

Chapter2-Cauchy Theorem and it's application

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Goursat's theorem

Theorem 1.1:*if Ω is an open set in \mathbb{C} and $T \subset \Omega$ a triangle whose interior is also contained in Ω .then*

$$\int_T f(z)dz = 0$$

whenever f is holomorphic in Ω

Corollary 1.2:*If f is holomorphic in a open set Ω that contains a rectangle R and its interior .then*

$$\int_R f(z)dz = 0$$

Local existence of primitives and Cauchy's Theorem in a disc

Theorem 2.1:*A holomorphic function f in an open disc has a primitive in that disc*

Theorem 2.2 *Cauchy's theorem for a disc: if f is holomorphic in a disc then*

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

for any closed curve γ in that disc

Corollary 2.3: *suppose f is holomorphic in an open set containing the circle C and its interior, then*

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0$$

Evaluation of some integrals

there are some common toy contours needed to be discuss

Cauchy's integral formula

Theorem 4.1: *suppose f is holomorphic in an open set that contains the closure of a disc D , if C denotes the boundary of D with the positive orientation, then*

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$$

for any point $z \in D$

f is holomorphic on \overline{D} !, $z \in D$!: To understand it, let's look at the proof (p46). In the proof, we calculate the integral $F(\zeta) = \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z}$ on the disc D and divide it into two parts. The first part is $\int_{F_{\delta, \epsilon}} F(\zeta) d\zeta = 0$ since $F_{\delta, \epsilon} \subset \Omega$ and F is holomorphic on Ω (except at z). The second part is $\int_{C_{\epsilon}} F(\zeta) d\zeta$, which evaluates to $-2\pi i f(z)$ since F is not holomorphic at z . We need to calculate this part because $C = F_{\delta, \epsilon} \cup C_{\epsilon}$, where $\delta, \epsilon \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, we have $0 = \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta - 2\pi i f(z)$, which is what we need to prove.

In fact, the circle C can be replaced by any closed curve γ that contains z in Ω . Also, if we

choose $z \in \Omega - \overline{D}$, then the integral will be zero since F is holomorphic on those points. That's why we choose z in D ; otherwise, the conclusion is trivial.

Theorem 4.2: *If f is hol on an open set Ω , then f has infinitely many complex dirivatives in Ω , and for any circle $C \subset \Omega$ whose interior is also in ω , we have:*

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

for all z in the interior of C

Corollary 4.3 Cauchy's inequalities: *If f is hol in an open set that contains the closure of disc of D centered at z of radius of R , then*

$$|f^n(z)| \leq \frac{n! \|f\|_C}{R^n}$$

whenever $\|f\|_C = \sup_{z \in C} |f(z)|$ denotes the supremum of $|f|$ on the boundary circle C

Theorem 4.4: *Suppose f is holomorphic in an open set Ω . If D is a disc centered at z_0 and whose closure is contained in Ω , then f has a power series expansion at z_0*

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

for all $z \in D$, and the coefficients are given by

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} \quad \text{for all } n \geq 0.$$

In fact there are not many restiction on D

Theorem 4.5 Lilouville's theorem: *if f is entire and bounded, then f is constant*

Corollary 4.6: *Every non-constant polynomial $P(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_0$ with the complex coefficients has a root in \mathbb{C}*

Corollary 4.7: *Every polynomial $P(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_0$ of degree $n \geq 1$ has precisely n roots in \mathbb{C} . If these roots are denoted by w_1, \dots, w_n , then P can be factored as*

$$P(z) = a_n (z - w_1)(z - w_2) \cdots (z - w_n)$$

Theorem 4.8: Suppose f is a holomorphic function in a region Ω that vanishes on a sequence of distinct points with a limit point in Ω . Then f is identically 0

it's easy to understand since that a function f is hol on Ω means f is continuous in Ω , then using the continuity to get the conclusion. In the proof we just need to consider the neighborhood of the point

Corollary 4.9: Suppose f and g are holomorphic in a region Ω and $f(z) = g(z)$ for all z in some non-empty open subset of Ω (or more generally for z in some sequence of distinct points with limit point in Ω). Then $f(z) = g(z)$ throughout Ω

Futher application

Theorem 5.1 Morera's theorem: Suppose f is a continuous function in the open disc D such that for any triangle T contained in D

$$\int_T f(z) dz = 0$$

then f is holomorphic

In fact if true, for any γ the integration is zero, that the inverse proposition of Cauchy's theorem

