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(a) Let X be a complex manifold. Explain how to associate to X an *almost complex structure* 

$$J_X: TX \to TX,$$

and show that  $J_X$  is well-defined.

(b) Let  $\varphi : X \to Y$  be a smooth map between complex manifolds X and Y, and suppose  $J_X$  and  $J_Y$  are the almost complex structures associated with X and Y respectively. Show that  $\varphi$  is holomorphic if and only if

$$d\varphi \circ J_X = J_Y \circ d\varphi.$$

(c) Give examples of smooth maps

$$\varphi_1 : \mathbb{P}^1 \to \mathbb{P}^1, \\ \varphi_2 : \mathbb{P}^1 \to \mathbb{P}^1,$$

such that  $\varphi_1$  is holomorphic and  $\varphi_2$  is not holomorphic.