# Math 147A: Complex Analysis

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## **Complex Numbers**

### 1.1 What are the Complex Numbers?

**Definition 1.1** (Complex Number). Formally, a complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is a pair of reals (x, y) that are written in the form z = x + iy where "informally"  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

The complex numbers are fairly analogous to the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  plane.  $\mathbb{C}$  makes up a field where addition and multiplication are defined as follows

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$$

$$= x_1 x_2 + ix_1 y_2 + ix_2 y_1 - y_1 y_2$$

$$= (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

**Theorem 1.1** (Properties of Complex Numbers). Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

1. 
$$z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$$

**2.** 
$$(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$$

3. 
$$z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1z_2 + z_1z_3$$

4. 
$$z_1 + 0 = z_1$$
 and  $1 \cdot z_1 = z_1$ 

5. 
$$\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \exists w \in \mathbb{C} \text{ such that } z + w = 0$$

$$(\star)$$
 6.  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \neq 0$ ,  $\exists w \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $zw = 1$ .

It does not follow directly that  $(\star)$  is true. Through some brute force computation though, it is equivalent to finding some u, v for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$xu - yv = 1$$

$$xv + yu = 0$$

The corresponding solution to this for some z = x + iy is then

$$z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

While not that elegant, it can be rewritten in terms of other important properties of complex numbers.

## 1.2 Conjugate and Modulus

**Definition 1.2** (Conjugate). The conjugate of some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is denoted as  $\overline{z}$  and is the mirror image of z across the real axis. That is, if z = x + iy, then  $\overline{z} = x - iy$ 

**Theorem 1.2** (Properties of Conjugate). Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ . Then

1. 
$$\overline{z_1 \pm z_2} = \overline{z_1} \pm \overline{z_2}$$

$$\mathbf{2.} \ \overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$$

3. 
$$\frac{\overline{z_1}}{z_2} = \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\overline{z_2}}$$
 when  $z_2 \neq 0$ 

4. 
$$z_1 + \overline{z_1} = 2 \operatorname{Re} z_1$$
 or equivalently  $\operatorname{Re} z_1 = \frac{z_1 + \overline{z_1}}{2}$ 

5. 
$$z_1 - \overline{z_1} = 2i \operatorname{Im} z_1$$
 or equivalently  $\operatorname{Im} z_1 = \frac{z_1 - \overline{z_1}}{2i}$ 

Note that for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  that  $z\overline{z} = x^2 + y^2$ . Geometrically, this quantity represents the squared "length" of z, notated as  $|z|^2$ . This quantity is also referred to as the squared *modulus of z*. Since  $z \neq 0 \implies |z|^2 \neq 0$ , then

$$z\overline{z} = |z|^2 \implies z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{\overline{z}}{|z|^2}.$$

**Definition 1.3** (Modulus). Let z = x + iy. The modulus of z is defined as

$$|z| := \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{(\operatorname{Re} z)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} z)^2}.$$

**Remark**. The modulus squared  $|z|^2$  is often worked with to avoid square roots.

The modulus captures some important objects, mainly complex disks.

**Example 1.1**. Consider the set of complex numbers z that satisfy  $|z - z_0| = R$  where  $z, z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $R \in \mathbb{R}$ . This is the set of all points z a distance R away from  $z_0$ , hence the boundary of a disk centered at  $z_0$  with radius R.

The modulus also has some important properties.

**Theorem 1.3** (Properties of Modulus). Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ . Then

1. 
$$|\overline{z_1}| = |z_1|$$

2. 
$$|z_1z_2| = |z_1||z_2|$$

$$3. \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

4. 
$$|z^n| = |z|^n$$

$$(\star) |z_1 + z_2| \le |z_1| + |z_2|$$
 and generally  $|z_1 + z_2 + \dots z_n| \le |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|$ 

#### Proof.

- 1. Let z = x + iy. Then  $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + (-y)^2} = |\overline{z}|$
- 2. First note that since  $|z| \ge 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , the statement is equivalent to showing  $|z_1z_2|^2 = |z_1|^2|z_2|^2$ . Then

$$|z_1 z_2|^2 = (z_1 z_2)(\overline{z_1 z_2})$$

$$= (z_1 z_2)(\overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2})$$

$$= z_1 \cdot z_2 \cdot \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$$

$$= z_1 \overline{z_1} z_2 \overline{z_2}$$

$$= |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2$$

Hence the original proposition holds.

 $(\star)$  Since the moduli are all positive, it is possible to square both sides and maintain the inequality. Therefore

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = (z_1 + z_2) \cdot \overline{(z_1 + z_2)}$$

$$= z_1 \overline{z_1} + z_1 \overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1} z_2 + z_2 \overline{z_2}$$

$$= |z_1|^2 + z_1 \overline{z_2} + \overline{\overline{z_1} z_2} + |z_2|^2$$

$$= |z_1|^2 + 2 \cdot \text{Re}(z_1 \overline{z_2}) + |z_2|^2$$

Since  $|\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z|$ , the middle is bounded and hence

$$\leq |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1\overline{z_2}| + |z_2|^2$$

$$= |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1z_2| + |z_2|^2$$

$$= |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| + |z_2|^2$$

$$= (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2$$

Therefore  $|z_1+z_2|^2 \le (|z_1|+|z_2|)^2$  meaning  $|z_1+z_2| \le |z_1|+|z_2|$ . The general case follows by a simple inductive argument.