Theorem 5.2: If $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of holomorphic functions that converges uniformly to a function f in every compact subset of Ω , then f is holomorphic in Ω .

the key point is that the uniform-convergence in a compact set make the integral and limit can be exchanged for order: let's look at the impact of different convergent property (suppose $f > 0, f_n \nearrow f$ converge to f in $D \stackrel{\text{closed}}{\subset} \Omega$): that's

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \forall z \in \Omega, \exists N_z > 0, \forall n \geq N_z : \int_T (f(z) - f_n(z)) dz < \epsilon; \text{ here } : T \stackrel{\text{triangle}}{\subset} \Omega$$

then:

$$\int_T (f(z) - f_{N_z}(z)) dz < \int_T \epsilon dz$$

there is no more information we can get unless $f_n \Rightarrow f$, then $\exists N, \forall z \in D, N_z < N$ then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_T (f(z) - f_n(z)) dz \leq \int_T \epsilon dz < \epsilon_0$$

that's what we need (According to the arbitrariness of T and theorem 5.1 : f is hol)

Theorem 5.3: *Under the hypotheses of the previous theorem, the sequence of derivatives $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly to f on every compact subset of Ω .*

this two theorems show that if every f_n is hol on Ω , and the sum of these functions converge uniformly to F on Ω , then this series defines a holomorphic function F on Ω , which is

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$$

Theorem 5.4: *Let $F(z, s)$ be defined for $(z, s) \in \Omega \times [0, 1]$ where Ω is an open set in \mathbb{C} . Suppose F satisfies the following properties:*

(i): $F(z, s)$ is holomorphic in z for each s . (ii): F is continuous on $\Omega \times [0, 1]$.

Then the function f defined on Ω by:

$$f(z) = \int_0^1 F(z, s) ds$$

is holomorphic

In fact, the properties (ii) means to show $F(z, s)$ is continuous about s

proof of 5.4: In the proof we make a function sequence $f_n(z) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n F(z, k/n)$, then $f_n \Rightarrow f$, on $D \subset^{\text{compact}} \Omega$, then use Thm 5.2, f is hol

so if we need to prove a function f is hol on a set Ω , we can make a function sequence f_n which converges uniformly to f on any compact subset of Ω , then we can say f is hol on Ω

Theorem 5.5 Symmetry principle: *If f^+ and f^- are holomorphic functions in Ω^+ and Ω^- respectively, that extend continuously to I and*

$$f^+(x) = f^-(x), \forall x \in I$$

then the function f defined on Ω by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} f^+(z) & z \in \Omega^+ \\ f^-(z) & z \in \Omega^- \\ f^+(z) = f^-(z) & z \in I \end{cases}$$

is holomorphic on all of Ω

Theorem 5.6 Schwarz reflection principle: Suppose that f is a holomorphic function in Ω^+ that extends continuously to I and such that f is real-valued on I . Then there exists a function F holomorphic in all of Ω such that $F = f$ on Ω^+ .

Proof:[Schwarz reflection principle] let $F(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})}$ on Ω^- , which is holomorphic, then use the Symmetry principle

Theorem 5.7: Any function holomorphic in a neighborhood of a compact set K can be approximated uniformly on K by rational functions whose singularities are in K^c

If K^c is connected, any function holomorphic in a neighborhood of K can be approximated uniformly on K by polynomials

wikipedia about Runge's approximation theorem

Lemma 5.8: Suppose f is holomorphic in an open set Ω , and $K \subset \Omega$ is compact.

Then, there exists finitely many segments $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N$ in $\Omega - K$ such that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_n} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \quad \text{for all } z \in K$$

Lemma 5.9: For any line segment γ entirely contained in $\Omega - K$, there exists a sequence of rational functions with singularities on γ that approximate the integral $\int_{\gamma} f(\zeta)/(\zeta - z) d\zeta$ uniformly on K .

Lemma 5.10: If K^c is connected and $z_0 \notin K$, then the function $1/(z - z_0)$ can be approximated uniformly on K by polynomials.

if $K \stackrel{\text{compact}}{\subset} \Omega$, there are rational function which can be used to approximated uniformly. if

K^c is connected, then the rational function can be polynomials

In fact I didn't understand the proof clearly...