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Letter of Recommendation

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this letter of recommendation for my former student, Mr. **Demetris Demetriades**, who is applying for the Master's degree program in Applied and Computational Mathematics offered by KTH Royal Institute of Technology. I first met Mr Demetriades as a third-year student when he attended my course *Statistical Physics 2 (Phase Transitions and Critical Phenomena)* in the Bachelor's degree program in Physics during the spring semester of 2023. He performed exceedingly well in the final examination, receiving the top mark 10/10, placing him among the best 5% of students over the past five years.

In the following academic year, 2024-25, he worked under my supervision on his Bachelor's thesis entitled: *Honeycomb Kitaev Model – Anyons in an Exactly Solved Model and Beyond*. He received the top mark 10/10. Our discussions on phase transitions, strongly correlated systems, mathematics and numerical calculations revealed to me an enthusiastic young physicist with a strong background in mathematics and computation, who cares about tackling complex problems. He consistently sought to elucidate every aspect of the subject in order to develop a coherent and deep understanding of the underlying phenomena, while always respecting deadlines and working efficiently.

In general, I consider Mr Demetriades to be diligent, hard-working, and fond of learning. I sincerely wish that he would be offered the opportunity to pursue his studies further, advance his learning and to develop his talents and skills. For these reasons, I highly recommend him for your Master's degree program.

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