Article Report and Presentation: Guidelines

1 Report (9)

The evaluation is going to be on the following criteria:

1. Context and motivation (2): Why is the question natural/interesting? Link to other works? To do this well it is recommended to not only read your particular paper also have an idea of related relevant papers.

2. Main contribution of the paper (2): The main theorem or result should be well-understood.

3. The ideas behind proof/argument clearly explained (1.5).

4. Personal opinion (1.5): What are the limitations of the result? How would you improve it? What could be an interesting project related to this paper?

5. General care (1.5): Language mistakes, typos, etc...

6. Proper bibliography (0.5)

2 Presentation (8)

The presentation should be 15 to 17 mins long.

1. Context: explanation of the question and motivation (2)

2. Main message clearly explained (2)

3. Flow of the presentation (1): Links between the sections are smooth.

4. Clarity of slides (1): Not too many things on a slide, good illustrations.

5. Clarity of the speech (1): avoid too fast, low voice and show interest.

6. Questions session (1)

3 Reading of another report (1)

You should prepare one or two questions to ask during the presentation.

4 Level of difficulty of paper/project (2)

0 for a simple paper to 2 for an ambitious project.