

**Exercise.** Problem Source: Quals 1995.

Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{C})$  satisfy, for some constants  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$|f(z)| \leq A|z|^k + B \quad (1)$$

for each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Prove that  $f$  is a polynomial.

Hint: use the CIF (see Cor. II.2.24a from class).