

Complex Analysis Cheat Sheet

Guide

- Unless explicitly stated, G is a domain (open and connected).
- $Hol(G)$ is the set of holomorphic functions on G , $Mer(G)$ and $Har(G)$ are the sets of meromorphic (holomorphic, save for countable isolated singularities) and harmonic functions on G .
- $C(G)$ is the set of continuous functions on G .

Theorems

Topology

1. The set S is closed $\iff S^c$ is open
2. Let $G \in \mathbb{C}$ be an open set. The following definitions for *connectivity* are equivalent:
 - (a) G cannot be decomposed into two disjoint open sets: if $X \subseteq G$ is open and $X \setminus G$ is open, then either $X = G$ or $X = \emptyset$.
 - (b) Let $a, b \in G$. So there exists a polygonal curve that starts at a and ends at b .
 - (c) For each *locally constant* $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, f is necessarily *globally constant*.
 - (d) Every continuous $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the intermediate value property: $\exists \alpha, \beta. f(\alpha) = s, f(\beta) = t \Rightarrow [s, t] \subseteq \text{Im}g(f)$
3. $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is cont. and does not vanish. Then $\exists \psi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $e^{\psi(t)} = \gamma(t)$. It is unique up to $\pm 2\pi i$.
4. $\text{ind}_\gamma(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{dz}{z-z_0}$
5. $\gamma \subset G$ is closed and piecewise C^1 , $f \in Hol(\gamma)$, then $\int_\gamma \frac{f'}{f} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{ind}_{f \circ \gamma}(0)$
6. $f \in Hol(G)$; $\gamma_0, \gamma_1 : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow G$. Then $\gamma_0 \underset{G}{\sim} \gamma_1 \Rightarrow \int_{\gamma_0} f = \int_{\gamma_1} f$
7. Jordan: if γ is simple, it divides \mathbb{C} into two connected components.
8. If G is simply connected:
 - (a) γ is closed, $f \in Hol(G)$. Then $\int_\gamma f = 0$
 - (b) $f \in Hol(G)$ has a primitive, $F(z) = \int_{z \rightarrow z_0} f$
 - (c) γ is closed, $z_0 \notin G$, then $\text{ind}_\gamma(z_0) = 0$
 - (d) $f \in Hol(G)$ and does not vanish, then it has a branch of $\log f, \sqrt{f}$ there.

9. $f \in Hol(G), \gamma \subset G$ is closed. Then: G is simply connected $\iff \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus G$ is connected $\iff \forall z_0 \notin G$, is closed then $\text{ind}_\gamma(z_0) = 0 \iff \int_\gamma f = 0 \iff$ if f does not vanish on G there exists $\log f \in Hol(G)$.
10. $G_1, G_2 \subset \mathbb{C}, f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ is continuous, 1-1 and onto with a continuous f^{-1} , then G_1 is simply connected $\iff G_2$ is simply connected.
11. **Schwarz's Lemma:** $Hol(\mathbb{D}) \ni f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ with $f(0) = 0$. Then $|f(z)| \leq |z|$ and only reaches equality when $f(z) = \lambda z, |\lambda| = 1$
12. $Hol(\mathbb{D}) \ni f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, 1-1 and onto with $f(0) = 0$. Then there exists $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ such that $f(z) = e^{i\theta} z$
13. $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is conformal on \mathbb{D} . Then there exist $|a| < 1, \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ such that $f(z) = \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z}$
14. **Riemann's thm:** Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}, G \neq \mathbb{C}$ and is simply connected. Then there exists a unique holomorphic transform $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, 1-1 and onto, with $f(a) = 0, \mathbb{R} \ni f'(a) > 0$.

