## Fall 2012 1

# Topics for Exam 2

## 1. Consequences of Completeness

- 1.1 Archimedean Property
- 1.2 Density of the rational numbers in the set of real numbers

### 2. Sequences of Real Numbers

- 2.1 Definition of convergence and limit of a sequence
- 2.2 The Squeeze Theorem for sequences
- 2.3 Bounded, monotone convergence theorem
- 2.4 Subsequences
- 2.5 Cauchy sequences

#### Relevant chapters and sections in the text:

Section 4.6, Chapter 5, Section 6.1 and Sections 9.2-9.5.

## **Relevant Assignments**:

Assignments 7 through 12.

# **Relevant Problem Sets**:

Problem Sets 4 through 6.

### Important Concepts:

Completeness, denseness of rational numbers in the set of real numbers, convergence, Cauchy criterion, monotone and bounded sequences.

## **Important Results**:

- (1)  $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ : Problem 3 in Problem Set #4
- (2) The Squeeze theorem for sequences: Problem 2 in Problem Set #5
- (3) Bounded, monotone convergence theorem: Problem 9 in Problem Set #5

## Important Skills:

- (i) Know how to prove whether a given sequence converges.
- (ii) Know how to apply the Squeeze Theorem for sequences.
- (iii) Know how to apply the bounded, monotone convergence theorem.