# Math CS 122B HW2

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Question 1 Stein and Shakarchi Chap. 6 Exercise 7:

The **Beta function** is defined for  $Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $Re(\beta) > 0$  by

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 (1 - t)^{\alpha - 1} t^{\beta - 1} dt$$

(a) Prove that

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}$$

(b) Show that

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha - 1}}{(1 + u)^{\alpha + \beta}} du$$

Pf:

(a) First, we'll consider  $\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)$ :

$$\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta) = \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1}e^{-t}dt \int_0^\infty s^{\beta-1}e^{-s}ds = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1}s^{\beta-1}e^{-s-t}dsdt$$

If we consider the change of variable  $f:(0,1)\times(0,\infty)\to(0,\infty)\times(0,\infty)$  by f(r,u)=(ur,u(1-r))=(s,t), since this is a differentiable function, and its derivative is given by:

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (ur) & \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (ur) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (u(1-r)) & \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (u(1-r)) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u & r \\ -u & (1-r) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\frac{\partial(s,t)}{\partial(r,u)} = \begin{vmatrix} u & r \\ -u & (1-r) \end{vmatrix} = u(1-r) - (-u)r = u$$

Then, the above integral can be given as:

$$\begin{split} \Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-1} e^{-s-t} ds dt = \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 (u(1-r))^{\alpha-1} (ur)^{\beta-1} e^{-(ur+u(1-r))} \left| \frac{\partial (s,t)}{\partial (r,u)} \right| dr du \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^1 u^{\alpha+\beta-2} e^{-u} \cdot (1-r)^{\alpha-1} r^{\beta-1} u dr du = \int_0^\infty u^{\alpha+\beta-1} e^{-u} \cdot (1-r)^{\alpha-1} r^{\beta-1} dr du \\ &= \int_0^\infty u^{\alpha+\beta-1} e^{-u} du \cdot \int_0^1 (1-r)^{\alpha-1} r^{\beta-1} dr = \Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \cdot B(\alpha,\beta) \end{split}$$

Hence, we can rewrite the above equality to be as follow:

$$\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta) = \Gamma(\alpha+\beta) \cdot B(\alpha,\beta), \quad B(\alpha,\beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

(b) Consider the following expression:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha-1}}{(1+u)^{\alpha+\beta}} du$$

First, if we do the substitution  $(1 + u) = e^t$ ,  $du = e^t dt$ , which  $u = 0 \implies e^t = 1$ , t = 0, and  $\lim_{t\to\infty} e^t = \infty$ , so  $\lim_{t\to\infty} u = \infty$ . Then, the integral can be rewrite as:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha - 1}}{(1 + u)^{\alpha + \beta}} du = \int_0^\infty \frac{(e^t - 1)^{\alpha - 1}}{(e^t)^{\alpha + \beta}} e^t dt = \int_0^\infty ((1 - e^{-t})e^t)^{\alpha - 1} (e^{-t})^{\alpha + \beta} \cdot e^t dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-t})^{\alpha - 1} \cdot (e^t)^{\alpha - 1} \cdot (e^t)^{-\alpha} \cdot (e^t)^{-\beta} \cdot e^t dt = \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-t})^{\alpha - 1} (e^{-t})^{\beta} dt$$

Then, for the above expression, if we do the second substitution  $r = e^{-t}$ ,  $dr = -e^{-t}dt$ ,  $dt = -e^{t}dr = -r^{-1}dr$ . Which  $t = 0 \implies r = e^{0} = 1$ , and  $\lim_{t\to\infty} e^{-t} = \lim_{t\to\infty} r = 0$ . So, the integral can be rewrite as:

$$\int_0^\infty (1-e^{-t})^{\alpha-1} (e^{-t})^\beta dt = \int_1^0 (1-r)^{\alpha-1} r^\beta \cdot (-r^{-1}) dr = \int_0^1 (1-r)^{\alpha-1} r^{\beta-1} dr = B(\alpha,\beta)$$

Hence, we can conclude the following:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\alpha - 1}}{(1 + u)^{\alpha + \beta}} du = \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-t})^{\alpha - 1} (e^{-t})^{\beta} dt = B(\alpha, \beta)$$

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**Question 2** Stein and Shakarchi Chap. 6 Exercise 9: The hypergeometric series  $F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z)$  was defined as

$$F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)...(\alpha+n-1) \cdot \beta(\beta+1)...(\beta+n-1)}{n! \cdot \gamma(\gamma+1)...(\gamma+n-1)} z^{n}$$

Here  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0, \gamma > \beta$ , and |z| < 1. Show that

$$F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta - 1} (1 - t)^{\gamma - \beta - 1} (1 - zt)^{-\alpha} dt$$

Show as a result that the hypergeometric function, initially defined by a power series convergent in the unit disc, can be continued analytically to the complex plane slit along the half-line  $[1,\infty)$ .

