

8.C. First note that if  $f$  is non-constant, then it has at most finitely many zeros. For otherwise, the zeros have an accumulation point  $b \in D$ . By continuity  $f(b) = 0$ , contradicting the theorem that zeros of non-constant analytic functions are isolated. As we have seen before, if  $|z| = 1$  and  $|a| < 1$ , then

$$\left| \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z} \right| = 1.$$

If  $\{a_j\}_1^n$  are the zeros of  $f$  where each zero is repeated in this list according to its multiplicity, let

$$B(z) = \prod_1^n \frac{z - a_j}{1 - \bar{a}_j z}.$$

Then  $g(z) = f(z)/B(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  because the singularities at  $a_j$  are removable. Moreover  $|g(z)| \rightarrow 1$  as  $|z| \rightarrow 1$ , so that by the maximum principle  $|g(z)| \leq 1$  on  $D$ . But  $1/g(z)$  is also analytic on  $D$ , because  $g$  is non-zero on  $D$ , and by the same reasoning  $|1/g(z)| \leq 1$  on  $D$ . Thus  $|g(z)| = 1$  on  $D$ . Because  $|g|$  achieves its maximum value in  $D$ ,  $g$  must be constant, by the maximum principle.