

1. For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  define  $\exp(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k/k!$ . Using the properties of the exponential function of a real variable show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)^n = \exp(z)$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

2. [1] If  $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$  show that

$$1 + \omega^k + \omega^{2k} + \dots + \omega^{(n-1)k} = 0$$

for any integer  $k$  which is not a multiple of  $n$ .

3. [1] Show that an analytic function cannot have constant absolute value without reducing to a constant.

4. Let  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k$  be a polynomial with complex coefficients and let  $u(x, y) = \Re f(z)$  (as usual,  $z = x + iy$ ). Show that  $f(z) = 2u(z/2, -iz/2) + \text{const}$ .

5. Assume  $g$  is a polynomial in the two real variables  $x$  and  $y$  with complex coefficients,  $g = \sum_{0 \leq k, l \leq n} a_{k,l} x^k y^l$  and let  $u = \Re g, v = \Im g$ . Show that  $u, v$  satisfy

the C-R equations iff  $g = \sum_{k=0}^p b_k (x + iy)^k$  for some  $p$  and complex constants  $b_0, \dots, b_p$ .

[1] Ahlfors *Complex Analysis*, Third edition.