

MATH 213B: MIDTERM EXAM
DUE IN CLASS ON MONDAY, MARCH. 10TH

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1) Let $\mathfrak{H} = \{(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z_1| < |z_2| < 1\}$. \mathfrak{H} is called the Hartogs triangle.

- (a) (10 pts) Prove that \mathfrak{H} is a domain of holomorphy.
- (b) (10 pts) Let f be any function holomorphic on a neighborhood of \mathfrak{H} . Prove that f has a holomorphic extension to the bidisk $D_1^2(0)$.
- (c) (5 pts) Explain why the statements in (a) and (b) do not contradict each other.

2) (10 pts) Give an example of a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ with at least one point of strong Levi pseudoconcavity (i.e. a point where the Levi form is negative definite). Justify your answer.

3) (15 pts) Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be a domain. A point $P \in \partial\Omega$ is called essential if there exists some function h holomorphic on Ω such that h cannot be extended past P . Give an example of a domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$, where $n \geq 2$, which has (at least) one essential point P that is **not a point of weak convexity** and of a holomorphic function h which cannot be extended past P . Justify your answer.