**Theorem 1.4** (Further Properties of  $\mathbb{C}$ ). Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

- 1. If  $z_1, z_2 \neq 0$ , then  $z_1 z_2 \neq 0$
- **2.**  $z_1 z_2 := z_1 + (-z_2) = (x_1 x_2) + i(y_1 y_2)$
- 3.  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} := z_1 z_2^{-1} = \frac{z_1 \overline{z}_2}{|z_2|^2}$

#### 1.3 Polar/Exponential Form

Since there is a natural connection between complex numbers and vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , it is natural to ask what representations of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  would work as representations for  $\mathbb{C}$ . In the case of a vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , it can be described as a Cartesian coordinate, or in polar form. For a vector  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , its Cartesian coordinates can be encapsulated by a polar pair  $(r,\theta)$  such that

$$x = r \cos \theta$$
$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Therefore if z = x + iy, it can be rewritten as

$$z = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r \cos \theta.$$

**Remark**. If  $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ , then  $\overline{z} = r \operatorname{cis}(-\theta)$ .

Note however, that theta is not a unique value since adding  $2\pi k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  results in the same complex number.

**Definition 1.4** (Argument). The argument of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is the set of all  $\theta$  theta such that  $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$ . That is,

$$\arg z := \{\theta \in \mathbb{R} : z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta\}.$$

This set is guaranteed to be infinite, hence there is motivation to pick out a "preferred" value of  $\theta$  as a representation of z.

**Definition 1.5** (Principal Argument). The principal argument of some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is defined as the unique  $\theta$  in arg z between  $(-\pi, \pi]$ . That is

$$\operatorname{Arg} z := \operatorname{Unique element in} \{\theta \in (-\pi, \pi] : z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta\}.$$

Note that  $\arg z = \{ \operatorname{Arg} z + 2\pi k : k \in \mathbb{Z} \}.$ 

This polar form of complex numbers is also termed the exponential form because of the following theorem and corresponding representation.

**Theorem 1.5** (Euler's Formula). Given some  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $e^{i\theta} = \operatorname{cis} \theta = \operatorname{cos} \theta + i \operatorname{sin} \theta$ .

**Definition 1.6** (Exponential Form). A complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  can be represented as  $z = re^{i\theta}$  where r = |z| and  $\theta \in \arg z$ . The angle  $\theta$  is generally taken to be  $\operatorname{Arg} z$ .

**Example 1.2**.  $e^{i\pi}$  corresponds to the complex number with polar representation  $(1,\pi)$ . Hence  $e^{i\pi}=-1$ .

**Example 1.3**. A circle of radius R around some  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  can be represented as all points z such that

$$z = z_0 + Re^{i\theta}.$$

for  $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$ .

#### 1.4 Products and Powers

A benefit to the polar/exponential form of a complex number is its simplicity as an algebraic object. Therefore it is often easier to do manipulations on a complex numbers polar representation compared to its Cartesian alternative.

**Example 1.4.** Consider the product  $z_1z_2$ . Let  $z_1=r_1e^{i\theta_1}$  and  $z_2=r_2e^{i\theta_2}$ . Then

$$\begin{split} z_1 z_2 &= r_1 e^{i\theta_1} r_2 e^{i\theta_2} \\ &= r_1 r_2 \big[ (\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) (\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2) \big] \\ &= r_1 r_2 \big[ (\cos \theta \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i (\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2) \big] \\ &= r_1 r_2 \big[ \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \big] \\ &= r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \end{split}$$

Note that multiplication is therefore multiplying the lengths and adding the angles which is comparatively easier than Cartesian multiplication.

**Remark**. For 
$$z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$
 and  $z_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} e^{i(\operatorname{Arg} z_1 - \operatorname{Arg} z_2)} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$ 

Exponentiation of complex numbers is also easier in polar form as

$$z^n = |z|^n e^{in\theta}, n \ge 0.$$

This can be extended to all integer powers by defining  $z^{-n} := (z^{-1})^n$ . Therefore  $z^{-n} = (z^{-1})^n = (z^n)^{-1} = r^{-n}e^{-in\theta}$ 

**Theorem 1.6** (De Moivre's Formula).

$$(r\cos\theta + ir\sin\theta)^n = r^n\cos(n\theta) + r^n\sin(n\theta).$$

**Theorem 1.7** (Properties of Products and Powers). Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

1. 
$$z_1z_2 = r_1r_2e^{i(\theta_1+\theta_2)}$$

2. 
$$z_1^k = r_1^k e^{ik\theta_1}$$
 for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

3. 
$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

4. 
$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$$

5. 
$$\operatorname{arg}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \operatorname{arg}(z_1) - \operatorname{arg}(z_2)$$

### 1.5 Roots of Complex Numbers

Given  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $z_0 \neq 0$ , for n = 0, 1, 2, ... which  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfy  $z^n = z_0$ . That is, what are the *n*th roots of  $z_0$ ?