Pf:

Properties of Gamma function:

First, we can use induction to verity that given  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, -1, -2, ...\}$ , all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfies  $\Gamma(z + n) = (z + n - 1)...(z + 1)z\Gamma(z)$ .

For base case n=1, by the identity of gamma function,  $\Gamma(z+1)=z\Gamma(z)$ , so the formula is true.

Then, suppose for given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\Gamma(z+n) = (z+n-1)...(z+1)z\Gamma(z)$ , which for (z+n+1), it satisfies:

$$\Gamma(z+n+1) = (z+n)\Gamma(z+n) = (z+n)(z+n-1)...(z+1)z\Gamma(z)$$

Hence, this completes the induction.

So, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we also have the following identity:

$$(z+n-1)...(z+1)z = \frac{\Gamma(z+n)}{\Gamma(z)}$$

By this property, we can rewrite the hypergeometric series as follow:

$$F(\alpha,\beta,\gamma;z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)...(\alpha+n-1) \cdot \beta(\beta+1)...(\beta+n-1)}{n! \cdot \gamma(\gamma+1)...(\gamma+n-1)} z^n$$

$$= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\Gamma(\alpha+n)/\Gamma(\alpha))(\Gamma(\beta+n)/\Gamma(\beta))}{n! \cdot (\Gamma(\gamma+n)/\Gamma(\gamma))} z^n = 1 + \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\Gamma(\beta+n)}{n! \cdot \Gamma(\gamma+n)} z^n$$

Power series of  $(1-\zeta)^{-\alpha}$ :

Given  $f(\zeta) = (1 - \zeta)^{-\alpha}$ , it is analytic within the disk  $|\zeta| < 1$ . Then, consider its derivatives at  $\zeta = 0$ , we get:

$$\frac{d}{d\zeta}(1-\zeta)^{-\alpha} = \alpha(1-\zeta)^{-\alpha-1}$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ \frac{d^n}{d\zeta^n}(1-\zeta)^{-\alpha} = (\alpha+n-1)...(\alpha+1)\alpha(1-\zeta)^{-\alpha-n} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}(1-\zeta)^{-\alpha-n}$$

So,  $f^{(n)}(0) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ . Which, the power series about  $\zeta = 0$  is:

$$f(\zeta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \zeta^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n! \cdot \Gamma(\alpha)} \zeta^n$$

And, this power series agrees with f in the disk  $|\zeta| < 1$ .

# The Integral:

Since the power series above converges uniformly for any compact region within the unit disk  $|\zeta| < 1$ , while the integral of the function with  $(1-zt)^{-\alpha}$  being defined with |z| < 1,  $t \in (0,1)$ , hence the function is integrated over a region that can be covered by a compact set (choose closed disk with radius  $|\zeta| \le R < 1$ , where |z| < R, then for all  $t \in (0,1)$ ,  $|zt| \le |z| < R$ , which is in the closed disk  $|\zeta| \le R$ ).

As the power series converges uniformly on this closed disk, integral and summation in fact commutes, hence the integral mentioned in the question can be represented as:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (1-zt)^{-\alpha} dt = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n! \cdot \Gamma(\alpha)} (zt)^n \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n!} z^n \int_0^1 t^{\beta+n-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} dt$$

With the identity verified in **Question 1**, we know the following:

$$\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}, \ Re(\alpha), Re(\beta) > 0, \quad B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 (1 - t)^{\alpha - 1} t^{\beta - 1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}$$

Hence, the above form of integral becomes:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n!} z^n \int_0^1 t^{\beta+n-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} dt \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n!} z^n \cdot B(\gamma-\beta,\beta+n) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n!} z^n \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)\Gamma(\beta+n)}{\Gamma(\gamma+n)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\Gamma(\beta+n)}{n!} z^n = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+0)\Gamma(\beta+0)}{0!\Gamma(\gamma+0)} + \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\Gamma(\beta+n)}{n!\Gamma(\gamma+n)} z^n \\ &= 1 + \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\Gamma(\beta+n)}{n!\Gamma(\gamma+n)} z^n \end{split}$$

Hence, we can conclude the following:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\beta-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} (1-zt)^{-\alpha} dt$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\gamma-\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{n!} z^n \int_0^1 t^{\beta+n-1} (1-t)^{\gamma-\beta-1} dt$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)\Gamma(\beta+n)}{n!\Gamma(\gamma+n)} z^n = F(\alpha,\beta,\gamma;z)$$

The identity proposed in the question is showned above.

## **Analytic Continuation:**

For all  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [1, \infty)$  and all  $t \in (0, 1)$ , then since  $z \notin [1, \infty)$ , then  $tz \notin [1, \infty)$  (since if  $tz \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $z \in [1/t, \infty) \subseteq [1, \infty)$ , which is a contradiction), hence  $(1 - tz) \notin (-\infty, 0]$ . So, if define a  $\log(z)$  to have a branch cut on  $(-\infty, 0]$ , then  $\log(1 - tz)$  is well-defined and analytic.

