

Notices from the ISMS

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Promoting Mathematical Sciences**

Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae in Editione Electronica

We are going to promote subscriptions of the online version of Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae(SCMJ). As you may know, the online journals enable you to search the papers and to make your own data base much more easily than the print journals. The online journals will become more popular than the print journals in the future. The subscribers can view online version of SCMJ at their offices without going to the libraries, which will surely help you to advance your research and study.

The official name of the online version of SCMJ is: Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae in Editione Electronica. To take this opportunity, we are going to have a campaign to promote the institutional subscriptions of SCMJ in Editione Electronica. An institution can be an institutional subscriber of the online version of SCMJ on condition of being a subscriber of the print version of SCMJ.

For more details, please contact us at scm4j@jams.jp.

Call for Cooperation for the Increase of the Institutional Members

The title of our organization was changed from Japanese Association of Mathematical Sciences to **International Society for Mathematical Sciences** on July 1, 2005. One of the most important activities of our society is to publish **Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae (SCMJ)**, the characteristic features of which are:

- 1) About 40 eminent professors and researchers of not only Japan but also 15 foreign countries join the Editorial Board.
- 2) The papers in SCMJ are introduced to the relevant research groups for the positive exchanges between researchers.
- 3) The submitted papers are received directly by the editors and are refereed quickly.
- 4) SCMJ is distributed to many libraries of the world.
- 5) The original papers and surveys of distinguished mathematical scientist appear in every issue of SCMJ.
- 6) The section called "International Plaza" of SCMJ has very interesting expository papers written by the eminent mathematical scientist of the world.
- 7) The accepted papers are published online with no lead time after compiling or proofreading.
- 8) **ISMS Annual Meeting**: Many researchers of ISMS members and non-members gather and take time to make presentations and discussions in their research groups every year.
- 9) The ISMS holds inter-regional videoconferences called **International Videoconference of Mathematical Sciences (IVMS)** via internet. There is no need for the participants to travel abroad.
- 10) Presentations of recent research frontier including award lectures by the winners of the ISMS Prize or Shimizu Prize are made.
- 11) SCMJ is reviewed by Mathematical Review and Zentralblatt from cover to cover.

It is important these days to transmit information to the world as well as to accumulate expertise in mathematical sciences. The cross-border communication is much more easier than in the past. To begin with, we would like to have internet meetings (distance symposium) with the universities in Korea, P.R. China, India, , Other Asian countries, Pacific Countries, Russia, and European countries, U.S.A., Canada, Brazil, and Latin America. For this purpose, the increase of the institutional members is an urgent need. The privileges of the institutional members are:

- (1) The annual subscription price of the print version is US\$300 in case your institution becomes an institutional member. The online version, which will be mainstream journal in the future, can be added to the print version at the additional fee of US\$120 (total US\$420). As the subscription price of the print version through agencies is US\$400, we strongly suggest you that your institution becomes an institutional member to subscribe at a lower cost.
- (2) When joint meetings organized by the ISMS members are to be held, the ISMS will notify the information to the institutional members. Therefore, even if the researchers of your institution are not ISMS individual members, they can obtain the information through your institution and

can participate in the meetings. On the occasion of the meetings, the ISMS may locate the abstracts of the participants on the web, if necessary. As mentioned above, we would like to help both of the members and the non-members to have joint meetings for the advancement of their research. For more details, please contact us.

ISMS Bylaws 2006

On July 1, 2005, our society changed its name from JAMS to International Society for Mathematical Sciences (ISMS). On that occasion, we established Bylaws 2005, however, some substantial committees such as the Prize Nominating Committee are not specified in it. We are going to establish Bylaws 2006 and add some committees. In JAMS age, the members of various committees were almost domestic researchers. On the contrary, many of the members of International Advisory Board or Editorial Board have been internationally famous researchers from overseas. The ISMS is going to ask them to join the various types of committees and seek their cooperation toward research and publication activities.

