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This second edition of Priestley's well-known text is aimed at students taking an introductory core course in Complex Analysis, a classical and central area of mathematics. Graded exercises are presented throughout the text along with worked examples on the more elementary topics.
