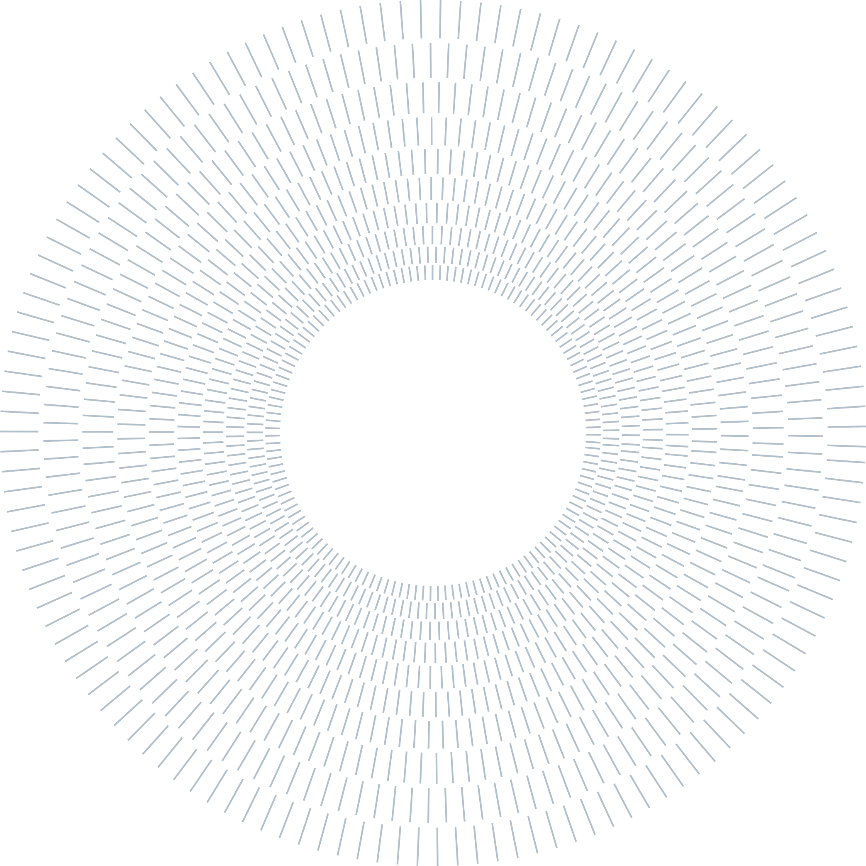
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# Introduction

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# Equations, Figures, Tables, Algorithms

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## Equations

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Figure 1: A nice picture.

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## Algorithms

Pseudo-algorithms can be reported as in Algorithm 1.

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| Algorithm 1 Name of the Algorithm | |
| 1: | Initial instructions |
| 2: | **for** *for – condition* **do** |
| 3: | Some instructions |
| 4: | **if** *if – condition* **then** |
| 5: | Some other instructions |
| 6: | **end if** |
| 7: | **end for** |
| 8: | **while** *while – condition* **do** |
| 9: | Some further instructions |
| 10: | **end while** |
| 11: | Final instructions |

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