

International Union of Crystallography

Prices of *Acta Crystallographica* and *Journal of Applied Crystallography*

The Executive Committee of the International Union of Crystallography has found it necessary to increase the yearly subscription rates and also the prices of back numbers for *Acta Crystallographica* and *Journal of Applied Crystallography* as from 1 January 1978. Every endeavour has been made to keep these increases to a minimum.

Acta Crystallographica

The following rates will apply for Volumes A34 and B34 (1978). All subscription rates are fixed in Danish kroner, and the US dollar equivalents given below are subject to exchange-rate fluctuations and amendment without notice.

Complete volumes, regular price per volume

Sections A & B (combined subscription)	D.kr. 1960	(\$317.00)
Section A only	D.kr. 490	(\$ 80.00)
Section B only	D.kr. 1650	(\$267.00)

Complete volumes, reduced price for individuals

Sections A & B (combined subscription)	D.kr. 810	(\$131.00)
Section A only	D.kr. 205	(\$ 33.00)
Section B only	D.kr. 685	(\$111.00)

All subscribers in the USA and Canada should add to the above subscription rates the additional charges for air-freighting as mentioned below.

The reduced-rate subscriptions are ordinarily only available to members of recognized scientific societies, and applications must be accompanied by a written undertaking that the journal is for the personal use of the subscriber and will not be made available to libraries, institutions, etc. These conditions also apply to persons wishing to order back numbers at the reduced rates.

Single parts

The prices of single parts are as follows:

Vol. A34	D.kr. 120	(\$20.00)
Vol. B34	D.kr. 205	(\$33.00)

Journal of Applied Crystallography

The following rates will apply for Volume 11 (1978). All subscription rates are fixed in Danish kroner, and the US dollar equivalents given below are subject to exchange-rate fluctuations and amendment without notice.

<i>Complete volumes, regular price per volume</i>	D.kr. 480	(\$78.00)
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<i>Complete volumes, reduced price for individuals</i>	D.kr. 235	(\$38.00)
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All subscribers in the USA and Canada should add to the above subscription rates the additional charge for air-freighting as mentioned below.

The same conditions apply to reduced-rate subscriptions as in the case of *Acta Crystallographica* (see above).

Single parts

The price for single parts of Volume 11 (1978) is D.kr. 120 (\$20.00).

Airfreighting of copies to the USA and Canada

Deliveries of *Acta Crystallographica* and *Journal of Applied Crystallography* to the USA and Canada in 1978 will continue to be by air freight to New York and thence by second-class mail. The use of this service is obligatory for all subscribers in those countries. The charges in Danish kroner are as given below.

Acta Crystallographica

Section A & B (combined subscription)	Add D.kr. 80	(\$13.00)
Section A only	Add D.kr. 25	(\$ 4.10)
Section B only	Add D.kr. 60	(\$ 9.70)

Journal of Applied Crystallography

Add D.kr. 25	(\$ 4.10)
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Since the charges are fixed in Danish kroner, the US dollar equivalents are subject to exchange-rate fluctuations.

Prices of back numbers

The prices of back numbers have been increased so that they are the same as the subscription rates for the volumes to be published in 1978. The prices of Volumes 1–23 of *Acta Crystallographica*, which were published before the journal was divided into two sections, have been increased to the same price as the A volumes. The prices are fixed in Danish kroner and the US dollar equivalents given below are subject to exchange-rate fluctuations.

Acta Crystallographica

Complete volumes, regular price per volume

Vols. 1–23	D.kr. 490	(\$ 80.00)
Combined Vols. 24–33	D.kr. 1960	(\$317.00)
Vols. A24–A33	D.kr. 490	(\$ 80.00)
Vols. B24–B33	D.kr. 1650	(\$267.00)

Complete volumes, reduced price for individuals

Vols. 1–23	D.kr. 205	(\$ 33.00)
Combined Vols. 24–33	D.kr. 810	(\$131.00)
Vols. A24–A33	D.kr. 205	(\$ 33.00)
Vols. B24–B33	D.kr. 685	(\$111.00)

Single parts

The prices of single parts are as follows:

Vols. A24–A33	D.kr. 120	(\$20.00)
Vols. B24–B33	D.kr. 205	(\$33.00)

Single parts of Volumes 1–23 are not available.

