

## CS 276: Midterm Report

**Due Date: Friday October 25th, 2024 at 8:59 pm via Gradescope**

**Instructions:** Write a proposal for your research project of 3 pages or less. Include the following points:

- State a clear and specific research goal, and argue why this goal is novel and useful.
- Summarize the relevant literature on this topic.
- Describe the approach that you will take to solving the problem and explain why it could plausibly succeed. Additionally, if you have any preliminary results, include those as well.

Our intention is that the midterm report will become the introduction to your final project report.

**Grading:** Reports will be evaluated similarly to how projects are reviewed for conferences and grant applications. A report will receive full credit if it (1) makes a convincing case that the project is novel, useful, and likely to succeed, and (2) reviews the literature to an appropriate level of depth.

The grade on the midterm report will be worth 25% of the total project grade, which is 10% of the overall grade for the course.