15. **Pick's Lemma :** $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is holomorphic, so $|f'(z)| \leq \frac{1-|f(z)|^2}{1-|z|^2}$, and $\left| \frac{f(z)-f(w)}{1-f(z)\overline{f(w)}} \right| \leq \left| \frac{z-w}{1-\bar{z}\overline{w}} \right|$

Differentiation

1. If f is differentiable at z_0 , g is differentiable at $w_0 = f(z_0)$, then $\frac{d}{dt}g(f(z))\Big|_{z=z_0} = g'(w_0)f'(z_0)$.
2. f is differentiable, at $x_0 \iff$ it verifies the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

Curves

1. Chain rule for curves: suppose γ is differentiable at t_0 , f is holomorphic at $\gamma(t_0)$. So $(f \circ \gamma)' = f'(\gamma(t_0))\dot{\gamma}(t_0)$

Holomorphic Functions

1. Suppose $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic. Then f is constant $\iff \forall z \in G : f'(z) = 0$
2. If $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic and real, then f is constant.
3. Suppose $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic such that $|f|$ is constant in G , then f is globally constant.
4. Suppose that $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic and $f'(t) \neq 0, \forall z \in G$. Then f is a conformal transformation, such that $\angle(f(\gamma_1), f(\gamma_2)) = \angle(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$.
5. Suppose $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an \mathbb{R} -linear transformation. then $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} f(z) = az + b\bar{z}$, such that $a = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(0); b = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}}(0)$.
6. Suppose $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is \mathbb{R} -differentiable and conformal. Then f is holomorphic.

Harmonic Functions

1. $f \in Hol(G)$. If f has continuous second partial derivatives, then f is harmonic (meaning $\text{Im}(f), \text{Re}(f)$ are both harmonic),
2. $u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is harmonic, then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} \in Hol(G)$.
3. Let $u : G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be harmonic. Then:
 - (a) If $G = \mathbb{C}$, there always exists a harmonic conjugate v .
 - (b) For each G , it is single up to $\pm c$.

Möbius Transformations ($\varphi(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$, C is a clircle)

1. For each $A \in GL_2$, $h_A(z)$ transformations clircles to clircles.
2. If $A, B \in GL_2$, then $h_A \circ h_B = h_{AB}$. Therefore:
 - (a) $\forall \lambda \neq 0, h_{\lambda A} = h_A$.
 - (b) $h_{\lambda d \bar{d}} = h_I$.
3. φ has at most 2 fixed points. If h_A has 3 fixed points, then it is h_I .
4. $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$ are distinct. Then $[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] = [\varphi(z_1), \varphi(z_2), \varphi(z_3), \varphi(z_4)]$. Therefore, if $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{C}$ are distinct, there exists φ such that $\forall_{1 \leq j \leq 4} Tz_j = w_j$
5. Suppose φ operates on $C_1 \mapsto C_2$. Then every $z, [z]_{C_1}^* \mapsto z, [z]_{C_2}^*$.
6. z_2, z_3, z_4 are distinct and on C . Then $[[z_1]_C^*, z_2, z_3, z_4] = \overline{[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4]}$.
7. $z_j, 1 \leq j \leq 4$ are all on the same clircle if $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) \in \mathbb{R}$.

Functions

1. Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, u_1, u_2 be branches of \log . Then $u_1 - u_2 \equiv \text{const}$.
2. Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}, l : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a branch of \log . Then $l \in Hol(G)$ and $l'(z) = \frac{1}{z}$.
3. Let $f : (G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}) \in Hol(G)$ and suppose that u is a branch of $\log(f)$. Then u is holomorphic and $\forall z \in G. u'(z) = \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$.
4. Let $f : (G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}) \in Hol(G)$, $z_0 \in G, f(z_0) \neq 0$. Then $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $\mathbb{D}(z_0, \delta)$ contains a branch of $\log(f)$.

Series

1. If a series converges absolutely to a , it is invariant to any permutation of its order of summation.
2. **Weierstrass' M-Test:** let $\{u_n(z)\}_{n=0}^\infty$ be a series of functions in G , and $\{M_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ a series of positive numbers such that:
 - (a) $\sup_{z \in G} |u_n| < M_n$
 - (b) $\sum_{n=0}^\infty M_n < +\infty$

Then $\sum_{n=0}^\infty u_n(z)$ uniformly and absolutely in G .

