# MATH 151B MIDTERM SAMPLE EXAM

# Problem 1

Every rational number x can be written in the form  $x = \frac{m}{n}$  where n > 0 and m and n are integers without common divisors. When x = 0, we take n = 1. Consider the following function f on  $\mathbb{R}$  where f(x) = 0 if x is irrational and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{n}$  if  $x = \frac{m}{n}$  is rational. Prove that f is continuous at every irrational point and f has a simple discontinuity at every rational point.

### Problem 2

Suppose f is real and three times differentiable on [-1, 1], such that

$$f(-1) = 0$$
,  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $f'(0) = 0$ .

Prove that  $f^{(3)}(x) \ge 3$  for some  $x \in (-1, 1)$ .

#### Problem 3

Suppose  $\alpha$  is continuous and increasing on [a, b] and f is the function such that  $f(x_0) = 1$  and f(x) = 0 if  $x \neq x_0$ . Prove that

$$\int f d\alpha = 0.$$

# Problem 4

Suppose f and g are complex differentiable function on (0,1),  $f(x) \to 0$ ,  $g(x) \to 0$ ,  $f'(x) \to A$ ,  $g'(x) \to B$  as  $x \to 0$  where A and B are complex numbers and  $B \neq 0$ . Prove that

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{A}{B}$$