# **Complex Numbers**

A complex number is an ordered pair of real numbers, (a, b) = a + bi. A vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is also an ordered pair, (a, b) of real numbers.

Indeed, vector addition and scalar multiplication on complex numbers are defined just as with  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . However, unlike vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , there is also an operation  $\cdot$ . We desire for  $(0,1)\cdot(0,1)=(-1,0)$ ; essentially,  $i^2=-1$ . We say that i is a square foot of -1; every complex number except 0 has two square roots.

$$(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (a + bi) + (c + di)$$
  
 $= a(c) + adi + bci + bd(i^2)$   
 $= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$   
 $= (ac - bd, ad + bc)$ 

Thus,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the operations + and the above defined complex multiplication is known as  $\mathbb{C}$ . We write as a+bi instead of (a,b).

Given  $z=(a+bi)\in\mathbb{C}$ , we write  $\mathrm{Re}(z)=a$  and  $\mathrm{Im}(z)=b$ . If  $\mathrm{Im}(z)=0$ , then  $z\in\mathbb{R}\times\{0\}\subset\mathbb{C}$ . However, many people say that  $\mathbb{R}\subseteq\mathbb{C}$ , even if  $\mathbb{C}$  isn't defined as such.

## **Reciprocals of Complex Numbers**

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , where  $z \neq 0$ . Then,  $\exists w \in \mathbb{C}$  such that zw = 1.

Let w = c + di. We want to show that zw = 1.

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$$

with the condition that

$$ac - bd = 1$$
  
 $ad + bc = 0$ 

Thus, let w = c + di, with  $a, b \neq 0$ 

$$c = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$
$$d = \frac{-b}{a^2 + b^2}$$

For every  $z \neq 0$ , with z = a + bi, the *reciprocal* of z is defined as  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{-b}{a^2 + b^2}i$ . Then, for  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ , we define

$$\frac{w}{z} := w\left(\frac{1}{z}\right).$$

# **Properties of Complex Numbers**

Let  $z = a + bi \in C$ . Then, the (Euclidean) norm (or absolute value) of z is defined as

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}.$$

The conjugate of z = a + bi is  $\overline{z} = a - bi$ .

- (i)  $z\overline{z} = |z|^2$
- (ii)  $\overline{(\overline{z})} = z$

(iii) 
$$\overline{(z+w)} = \overline{z} + \overline{w}$$

(iv) 
$$\overline{zw} = \overline{z} \cdot \overline{w}$$

(v) 
$$z + \overline{z} = 2\text{Re}(z)$$
, so  $\text{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \overline{z}}{2}$ 

(vi) 
$$z - \overline{z} = 2 \text{Im}(z)i$$
, so  $\text{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \overline{z}}{2i}$ 

## **Polar Representation**

Let z = a + bi (or z = (a, b)). Then,  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  is the *radius*, and the *argument* is found by  $\theta = \arctan(b/a)$  for  $a \neq 0$ . Therefore, the full polar representation is as follows:

$$z = |z| (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta).$$
  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ 

If z = 0, then |z| = 0, and arg z is undefined.

For example, we can find arg *i* in  $[\pi, 3\pi)$  as  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$ .

For  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in polar form, we have:

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1||z_2| \tag{1}$$

$$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2 \mod 2\pi \tag{2}$$

Proof of (1):

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

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

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

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

Since  $|z| \ge 0$ , we get  $|z_1 z_2| = |z_1||z_2|$ .

Let  $z=2(\cos \pi/6+i\sin \pi/6)$ , and let  $f:\mathbb{C}\to\mathbb{C}$  defined as f(w)=zw. Then, f rotates w by  $\pi/6$  and scales w by 2.

**Theorem:** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , if  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , then  $z^n = r^n(\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta))$ .

**Proof:** Induct on n. For the base case, we know that n = 1 satisfies this property. For n > 1, we have:

$$z^{n+1} = (z^n)(z)$$

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

$$= (r^n)(r) (\cos(n\theta + \theta) + i\sin(n\theta + \theta))$$
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$$= r^{n+1}(\cos((n+1)\theta) + i\sin((n+1)\theta))$$

We can use this technique to find the "roots of unity." For example, to find all z such that  $z^3 = 1$ , we use our

technique:

$$z^{3} = 1$$

$$|z| = 1$$

$$\arg z^{3} = 0$$

$$3 \arg z = 0 \mod 2\pi$$

$$\arg z = \frac{k2\pi}{3}$$

$$= 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

$$z_{1} = 1$$

$$z_{2} = (\cos 2\pi/3 + i \sin 2\pi/3)$$

$$z_{3} = (\cos 4\pi/3 + i \sin 4\pi/3)$$

We can see that  $z_2^2 = z_3$ .

