Critique Guidelines

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Critique Requirements

- Half-page *critiques* of research papers
  - Back-of-envelope commentary - NOT whole essays
- We want to hear your *own* thoughts
  - Do not simply summarize the paper.
- Identify *open issues* and *limitations* of the paper
  - Think of yourself as a reviewer or a researcher on the same subject
- See *critique guidelines* on the class web page
Points to Consider

- Are the assumptions reasonable and realistic?
- Is the solution practical?
- Any technical errors and limitations?
- Any problems with the experiments?
- Do the results support the claims?
- Any way to improve the work?
- How does the work relate to other topics?
Logistics

- Due by 10 am on the class day
  - See the schedule page for due dates
  - Find papers in the reading list

- Submit on Canvas