INSTRUCTIONS/TEMPLATE FOR PREPARING MANUSCRIPT FOR JOURNAL ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (2016 VERSION) ← 14pt, bold, UPPERCASE

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\int_0^\alpha F(r,\varphi) \, dr \, d\varphi = \left[ \sigma r_j / (2\mu_b) \right] \\
\int_0^\alpha \exp(-\lambda |z_j - z_c|) \lambda^{-1} J_1(\lambda r_j) J_0(\lambda r_c) d\lambda.
\] (1)
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