For the *n* case, we find  $z_2 = \cos(2\pi/n) + i\sin(2\pi/n)$ , and  $z_k = z_2^{k-1}$ .

# Exponential, Logarithm, and Trigonometric Functions in $\mathbb C$

### **Exponential**

Let z = a + bi. We define  $e^{a+bi}$  as follows:

$$e^{a+bi} = e^a (\cos b + i \sin b)$$

Recall that for every nonzero complex number,  $z = |z|(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , where  $\theta = \arg z$ . Thus,

$$z = |z|e^{i\theta}$$
$$= |z|e^{i\arg z}.$$

The function  $e^z$  has some properties similar to the function  $e^x$  in real numbers, and some properties varying with the real numbers.

$$e^z e^w = e^{z+w}$$
$$e^z \neq 0$$

However, there are some differences:

$$|e^{i\theta}| = 1$$
  $\forall \theta$   $e^{a+bi} = e^a$ 

From these properties, we find Euler's equation:

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

Additionally,  $e^z$  is periodic, while  $f(x) = e^x$  is injective:

$$e^{z+2n\pi} = e^{z} (\cos(2n\pi) + i \sin 2n\pi)$$
$$= e^{z}$$

When examining the function  $f: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $z \mapsto e^z$ , we find that the following happen:

- $f(\mathbb{R}) = (0, \infty)$  we apply  $f(x) = e^x$ .
- $f(a+bi) = e^a e^{bi} e^a$  is rotated by b.
- $f(\mathbb{R} + bi)$  is expressed as the line along b radians through the origin.
- Therefore,  $f(A_0) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , where  $A_0 = \{a + bi \mid a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in [0, 2\pi)\}$ .

## Logarithm

Recall that for a function  $f: A \to B$ ,  $f^{-1}$  is a function if f is injective. However, for any f, it is the case that  $f^{-1}(b)$  does exist, defined as follows:

$$f^{-1}(b) = \{a \mid f(a) = b\}.$$

For the function  $f(z) = e^z$ , f is not one to one, so for  $w = e^z$ ,  $f^{-1}(w) = \{z' \in \mathbb{C} \mid e^{z'} = w\}$ . We can find this as  $f^{-1}(w) = \{z + 2n\pi i \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

We define  $\log(w) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid e^z = w\}$ . For a fixed  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define  $\log_{A_0}(w) := \{z \mid e^z = w, z \in A_\theta\}$ .

Let  $z = 1 + \frac{5\pi}{2}i$ . Then,

$$\log_{A_{-\pi}} e^z = 1 + \frac{\pi}{2}i$$

Let  $w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . To find log w (all values), then

$$z \in \log w$$

$$e^{z} = w$$

$$= |w|e^{i \arg w}$$

$$e^{a+bi} = |w|e^{i \arg w}$$

$$e^{a}e^{ib} = |w|e^{i \arg w}$$

Therefore,  $a = \ln |w|$  and  $b = \arg w$ . Additionally, the following hold, for  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ :

$$\log_{A_a}(z_1 z_2) = \log_{A_a}(z_1) + \log_{A_a}(z_2) + 2n\pi i$$

#### **Cosine and Sine**

$$e^{ib} = \cos b + i \sin b$$

$$e^{-ib} = \cos b - i \sin b$$

$$\cos z := \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

$$\sin z := \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

#### **Complex Powers**

Recall that for  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s^t = e^{t \ln s}$ , where s > 0. For  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z^w = e^{w \log z}$ ., where  $z \neq 0$ .

$$(-2)^{i} = e^{i \log(-2)}$$

$$= e^{i(\ln(2) + i\pi)}$$

$$= e^{i \ln 2 - (\pi + 2\pi n)}$$

$$= e^{-\pi + 2\pi n + i \ln 2}$$

This has infinitely many values.

Let  $\alpha = u + vi$ . Then,

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

$$= e^{(u+vi)(\ln|z|+i\arg z)}$$

$$= e^{(u\ln|z|-v\arg z)}e^{i(v\ln|z|+u\arg z)}$$

Since arg  $z = \theta + 2\pi n$  for some real  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$ ,

$$= e^{u \ln z} e^{-v(\theta + 2\pi n)} e^{iv \ln |z|} e^{iu(\theta + 2\pi n)}$$

Therefore, complex exponentiation is single-valued if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $z^{\alpha}$  has only one value; if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ , where  $\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$  and  $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ , then  $z^{\alpha}$  takes q distinct values, which are the qth-roots.

