The third midterm will test material covered in lectures 20 through 24.

Specific skills that may be tested include (the following list may not be exhaustive):

1. **Reductions**
   1. Knowing how to reduce one problem to another
   2. Understanding what each reduction direction proves.

2. **Undecidability**
   1. Knowledge that halting is undecidable.
   2. Ability to prove that problems on program behavior are undecidable via reductions from $HALT$.

3. **NP, NP-Completeness and Polynomial-time Reductions**
   1. Definitions of NP, NP-Complete, NP-Hard
   2. Knowledge of standard NP-Complete problems: SAT, 3SAT, CircuitSAT, Independent Set, Clique, Vertex Cover, Hamiltonian Cycle/Path in directed/undirected graphs, 3Color, Color.
   3. Ability to prove that a given problem is in NP
   4. Ability to prove that a given problem is NP-Hard via a polynomial time reduction from an existing NP-Hard problem from the given list.
   5. Understand the definition of a polynomial-time reduction and its implications.
   6. Ability to prove correctness of reductions
   7. Understand basic boolean logic and properties of SAT/CircuitSAT formulas to enable reductions