

# MIDTERM ASSIGNMENT

October 26, 2019

## 1 ASSIGNMENT

Select one paper from one the following conferences:

- ICML 2019: <https://icml.cc/Conferences/2019/Schedule?type=Poster>
- NIPS 2018: <https://nips.cc/Conferences/2018/Schedule?type=Poster>

and write a review of the paper. You should describe the context within which the work is done, the problem solved, the approach taken, and the main results obtained. You should also critique the paper in terms of its novelty, timeliness, and the importance of the result. You should not just duplicate the introduction or conclusions. Instead you **MUST** give your evaluation of the paper. Possible future directions or improvements should also be included. You do not need to actually implement the improvements, though.

A review report will need to be submitted. The report should be typewritten, in font no less than 11pt, single column, single spacing, and 2-6 pages. Figures and references can be included as appropriate.

## 2 DUE DATE

Review Report Due date: 11/03/2019

## 3 GRADING

Grading will be based on the quality of the review report submitted. It is unavoidable that the grading will be subjective.