

**131A Final**

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**Problem 1.** (10 points) Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $a > -1$ . Show that

$$(1 + a)^n \geq 1 + na \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Problem 2.** (10 points) Prove that an increasing bounded sequence converges.

**Problem 3.** (10 points) Let  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $f(x) = 0$  for all **rational** numbers  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Show that  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

**Problem 4.** (10 points)

- (5 points) Let  $I$  be an open interval and let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Define what it means for  $f$  to be *differentiable* at a point  $a \in I$ .
- (5 points) Use this definition to prove that  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by  $f(x) = x^3$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Problem 5.** (10 points) Let  $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $|f'(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $x \in (0, 1)$ . Show that  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $(0, 1)$ .

**Problem 6.** (15 points)

- (5 points) Show that

$$\frac{2}{\pi} < \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \quad \text{for all } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

- (10 points) Prove that the series

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

converges, but does not converge absolutely.

**Problem 7.** (25 points)

- (8 points) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be bounded subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that

$$\sup A - \inf B = \sup\{a - b : a \in A, b \in B\}.$$

- (10 points) Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function and let  $M > 0$  be such that  $|f(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Show that for all partitions  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  we have

$$U(f^2, P) - L(f^2, P) \leq 2M[U(f, P) - L(f, P)],$$

where  $U, L$  denote the upper and lower Darboux sums, respectively. (*Hint:* use the first part of this problem.)

- (3 points) Define what it means for a function to be (Darboux) *integrable*.
- (4 points) Prove that if a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable, then  $f^2$  is also integrable.

**Problem 8.** (10 points) Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function such that for all  $x \in [a, b]$  we have

$$\int_a^x f(t) dt = 0.$$

Show that if  $f$  is continuous at  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $f(x) = 0$ .



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