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Results of MS Thesis As Assessment for the PhD Qualifying Exams

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

DATE OF THESIS DEFENSE: _____

This student is using the MS thesis as one of his or her three assessment options for the Ph.D. qualifying exams. On each assessment option the student is given a grade of "fail", "pass" or "high pass". Students must receive two high passes and one pass or better to successfully complete the PhD qualifying exams. After the MS thesis defense the MS thesis committee should give the student a grade of "fail", "pass" or "high pass." The criteria for pass and high pass are as follows.

Pass: the thesis is acceptable for the MS degree.

High Pass: the quality of the thesis indicates the student is capable of PhD level work. The thesis need not contain original work, but the quality should indicate that the student has the potential for such work.

The grade is determined by a vote of the thesis committee. A grade of "high pass" requires a unanimous vote of high pass or a vote of high pass from all but one member of the committee. A grade of "pass" requires a unanimous vote of pass or high pass or a vote of pass or high pass from all but one member of the committee.

RESULTS OF THESIS DEFENSE:

High Pass _____ *Pass* _____ *Fail* _____

COMMITTEE SIGNATURES: (please PRINT your names after your signatures)

Committee Chair Print Name Date

Member Print Name Date

Member Print Name Date

Member (optional) Print Name Date

Please return this form to the Mathematics Graduate Coordinator (Room 206) following the exam. Thank you.