



Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The student started with his defense. He introduced the topic, theoretical framework, methodology and his conclusions and results. The commission then addresses the reviews and which were really positive. The commission addresses partial critique from a supervisor. Student addresses the critique. In the following part, there is a discussion between the commission and the student. The thesis is graded with A

Result of defence: excellent (A)

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