# INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

## 1. *Preparation of Manuscripts*

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For a typescript to be accepted for publication, it must accord with the standard requirements of publishers, and be presented in a form in which the author's intentions regarding symbols etc. are clear to a printer (who is not a mathematician). Please also check the Cambridge University Press website for information about the style in which the paper should be submitted.

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Notation should be chosen carefully so that mathematical operations are expressed with all possible neatness, to lighten the task of the compositor and to reduce the chance of error. For instance $n$ sub $k$ is common usage, but avoid if possible using $c$ sub $n$ sub $k$. Fractions are generally best expressed by a solidus. Complicated exponentials like:

$$\exp\{z^2 \sin\theta/(1+y^2)\}$$

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The author must enable the printer (if necessary by pencilled notes in the margin) to distinguish between similar symbols such as $o$, $O$, o, O, 0; $x$, X, ×; $\phi$, $\Phi$, $\varnothing$; l, 1; $\epsilon.k$, $\kappa.k$.

Footnotes should be avoided.

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Omit * from the end of proofs.

In listing assertions, conclusions, etc. do not use a vertical column of dots and do not follow (a) or (i) by a capital letter (eg. (i) the absolute value . . )

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[**1**] J. F. ADAMS. On the non-existence of elements of Hopf invariant one. *Ann of Math.* (2) **72** (1960), 20-104.
[**2**] M. P. FOURAM and D. S. SCOTT. Sheaves and logic. *In Applications of Sheaves* Lecture Notes in Math. vol. 753 (Springer-Verlag, 1979), pp. 302-401.
[**3**] P. T. JOHNSTONE. *Stone Spaces*. Cambridge Studies in Advanced Math. no. 3 (Cambridge University Press, 1982).
[**4**] F. W. LAWVERE. Functional semantics of algebraic theories. PhD. thesis. Columbia University (1963).

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