Establishment of New Committees

As announced, we are going to ask foreign researchers to join the various committees including the Prize Nominating Committee, which will ensure the objectivity of our activities. We would like to ask you to recommend such researchers suitable to the following committees.

(1) Board of SCMJ Managing Editors

Their fields will be: (a) Mathematical Logic, Set Theory, Lattice Theory, Ordered Systems, Algebra, Algebraic Geometry, Number Theory, Combinatorics, Cryptology, (b) Topology, Geometry, Imaging, Real Analysis, Functional Analysis, Complex functions, Differential Equations, Integral Equations, Functional Equations, (c) Fluid Dynamics, Rheology, Imaging and other Applied Analysis, Control Theory, Numerical Analysis, Simulation, (d) Probability, Statistics, Data Mining, Decision Theory, Quality Control, (e) Game, Finance, Operations Research, Mathematical Economics, (f) Informatics, Computer Science, (g) Biomathematics, Neuroinformatics, Genome Sciences, Nanoscience, (h) Math. Education, History of Mathematics, Over several fields.

We hope these editors will encourage submission of the qualified papers.

(2) Editorial Committee of "Notices from the ISMS"

At this committee, the researchers' countries should be considered rather than the researchers' fields. The countries we are thinking are: (i) U.S. A., (ii) Canada, (iii) Korea, (iv) P.R. China, (v) India (vi) Russia, (vii) European countries, (viii) Brazil and Latin America, (ix) Australia, Singapore and other Asian countries.

The members of the committee are requested to provide the regional information for the "Notices from the ISMS". We hope the ISMS members will know the specific situations of the countries, of which they make use for international meetings.

(3) ISMS and JAMS Prize Nominating Committee

Nomination and selection of the candidates for the prizes is the task of this committee. There have been the JAMS PRIZE and the JAMS T. SHIMIZU PRIZE.

In order to foster young researchers, we will establish the ISMS T. KITAGAWA PRIZE in Applied Mathematics, and the ISMS K. KUNUGI PRIZE in Pure Mathematics.

(4) International Joint Meeting Committee

The members of the committee will give advice and support to the researchers to have international joint meetings.

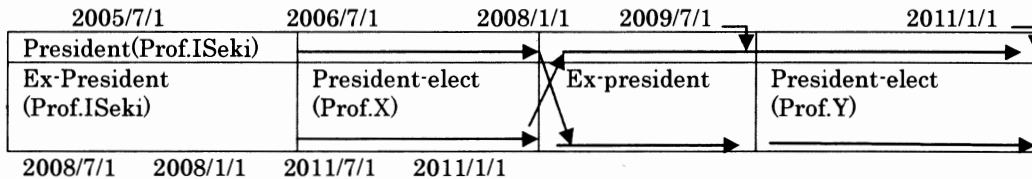
(5) Board of Business Administrators

The business administrators in foreign countries as well as in Japan will offer their help to increase the ISMS members. They also offer their opinions for the expansion of our activities.

President Elect

The term of office in the case of the President is three years, and one and a half in the case of the president elect and immediate past president. Prof. Iseki took office as president on July 1, 2005 when the ISMS started. It was in the midst of the fiscal year, the term of office is exceptionally two and a half until the end of 2007. The president elect will take office on July 1, 2006 until the end of 2007 and become the president on January 1, 2008. Prof. Iseki will serve as the immediate past president from January 1, 2008 for one year and half.

The following is the flow chart of the terms of office.



