

1 Introduction

Poznámka (Literature)

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1.1 Differentiability

Definition 1.1 (Differentiable)

A function $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is differentiable (also holomorphic) at a point $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ if the following limit exists

$$\lim_{|h| \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0)}{h} =: f'(z_0) \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We call $f'(z_0)$ the derivative of f at z_0 . A function f is differentiable on a domain (open connected subset of \mathbb{C}) if its differentiable for all points of this domain.

Poznámka (Writing complex numbers in cartesian coordinates)

$z = x + iy$, for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, we can write a function $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ in terms of two functions $u, v : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x, y) = u(x, y) + i \cdot v(x, y).$$

Věta 1.1 (Cauchy–Riemann equations)

Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function on an open subset of \mathbb{C} . Considering $f = u + iv$, then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}.$$

Definition 1.2 (Orientability, orientation-preserving function)

Define an equivalence relation on the set of all bases of \mathbb{R}^2 by saying that $B_1 \sim B_2$ iff the determinant of the change of basis matrix is positive.

A function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \supset U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is said to be orientation-preserving if on an open dense subset of U , the determinant of the Jacobi matrix is positive. Jacobi matrix:

$$J(f) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Důsledek

Let f be a non-constant holomorphic function, then f is orientation-preserving.

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Since f is holomorphic, the Cauchy-Riemann equations implies that

$$\det(J(f)) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \stackrel{\text{C-R}}{=} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 \geq 0.$$

Since f is non-constant, the inequality is strict on a dense open subset of the domain of definition.

Věta 1.2 (Open mapping theorem)

A non-constant holomorphic function f is open (that is if U is an open subset of \mathbb{C} , then $f(U)$ is also open).

1.2 Integration

Definice 1.3

For a path γ (smooth function, $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \supset [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$) we define

$$\int_{\gamma} f(x) dx := \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$

Definice 1.4 (Continuous deformation)

For $\gamma, \mu : [a, b] \rightarrow U$ (U simply connected), paths with the same endpoints ($\gamma(a) = \mu(a)$ and $\gamma(b) = \mu(b)$). Then a continuous deformation γ into μ is a continuous function $H : [a, b] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ such that $H(s, 0) = \gamma(s)$, $H(s, 1) = \mu(s)$, $H(a, t) = z_a := \gamma(a) = \mu(a)$ and $H(b, t) = z_b := \gamma(b) = \mu(b)$.

Věta 1.3

Suppose that $\gamma, \mu : [a, b] \rightarrow U$ (U simply connected) are related by a continuous deformation of paths H . Then for any holomorphic function f on U we have

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\mu} f(z) dz.$$

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Důkaz (Partial proof assuming H admits partial derivatives)

For any $t \in [0, 1]$ we integrate the function $INT(t) = \int_{H(\cdot, t)} f(z)dz$. Consider the derivative of $INT(t)$ with respect to t :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(INT(t)) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_a^b f(H(s, t)) \frac{\partial H}{\partial s}(s, t) ds \right) \stackrel{\text{Leibniz} + \text{chain rule}}{=} \\ &= \int_a^b f'(H(s, t)) \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}(s, t) \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial s}(s, t) + f(H(s, t)) \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial s \partial t}(s, t) ds = \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{ds} \left[f(H(s, t)) \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \right] ds = \\ &= f(H(s, t)) \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \Big|_{s=a}^{s=b} \stackrel{\text{constant endpoints}}{=} 0. \end{aligned}$$

Having derivative identically equal to 0, means that $INT(t)$ is a constant function and $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = INT(0) = INT(1) = \int_{\mu} f(z)dz$. □

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Důsledek

Let U be a simply connected subset of \mathbb{C} and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a holomorphic function. For any closed path whose image is inside U , $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = 0$.

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Důkaz (Sketch)

The definition of simply connected is (essentially) the same as saying that any closed path can be continuously deformed to a constant path c .

