

Poznámka

Credit for giving 'small lecture'. Oral exam.

1 Meromorphic functions

Definice 1.1

We say that a function f is holomorphic in a set $F \subset \mathbb{C}$ if there is an open $G \supseteq F$ such that f is holomorphic on G .

In particular, f is holomorphic at $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ if f is holomorphic in some neighbour ($= U(z_0) = U(z_0, \varepsilon)$) of z_0 .

Definice 1.2

Function f has at ∞ a removable singularity, if $f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ has a removable singularity at 0. Similarly pole and essential singularity.

Function f is holomorphic at ∞ if $f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ is holomorphic at 0.

Let $G \subset \mathbb{S}$ be open. Then f is holomorphic on G if f is holomorphic at any z_0 . Denote $\mathcal{H}(G) := \{f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ holomorphic}\}$.

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Například

From Liouville theorem $\mathcal{H}(\mathbb{S}) = \text{constant functions}$. So $\mathcal{H}(G)$ is interesting only for $G \subsetneq \mathbb{S}$, so WLOG $G \subset \mathbb{C}$.

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Definice 1.3 (Meromorphic function)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{S}$ be open. Then a function f on G is called meromorphic if at any $z_0 \in G$ the function f is either holomorphic at z_0 or has a pole at z_0 .

Denote $\mathcal{M}(G)$ the set of meromorphic functions on G .

Důsledek

- $\mathcal{H}(G) \subset \mathcal{M}(G)$.
- Denote $P_f := \{z_0 \in G \mid f \text{ has a pole at } z_0\}$. Then P_f has no limit points in G .
- If $f = \infty$ on P_f , then $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{S}$ is continuous. (We always assume, that $f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ has this property.)

Například

$$\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi z)} \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C}), \quad e^{\frac{1}{z}} \notin \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C}), \quad \Gamma \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C}), \quad \zeta \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C}).$$

$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{S}) = \text{rational functions}$. (One inclusion is clear, second: Let $f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{S})$, then because \mathbb{S} is compact it holds that P_f is finite (has no limit point), $P_f \cap \mathbb{C} = \{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$, so from theorem from last semester there exists $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ such that $f(z) = h(z) + \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \left(\frac{1}{z-z_j} \right)$ for some polynomials p_j . f has removable singularity or pole at infinity and p_j and $\frac{1}{z-z_j}$ have removable singularity there, so $h(z)$ is polynomial, otherwise $h(z)$ has infinity Taylor polynom and $h\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ has essential singularity at 0.)

So $\mathcal{M}(G)$ is interesting for $G \subsetneq \mathbb{S}$, WLOG $G \subset \mathbb{C}$.

If $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ is domain, $f, g \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ and $g \equiv 0$, then $f/g \in \mathcal{M}(G)$. The inverse is also true (we will prove it) (but not for $G = \mathbb{S}$).

Lemma 1.1

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open. Then there are compacts K_n , $n \in \mathbb{N}$, in G such that $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$, $K_n \subset \text{int}(K_{n+1})$ and for any compact K in G , $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : K \subset K_n$.

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Důkaz

Set $K_n := \{z \in G \mid \text{dist}(z, \mathbb{C} \setminus G) \geq \frac{1}{n}\} \cap U(0, n)$. □

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Tvrzení 1.2

Let $G \subset \mathbb{S}$ be open and $M \subset G$ has no limit point in G . Then

- $G \setminus M$ is open;
- if K is a compact in G , then $K \cap M$ is finite. In particular for $G = \mathbb{S}$ we have M is finite;
- M is at most countable. If M is infinite, then $\emptyset \neq M' \subset \partial G$;
- if $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ is domain (connected), then $G \setminus M$ is domain.

Věta 1.3 (Uniqueness of meromorphic functions)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f \in \mathcal{M}(G)$ and $f \not\equiv 0$. Then $N_f := \{z \in G \mid f(z) = 0\}$ has no limit points in G .

Důkaz

We know this holds for holomorphic functions. Set $G_0 := G \setminus P_f$. Then $G_0 \subset \mathbb{C}$ is also domain and $f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ and $f \not\equiv 0$ on G_0 . Then $N_f \subset G_0$ has no limit points in G_0 , nor in P_f . \square

Věta 1.4 (Residue theorem)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open, φ be a closed curve (or cycle) in G and $\text{int } \varphi := \{z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \langle \varphi \rangle \mid \text{ind}_\varphi z_0 \neq 0\} \subset G$. Let $M \subset G \setminus \langle \varphi \rangle$ be finite and $f \in \mathcal{H}(G \setminus M)$. Then $\int_\varphi f = 2\pi i \cdot \sum_{s \in M} \text{ind}_\varphi s \cdot \text{res}_s f$.

