

Problem 1:

Consider $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ given by $z \mapsto z^2 \sin(1/z)$.

The “proof” that f is differentiable at 0 relies on this line:

$$\left| \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h - 0} \right| = \left| \frac{h^2 \sin(1/h)}{h} \right| = |h \sin(1/h)| \leq |h|$$

The last step relies on the fact that $|\sin(x)| \leq 1$, which is not true in \mathbb{C} ; this is where the “proof” fails.

Problem 2:

Part i:

Consider $[b, a]$. Then for all continuous functions f , $\int_{[b,a]} f(z) dz = \int_0^1 f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt = - \int_1^0 f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt = - \int_{[a,b]} f(z) dz$, where $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is given by $t \mapsto tb + (1 - t)a$. That is, $[b, a] = -[a, b]$.

Part ii:

Let $\gamma_1 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a smooth curve in the plane. We can define γ_2 so that $\gamma_2 = -\gamma_1$ by choosing $\gamma_2(t) = \gamma_1(1 - t)$.

Problem 3:

Let $p \in [a, b]$. Then there is a $T \in [0, 1]$ such that $p = aT + (1 - T)b$. Now, for all continuous functions f ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{[a,b]} f(z)dz &= \int_0^1 f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt \\
&= \int_0^T f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt + \int_T^1 f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt \\
&= \int_{[a,p]} f(z)dz + \int_{[p,b]} f(z)dz
\end{aligned}$$

That is, $[a, b] = [a, p] \dot{+} [p, b]$.

Problem 4:

Let T be a triangle, with vertices a, b, c . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\partial T &= [a, b] \dot{+} [b, c] \dot{+} [c, a] \\
&= [a, p] \dot{+} [p, b] \dot{+} [b, q] \dot{+} [q, c] \dot{+} [c, r] \dot{+} [r, a] \\
&= [a, p] \dot{+} [p, b] \dot{+} [b, q] \dot{+} [q, c] \dot{+} [c, r] \dot{+} [r, a] \dot{+} [p, q] \dot{-} [p, q] \dot{+} [q, r] \dot{-} [q, r] \dot{+} [r, p] \dot{-} [r, p] \\
&= [a, p] \dot{+} [p, b] \dot{+} [b, q] \dot{+} [q, c] \dot{+} [c, r] \dot{+} [r, a] \dot{+} [p, q] \dot{+} [q, p] \dot{+} [q, r] \dot{+} [r, q] \dot{+} [r, p] \dot{+} [p, r] \\
&= [a, p] \dot{+} [p, r] \dot{+} [r, a] \dot{+} [b, q] \dot{+} [q, p] \dot{+} [p, b] \dot{+} [q, c] \dot{+} [c, r] \dot{+} [r, q] \dot{+} [p, q] \dot{+} [q, r] \dot{+} [r, p] \\
&= \partial T_1 \dot{+} \partial T_2 \dot{+} \partial T_3 \dot{+} \partial T_4
\end{aligned}$$

The above isn't very illuminating. You really should be looking at the picture while doing this proof.

Problem 5:

Problem 6: