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Overall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10

1. A sentence or two giving an **overview** of the paper.

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2. Describe the **2-3 Major Contributions and/or Novelty** of the paper. This should be more than a re-statement of the abstract. What do you think are the important contributions of the paper?

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3. Provide a **critical review, discussing several positive and negative aspects of the paper**. Try to provide non-trivial arguments, including some points not brought up by the authors. Do not summarize the paper (that's what the abstract is for); rather, evaluate the merits of the work done by the authors as presented in the paper. You could comment on things like: (not all in one review):

- importance of the problem being solved
- soundness/correctness of approach
- appropriateness of methodology
- quality, completeness or repeatability of results
- readability
- perspective and/or comparison with previous work

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4. Identify at least one aspect of the paper that you **didn't understand**, or want to better understand.

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