The schedule for the election of the next President Elect (20th period) is as follows:

September 2005 : Explanation of the rules of the election

November 2005 : Announcement of the election for the president elect and call for candidates

March 2006 : Announcement of the administrative policies of the candidates, Notification of the election

May 2006 : Announcement of the result

ISMS Co-sponsored Meetings

(1) BIOCOMP2005

Diffusion Processes in Neurobiology and Sub cellular Biology

December 12-16, 2005, Hotel Lloyd's Baia, Vietri sul Mare (Amalfi Coast), Italy

Web: www.biocomp2005.unina.it

E-mail: BIOCOMP2005@unina.it

Under the high patronage of Università di Napoli Federico II

A program of invited lectures, selected contributed papers and round table discussions. Topics are centered on information processing and coding in neuronal systems and on molecular motors. Some invited talks will also focus on current problems in various other areas of applications of mathematics to life sciences and a "not to forget" session will be devoted to revisiting the origin of modern biomathematics, computation and information science as stemming from the pioneering work of Norbert Wiener, Warren McCulloch, Claude Shannon, and of other fathers of Cybernetics and of its related areas.

CHAIR : Prof. Luigi M. Ricciardi,

Dipartimento di Matematica e Applicazioni, Università di Napoli Federico II, Via Cintia, 80126 Napoli, Italy E-mail: BIOCOMP2005@unina.it

Scientific Committee

P. Cull (USA), T. Ishihara (Japan), P. Lánský (Czech Republic), Z. Ma (China), J. Mira Mira (Spain), R. Moreno Diaz (Spain), F. Moss (USA), K. Nakagawa (Italy), F. Oosawa (Japan), F. Pichler (Austria), S. Sato (Japan), J.P. Segundo (USA), C. E. Smith (USA), L. M. Ricciardi (Italy), J. Rinzel (USA), T. Yanagida (Japan)

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Conference Venue

Hotel Lloyd's Baia, Vietri sul Mare (Amalfi Coast), Salerno, Italy

Deadlines

Abstract due : August 21, 2005

Acceptance notice : September 15, 2005

Early registration : September 30, 2005

Late registration : Oct. 1 - Nov. 10, 2005

Abstracts

BIOCOMP2005 will accept electronic submission only. Authors are strongly encouraged to use one of the templates provided on website www.biocomp2005.unina.it to create their abstracts, with a preference for Microsoft Word.

Registrations

Online at <http://biocomp.unina.it/>. (No registration fee for accompanying persons):

EURO 250 if received before September 30, 2005;

EURO 350 if received between October 1 and November 10, 2005

EURO 450 if by cash upon arrival:

(1 Euro = 1.21 USD, exchange rate on July 14, 2005)

Hotel Reservations

Participants are expected to make their own hotel reservations. A limited number of rooms are available on a first-come-first-serve basis at Lloyd's Baia Hotel (Best Western 4-star hotel) where the Conference will be held. The hotel management has agreed to the following discounted rates: Daily rates, per person, including half-board treatment (i.e. breakfast and dinner):

a. Double/Twin room Euro 87

b. Double room, single use Euro 115

c. Triple room Euro 75

d. Single extra meal Euro 15

1 Euro = 1.21 USD, exchange rate on July 14, 2005)

For Reservations at Lloyd's Baia Hotel

Send your requests to lloyd.baia@tiscali.it, with Cc to BIOCOMP2005@unina.it, Subject "BIOCOMP2005 - Hotel reservation". Please, indicate arrival and departure dates, type of desired accommodation and credit card information. If you prefer, credit card information can be faxed to Dr. Maria Longobardi (+39-081-675665). You will receive a confirmation by email.

Organizing Institutions

Dipartimento di Matematica e Applicazioni "Renato Caccioppoli" dell'Università di Napoli Federico II

Dipartimento di Matematica e Informatica dell'Università di Salerno

Istituto di Alti Studi Scientifici (I.I.A.S.S.), Vietri sul Mare

Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici Under the high patronage of Università di Napoli Federico II

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Accademia di Scienze Fisiche e Matematiche della Società Nazionale di Lettere, Scienze ed Arti, Napoli

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CNR, Istituto di Biofisica (IBF)

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Instituto Universitario de Ciencias y Tecnologías Cibernéticas

Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

International Society for Mathematical Sciences (ISMS)

Conference Venue

Hotel Lloyd's Baia, Vietri sul Mare (Amalfi Coast)

(2) Announcement of Waseda International Workshop

“ Time Series Analysis and Its Related Topics ”

Recently, demand for time series analysis has been increasing in variety of fields, especially, financial engineering, biomedical engineering, medical science, natural science, engineering, actuarial science etc. In view of this, aiming, internationally, arrangement of the advanced research on time series and related fields, exchange of informations, and opening new horizons and collaborations, we have set this workshop forward at Waseda University for January 23 – 25, 2006.

