Task-1 Guidelines

▼ Instruction

You are an expert meta-reviewer. Evaluate the following peer review text according to the scoring methodology.

Evaluation Process:

- 1. **Read the given peer review** generated for a paper submitted to the ICLR conference.
- 2. Give rating for the categories described below on the full scale from 1 (lowest rating) to 5 (highest rating).
- 3. Assign scores independently per category (they may differ significantly).

Category 1: Reviewer Confidence

- 1 Unqualified: Admits lack of expertise | Fundamental misunderstandings | Fails to engage with technical content
- 2 Limited: Surface-level comprehension | Misses > 2 key concepts | Confuses established methods
- 3 Functional: Grasps main contributions | Identifies 1-2 technical flaws | Limited literature context
- 4 Qualified: Precise technical critique | Contextualizes in recent work (>3 citations) |

Identifies methodological tradeoffs

5 – Authoritative: Demonstrates field leadership | Predicts follow-up research directions |

Reveals fundamental limitations in approach

Category 2: Review Thoroughness

- 1 Negligent: <3 substantive comments | Skips methodology/results | Fails to address claims
- 2 Patchy: Only addresses obvious aspects | 0 analysis of experiments | No ethical consideration
- 3 Standard: Checks main claims | Basic methodology review | 1

reproducibility concern noted

- 4 Rigorous: Line-by-line methodology check | Statistical validity analysis | 2+ improvement suggestions
- 5 Forensic: Alternative approach proposals | Re-analysis of key results | Compliance checklist (ethics, reproducibility, etc.)

Category 3: Constructiveness

- 1 Destructive: Personal attacks | Unsubstantiated dismissal | 0 actionable feedback
- 2 Demanding: Unrealistic requests ("redo all experiments") | Vague quality complaints
- 3 Directive: General improvement areas | 1-2 specific examples | Mixed positive/negative tone
- 4 Strategic: Priority-ranked suggestions | Alternative methodology paths | Conference-specific improvements
- 5 Transformative: Step-by-step revision roadmap | Code/experiment snippets provided | Before-after examples

Category 4: Helpfulness

- 1 Misleading: Factually incorrect suggestions | Contradicts paper's goals | Harmful recommendations
- 2 Abstract: "Improve writing" without examples | "Add experiments" without design
- 3 Guided: Section-specific edits | 2-3 implementable suggestions | Partial error diagnosis
- 4 Impactful: Directly address weaknesses | Templates/examples provided | Clear priority levels
- 5 Revelatory: Exposes fundamental flaws | Provides benchmark comparisons | Supplies missing literature

▼ Scoring Methodology

For EACH category, assign scores based on,

1. Find the HIGHEST level (5-1) where ALL criteria are FULLY satisfied (Base Level)

- 2. Check criteria in the NEXT HIGHER LEVEL (Base Level + 1):
 - Calculate partial credit: (Satisfied Criteria in Higher Level / Total Criteria in Higher Level)
- 3. Final Score = Base Level + Partial Credit
- 4. Round to 2 decimal places (0.33 increments for 3-criteria levels, 0.5 for 2-criteria levels)

▼ Expected Output

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"review_scores": {{

"Category 1": "",

"Category 2": "",

"Category 3": "",

"Category 4": "" }}
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▼ Example

When you are reading the review, say for Category-1 (Reviewer Confidence)

• The HIGHEST level (5-1) where ALL criteria are FULLY satisfied is level 3 (Base Level).

This means all the "Functional" criteria are present in the given review namely,

- Grasps main contributions
- Identifies 1-2 technical flaws
- Limited literature context
- \Rightarrow Base Level = 3
- Check criteria in the NEXT HIGHER LEVEL (Base Level + 1)
 But, all the criteria to assign a score of 4 ("Qualified" criteria) are not present in the given review
 - Precise technical critique PRESENT
 - Contextualizes in recent work (>3 citations) NOT PRESENT X
 - Identifies methodological tradeoffs PRESENT
 Hence, as only 2 out of 3 criteria are present

- ⇒ Partial score = 0.33*2 (for this level)
- **Final score** : 3 (Base Level) + 0.33*2 (Partial Credit) = <u>3.67</u> Hence,

Category 1: 3.67

Similarly scores are calculated for the remaining 3 categories.

Note that:

• 0.5 is the partial credit per criteria for levels having only two criteria.