” *IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Fundam. Theory Appl.*, vol. 30, no.1, pp. 545–546, Jan. 2000.

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## Books

*Basic Format:*

- [1] J. K. Author, “Title of chapter in the book,” in *Title of His Published Book*, xth ed. City of Publisher, (only U.S. State), Country: Abbrev. of Publisher, year, ch. x, sec. x, pp. xxx–xxx.

*Examples:*

- [1] B. Klaus and P. Horn, *Robot Vision*. Cambridge, MA, USA: MIT Press, 1986.
- [2] L. Stein, “Random patterns,” in *Computers and You*, J. S. Brake, Ed. New York, NY, USA: Wiley, 1994, pp. 55–70.
- [3] R. L. Myer, “Parametric oscillators and nonlinear materials,” in *Nonlinear Optics*, vol. 4, P. G. Harper and B. S. Wherret, Eds. San Francisco, CA, USA: Academic, 1977, pp. 47–160.
- [4] M. Abramowitz and I. A. Stegun, Eds., *Handbook of Mathematical Functions* (Applied Mathematics Series 55). Washington, DC, USA: NBS, 1964, pp. 32–33.
- [5] E. F. Moore, “Gedanken-experiments on sequential machines,” in *Automata Studies* (Ann. of Math. Studies, no. 1), C. E. Shannon and J. McCarthy, Eds. Princeton, NJ, USA: Princeton Univ. Press, 1965, pp. 129–153.
- [6] Westinghouse Electric Corporation (Staff of Technology and Science, Aerospace Div.), *Integrated Electronic Systems*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ, USA: Prentice-Hall, 1970.
- [7] M. Gorkii, “Optimal design,” *Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR*, vol. 12, pp. 111–122, 1961 (Transl.: in L. Pontryagin, Ed., *The Mathematical Theory of Optimal Processes*. New York, NY, USA: Interscience, 1962, ch. 2, sec. 3, pp. 127–135).
- [8] A. Histace, “Image restoration—Recent advances and applications,” in *Super-Resolution Restoration and Image Reconstruction for Passive Millimeter Wave Imaging*. Rijeka, Croatia: InTech, 2012, pp. 25–45.

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The general form for citing technical reports is to place the name and location of the company or institution after the author and title and to give the report number and date at the end of the reference.

*Basic Format:*

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*Examples:*

- [1] E. E. Reber, R. L. Michell, and C. J. Carter, "Oxygen absorption in the earth's atmosphere," Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, CA, USA, Tech. Rep. TR-0200 (4230-46)-3, Nov. 1988.
- [2] J. H. Davis and J. R. Cogdell, "Calibration program for the 16-foot antenna," Elect. Eng. Res. Lab., Univ. Texas, Austin, Tech. Memo. NGL-006-69-3, Nov. 15, 1987.
- [3] R. E. Haskell and C. T. Case, "Transient signal propagation in lossless isotropic plasmas," USAF Cambridge Res. Labs., Cambridge, MA, Rep. ARCRL-66-234 (II), 1994, vol. 2.
- [4] M. A. Brusberg and E. N. Clark, "Installation, operation, and data evaluation of an oblique-incidence ionosphere sounder system," in "Radio Propagation Characteristics of the Washington-Honolulu Path," Stanford Res. Inst., Stanford, CA, USA, Contract NOBSR-87615, Final Rep., Feb. 1995, vol. 1.
- [5] P. Diament, S. L. Richert, and W. L. Lupatkin, "V-line surface-wave radiation and scanning," Dep. Elect. Eng., Columbia Univ., New York, Sci. Rep. 85, Aug. 1991.

**Handbooks***Basic Format:*

- [1] *Name of Manual/Handbook*, *x* ed., Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State, year, pp. xxx-xxx.

*Examples:*

- [1] *Transmission Systems for Communications*, 3rd ed., Western Electric Co., Winston-Salem, NC, 1985, pp. 44-60.
- [2] *Motorola Semiconductor Data Manual*, Motorola Semiconductor Products Inc., Phoenix, AZ, 1989.
- [3] *RCA Receiving Tube Manual*, Radio Corp. of America, Electronic Components and Devices, Harrison, NJ, Tech. Ser. RC-23, 1992.

**Published Conference Proceedings**

The general form for citing conference proceedings is to list the author and title of the paper, followed by the name (and location, if given) of the conference *in italics* using standard abbreviations.

Annals	Ann.
Annual	Annu.
Colloquium	Colloq.
Conference	Conf.
Congress	Congr.
Convention	Conv.
Digest	Dig.
Exposition	Expo.
International	Int.
Meeting	Meeting
National	Nat.
Proceedings	Proc.
Record	Rec.
Symposium	Symp.
Technical Digest	Tech. Dig.
Technical Paper	Tech. Paper
Workshop	Workshop
First	1st
Second	2nd
Third	3rd
Fourth/nth...	4 <sup>th</sup> /nth...

Write out all the remaining words, but omit most articles and prepositions like “of the” and “on.” That is, *Proceedings of the 1996 Robotics and Automation Conference* becomes *Proc. 1996 Robotics and Automation Conf.*

**NOTE:** All published conference or proceedings papers have page numbers.

*Basic Format:*

- [1] J. K. Author, “Title of paper,” in *Abbreviated Name of Conf.*, (location of conference is optional), year, pp. xxx-xxx.