3. **D'alembert:** For $\sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n z^n$, $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} \right|$; **Cauchy-Hadamard:** $R^{-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$
4. Suppose $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n (z - z_0)^n$ is a power series with convergence radius $R \in [0, \infty]$.
 - (a) The series converges normally at $\mathbb{D}(z_0, R)$.
 - (b) If $|z - z_0| > R$ the series diverges.
 - (c) $f(z)$ is holomorphic in $\mathbb{D}(z_0, R)$ and its derivative is $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty c_n n (z - z_0)^{n-1}$. Its convergence radius is the same as in $f(z)$.

Therefore:

- (a) $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n (z - z_0)^n$ is C^∞ on $\mathbb{D}(z_0, R)$, and $f^{(k)}(z) = \sum_{n=k}^\infty \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} c_n (z - z_0)^{n-k}$. Specifically for $z = z_0 : \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} = c_k$.
- (b) Suppose WLOG that $z_0 = 0$. f has a primitive function with the same radius of convergence: $G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty c_n \frac{z^{n+1}}{n+1}$.

5. **Tauber:** Suppose $n|c_n| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$, and $f(z) = \sum c_n z^n$ has a limit $\lim_{\mathbb{R} \ni n \rightarrow 1} f(x) = L$, so $\sum c_n = L$.
6. **Abel:** Suppose $\sum c_n$ converges. Then if $z_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$ and $\sup \frac{|z_n - 1|}{1 - |z_n|} < \infty$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(z_n) = \sum c_n$.

Integrals

1. **Newton-Leibnitz Formula:** Suppose $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is Holomorphic, $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow G$ is piecewise differentiable. Then $\int_\gamma f'(z) dz = f(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))$
 - (a) $\int_\gamma f'$ depends only on the edges of γ
 - (b) If the curve closed, the integral is 0.
2. Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, then $\int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^b \text{Re}f(t) dt + i \int_a^b \text{Im}f(t) dt$.
3. Suppose γ_2 is a reparametrization of γ_1 and f is defined on the image of γ_1 , then $\int_{\gamma_1} f = \int_{\gamma_2} f$
4. Suppose $f_n : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a sequence of continuous functions such that $f_n \rightrightarrows f$ on G . Let $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be piecewise C^1 . Then $\int_\gamma f_n \rightarrow \int_\gamma f$.
5. $\left| \int_\gamma f \right| \leq \text{Length}(\gamma) \cdot \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |f(\gamma(t))|$
6. Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}, f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be continuous and $\gamma : [a, b]$ be piecewise C^1 . Let $\varepsilon > 0$. So there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for every partition $\pi = \{a = t_0 < \dots < t_N = b\}$, such that $\lambda(\pi) < \delta$:
 - (a) $\left| \int_\gamma f - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} f(z_i)(z_{i+1} - z_i) \right| < \varepsilon, z_i = \gamma(t_i)$.
 - (b) Let γ_π be the polygonal curve connecting the vertices in $f\{\pi\}$, then $\left| \int_{\gamma_\pi} - \int_\gamma \right| < \varepsilon$
7. **Goursat:** Let $G \subset \mathbb{C}, f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic. Suppose T is a triangle in G , with counterclockwise orientation. Then $\int_\gamma f = 0$.
8. If $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ is convex and $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic, then f has a primitive in G .
9. If $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ is convex and $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic, and suppose γ is closed and piecewise continuous. Then $\int_\gamma f = 0$.
10. **Cauchy's formula** for a disk: See Section.