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This holds true even if instead of finiteness of M , we assume only that $M \subset G \setminus \langle \varphi \rangle$ has no limit points in G . Indeed, we have $M_0 = M \cap \text{int } \varphi$ is finite, because $\langle \varphi \rangle \cup \text{int } \varphi$ is compact and $G_0 := G \setminus (M \setminus M_0)$ is open and f is holomorphic on $G_0 \setminus M_0$ and by R. theorem for G_0 and M_0 we get $\int_\varphi f = 2\pi i \sum_{s \in M_0} \text{res}_s f \cdot \text{ind}_\varphi s$.

1.1 Logarithmic integrals

Definice 1.4 (Logarithmic integral)

Let $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a (regular) curve and let f be a non-zero holomorphic function on $\langle \varphi \rangle$. Then we define logarithmic integrals integral as

$$I := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\varphi \frac{f'}{f} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{f'(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)}{f(\varphi(t))} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{(f(\varphi(t)))'}{f(\varphi(t))} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{f \circ \varphi} \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} (\Phi(b) - \Phi(a)),$$

where Φ is a branch (jednoznačná větev) of logarithm of $f \circ \varphi$. If φ is, in addition, closed, then $I = \text{ind}_{f \circ \varphi} 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\Theta(b) - \Theta(a)) \in \mathbb{Z}$, where Θ is a branch of argument of $f \circ \varphi$.

($\frac{f'}{f}$ is called logarithmic derivative of f , because $(\log f)' = \frac{f'}{f}$.)

Věta 1.5 (Argument principle)

Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, φ be a closed curve in G and $f \in \mathcal{M}(G)$. Let $\text{int } \varphi \subset G$ and $\langle \varphi \rangle \cap N_f = \emptyset$, $\langle \varphi \rangle \cap P_f = \emptyset$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\varphi \frac{f'}{f} = \sum_{s \in \text{int } \varphi, f(s)=0} n_f(s) \cdot \text{ind}_\varphi s - \sum_{s \in \text{int } \varphi, f(s)=\infty} p_f(s) \cdot \text{ind}_\varphi s,$$

where $n_f(s)$ is multiplicity of the zero point s of f and $p_f(s)$ is multiplicity of the pole s of f .

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Důkaz

By Residua theorem, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\varphi} \frac{f'}{f} = \sum_{s \in \text{int } \varphi, s \in N_f \cup P_f} \text{res}_s \left(\frac{f'}{f} \right) \cdot \text{ind}_{\varphi} s.$$

If $s \in N_f$ then on $P(s)$:

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{p \cdot c_p(z-s)^{p-1} + \dots}{c_p(z-s)^p + \dots} = \frac{p}{z-s} \cdot \frac{1 + \dots}{1 + \dots} \implies \text{res}_s \left(\frac{f'}{f} \right) = p = n_f(s).$$

If $s \in P_f$ then on $P(s)$

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{p \cdot c_p(z-s)^{p-1} + \dots}{c_p(z-s)^p + \dots} = \frac{p}{z-s} \cdot \frac{1 + \dots}{1 + \dots} \implies \text{res}_s \left(\frac{f'}{f} \right) = p = -p_f(s).$$

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Definice 1.5

$$\Sigma(f, \varphi) := \sum_{s \in \text{int } \varphi, f(s)=0} n_f(s) \cdot \text{ind}_{\varphi} s - \sum_{s \in \text{int } \varphi, f(s)=\infty} p_f(s) \cdot \text{ind}_{\varphi} s.$$

Lemma 1.6

Let $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be closed curve and $s \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (\langle \varphi_1 \rangle \cup \langle \varphi_2 \rangle)$. Assume, for $t \in [a, b]$, $|\varphi_1(t) - \varphi_2(t)| < |\varphi_1(t) - s|$. Then $\text{ind}_{\varphi_1} s = \text{ind}_{\varphi_2} s$.

