

Math 220 A - Lecture 21

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10.] Last time Conway v.3.

$f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ meromorphic, $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $a \in U$.

Def

$$\text{ord}(f, a) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{a zero of order } n \\ -n, & \text{a pole of order } n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Remark

$$\text{ord}(f, a) = k \iff f = (z-a)^k g$$

where g holomorphic near a , $g(a) \neq 0$

This definition treats zeros & poles equally.

Question Find poles & residues of $\frac{f'}{f}$

Answer Poles of $\frac{f'}{f}$ come from zeros or poles of f .

Let a be a zero/pole with $\text{ord}(f, a) = k$.

$$\Rightarrow f = (z-a)^k g, \quad g \text{ holomorphic, } g(a) \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f'}{f} = \frac{k(z-a)^{k-1}g + (z-a)^k g'}{(z-a)^k g} = \frac{k}{z-a} + \frac{g'}{g}$$

Since $g \neq 0$ near $a \Rightarrow \frac{g'}{g}$ holomorphic near a

$\Rightarrow \frac{f'}{f}$ has simple pole and

$$\text{Res}\left(\frac{f'}{f}, a\right) = k = \text{ord}(f, a)$$

1. Argument Principle / Conway v. 3

Theorem Given f meromorphic in U , $\gamma \sim^U 0$, avoiding the zeros and poles of f , we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'}{f} dz = \sum_a n(\gamma, a) \operatorname{ord}(f, a)$$

This follows by the Residue Theorem & above discussion.

Remarks 1 In practice, γ is a circle or a simple closed curve with $\operatorname{Int} \gamma \subseteq U$. Then

$$n(\gamma, a) = \begin{cases} 1, & a \in \operatorname{Int} \gamma \\ 0, & a \in \operatorname{Ext} \gamma \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'}{f} dz = \# \text{ Zeros} - \# \text{ Poles in } \operatorname{Int} \gamma.$$

(counted with multiplicity)

ii Why is it called "argument principle"?

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'}{f} dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} d \log f \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \Delta \log f \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \Delta (\log |f| + i \operatorname{Arg} f) \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta \operatorname{Arg} f\end{aligned}$$

iii Enhanced version $g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic

f meromorphic in U , $\gamma \sim 0$ avoiding the zeros

and poles of f ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} g \frac{f'}{f} dz = \sum_a g(a) \cdot n(\gamma, a) \cdot \operatorname{ord}(f, a)$$

If γ is simple closed, $\text{Int } \gamma \subseteq U$, then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} g \frac{f'}{f} dz = \sum g(\text{zeros of } f) - g(\text{poles of } f)$$

$\nwarrow \text{Int } \gamma \qquad \swarrow \text{Int } \gamma$
 $\nearrow \text{appear with multiplicity}$

Proof We apply the Residue Theorem.

We show $\text{Res}\left(g \cdot \frac{f'}{f}, a\right) = g(a) \cdot \text{ord}(f, a)$

Let $\text{ord}(f, a) = k$. We know from page 2:

$$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{k}{z-a} + F, \quad F \text{ holomorphic near } a$$

$$g = g(a) + (z-a)G \quad (\text{Taylor expansion})$$

$$\Rightarrow g \cdot \frac{f'}{f} = \left(\frac{k}{z-a} + F \right) \left(g(a) + (z-a)G \right)$$

$$= \frac{k g(a)}{z-a} + H \quad \text{where } H \text{ holomorphic near } a$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Res}\left(g \cdot \frac{f'}{f}, a\right) = k g(a) = \text{ord}(f, a) \cdot g(a).$$

2. Applications (Conway v.3)

Let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic, $\bar{\Delta} \subseteq U$ such that

$f|_{\bar{\Delta}}$ injective. Let $V = f(\Delta)$ open. Then

$$f: \Delta \rightarrow V \text{ bijection.}$$

Proposition The following integral formula for the inverse function holds

$$f^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\Delta} z \cdot \frac{f'(z)}{f(z) - z} dz \quad \forall z \in V.$$

In particular $f^{-1}: V \rightarrow \Delta$ is holomorphic.

Proof Apply the enhanced Argument Principle to

$f - z$ and $g(z) = z$. Since f injective, $\exists!$ $p \in \Delta$ with

$$f(p) = z \Rightarrow f^{-1}(z) = p. \text{ But}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\Delta} z \cdot \frac{f'(z)}{f(z) - z} dz = g(p) = p = f^{-1}(z).$$

no zeros on $\partial\Delta$ since $z \in f(\Delta) \Rightarrow z \notin f(\partial\Delta)$

as $f|_{\bar{\Delta}}$ injective.

Recall from Lecture 16

Key statement $\varphi: U \times \{\gamma\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

• φ continuous

• $z \mapsto \varphi(z, w)$ holomorphic $\forall w \in \{\gamma\}$.

Then $g(z) = \int_{\gamma} \varphi(z, w) dw$ holomorphic.

Apply this to $\varphi: \underbrace{\Delta}_U \times \underbrace{\partial\Delta}_{\{\gamma\}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\varphi(z, z) = z \cdot \frac{f'(z)}{f(z) - z} \text{, continuous \&}$$

holomorphic in z $\forall z \in \partial\Delta$. Then

$$f^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\Delta} \varphi(z, \bar{z}) d\bar{z} = \text{holomorphic in } z.$$

Remark

This extends a result from Lecture 11, concerning holomorphicity of the inverse (removes $f' \neq 0$).

