

Question 9

**Question 0.1** *What is meant by saying that a sequence  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots$  of complex number is a Cauchy Sequence.*

A sequence  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots$  of complex numbers is a Cauchy Sequence IFF given any  $\epsilon > 0 \exists$  some  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  s.t  $|z_m - z_n| < \epsilon \forall m, n \geq N$ .

**Question 0.2** *Prove that every convergent sequence of complex number is a Cauchy Sequence.*

If the sequence  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots$  is convergent then  $\exists$  some  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  s.t given any  $\epsilon > 0 |z_m - l| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$  when  $m \geq N$  and  $|z_n - l| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$  when  $n \geq N$  and where  $l = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n$

$$\implies |z_m - z_n| = |(z_m - l) - (z_n - l)| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon = \epsilon$$

$\implies |z_m - z_n| < \epsilon$  which means that  $z_n$  is a Cauchy Sequence. ■

**Question 0.3** *Prove that every Cauchy Sequence of complex number is bounded.*

Let the sequence  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots$  be a Cauchy Sequence.  $\implies \exists$  some  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  s.t.  $|z_m - z_n| < 1 \forall m, n \geq N$

In Particular  $|z_n| \leq |z_N| + 1$  when  $n \geq N$

$$\implies |z_n| \leq R \text{ where } R = \max(|z_1|, |z_2|, \dots, |z_{N-1}|, \dots, |z_N| + 1)$$

Therefore the sequence is bounded as required. ■

**Question 0.4** *Prove that every Cauchy sequence of complex numbers is convergent.*

Cauchy Sequences are bounded therefore have convergent subsequences by the Bolzano Weierstrass theorem.

Let  $z_{n_1}, z_{n_2}, \dots$  be one such subsequence. Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_{n_j} = l$

We claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} z_n = l$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given therefore  $\exists$  some  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  s.t.  $|z_m - z_n| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$  when  $m, n \geq N$ .

Let  $j$  be chosen s.t.  $n_j \geq N$  and  $|z_{n_j} - z_n| < \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$

$$|z_n - l| = |z_n - z_{n_j}| + |z_{n_j} - l| \leq \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon = \epsilon \text{ when } n \geq N$$

$$\implies |z_n - l| < \epsilon$$

Therefore every Cauchy Sequence is convergent. ■