This workshop is held under the auspices of the International Society for Mathematical Sciences, the Institute of Statistical Mathematics and School of Science and Engineering of Waseda University. The International Society for Mathematical Sciences has published a lot of papers on mathematical statistics in its journal *Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae*, for nearly 60 years hence, it has been supporting Japanese statistics from its foundation. The Institute of Statistical Mathematics has been one of strongholds of time series research in the world for these 50 years. Also, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, has produced a lot of actuaries in Japanese insurance society traditionally. From global point of view it is very valuable to open this workshop under the auspices of these three organizations, inviting high standard time series researchers from all over the world, e.g., England, USA, China, Japan etc.

This workshop is opened to everybody without registration fee. We would like to ask a variety of researchers in statistics, finance, biomedical science, insurance etc., to join us and to provide us strong impacts from their fields.

Organizer: Masanobu TANIGUCHI
Waseda University

Waseda Workshop

"Time Series Analysis and Its Related Topics"

Funded by The Waseda University Grant for International Conference Operation

Organizer: Masanobu Taniguchi (Waseda University)

January 23 - 25, 2006 Waseda University International Conference Hall, Room 1
Map: <http://www.waseda.jp/jp/campus/nishiwaseda.html>

Program

January 23

- 13:20 - 13:25 : Opening
- 13:25 - 13:55 : Laplace likelihood and LAD estimation for noninvertible MA(1) models.
Richard DAVIS (Colorado State University)
- 13:55 - 14:20 : Moderate deviations for quadratic forms in Gaussian stationary processes.
Yoshihide KAKIZAWA (Hokkaido University)
- 14:20 - 14:45 : On the causality between multiple locally stationary processes.
Junichi HIRUKAWA (Waseda University)
- 15:05 - 15:35 : Change point detection in time series models.
Sangyeol LEE (Seoul National University)
- 15:35 - 16:00 : Estimating GARCH-Jump models based on high frequency data :
the case of revaluation of Chinese Yuan.
Xinhong LU , Ken-ichi KAWAI (Institute of Statistical Mathematics),
Koichi MAEKAWA (Hiroshima University)
- 16:00 - 16:30 : Recent surge of time series methods in neuroscience :
causal modeling & time-varying innovation variances.
Tohru OZAKI (Institute of Statistical Mathematics)
- 16:30 - 17:00 : Estimation and specification testing in time series
that are both nonlinear and nonstationary.
Dag TJOSTHEIM (University of Bergen)
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January 24

- 9:10 - 9:35 : Second order properties of locally stationary processes.
Kenichiro TAMAKI (Waseda University)
- 9:35 - 10:05 : Berry-Esseen type bound for high dimensional approximation of
Wilks' lambda distribution.
Vladimir ULYANOV (Moscow State University)
- 10:05 - 10:35 : On the order of consistency of estimators.
Masafumi AKAHIRA (Tsukuba University)