**Theorem 1.8**. For some  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , there are  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  complex solutions to the equation  $z^n = z_0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_0 = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$  and  $z = r e^{i\theta}$ . Then

$$z^n = z_0 \Leftrightarrow r^n e^{in\theta} = r_0^n e^{i\theta_0} \Leftrightarrow r^n = r_0, n\theta = \theta_0 + 2\pi k, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Therefore

$$r = \sqrt[n]{r_0}, \theta = \frac{\theta_0}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence the *n*th roots of a complex number  $z_0$  are of the form

$$\sqrt[n]{r_0} \exp\left(i\left(\frac{\theta_0}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)\right).$$

Note that when k=n, the solution wrap's back around and therefore there are no unique roots from n onward. Furthermore,  $\frac{\theta_0}{n}+\frac{2k\pi}{n}=\frac{\theta_0}{n}+\frac{2\pi(1-k)}{n}$  meaning the unique solutions are captured by  $k=0,\ldots,n-1$ . Hence there are n unique roots.

**Remark**. This multivalued root motivates defining  $z_0^{\frac{1}{n}}$  as the set of all  $z_0$ 's nth roots. That is

$$z_0^{\frac{1}{n}}\coloneqq\{c_0,\ldots,c_{n-1}\}.$$

where  $c_i$  is the *i*th solution to  $z^n = z_0$ .

**Definition 1.7** (Principal Root). The principal nth root of  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is defined as

$$c_0 = \sqrt[n]{r_0} \exp\left(i\frac{\operatorname{Arg} z_0}{n}\right).$$

From the principal root, all other roots can be recovered using

$$c_k = c_0 \exp\left(i\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right), k = 1, \dots, n-1.$$

The previous definition offers the object  $\exp\left(i\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)$ , which is independent of the complex number  $z_0$ . Furthermore, they can be interpreted as the *n*th roots of 1. These objects are useful enough to be defined

**Definition 1.8** (Primitive Roots). The primitive nth roots are the nth roots of 1. That is

$$\omega_k = \exp\left(i\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right).$$

#### 1.6 To Be Filed

**Theorem 1.9.** Let  $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \ldots + a_1 z + a_0$  with  $a_i \in C$  and  $a_n \neq 0$ . There is a R > 0 such that

$$\left|\frac{1}{p(z)}\right| \le \frac{2}{|a_n|R^n}$$

for |z| > R.

**Proof.** Let  $w(z) = \frac{a_0}{z^n} + \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} + \ldots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} = \frac{p(z)}{z^n} - a_n$ . Therefore  $p(z) = (a_n + w(z))z^n$  for  $z \neq 0$ . Then

$$w(z)z^{n} = a_{0} + a_{1}z + \dots + a_{n-1}z^{n-1}$$

$$|w(z)z^{n}| = |a_{0} + a_{1}z + \dots + a_{n-1}z^{n-1}|$$

$$|w(z)||z|^{n} \le |a_{0}| + |a_{1}||z| + \dots + |a_{n-1}||z^{n-1}|$$

$$|w(z)| \le \frac{|a_{0}|}{|z|^{n}} + \frac{|a_{1}|}{|z|^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{|z|}$$

Since the quantities  $\frac{1}{|z|^k}$  get arbitrarily small for large |z| and any positive integer k, take R to be large enough such that for |z| > R

$$\frac{|a_0|}{|z|^n}, \frac{|a_1|}{|z|^{n-1}}, \dots, \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{|z|} < \frac{|a_n|}{2n}.$$
 (Not a sum)

Therefore

$$|w(z)| < n \cdot \frac{|a_n|}{2n} = \frac{|a_n|}{2}.$$

Since  $|p(z)| = |a_n + w(z)||z|^n$ , for |z| > R

$$|p(z)| = |a_n + w(z)||z|^n$$

$$\geq ||a_n| - |w(z)|||z|^n$$

$$> \frac{|a_n|}{2}|z|^n$$

$$> \frac{|a_n|}{2}R^n$$
(\*)

The reason  $(\star)$  is true is that the distance between  $|a_n|$  and |w(z)| is at least  $\frac{|a_n|}{2}$  because |w(z)| is less than  $\frac{|a_n|}{2}$ . Therefore

$$\left|\frac{1}{p(z)}\right| \le \frac{2}{|a_n|R^n}.$$

Hence the original proposition holds.

## **Complex Regions**

**Definition 2.9** ( $\epsilon$ -Neighborhood). An  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is the set of points given by

$$|z-z_0|<\epsilon$$
.

This is often denoted by  $B_{\epsilon}(z_0)$  or  $B(z_0, \epsilon)$ .

**Definition 2.10** (Interior, Exterior, and Boundary Points). Given a set  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  and a point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , there are 3 possibilities in how it sits in relation to S.

- 1. There is an  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $z_0$  that is contained entirely in S. In this case,  $z_0$  is an **interior point**
- 2. There is an  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $z_0$  that is disjoint from S. In this case,  $z_0$  is an **exterior point**
- 3. For all  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood's of  $z_0$ , there are points that are in S and not in S. In this case,  $z_0$  is a **boundary point**

**Definition 2.11** (Open and Closed Sets). Let  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$ . S is **open** if all its points are interior points. That is

$$\forall z \in S, \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } B_{\epsilon}(z) \subset S.$$

S is **closed** if it contains its boundary points.

