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Dear Breandan Considine,

The committee regrets to inform you that you have failed the PhD comprehensive examination on the 29th of January 2021.

The quality of your report did not meet the expectation of the committee. All members agreed that it was disorganized and failed to properly introduce the concepts you chose to review. Unfortunately, the committee felt that the questions asked during your oral examination served at disambiguating the definitions introduced in your report instead of evaluating your background.

You will have a second (final) opportunity to pass your comprehensive examination. In particular, we strongly recommend you to improve the quality of your writing and work on your communication skills.

I recommend you to discuss with your advisor regarding the issues reported by the committee.

Sincerely,

Hamed Hatami

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