

Physics 416 Quiz Sheet

Quiz 9

Name: _____

Use the AIP Style Guide to answer the following:

First-Person Construction (true or false):

1. “We” may be used naturally by two or more authors in referring to themselves.
2. A single author should use “we” in a common construction that politely includes the reader.
3. A single author should write “In our opinion...,” because that is more modest.
4. “We admitted air into the chamber,” is always better than “Air was admitted into the chamber.”
5. “The ionization rates have been calculated,” is better than “We calculated the ionization rates.”
6. It is usually best to avoid “we” or “I” in an abstract.
7. “The author(s)” may be used as a substitute for “we” or “I,” if there is no confusion with different authors such as those of referenced papers. The phrase “the present author(s)” may be used to avoid confusion.
8. One should use “we” or “I” in acknowledgements.