- 10:45 - 11:10 : Discrimination and clustering for fundamental frequency patterns analysis to investigate infant language acquisition.
Hiroko KATO (NTT Communication Science Lab.), Masanobu TANIGUCHI (Waseda University), Tomohiro NAKATANI and Shigeaki AMANO (NTT Communication Science Lab.)
- 11:10 - 11:35 : Analysis of chaotic data by nonlinear autoregressive model.
Koji YONEMOTO (Kyushu University), Takashi YANAGAWA (Kurume University)
- 11:35 - 12:05 : Nearly unstable processes under strong dependence.
Ngai Hang CHAN (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 13:20 - 13:50 : Goodness-of-fit tests for time series models : a score-marked empirical process approach.
Shiqing LING (Hong Kong University of Science & Technology)
- 13:50 - 14:20 : Volatility estimation of diffusion processes by a semiparametric model.
Isao SHOJI (Tsukuba University)
- 14:20 - 14:50 : Polynomial type large deviation inequalities and inference for stochastic differential equations by sampled data.
Nakahiro YOSHIDA (University of Tokyo)
- 15:10 - 15:40 : Threshold moving average models : some recent developments.
Howell TONG (London School of Economics)
- 15:40 - 16:10 : A consistent nonparametric test for Granger causality up to k -th moment.
Yoshihiko NISHIYAMA (Kyoto University)
- 16:10 - 16:40 : A statistical spatio-temporal model.
Makio ISHIGURO (Institute of Statistical Mathematics)
- 16:40 - 17:10 : Inference on nonstationary time series models.
Peter M. Robinson (London School of Economics)

January 25

- 9:30 - 9:55 : Jump-type GARCH models with applications in finance.
Chunhang CHEN (University of Ryukyus), Seisho SATO (Institute of Statistical Mathematics)
- 9:55 - 10:25 : Frequency change points estimation in hidden periodicity model.
Zhongjie XIE (Peking University)
- 10:35 - 11:05 : Discrete-time ARMA(3,2) process and continuous-time ARMA(3,2) process.
Mituaki HUZII (Chuo University)
- 11:05 - 11:35 : Circular distributions and their use in directional time series.
Kunio SHIMIZU (Keio University)
- 11:35 - 12:05 : Local spectral analysis via a Bayesian mixture of smoothing splines.
David STOFFER (University of Pittsburgh)

Call for Proposals and Organizers for Special Sessions in IVMS 2007 and IVMS 2008

The ISMS holds inter-regional videoconference via internet. The first videoconference was held in December 2003, the second in June 2004, and the third in March 2005. We are planning a videoconferencing system that will be able to connect up to four research sites, at present. Therefore presenters may be asked to travel to one of these local sites in order to present. The international videoconference consists of special sessions only. These sessions will be devoted to special fields of study, for example Fixed point theory and its applications. Each session's organizers will decide the type of the videoconference: presentation of original papers (contributed and/or invited papers) and/or expository articles, or tutorials. Speakers of the session can write on a white board or an OHP sheet, or can use PowerPoint. Participants can ask questions or make comments. All these are performed similarly to the traditional meetings. Organizers of the sessions chair their meetings at their co-ordination sites and can turn the speakers' sites.

Time differences between local sites will become an important factor. Please note the following possibilities: **There are three combinations of connections for inter-regional videoconferences:**

- (1) Europe (morning) - Asia (evening) for 4hrs from 08:30(GT) to 12:30(GT)
- (2) Asia (morning) - West coast area of USA (evening) for 4 hrs from 23:30(GT) to 03:30(GT)
- (3) Asia (around noon) - Asia (evening) for 4 hrs from 16:00(GT) to 20:30(GT)

Every IVMS is performed through three steps.

- (1) Trial of link in advance between (1) organizer and Osaka Nakanoshima Center (ONC) and (2) coorganizer and ONC are recommended.
- (2) In the first step, all papers are presented on the homepages of the ISMS.
(<http://www.jams.or.jp/ivms/index-ivms.html>)
- (3) In the second step of the IVMS, all papers are presented similarly to the usual assemblytype meeting via internet, often using CD-ROMs or DVDs which are sent beforehand, when the author can't use VC system via internet.

Scheme of Videoconference

1) Videoconference System

In order to have a videoconference with us, your institutions should have one of the following in the descending order of desirability.

1. Videoconference room
2. Facilities for distance learning
3. Facilities in computer centers

Making use of one of the above, your institutions can be connected with our system(TANDBERG 6000) at Nakanoshima Center of Osaka University as far as your system satisfies the following ITU-T standards.

