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General instructions

(1) Manuscripts may be written in Bulgarian, Russian or English, depending on the author's preference. Only manuscripts written in English will be accepted for submission for publication in Web of Science.

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(5) The abstract shall state the purpose of the study, the methodology used and outline the novelties and results. The abstract shall correspond to the title, keywords, and text of the scientific work. Recommended length of the abstract – 150 words.

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MANOCHA, D.; CANNY, J., 2002. Efficient inverse kinematics for general 6R manipulators. *IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation*. Vol. 10, Issue: 5, pp. 648–657. DOI: 10.1109/70.326569. ISSN 1042 296X.

Such a source is cited in the main text as (Manocha 2002). If there is a need to also indicate a specific page (e.g. p. 655), it is cited as follows: (Manocha 2002, p. 655).

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MALAKOV, I.; ZAHARINOV, V., 2014. Computer Aided Determination of Criteria Priority for Structural Optimization of Technical Systems. *24th DAAAM International Symposium on intelligent manufacturing and automation*. Vol. 69, pp. 735 – 744. [viewed 25 January 2025]. Available from : <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.proeng.2014.03.049>.

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NICHOLS, P., et al., 2010. Standard-setting methods as measurement processes. *Educational Measurement: Issues & Practice*, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 14 – 24. ISSN 1714-5541.

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ATKIN, JM; BLACK, P. & COFFEY, J., 2001. *Classroom assessment and the national science education standards*. Washington: National Academies Press. ISBN 978-0-17-966137-9.

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