

cs577 Assignment 1: Sample report

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Abstract

This is a sample report for assignments in cs577. The report should be at least 4–6 pages long for assignments and 8 pages for the project. It should contain description of the problem you are trying to solve, the algorithm you employed to solve the problem, and the results obtained. The results should be analyzed for correctness. The performance of the algorithm should be evaluated and discussed.

1 Problem statement

- Describe the problem you are trying to solve, and its importance.

2 Proposed solution

- Provide a description of the algorithm you are implementing. Use references as needed.

3 Implementation details

- Describe program design issues.
- Describe problems you faced and how you solved them.
- Provide instructions for using your program (if such were not given in the assignment specification or if you added additional functionality).

4 Results and discussion

- Show and discuss results you obtained (e.g. images, graphs, tables). The content of each result should be clearly described. Parameters used for producing each result should be clearly specified. The meaning of each result should be clearly stated. Do not include results without a meaning. Avoid the inclusion of repeating results that do not provide new insight.
- Provide demonstration of the correctness of the implementation (possibly using synthetic data).
- Evaluate the performance of the implemented algorithm. Describe its strength and weaknesses. Use synthetically generated data if necessary.
- Evaluate the effect of various parameters on the obtained results.

5 References

- Cite any references you used (e.g. papers, books, weblinks).