

Homework Assignment #3, Title and Abstract

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 August 28 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 either emphasize what is good about the title or suggest how it might be improved.
2. Next, **write** an appropriate abstract for the paper, following the lessons from the September 11 lecture (MMRC).

If you are having any trouble understanding the physics concepts presented in the paper, see Professor Mason. (***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, September 18, 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 re-write points.

Total—100 points