

I. Introduction

- A. Introduce the problem
- B. Provide background
- C. Describe your approach to solving it

II. Problem

- A. Define the problem precisely
- B. Describe why it's important

III. Method

- A. Indicate previous approaches to the problem
- B. Present your new approach and why it's better

IV. Solution

- A. Apply the new method or theory to the problem
- B. Indicate the solution you arrive at by doing so

V. Conclusion

- A. Assess (potential or actual) effectiveness of the solution
- B. Describe the implications
- C. Strong closing statement