Nuts and Bolts Workshop Handout Change from Passive to Active voice. Try to do this without using first person! It is a challenge.

*These are from students’ work, and use of passive voice in each context might havebeen quite appropriate. This exercise is merely to give you practice changing from passive to active voice.*

1. An initial proof of concept for a methodology was developed by a previous Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) Capstone Team in “Model Based Systems Engineering Method for Assessing Army Science and Technology Challenges” (Bartel et al. 2012).
2. The functional architecture was then developed using Vitech’s CORE® software.
3. As described in Dr. Marilyn M. Freeman’s briefing to the Army Science and Technology Advisory Group (ASTAG), the Army has identified seven problems that Army S&T must help to solve.
4. These problems are related to force protection, the overburdened Soldier, surprise/tactical intelligence, sustainability and logistics, tactical overmatch, maneuverability, and human related concerns (Freeman 2011).
5. A formal needs analysis process was conducted to further refine the problem and needs statements.
6. To complete the initial research, a variety of scholarly sources were reviewed.
7. The Operational Concept of a dashboard will be discussed later in this chapter.
8. At the task level, individuals are expected to carry out their duties.
9. During crisis situations when ships are deployed rapidly, the higher authorities should be cognizant that crew readiness and performance levels are degraded due to motion sickness effects at the early stage of deployment (one to three days).
10. It is also noted that depending on the sea condition of the transit, the operational effectiveness of watchstanders aboard ships are gradually degraded with higher severity of sea conditions.