



PhD QUALIFYING EXAM

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NAME: _____

STUDENT #: _____

FORMAT OF THE EXAMINATION: Choose one of the following two format options:

- Option 1:** An oral examination based on existing literature covering two advanced topics of Mathematics or Statistics that provide background for the intended area of specialization.
- Option 2:** An oral examination based on a written literature review of, and research proposal on, a single advanced topic of Mathematics or Statistics.

TWO TOPICS TO BE COVERED (for Option 1 only): Outline the two topics and the names of the professors who will be covering each topic. Once this is done, each professor must sign their names to confirm (electronic signatures are accepted).

Topic 1:

Principal Examiner for Topic 1, Name and Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

Topic 2:

Principal Examiner for Topic 2, Name and Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

TWO ADDITIONAL EXAMINERS (for both Options 1 and 2): Name two examiners to be present during the examination in addition to the above two professors in case of Option 1 / in addition to the supervisor(s) in case of Option 2. Once this is done, each examiner must sign their names to confirm (electronic signatures are accepted).

Additional Examiner 1, Name and Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

Additional Examiner 2, Name and Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

ALLOWED MATERIAL DURING THE EXAMINATION (for both Options 1 and 2): Describe the material the student will be allowed to use during the examination, in addition to their own written research proposal in case of Option 2.

Student's Signature

Date

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Co-Supervisor's Signature (if applicable)

Date

**Chair, Examination Committee, Signature (or GPD
or Department Chair)**

Date

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