Assignment 3 MAT 457

Q4: For $a, b \ge 0$, we consider

$$a - |a - b|$$

We wish to bound it above and below. First note that by the triangle inequality we have that

$$|a - b| \le |a| + |b|$$

When we multiply by -1 and add a to get that

$$-b = a - |a| - |b| \le a - |a - b|$$

We now wish to find an upper bound for

$$a - |a - b|$$

. If a - b > 0, then

$$|a - |a - b| = a - (a - b) = b$$

If we have that a - b < 0, then

$$a - (-a + b) = 2a - b$$

Since 2a < 2b we know that 2a - b < b and hence we conclude that

$$-b \le a - |a - b| \le b$$

Replacing $a = f_n$, b = f, we get that

$$\int f_n - |f_n - f| \le \int f$$

Applying the dominating convergence theorem, we have that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int f_n - |f_n - f| = \int \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n - \int \lim_{n \to \infty} |f_n - f| = \int f$$