**Theorem 2.10** (Closure and Complement). A set  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is open iff  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  is closed.

#### Proof.

- $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose S is open. Let  $z_0$  be a boundary point of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$ . This means that for every  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of  $z_0$ , there is a point in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  and a point outside of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$ . This means that there is a point always in S and a point outside of S, hence  $z_0$  is also a boundary point of S. Since S is open,  $z_0$  is not in S and therefore it is in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  and therefore  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  contains it's boundary. Hence it is closed.
- $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  is closed. Let  $z_0 \in S$ . Since  $z_0$  is always in any  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood around itself, it cant be an exterior point. Assume towards contradiction that  $z_0$  is a boundary point of S. Then by the previous direction, it is also a boundary point of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$ . Since  $\mathbb{C} \setminus S$  is closed, it contains  $z_0$  and hence a contradiction. Therefore  $z_0$  is neither an exterior or boundary point and must be an interior point of S.

Something important to note is that sets are not in a binary of open or closed. Sets can fall into 4 different categories

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	Closed	Not Closed
Open	Ø, C	$B_{\epsilon}(z_0)$ .
Not Open	$\overline{B}_{\epsilon}(z_0)$	$\boxed{\{z\in\mathbb{C}:r< z \leq R\}}$

**Definition 2.12** (Closure). Let  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$ . Then the closure of S is  $\overline{S} = S \cup \partial S$ 

**Definition 2.13** (Connectedness). An open set  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is connected if given  $u, v \in S$  there exists a finite set of points  $u = w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n = v$  such that  $\overline{w_i w_{i+1}} \subset S$  for  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n-1$ . That is there exists a path of finite line segments between the two points contained in S.

**Definition 2.14** (Domain). A set  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a domain if it is a connected open set.

**Definition 2.15** (Region).  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a region if it is a domain unioned with a subset of its boundary.

**Definition 2.16** (Boundedness). A set  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is bounded if there is an  $R \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $S \subset B_R(0)$ .

**Example 2.5.** Consider the set  $S = \left\{z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{\pi}{4} < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$ 

**Definition 2.17** (Accumulation Point). Let  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$ .  $z_0$  is an accumulation point of S if

$$(B_{\epsilon}(z_0)\setminus z_0)\cap S\neq\varnothing, \forall \epsilon>0.$$

That is,  $z_0$  is an accumulation point if every neighborhood contains a point in S that isnt  $z_0$ .

An accumulation point can be thought of as a point that can be continually well approximated by points inside some set S. This idea also applies to things such as the suprememum on  $\mathbb{R}$  or the limit of a sequence over a toplogy.

## **Analytic Functions**

### 3.1 Complex Functions

**Definition 3.18** (Complex Function). A complex function on  $S \subset \mathbb{C}$  is a rule that assigns to each  $z \in S$  a value  $f(z) = w \in \mathbb{C}$ , denoted by  $f: S \to \mathbb{C}$ .

**Example 3.6**. There are (surprise!) many complex functions.

- 1. The function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  is well defined everywhere except z = 0, therefore it's domain of definition is  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .
- 2. Any complex polynomial  $f(z) = c_n z^n + \ldots + c_1 z + c_0$  with  $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$  is a complex function over all of  $\mathbb{C}$
- 3. Any rational function  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  where the domain is  $\mathbb{C}\setminus\{z\in\mathbb{C}:g(z)=0\}$

A complex function can also often be represented in the form

$$f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y).$$

Consider the case of  $\frac{1}{z}$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{x+iy} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - i \cdot \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}.$$

Therefore in this case  $u(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $v(x, y) = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$ .

**Definition 3.19** (Limits in  $\mathbb{C}$ ). The limit of a function  $f: \text{dom } f \to \mathbb{C}$ 

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} f(z) = w_0$$

means that

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \text{ s.t. } |z - z_0| < \delta \implies |f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon, \forall z.$$

That is, for any  $\epsilon$  neighborhood of  $w_0$ , there is some deleted  $\delta$  neighborhood around  $z_0$  such that every z in the  $\delta$  neighborhood maps into the  $\epsilon$  neighborhood.

**Example 3.7**. Consider the function  $f(z) = \frac{i}{2}\overline{z}$ . One can guess that

$$\lim_{z \to 1} f(z) = \frac{i}{2} 1 = \frac{i}{2}.$$

For this to happen,

$$\begin{split} \left| \frac{i}{2} \overline{z} - \frac{i}{2} \right| < \epsilon &\implies \left| \frac{i}{2} \right| |\overline{z} - 1| < \epsilon \\ & \frac{1}{2} |\overline{z} - 1| < \epsilon \\ & \frac{1}{2} |z - 1| < \epsilon \\ & |z - 1| < 2\epsilon \end{split}$$

Therefore choosing  $\delta = 2\epsilon$  gives the desired result.

**Example 3.8.** Consider  $f(z) = \frac{\overline{z}}{z}$ . Does f(z) have a limit at  $z_0 = 0$ ? Note that along the real axis, z = x and  $\overline{z} = x$ , hence the limit is  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$ . Along the imaginary axis, z = y and  $\overline{z} = -y$ , meaning the limit is  $\lim_{y\to 0} \frac{-y}{y} = -1$ . Therefore there is no limit.