Cumulative Indexes, regular price

Vols. 11–23 (1958–1967)	D.kr. 120	(\$20.00)
Vols. 24–28 (1968–1972)	D.kr. 120	(\$20.00)

Cumulative Indexes, reduced price for individuals

Vols. 11–23 (1958–1967)	D.kr. 60	(\$10.00)
Vols. 24–28 (1968–1972)	D.kr. 60	(\$10.00)

A few copies of the cumulative index for Volumes 1–10 (1948–1957) are also available, free of charge.

Journal of Applied Crystallography

Complete volumes, regular price per volume

Vols. 1–10	D.kr. 480	(\$78.00)
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Complete volumes, reduced price for individuals

Vols. 1–10	D.kr. 235	(\$38.00)
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Single parts

The price of single parts is as follows:

Vols. 1–10	D.kr. 120	(\$20.00)
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Orders

Orders for *Acta Crystallographica* and *Journal of Applied Crystallography* may be addressed to Munksgaard International Publishers Ltd, 35 Nørre Søgade, DK-1370 Copenhagen K, Denmark. Orders from subscribers in North America may alternatively be placed through Polycrystal Book Service, PO Box 11567, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, USA.

Offprints of articles published in*Acta Crystallographica*

As a result of changes in the printing of *Acta Crystallographica* and in order to keep production costs for offprints at a reasonable level it has been necessary to change the arrangements for printing offprints. Offprints will be printed exactly as the article appears in the journal. Extracts of the preceding or subsequent article will not be 'blanked out' nor will the pages of the article be rearranged for the printing of the offprint. Offprints of articles which do not commence at the top of a right-hand page in the journal will include the last part of the preceding article, whilst offprints of articles which do not finish at the bottom of a left-hand page in the journal will include the first part of the subsequent article. These changes took effect for offprints for *Acta Crystallographica*, Section B, from the September 1977 issue onwards and will also apply to Section A commencing with the January 1978 issue.

It is hoped that the termination of the expensive practice of rearranging the printed articles for the production of offprints will make it possible to continue the provision of free offprints, and that authors will understand the necessity of introducing this new format for the offprints.

***Acta Crystallographica*: Change in Editorship**

Professor A. J. C. Wilson will resign as Editor of *Acta Crystallographica* and Chairman of the Commission on Journals on 31 December 1977 and will be succeeded by Dr S. C. Abrahams, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, USA. Professor J. Wyart and Professor H. Lipson will also resign on 31 December 1977 as Co-editors of the journal. A more detailed report of these changes will be published in the January 1978 issue of Section A of *Acta Crystallographica*.

Book Reviews

Works intended for notice in this column should be sent direct to the Book-Review Editor (J. H. Robertson, School of Chemistry, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England). As far as practicable books will be reviewed in a country different from that of publication.

Crystallographic computing techniques. Edited by F. R. AHMED, with Co-editors K. HUML and B. SEDLÁČEK. Pp. 502, Figs. 134, Tables 93. Copenhagen: Munksgaard, 1976. Price D.kr. 336.00.

This book contains the proceedings of the International Summer School on Crystallographic Computing, which was held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 28 July–5 August 1975. It covers three main topics: (A) structure solving methods; (B) computational aspects of protein crystallography; (C) miscellaneous crystallographic computer applications and techniques.

Papers in part A give chiefly an exposition of the traditionally successful symbolic addition and multisolution methods: the historical development and basic principles of direct methods, containing an interesting note on the computation of cosine invariants (J. Karle), the practical aspects of the symbolic addition procedure with many examples (I. L. Karle), the programming aspects of this procedure (Ahmed & Hall), a clear treatment of the *MULTAN* system (Woolfson) and the description of an automatic system based on the multisolution method (Andrianov & Tarnopol'skii). For the expert crystallographer it is a convenient survey of formulae, procedures and examples to have at hand.