

Report on Bachelor / Master Thesis

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Title of the thesis:	Car demand modelling in the Czech Republic

OVERALL ASSESSMENT (provided in English, Czech, or Slovak):

The thesis deals with the topic of supply-demand modeling of the car market in the Czech Republic. Author works with the up-to-date dataset and brings new interesting results using correctly applied econometrics techniques.

Thesis is well structured, nicely written and reads well. After the short introduction comes literature review where all relevant works are discussed. The third and the fourth chapter provide us with rigorous and very detailed description of the used methods. Main contribution of the work lies in the chapter „Empirical analysis“ where the results are presented carefully.

Overall, the thesis is solid piece of work and I have only one small remark – from my point of view sub section “ 5.1.10 Summary” should be included in Appendix instead of main text.

I have no additional question to be answered during the defense thus in case of successful defense, I recommend “ **v ýborn ě** ” (excellent, 1).

SUMMARY OF POINTS AWARDED (for details, see below):

CATEGORY	POINTS
<i>Literature</i> (max. 20 points)	17
<i>Methods</i> (max. 30 points)	28
<i>Contribution</i> (max. 30 points)	26
<i>Manuscript Form</i> (max. 20 points)	19
TOTAL POINTS (max. 100 points)	90
GRADE (1 – 2 – 3 – 4)	1

NAME OF THE REFEREE: *František Čech*

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Referee Signature

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES AND SCALE:

LITERATURE REVIEW: *The thesis demonstrates author's full understanding and command of recent literature. The author quotes relevant literature in a proper way.*

Strong Average Weak
20 10 0

METHODS: *The tools used are relevant to the research question being investigated, and adequate to the author's level of studies. The thesis topic is comprehensively analyzed.*

Strong Average Weak
30 15 0

CONTRIBUTION: *The author presents original ideas on the topic demonstrating critical thinking and ability to draw conclusions based on the knowledge of relevant theory and empirics. There is a distinct value added of the thesis.*

Strong Average Weak
30 15 0

MANUSCRIPT FORM: *The thesis is well structured. The student uses appropriate language and style, including academic format for graphs and tables. The text effectively refers to graphs and tables and disposes with a complete bibliography.*

Strong Average Weak
20 10 0

Overall grading:

TOTAL POINTS	GRADE		
81 – 100	1	= excellent	= výborně
61 – 80	2	= good	= velmi dobře
41 – 60	3	= satisfactory	= dobře
0 – 40	4	= fail	= nedoporučuji k obhajobě