

## HW #5, A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

This is a form of the Phragmén-Lindelöf Principle, which we saw in a different form already. It is essentially a maximum principle for certain unbounded domains *under an additional a priori estimate*.

(a) Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function in the sector  $D$  between two rays making an angle  $\pi/\alpha$  at the vertex, and continuous on  $\bar{D}$ . Assume that

$$(1) \quad |f(z)| \leq M$$

on the rays with some  $M > 0$ , and

$$(2) \quad |f(z)| \leq Ce^{|z|^\beta} \quad \text{in } D,$$

with some  $\beta < \alpha$ . Prove that (1) holds in  $D$ .

(b) For  $0 < \alpha$  fixed, find a function  $f$  which satisfies the assumptions above except for the exponential estimate (2), for which the conclusion fails.