

Checklist for Project Paper

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This list will be used to grade your assignment and will be returned with comments.

Trait	Score	Weight	Grade
<i>Context:</i> The paper motivates the central result and indicates its relationship to other areas.	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Proofs:</i> The mathematical arguments are sufficiently explicit and detailed.	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Examples:</i> Relevant examples enrich the central theme. Each theorem is illustrated with at least one nontrivial example.	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Creativity:</i> The paper is particularly creative	0 1 2 3 4 5	3×	
<i>Acknowledgement:</i> The author acknowledges any assistance and lists the relevant references	0 1 2 3 4 5	1×	
<i>Ideas:</i> The paper is clear and focused	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Organization:</i> The organization enhances the central idea. The order, structure, and presentation of information is compelling and moves the reader through the text.	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Conventions:</i> The author demonstrates a good grasp of standard writing conventions (spelling, grammar, etc.) and uses conventions effectively to effectively enhance readability.	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Voice:</i> The author crafts the paper with an awareness of and respect for the audience.	0 1 2 3 4 5	1×	
<i>Word Choice and Notation:</i> Words convey the intended message in a precise and natural way. The mathematical notation is simple, clear, and consistent.	0 1 2 3 4 5	1×	
<i>Presentation:</i> The form and presentation of the text enhances the ability of the reader to understand and connect with the message.	0 1 2 3 4 5	1×	
<i>Fluency:</i> The writing has an easy flow, rhythm, and cadence. Sentences are well built with strong and varied structure.	0 1 2 3 4 5	1×	

Total:

Comments:

Explanation of Scores

5	Strong	Shows control and skill in this trait; many strengths present
4	Competent	Strengths outweigh the weaknesses; a small amount of revision is needed
3	Developing	Strengths and need for revision are about equal
2	Emerging	Need for revision out weighs strengths
1	Not Yet	A bare beginning