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = \int_c f(z)dz = \int_a^b f(c(z)) \cdot c'(z)dz = \int_a^b f(c(z)) \cdot 0dz = 0$$

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Příklad

Let U be a simple connected domain and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a holomorphic function on $U \setminus \{z_0\}$. For $j = 1, 2$, let γ_j be a path parametrizing a circle centered at z_0 of radius r_j , oriented counterclockwise and completely contained in U . Show that $\oint_{\gamma_1} f(z)dz = \oint_{\gamma_2} f(z)dz$.

1.3 Cauchy's integral formula

Věta 1.4 (Cauchy's integral formula)

Let γ be a loop around $z \in \mathbb{C}$, and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a holomorphic function. For U a neighbourhood of γ ,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw.$$

Důkaz

Conway 1978, Chapter IV.

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Důsledek

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z_0 + z_0 - z} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z_0} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{z - z_0}{w - z_0}} \right) dw = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z_0} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{(w - z_0)^n} \right) dw = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_0)^n} \right) (z - z_0)^n. \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiently "small" (shrunk) γ . So f is smooth (infinitely differentiable). Moreover, it is analytic (that is, its Taylor expansion around z_0 converges to f in a neighbourhood of z_0).

Definition 1.5 (Pole)

Given a positive integer n , a complex function f has pole of order n at the point $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ if $(z - z_0)^n f(z)$ is holomorphic at z_0 but $(z - z_0)^{n-1} f(z)$ is not.

Příklad

Show that if f has a pole of order n at $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. Then it admits a Laurent expansion $f(z) = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$ with $a_{-n} \neq 0$.

Definition 1.6 (Residue)

Let f have a pole of order n at the point $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. Then the residue of f at z_0 is the $k = -1$ coefficient of the Laurent expansion of f at z_0 .

Příklad

Show that if f has a pole of order 1 at z_0 , then the residue of f at z_0 can be computed as the following limit:

$$\operatorname{res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z).$$

Příklad (Residue theorem)

Let $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow U \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a simple closed path, bounding a domain W containing the points z_1, \dots, z_m . Assume that f is holomorphic on $U \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_m\}$ and has poles at $\{z_1, \dots, z_m\}$.

Show that

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z)dz = 2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^m \text{res}_{z=z_j} f(z).$$

TODO!!!

1.4 (Real) Projective space

Poznámka (Building structures)

Set \rightarrow Topology \rightarrow Differential structure (atlas) \rightarrow Riemann metric \rightarrow Connection...

Definition 1.7 (Real projective space)

The set $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ is defined to be either of the following bijective sets: Lines through the origin in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} ; Equivalence classes of $(n+1)$ -tuples of real numbers $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \neq (0, \dots, 0)$, such that for any real number $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$: $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \sim (\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n)$.

Příklad

Confirm that the sets above are in bijection with each other.

Poznámka (Notation)

We will often denote a point in $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ as the equivalence class $[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

Definition 1.8 (Topology of $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$)

We give a topology to $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ by endowing it with following quotient topology: consider the surjection $\pi : \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{\mathbf{o}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$, $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \mapsto [x_0, \dots, x_n]$. A set $U \subset \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ is defined to be open if $\pi^{-1}(U) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{\mathbf{o}\} \mid \pi(x) \in U\}$ is open in $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{\mathbf{o}\}$.

That is we give $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ the finest topology that makes π continuous.

Příklad

Check that for \mathbb{C} we can define $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{C})$ or \mathbb{CP}^n the same way.

Příklad (Projective space)

$\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ is an abelian group. Let \mathbb{R}^* act on \mathbb{R}^{n+1} by component wise multiplication. When a general group G acts on a set X we have equivalence relation $x \sim y$ if $y = g \circ x$. We call the equivalence classes the orbits of G . So $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R}) = (\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \setminus \{\mathbf{o}\}) / \mathbb{R}^*$.

