

# Instructions for authors

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**Abstract.** This is an example for the use of the style files of the Münster Journal of Mathematics.

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Here is a short sample of mathematical text.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$  be a smooth map between closed connected  $n$ -manifolds and let  $p \in M$  be a point with  $\{p\} = f^{-1}f(p)$ . If the derivative  $f_*$  has rank  $n$  at  $p$ , then  $f$  is surjective.*

*Proof.* The map  $H_n(M, M - p; \mathbb{Z}/2) \rightarrow H_n(N, N - f(p); \mathbb{Z}/2)$  is an isomorphism (by excision). From the map between the corresponding long exact sequences, we see that the fundamental class of  $M$  maps onto the fundamental class of  $N$ .  $\square$

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