*Examples:*

- [1] G. R. Faulhaber, “Design of service systems with priority reservation,” in *Conf. Rec. 1995 IEEE Int. Conf. Commun.*, pp. 3–8. \*\*\* *If the year is given in the conference title, it may be omitted from the end of the reference as shown here.* \*\*\*
- [2] S. P. Bingulac, “On the compatibility of adaptive controllers,” in *Proc. 4th Annu. Allerton Conf. Circuit and Systems Theory*, New York, 1994, pp. 8–16.
- [3] W. D. Doyle, “Magnetization reversal in films with biaxial anisotropy,” in *1987 Proc. INTERMAG Conf.*, pp. 2.2-1–2.2-6.
- [4] C. T. Meadow and D. W. Waugh, “Computer assisted interrogation,” in *1991 Fall Joint Computer Conf., Proc. AFIPS Conf.*, vol. 29. Washington, DC: Spartan, 1991, pp. 381–394. \*\*\* *There is an <emspace> between “vol. 29.” and “Washington.”* \*\*\*
- [5] P. C. Parks, “Lyapunov redesign of model reference adaptive control systems,” in *1993 Joint Automatic Control Conf., Preprints*, pp. 485–491.
- [6] T. S. Hsia, “System identification,” in *IEDM Tech. Dig.*, 1993, vol. 2, no. 8, pp. 6–13.

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*Basic Format:*

- [1] J. K. Author, “Title of paper,” presented at the abbrev. Name of Conf., City of Conf., Abbrev. State, year.

*Examples:*

- [1] J. G. Kreifeldt, “An analysis of surface-detected EMG as an amplitude-modulated noise,” presented at the 1989 Int. Conf. Medicine and Biological Engineering, Chicago, IL, USA, Nov. 9–12, 1989.
- [2] G. W. Juette and L. E. Zeffanella, “Radio noise currents on short sections on bundle conductors,” presented at the IEEE Summer Power Meeting, Dallas, TX, Jun. 22-27, 1990, Paper 90 SM 690-0 PWRS. \*\*\* *PES Papers—For years prior to 1997, all Power papers were presented at a conference.* \*\*\*
- [3] J. Arrillaga and B. Giessner, “Limitation of short-circuit levels by means of HVDC links,” presented at the IEEE Summer Power Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Jul. 12–17, 1990, Paper 70 CP 637. \*\*\* *Preprints are available before the conference from the IEEE Customer Services Department, at the conference from Paper Sales, and after the conference from ASK\*IEEE.* \*\*\*

**Patents**

*Basic Format:*

- [1] J. K. Author, “Title of patent,” U.S. Patent *x xxx xxx*, Abbrev. Month, day, year.

*Example:*

- [1] J. P. Wilkinson, “Nonlinear resonant circuit devices,” U.S. Patent 3 624 125, July 16, 1990.
- [2] T. Mei and T. Yang, “Circuit and method for average –current regulation of light-emitting diodes,” U.S. Patent 7 898 187 B1, 2011, Mar. 1, 2012.
- [3] S. P. Voinigescu *et al.*, Direct *m*-ary quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) operating in saturated power mode,” U.S. Patent Appl. 20110013726A1, Jan. 20, 2011.

**NOTE:** Use “issued date” if several dates are given.

**Theses (B.S., M.S.) and Dissertations (Ph.D.)**

*Basic Format:*

- [1] J. K. Author, “Title of thesis,” M.S. thesis, Abbrev. Dept., Abbrev. Univ., City of Univ., Abbrev. State, year.
- [2] J. K. Author, “Title of dissertation,” Ph.D. dissertation, Abbrev. Dept., Abbrev. Univ., City of Univ., Abbrev. State, year.

*Examples:*

- [1] J. O. Williams, "Narrow-band analyzer," Ph.D. dissertation, Dept. Elect. Eng., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA, 1993.
- [2] N. Kawasaki, "Parametric study of thermal and chemical nonequilibrium nozzle flow," M.S. thesis, Dept. Electron. Eng., Osaka Univ., Osaka, Japan, 1993.
- [3] N. M. Amer, "The effects of homogeneous magnetic fields on developments of tribolium confusum," Ph.D. dissertation, Radiation Lab., Univ. California, Berkeley, Tech. Rep. 16854, 1995. \*\*\* *The state abbreviation is omitted if the name of the university includes the state name, i.e., "Univ. California, Berkeley."*\*\*\*
- [4] C. Beclé, These de doctoral d'état, Univ. Grenoble, Grenoble, France, 1968.

**Unpublished**

These are the two most common types of unpublished references.

*Basic Format :*

- [1] J. K. Author, private communication, Abbrev. Month, year.
- [2] J. K. Author, "Title of paper," unpublished.

*Examples:*

- [1] A. Harrison, private communication, May 1995.
- [2] B. Smith, "An approach to graphs of linear forms," unpublished.
- [3] A. Brahms, "Representation error for real numbers in binary computer arithmetic," IEEE Computer Group Repository, Paper R-67-85.

**Standards***Basic Format:*

- [1] *Title of Standard*, Standard number, date.

