

MATH 2250, Fall 2010.

Homework assignment, Nov. 8, 2010

1. Let φ be a continuous compactly supported function in \mathbb{C} , and let

$$u(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_{\mathbb{C}} \varphi(\xi) \ln |\xi - z| dA(\xi).$$

Show (using one of the Green's formulas) that $\Delta u = \varphi$.

2. Let u be a bounded harmonic function in $\mathbb{D} \setminus \{0\}$. Show that 0 is a removable singularity of u , meaning that $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} u(z)$ exists, and if we define $u(0)$ to be this limit, the resulting function will be harmonic in the whole disc \mathbb{D} .