

Week #1

Paper Summary #1

Paper: On Distributed Communications Networks

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## 1 First Pass

*Carefully read abstract, intro, main design, and conclusions. Skim analysis/evaluation section.*

**1.1 What is the goal?**

**1.2 What is the specific problem?**

**1.3 What is the context (background, previous work, assumption)?**

**1.4 What is the main idea of the paper?**

## 2 Second Pass

*Start with the assumption that the main point is wrong, even if you agree with it. Focus on analysis/evaluation sections and the details of the design. (How do the results prove otherwise?) What are the weak points?*

**2.1 How do the results prove otherwise?**

*How do the results prove that my assumption (that the main point is wrong) is wrong?*

**2.2 What are the weak points?**