

# SOLUTIONS

①

1 (1) If  $f$  is bounded in some punctured disc  $D_t^*$ , then for  $n \geq 1$  we have

$$|a_{-n}| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=p} f(z) \cdot z^{n-1} dz \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\rho e^{it}) \rho^n e^{int} dt \right|$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi M \rho^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0. \text{ Hence } a_{-n} = 0$$

and the singularity is removable.

(2) + (3) It is sufficient to prove  $\Rightarrow$  in both statements.

(2) If  $a_n = 0$  for  $n < -k$ ,  $a_{-k} \neq 0$ .

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-k}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \frac{1}{z^k} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n-k} z^n = \frac{1}{z^k} g(z),$$

where  $g \in \mathcal{O}(D_0)$  and  $g(0) = a_{-k} \neq 0$ . Hence  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ .

(3) If  $f(D_t^*)$  is not dense in  $\mathbb{C}$  for some  $t$ , then there is some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|f(z) - c| > \delta > 0$  for all  $z \in D_t^*$ . Hence

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) - c}$$

is bounded in  $D_t^*$ , hence has a removable singularity at 0. Then  $g(z) = z^k h(z)$  for some  $k \geq 0$  and  $h(0) \neq 0$ .

and  $f(z) = c + \frac{1}{z^k h(z)}$  will have a pole of order  $k$  at 0. (Removable singularity if  $k=0$ ).

2. If  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = K \neq \emptyset$  is compact, then

$f(\Omega) \cap \mathbb{R} = f(K)$  is a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

contradicting the fact that  $f(\Omega)$  is open.

(If  $f$  is constant, then either  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = \Omega$  or  $f^{-1}(\mathbb{R}) = \emptyset$ ).

3. We shall use the fact that if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$  converges in some disc  $D(0, r)$  and  $|d_n| \leq |c_n|$  for all  $n$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n z^n$  also converges in  $D(0, r)$ .

If  $f$  is holomorphic in  $D(0, R) \cup D(R, \delta)$ , then for all  $\epsilon > 0$   $f$  is holomorphic in  $D(R-\epsilon, \delta-\epsilon)$  and is given by its power series there

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - (R-\epsilon))^n$$

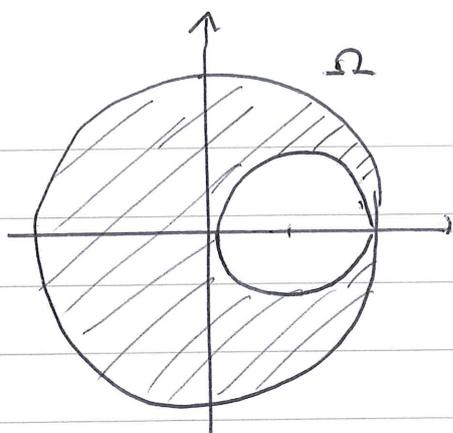
$$\text{where } c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(R-\epsilon)}{n!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k}{k} a_{n+k} (R-\epsilon)^k \geq 0.$$

If we look at the power series at  $(R-\epsilon)e^{i\theta}$ , its coefficients are

$$d_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k}{k} a_{n+k} (R-\epsilon)^k e^{ik\theta}$$

so  $|d_n| \leq c_n$  since  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ . Therefore the power series converges in  $D((R-\epsilon)e^{i\theta}, \delta-\epsilon)$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ . It follows that  $f$  extends holomorphically to  $D(Re^{i\theta}, \delta)$  for all  $\theta$ , hence to  $D(0, R+\delta)$ . This contradicts the fact that  $R$  is the radius of convergence for  $f$ .

4.



$f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$

(a) Yes,  $\Omega$  is simply connected, so this follows from Runge's theorem.