*Examples:*

- [1] *IEEE Criteria for Class IE Electric Systems*, IEEE Standard 308, 1969.
- [2] *Letter Symbols for Quantities*, ANSI Standard Y10.5-1968.

**C. On-Line Sources**

The guidelines for citing electronic information as offered here are in modified illustration of the adaptation by the International Standards Organization (ISO) documentation system and the American Psychological Association style.

*Guidelines for Breaking URLs:*

- Break after slash or double slash.
- Break "before" the hyphen that is part of an address, but do not break after; do not add hyphens or spaces; do not let addresses hyphenate.
- Break "before" a tilde (~), a hyphen, an underline (⏟), a question mark, or a percent (%) symbol.
- Break before or after an equals sign or an ampersand (follow the same rule for the "at" (@) symbol).

**Books, Monographs***Online Basic Format:*

- [1] [1] J. K. Author, "Title of chapter in the book," in *Title of Published Book*, xth ed. City of Publisher, State, Country: Abbrev. of Publisher, year, ch. x, sec. x, pp. xxx-xxx. [Online]. Available: <http://www.web.com>

*Example:*

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- [1] J. K. Author, "Title of report," Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State, Country, Rep. no., vol./issue, year. [Online]. Available: [site/path/file](http://site/path/file)

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*Basic Format:*

- [1] Legislative body. Number of Congress, Session. (year, month day). *Number of bill or resolution, Title*. [Type of medium]. Available: site/path/file

*Example:*

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### ***Patents***

*Basic Format:*

- [1] Name of the invention, by inventor's name. (year, month day). *Patent Number* [Type of medium]. Available: site/path/file

*Example:*

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## **D. Common Abbreviations of Words in References**

Acoustics	Acoust.
Administration	Admin.
Administrative	Administ.
American	Amer.
Analysis	Anal.
Annals	Ann.
Annual	Annu.
Apparatus	App.
Applications	Appl.
Applied	Appl.
Association	Assoc.
Automatic	Automat.
British	Brit.
Broadcasting	Broadcast.
Business	Bus.
Canadian	Can.
Chinese	Chin.
Communications	Commun.
Computer(s)	Comput.
Conference	Conf.
Congress	Congr.
Convention	Conv.
Correspondence	Corresp.
Cybernetics	Cybern.
Department	Dept.
Development	Develop.

Digest	Dig.
Economic(s)	Econ.
Education	Edu.
Electrical	Elect.
Electronic	Electron.
Engineering	Eng.
Ergonomics	Ergonom.
European	Eur.
Evolutionary	Evol.
Foundation	Found.
Geoscience	Geosci.
Graphics	Graph.
Industrial	Ind.
Information	Inform.
Institute	Inst.
Intelligence	Intell.
International	Int.
Japan	Jpn.
Journal	J.
Letter(s)	Let.
Machine	Mach.
Magazine	Mag.
Management	Manage.
Managing	Manag.
Mathematical	Math.
Mechanical	Mech.
Meeting	Meeting
National	Nat.
Newsletter	Newslett.
Nuclear	Nucl.
Occupation	Occupat.
Operational	Oper.
Optical	Opt.
Optics	Opt.
Organization	Org.
Philosophical	Philosoph.
Proceedings	Proc.
Processing	Process.
Production	Prod.
Productivity	Productiv.
Quarterly	Quart.
Record	Rec.
Reliability	Rel.
Report	Rep.
Research	Res.
Review	Rev.
Royal	Roy.
Science	Sci.
Selected	Select.
Society	Soc.
Sociological	Sociol.
Statistics	Statist.
Studies	Stud.
Supplement	Suppl.
Symposium	Symp.
Systems	Syst.
Technical	Tech.
Techniques	Techn.
Technology	Technol.

Telecommunications Transactions Vehicular Working	Telecommun. Trans. Veh. Work.
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## E. IEEE Abbreviations for Transactions, Journals, Letters

NOTE: \* denotes past acronyms/abbreviations of journals (used for pre-1988 publications).

