

Homework Assignment #3, Abstract and Title

Use the same paper you chose for last week's assignment. This homework consists of two parts:

1. Analyze the title of the paper, using the criteria presented in the January 18 lecture. Is the paper's title concise and descriptive? Will it capture a busy reader's attention and interest? **Write** a one-paragraph evaluation of the title and suggest how it might be improved if applicable.
2. Next, **write** an appropriate abstract for the paper, following the lessons from the February 8 lecture (MMRC).

If you are having any trouble understanding the physics concepts presented in the paper, see Professor Hughes. (**Do not** wait until Thursday at midnight to start the assignment.)

Be sure to clearly indicate on your submission which paper you are writing about.

Due: **Friday, Feb. 15, 9:00 p.m.** Email copies to phys496@physics.illinois.edu. Assignments submitted after the deadline will have points deducted and will be ineligible for rewrite points.

Total—50 points