**Theorem 3.11** (Limit Equivalence). If f(z) = u(z) + iv(z) where u and v are real valued functions, then

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} f(z) = u_0 + iv_0 \Longleftrightarrow \lim_{z \to z_0} u(z) = u_0$$
$$\lim_{z \to z_0} v(z) = v_0$$

### 3.2 Continuity

**Definition 3.20** (Continuity). A function  $f: \text{dom } f \to \mathbb{C}$  is continuous at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if

$$\lim_{z\to z_0} f(z) = f(z_0).$$

That is, the limit exists,  $f(z_0)$  exists, and that they are equal. The epsilon-delta form is

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |z - z_0| < \delta \implies |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon.$$

**Example 3.9.** Is  $f(z) = \overline{z}$  continuous? That is does  $\lim_{z\to z_0} f(z) = \overline{z_0}$ ? Fix  $\epsilon > 0$  and take  $\delta = \epsilon$ . Note than that

$$|z-z_0|<\delta\implies |\overline{z-z_0}|<\epsilon\implies |\overline{z}-\overline{z_0}|<\epsilon.$$

Therefore f(z) is continuous for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Example 3.10**. Consider f(z) = Arg z. Intuitively, it is not continuous since it is always possible to find two points on opposites side the real axis that get arbitrarily close but will have a difference of  $2\pi$ .

**Theorem 3.12** (Continuity Results). Let f, g be continuous functions at  $z_0$ . Then

- 1. f + g is continuous at  $z_0$
- 2.  $f \cdot g$  is continuous at  $z_0$
- 3.  $\frac{f}{g}$  is continuous at  $z_0$  if  $g(z_0) \neq 0$
- 4. If g is continuous at  $f(z_0)$ , then  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $z_0$

**Theorem 3.13**. If f(z) is continuous at  $z_0$  and  $f(z_0) \neq 0$ , then there is some neighborhood of  $z_0$  where  $f(z) \neq 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\epsilon = \frac{|f(z_0)|}{2}$ . Since f is continuous at  $z_0$ , there is some  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|z-z_0| < \delta \implies |f(z)-f(z_0)| < \epsilon$ . Assume towards contradiction that f(z)=0 for some z where  $|z-z_0|<\delta$ . Then

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| = |f(z_0)| < \epsilon = \frac{|f(z_0)|}{2} \implies 1 < \frac{1}{2}.$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore  $f(z) \neq 0$  when  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

**Theorem 3.14**. If f(z) = u(z) + iv(z) and  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ , then f is continuous at  $f(z_0)$  iff u(z) and v(z) are continuous at  $z_0$ .

**Theorem 3.15**. Suppose f is continuous on a closed and bounded region  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then there is some  $M \geq 0$  such that

$$|f(z)| \le M, \forall z \in \mathcal{D}$$

and there is some  $z \in \mathcal{D}$  such that |f(z)| = M.

**Proof.** Let f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) be continuous on a closed and bounded region  $\mathcal{D}$ . Therefore

$$(x,y) \mapsto \sqrt{u(x,y)^2 + v(x,y)^2}$$

is also continuous from  $\mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{R}$ . Since this is a real function on a closed and bounded region, then there is some maximum value  $M \geq 0$  that it obtains. Since the function is the modulus, then

$$|f(z)| \leq M, \forall z \in \mathcal{D}$$

and there is a  $z \in \mathcal{D}$  where |f(z)| = M.

### 3.3 Differentiability

**Theorem 3.16** (Cauchy Riemann Equations). Let f(z) = u + iv. If f is differentiable at  $z_0$ , then

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

at  $z_0$ .

**Example 3.11**. Consider  $f(x + iy) = 2x + ixy^2$ . Then

$$u(x, y) = 2x$$
$$v(x, y) = xy^2$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2, \ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = y^2, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2xy$$

From the first Cauchy Riemann equation,  $2 = 2xy \implies xy = 1$ . From the second,  $0 = -y^2 \implies y = 0$ . Notice then that xy = 0 for all x. Hence the equations are never satisfied and f is differentiable nowhere.

**Example 3.12.** Consider  $f(z) = e^{\overline{z}}$ . Let z = x + iy. Then

$$e^{\overline{z}} = e^{x-iy} = e^x e^{-iy} = e^x (\cos(-y) + i\sin(-y)) = e^x (\cos y - i\sin y)$$

Therefore

$$u(x, y) = e^{x} \cos y$$
$$v(x, y) = -e^{x} \sin y$$

The partials are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -e^x \sin y, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -e^x \cos y$$

Checking the first Cauchy Riemann equation gives

$$e^x \cos y = -e^x \cos y \implies 2e^x \cos y = 0 \implies \cos y = 0.$$

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Therefore  $y = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Checking the second equation gives

$$-e^x \sin y = e^x \sin y \implies 2e^x \sin y = 0 \implies \sin y = 0.$$

This is only true when  $y = k\pi$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . However there is no y that satisfies both conditions so f is differentiable nowhere.

