

Editorial

Our authors know that JNM@S: J. Num. Math. Stoch. sets quite high standards for its articles and in fact rejects 50% - 60% of its submissions, including a number of good and otherwise publishable research papers. Moreover, it generally takes at least four months for JNM@S to reach a decision on a submission. It should also be noted that our refereeing resources are limited and require conservation while imposing strict quality standards on any new submission. In this regard, after a history of six years of existence, let me underline in the 7-th Volume of JNM@S some essential practices needed for a successful submission.

- Proofread and double-check your paper before submission.
- Submit a final draft, not a first draft.
- Use the introduction to “sell” the key points of your paper.
- Write professionally.
- Well organize the submission.
- Properly motivate the paper.
- Use standard and good notation.
- Describe the results accurately.
- Give appropriate amounts of detail.

Any submission which does not attempt to satisfy these requirements in good faith can be rejected without refereeing. A submission has to be *perfect the first time*, or it may not be considered at all. Furthermore, due to many existing time and other constraints, we will be unable to assist any prospective submitters in improving their mathematical exposition.

It is hoped that these hints will be appreciated by all future authors.

Sincerely,

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