Which, on this new domain, the following function is defined, and analytic:

$$\bar{F}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z) = \int_0^1 t^{\beta - 1} (1 - t)^{\gamma - \beta - 1} e^{-\alpha \log(1 - zt)} dt$$

Which, on the unit disk |z| < 1, the above function agrees with the hypergeometric functions (since for  $t \in (0,1)$  and |z| < 1,  $e^{-\alpha \log(1-zt)} = (1-zt)^{-\alpha}$ ). Hence,  $\bar{F}$  is an analytic continuation of the hypergeometric series on the domain  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [1,\infty)$ .

Question 3 Stein and Shakarchi Chap. 6 Exercise 13:

Prove that

$$\frac{d^2}{ds^2}(\log(\Gamma(s))) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(s+n)^2}$$

whenever s is a positive number. Show that if the left-hand side is interpreted as  $(\Gamma'/\Gamma)'$ , then the above formula also holds for all complex numbers s with  $s \neq 0, -1, -2, ...$ 

### Pf:

We'll directly prove the case for viewing it as  $\Gamma'/\Gamma$  (which applies to the case for positive real inputs). First, recall the following characterization of  $\Gamma$ :

$$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = G(z) = ze^{\gamma z}H(z), \quad H(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right)e^{-z/n}$$

(Note:  $\gamma$  is the Euler-Mascheroni Constant).

Which, the derivative of  $1/\Gamma(z)$  given as  $-\frac{\Gamma'(z)}{(\Gamma(z))^2}$ , while the derivative of G(z) is given as follow:

$$G'(z) = (e^{\gamma z} + \gamma z e^{\gamma z}) H(z) + z e^{\gamma z} H'(z) = \frac{1}{z} \cdot z e^{\gamma z} H(z) + \gamma \cdot z e^{\gamma z} H(z) + z e^{\gamma z} H'(z)$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{z} + \gamma\right) G(z) + z e^{\gamma z} H'(z)$$

So, to find the derivative of  $1/\Gamma$ , the only thing left is finding a precise formula for H'(z).

## Expression of H'(z):

For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , choose  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge N$  implies  $\left|\frac{z}{n}\right| \le \frac{1}{2}$  (in other words, we're working in the disk  $|z| \le \frac{N}{2}$ , which is compact). Then, we can define a single-valued branch for  $\log(1+\zeta)$  for  $|\zeta| < 1$ . Which, by grouping the components of the product in H(z), we get the following:

$$H(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) e^{-z/n} = \left( \prod_{n=1}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) e^{-z/n} \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) e^{-z/n} \right)$$

$$= \left( \prod_{n=1}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{n=1}^{N} e^{-z/n} \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \exp\left( \log\left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) - \frac{z}{n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \left( \prod_{n=1}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) \right) \cdot \exp\left( \sum_{n=1}^{N} -\frac{z}{n} \right) \cdot \exp\left( \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left( \log\left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) - \frac{z}{n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \left( \prod_{n=1}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) \right) \cdot \exp\left( - \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{z}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left( \log\left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) - \frac{z}{n} \right) \right)$$

Before continuing, we need to argue why the infinite series of function in the above exponent converges normally in the disk: Since  $\left|\frac{z}{n}\right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$  for all  $n \geq N$ , then the power series of  $\log(1+\frac{z}{n})$  is  $-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^k$ . Then, each index  $n \geq N$  satisfies the following:

$$\left|\log\left(1+\frac{z}{n}\right) - \frac{z}{n}\right| = \left|-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^k - \frac{z}{n}\right| = \left|\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} \left(\frac{z}{n}\right)^k\right| \le \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \left|\frac{z}{n}\right|^k$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^k \leq \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^{k-2} = \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^k \leq \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^k = 2 \left| \frac{z}{n} \right|^2$$

With the assumption that we're working over the disk  $|z| \leq \frac{N}{2}$ , the above bound can be simplified as:

$$\left|\log\left(1+\frac{z}{n}\right) - \frac{z}{n}\right| \le 2\left|\frac{z}{n}\right|^2 \le 2\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{N^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Hence, the series of function converges normally in the disk because of the following inequality:

$$\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left| \log \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) - \frac{z}{n} \right| \le \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \frac{N^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$$

So, it's valid to talk about the way we organize the infinite product in H(z) (and more conveniently, the above infinite series can be differentiated term by term).

Now, define the two functions A(z), B(z) on the disk  $|z| \leq \frac{N}{2}$  as follow:

$$A(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right), \quad B(z) = \exp\left( -\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{z}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left( \log\left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) - \frac{z}{n} \right) \right)$$

Then, the function H = AB, hence the derivative is given by H' = A'B + B'A.