#### 3.3.1 Polar Cauchy Riemann Equations

**Proof.** Let f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y) and  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \neq 0$ . Substitute  $x = r\cos\theta$  and  $y = r\sin\theta$ . Thus u and v can be considered functions of r and  $\theta$ . Using the multivariable chain rule gives

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$
$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$
$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Suppose that the Cauchy Riemann equations are satisfied for f. Then

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

Therefore

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\cos\theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\sin\theta = r\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}r\sin\theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}r\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

Therefore the following are equivalent to the Cauchy Riemann equations

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = r \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

#### 3.3.2 Converse of Cauchy Riemann

**Theorem 3.17** (Converse of C.R.). If f = u + iv is defined in an  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood of some  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  and

- 1. The Cauchy Riemann equations hold at  $z_0$
- 2.  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  exist in the  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood and are continuous at  $z_0$

then f is differentiable at  $z_0$  and  $f'(z_0) = u_x(z_0) + iv_x(z_0)$ .

#### 3.3.3

### 3.4 Uniqueness Theorem

**Theorem 3.18** (Unquieness Theorem). Suppose f is defined in a domain  $\mathcal{D}$  and

- 1. f is analytic in  $\mathcal{D}$
- **2**. f(z) = 0 for all z in some  $\mathbb{B}(z_0, \delta) \subset \mathcal{D}$  or a line segment  $L \subset \mathcal{D}$

Then f(z) = 0 for all  $z \in \mathcal{D}$ .

*Open Neighborhood.* Let  $p \in \mathcal{D}$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}$  is connected, there is a piecewise linear curve  $\gamma$  connecting  $z_0$  and p. Let  $d = \min \{\delta, \text{ distance from } \gamma \text{ to } \partial \mathcal{D}\}$ . Construct a finite sequence of points  $\{z_n\} \subset \gamma$  that starts at  $z_0$  and ends at p such that

$$|z_k - z_{k-1}| < d, k > 1.$$

For each point  $z_i$ , let  $N_i = \mathbb{B}(z_i, d)$ . Since  $d \leq \delta$ ,  $N_0 \subset \mathbb{B}(z_0, \delta)$  and therefore f is zero on  $N_0$ . Since  $|z_1 - z_0| < \delta$ ,  $z_1 \in \mathbb{B}(z_0, \delta)$  and therefore  $f(z_1) = 0$ . There is a later result that will finish this proof.

**Theorem 3.19.** If f is analytic in a neighborhood  $N_0$  of some  $z_0$  and  $f \equiv 0$  on a domain  $\mathcal{D}$  or line segment L in  $N_0$ , then  $f \equiv 0$  on  $N_0$ .

Therefore f(z) is zero on  $N_1$ . This same process can be applied iterately, and since p is in the last constructed neighborhood, f(p) = 0.

**Corollary 3.1**. Suppose f, g are analytic functions on some domain  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $f \equiv g$  in some domain  $\mathcal{D}' \subset \mathcal{D}$  or line segment  $L \subset \mathcal{D}$ . Then  $f \equiv g$  on  $\mathcal{D}$ .

## **Elementary Functions**

#### 4.1 Logarithm

Consider an angle subset of the logarithm. That is taking a specific "principal value" to base it around. Then for some  $z = re^{i\theta}$  with r > 0 and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\log z = \ln r + i\theta. \qquad (\theta \in (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi))$$

The problem with this formulation of log is that the line  $\theta = \alpha$  represents a discontinuous section. This discontinuity is specifically a "branch" of log z and must be excluded for log z to be analytical on some domain. Applying the Cauchy Riemann equations to log on this branch cut, then

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r}, v_r = 0$$
$$u_\theta = 0, v_\theta = 1$$

which when applied gives statements that hold everywhere with continuous partials. Therefore  $\log z$  is analytic on this domain or "branch". Therefore

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\log z = e^{-i\theta}\left(\frac{1}{r} + i\theta\right) = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{z}.$$

**Remark**. When  $\alpha = \pi$ , the values of theta are  $(-\pi, \pi)$  which is called the principal branch of  $\log z$  or the principal logarithm  $\log z$ 

#### 4.1.1 Identities with Logs

**Theorem 4.20** (Properties of Logs). Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

1. 
$$\log z_1 z_2 = \log z_1 + \log z_2$$
 (\*\*)

2. 
$$\log \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \log z_1 - \log z_2$$

#### Proof.

1. Note that

$$\log z_1 z_2 = \ln |z_1 z_2| + i \arg z_1 z_2$$
  
=  $(\ln |z_1| + \ln |z_2|) + i (\arg z_1 + \arg z_2)$   
=  $\log z_1 + \log z_2$ 

**Remark**. It is important that for  $(\star)$  that the principal logarithm is not used (same as with arg vs Arg). Consider  $z_1 = z_2 = -1$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Log} z_1 z_2 = \operatorname{Log} 1 = 0$$

but

$$\operatorname{Log} z_1 + \operatorname{Log} z_2 = i\pi + i\pi = i2\pi.$$

#### 4.2 Power's

At this point,  $z^n$ ,  $z^{-n}$  and  $z^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is well defined only when  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore it is natural to ask what  $z^c$  looks like when  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . The trick to finding the answer is to employ the logarithm.

