

Fast Forward will be defined more completely as I determine the number of groups.

Paper length (your papers) are required to be a minimum of 6 pages, spacing of 1.5 lines and margins of no more than 1" on all sides.

Topics for Papers and Fast Forward

Computer-Assisted Theorem Proving

Semi-Automated Theorem Proving

<http://homotytypetheory.org/book/>

Four-Color Problem

<http://www.ams.org/notices/200811/tx081101382p.pdf>

Collatz Conjecture: The $3x+1$ problem

https://www.maa.org/sites/default/files/pdf/upload_library/22/Ford/Lagarias3-23.pdf

Factor Replacement

$2x \rightarrow x$

$x \rightarrow 3x+1$

Unordered Factor Replacement or Petri Net

$2x \rightarrow x$

$2x+1 \rightarrow 6x+4$

2-Tag System where start with a sequence of a's

$a \rightarrow bc$

$b \rightarrow a$

$c \rightarrow aaa$

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Neary, T., & Woods, D. (2006). P-completeness of cellular automaton Rule 110. In *Automata, Languages and Programming* (pp. 132-143). Springer Berlin Heidelberg

http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/11786986_13

Topics that you might choose from

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Oded Goldreich, *P, NP, and NP-Completeness: The Basics of Complexity Theory*, Cambridge University Press, 2010.

<http://www.wisdom.weizmann.ac.il/~odedg/bc-drafts.html>

Oded Goldreich, *Computational Complexity: A Conceptual Approach*, Cambridge University Press, 2008.

<http://www.wisdom.weizmann.ac.il/~odedg/cc-drafts.html>

Examples from above are:

Interactive Proofs

Probabilistic Computation

PCP Theorem (Hardness of Approximation)

Probabilistic Proof Systems

Quantum Computing

Randomized Algorithms

Promise Problems