Sphere quotient: Let $S^n \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. Denote the unit sphere. Then the group $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{+1, -1\}$ act on the sphere by $\pm 1(x_0, \dots, x_n) = (\pm x_0, \dots, \pm x_n)$. Then $S^n / \mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$.

Disk model: Consider the n -dimensional closed unit disk $\overline{\mathbb{D}^n} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$, and the equivalence

relation on the points of the boundary: $x \sim -x$ if $\|x\| = 1$. Then $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ is the quotient (collection of equivalence classes), i.e. $\overline{D^n} \setminus \sim \simeq \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$.

Příklad

Conclude from either of these models of $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$ that as a topological space, $\mathbb{R}^n(\mathbb{P})$ is compact and Hausdorff.

Poznámka

Now we come to the smooth manifold structures. Let's start with $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$. Define

$$U_x := \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{[x, y] \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R}) | x = 0\}, \quad \varphi_x : U_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \varphi_x([x, y]) = \frac{x}{y}.$$

Similarly, we define a second chart:

$$U_y := \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \{[x, y] \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R}) | y = 0\}, \quad \varphi_y : U_y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \varphi_y([x, y]) = \frac{y}{x}.$$

┌ *Příklad*

Check that U_x, U_y are open and that φ_x, φ_y are homeomorphisms.

┌ *Důkaz*

Consider the translation functions:

$$U = U_x \cap U_y = \{[x, y] \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R}) | x, y \neq 0\}, \quad \varphi_x(U) = \varphi_y(U) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}.$$

The translation function $T_{x,y} := \varphi_y \circ (\varphi_x)^{-1}$ sends, for $y \neq 0$:

$$T_{x,y} : y \xrightarrow{(\varphi_x)^{-1}} [1, y] = \left[\frac{1}{y}, 1 \right] \xrightarrow{\varphi_y} \frac{1}{y}.$$

Which is smooth on the domain $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

└ TODO smooth. Thus $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$ is a smooth manifold. □

Příklad

Show that $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$ is homomorphic to the circle S^1 . We call $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$ the real projective line.

Příklad

Try to show that $\mathbb{CP}^1 = \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ is a smooth manifold.

Příklad

For $\mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{R})$ the followings charts form atlas:

$$U_x := \{[x, y, z] | x \neq 0\}, \quad \varphi_x : U_x \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \varphi_x([x, y, z]) = \left(\frac{y}{x}, \frac{z}{x}\right),$$

$$U_y := \{[x, y, z] | y \neq 0\}, \quad \varphi_y : U_y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \varphi_y([x, y, z]) = \left(\frac{x}{y}, \frac{z}{y}\right),$$

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Check these are open subsets and homeomorphisms, with smooth transformation functions. And extend this to $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{R})$.

1.5 Compact surfaces

Definition 1.9 (Surface)

A surface is a manifold of real dimension 2.

Například

\mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{C} , and any of their open subsets are surfaces. S^2 is a compact surface, as is $\mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{R})$.

Definition 1.10 (Connected surface)

Given two connected surfaces S_1 and S_2 , the connected surface $S_1 \# S_2$ is the surface obtained by removing an open disc from each of the surfaces and identifying the resulting boundaries via a homeomorphism.

Příklad

At the level of topological spaces, show that the operation $\#$ is well defined up to homeomorphism, that is, show that the choice of disks in S_1 and S_2 does not change the definition of $S_1 \# S_2$ / homeomorphism.

Příklad

Show that $\#$ gives the set of homeomorphism classes of connected compact surfaces the structure of a monoid. (Which surface is the identity of the monoid?)

Věta 1.5 (Classification of compact surfaces)

Any connected, compact surfaces is homeomorphic to exactly one surface in the following list:

- S^2 ;
- $T^{\#g} := T \# \dots \# T, g \in \mathbb{N}_0$;

- $\mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{R})^{\#n} := \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{R}) \# \dots \# \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{R}), n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$