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For $t \in [a, b]$, we have $|(\varphi_1(t) - s) - (\varphi_2(t) - s)| < |\varphi_1(t) - s|$. Divide by $|\varphi_1(t) - s|$:

$$|1 - \psi(t)| < 1, \quad \psi(t) := \frac{\varphi_2(t) - s}{\varphi_1(t) - s}.$$

Then ψ is a closed curve, $\psi \subset U(1, 1)$, and so

$$0 = \text{ind}_{\psi} 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\psi'}{\psi} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\frac{\varphi_2'(\varphi_1-s) - \varphi_1'(\varphi_2-s)}{(\varphi_1-s)^2}}{\frac{\varphi_2-s}{\varphi_1-s}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\varphi_2'}{\varphi_2-s} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\varphi_1'}{\varphi_1-s} = \text{ind}_{\varphi_2} s - \text{ind}_{\varphi_1} s.$$

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Věta 1.7 (Rouché)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{M}(G)$ and φ be closed curve in G such that $\text{int } \varphi \subset G$. Assume $\forall z \in \langle \varphi \rangle$:

$$|f_1(z) - f_2(z)| < |f_1(z)| < +\infty$$

Then $\Sigma(f_1, \varphi) = \Sigma(f_2, \varphi)$.

┌ *Důkaz*

Set $\varphi_j = f_j \circ \varphi$. Then

$$\text{ind}_{\varphi_j} 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\varphi} \frac{f'_j}{f_j} = \Sigma(f_j, \varphi).$$

└ By previous lemma we have for $s = 0$: $\text{ind}_{\varphi_1} 0 = \text{ind}_{\varphi_2} 0$. □

Důsledek

Let f_1, f_2 be holomorphic functions on $\overline{U(z_0, r)}$ and $\forall z \in \partial U(z_0, r) : |f_1(z) - f_2(z)| < |f_1(z)|$. Then $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$, where $\Sigma_j := \sum_{s \in U(z_0, r), f(s)=0} n_{f_j}(s)$.

┌ *Důkaz*

└ Apply Rouché's theorem to $\varphi(t) := z_0 + r \cdot e^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. □

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$f_2 = p$, $f_1(z) = a_0 z^n$ and big enough $U(0, r)$.

Definition 1.6 (Notation)

Let f be a function holomorphic at $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. We say that $f(z_0) = w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ p times for $p \in \mathbb{N}$ if z_0 is a zero point of $f - w_0$ of order p .

┌ *Poznámka*

Following statements are equivalent to each other:

- $f(z_0) = w_0$ p times;
- $f(z_0) = w_0$, $f'(z_0) = 0 = \dots = f^{(p-1)}(z_0)$, $f^{(p)}(z_0) \neq 0$;
- $f(z) = w_0 + \sum_{k=p}^{+\infty} c_k (z - z_0)^k$ on some neighbourhood of z_0 and $c_p \neq 0$.

└ We say that $f(z_0) = \infty$ p times if z_0 is a zero point of $\frac{1}{f}$ of order p . (It's the same as z_0 is pole of f of order p .) And we say that $f(\infty) = w_0 \in \mathbb{S}$ p times if $f(1/z)$ attains w_0 p times at 0.

Věta 1.8 (On a multiple value)

Let $z_0, w_0 \in \mathbb{S}$, f be a holomorphic function on a $P(z_0)$ and $f(z_0) = w_0$ p times for some $p \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\delta_0 > 0$. Then there are $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta \in (0, \delta_0)$ such that, for any $w \in P(w_0, \varepsilon)$ there are just p different points z_1, \dots, z_p in $P(z_0, \delta)$ with $f(z_j) = w$. In addition, $f(z_j) = 0$ once.

┌ *Důkaz*

WLOG, assume $z_0 = 0 = w_0$. Then $z_0 = 0$ is a zero point of f of order p . Choose $\delta \in (0, \delta_0)$ such that $f \neq 0$ and $f' \neq 0$ on $P(0, 2\delta)$. Set $\varepsilon := \min_{|z|=\delta} |f(z)| > 0$.

Let $w \in P(0, \varepsilon)$. Use Rouché's theorem for $f_1 := f$, $f_2 := f - w$ and $\varphi := \delta e^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. Of course, $|f_1 - f_2| = |w| < \varepsilon < |f_1|$ on $\langle \varphi \rangle$.

Since in $U(0, \delta)$ the function $f = f_1$ has the only zero point of order p at origin, $f - w = f_2$ has just p simple zero points in $P(0, \delta)$. □

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Důsledek

Let $G \subset \mathbb{S}$ be a domain, $f \in \mathcal{M}(G)$ and f be not constant on G . Then $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{S}$ is an open map (for any open $\Omega \subset G$, $f(\Omega)$ is open).

