

Critique Format

Please format your critiques with roughly the following sections (in this order)

- 1 Reviewer: your name and the date
- 2 Citation: the title, author, year, and publication citation of the paper
- 3 A one paragraph summary (abstract) of the topic area.
- 4 A short overview of each paper including a) key ideas, b) technical approaches and c) results. Pay particular attention to the use of the mathematical method we are discussing in class at that time.
- 5 Comparison with other papers you have read, including strong points and weak points of this paper with respect to others.
- 6 Questions and issues this raises in your mind

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Critiques are graded on a three-level scale: check-minus, check, check-plus. Above average resourcefulness, initiative, creativity and depth of analysis gets a check-plus. Missing any required sections (1-6) or obvious lack of effort on any of them results in a check-minus.

Pay attention to your spelling and grammar of English. :-)