

## Checklist for Project Paper

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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 writer acknowledges any assistance and lists the relevant references.	0 1 2 3 4 5	1×	
<i>Ideas:</i> This 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 writer demonstrates a good grasp of standard writing conventions (spelling, grammar, etc.) and uses conventions effectively to enhance readability.	0 1 2 3 4 5	2×	
<i>Voice:</i> The writer 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 for 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:**

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#### Explanation of Scores

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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 outweighs strengths.
1	Not Yet	A bare beginning.

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