┌ *Důkaz*

Let $\Omega \subset G$ be open and $w_0 \in f(\Omega)$. Then there is a $z_0 \in \Omega$ and $p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f(z_0) = w_0$ p times. Choose $\delta_0 > 0$ such that $U(z_0, \delta_0) \subset \Omega$. By the previous theorem, there is $\varepsilon > 0$, $\delta \in (0, \delta_0)$ such that $P(w_0, \varepsilon) \subset f(P(z_0, \delta))$, so $U(w_0, \varepsilon) \subset f(U(z_0, \delta)) \subset f(\Omega)$. □

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┌ *Poznámka*

This is true for $\mathcal{H}(G)$ too.

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Důsledek

Let f be a function holomorphic at $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ if and only if there is $U(z_0)$ such that $f|_{U(z_0)}$ is one-to-one.

┌ *Důkaz*

„ \implies “: Let $f'(z_0) \neq 0$. Then $f(z_0) = w_0$ once, so we choose $\delta_0 > 0$ such that $f \neq w_0$ on a $P(z_0, \delta_0)$. By the previous theorem choose $\varepsilon > 0$, $\delta \in (0, \delta_0)$. Moreover, due to the continuity of f at z_0 choose $\delta_1 \in (0, \delta)$ such that $f(U(z_0, \delta_1)) \subset U(w_0, \varepsilon)$. Then $f|_{U(z_0, \delta_1)}$ is one-to-one.

„ \impliedby “: Let $f'(z_0) = 0$ and let f be not constant on any neighbourhood of z_0 . Then $f(z_0) = w_0$ p times ($p \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$). By the previous theorem f is not one-to-one on any neighbourhood of z_0 . □

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Věta 1.9 (On holomorphic inverse)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open and $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a one-to-one holomorphic^a function, then $f' \neq 0$ on G , $\Omega := f(G)$ is open and $f_{-1} : \Omega \xrightarrow{\text{onto}} G$ is holomorphic.

In addition, $(f_{-1})' = \frac{1}{f' \circ f_{-1}}$ on Ω .

Důkaz

WLOG, $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ is a domain. By first „důsledek“ of previous theorem f is an open map, so $\Omega := f(G)$ is open and $f_{-1} : \Omega \rightarrow G$ is continuous. Let $z_0 \in G$ and $w_0 = f(z_0)$. By second „důsledek“ we have $f'(z_0) \neq 0$, and

$$\frac{1}{f'(z_0)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{z - z_0}{f(z) - f(z_0)} \stackrel{*}{=} \lim_{w \rightarrow w_0} \frac{f_{-1}(w) - f_{-1}(w_0)}{w - w_0} = f'_{-1}(w_0).$$

The equality $*$ follows from theorem on limits of composite functions because f_{-1} is continuous and $f_{-1}(w) \neq f_{-1}(w_0)$ for $w \neq w_0$. \square

^aOne-to-one holomorphic function is sometimes called conformal.

Věta 1.10 (Hurwitz)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f_n \in \mathcal{H}(G)$, $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{loc.}} f$ on G and $f \not\equiv 0$. Let $z_0 \in G$ be a zero point of f . Then $\exists \{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset G$ and a subsequence $\{f_{k_n}\}$ of $\{f_n\}$ such that $z_n \rightarrow z_0$ and $f_{k_n}(z_n) = 0$.

Poznámka

Not true in \mathbb{R} ! The assumption $f \not\equiv 0$ is important! ($f_n(z) := z/n$)

Důsledek

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, f_n be one-to-one holomorphic functions on G and $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{loc.}} f$ on G . Then f is either one-to-one and holomorphic, or constant.

Důkaz (Hurwitz theorem)

Choose $\delta > 0$ such that $U(z_0, \delta) \subset G$ and $f \neq 0$ on $P(z_0, \delta)$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$ put $\varrho_n := \frac{\delta}{n+1}$ and $\varphi_n(t) := z_0 + \varrho_n e^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. Of course, $\tau_n := \min_{\langle \varphi_n \rangle} |f| > 0$. For a given n , there is (from uniformly convergence) $k_n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\forall z \in \langle \varphi_n \rangle : |f_{k_n}(z) - f(z)| < \tau_n \leq |f|$.

