

**Evaluation Form for the Ph.D. Research Examination  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UCSD**

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of exam: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the ability of the student *to navigate [and] acquire depth of knowledge [...] in a given research area?*

Excellent                      Good                      Passable                      Unsatisfactory

Comments and explanations:

2. In the given research area, does the student show deep insight and *perform critical analysis?*

Excellent                      Good                      Passable                      Unsatisfactory

Comments and explanations:

3. Does the student have the breadth of knowledge to perform research in his/her area, and the ability to acquire new knowledge independently, in order *to perform research in a variety of topics, both during and after the completion of their studies?*

Excellent                      Good                      Passable                      Unsatisfactory

Comments and explanations:

4. What is the quality of the writing of the report, compared to a typical paper at a good conference in the given research area?

Excellent                      Good                      Passable                      Unsatisfactory

Comments and explanations:

5. What is *the student's ability to communicate past and proposed future research* orally?

Excellent                      Good                      Passable                      Unsatisfactory

Comments and explanations:

Does the student need to revise the written report—yes or no? If yes, what is the deadline for making changes? Two weeks? If other, specify:

When should the written report be available to non-faculty? Immediately after revisions? After one year? If other, specify:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair

Exam Results: Passed / Not Passed

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Committee Member

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