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| **Assignment 1** |

**Tutors: (list all your tutors)**

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**Abstract**

The Abstract paragraph should be indented ½ inch (3 picas) on both left and right-hand margins. Use 10 point type, with a vertical spacing of 11 points. **Abstract** must be centered, bold and in point size 12. Two line spaces precede the Abstract. The Abstract must be limited to one paragraph.

**1 General formatting instructions**

Please pay special attention to the instructions in section 4 regarding figures, tables, acknowledgements, and references.

**2 Headings: first level**

First level headings are lower case (except for first word and proper nouns), flush left, bold and in point size 12. One line space before the first level heading and ½ line space after the first level heading.

**2.1 Headings: second level**

Second level headings are lower case (except for first word and proper nouns), flush left, bold and in point size 10. One line space before the second level heading and ½ line space after the second level heading.

**2.1.1 Headings: third level**

Third level headings are lower case (except for first word and proper nouns), flush left, bold and in point size 10. One line space before the third level heading and ½ line space after the third level heading.

**3 Citations, figures, tables, references**

**3.1 Citations within the text**

Citations within the text should be numbered consecutively. The corresponding number is to appear enclosed in square brackets, such as [1] or [2]-[5]. The corresponding references are to be listed in the same order at the end of the paper, in the **References** section. (Note: the standard BibTeX style unsrt produces this.) As to the format of the references themselves, any standard reference style is acceptable, as long as it is used consistently.

**3.2 Footnotes**

Indicate footnotes with a number in the text. Place the footnotes at the bottom of the page on which they appear. Precede the footnote with a horizontal rule of 2 inches (12 picas).

**3.3 Figures**

All artwork must be neat, clean, and legible. Lines should be dark enough for purposes of reproduction; artwork should not be hand drawn. The figure number and caption always appear after the figure. Place one line space before the figure caption, and one line space after the figure. The figure caption is lower case (except for first word and proper nouns); figures are numbered consecutively.

Make sure the figure caption does not get separated from the figure. Leave sufficient space to avoid splitting the figure and figure caption.

You may use color figures. However, it is best for the figure captions and the paper body to make sense if the paper is printed either in black/white or in color.

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Figure 1: Sample Figure Caption

**3.4 Tables**

All tables must be centered, neat, clean and legible. Do not use hand drawn tables. The table number and title always appear before the table. See Table 1.

Place one line space before the table title, one line space after the table title, and one line space after the table. The table title must be lower case (except for first word and proper nouns); tables are numbered consecutively.

Table 1: Sample table title

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| **Part**  **Description** |  |
| Dendrite | Input terminal |
| Axon | Output terminal |
| Soma | Cell Body (contains cell nucleus) |

**3.5 Margins in LaTeX**

Most of the margin problems come from figures positioned by hand using \special or other commands. We suggest using the command \includegraphics from the graphicx package. Always specify the figure width as a multiple of the line width as in the example below

\usepackage[dvips]{graphicx} ...

\includegraphics[width=0.8\linewidth]{myfile.eps}

or

\usepackage[pdftex]{graphicx} ...

\includegraphics[width=0.8\linewidth]{myfile.pdf}

for .pdf graphics. See section 4.4 in the graphics bundle documentation (http://www.ctan.org/texarchive/macros/latex/required/graphics/grfguide.ps)

A number of width problems arise when LaTeX cannot properly hyphenate a line. Please give LaTeX hyphenation hints using the \- command.

**References**

Use unnumbered third level heading for the references. Any choice of citation style is acceptable as long as you are consistent. It is permissible to reduce the font size to ‘small’ (9-point) when listing the references.

[1] Alexander, J.A. & Mozer, M.C. (1995) Template-based algorithms for connectionist rule extraction. In G. Tesauro, D. S. Touretzky and T.K. Leen (eds.), *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 7*, pp. 609-616. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

[2] Bower, J.M. & Beeman, D. (1995) *The Book of GENESIS: Exploring Realistic Neural Models with the GEneral NEural SImulation System*. New York: TELOS/Springer-Verlag.

[3] Hasselmo, M.E., Schnell, E. & Barkai, E. (1995) Dynamics of learning and recall at excitatory recurrent synapses and cholinergic modulation in rat hiippocampal region CA3. *Journal of Neuroscience* **15**(7):5249-5262.