Assignment 1 MAT 454

Q7: We first note that the inequality

$$\frac{1-r}{1+r} \le \frac{1-|z|^2}{|e^{i\theta}-z|^2} \le \frac{1+r}{1-r}$$

holds since we have

$$\frac{1-r}{1+r} \leq 1-r^2 \leq \frac{1+r}{1-r}$$

. Multiplying by $u(re^{i\theta})$ and integrating, we get that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} u(re^{i\theta}) \frac{1-r}{1+r} d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} u(re^{i\theta}) \frac{1-|z|^2}{|e^{i\theta}-z|^2} d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} u(re^{i\theta}) \frac{1+r}{1-r}.$$

Harmonicity of u and the mean value property imply that

$$2\pi \frac{1-r}{1+r}u(0) \le 2\pi u(z) \le 2\pi \frac{1+r}{1-r}u(0).$$

As desired.