

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 August 30 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.
2. Next, **write** an appropriate abstract for the paper, following the lessons from the September 21 lecture (MMRC).

If you are having any trouble understanding the physics concepts presented in the paper, see Professor Shelton. (*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: **Fridav, Sept 28, 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—50 points