For A'(z), it is expressed as follow:

$$A'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left( \frac{d}{dz} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{n} \right) \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1, \ k \neq n}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{k} \right) \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1, \ k \neq n}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{k} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{z}{n}} \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1}^{N} \left( 1 + \frac{z}{k} \right) \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{z + n} \cdot A(z)$$

For B'(z), it is expressed as follow:

$$B'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{z}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\log\left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) - \frac{z}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{z}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\log\left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) - \frac{z}{n}\right)\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{z}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\log\left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) - \frac{z}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$= B(z) \left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1/n}{1 + z/n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) = B(z) \left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

Then, H'(z) is then given by:

$$H'(z) = A'B + B'A = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{z+n}\right) \cdot A(z) \cdot B(z) + B(z) \left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \cdot A(z)$$

$$= A(z)B(z) \cdot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{N} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right) + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) = H(z) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

Expression of  $\Gamma'/\Gamma$  and its derivative:

Now, for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , plug H'(z) back into the original expression of derivative, we get the following:

$$\frac{-\Gamma'(z)}{(\Gamma(z))^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)}\right)' = G'(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z} + \gamma\right)G(z) + ze^{\gamma z}H'(z)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{z} + \gamma\right)G(z) + ze^{\gamma z}H(z)\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(\gamma + \frac{1}{z}\right)G(z) + G(z)\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$= G(z)\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

Then, since  $G(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)}$ , then for all  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus S$ , with  $S = \{0, -1, -2, \ldots\}$ , we get:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\Gamma'(z)}{\Gamma(z)} &= \frac{-\Gamma'(z)}{(\Gamma(z))^2} \cdot (-\Gamma(z)) = (-\Gamma(z)) \cdot G(z) \left( \gamma + \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) \\ &= -\gamma - \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \end{split}$$

Finally, the derivative  $(\Gamma'/\Gamma)'$  is given as follow:

$$\left(\frac{\Gamma'(z)}{\Gamma(z)}\right)' = \frac{d}{dz}\left(-\gamma - \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+n} - \frac{1}{n}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+n)^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+n)^2}$$

Then, the above equation is the desired generalization for the problem.

# Special Case for real positive inputs:

If restrict the domain to  $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ , the function  $\log(\Gamma(s))$  is well-defined, and its derivative is given as:

$$\frac{d}{ds}\log(\Gamma(s)) = \frac{\Gamma'(s)}{\Gamma(s)}, \quad \frac{d^2}{ds^2}\log(\Gamma(s)) = \frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{\Gamma'(s)}{\Gamma(s)}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(s+n)^2}$$

Which, this finishes the special case for all s > 0.

Question 4 Stein and Shakarchi Chap. 6 Exercise 14:

This exercise gives an asymptotic formula for  $\log n!$ .

(a) Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{x}^{x+1} \log \Gamma(t) dt = \log x, \quad x > 0$$

and as a result

$$\int_{x}^{x+1} \log \Gamma(t)dt = x \log x - x + c$$

(b) Show as a consequence that  $\log \Gamma(n) \approx n \log n$  as  $n \to \infty$ . In fact, prove that  $\log \Gamma(n) \approx n \log n + O(n)$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

[Hint: Use the fact that  $\Gamma(x)$  is monotonically increasing for all large x.]

Pf:

(a) Given the first derivative in the question part (a), since for x > 0,  $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt > 0$ , then  $\log \Gamma(x)$  is defined and continuous on  $\mathbb{R} > 0$ . Then, by Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, we get:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{x}^{x+1} \log \Gamma(t) dt = \log \Gamma(x+1) - \log \Gamma(x) = \log(x\Gamma(x)) - \log \Gamma(x)$$
$$= \log(x) + \log \Gamma(x) - \log \Gamma(x) = \log(x)$$

Hence, since the antiderivative of  $\log(x)$  is  $x \log(x) - x + c$  for arbitrary  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then we get:

$$\int_{x}^{x+1} \log \Gamma(t)dt = x \log(x) - x + c$$

(b) For all x>0 that's sufficiently large,  $\Gamma(x)$  is monotonically increasing, hence for  $t\in[x,x+1]$ ,  $\log\Gamma(x+1)\geq\log\Gamma(t)\geq\log\Gamma(x)$ . Then, for all  $n\in\mathbb{N}$  that's sufficiently large (in particular, n>>1), we have:

$$n\log(n) - n + c = \int_{n}^{n+1} \log \Gamma(t) dt \ge \int_{n}^{n+1} \log \Gamma(n) dt = \log \Gamma(n)$$
$$(n-1)\log(n-1) - (n-1) + c = \int_{n-1}^{(n-1)+1} \log \Gamma(t) dt \le \int_{n-1}^{n} \log \Gamma(n) dt = \log \Gamma(n)$$

(Note: The constant  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  can be chosen to satisfy  $n \log(n) - n + c = \int_n^{n+1} \log \Gamma(t) dt$ ).