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AEROSPACE AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS	AES	<i>IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Electron. Syst.</i>
	ANE*	<i>IEEE Trans. Aeronaut. Navig. Electron.*</i>
	ANE*	<i>IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Navig. Electron.*</i>
	AS*	<i>IEEE Trans. Aerosp.*</i>
	MIL*	<i>IEEE Trans. Mil. Electron.*</i>
	AE*	<i>IEEE Trans. Airborne Electron.*</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION	AP	<i>IEEE Trans. Antennas Propag.</i>
IEEE ANTENNAS AND WIRELESS PROPAGATION LETTERS	LAWP	<i>IEEE Antennas Wireless Propag. Lett.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY	ASC	<i>IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.</i>
IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO, SPEECH, AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING	ASLP	<i>IEEE/ACM Trans. Audio, Speech, Language Process.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUDIO, SPEECH, AND LANGUAGE PROCESSING	ASL	<i>IEEE Trans. Audio, Speech, Language Process.(2006–2013)</i>
	SAP*	<i>IEEE Speech Audio Process. (1993–2005)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL	AC	<i>IEEE Trans. Autom. Control</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	ASE	<i>IEEE Trans. Autom. Sci. Eng. (from July 2004)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTONOMOUS MENTAL DEVELOPMENT	AMD	<i>IEEE Trans. Auton. Mental Develop.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIG DATA	BD	<i>IEEE Trans. Big Data</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH INFORMATICS	BHI	<i>IEEE J. Biomed. Health Inform.</i>
	ITB	<i>IEEE Trans. Inf. Technol. Biomed. (1995–2012)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS	BCAS	<i>IEEE Trans. Biomed. Circuits Syst.</i>
IEEE REVIEWS IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	RBME	<i>IEEE Rev. Biomed. Eng.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	BME	<i>IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.</i>
	BME*	<i>IEEE Trans. Bio-Med. Eng.*</i>
	BME*	<i>IEEE Trans. Bio-Med. Electron.*</i>
	PGME*	<i>IEEE Trans. Med. Electron.*</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BROADCASTING	BC	<i>IEEE Trans. Broadcast.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—I: REGULAR PAPERS	CSI	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Reg. Papers</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—II: EXPRESS BRIEFS	CSII	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. II, Exp. Briefs</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—I: FUNDAMENTAL THEORY AND APPLICATIONS	CAS1*	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Fundam. Theory Appl. (1993–2003)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS—II: ANALOG AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING	CAS2*	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. II, Analog Digit. Signal Process.(1993–2003)</i>
	CAS*	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst.* (1974–1992)</i>
	CT*	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuit Theory* (until 1973)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS FOR VIDEO TECHNOLOGY	CSVT	<i>IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. Video Technol.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CLOUD COMPUTING	CC	<i>IEEE Trans. Cloud Comput.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COGNITIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING	CCN	<i>IEEE Trans. Cogn. Commun. Netw.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	<i>IEEE Trans. Commun.</i>
	COM*	<i>IEEE Trans. Commun. Technol.* (until 1971)</i>
IEEE COMMUNICATIONS LETTERS	COMML	<i>IEEE Commun. Lett.</i>
IEEE COMMUNICATIONS SURVEYS & TUTORIALS	COMST	<i>IEEE Commun. Surveys Tuts.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPONENTS, PACKAGING AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	CPMT	<i>IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Manuf. Technol.</i>
	CAPT	<i>IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Technol.(1999–2010)</i>

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
	CPMTA	<i>IEEE Trans. Compon., Packag., Manuf. Technol. A (1994–1998)</i>
	CHMT*	<i>IEEE Trans. Compon., Hybrids, Manuf. Technol.* (1978–1993)</i>
	MFT*	<i>IEEE Trans. Manuf. Technol.* (1972–1977)</i>
	PHP*	<i>IEEE Trans. Parts, Hybrids, Packag.* (June 1971–1977)</i>
	PMP*	<i>IEEE Trans. Parts, Mater., Packag.* (1965–1971)</i>
	ADVP	<i>IEEE Trans. Adv. Packag. (1999–2010)</i>
	CPMTB	<i>IEEE Trans. Compon., Packag., Manuf. Technol. B (1994–1998)</i>
	EPM	<i>IEEE Trans. Electron. Packag. Manuf. (1999–2010)</i>
	CPMTC	<i>IEEE Trans. Compon., Packag., Manuf. Technol. C (1996–1998)</i>
IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS	CBB	<i>IEEE/ACM Trans. Comput. Biol. Bioinf.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND AI IN GAMES	CIAIG	<i>IEEE Trans. Comput. Intell. AI in Games</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SYSTEMS	CSS	<i>IEEE Trans. Comput. Social Syst.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTERS	C	<i>IEEE Trans. Comput.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS	CAD	<i>IEEE Trans. Comput.-Aided Design Integr. Circuits Syst.</i>
IEEE COMPUTER ARCHITECTURAL LETTERS	CAL	<i>IEEE Comput. Archit. Lett.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	CE	<i>IEEE Trans. Consum. Electron.</i>
	BTR	<i>IEEE Trans. Broadcast. Telev. Receiv. (1963–1974)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONTROL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	CST	<i>IEEE Trans. Control Syst. Technol.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CYBERNETICS	CYB	<i>IEEE Trans. Cybern.</i>
	SMCB*	<i>IEEE Trans. Syst. Man, Cybern. B, Cybern. (1995–2012)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON DEVICE AND MATERIALS RELIABILITY	DMR	<i>IEEE Trans. Device Mater. Rel.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON DIELECTRICS AND ELECTRICAL INSULATION	DEI	<i>IEEE Trans. Dielectr. Electr. Insul.</i>
	EI*	<i>IEEE Trans. Electr. Insul.* (through 1993)</i>
IEEE/OSA JOURNAL OF DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	DT	<i>J. Display Technol.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EDUCATION	E	<i>IEEE Trans. Educ.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY	EMC	<i>IEEE Trans. Electromagn. Compat.</i>
	RFI*	<i>IEEE Trans. Radio Freq. Interference*</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES	ED	<i>IEEE Trans. Electron Devices</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF ELECTRON DEVICES SOCIETY	EDS	<i>IEEE J. Electron Devices Soc.</i>
IEEE ELECTRON DEVICE LETTERS	EDL	<i>IEEE Electron Device Lett.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRONICS PACKAGING MANUFACTURING	EPM	<i>IEEE Trans. Electron. Packag. Manuf. (1999–2010)</i>
IEEE EMBEDDED SYSTEMS LETTERS	ES	<i>IEEE Embedded Syst. Lett.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EMERGING TOPICS IN COMPUTING	ETC	<i>IEEE Trans. Emerg. Topics Comput.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL ON EMERGING AND SELECTED TOPICS IN CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS	ETCAS	<i>IEEE J. Emerg. Sel. Topics Circuits Syst.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL ON EMERGING AND SELECTED TOPICS IN POWER ELECTRONICS	ESTPE	<i>IEEE J. Emerg. Sel. Topics Power Electron.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ENERGY CONVERSION	EC	<i>IEEE Trans. Energy Convers.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	EM	<i>IEEE Trans. Eng. Manag.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTATION	EVC	<i>IEEE Trans. Evol. Comput.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EXPLORATORY SOLID-STATE COMPUTATIONAL DEVICES AND CIRCUITS	XCDC	<i>IEEE Trans. Explor. Solid-State Comput. Devices Circuits</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON FUZZY SYSTEMS	FUZZ	<i>IEEE Trans. Fuzzy Syst.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON GEOSCIENCE AND REMOTE SENSING	GRS	<i>IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.</i>

