**A Sample for NICOGRAPH**

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# **Abstract**

This paper presents the Microsoft WORD version of a sample for NICOGRAPH.

# **1. Introduction**

This document is a sample for NICOGRAPH International. We provide two formats of the sample: for MS WORD and LaTeX.

# **2. Format**

## **2.1 Page setting**

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Figure 1. Example of figure (copied from [1]).

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Table 1. Example of table

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Math | English | Japanese |
| Taro | 68 | 91 | 34 |
| Jiro | 53 | 12 | 97 |

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# **4. Conclusion**

This sample file described formats and detailed rules of the papers for NICOGRAPH International. We appreciate if you kindly report any troubles or inconveniences of this sample.

# **References**

[1] T. Itoh, Y. Yamaguchi, Y. Ikehata, Y. Kajinaga, Hierarchical Data Visualization Using a Fast Rectangle-Packing Algorithm, IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, Vol. 10, No. 3, pp. 302-313, 2004.