**Theorem 4.21**. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , the following equalities hold

$$z^n = e^{n \log z}$$

$$z^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\frac{1}{n}\log z}$$

**Proof.** Pick  $z \neq 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider  $e^{n \log z}$ . Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  for some  $\theta \in \arg z$ . Then

$$z^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$$
.

From the previous formulation of log,

$$\log z = \ln r + i\theta \implies n \log z = \ln r^n + in\theta$$
$$\implies e^{n \log z} = r^n \cdot e^{in\theta} = z^n$$

Consider now  $e^{\frac{1}{n}\log z}$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \exp\!\left(\frac{1}{n}\log z\right) &= \exp\!\left(\frac{1}{n}(\ln r + i(\theta + 2k\pi))\right) \\ &= \exp\!\left(\ln r^{\frac{1}{n}} + i\!\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right)\right) \\ &= z^{\frac{1}{n}} \end{split}$$

This reformulation of the previous idea of powers motivates the following definition to fill in the "gaps" for powers.

**Definition 4.21** (Complex Power). Let  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C} \neq 0$ . Then

$$z^c \coloneqq e^{c \log z}$$
.

**Remark**. This is a multivalued definition since  $\log z$  is used.

This definition behaves in ways that are expected. For example

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{\exp(c\log z)} = \exp(-c\log z) = z^{-c}.$$

Just like  $\log z$  having a branch based on some  $\alpha$ ,  $z^c$  can be taken to be on a branch based on some  $\alpha$ , and on such a branch it will be analytic due to the chain rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}z^c &= \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z} \exp(c \log z) \\ &= \exp(c \log z) \cdot c \cdot \frac{1}{z} \\ &= \exp(c \log z) \cdot c \cdot \exp(-\log z) \\ &= \exp((c-1) \log z) \cdot c \\ &= ce^{(c-1) \log z} \\ &= cz^{c-1} \end{aligned}$$

If working with Log z, then this is called the principal value of  $z^c$ .

**Definition 4.22** (Exponential with Base). Let  $c \in \mathbb{C} \neq 0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

$$c^z := e^{z \log c}$$

**Remark**. Note for c = e, this definition would imply  $e^z$  is multivalued. By choosing the principal branch of log, this fixes the problem.

If one fixes  $\log c$  in some manner, then the derivative of the exponential is single valued and entire. That is due to

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}c^z = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}e^{z\log c} = e^{z\log c}\log c = c^z\log c.$$

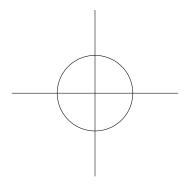
## Integration

#### 5.1 Contours

**Definition 5.23** (Arc). An arc is a *function* z(t) = x(t) + iy(t) on some interval  $t \in [a, b]$ . Some further classifications of these arcs

- 1. An arc is **simple** if  $z(t_1) \neq z(t_2)$  if  $t_1 \neq t_2$ . That is it not self intersecting
- **2**. An arc is **simple closed** if it is simple except for z(a) = z(b).
- 3. An arc is **positively oriented** if it travels "counterclockwise"
- 4. An arc is **negatively oriented** if it travels "clockwise"

**Example 5.13**. Consider  $z(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$  on the interval  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ . Pictorally



Note that for a different  $arc\ z(\theta)=e^{i \neq \theta}$  gives the same general image, but it is negatively oriented. Even further,  $z(\theta)=e^{i2\theta}$  gives the same image but travels around the circle twice. This arc is not simple.

**Definition 5.24** (Arc Differentiability). An arc z(t) = x(t) + iy(t) on  $t \in [a, b]$  is differentiable if

- 1. x'(t) and y'(t) exist
- 2. x'(t) and y'(t) are continuous

on  $t \in [a, b]$ . Furthermore, if  $z(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$ , then z is **smooth**.

**Remark**. If an arc is differentiable, then  $|z'(t)| = \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2}$  is a continuous function and therefore

$$L = \int_{a}^{b} |z'(t)| \mathrm{d}t$$

exists and is the arc length of z(t). Furthermore, this L is invariant under reparameterization. If z(t) is smooth, then

$$T(t) = \frac{z(t)}{|z'(t)|}$$

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represents the unit tangent at t.

**Definition 5.25** (Contour). A contour is a piecewise smooth arc. That is it is finitely many smooth arcs that are end to end.

**Theorem 5.22** (Jordan Curve Theorem). If C is a simple closed curve or contour, then C has a bounded inside and unbounded outside.