13. Further Applications of the Argument Principle

Elliptic functions

- studied by Abel, Jacobi, Weierstraß

- connected with arclength of ellipse

elliptic integrals

elliptic curves

- rich theory

- we will only say a few words about them

(More in Math 220 B & C)



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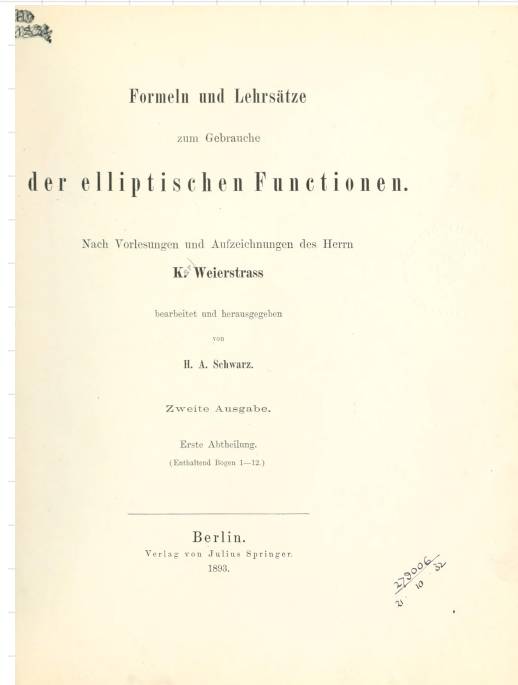
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Carl Gustav Jacob Jacobi (1804 - 1851)

Jacobian, Jacobi symbol, Jacobi identity, symbol ϑ



Weierstrass

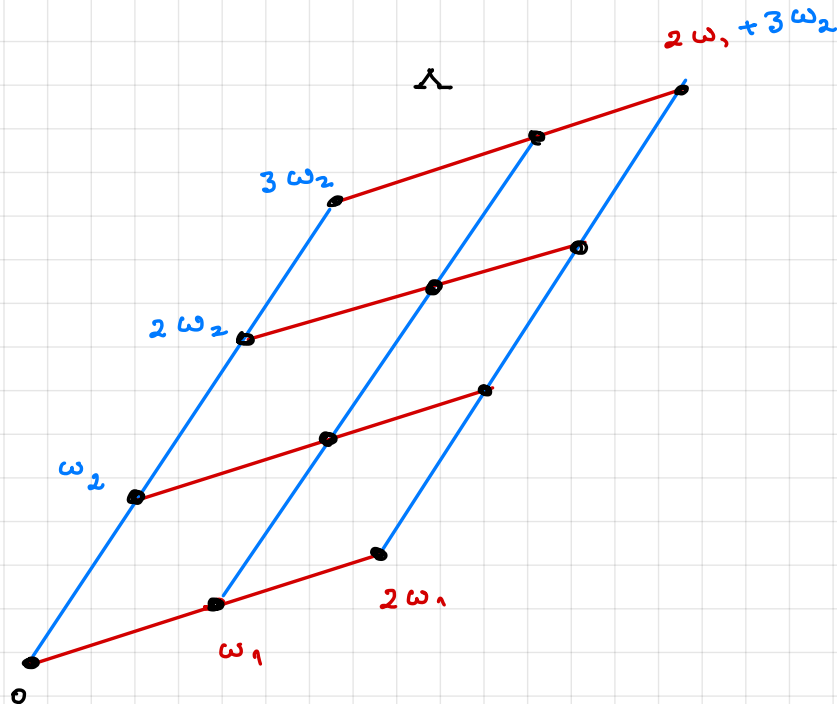


Karl Weierstrass (1815 - 1897)

Definition

Let $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} \notin \mathbb{R}$. Define the **lattice**

$$\Lambda = \mathbb{Z} \omega_1 + \mathbb{Z} \omega_2 = \left\{ m \omega_1 + n \omega_2 : m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$



Def An **elliptic function** f satisfies

\square f **meromorphic** on \mathbb{C}

\square f **periodic**, $f(z) = f(z + \omega_1) = f(z + \omega_2)$

Note that in fact $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda$, $f(z) = f(z + \lambda)$

Remarks

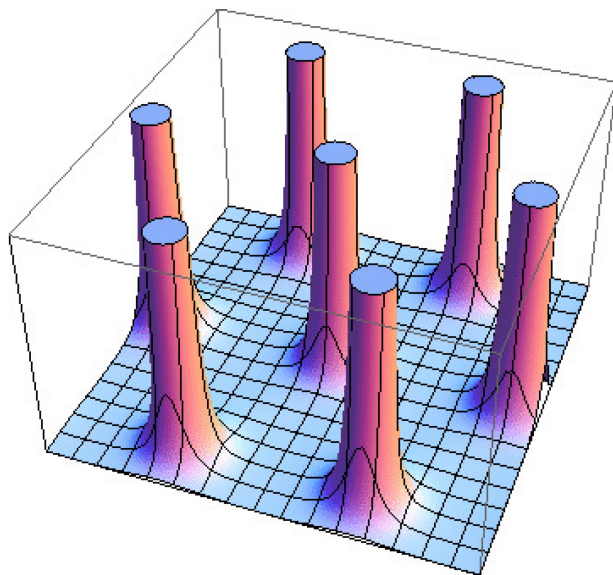
[4] The best-known *elliptic* function is

↙ Weierstrass

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\lambda \in \Lambda \\ \lambda \neq 0}} \left(\frac{1}{(z+\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

We will study this function in detail later in

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[4] f elliptic $\Rightarrow f'$ elliptic.

Indeed $f(z) = f(z+\lambda) \Rightarrow f'(z) = f'(z+\lambda), \forall \lambda \in \Lambda$