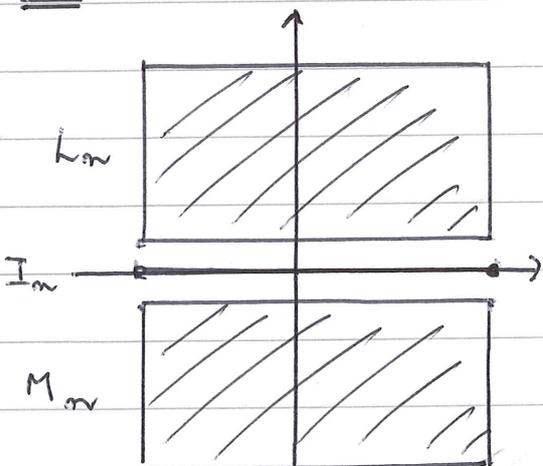
(b) + (c). No. The function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$  is holomorphic

in a neighbourhood of  $\bar{\Omega}$ , but cannot be approximated uniformly by polynomials in all of  $\Omega$ . Such a sequence would converge uniformly to  $f$  on (for instance) the circle  $\gamma = \{ |z - \frac{1}{3}| = \frac{2}{3} \}$ , but

$$\int_{\gamma} P_n dz = 0$$

and  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{2}} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{Ind}_{\gamma}(\frac{1}{2}) = \underline{2\pi i}$

5.



Yes. Let

$$L_n = [-n, n] \times [\frac{1}{n}, n]$$

$$I_n = [-n, n] \times \{0\}$$

$$M_n = [-n, n] \times [-\frac{1}{n}, -n]$$

and  $K_n = L_n \cup I_n \cup M_n$ . Then  $\mathbb{C} \setminus K_n$  is connected, so  $K_n$  is polynomially

convex, i.e.  $(K_n)_{\mathbb{C}} = K_n$ .

Let  $f(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & z \in L_n \\ 0 & z \in I_n \\ -1 & z \in M_n \end{cases}$

Then  $f \in \mathcal{O}(K)$  hence there is polynomial  $P_n$  with  $|f - P_n| < \frac{1}{n}$

on  $K_n$ . It is clear that  $P_n$  have the required properties.

6. This is true. If not, there is a compact set  $K \subset \Omega$ , a subsequence of  $f_n$  (also denoted by  $f_n$ ) and points  $z_n, w_n \in K$  with  $f_n(z_n) = f_n(w_n)$  and  $z_n \neq w_n$ .

By compactness of  $K$  we may, after passing to subsequences, assume that  $z_n \rightarrow a$  and  $w_n \rightarrow b$

If  $a \neq b$  we have

$$f(a) = \lim f_n(z_n) = \lim f_n(w_n) = f(b)$$

contradicting the fact that  $f$  is one-to-one.

Hence  $a = b$ . For any  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\overline{D}(a, \rho) \subset \Omega$  it follows that  $f(z) \neq f(a)$  for all  $z$  with  $|z - a| = \rho$ .

This implies that  $f_n(z) \neq f_n(z_n)$  for  $n$  sufficiently large. Hence

# solutions of  $f(z) = f(a)$  in  $D(a, \rho)$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-a|=\rho} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z) - f(a)} dz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-a|=\rho} \frac{f_n'(z)}{f_n(z) - f_n(z_n)} dz$$

$$= \# \text{ solutions of } f_n(z) = f_n(z_n) \text{ in } D(a, \rho) \geq 2$$

This contradicts the fact that  $f$  is one-to-one.

7. Since all the factors are  $< 1$  in absolute value it follows that  $|B(z)| < 1$ , i.e.  $B$  is bounded. We must check convergence.

For  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $|\alpha| < 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| 1 - \frac{\alpha - z}{1 - \bar{\alpha}z} \cdot \frac{|\alpha|}{\alpha} \right| &= \frac{|\alpha - |\alpha|^2 z - \alpha|\alpha| + |\alpha|z}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}z)\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\alpha(1 - |\alpha|) + |\alpha|z(1 - |\alpha|)}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}z)\alpha} = \frac{(\alpha + |\alpha|z)(1 - |\alpha|)}{(1 - \bar{\alpha}z)\alpha} = \frac{1 + \frac{|\alpha|}{\alpha}z}{1 - \bar{\alpha}z} (1 - |\alpha|) \end{aligned}$$

If  $|z| \leq r < 1$ , the absolute value of this is

$$< \frac{1+r}{1-r} (1 - |\alpha|)$$

Hence for  $|z| \leq r$  we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| 1 - \frac{\alpha_n - z}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_n z} \frac{|\alpha_n|}{\alpha_n} \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+r}{1-r} (1 - |\alpha_n|) < \infty.$$

This proves that  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n - z}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_n z} \frac{|\alpha_n|}{\alpha_n}$  converges uniformly

on compact sets and has a zero iff one of the factors is zero, i.e.  $z = \alpha_n$  for some  $n$ .