International Standards of Videoconference System

ITU-T	over IP H.323
Video Coding	H.261, H.263
Audio Coding	G.711, G.723 G.722, G.728
Multiplexing (Mux / Demux)	H.225
System Control	H.245
Transmission Rate	64kbps 128kbps 384kbps

Image dimensions : CIF : 352 × 288, QCIF : 176 × 144, SQCIF : 128 × 96

The following products are assured to be able to be connected with our "TANDBERG 6000".

H.323 Endpoints(over IP)

Equipment Software Revision

Polycom ViewStation 512MP 7.0.1, 7.2.4, Polycom ViewStation FX 4.2, 5.0

Polycom Via Video 5.0, PicutureTel 970 5.0.0.415, PicutureTel 680 5.0.0.415

PicutureTel (Intel) TeamStation 4.0a, Microsoft NetMeeting 3.01

VCON Vigo 4.6, VCON Falcon 0300.M07.D28.H11, VCON Cruiser 384 4.6

VTEL Galaxy 2.2.0.070, Sony PCS-1600 3.10, Sony PCS-6000 5.00

D-Lonk i2Eye 2.0.0.20

2) Organizers

Organizers should appoint invited speakers and call for papers for their sessions. The selection of the papers is left to the organizers' own choice. They should inform the ISMS of their programs with the titles, author's names of the papers. They should send the following "Form for Application of Organizers" to the ISMS.

3) Application Form for Organizers

Every organizer should inform the following data to the ISMS program committee (Through the homepage of the ISMS. http://www.jams.or.jp/hp/ivms_organizers.html).

1. Name of the organizer
2. E-mail address
3. Title of the planned special session
4. Names of the co-organizers of the joint universities/societies and their affiliations, if any.
5. Name(s) of the invited speakers, if any.

4) Participation

Individuals who wish to participate the videoconference can designate a session or sessions in which they are going to participate.

- (1) For participants, there can be three sites that are connected with our key site simultaneously. The foreign participants can go to the nearest university announced on our web page as the joining sites.
- (2) The application for participation can be made on the web inputting the required data in the registration form on the ISMS homepage.
(http://www.jams.or.jp/hp/ivms_organizers.html) or write items in the following forms and send by post to the International Society for Mathematical Sciences, 2-1-18 Minami Hanadaguchi, Sakai, Osaka 590-0075, Japan
Or applicants can mail by post the following data 5) 1 ~ 5 both to the ISMS managing office and to the organizer of the session in which they wish to participate.
- (3) The participation fee to cover the head office cost is free for the 2005, 2006 IVMS and 2007 IVMS.
Please note that local sites may request an additional fee to cover local costs and responsibilities from the 2005 IVMS. Check with your local site.
- (4) The ISMS will give a password to the participants to enter the session of the web.
- (5) The list of the participants will be announced beforehand on the web.

5) Application Form for Participants

1. Name of participant
2. Postal address of participant
3. E-mail address of participant
4. Do you contribute your paper? Yes or No?
5. If yes, please register the following items (1) ~ (5) using form in the ISMS homepage (http://www.jams.or.jp/hp/ivms_organizers.html) or write items in the following forms and send by post together with registration form for participants.
 - (1) Title of paper
 - (2) Number of pages of the manuscript
 - (3) Author's name(s) : Last(Family) name First name Middle name (in this order)
 - (4) Is it possible for you to present a CD-ROM or a DVD in which your speech(lecture) is recorded?
 - (5) If you use compress utility of your file, please type the kind of compression you use (ZIP, gzip, tar, tar+gzip, tar+compress or others)

6) Presentation on the WWW

Programs, abstracts of the papers, and the full text of the papers of each session will be located beforehand on the web in pdf and will be saved for a month.

7) Proceedings After the videoconference, the papers selected by the organizers may be published on the WWW as proceedings.

