

# Math CS 122A HW7

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**Question 1** Apply the representation  $f(z) = w_0 + \zeta(z)^n$  to  $\cos(z)$  with  $z_0 = 0$ . Determine  $\zeta(z)$  explicitly.

**Pf:**

Given  $z_0 = 0$ , which  $\cos(z_0) = \cos(0) = 1$ . So, since  $\cos(z) - 1$  has zero at  $z = 0$ , and it is not identically 0, there exists some order  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and analytic function  $g(z)$  such that  $g(0) \neq 0$ , with  $\cos(z) - 1 = (z - 0)^n g(z) = z^n g(z)$ .

Now, consider the derivatives of  $\cos(z) - 1$ , and their evaluation at  $z_0 = 0$ :

$$\frac{d}{dz}(\cos(z) - 1) = -\sin(z), \quad -\sin(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(-\sin(z)) = -\cos(z), \quad -\cos(0) = 1 \neq 0$$

Notice that this implies the order of the zero is 2, hence  $\cos(z) - 1 = z^2 g(z)$ , where the goal is to find the analytic branch  $\zeta(z)$  such that  $\cos(z) - 1 = \zeta(z)^2$ .

Now, notice that  $\cos(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$ , hence:

$$\cos(z) - 1 = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} - 1 = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz} - 2}{2} = \frac{(e^{\frac{iz}{2}} - e^{\frac{-iz}{2}})^2}{2}$$

So, define the branch  $\zeta(z) = \frac{e^{\frac{iz}{2}} - e^{\frac{-iz}{2}}}{\sqrt{2}}$  would satisfy  $\zeta(z)^2 = \cos(z) - 1$ , its negative representation is also fitting the desired condition.

## 2

**Question 2** Show by use of (36), or directly, that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for  $|z| \leq 1$  implies

$$\frac{|f'(z)|}{(1 - |f(z)|^2)} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}$$

**Pf:**

In the textbook, given an analytic function  $f$ , with  $w_0 = f(z_0)$  with  $|z_0| < R$  and  $|w_0| < M$  for some  $R, M > 0$ , then for  $|z| < R$ , we have the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{M(f(z) - w_0)}{M^2 - \bar{w}_0 f(z)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{R(z - z_0)}{R^2 - \bar{z}_0 z} \right|$$

In the problem, the statement has  $R = M = 1$ , hence fixing any  $z_0$  with  $|z_0| < 1$ , for all  $z \neq z_0$  with  $|z| < 1$ , it satisfies the following:

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{1 - \overline{f(z_0)}f(z)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z - z_0}{1 - \bar{z}_0 z} \right|$$

(Note: the original equation has  $w_0 = f(z_0)$ ).

Which, since  $z \neq z_0$ ,  $|z - z_0| \neq 0$ . Modify the equation, we get:

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{1}{1 - \overline{f(z_0)}f(z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|1 - \bar{z}_0 z|}$$

Now, notice that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = f'(z_0)$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (1 - \overline{f(z_0)}f(z)) = (1 - \overline{f(z_0)}f(z_0)) = (1 - |f(z_0)|^2)$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \bar{z}_0 z) = (1 - \bar{z}_0 z_0) = (1 - |z_0|^2)$ .

Which, for  $|z_0| < 1$ , then  $(1 - |z_0|^2) > 0$ ; similarly, by Maximal Principle, since  $|z_0| < 1$   $z_0$  is not on the boundary of the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ . Hence,  $|f(z_0)|$  cannot be the maximum, showing that  $|f(z_0)| < 1$  (since if  $|f(z_0)| = 1$ , because it is not the maximum, there exists  $z_1 \in \mathbb{D}$ , with  $1 = |f(z_0)| < |f(z_1)|$ , which contradicts the fact that  $|f(z_1)| \leq 1$  when  $|z_1| \leq 1$ ). Hence,  $(1 - |f(z_0)|^2) > 0$ .

So, the above inequality can be reduce to the following:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{1}{1 - \overline{f(z_0)}f(z)} \right| \leq \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{|1 - \bar{z}_0 z|}$$

$$|f'(z_0)| \cdot \frac{1}{|1 - |f(z_0)|^2|} \leq \frac{1}{|1 - |z_0|^2|}$$

Hence, for  $|z| < 1$ , we can conclude the following:

$$\frac{|f'(z)|}{1 - |f(z)|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}$$

**Question 3** Prove that the arc of smallest noneuclidean length that joins two given points in the unit disk is a circular arc which is orthogonal to the unit circle. (Make use of a linear transformation that carries one end point to the origin, the other to a point on the positive real axis.) The shortest noneuclidean length is called the noneuclidean distance between the end points. Derive a formula for the noneuclidean distance between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . Answer:

$$\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 + \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right|}{1 - \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right|}$$

**Pf:**

For any distinct  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}$  (which  $|z_1|, |z_2| < 1$ ), consider the map  $S(z) = \frac{z_1 - z}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z}$ . Recall that in **HW 1 Question 4 Part (b)**, we've proven that given  $|w| < 1$ , the map  $T(z) = \frac{w - z}{1 - \bar{w}z}$  is in fact a bijection of the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ , hence the map  $S(z)$  here is also a bijection of the unit disk, and specifically  $S(z_1) = 0$ .