Then, for the second inequality, after doing some modification to the expression  $(n-1)\log(n-1) - (n-1) + c$ , we get:

$$n \log(n-1) - \log(n-1) - n + 1 + c = n \log(n) \cdot \frac{\log(n-1)}{\log(n)} - n - \log(n-1) + c$$

As  $n \to \infty$ ,  $\frac{\log(n-1)}{\log(n)} \to 1$ , then the actual inequality then can be approximated as:

$$n \log(n) - n - \log(n-1) + c \approx (n-1) \log(n-1) - (n-1) + c \le \log \Gamma(n) \le n \log(n) - n + c$$

Which, for function  $n + \log(n-1) - c$  and n - c, both functions are dominated by n as  $n \to \infty$  (which can be approximated with O(n)), hence, the function is given as:

$$n \log(n) - (n + \log(n - 1) - c) \le \log \Gamma(n) \le n \log(n) - (n - c)$$
  
$$\log \Gamma(n) \approx n \log(n) + O(n)$$

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**Question 5** Freitag Chap. IV.2 Exercise 5: Let  $R = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  be the ring of analytic functions in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

- (a) Let  $\mathbf{a}$  be the set of all entire functions f with the following property. There exists a natural number m, such that f vanishes at all points of  $m\mathbb{Z} = \{0, \pm m, \pm 2m, ...\}$ . show that  $\mathbf{a}$  is not finitely generated.
- (b) Which are the irreducible elements in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ ? Which are the prime elements in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ ?
- (c) Which are the inverible elements (i.e. the units) in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ ?
- (d)  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  is not a UFD, i.e. there exists elements  $\neq 0$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  which cannot be written as product of finitely many prime elements.
- (e) Any finitely generated ideal in O(ℂ) with Af + Bg = 1.
  (For the proof, it can be used that for any discrete subset S ⊂ ℂ, and for any function h<sub>0</sub>: S → ℂ there exists an entire function h: ℂ → ℂ which equals h<sub>0</sub> on S. In fact, more is true, one can even prescribe for any s ∈ S finitely many Taylor coefficients).

Pf:

(a) Given **a** the ideal described in the problem, we'll prove by contradiction that it's not finitely generated. Suppose the contrary that it is finitely generated, then there exists  $f_1, ..., f_n \in \mathbf{a}$ , with  $\mathbf{a} = (f_1, ..., f_n)$ . For each index  $i \in \{1, ..., n\}$ , there exists  $m_i \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $f_i$  yields 0 for all points in  $m_i\mathbb{Z}$ . Then, take  $m = lcm(m_1, ..., m_n)$ , for all  $k \in m\mathbb{Z}$ , since each index i satisfies  $m_i \mid m$ , then  $m_i \mid k$ , showing that  $k \in m_i\mathbb{Z}$ . Hence,  $f_i(k) = 0$ .

Since all functions  $f \in \mathbf{a} = A_1 f_1 + ... + A_n f_n$  for some  $A_1, ..., A_n \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , and every  $k \in m\mathbb{Z}$  satisfies  $f_i(k) = 0$ , regardless of the index i, f(k) = 0, hence all f should vanish on the collection  $m\mathbb{Z}$ .

Yet, here is a counterexample: Consider the function  $\sin(\pi z/(2m)) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ : For all  $k \in 2m\mathbb{Z}$ , since k = 2ml for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $\sin(\pi k/2m) = \sin(\pi \cdot 2ml/(2m)) = \sin(\pi l) = 0$ , so  $\sin(\pi z/(2m)) \in \mathbf{a}$ . But if we evaluate  $m \in m\mathbb{Z}$ , we get  $\sin(\pi \cdot m/(2m)) = \sin(\pi/2) = 1$ , which such function is contained in  $\mathbf{a}$ , while not vanishing on all points of  $m\mathbb{Z}$ , which contradicts the statement proven before.

Hence, the assumption is false, a is not finitely generated.

#### (b) Irreducible elements:

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  is irreducible, then it's not invertible, which an element is invertible in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  iff it doesn't vanish at all points in  $\mathbb{C}$  (will be proven in **Part** (c)). Hence, for f to be non-invertible, f(a) = 0 for some  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Furthermore, if f is irreducible, it cannot have more than one zero, including multiplicity: Suppose f vanishes at  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  (here, either b = a when a has multiplicity more than 1, or  $b \neq a$ ), then  $f(z) = (z - a)(z - b)f_2(z)$  for some  $f_2 \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ . Hence, since both (z - a) and  $(z - b)f_2(z)$  have zeros in  $\mathbb{C}$ , which are not invertible, f is a product of two non-invertible elements, hence it's not irreducible. So, for f to be irreducible, it must have a unique zero with multiplicity 1.