8) Submission

Every author of the papers including invited papers should email the title, the abstract (within 20 lines) and the full text both to the ISMS office and to the organizer of the session in which he would like to participate. The organizers should make a program of their sessions and send it to the ISMS. The ISMS managing office will make the programs and the abstracts known to the public on the web. However, only the participants can view the full texts of the papers using a password. (We have about 40,000 accesses to our web site per month.)

9) Format of Submission

The format of submission should be in TeX file, preferably together with pdf file.
For the TeX files without pdf files, the ISMS managing office will process them into pdf format.

10) Connection Test on May 23, 2006

11) Deadlines for 2007 IVMS (May 22 ~ 23, 2007)

For organizers: July 31, 2006

For consideration of contributed papers for special sessions

- (1) For titles: Sept. 30, 2006
- (2) For abstracts: Oct. 31, 2006
- (3) For full texts: April 28, 2007
- (4) For participation: May 16, 2007

12) Publication in SCMJ

In the usual submission to SCMJ, authors should designate one of the editors and send their papers both to the editor and to our office. In the case of the papers to be presented in IVMS, the organizers, the co-organizers and the invited speakers can, upon their approval, referee in place of the editors. The editorial board expects this will ensure the papers to be refereed quickly and published adequately.

13) ISMS(JAMS) Prize Winners

Winners of ISMS(JAMS) Prize can give their lectures or speeches at IVMS if they wish.

14) FAQ about videoconference

(Question 1) Where do the authors (lectures, speakers) present his/her paper in the videoconference?

(Question 2) Is there any limitation to the length of the lecture?

(Question 3) Can the authors make lectures using OHP?

(Question 4) What should the authors do except for making lectures?

(Question 5) Is there any limitation to the length of the papers?

(Question 6) Is there any limitation to the length of the abstract?

(Question 7) What format (style) of the papers is required?

(Answer 1) As the conference sites are announced on the web before the videoconference, the authors go to the nearest site to present their papers.

(Answer 2) It depends on the organizers of the sessions. Please ask the organizers directly. We are thinking of 30 minutes as a rough standard including questions and answers.

(Answer 3) Yes, they can. They can also use white boards. However, please ask the organizers if it is possible at their site.

(Answer 4) They should submit the papers (including abstract) for the web, which will be located on the web in advance.

(Answer 5) It depends on the organizers of the sessions. Please ask the organizers directly. We are thinking of fifteen pages as a rough standard.

(Answer 6) It should be within 20 lines in TeX style.

(Answer 7) They should be in TeX file. If possible, please add pdf file.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Scientiae Mathematicae Japonicae(SCMJ) call for excellent papers.

- (1) Authors can choose one of the editors in the Editors List and send their papers directly to him/her for refereeing which promises **quick refereeing and publication**.
- (2) If the SCMJ authors prepare their files in ISMS standard format (Js.), the lead time from acceptance to the online publication **will be extremely short or nil**.
- (3) In the proofreading is made by the SCMJ (Paper or TeX) author, we will publish the paper on the Web as soon as we receive the corrected galley proof.
- (4) The Journal is reviewed by **Mathematical Review and Zentralblatt from cover to cover**.

(A) Submission

Authors are requested to choose one of the editors in the SCMJ editors list and send their papers, satisfying all of the following conditions, **directly to the editor**. The editors list can be obtained from (i) URL:<http://www.jams.or.jp/> (ii) "Editorial Board" of SCMJ(Vol.62, No.1, July 2005).

Prepare **e-mail Form for Submission** and **three** hard copies of your paper, **three** hard copies of **Form for Submission**, and send them as follows.

- **To the editor's e-mail address**; Form for Submission (with the abstract)
- **To the editor's postal address**; **Two** hard copies of your paper, **two** hard copies of the Form for Submission (with the abstract)
- **To the e-mail address of ISMS** (<http://www.jams.or.jp/hp/submission.f.html>); Form for Submission (with the abstract)
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