

Duke Mathematics Department Internal Form

Thesis Defense Assessment

Student _____

Committee Member _____

Each committee member should independently assess the student's skills using 5 = excellent, 4 = very good, 3 = good (competent, meets expectations), 2 = fair, 1 = poor. The response N/A is not a valid response to any question. Return these to the DGSA immediately after the exam with the other forms.

1. Demonstrates a good knowledge of the main results of the field and literature related to the thesis topic.	
2. Employed appropriate mathematical techniques and methods effectively in the thesis work.	
3. Communicates clearly and effectively in oral and written form using the terminology appropriate to the field.	
4. Has demonstrated the ability to carry out independent research and has produced original contributions throughout the study.	

Examiner's signature _____