

Astro 391 – Problem Set One

Due: start of class Wednesday, Jan 24
Please turn in typed & printed on paper.
50 points total

Write a one-page statement that would be appropriate for applying to a technical summer job (ideally, one that you're interested in applying to!). This could take the form of a cover letter or a job or internship in the private sector, or could be a personal statement suitable for applying to a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) position.

Regardless, your writeup should address points such as:

- your motivation & career goals and why the position addresses them,
- your background, experience, and unique skills & characteristics that you bring to the position,
- challenges you have faced and how you overcame them.

Ideally, this writeup will be something that you can adapt and use (after feedback & revision) to apply for a real position that you're interested in.

As always, ask Prof. Crossfield (ianc@ku.edu) if you have questions.