### 5.2 Contour Integrals

**Definition 5.26**. Let z(t) with  $t \in [a,b]$  be a contour C and  $f:C \to \mathbb{C}$  be a function. Assume that f(z(t)) is piecewise continuous on [a,b]. Then the contour integral is defined as

$$\int_C f dz := \int_a^b f(z(t))z'(t)dt.$$

**Remark**. The contour integral is unchanged by reparameterization.

**Theorem 5.23** (Properties of Contour Integrals). Let C be a contour and  $f,g:C\to\mathbb{C}$ . Then

1. 
$$\int_C z_0 f dz = z_0 \int_C f dz$$
 for all  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ 

$$2. \int_C (f+g) dz = \int_C f dz + \int_C g dz$$

$$3. \int_{-C} f dz = -\int_{C} f dz$$

### 5.2.1 Examples

**Example 5.14.** Let  $C_1: z = e^{i\theta}, 0 \le \theta \le \pi$ . Then for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ ,

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} \cdot i e^{i\theta} \mathrm{d}\theta = \int_0^{\pi} i \mathrm{d}\theta = i\pi.$$

Consider the "mirror" of  $C_1$ . Let  $C_2: z=e^{-i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ . Then

$$\int_{C_2} \frac{\mathrm{d}z}{z} = \int_0^{\pi} e^{i\theta} \cdot -ie^{-i\theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} -id\theta = -i\pi.$$

The integral around the unit circle can be thought of as

$$\int_{C_1 - C_2} f \, \mathrm{d}z = i\pi - (-i\pi) = 2\pi i.$$

Therefore even though this a simple closed contour, the integral is not 0 as potentially expected from multivariable calculus.

**Example 5.15**. Let  $C: z(t), a \le t \le b$  be some contour. Then

$$\int_C z dz = \int_a^b z(t)z'(t)dt = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2}z(t)^2\right) dt = \frac{1}{2}z(t) \Big|_a^b = \frac{1}{2}(z(a)^2 - z(b)^2).$$

Importantly, this result doesn't rely *at all* on what the contour actually is. It only relies on the end points of the contour.

## 5.3 Contours Involving Branch Cuts

One concern with contour integrals is if they contain branch cuts or branch points. Consider the semicircular path

$$C: z = 3e^{i\theta}, 0 \le \theta \le \pi$$

and the function

$$f(z) = z^{\frac{1}{2}} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\log z\right)$$

defined for |z| > 0 and  $0 < \arg z < 2\pi$ . Note that f(3) is not defined, but

$$\int_C z^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{d}z$$

still exists. Note that

$$\int_{C} F(z)dz = \int_{a}^{b} F(z(\theta))z'(\theta)d\theta$$

and in this specific instance that

$$f(z(\theta))z'(\theta) = 3\sqrt{3}ie^{i\frac{3\theta}{2}}.$$

This function is well defined everywhere with no branch cuts. Therefore integrating it isnt a problem. Therefore

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 3\sqrt{3}i \int_0^{\pi} e^{i\frac{3\theta}{2}} d\theta = \frac{2}{3i} \cdot 3\sqrt{3}i \left[ e^{i\frac{3\theta}{2}} \right]_0^{\pi} = -i \cdot 2\sqrt{3}.$$

#### **Bounds on Contour Integrals** 5.4

**Theorem 5.24** (Contour Integral Bounds). Let C be a contour of length L and f(z) be piecewise continuous on C with  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in C$ . Then

$$\left| \int_C f(z) \mathrm{d}z \right| \le L \cdot M.$$

#### **Cauchy Integral Formula** 5.5

**Theorem 5.25** (Cauchy Integral Formula). If f is analytic on and inside a simple closed positively oriented contour C and  $z_0$  is in the interior of  $z_0$ , then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} \mathrm{d}z.$$

#### **Generalized Cauchy Integral Formula**

**Theorem 5.26** (Generalized Cauchy Integral Formula). If f is analytic on and inside a simple closed positively oriented contour C and  $z_0$  is in the interior of  $z_0$ , then

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz.$$

**Example 5.16**. Consider the integral

$$\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^3} \mathrm{d}z, C: |z| = 1.$$

 $\int_C \frac{e}{z^3} \mathrm{d}z, C: |z| = 1.$  Let  $f(z) = e^{2z}$ . Note that it is entire. Then the integral can be written as  $f = f(z) = 2\pi i$ 

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-0)^{2+1}} = \frac{2\pi i}{2!} f'(0) = 4\pi i.$$

### **Series**

## 6.1 Complex Sequences

The concept of a complex sequence is a direct translation of a real sequence and due to the next theorem, the can be treated as component wise sequences.

**Definition 6.27** (Sequence Convergence). A sequence  $\{z_n\} \subset \mathbb{C}$  converges to some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } |z_n - z| < \epsilon, n > N.$$

This is written as  $\lim_{n\to\infty} z_n = z$ .

**Theorem 6.27** (Sequence Component Convergence). A complex sequence  $\{z_n\}$  converges to z if and only if

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{Re}\{x_n\} = \operatorname{Re} z \qquad \lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{Im}\{z_n\} = \operatorname{Im} z.$$

#### 6.2 Series

Definition 6.28 (Series Convergence). A series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n = z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + \dots$$

converges to some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $\lim S_N = z$  where

$$S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N z_n$$

is the sequence of partial sums. Often, it is useful to define

$$\rho_N \coloneqq z - S_N$$

which is the remainder.

**Theorem 6.28** (Series Component Convergence). A infinite complex series  $\sum z_n$  converges if and only if  $\sum x_n$  and  $\sum y_n$  converges.

#### 6.2.1 Power Series

**Definition 6.29** (Power Series). A power series is a series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

where  $\{a_n\}\subset\mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0\in\mathbb{C}$ . When the series converges, the power series is a function of z.

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