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
IEEE GEOSCIENCE AND REMOTE SENSING LETTERS	GRSL	<i>IEEE Geosci. Remote Sens. Lett.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON HUMAN–MACHINE SYSTEMS	HMS*	<i>IEEE Trans. Human–Mach. Syst.</i>
	SMCC*	<i>IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern. C, Appl. Rev.</i> (1995–2012)
	SMC*	<i>IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern.*</i> (1971–1995)
	SSC*	<i>IEEE Trans. Syst. Sci. Cybern.*</i> (through 1970)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON IMAGE PROCESSING	IP	<i>IEEE Trans. Image Process.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	IE	<i>IEEE Trans. Ind. Electron.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL INFORMATICS	II	<i>IEEE Trans. Ind. Informat.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS	IA	<i>IEEE Trans. Ind. Appl.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION FORENSICS AND SECURITY	IFS	<i>IEEE Trans. Inf. Forensics Security</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION THEORY	IT	<i>IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INSTRUMENTATION AND MEASUREMENT	IM	<i>IEEE Trans. Instrum. Meas.</i>
	I, PGI*	<i>IEEE Trans. Instrum.*</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	ITS	<i>IEEE Trans. Intell. Transp. Syst.</i>
IEEE INTERNET OF THINGS JOURNAL	IoT	<i>IEEE Internet Things J.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON KNOWLEDGE AND DATA ENGINEERING	KDE	<i>IEEE Trans. Knowl. Data Eng.</i>
IEEE LIFE SCIENCES LETTERS	LS	<i>IEEE Life Sci. Lett.</i>
IEEE/OSA JOURNAL OF LIGHTWAVE TECHNOLOGY	LT	<i>J. Lightw. Technol.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MAGNETICS	MAG	<i>IEEE Trans. Magn.</i>
IEEE MAGNETICS LETTERS	MAGL	<i>IEEE Magn. Lett.</i>
IEEE/ASME TRANSACTIONS ON MECHATRONICS	MECH	<i>IEEE/ASME Trans. Mechatronics</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MEDICAL IMAGING	MI	<i>IEEE Trans. Med. Imag.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS	MEMS	<i>J. Microelectromech. Syst.</i>
IEEE/ASME JOURNAL OF MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS	MEMS	<i>J. Microelectromech. Syst.</i> (1992–2013)
IEEE MICROWAVE AND WIRELESS COMPONENTS LETTERS	MWCL	<i>IEEE Microw. Compon. Lett.</i>
	MGWL	<i>IEEE Microw. Guided Wave Lett.</i> (1991–2000)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES	MTT	<i>IEEE Trans. Microw. Theory Techn.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MOBILE COMPUTING	MC	<i>IEEE Trans. Mobile Comput.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MOLECULAR, BIOLOGICAL AND MULTI-SCALE COMMUNICATIONS		<i>IEEE Trans. Mol. Biol. Multi-Scale Commun.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MULTIMEDIA	MM	<i>IEEE Trans. Multimedia</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MULTI-SCALE COMPUTING SYSTEMS		<i>IEEE Trans. Multi-Scale Comput. Syst.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NANOBIOSCIENCE	NB	<i>IEEE Trans. Nanobiosci.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NANOTECHNOLOGY	NANO	<i>IEEE Trans. Nanotechnol.</i>
IEEE NANOTECHNOLOGY EXPRESS	ENANO	<i>IEEE Nanotechnol. Express</i>
IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON NETWORKING	NET	<i>IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL NETWORKS AND LEARNING SYSTEMS	NNLS	<i>IEEE Trans. Neural Netw. Learn. Syst.</i>
	NN	<i>IEEE Trans. Neural Netw.</i> (1990–2011)
	NS	<i>IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE	NSRE	<i>IEEE Trans. Neural Syst. Rehabil. Eng.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL SYSTEMS AND REHABILITATION ENGINEERING	RE*	<i>IEEE Trans. Rehabil. Eng.*</i> (1993–2000)
	OE	<i>IEEE J. Ocean. Eng.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF OCEANIC ENGINEERING	OCN	<i>IEEE J. Opt. Commun. Netw.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND NETWORKING		
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS	PDS	<i>IEEE Trans. Parallel Distrib. Syst.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PATTERN ANALYSIS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE	PAMI	<i>IEEE Trans. Pattern Anal. Mach. Intell.</i>
IEEE PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY LETTERS	PTL	<i>IEEE Photon. Technol. Lett.</i>
IEEE PHOTONICS JOURNAL	PJ	<i>IEEE Photon. J.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF PHOTOVOLTAICS	PHOT	<i>IEEE J. Photovolt.</i>