Lastly, if f has only one zero and with multiplicity 1, it must be irreducible: Suppose it's not irreducible, there exists noninvertible  $g, h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , with f = gh. But, since g, h are not invertible, there exists  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ , with g(a) = 0, and h(b) = 0, hence  $g(z) = (z - a)g_1(z)$ ,  $h(z) = (z - b)h_1(z)$  for some  $g_1, h_1 \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , or  $f(z) = (z - a)g_1(z)(z - b)h_1(z)$ . However, this implies f have multiple zeros (counting the case with multiplicity f 1, which is a contradiction. Therefore, f must be irreducible.

With the above statements, we can conclude that f is irreducible iff it has precisely one zero, and with multiplicity 1. So, all irreducible elements are in the form (z-a)h(z), where  $h(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  is invertible, which vanishes nowhere on  $\mathbb{C}$ . (More precisely, all irreducible element is some associates of (z-a) for some  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ).

## Prime elements:

Since all prime elements are irreducible, they must be a subset of the irreducible elements; in this case, we can prove that all irreducible elements are in fact prime.

For all irreducible element in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , it is some associates of (z-a) for some  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . Now, suppose  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  satisfies  $(z-a) \mid f(z)g(z)$ , then f(z)g(z) = (z-a)h(z) for some  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ .

Then, since f(a)g(a) = (a-a)h(a) = 0, then since  $\mathbb{C}$  is a field (in particular, an Integral Domain), either f(a) = 0 or g(a) = 0. WLOG, suppose f(a) = 0, that implies  $f(z) = (z-a)f_1(z)$  for some  $f_1(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , hence  $(z-a) \mid f(z)$ . (If g(a) = 0 instead, swap f(z) and g(z) then the statement still holds).

Since  $(z-a) \mid f(z)g(z)$  implies  $(z-a) \mid f(z)$  or  $(z-a) \mid g(z)$ , then (z-a) is in fact prime, which proves that all irreducible elements are prime elements also in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ .

- (c) We'll prove that  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  is invertible, iff it doesn't vanish at all points in  $\mathbb{C}$ .
  - $\Longrightarrow$ : Suppose f is invertible, then there exists  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , where  $f(z)h(z) \equiv 1$ . Hence, for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , since f(a)g(a) = 1, then  $f(a) \neq 0$ , showing that f doesn't vanish for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - $\Leftarrow$ : Suppose f doesn't vanish for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $\frac{1}{f(z)}$  is well-defined and analytic on the whole  $\mathbb{C}$ , and for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(a) \cdot \frac{1}{f(a)} = 1$ , hence  $f(z) \cdot \frac{1}{f(z)} \equiv 1$ , showing that f is invertible.
- (d) Consider the following function  $\sin(\pi z) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , we'll prove by contradiction that the above function can't be factored into finitely many prime numbers.

Suppose it can, there exists prime elements  $f_1, ..., f_n \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , such that  $\sin(\pi z) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(z)$ . Since in **Part** (b), we've proven that each prime element (which is irreducible) has precisely one zero with multiplicity 1, then for each index  $i \in \{1, ..., n\}$ , there exists unique  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $f_i(a_i) = 0$ , which  $f_i(z) = (z - a_i)\bar{f}_i(z)$ , where  $\bar{f}_i \in \mathbb{O}(\mathbb{C})$  has no zeroes, hence it is invertible.

So,  $\sin(\pi z)$  can be expressed as:

$$\sin(\pi z) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} f_i(z) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} (z - a_i)\right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} \bar{f}_i(z)\right)$$

Where, the second product is formed by invertible elements, hence it is also invertible (which has no zeros). Then, it implies that  $\sin(\pi z)$  has zeros  $a_1, ..., a_n$ , only n zeros (counting multiplicity), which contradicts the fact that  $\sin(\pi z)$  vanishes at all points in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

So, the above function is an example that can't be factored into finitely many prime elements, showing that  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  is not a UFD.

(e) To show that any finitely generated ideal is principal, we'll show some statements in the following order:

# Proposition 1 Two nonero functions with no common zeros generate a unit ideal.

Suppose nonzero  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  have no common zeros. We can first assume both f, g has zeros (if one of them has no zeros, WLOG, say f has no zeros, then  $\frac{1}{f} \cdot f + 0 \cdot g \equiv 1 \in (f, g)$ , so (f, g) is a unit ideal). Which, the collection of zeros for f and g must be discrete, since nonconstant analytic function must have isolated zeros.

Let the discrete subsets  $S_f = \{f_i \mid i \in I\}$ ,  $S_g = \{g_j \mid j \in J\}$  be the collections of zeros of f and g respectively (which by assumption,  $S_f \cap S_g = \emptyset$ ). Now, for each  $i \in I, j \in J$ , let  $n_i, m_j \in \mathbb{N}$  be the corresponding multiplicity of  $f_i, g_j$  respectively. Our goal is to construct two functions  $A, B \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , with  $Af + Bg \equiv 1$ .

