Supervisor's statement of a final thesis

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Branch of the study: Knowledge Engineering

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Evaluation criterion:
The evaluation scale: 1 to 4.

1. Fulfilment of the assignment

Criteria description:
Assess whether the submitted FT defines the objectives sufficiently and in line with the assignment; whether the objectives are formulated correctly and fulfilled sufficiently. In the comment, specify the points of the assignment that have not been met, assess the severity, impact, and, if appropriate, also the cause of the deficiencies. If the assignment differs substantially from the standards for the FT or if the student has developed the FT beyond the assignment, describe the way it got reflected on the quality of the assignment’s fulfilment and the way it affected your final evaluation.

Comments:
The FT objectives were clear. The research part was very extensive and beyond my expectations, on the other hand the testing part was shorter than expected. More tests and example outputs of the whole system would be useful.

Evaluation criterion:
The evaluation scale: 0 to 100 points (grade A to F).

2. Main written part

Criteria description:
Evaluate whether the extent of the FT is adequate to its content and scope: are all the parts of the FT contentful and necessary? Next, consider whether the submitted FT is actually correct – are there factual errors or inaccuracies? Evaluate the logical structure of the FT, the thematic flow between chapters and whether the text is comprehensible to the reader. Assess whether the formal notations in the FT are used correctly. Assess the typographic and language aspects of the FT, follow the Dean's Directive No. 26/2017, Art. 3. Evaluate whether the relevant sources are properly used, quoted and cited. Verify that all quotes are properly distinguished from the results achieved in the FT, thus, that the citation ethics has not been violated and that the citations are complete and in accordance with citation practices and standards. Finally, evaluate whether the software and other copyrighted works have been used in accordance with their license terms.

Comments:
The FT is well organized; formal, graphical, and notation aspects are good. Reasonable small amount of language errors present. It is easy to read. Citations are done correctly, list of references above expectations.

Evaluation criterion:
The evaluation scale: 0 to 100 points (grade A to F).

3. Non-written part, attachments

Criteria description:
Depending on the nature of the FT, comment on the non-written part of the thesis. For example: SW work – the overall quality of the program. Is the technology used (from the development to deployment) suitable and adequate? HW – functional sample. Evaluate the technology and tools used. Research and experimental work – repeatability of the experiment.

Comments:
The attached code is clear, well structured, well written, and concise.
However there could be more example outputs, and more testing result sets attached.

Evaluation criterion:
The evaluation scale: 0 to 100 points (grade A to F).

4. Evaluation of results, publication outputs and awards

Criteria description:
Depending on the nature of the thesis, estimate whether the thesis results could be deployed in practice; alternatively, evaluate whether the results of the FT extend the already published/known results or whether they bring in completely new findings.

Comments:
The FT brings together several well-researched existing results, and extends them with a new architecture and a few new approaches. I think the proposed system can be used in practice. Evaluation should be extended for a better proof that the system is working.

Evaluation criterion:
The evaluation scale: 1 to 5.
### 5. Activity and self-reliance of the student

| 5a: | 1 = excellent activity, 2 = very good activity, 3 = average activity, 4 = weaker, but still sufficient activity, 5 = insufficient activity |
| 5b: | 1 = excellent self-reliance, 2 = very good self-reliance, 3 = average self-reliance, 4 = weaker, but still sufficient self-reliance, 5 = insufficient self-reliance |

**Criteria description:**
From your experience with the course of the work on the thesis and its outcome, review the student's activity while working on the thesis, his/her punctuality when meeting the deadlines and whether he/she consulted you as he/she went along and also, whether he/she was well prepared for these consultations (5a). Assess the student's ability to develop independent creative work (5b).

**Comments:**
The student was punctual, reliable, self motivated, and creative.

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### 6. The overall evaluation

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**Criteria description:**
Summarize which of the aspects of the FT affected your grading process the most. The overall grade does not need to be an arithmetic mean (or other value) calculated from the evaluation in the previous criteria. Generally, a well-fulfilled assignment is assessed by grade A.

**Comments:**
The FT topic is interesting, the goals were appropriate, and it was very well researched. The design and the contributions are good. Its only drawback is it would need a little more time spent on testing, which was probably caused by not perfect distribution of time usage, especially towards the end.

Signature of the supervisor: