

JOURNAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY

The Journal invites original, high-quality research papers in all areas of pure mathematics (including theoretical probability, mathematical physics and mathematical statistics). Papers should be of moderate length (15–35 pages) and wide interest; those with good introductions explaining the context, meaning and value of the results are preferred. In view of the pressure on space, only papers highly rated by assessors can be accepted.

For information on submission of papers, and to submit a paper, see <https://austms.org.au/publications/journal-of-the-australian-mathematical-society/>. At submission, authors should advise which Associate Editor would be most appropriate to handle the paper, and include a cover letter that indicates the paper's contribution to its field.

PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS

1. Papers should be double spaced and have a generous margin. Authors should keep copies of all files.

2. Files must be prepared using \LaTeX or another variant of \TeX , and must not contain definitions of additional commands.

3. Each manuscript should include an abstract of no more than 150 words, preferably containing no formulae, a list of keywords, a 2020 Mathematics subject classification, and a short title of no more than 40 characters.

4. For the style of references consult recent issues of the journal. The current usage is either the number referencing [1], [2], [3], or the letter referencing, such as [DS1], [DS2], [DS3] if the authors are N. Dunford and J. T. Schwartz, and the reference is to the 3 volumes of their monograph. In either style, references should be ordered alphabetically by the first author's name. Abbreviations of journal names should follow Mathematical Reviews.

5. Avoid abbreviations such as Thm., Prop., Eq., Ex., iff. In the text do not use the symbols \forall , \exists , \implies and \iff . For more information about our stylistic requirements, see the Journal website accessible through https://austms.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Style-suggestions-for-authors_21d16.pdf.

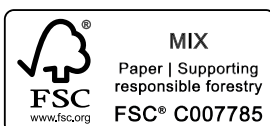
6. Graphics should be prepared to professional standards, preferably using Postscript or \LaTeX drawing facilities. Charges may apply if the typesetters have to recreate a graphics file because the original is not suitable for printing.

Copying: This journal is registered with the Copyright Clearance Center, 222 Rosewood Drive, Danvers, MA 01923, USA. Organizations in the USA who are registered with the CCC may therefore copy material beyond the limits permitted by sections 107 and 108 of US copyright law subject to payment to CCC of the per-copy fee of \$16.00. This consent does not extend to multiple copying for promotional and commercial purposes. Code 1446-7887/2022 \$16.00.

Organizations authorized by the Copyright Licensing Agency may also copy material subject to the usual conditions. For all other use, permission should be sought from Cambridge or the American branch of Cambridge University Press.

Published by Cambridge University Press for the Australian Mathematical Publishing Association Incorporated. Printed in the United Kingdom at Bell & Bain Ltd, Glasgow.

© 2022 Australian Mathematical Publishing Association Inc.



This journal issue has been printed on FSC-certified paper and cover board. FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. Please see www.fsc.org for information.

Table of Contents

Dense stable rank and Runge-type approximation theorems for H^∞ maps <i>Brudnyi, A.</i>	289
C^*-algebras from k group representations <i>Deaconu, V.</i>	318
An effective analytic formula for the number of distinct irreducible factors of a polynomial <i>Garcia, S. R., Lee, E. S., Suh, J. & Yu, J.</i>	339
A dimensional result on the product of consecutive partial quotients in continued fractions <i>Huang, L. & Ma, C.</i>	357
Finite two-distance-transitive dihedrants <i>Jin, W. & Tan, L.</i>	386
On separability finiteness conditions in semigroups <i>Miller, C., O'Reilly, G., Quick, M. & Ruškuc, N.</i>	402
Author index	431

Cambridge Core

For further information about this journal
please go to the journal website at:
[cambridge.org/jaz](https://www.cambridge.org/jaz)



CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY PRESS