Since both  $S_f, S_g$  are discrete,  $S_f \sqcup S_g$  is also discrete (since for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , there exists radius  $r_1, r_2 > 0$ , with  $B_{r_1}(z) \setminus \{z\} \cap S_f = B_{r_2}(z) \setminus \{z\} \cap S_g = \emptyset$ , then choose  $r = \min\{r_1, r_2\} > 0$ ,  $B_r(z) \setminus \{z\} \cap S_f = B_r(z) \setminus \{z\} \cap S_g = \emptyset$ , showing that  $S_f \sqcup S_g$  has no limit points). Then, by the property given in the question part (e), take a function  $h_0: S_f \sqcup S_g \to \mathbb{C}$  by  $h_0(f_i) = 0$  and  $h_0(g_j) - 1 = 0$  for all  $i \in I, j \in J$  (which  $h_0$  is well-defined, since  $S_f, S_g$  are disjoint), we know there exists an entire analytic function  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , such that  $h|_{S_f \sqcup S_g} = h_0$ , and each  $f_i \in S_f$  has multiplicity  $h_i$  for function h(z), while each  $h_i \in S_g$  has multiplicity  $h_i$  for function  $h_i(z) = 1$ .

Now, consider  $B(z) = \frac{1 - h(z)}{g(z)}$ , and  $A(z) = \frac{h(z)}{f(z)}$ :

Since B is only not well-defined at the zeros of g, which just needs to resolve the singularity at all points of  $S_g$ . However, for all  $g_j \in S_g$ , it's a zero with multiplicity  $m_j$  for g, and by the above construction, it's a zero with multiplicity  $m_j$  also for the function h(z) - 1. Hence,  $h(z) - 1 = (z - g_j)^{m_j} \bar{h}(z)$ , and  $g(z) = (z - g_j)^{m_j} \bar{g}(z)$ , for  $\bar{h}, \bar{g} \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  that are not vanishing at  $g_j$ . Then, consider the following limit:

$$\lim_{z \to g_j} (z - g_j) B(z) = \lim_{z \to g_j} (z - g_j) \cdot \frac{1 - h(z)}{g(z)} = \lim_{z \to g_j} (z - g_j) \cdot \frac{-(z - g_j)^{m_j} \bar{h}(z)}{(z - g_j)^{m_j} \bar{g}(z)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \to g_j} -(z - g_j) \cdot \frac{\bar{h}(z)}{\bar{g}(z)} = 0$$

Hence, the above limit provides 0, implies that B(z) has a removable singularity at  $g_j$ . So, B(z) can be extended analytically onto the whole  $\mathbb{C}$ .

On the other hand, A(z) is only not well-defined at the zeros of f, which just needs to resolve the singularity at all points of  $S_f$ . Again, for all  $f_i \in S_f$ , it's a zero with multiplicity  $n_i$  for f, and again by the construction of h, it's a zero with multiplicity  $n_i$  also for function h. Then,  $h(z) = (z - f_i)^{n_i} \tilde{h}(z)$ , and  $f(z) = (z - f_i)^{n_i} \tilde{f}(z)$  for  $\tilde{h}, \tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  that are not vanishing at  $f_i$ . Hence, the following limit provides:

$$\lim_{z \to f_i} (z - f_i) A(z) = \lim_{z \to f_i} (z - f_i) \cdot \frac{h(z)}{f(z)} = \lim_{z \to f_i} (z - f_i) \cdot \frac{(z - f_i)^{n_i} \tilde{h}(z)}{(z - f_i)^{n_i} \tilde{f}(z)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \to f_i} (z - f_i) \cdot \frac{\tilde{h}(z)}{\tilde{f}(z)} = 0$$

Hence, the above limit is 0 implies that A(z) has a removable singularity at  $f_i$ , showing that A(z) can be extended analytically onto the whole  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Which, if evaluate Af + Bg, we get:

$$A(z)f(z) + B(z)g(z) = \frac{h(z)}{f(z)}f(z) + \frac{1 - h(z)}{g(z)}g(z) = h(z) + (1 - h(z)) \equiv 1$$

Hence,  $1 \in (f, g)$ , showing that f, g generates a unit ideal.

## Proposition 2 Any two nonzero functions generate a principal ideal.

Given arbitrary nonzero  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , which we can assume they share some common zeros (since we've shown above, that two nonzero functions with no common zero generate a unit ideal).

Let discrete subset  $S_h = \{h_i \mid i \in I\}$  denotes the common zeros of f, g. For each  $i \in I$ , let  $n_i, m_i \in \mathbb{N}$  be the multiplicity of  $h_i$  as a zero of f and g respectively, then  $f(z) = (z - h_i)^{n_i} f_i(z)$ ,  $g(z) = (z - h_i)^{m_i} g_i(z)$  for  $f_i, g_i \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  that are not vanishing at  $h_i$ . Which, define  $g_i = \min\{n_i, m_i\}$  for each index  $i \in I$ , and construct a Weierstrass Product function  $h(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , such that  $h(h_i) = 0$ , and  $h_i$  has multiplicity  $g_i$  for all  $i \in I$  (so, h only has zeros on  $S_h$ ).

