

Lecture (4): Calculus on the complex plane

Before we discuss calculus on \mathbb{C} ; let us review eqns. of simple geometrical objects on \mathbb{C}

① Unit circle around $(0,0)$

$$|z|=1$$

$$\text{or } z = \frac{1}{\bar{z}}$$

② Circle w/ radius r w/ center $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$

$$|z - z_0| = r$$

③ Eqn. of a straight line $ax + by = c$ on \mathbb{C}

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda z) = 1 ; \lambda = a - ib$$

Why $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda z) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}((a - ib)(x + iy)) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow ax + by = 1 \checkmark$

Generally speaking eqn. of a straight line on \mathbb{C} is of the form

$$\beta z + \bar{\beta} \bar{z} + r = 0 ; \beta \in \mathbb{C}, r \in \mathbb{R}$$

Why? Let $\beta = a + ib$
then $\beta z + \bar{\beta} \bar{z} + r = (a + ib)(x + iy) + (a - ib)(x - iy) + r$
 $\Rightarrow ax - by + ax - by + r = 0$
 $\Rightarrow ax - by + \frac{1}{2}by = 0$ Pg(1)

Eqn. of a line.

(4.1) Limits, Continuity & Complex differentiation

The concepts of limits & continuity are similar to that of real variables.

Let $w = f(z)$ be defined for all pts in some neighbourhood of $z = z_0$, except possibly for z_0 itself.

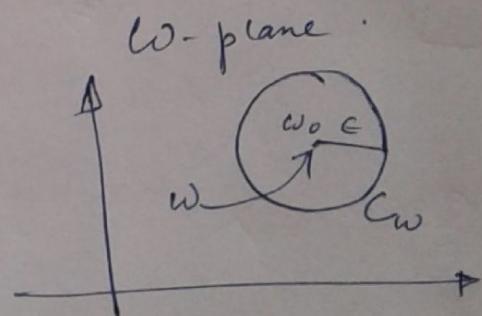
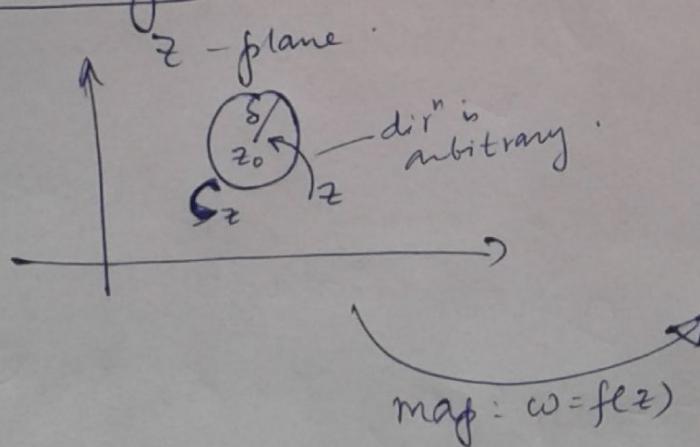
Then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$ if for $\forall \epsilon > 0$
(Suff. small)

$\exists \delta > 0$ s.t.

$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$ whenever $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$.

This is true when z_0 is an interior pt. of region R.

Pictorially



map: $w = f(z)$

All pts.
in the interior
of $C_z - \{z_0\}$

map \rightarrow interior of
 C_w

eg (4.1)

$$\text{Show: } \lim_{z \rightarrow i} 2\left(\frac{z^2 + iz + 2}{z - i}\right) = 6i$$

We must show that given $\epsilon > 0$; $\exists \delta > 0$

s.t.

$$0 < |z - i| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| 2\left(\frac{z^2 + iz + 2}{z - i}\right) - 6i \right| \\ = \left| 2 \frac{(z-i)(z+2i)}{(z-i)} - 6i \right| < \epsilon$$

$\therefore z \neq i$; we have must show

$$\left| 2 \frac{(z-i)(z+2i)}{(z-i)} - 6i \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|z - i| < \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\therefore if we choose $\delta = \epsilon/2$

ineq. (1) will always be true.

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Limit at ∞

$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ if $\forall \epsilon > 0$ (^{suff. small}) $\exists \delta > 0$

$$\text{s.t. } |z| > \frac{1}{\delta} \Rightarrow |f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$$

Properties of limits -

If $f(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} w_0$; $g(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} s_0$.

then $(f+g)(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} w_0 + s_0$

$(fg)(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} w_0 s_0$

$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{w_0}{s_0}$; $s_0 \neq 0$

Continuity of f^n 's. (Analogous to real analysis)

$f(z)$ is continuous at $z = z_0$ if

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0); \quad z_0, f(z_0) < \infty$$

Continuity of f^n at z_0 .

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0) = w_0$ if given $\epsilon > 0$ (suff. small)

$\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|z| > \delta$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon.$$

* Note since $|f(z) - f(z_0)| = \left| \bar{f}(z) - \bar{f}(z_0) \right|$ Chk why?

\Rightarrow continuity of f guarantees continuity of \bar{f} .

** If $f(z)$ is continuous at z_0 , then
 $Re(f(z)) = \frac{f(z) + \bar{f}(z)}{2}$, $Im(f(z)) = \frac{f(z) - \bar{f}(z)}{2i}$

and $|\bar{f}(z)| = f(z)\bar{f}(z)$ are all continuous at $z = z_0$. Pg(4)

Continuous in a region R

We say $f \in C(R)$ is continuous in R i.e. $f \in C_c(R)$ if it is continuous at every pt. in R .

Uniform continuity (just like real analysis)

Considering continuity in a region R generally requires that $\delta = \delta(\epsilon, z_0)$, $\epsilon > 0$ & $z_0 \in R$. If $f^n f(z)$ is uniformly continuous in R if $\delta = \delta(\epsilon)$ i.e. δ is independent of $z = z_0$.

* Lipschitz continuity \Rightarrow uniform continuity.

* If R is compact & $f \in C(R)$

$\Rightarrow f$ is uniformly $C(R)$ & bdd!

A⁽⁸⁰⁾ $\Rightarrow |f(z)|$ attains its max & min. on R .

This follows from the continuity of $|f(z)|$.

e.g. Show that the continuity of $Re(z)$ & $Im(z) \Rightarrow f(z)$ is cont.

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

We know $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ y \rightarrow y_0}} (u + iv)$

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$$= u(x_0, y_0) + i v(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\hat{=} f(z_0)$$

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Derivatives

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \right) \quad \text{if R.H.S. limit exists.}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left(\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right)$$

* A continuous f^n need not be differentiable.
Indeed it turns out diff. f^n 's possess many spe. properties. (Nxt chp.!).

e.g. $f(z) = \bar{z}$; we showed earlier that $f = \bar{z}$ is continuous.
We will see later that $f = \bar{z}$ is not differentiable.

* Diff. complex f^n 's. are called Analytic f^n 's.

If f & g have derivatives, then

$$(f \pm g)' = f' \pm g'$$

$$(fg)' = f'g + fg'$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}; g \neq 0$$

$$\& (f(g(z)))' = f'(g(z))g'(z)$$

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like in reals

$$\frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}; \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} c = 0; \quad c \text{ const.}$$

$$\frac{d e^z}{dz} = e^z$$

$$\frac{d \sin z}{dz} = \cos z, \quad \frac{d}{dz} \cos z = -\sin z.$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = \cosh z, \quad \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z = \sinh z.$$

In tutorial, we will see an elementary application of ODEs.

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— End of basic review of complex nos. & fⁿs —

(the real fun will commence now! Well, from next lecture). :)

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