

Computer Networks (CSD304) – Paper Review Assignment

Guidelines (get the topic approved by the instructor)

- ✓ This assignment aims to make the students familiar with current trends in computer networks.
- ✓ **This assignment is to be completed individually.**
- ✓ For this assignment, you will search **06 research papers** – one will be the base paper, the other papers build upon it. The base paper must be from top networking conference/ journal (incase of any doubt, please consult the course instructor).
- ✓ Review and summarize the papers; and prepare a report covering the following sections:
 - Introduction
 - Key research objective and contribution of the base paper
 - Important results and findings
 - Open research questions/ limitations and future work
 - For other papers: discuss how these papers improves upon the base paper and answer the open research questions/limitations raised in the above point
 - Conclusion of the report
- ✓ Cite papers and diagrams, wherever required and properly put them in Reference section using IEEE style citations.

Grading Criteria

This term paper has a **weightage of 15%** in your overall 100 points – an assignment will be graded on the chosen topic, quality and choice of papers, and final report.

Deliverables

Each student will deliver the following:

A **4-page report** written in IEEE conference paper format. Follow the link given below for the template:

http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html

Submission

Soft copy of the report (in pdf format) (to be uploaded on Blackboard).

Name the document as PaperReview_CN2022_FirstName_LastName.pdf.

[You are required to strictly follow the naming convention.]

Important Dates

Submission of Base Paper (for approval)	Feb 5, 2022 (for P2 batch) Feb 9, 2022 (for P1 batch) Google form link will be shared during your lab hours – there will be separate forms for both the lab batches.
Final Submission (on Blackboard)	April 2, 2022 (10 PM)

Note: Early submission till Mar 21, 2022 will be eligible for bonus marks of upto 3 marks.

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