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PLASMA SCIENCE	PS	<i>IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER APPARATUS AND SYSTEMS	PAS*	<i>IEEE Trans. Power App. Syst.*</i> (through 1985)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER DELIVERY	PWRD	<i>IEEE Trans. Power Del.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER ELECTRONICS	PEL	<i>IEEE Trans. Power Electron.</i>
	LPEL	<i>IEEE Power Electron Lett. (2003-2005; abolished)</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS	PWRS	<i>IEEE Trans. Power Syst.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF PRODUCT SAFETY ENGINEERING	PSE	<i>IEEE J. Product Safety Eng.</i>
IEEE POWER AND ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS JOURNAL	PETS	<i>IEEE Power Energy Technol. Syst. J.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	PC	<i>IEEE Trans. Prof. Commun.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF QUANTUM ELECTRONICS	QE	<i>IEEE J. Quantum Electron.</i>
IEEE RFIC JOURNAL	RFIC	<i>IEEE RFIC J.</i>
IEEE RFID JOURNAL	RFID	<i>IEEE RFID J.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON RELIABILITY	R	<i>IEEE Trans. Rel.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ROBOTICS	RO	<i>IEEE Trans. Robot.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION	RA*	<i>IEEE Trans. Robot. Autom. (1989-Jun. 2004)</i>
	RA*	<i>IEEE J. Robot. Autom.* (1985-1988)</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF SELECTED TOPICS IN APPLIED EARTH OBSERVATIONS AND REMOTE SENSING	STARS	<i>IEEE J. Sel. Topics Appl. Earth Observ. Remote Sens.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL ON SELECTED AREAS IN COMMUNICATIONS	SAC	<i>IEEE J. Sel. Areas Commun.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF SELECTED TOPICS IN QUANTUM ELECTRONICS	STQE	<i>IEEE J. Sel. Topics Quantum Electron.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF SELECTED TOPICS IN SIGNAL PROCESSING	STSP	<i>IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	SM	<i>IEEE Trans. Semicond. Manuf.</i>
IEEE SENSORS JOURNAL	SEN	<i>IEEE Sensors J.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING	SP	<i>IEEE Trans. Signal Process.</i>
	ASSP*	<i>IEEE Trans. Acoust., Speech, Signal Process.* (1975-1990)</i>
	AU*	<i>IEEE Trans. Audio Electroacoust. (until 1974)</i>
IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING LETTERS	SPL	<i>IEEE Signal Process. Lett.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SMART GRID	SG	<i>IEEE Trans. Smart Grid</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY	STE	<i>IEEE Trans. Sustain. Energy</i>
IEEE SYSTEMS JOURNAL	SJ	<i>IEEE Syst. J.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	SE	<i>IEEE Trans. Softw. Eng.</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF SOLID-STATE CIRCUITS	SSC	<i>IEEE J. Solid-State Circuits</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS, MAN, AND CYBERNETICS: SYSTEMS	SMC	<i>IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern., Syst.</i>
	SMCA*	<i>IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern. A, Syst., Humans (1995-2012)</i>
	MMS*	<i>IEEE Trans. Man-Mach. Syst.* (through 1970)</i>
	HFE*	<i>Hum. Factors Electron.* (through 1968)</i>
IEEE JOURNAL OF TRANSLATIONAL ENGINEERING IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE	TEHM	<i>IEEE J. Transl. Eng. Health Med.</i>
IEEE TRANSLATION JOURNAL ON MAGNETICS IN JAPAN	TJMJ	<i>IEEE Transl. J. Magn. Jpn.(through 2010)</i>
IEEE JOURNAL ON TECHNOLOGY IN COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN	TCAD	<i>IEEE J. Technol. Computer Aided Des.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON TERAHERTZ SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	THz	<i>IEEE Trans. THz Sci. Technol.</i>
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON TRANSPORTATION ELECTRIFICATION		<i>IEEE Trans. Transport. Electrific.</i>



**Publication**

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS,  
AND FREQUENCY CONTROL

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VERY LARGE SCALE  
INTEGRATION (VLSI) SYSTEMS

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VISUALIZATION AND  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE IEEE

**Acronym    Reference Abbreviation**

UFFC	<i>IEEE Trans. Ultrason., Ferroelectr., Freq. Control</i>
SU*	<i>IEEE Trans. Sonics Ultrason.* (through 1985)</i>
UE*	<i>IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Eng.*</i>
PGUE*	<i>IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Eng.*</i>
VT	<i>IEEE Trans. Veh. Technol.</i>
VC*	<i>IEEE Trans. Veh. Commun.*</i>
VLSI	<i>IEEE Trans. Very Large Scale Integr. (VLSI) Syst.</i>
VCG	<i>IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics</i>
WC	<i>IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun. Proc. IEEE Proc. IRE* (through 1962)</i>