Now, since  $S$  is a linear transformation, the noneuclidean distance is preserved (based on a statement given in the previous problem in the textbook); and, by the Maximum Principle, since the maximum of the function's modulus could only appear at the boundary, hence since  $|z_2| < 1$  (not on the boundary of  $\mathbb{D}$ ), then  $|f(z_2)| < 1$  (since  $S$  is a bijection on  $\mathbb{D}$ , hence the maximum is given by  $\max |S(z)| = 1$ ).

So, we can conclude that the Noneuclidean distance is achieved by some path  $\gamma$  connecting the origin and the point  $S(z_2) \in \mathbb{D}$  (because the noneuclidean distance of a path is invariant under linear transformation, therefore it is sufficient to find such path after the transformation).

#### The Path $\gamma$ is a Straight Line:

WLOG, let  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  be a differentiable path, such that  $\gamma(0) = 0$ , and  $\gamma(1) = S(z_2)$ . Which, at every input,  $\gamma(t) = r(t)e^{i\theta(t)}$  for some real-valued differentiable function  $r(t)$  and  $\theta(t)$  (Which, one can assume that  $1 > r(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  to fit  $\gamma$  in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ ). Also, it satisfies  $r(0) = 0$ , and  $r(1) = |S(z_2)|$ .

Then, we get the following:

$$|\gamma(t)| = r(t), \quad \gamma'(t) = r'(t)e^{i\theta(t)} + i\theta'(t)r(t)e^{i\theta(t)} = (r'(t) + i\theta'(t)r(t))e^{i\theta(t)}$$

$$|\gamma'(t)| = |r'(t) + i\theta'(t)r(t)| = \sqrt{(r'(t))^2 + (\theta'(t)r(t))^2}$$

Which, consider the noneuclidean distance, it is given as follow:

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{|dz|}{1 - |z|^2} = \int_0^1 \frac{|\gamma'(t)|}{1 - |\gamma(t)|^2} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{(r'(t))^2 + (\theta'(t)r(t))^2}}{1 - (r(t))^2} dt$$

And, since  $\sqrt{(r'(t))^2 + (\theta'(t)r(t))^2} \geq \sqrt{(r'(t))^2} = |r'(t)| \geq r'(t)$ , the above integral satisfy the inequality:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{(r'(t))^2 + (\theta'(t)r(t))^2}}{1 - (r(t))^2} dt \geq \int_0^1 \frac{r'(t)}{1 - (r(t))^2} dt$$

So, doing the substitution  $u = r(t)$ ,  $du = r'(t)dt$  (which  $t = 0$  satisfies  $u = r(0) = 0$ , and  $t = 1$  satisfies  $u = r(1) = |S(z_2)|$ ), we get the following:

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{|dz|}{1 - |z|^2} \geq \int_0^{|S(z_2)|} \frac{1}{1 - u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{|S(z_2)|} \left( \frac{1}{1 - u} + \frac{1}{1 + u} \right) du$$

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{|dz|}{1-|z|^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} (-\ln|1-u| + \ln|1+u|) \Big|_0^{|S(z_2)|} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+u}{1-u} \right| \Big|_0^{|S(z_2)|} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+|S(z_2)|}{1-|S(z_2)|} \right|$$

With  $|S(z_2)| = \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right| < 1$ , then  $\frac{1+|S(z_2)|}{1-|S(z_2)|} > 0$ , the above inequality becomes:

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{|dz|}{1-|z|^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 + \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right|}{1 - \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right|}$$

Notice that for the straight path  $\gamma(t) = S(z_2)t$  ( $\gamma'(t) = S(z_2)$ ), the path integral produces the above value, so we can claim that the shortest distance is given as the above value, and the path is given by a straight line joining 0 and  $S(z_2)$ .

Eventually, we can claim that the smallest noneuclidean distance between two points, is given as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 + \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right|}{1 - \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - \bar{z}_1 z_2} \right|}$$

Also, because this minimum is achieved by having a straight path  $\gamma$  going through 0 and  $S(z_2)$  (which is a straight line through the center, and it is orthogonal to the unit circle). Hence, the preimage  $S^{-1}(\gamma)$  must be a circular arc that's orthogonal to the preimage of the unit circle, which is the unit circle itself (since the Mobius Transformation  $S$  with  $|z_1| < 1$  maps the boundary onto the boundary).

With  $S(z_1) = 0$  and  $S(z_2) = S(z_2)$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are both on the preimage  $S^{-1}(\gamma)$ , so the shortest noneuclidean path joining the two arbitrary points in  $\mathbb{D}$ , is a circular arce orthogonal to the unit circle.