8.1.4.  $\Gamma = \Gamma' \Leftrightarrow \exists A \in GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\det A = \pm 1$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} w_1' \\ w_2' \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Proof:

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . The equation gives  $w_1' = aw_1 + bw_2$  and  $w_2' = cw_1 + dw_2$ , which means that  $\Gamma' \subset \Gamma$ .

We can also solve for  $\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} w_1' \\ w_2' \end{pmatrix}$

which gives  $\Gamma \subset \Gamma'$ . (Notice:  $A^{-1} = (\det A) \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \in GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ .)

$\Rightarrow$  The equation implies that the bases are integer linear combinations of the other one, i.e.

$\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} w_1' \\ w_2' \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} w_1' \\ w_2' \end{pmatrix} = B \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $A, B \in GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

Hence  $\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = AB \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow AB = I$  hence  $\det A \cdot \det B = 1$

$\det A = \pm 1$  since both are integers.

1.5 (a) Let  $\pi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$  and  $\pi': \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Gamma'$  be the two projections. If  $\alpha \Gamma \subset \Gamma'$  define  $\varphi: \mathbb{C}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Gamma'$  by  $\varphi(\pi(z)) = \pi'(\alpha z)$ . This is well defined since

$$\pi(z) = \pi(z') \Rightarrow z - z' \in \Gamma \Rightarrow \alpha z - \alpha z' \in \Gamma' \Rightarrow \pi'(\alpha z) = \pi'(\alpha z')$$

Also, if  $V' \subset \mathbb{C}$  is such that  $V' \cap (V' + w) = \emptyset \forall w \in \Gamma' \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $V = \frac{1}{\alpha} V'$  satisfies  $V \cap (V + w) = \emptyset \forall w \in \Gamma \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\varphi: \pi(V) \rightarrow \pi'(V')$  is given in the local coordinates  $V, V'$  by  $z \rightarrow \alpha z$ , hence is holomorphic.

If  $\alpha \Gamma \neq \Gamma'$  then there is  $z' \in \Gamma'$ ,  $z' \neq 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{\alpha} z' \notin \Gamma$ . Then  $\pi(\frac{1}{\alpha} z') \neq \pi(0)$ , but  $\varphi(\pi(\frac{1}{\alpha} z')) = \pi'(z') = \pi'(0) = \varphi(\pi(0))$  so  $\varphi$  is not one-to-one.

If  $\alpha \Gamma = \Gamma'$ , then  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \Gamma' = \Gamma$  and we may define  $\gamma: \mathbb{C}/\Gamma' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$  by  $\gamma(\pi'(z)) = \pi(\frac{1}{\alpha}z)$ . Clearly  $\gamma \circ \varphi = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{C}/\Gamma}$  and  $\varphi \circ \gamma = \text{Id}_{\mathbb{C}/\Gamma'}$ , so  $\varphi$  is biholomorphic.

(b) We may assume  $\text{Im}(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}) > 0$ , otherwise just switch the indices. Let  $\tau = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$  and  $c = \frac{1}{\omega_1}$ . Then

$$c\omega_1 = 1 \text{ and } c\omega_2 = \tau$$

Hence  $c\Gamma = \Gamma'$  where  $\Gamma'$  is spanned by 1 and  $\tau$ . By (a)  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma$  is isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{C}/\Gamma' = \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$$

(c)  $X(\tau)$  is given by the lattice  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z} \cdot 1 + \mathbb{Z} \cdot \tau$ . By (1.4) this is isomorphic (= biholomorphic) to  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma'$  where  $\Gamma'$  is spanned by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1' \\ \omega_2' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a\tau + b \\ c\tau + d \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e.  $\Gamma' = \mathbb{Z} \cdot (a\tau + b) + \mathbb{Z} \cdot (c\tau + d)$ . Letting  $\alpha = \frac{1}{c\tau + d}$  by

(a) this is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma''$  with

$$\Gamma'' = \alpha \Gamma' = \mathbb{Z} \cdot \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} + \mathbb{Z} \cdot 1$$

so  $\mathbb{C}/\Gamma'' = X(\tau')$ .