## List of IEEE Magazines

### Magazines

IEEE Aerospace and Electronics Systems Magazine  
 IEEE Annals of the History of Computing  
 IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine  
 IEEE ASSP Magazine (1984–1990)  
 IEEE Circuits and Systems Magazine  
 IEEE Circuits and Devices Magazine (1988–2006)  
 IEEE Communications Society Magazine (through 1978)  
 IEEE Communications Magazine (1979–present)  
 IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine  
 IEEE Computing in Science and Engineering Magazine  
 IEEE Computer Magazine  
 IEEE Computer Applications in Power  
 IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications Magazine  
 IEEE Concurrency  
 IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine  
 IEEE Control Systems Magazine  
 IEEE Design & Test  
  
 IEEE Electrical Insulation Magazine  
 IEEE Electromagnetic Compatibility Magazine  
 IEEE Electrification Magazine  
 IEEE ElectroTechnology Review  
  
 IEEE Engineering Management Review  
 IEEE Expert (through 1997)  
 IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Magazine  
 IEEE Industrial Electronics Magazine  
 IEEE Industry Applications Magazine  
 IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Magazine  
 IEEE Intelligent Systems (formerly IEEE Expert)  
 IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Magazine  
 IEEE Internet Computing Magazine  
 IEEE IT Professional  
 IEEE Micro Magazine  
 IEEE Microwave Magazine  
 IEEE MultiMedia Magazine  
 IEEE Nanotechnology Magazine  
 IEEE Network  
 IEEE Personal Communications  
 IEEE Potentials  
 IEEE Power Electronics Magazine  
 IEEE Power and Energy Magazine  
 IEEE Power Engineering Review  
 IEEE Pulse  
 IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine  
 IEEE Signal Processing Magazine (1991–present)  
 IEEE Solid-State Circuits Magazine  
 IEEE Security and Privacy  
 IEEE Software  
 IEEE Spectrum  
 IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Magazine  
 IEEE Technology and Society Magazine  
 IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine  
 China Communications Magazine  
 Internet Computing

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*IEEE Aerosp. Electron. Syst. Mag.*  
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*IEEE ASSP Mag.*  
*IEEE Circuits Syst. Mag.*  
*IEEE Circuits Devices Mag.*  
*IEEE Commun. Soc. Mag.*  
*IEEE Commun. Mag.*  
*IEEE Comput. Intell. Mag.*  
*IEEE Comput. Sci. Eng.*  
*IEEE Computer*  
*IEEE Comput. Appl. Power*  
*IEEE Comput. Graph. Appl. Mag.*  
*IEEE Concurrency*  
*IEEE Consum. Electron. Mag.*  
*IEEE Control Syst. Mag.*  
*IEEE Des. Test.*  
*IEEE Des. Test. Comput.\* (through 2012)*  
*IEEE Elect. Insul. Mag.*  
*IEEE Electrmagn. Compat.*  
*IEEE Electrific. Mag.*  
*IEEE ElectroTechnol. Rev.*  
*IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Mag. (1982–2009)*  
*IEEE Eng. Manag. Rev.*  
*IEEE Expert*  
*IEEE Geosci. Remote Sens. Mag.(replaces Newsletter)*  
*IEEE Ind. Electron. Mag.*  
*IEEE Ind. Appl. Mag.*  
*IEEE Instrum. Meas. Mag.*  
*IEEE Intell. Syst.*  
*IEEE Intell. Transp. Syst. Mag.*  
*IEEE Internet Comput.*  
*IEEE IT Prof.*  
*IEEE Micro*  
*IEEE Microw. Mag.*  
*IEEE Multimedia Mag.*  
*IEEE Nanotechnol. Mag.*  
*IEEE Netw.*  
*IEEE Pers. Commun.*  
*IEEE Potentials*  
*IEEE Power Electron. Mag.*  
*IEEE Power Energy Mag.*  
*IEEE Power Eng. Rev.*  
*IEEE Pulse*  
*IEEE Robot. Autom. Mag.*  
*IEEE Signal Process. Mag.*  
*IEEE Solid State Circuits Mag.*  
*IEEE Security Privacy*  
*IEEE Softw.*  
*IEEE Spectr.*  
*IEEE Syst., Man, Cybern. Mag.*  
*IEEE Technol. Soc. Mag.*  
*IEEE Veh. Technol. Mag.*  
*China Commun.*  
*Internet Comput.*

## G. Some Common Acronyms and Abbreviations

**NOTE:** Asterisks (\*) indicate terms which must be defined the first time they are used in text. Other terms listed here may be used without definition. A complete list can be found in Section VIII-I.

