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Abstract

- Self-explanatory without reference to the paper.
- Max 2 paragraphs, NO ABBREVIATIONS HERE.
- Concisely indicate the experiment, objectives, importance.
- Newly observed facts and the conclusions of the experiment.
- Only the most significant results should be given.

Introduction

- Statement of the problem investigated.
- Background information.
- Concise introduction to theory or concepts used.
- Subsections.

Methods/Procedures

- The experimental design, methods of gathering data.
- Subsections.

Results

- Heart of the report.
- Actual results, implications, errors.
- Combine Results and Discussions when the discussion of first result is needed to understand second result.
- Tables, figures, Graphs APPROPRIATELY REFERENCED IN THE TEXT.
- Figure legends -- below the figure; table legends -- above the table.

Discussion

- Interpretation
- Any patterns/relationships/correlations that were observed that were important.

Future work

- If the results are not definitive, specific future work that may be needed can be (briefly) described.

Conclusions

- What the author thinks the results mean based on the observations.
- Should relate directly back to the problem/question stated in the introduction.
- DO NOT INTRODUCE SURPRISES HERE.

Acknowledgments

References

Appendices

- Pseudocode
- Program listing
- Information that is too detailed to be placed into the report's text.
- Information that does not directly concern the experiment's objectives.