

2 page Abstract Reports Due: October 27th

Use the Latex Report Template attached below (from the reputed ICML conference) and upload it on Overleaf <https://www.overleaf.com/project> to write the report

Follow the Instructions in Class on How to Read the Research Papers

All teams will email to me by Friday, October 17 on who is reading which of the 2 assigned papers.

Each team has 2 members so each member will read a paper and summarize their strength, weakness and opportunities in 0.5 pages (due to a 2 member team, this will take 1 page).

Use the 2nd page to brainstorm on your team's research question outlining a time with milestones till Final Semester Report submission.

Consult with the Professor in Office Hours and in Class about your team's project.

Reach out to your team member based on the CUNYFirst email IDs shared in the Project Topic.

Submit a document compiled from the Overleaf Latex code.

FAQ Answers:

- Project teams are assigned to 11 topics, each with 2 members
- The objective is to retain 2 member structures for fairness to all students
- Each student is mentioned in alphabetical order, based on their last names
- You can retain the project topic as it is if your team wants that, following all deadlines
- You can adapt the project topic slightly (keeping the focus broadly on the topic assigned) with the permission and discussions with the Professor
- You can connect with your Assigned Team collaborator based on provided CUNYFirst emails
- If your Assigned Student Collaborator has not responded to you by Thursday October 16, email the Professor immediately on October 16 about the situation.
- You may retain the name ordering of students in the project as it is
- If any publishable paper in a journal/conference/workshop arises from this research, the student who pitched in more will be 1st author.
- If both students agree they pitched in equally for that hypothetical journal/conference/workshop submission, they will be co-1st authors.
- In case of a disagreement among students on who will be the 1st author to this hypothetical journal/conference/workshop submission, students in the team will abide by the Professor's instructions
- If you would like to change team partners in a 2 member team and you have an alternative member ready to swap teams, tell the Professor immediately
- If you have issues working with your team partner, communicate with the Professor. Any student who is not contributing fairly in the project will have grading deductions to ensure that all students and teams are pitching in the project fairly

- Not all team changes can be accepted due to the preservation of the 2 member team structure for fairness
- If you would like to change project topics, there are 8 other unassigned project topics after the 1st 11 topics in the document. Your team can take 1 of them (unless another student team has claimed that alternative project topic before your team has done so)
- If at least 6 teams (equivalent to 18 students) reach out to me to make 3 member teams, then only team formation will be updated
- As always, email me immediately at sbandyopadhyay@ccny.cuny.edu if you have any questions