- Intermediate Value Theorem: suppose f is holomorphic inside a circle containing $\overline{D} \subset \mathbb{C}$ about z_0 , then $\forall z \in D$: $f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z + e^{it}) dt$. Therefore, any holomorphic function is locally a Power Series.
- The Cauchy integral is holomorphic outside the curve on which it is defined, and is C^∞ there.
- Power Series Coefficients:** Suppose f is holomorphic on $\overline{D(z_0, R)}$. So $\forall z \in D(z_0, R), f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n (z - z_0)^n$, and:
 - $a_n = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D(z_0, R)} \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}$
 - $f^{(n)}(z_1) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D(z_0, R)} \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_1)^{n+1}}$
- Morera (Convex):** Suppose G is convex, then (see 20)
- Liouville:** If f is entire (harmonic/holomorphic) and bounded, it is fixed.
- Fundamental thm of Algebra:** $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ is a nonconstant polynomial, then P has a root.
- General Cauchy thm+formula:** See Section
- There Exists no nonconstant holomorphic function for the following cases:
 - $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ (but any domain that isn't \mathbb{C} is applicable)
 - $f : \mathbb{CP}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
 - $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with two linearly independent cycles.
- Maximum Modulus Principle: G is bounded with a regular contour, $f \in Hol(G) \cap C(\overline{G})$. So the strict maximum is achieved on the boundary. Otherwise, the function is constant.
- Morera (General):** Suppose f is continuous in G and for every triangle $T \subset G$: $\int_{\partial T} f(z) dz = 0$. Then f is holomorphic in G .
- Suppose $I \subset G$ is a closed contour. $f \in Hol(G \setminus I) \cap C(G)$, Then $f \in Hol(G)$.

Laurent Series

- A nonconstant holomorphic function has a finite nullset.
- Suppose f is holomorphic around z_0 . If f has a zero of order m there, then $f(z) = (z - z_0)^m g(z)$, where $Hol(G) \ni g(z) = \begin{cases} (z - z_0)^{-m} f(z) & z = z_0 \\ a_m & z \neq z_0 \end{cases}$
- The nullset for f does not contain an accumulation point in G .
- Suppose $f, g \in Hol(G)$ and $f = g$ on $A \subset G$. If A has an accumulation point, $f \equiv g$. Therefore functions in \mathbb{R} have a single analytic continuation.
- Weierstraß convergence thm:** Suppose $f_n : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a sequence of holomorphic functions converging uniformly to a limit function f .
 - $f \in Hol(G)$.
 - For every $k, f_n^{(k)} \rightarrow f^{(k)}$ locally uniformly.
- Laurent Coefficients:** Suppose $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty a_n z^n$ in the annulus $A = \{R_1 < |z| < R_2\}$. Then for every $r \in (R_1, R_2)$, $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=r} \frac{f(z)}{z^{n+1}} dz$. Therefore:
 - Laurent series can be reconstructed from one circle.
 - Two laurent series which agree on one circle are equivalent.
- Laurent's thm:** $f \in Hol(A)$ for $A = \{R_1 < |z| < R_2\}$. Then there exist $\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^\infty$ such that $f = \sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty a_n z^n$

