

1. Let  $K \subset \mathbb{C}$  be compact. Let  $U$  be a bounded component of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus K$ . Show that if  $p$  is a polynomial, then  $\sup_{z \in U} |p(z)| \leq \sup_{z \in K} |p(z)|$ .

2. Let  $K_n = \{z : |z| \leq n\}$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > 1$ , find a polynomial  $p_n$  such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{z-n} - p_n(z) \right| \leq C_n \quad \text{if } z \in K_{n-1}$$

where the  $C_n$  are such that  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_n$  is finite. Let  $p_1 = 0$ . Show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{z-n} - p_n(z) \right)$$

converges uniformly in every compact set  $K \subset (\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{N})$ .