Opponent's Report

Your task as an opponent is

- to critically review the report you got;

- to especially think about the problem, the choice of methods as well as the discussion of the results;

- to mark mistakes, things which you do not understand, thinks that you are curious about;

- to keep the minutes (use a computer or ink);

- to submit a copy of the minutes to the adminstrator, the examiner, and the supervisor at latest at 15.00 the day before the presentation;

- to give an oral estimation of the report after the presentation of the report by the author;

- to ask questions about the report and the presentation;

- to present the minutes and the commented report to the author at the end of the seminar;

- to have your "examination paper" signed by a teacher after the opposition.

You may get in contact with the author in order to run the programs, for example.

The Master's thesis are very different. Thus it can be that some of the questions are not appropriate for the thesis in question. Omit such questions. You may well add your own points

Try to answer the questions in detail. Sole answer Yes or No are not sufficient.

Minutes

1. Author

2. Titel

3. Opponent

1. Was it easy to understand what the subject of the thesis was? Comments.

2. Does the title correctly designates the reports contents?

3. How does the author describe the background of the project? Does there exist an introduction and an overview of the subject?

4. How well did the author motivate his/her choice of the method for tackling the problem?

5. Does the author discuss if the assumptions for the application of the method are given?

6. Is the method well specified?

7. Does the author present his/her results clearly?

8. Do you think that the author's conclusions are reliable?

9. Which parts of the report are hard to understand?

10. Additional remarks about the report.

11. What are the strong parts of the thesis?

12. What are the weaker parts of the thesis?

13. How do you estimate the novelty of the thesis?

14. Summarize the thesis in a few sentences!