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Use one space after periods and colons. Hyphenate complex modifiers: “zero-field-cooled magnetization.” Avoid dangling participles, such as, “Using (1), the potential was calculated.” [It is not clear who or what used (1).] Write instead, “The potential was calculated by using (1),” or “Using (1), we calculated the potential.”

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$$x = \frac{111111111}{12345679} = 9. \quad (1)$$

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### D. Algorithms

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### Algorithm 1 Weighted Tanimoto ELM.

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TRAIN( $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{T}$ )

**select randomly**  $W \subset \mathbf{X}$

$N_t \leftarrow |\{i : \mathbf{t}_i = \mathbf{t}\}|$  **for**  $\mathbf{t} = -1, +1$

$B_i \leftarrow \sqrt{\text{MAX}(N_{-1}, N_{+1})/N_{t_i}}$  **for**  $i = 1, \dots, N$

$\hat{\mathbf{H}} \leftarrow B \cdot (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}) / (\|\mathbf{X}\| + \|\mathbf{W}\| - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W})$

$\beta \leftarrow (I/C + \hat{\mathbf{H}}^T \hat{\mathbf{H}})^{-1} (\hat{\mathbf{H}}^T B \cdot \mathbf{T})$

**return**  $\mathbf{W}, \beta$

PREDICT( $\mathbf{X}$ )

$\mathbf{H} \leftarrow (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W}) / (\|\mathbf{X}\| + \|\mathbf{W}\| - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W})$

**return** SIGN( $\mathbf{H}\beta$ )

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### E. L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-SPECIFIC ADVICE

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Use either SI (MKS) or CGS as primary units. (SI units are strongly encouraged.) English units may be used as secondary units (in parentheses). This applies to papers in data storage. For example, write “15 Gb/cm<sup>2</sup> (100 Gb/in<sup>2</sup>).” An exception is when English units are used as identifiers in

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The SI unit for magnetic field strength  $H$  is A/m. However, if you wish to use units of T, either refer to magnetic flux density  $B$  or magnetic field strength symbolized as  $\mu_0 H$ . Use the center dot to separate compound units, e.g., “A•m<sup>2</sup>.”

### III. SOME COMMON MISTAKES

The word “data” is plural, not singular. The subscript for the permeability of vacuum  $\mu_0$  is zero, not a lowercase letter “o.” The term for residual magnetization is “remanence”; the adjective is “remanent”; do not write “remnance” or “remnant.” Use the word “micrometer” instead of “micron.” A graph within a graph is an “inset,” not an “insert.” The word “alternatively” is preferred to the word “alternately” (unless you really mean something that alternates). Use the word “whereas” instead of “while” (unless you are referring to simultaneous events). Do not use the word “essentially” to mean “approximately” or “effectively.” Do not use the word “issue” as a euphemism for “problem.” When compositions are not specified, separate chemical symbols by en-dashes; for example, “NiMn” indicates the intermetallic compound Ni<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub> whereas “Ni–Mn” indicates an alloy of some composition Ni<sub>*x*</sub>Mn<sub>1–*x*</sub>.

Be aware of the different meanings of the homophones “affect” (usually a verb) and “effect” (usually a noun), “complement” and “compliment,” “discreet” and “discrete,” “principal” (e.g., “principal investigator”) and “principle” (e.g., “principle of measurement”). Do not confuse “imply” and “infer.”

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### A. TYPES OF GRAPHICS

The following list outlines the different types of graphics published in IEEE journals. They are categorized based on their construction, and use of color / shades of gray:

TABLE 1. Units for Magnetic Properties

Symbol	Quantity	Conversion from Gaussian and CGS EMU to SI <sup>a</sup>
$\Phi$	magnetic flux	1 Mx $\rightarrow$ $10^{-8}$ Wb = $10^{-8}$ V•s
$B$	magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^{-4}$ T = $10^{-4}$ Wb/m <sup>2</sup>
$H$	magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$m$	magnetic moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $10^{-3}$ A•m <sup>2</sup> = $10^{-3}$ J/T
$M$	magnetization	1 erg/(G•cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^3$ A/m
$4\pi M$	magnetization	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$\sigma$	specific magnetization	1 erg/(G•g) = 1 emu/g $\rightarrow$ 1 A•m <sup>2</sup> /kg
$j$	magnetic dipole moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-10}$ Wb•m
$J$	magnetic polarization	1 erg/(G•cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T
$\chi, \kappa$	susceptibility	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi$
$\chi\rho$	mass susceptibility	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /g $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg
$\mu$	permeability	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m = $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ Wb/(A•m)
$\mu_r$	relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
$w, W$	energy density	1 erg/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^{-1}$ J/m <sup>3</sup>
$N, D$	demagnetizing factor	1 $\rightarrow$ $1/(4\pi)$

Vertical lines are optional in tables. Statements that serve as captions for the entire table do not need footnote letters.

<sup>a</sup>Gaussian units are the same as cg emu for magnetostatics; Mx = maxwell, G = gauss, Oe = oersted; Wb = weber, V = volt, s = second, T = tesla, m = meter, A = ampere, J = joule, kg = kilogram, H = henry.

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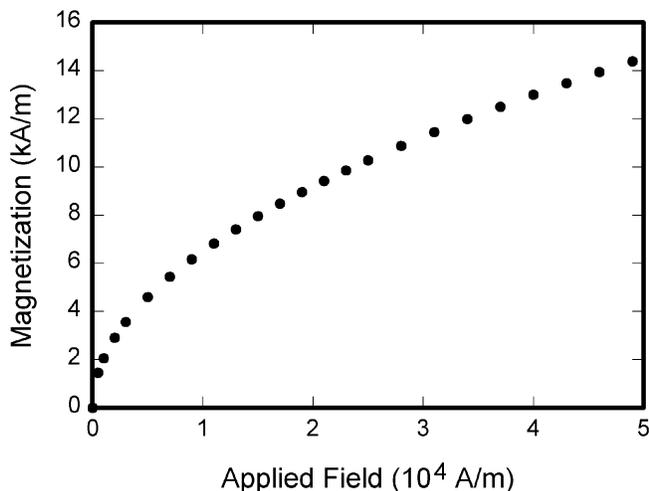
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**FIGURE 1.** Magnetization as a function of applied field. There is a period after the figure number, followed by two spaces. It is good practice to explain the significance of the figure in the caption.

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