

## Review a research paper

You are expected to carefully read and analyze the paper, and to write your personal views.

Your review report should contain the following four paragraphs:

1. Concise summary of the paper.
2. Evaluation of the paper (assessment, positive and negative sides, unclear points etc. regarding contents, structure, language, figures etc.)
3. Summary (accept/not accept, why)
4. Further comments (typos, hints for improvements)

Remember that the purpose of the review is not to condemn papers or authors! The purpose of the review is to:

1. Help the authors to make the paper better.
2. Train to read papers, to try to understand them and to do a review.
3. Train the authors to take advice from others.
4. Learn how to write (and how not to write) from others.
5. Spread the content of papers.

Keep to the point at issue, and have *a respectful and constructive attitude!* The review must be performed in a friendly atmosphere and with a humble mind.

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