ac	alternating current
A–D, A/D	analog-to-digital
AF	audio frequency*
AFC	automatic frequency control*
AGC	automatic gain control*
AM	amplitude modulation
APD	avalanche photodiode
AR	antireflection*
ARMA	autoregressive moving average*
ASIC	application-specified integrated circuit*
ASK	amplitude shift keying
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
av	average (subscript)*
avg	average (function)
AWGN	additive white Gaussian noise*
B–E	base–emitter source
BER	bit error rate*
BPSK	binary phase-shift keying
BWO	backward-wave oscillator*
c.c.	complex conjugate (in equations)
CCD	charge-coupled device*
CDMA	code division multiple access*
CD-ROM	compact disk read-only memory
CIM	computer integrated manufacturing*
CIR	carrier-to-interference ratio*
CMOS	complimentary metal–oxide–semiconductor
CPFSK	continuous phase frequency-shift keying*
CPM	continuous phase modulation*
CPSK	continuous phase-shift keying*
CPU	central processing unit
CRT	cathode-ray tube
CT	current transformer*
CV	capacitance–voltage
CW	continuous wave*
dc	direct current
DC	directional coupler
DF	direction finder*; deuterium fluoride; degree of freedom*
DFT	discrete Fourier transform*
DMA	direct memory access*
DPCM	differential pulse code modulation*
DPSK	differential phase-shift keying*
EDP	electronic data processing
EHF	extremely high frequency*
ELF	extremely low frequency*
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility*
EMF	electromotive force*
EMI	electromagnetic interference*
ems	expected value of mean square*
FDM	frequency division multiplexing*

FDMA	frequency division multiple access*
FET	field-effect transistor
FFT	fast Fourier transform*
FIR	finite-impulse response*
FM	frequency modulation
FSK	frequency-shift keying*
FTP	file transfer protocol
FWHM	full-width at half-maximum*
GUI	graphical user interface
HBT	heterojunction bipolar transistor
HEMT	high-electron mobility transistor
HF	high frequency
HTML	hypertext markup language
HV	high voltage
HVdc	high voltage direct current
HEVC	high efficiency video coding
IC	impedance compensation*; integrated circuit
ID	inside diameter; induced draft*; interdigital*
IDP	integrated data processing*
IF	intermediate frequency
IGFET	insulated-gate field-effect transistor
i.i.d.	independent identically distributed*
IM	intermediate modulation
IMPATT	impact ionization avalanche transit time (diode)
I/O, I-O	input-output
<i>IR</i>	infrared
IR	current-resistance
ISI	intersymbol interference
<i>I-V</i>	current-voltage
JFET	junction field-effect transistor
JPEG	Joint Photographers Expert Group
LAN	local area network
<i>LC</i>	inductance-capacitance
LED	light-emitting diode
LHS	left-hand side*
<i>L-I</i>	light output-current
LMS	least mean square
LO	local oscillator*
LP	linear programming*
LPE	liquid phase epitaxy*
<i>LR</i>	inductance-resistance
MESFET	metal-semiconductor field-effect transistor
MF	medium frequency*
MFSK	minimum frequency-shift keying
MHD	magnetohydrodynamics
MIS	metal-insulator-semiconductor
MLE	maximum-likelihood estimator*
MLSE	maximum-likelihood sequence estimator*
MMF	magnetomotive force
MMIC	monolithic microwave integrated circuit*
MoM	method of moments*
MOS	metal-oxide-semiconductor
MOSFET	metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistor
MOST	metal-oxide-semiconductor transistor
MPEG	Motion Pictures Expert Group

NA	numerical aperture*
NIR	near infrared response*
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance*
n-p-n	(diode)
NRZ	nonreturn to zero*
OD	outside diameter
OEIC	optoelectronic integrated circuit*
OOP	object-oriented programming
PAM	pulse-amplitude modulation*
PC	personal computer
PCM	pulse-code modulation*
pdf	probability density function*
PDM	pulse-duration modulation*
PF	power factor*
PID	Proportional-integral differential
p-i-n, p-n-p	(diode)
PLL	phase-locked loop*
PM	phase modulation*
PML	perfectly matched layer
pp, p-p	peak-to-peak*
PPM	pulse-position modulation*
PRF	pulse-repetition frequency*
PRR	pulse-repetition rate*
PSK	phase-shift keying*
PTM	pulse-time modulation
p.u.	per unit*
PWM	pulse width modulation*
$Q$	quality factor; figure of merit
QoS	quality of service
QPSK	quaternary phase-shift keying
RAM	random access memory
RC	resistance-capacitance
R&D	research and development
RF	radio frequency
RFI	radio frequency interference*
RHS	right-hand side*
RIN	relative intensity noise*
RL	resistance-inductance
rms	root mean square
ROM	read-only memory
RV	random variable
SAW	surface acoustic wave*
SGML	standard generalized markup language
SHF	super high frequency*
SI	International System of Units; severity index*
SIR	signal-to-interference ratio
S/N, SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
SOC	system-on-a-chip*
SSB	single sideband*
SW	short wave*
SWR	standing-wave ratio*
TDM	time-division modulation*; time-division multiplexing*
TDMA	time-division multiple access*

TE	transverse electric
TEM	transverse electromagnetic
TFT	thin-film transistor*
TM	transverse magnetic
TVI	television interference*
TWA	traveling-wave amplifier*
UHF	ultrahigh frequency
UV	Ultraviolet
VCO	voltage-controlled oscillator*
VHF	very high frequency*
$V-I$	voltage-current
VLF	very low frequency*
VLSI	very large scale integration*
WAN	wide area network
WDM	wavelength division multiplexing*