Assignment 4 MAT 354

Q5a: Let f(z) have power series expansion of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$. By Cauchy's inequality for n > 0, we have that

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{\sup_\theta |f(re^{i\theta})|}{|r|^n} < \frac{\sup_\theta 1 + |r|^\frac12}{|r|^n}.$$

Since this holds for all r, we have that $|a_n| = 0$ except perhaps for a_0 . The bound on f(z) gives that $|a_0| < 1$. Hence $f(z) = a_0$ for some $|a_0| < 1$.

Q5b: In a similar flavour to 5a, we have the inequality

$$|a_m| < \frac{1 + |r|^n}{|r|^n}.$$

Since this holds for all r, for m > n we have that $|a_m| = 0$. Hence f(z) has a finite power series expansion i.e. it is a polynomial.