By Rouché's theorem there is $z_n \in U(z_0, \varrho_n)$ such that $f_{k_n}(z_n) = 0$. Of course, we can choose $\{k_n\}$ to be increasing. \square

Důkaz (Corollary)

Assume that there is $w_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $f \neq w_0$ but, for different $z', z'' \in G$ we have $f(z') = w_0 = f(z'')$. WLOG $w_0 = 0$. Choose $\delta > 0$ such that $U(z', \delta) \cap U(z'', \delta) = \emptyset$. By Hurwitz, there are $\{z'_n\} \subset U(z', \delta)$ and $\{f_{k'_n}\}$ of $\{f_n\}$ such that $z'_n \rightarrow z'$ and $f_{k'_n}(z'_n) = 0$. By Hurwitz, there are also $\{z''_n\} \subset U(z'', \delta)$ and $\{f_{k''_n}\} \subset \{f_{k'_n}\}$ such that $z''_n \rightarrow z''$ and $f_{k''_n}(z''_n) = 0$.

Every $f_{k''_n}$ has at least two different zero points which is contradiction. \square

Věta 1.11 (Mittag-Leffler)

Let $\{s_j\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ be one-to-one, $s_j \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$s_0 := 0 < |s_1| \leq |s_2| \leq |s_3| \leq \dots \leq |s_j| \leq \dots$$

Let $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_j, \dots$ be polynomials such that $P_j(0) = 0$. Then the function

$$f(z) := P_0\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(P_j\left(\frac{1}{z-s_j}\right) - Q_j(z) \right)$$

for some polynomials Q_j satisfies:

1. series in definition converges locally uniformly on \mathbb{C} , i. e., on any compact $K \subset \mathbb{C}$, the series converges uniformly if we omit finitely many terms which have poles.
2. $f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C})$ and f has poles just at $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_j, \dots$, while at s_j the function f has its principal part equal to $P_j\left(\frac{1}{z-s_j}\right)$.
3. If $g \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C})$ satisfies previous property, then there is $h \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ such that $g = f + h$ on G .

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Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $H_k(z) := P_k\left(\frac{1}{z-s_k}\right) \in \mathcal{H}(U(0, |s_k|))$, $H_k(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^k z^n$ for $|z| < |s_k|$. There is $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $Q_k(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_k} c_n^k z^n$ satisfies $|H_k(z) - Q_k(z)| < \frac{1}{2^k}$, $|z| \leq \frac{|s_k|}{2}$ (*).

Let $K \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a compact. Choose $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $K \subset \overline{U(0, |s_{k_0}|/2)}$. If $k > k_0$, (*) holds on K which implies 1. obviously, 2. is valid.

3. follow from the fact that $g - f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{C})$ has all isolated singularities removable. \square

2 Zero points of holomorphic functions

Tvrzení 2.1

Let f be non-zero holomorphic function on a simply connected domain (G is domain, and $\mathbb{S} \setminus G$ is connected) $G \subset \mathbb{C}$. Then there is $L \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ such that $f = e^L$ on G .

Důkaz

1) Let $L \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ and $f = e^L$ on G . Then $f' = L' \cdot e^L$ and $f'/f = L'$.

2) Since G is a simply connected domain and $f'/f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$, by Cauchy theorem, there is $L_0 \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ such that $L'_0 = f'/f$.

3) On G we have $(f \cdot e^{-L_0})' = e^{-L_0} \cdot (f' - L'_0 \cdot f) = 0$ on G , hence $f \cdot e^{-L_0} = e^c$ is constant, i. e. $c \in \mathbb{C}$. Put $L := L_0 + c$. \square

Poznámka

Polynomial $f(z) = \prod_{j=1}^n (z - z_j)$ has zero points just at z_1, \dots, z_n and their multiplicity corresponds to their occurrence.

Let $g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ have the same zero points including multiplicity as f . Then there is $L \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ such that $g = f \cdot e^L$ on \mathbb{C} . (Proof: use previous tvrzení for g/f .)

Poznámka (Notation)

Let $\{a_j\} \subset \mathbb{C}$. Then we define

$$\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{j=1}^n a_j,$$

if the limit on the right-hand side exists.

Tvrzení 2.2

Let $0 \neq z_j \rightarrow \infty$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ (multiplicity of 0 as zero point). Then consider

$$f(z) := z^k \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_j}\right).$$

It sometimes converges and then f has zero points in z_j with right multiplicities.