# **Continuous Functions with Complex Domains**

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , let r > 0.

- The set  $D(z;r) := \{ w \mid w \in \mathbb{C}, |z-w| < r \}$  is the r-neighborhood of z.
- A subset  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is open if  $(\forall z \in A) (\exists r > 0) \ni D(z; r) \subseteq A$ .

For example, if  $A = \{z \mid \text{Re}(z) > 0\}$ , we can find r equal to half the magnitude of the real component of z for any  $z \in A$ , meaning A is open.

Meanwhile, if  $A = \{z \mid \text{Re}(z) \ge 0\}$ , this is not the case. If z = 0, then  $\nexists r > 0$  such that  $D(z; r) \subseteq A$ , as any open ball of radius r will have some element in  $\overline{A}$ .

• A subset  $B \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is closed if  $\overline{B} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is open.

For example,  $A = \emptyset$  is open, by vacuous truth, so  $\overline{A} = \mathbb{C}$  is closed. Similarly, since  $\mathbb{C}$  is open,  $\emptyset$  is closed.

Meanwhile,  $A = \{x + iy \mid -1 \le x < 1\}$  is neither open nor closed.

#### Limits

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then,

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

means both of the following hold:

- (i) for some r > 0,  $D(z_0; r) \setminus \{z_0\} \subseteq dom(f)$ ,
- (ii)  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $f(D(z_0; \delta) \setminus \{z_0\}) \subseteq D(\ell; \varepsilon)$ .

For example, if

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} z & z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \\ 3i & z \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\lim_{z\to 0} f(z)$  does not exist, as there is no  $\ell$  that satisfies both conditions. Specifically, if  $\ell=3i$ , and we set  $\varepsilon=1$ , then a disc of any radius around 0 has some  $z\in\mathbb{C}\setminus\mathbb{R}$  that maps to itself. Similarly, if we set  $\ell=0$ , then there is a real number in a disc of any radius around 0.

**Note:** f does not have to be defined at  $z_0$  for the limit to be defined at  $z_0$ .

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open,  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$ , and  $z_0 \in A$ . We say f is continuous at  $z_0$  if  $\lim_{z \to z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ . We say f is continuous on A if  $\forall z_0 \in A$ , f is continuous at  $z_0$ .

We will show that  $f: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \mapsto 3z$  is continuous.

**Scratch Work:** We want  $\delta$  such that  $f(D(z_0; \delta)) \subseteq D(3z_0; \varepsilon)$ . Let  $z \in D(z_0; \delta)$ , meaning f(z) = 3z. We want  $3z \in D(3z_0; \varepsilon)$ , meaning we want  $|3z - 3z_0| < \varepsilon$ , or  $|z - z_0| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Set  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . We show  $f(D(z_0; \delta)) \subseteq D(f(z_0); \varepsilon)$ . Let  $z \in D(z_0; \delta)$ . Then,  $|z - z_0| < \delta = \varepsilon/3$ , meaning  $3|z - z_0| < \varepsilon$ , meaning  $|3z - 3z_0| < \varepsilon$ , so  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$ . Therefore,  $f(z) \in D(f(z_0); \varepsilon)$ . Since f is continuous at arbitrary  $z_0$ , f is continuous on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

#### Sequences

A sequence  $z_1, z_2, \dots \in \mathbb{C}$ . A sequence converges to  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if

$$(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists M \in \mathbb{N}) \ni \forall z_{n>M}, |z_n - z_0| < \varepsilon$$

In words, for any radius around  $z_0$ , we can find  $z_n$  arbitrarily close to  $z_0$  for sufficiently large n. We write  $z_n \to z_0$  if this is the case.

Let  $f: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ . Then, f is continuous on  $\mathbb{C}$  if and only if the following equivalent conditions are met:

- (i) the inverse image of every open set is open  $(f^{-1}(B) := \{a \in \mathbb{C} \mid f(a) \in B\});$
- (ii) the inverse image of every closed set is closed;
- (iii) for every sequence  $(z_n)_n$  such that  $(z_n)_n \to z_0$ ,  $f(z_n) \to f(z_0)$ .

