



INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING A PAPER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALGEBRICAL AND SYMBOLIC COMPUTATION

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Abstract *This document gives you all the information and instructions you need to write your paper for inclusion in the Proceedings of the SYMCOMP 2017 - 3rd International Conference on Numerical and Symbolic Computation Developments and Applications, which is taking place in Guimarães - Portugal at the 6 and 7 April 2017. Papers must be written in English, using LaTeX or MS-Word. The first page must contain: the title of the paper, authors, names and institutions, keywords and abstract. This page will be used for the book of abstracts and must on no account exceed one page. The instructions, plus sample files for LaTeX and MS-Word can be found in the <http://www.group.pt> on the conference website <http://symcomp2017.dcc.fc.up.pt/index.html>.*

1. INTRODUCTION

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