Věta 2.3 (On infinite product)

Let M be a set (in \mathbb{C}), $u_j : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be bounded and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |u_j|$ converges uniformly on M . Then $p_n := \prod_{j=1}^n (1 + u_j)$ converge uniformly to a function $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, and it holds that $f = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 + u_{n(j)})$ on M , where n is bijection onto \mathbb{N} .

If $z_0 \in M$, then $f(z_0) = 0$ if and only if $u_{j_0}(z_0) = -1$ for some $j_0 \in \mathbb{N}$.

Důkaz

Denote $p_n^* := \prod_{j=1}^n (1 + |u_j|)$. Then $p_n^* \leq \exp\left(\sum_{j=1}^n |u_j|\right)$ and $|p_n - 1| \leq p_n^* - 1$ (from $1 + x \leq e^x$ and the second inequality by induction on n : $n = 1$ yes, $p_{n+1} - 1 = p_n(1 + u_{n+1}) - 1 = (p_n - 1) \cdot (1 + u_{n+1}) + u_{n+1}$ so $|p_{n+1} - 1| \leq (p_n^* - 1) \cdot (1 + |u_{n+1}|) + |u_{n+1}| = p_{n+1}^* - 1$).

$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |u_j|$ is bounded on M , because there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_{j=n_0+1}^{\infty} |u_j| < 1$. By inequalities there is $C \in (0, +\infty)$ such that $|p_n| \leq C \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Let $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{2}$. Choose $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} |u_n| < \varepsilon$ on M . Let $\{n_1, n_2, \dots\}$ be a permutation of \mathbb{N} and $q_m := \prod_{j=1}^m (1 + u_{n_j})$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $n \geq n_0$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that $\{n_1, \dots, n_m\} \supseteq [n]$. Then

$$|q_m - p_n| = |p_n \cdot \left(\prod_{n_j > n, j \in [m]} (1 + u_{n_j}) - 1 \right)| \leq |p_n| \left(\prod_{\dots} (1 + |u_{n_j}|) - 1 \right) \leq |p_n| \cdot (e^{\sum \dots |u_{n_j}|} - 1) \leq |p_n| \cdot (e^{\varepsilon} - 1)$$

If $n_j = j \forall j \in \mathbb{N}$, then $q_m = p_m$ and we get $\forall m > n : |q_m - p_n| < 2C\varepsilon$, so $p_n \rightrightarrows f$ on M . Moreover we have, for $n \geq n_0$, $|p_n - p_{n_0}| \leq 2\varepsilon|p_{n_0}|$, so $|p_n| \geq |p_{n_0}| - |p_n - p_{n_0}| \geq (1 - 2\varepsilon)|p_{n_0}|$. For $n \rightarrow \infty$: $|f| \geq (1 - 2\varepsilon)|p_{n_0}|$, hence $f(z_0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow p_{n_0}(z_0) = 0$.

If n_j is any, then $q_m \rightrightarrows f$ on M . □

Důsledek

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open, $f_n \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ and $f_n \not\equiv 0$ on any component of G . We assume $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |1 - f_n|$ converges locally uniformly on G . Then $f = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n$ converges locally uniformly on G , $f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ and the resulting infinite product f does not depend on the order of functions f_n . Moreover, we have

$$n_f(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n_{f_k}(s), \quad s \in G$$

where $n_f(s)$ is multiplicity of a zero point s of f . Here we put $n_f(s) = 0$ if $f(s) \neq 0$.

Poznámka

Moreover the ? in previous sum contains only finitely many non-zero terms for any $s \in G$.

Důkaz

Sufficient to prove previous equality. Let $s \in G$. There is a neighbourhood V of s such that $f_n \rightrightarrows 1$ on V . Choose $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f_n \neq 0$ on V for $n > n_0$. By previous theorem, we get $\prod_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} f_n \neq 0$ on V . Since $f = (\prod_{n=1}^{n_0} f_n) \cdot (\prod_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} f_n)$ we get $n_f(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_0} n_{f_k}(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n_{f_k}(s)$. □

Příklad (Homework)

Under the assumption of previous corollary prove that

$$\frac{f'}{f} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f'_n}{f_n} \text{ on } G \setminus N_f.$$

Například (Euler formula)

$$\sin(\pi z) = \pi z \cdot \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{k^2}\right).$$

Lemma 2.4 (Weierstrass's factor)

Let $E_0(z) := (1-z)$ and $E_m(z) := (1-z) \cdot e^{z+\dots+\frac{z^m}{m}}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $|1-E_m(z)| \leq |z|^{m+1}$, $|z| \leq 1$.