Now, consider the function  $\frac{f}{h}$ ,  $\frac{g}{h}$ : They're only not defined on the zeros of h (namely the set  $S_h$ ). Which, for all  $i \in I$ , we know  $f(z) = (z - h_i)^{n_i} f_i(z)$ , and  $g(z) = (z - h_i)^{m_i} g_i(z)$ ; also, since  $h_i$  is a zero with multiplity  $g_i = \min\{m_i, n_i\}$  for h, then  $h(z) = (z - h_i)^{g_i} \bar{h}_i(z)$  for  $\bar{h}_i \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  that's not vanishing at  $h_i$ . Then, evaluate the following two limits, we get:

$$\lim_{z \to h_i} (z - h_i) \frac{f(z)}{h(z)} = \lim_{z \to h_i} (z - h_i) \frac{(z - h_i)^{n_i} f_i(z)}{(z - h_i)^{g_i} \bar{h}_i(z)} = \lim_{z \to h_i} (z - h_i)^{n_i - g_i + 1} \frac{f_i(z)}{\bar{h}_i(z)} = 0$$

$$\lim_{z \to h_i} (z - h_i) \frac{g(z)}{h(z)} = \lim_{z \to h_i} (z - h_i) \frac{(z - h_i)^{m_i} g_i(z)}{(z - h_i)^{g_i} \bar{h}_i(z)} = \lim_{z \to h_i} (z - h_i)^{m_i - g_i + 1} \frac{g_i(z)}{\bar{h}_i(z)} = 0$$

(Note: since  $n_i, m_i \ge g_i$ , then  $(n_i - g_i + 1), (m_i - g_i + 1) \ge 1$ ).

Hence, both  $\frac{f}{h}$ ,  $\frac{g}{h}$  have removable singularity at  $h_i$ , showing that both functions can be extended analytically onto  $\mathbb{C}$ .

On the other hand, since  $g_i = \min\{n_i, m_i\}$ , then  $g_i = n_i$  or  $g_i = m_i$  (WLOG, say  $g_i = n_i$ ), then  $\frac{f}{h}$  is given as:

$$\frac{f(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{(z - h_i)^{n_i} f_i(z)}{(z - h_i)^{g_i} \bar{h}_i(z)} = \frac{f_i(z)}{\bar{h}_i(z)}$$

Notice that both  $f_i, \bar{h_i}$  are not vanishing at  $h_i \in S_h$ . Hence,  $\frac{f}{h}$  doesn't vanish at  $h_i$ . (Same statement applies to  $\frac{g}{h}$  if  $g_i = m_i$ ).

So, for all  $i \in I$ ,  $h_i$  is not vanishing for at least one function in  $\frac{f}{h}$  and  $\frac{g}{h}$ , showing that  $\frac{f}{h}$ ,  $\frac{g}{h}$  sharing no common zeros (since the only possible common zeros are the zeros for both f and g, and we verified that each common zero for f, g is nonvanishing for one of the functions  $\frac{f}{h}$ ,  $\frac{g}{h}$ ).

Hence, by **Proposition 1**,  $\frac{f}{h}$ ,  $\frac{g}{h}$  generates a unit ideal, there exists  $A, B \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  with  $A\frac{f}{h} + A\frac{g}{h} = 1$ , or h = Af + Bg. Therefore, the ideal  $(h) \subseteq (f, g)$ , while  $f = \frac{f}{h} \cdot h$  and  $g = \frac{g}{h} \cdot h$ , showing that  $f, g \in (h)$ , or  $(f, g) \subseteq (h)$ . Hence, (f, g) = (h), showing that f, g generates a principal ideal.

Finally, with the above statements, we can use induction to prove that **All finitely generated ideal** in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  is principal.

For the ideals generated by n=2 functions, we've proven that in **Proposition 2**.

Now, suppose for given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , any  $f_1, ..., f_n \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  generates a principal ideal (i.e. there exists  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , with  $(h) = (f_1, ..., f_n)$ ), then for the case (n+1), any  $f_1, ..., f_n, f_{n+1} \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , since  $(f_1, ..., f_n) = (h)$  for some  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , then  $(f_1, ..., f_n, f_{n+1}) = (h, f_{n+1})$ .

Which again by **Proposition 2**, there exists  $\bar{h} \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ , with  $(h, f_{n+1}) = (\bar{h})$ , hence this proves that  $(f_1, ..., f_n, f_{n+1}) = (\bar{h})$ , the ideal is principal.

This completes the induction, shows that all finitely generated ideal is in fact principal.