

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS: COURSE MT232P

PROBLEM SHEET 3

DEADLINE: 4pm Monday 29 November

1. Give a rigorous proof of the following:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{3n^2 - 2} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

2. Prove that the following sequences  $\{a_n\}_1^\infty$  and  $\{b_n\}_1^\infty$  both converge to 0:

(a)  $a_n = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\sin(n)}{n+1};$

(b)  $b_n = \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}.$

[Hint for (b): multiply  $b_n$  by  $\frac{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}.$ ]

3. Suppose that  $\{a_n\}_1^\infty$  is a bounded sequence but is not necessarily convergent. Suppose the sequence  $\{b_n\}_1^\infty$  converges to zero. Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n b_n) = 0$ .