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Důkaz

$$E'_m(z) = e^{z+\dots+\frac{z^m}{m}} \cdot (-1 + (1-z) \cdot (1+\dots+z^m)) = -z^m \cdot e^{z+\dots+\frac{z^m}{m}} = -z^m \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^k,$$

where $b_0 = 1$, $b_k \geq 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence

$$E_m(0) - E_m(z) = 1 - E_m(z) = - \int_{[0,z]} E'_m(w) dw = + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^{k+m+1}$$

with $c_k = \frac{b_k}{m+k+1} \geq 0$.

By this, if $|z| \leq 1$, $z \neq 0$, then $\left| \frac{1-E_m(z)}{z^m} \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k = 1 - E_m(1) = 1$. □

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Věta 2.5 (Weierstrass factorization in \mathbb{C})

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $0 \neq z_i \rightarrow \infty$. Then there is $\{m_j\} \subset \mathbb{N}_0$ such that

$$f(z) = z^k \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} E_{m_j} \left(\frac{z}{z_j} \right)$$

converges locally uniformly on \mathbb{C} , $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ and f has at 0 zero point of multiplicity K and 'non-zero' zero points just at $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_j, \dots$, and their multiplicity corresponds to their occurrence in $\{z_j\}$. We can always take $m_j := j - 1$, $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

If $g \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ has the same zero points as f including multiplicities, then there is $L \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ such that $g = f \cdot e^L$ on \mathbb{C} .

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Důkaz

By the previous corollary, we know the product converges locally uniformly in \mathbb{C} if $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |1 - E_{m_j}(\frac{z}{z_j})|$ converges locally uniformly on \mathbb{C} . By lemma, this is true if $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{z}{z_j} \right|^{m_j+1}$ converges locally uniformly on \mathbb{C} .

Let $r > 0$ and $|z| \leq r$. Choose $j_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{r}{|z_j|} < \frac{1}{2}$ for $j \geq j_0$. If $m_j := j - 1$, then $\left| \frac{z}{z_j} \right|^j \leq \frac{1}{2^j}$, $j \geq j_0$ and $|z| \leq r$. So, for $m_j := j - 1$, sum converges uniformly on $|z| \leq r$. \square

Poznámka

If $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|z_j|} < +\infty$, take $m_j = 0$. If $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|z_j|^2} < +\infty$, take $m_j = 1$. Etc.

Věta 2.6 (Weierstrass factorization in a general open set)

Let $G \subsetneq \mathbb{S}$ be open, $N \subset G$ have no limit points in G and $n : N \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. Then there is $f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ such that $N_f = N$ and $n_f(s) = n(s)$, $s \in N_f$.

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Důkaz

WLOG $\infty \in G \setminus N$. Then $K := \mathbb{S} \setminus G = \mathbb{C} \setminus G$ is compact in \mathbb{C} . For a finite N it is obvious. Assume that N is (infinite) countable. We put points of N into the sequence s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n such that any $s \in N$ occurs in $\{s_n\}$ just $n(s)$ times. For any n , take $t_n \in K$ such that $|s_n - t_n| = \text{dist}(s_n, K)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then „ $|s_n - t_n| \rightarrow 0$ “: Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\{n_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that $|s_{n_k} - t_{n_k}| \geq \varepsilon$, i. e., $\text{dist}(s_{n_k}, K) \geq \varepsilon$. If s_{∞} is a limit point of s_{n_k} , then $\text{dist}(s_{\infty}, K) \geq \varepsilon$. Hence $s_{\infty} \in G$, a contradiction.

Put $f(z) := \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\left(\frac{s_n - t_n}{z - t_n}\right)$, $z \in G$. The infinite product converges locally uniformly on G . In fact, let L be a compact in G . Put $r_n := 2 \cdot |s_n - t_n|$. Since $\text{dist}(L, K) > 0$, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|z - t_n| > r_n$, $\forall z \in L$, $\forall n \geq n_0$. So

$$\left| \frac{s_n - t_n}{z - t_n} \right| < \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall z \in L \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

By lemma on Weierstrass factors, we get

$$\left| 1 - E_n\left(\frac{s_n - t_n}{z - t_n}\right) \right| < \frac{1}{2^n} \quad \forall z \in L \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

Now use theorem on infinite product. \square