

MAA/SIAM – Undergraduate Poster Evaluation Form

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Title – Should be descriptive, unambiguous. Large, legible font. Includes authors/institutions.

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Introduction/Background - General summary of the mathematical problem, with background that has led up to the present investigation. Clear statement of the hypothesis to be addressed or statement of primary objective. Brief explanation of the means taken to investigate the hypothesis/objective.

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Methods and Results - Concise but thorough explanation of techniques. Are the techniques appropriate to the problem? Clear description of results, both in text and use of mathematical notation as well as in graphical elements. Are figures/tables appropriately and completely labeled?

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Discussion and conclusions - Should interpret and explain the results. Explain how the results satisfy the objectives of the research or project. Do the authors relate the results back to the introduction?

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Literature cited - Should appropriately cite sources of background information and techniques. Might be omitted if this is a truly novel project, in which case do not penalize.

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Presentation - Visual: is the poster appealing, accurate, easy to read? Good balance of text/graphics? Oral: broad, deep knowledge about the project hypothesis or goals, results, and conclusions, as judged by answers to questions from the evaluator. Is the total effect one of professional quality? (neatness, lack of errors, completeness, significant results).

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