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 $\mathcal{H}(G) := \{f : G \to \mathbb{C} | f \text{ holomorphic}\}$.

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

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

Například

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

$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{S})$ = 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), $P_f \cap \mathbb{C} = \{z_1, \ldots, z_n\}$, 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, $f, g \in \mathbb{H}(G)$ 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 $\mathbb{G} \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open. Then there are compacts K_n, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, in G such that $G = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} K_n$, $K_n \subset \operatorname{int}(K_{n+1})$ and for any compact K in G, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : K \in K_n$.

Důkaz

Set $K_n := \left\{z \in G \middle|\, \operatorname{dist}(z, \mathbb{C} \backslash G) \geqslant \frac{1}{n}\right\} \cap U(0, n)$. □

Tvrzení 1.2

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

- *$G \backslash M$ 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 $G \backslash M$ 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 $N_f := \{z \in G | f(z) = 0\}$ has no limit points in G.

Důkaz
We know this holds for holomorphic functions. Set $G_0 := G \backslash P_f$. 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. □

Věta 1.4 (Residue theorem)

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

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

1.1 Logarithmic integrals

Definice 1.4 (Logarithmic integral)

Let $\varphi : [a, b] \to \mathbb{C}$ 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 $I = \operatorname{ind}_{f\circ\varphi} 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi}(\Theta(b) - \Theta(a)) \in \mathbb{Z}$, 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 $\operatorname{int}\varphi \subset G$ and $\langle\varphi\rangle \cap N_f = \emptyset$, $\langle\varphi\rangle \cap P_f = \emptyset$. Then

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

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.

Důkaz
By Residua theorem, we have

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

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

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

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

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

□

Definice 1.5

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

Lemma 1.6

Let $\varphi_1,\varphi_2 : [a,b]\to\mathbb{C}$ 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 $\operatorname{ind}_{\varphi_1} s = \operatorname{ind}_{\varphi_2} s$.

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

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

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

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

□

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 $\operatorname{int}\varphi\subset G$. 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

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

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

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 $\varphi(t) := z_0 + r \cdot e^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. □

Příklad

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

Definice 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;
- $f(z_0) = w_0$, $f'(z_0) = 0 = \ldots = f^{(p-1)}(z_0)$, $f^{(p)}(z_0) \neq 0$;
- $f(z) = w_0 + \sum_{k=p}^{+\infty} c_k (z - z_0)^k$ 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 $z_1, \ldots, z_p$ 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 $P(0, \delta)$. □

Důsledek
Let $G \subset \mathbb{S}$ be a domain, $f \in \mathcal{M}(G)$ and f be not constant on G. Then $f : G \to \mathbb{S}$ 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 $U(w_0, \varepsilon) \subset f(U(z_0, \delta)) \subset f(\Omega)$. □

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

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. □

Věta 1.9 (On holomorphic inverse)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open and $f : G \to \mathbb{C}$ be a one-to-one holomorphic[a] function, then $f' \neq 0$ on G, $\Omega := f(G)$ is open and $f_{-1} : \Omega \overset{onto}{\to} G$ 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 „dusledek" of previous theorem f is an open map, so $\Omega := f(G)$ is open and $f_{-1} : \Omega \to G$ is continuous. Let $z_0 \in G$ and $w_0 = f(z_0)$. By second „dusledek" we have $f'(z_0) \neq 0$, and

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

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 $w \neq w_0$. □

[a] One-to-one holomorphic function is sometimes called conformal.

Věta 1.10 (Hurwitz)

Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f_n \in \mathcal{H}(G)$, $f_n \overset{loc.}{\rightrightarrows} f$ 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 $z_n \to 0$ 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 $f_n \overset{\text{loc}}{\rightrightarrows} f$ on G. Then f is either one-to-one and holomorphic, or constant.