Isolated Singularities

- Riemann's Criterion :** f is bounded in $D \setminus \{z_0\}$, then z_0 is *removable*. If $z_0 = \infty$. it also needs a bounded neighborhood.
- Pole Criterion:** $f \in Hol(D(z_0, r) \setminus \{z_0\})$. Then z_0 is a *pole* $\iff \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)| = \infty$.
- Casorati-Weierstraß:** f has an *essential* singularity at $z_0 \iff \forall \varepsilon > 0, f\{D(z_0, \varepsilon) \setminus \{z_0\}\}$ is dense in \mathbb{C} .
- Picard's Thm:** If f has an *essential* singularity, then $\#\{\mathbb{C} \setminus f\{D(z_0, \varepsilon) \setminus \{z_0\}\}\} \leq 1$.
- $f \in Hol(D(z_0, r) \setminus \{z_0\})$. Then $\forall 0 < \varepsilon < r, \int_{|z-z_0|=\varepsilon} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{res}_{z_0} f$.
- Argument principle: $f \in Mer(G) \cap C(\overline{G}) \Rightarrow \int_{\partial G} \frac{f'}{f} = 2\pi i \sum (Z_G - P_G)$. ∂G Must not vanish.
- Rouché's thm:** $f, g \in Hol(G) \cap C(\overline{G}), \forall z \in \partial G |f(z) - g(z)| < |f(z)|$. Then $Z_f = Z_g$ in G .
- Open Mapping thm: $f \in Hol(G)$ and nonconstant. Then f maps open sets to open sets.
- Inverse function thm: $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic and 1-1. Then f^{-1} is holomorphic and $(f^{-1})'(z) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(z))}$.
- Change of variables: $\int_{g(\gamma)} f(z) dz = \int_\gamma f(g(w)) g'(w) dw$
- Residue at ∞ : If $f \in Hol(\{z \mid |z| > R\})$ then $\forall r > R, -\int_{|z|=r} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{res}_\infty(f)$
- The sum of residues on \mathbb{C} is 0.
- $f \in Hol(\mathbb{C})$ with a pole at $\infty \Rightarrow f$ is a polynomial.
- $f \in Mer(\mathbb{C})$ with a pole/removable sg. at $\infty \Rightarrow f$ is rational.
- Local Mapping thm:** $f \in Hol(G)$ and nonconstant. If $z_0 \in G, w_0 = f(z_0)$ with multiplicity m . Then for every sufficiently small $\delta > 0$, there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that every $|w - w_0| < \varepsilon$ has m preimages in $|z - z_0| < \delta$.

Cauchy Theorems:

- General thm: Suppose G is bounded with a regular contour, $f : \overline{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous and holomorphic in G . Then $\int_{\partial G} f(z) dz = 0$
- Isolated Singularities: $G \setminus \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}, \int_{\partial G} f = 2\pi i \sum \text{res}_{a_k} f$
- Residue thm: Γ is a contour which doesn't run through any singularities. Then $\int_\Gamma f = 2\pi i \sum \text{ind}_\Gamma(a_k) \text{res}_{a_k} f$
- Using Winding Numbers: $\gamma \subset G$ is closed, $z_0 \in G \setminus \gamma$. Then $\text{ind}_\gamma(z_0) f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$
- Disk formula: if $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is open and f is holomorphic inside a disk containing \bar{D} , then $\forall z_0 \in D, f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$
- General formula: For said G and $Hol(G) \cap C(\overline{G}) \supset f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$: $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial G} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \begin{cases} 0 & z \notin G \\ f(z) & z \in G \end{cases}$

Hyperbolic Geometry

- $Aut(\mathbb{D}) \ni f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}, \gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ piecewise C^1 . Then $L_H(\gamma) = L_H(f \circ \gamma)$.
- If said f is not an automorphism, then $L_H[f \circ \gamma] \leq L_H[\gamma]$
- There exists a unique Geodesic between two points, and it is contained in a clircle orthogonal to $\partial\mathbb{D}$.

Equations

Arithmetic

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2}; \quad \overline{z\overline{w}} = \overline{zw} \quad |z| |w| = |zw|$$

Residues

- For $\sum a_n z^n$ about $p, \text{res}_p f = a_{-1}$
- g, h are holomorphic in an open set with z_0 , and suppose h has a simple pole. Then $\text{res}_{z_0} \frac{g}{h} = \frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)}$.
- If f is holomorphic in an open set with z_0 and it has a zero of order m there, then $\text{res}_{z_0} \frac{f'}{f} = m$
- if c is a pole of order n :

$$\text{res}_c f = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow c} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} ((z-c)^n f(z))$$

Residues at ∞

- If $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$, then $\text{res}_\infty f = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z \cdot f(z)$
- $\text{res}_\infty f = \text{res}_0 (-\frac{1}{w^2} f(\frac{1}{w}))$
- $\text{res}_{z_0} f \circ g = \text{res}_{z_0} (f(g(z_0)) g'(z_0))$

Laurent Series

- $r = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{-n}|^{1/n}$
- $\frac{1}{R} = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$