Let

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z = 0 \\ 1 & z \neq 0 \end{cases}.$$

This function is not continuous. We will check that (i)–(iii) fail.

- (i) Let B = D(0; 1). Then,  $f^{-1}(B) = \{0\}$ , which is not open set.
- (ii) Let  $B = \operatorname{cl}(D(1; 0.5))$ . Then,  $f^{-1}(B) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , which is not closed.
- (iii) Let  $z_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . Then,  $(z_n)_n \to 0$ , but  $f(z_n) = 1$  for all n, meaning  $f(z_n) \to 1 \neq f(0)$ .

To show limit divergence, recall the definition of limit convergence:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} z_n = z_0 \Leftrightarrow (\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists M \in \mathbb{N}) \ni \forall z_{n>M}, \ |z_n - z_0| < \varepsilon.$$

Let  $z_1, \ldots, \in \mathbb{C}$  be a sequence. Then,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} = \infty$  means

$$(\forall M > 0)(\exists N \in \mathbb{N}) \ni \forall n > N, |z_n| > M.$$

In words,  $|z_n|$  is arbitrarily large for sufficiently large n.

#### **Connected Sets**

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ . A path from a to b is a continuous function  $p : [0, 1] \to \mathbb{C}$  such that p(0) = a and p(1) = b. Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . If  $p([0, 1]) \subseteq S$ , then p is a path in S.

We say S is path-connected if for any  $s, t \in S$ , there is a path in S from s to t.

Every set that is path-connected is connected, but not necessarily the other way around — if A is open and path connected, then A is connected.

An open, path-connected subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  is known as a region, or a domain.

Let  $A = \mathbb{R} \times \{0\}$  (or the x axis in  $\mathbb{C}$ ). A is not a region, as A is not an open set, even if A is path-connected.

 $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is bounded if there exists r > 0 such that  $A \subseteq D(0; r)$ .  $A = \mathbb{R} \times \{0\}$  is not bounded.

If  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , then A is compact if A is closed and bounded. There are various properties of compact sets that make them particularly amenable towards analysis.

**Extreme Value Theorem:** Every real-valued continuous function on a compact domain attains its maximum and minimum values.

Uniform Continuity Theorem: Elaborated below.

## **Uniform Continuity**

Recall that if  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$ , f is continuous if  $\forall a \in A$ ,  $\lim_{z \to a} f(z) = f(a)$ .

$$(\forall a \in A)(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists \delta_a > 0) \ni f(D(a; \delta_a)) \subseteq D(f(a); \varepsilon)$$
  $\delta$  depends on  $a$ 

When f is uniformly continuous, there is one value of  $\delta$ , dependent on  $\varepsilon$ , that applies for every value of a.

$$(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists \delta_{\varepsilon} > 0) \ni (\forall a \in A), f(D(a; \delta_{\varepsilon})) \subseteq D(f(a); \varepsilon)$$

## Riemann Sphere

Let  $S^2 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2\}$ . Let N = (0, 0, 1) denote the north pole. Then, there is a continuous bijection from  $S^2 \setminus \{N\} \to \mathbb{C}$ .

We can visualize this by picking a random point on the sphere and drawing a line from the north pole through the sphere to this point, and finding the point that intersects the plane.

Consider the sequence  $z_n = n^2 i$  for n = 1, 2, ... We can see that, on the projection from  $z_n$  to the sphere, all the values of p converge to N. Therefore, we write  $\lim_{n\to\infty} z_n = \infty$ , where  $\infty$  corresponds to N on  $S^2$ .

We can define  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  to be the complex plane that includes the "point at infinity" (from the projection on  $S^2$  that corresponds to the north pole).

# **Analytic Functions**

Let  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  where A is open. Let  $z_0 \in A$ . We say f is differentiable at  $z_0$  if

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

exists.

### **Rules of Differentiation**

- (f+g)' = f' + g'
- $\bullet (fg)' = f'g + fg'$
- $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g fg'}{(g)^2}$
- $(f \circ g)' = g'(f' \circ g)$
- For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(z^n)' = nz^{n-1}$

Let  $f(z) = \overline{z}$ . We will find this value by directly applying the definition of the derivative.

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{\overline{z} - \overline{z_0}}{z - z_0}$$
$$= \lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{\overline{z} - \overline{z_0}}{z - z_0}$$

Let's approach  $z_0$  from the horizontal direction. Suppose  $z=z_0+t$  for some  $t\in\mathbb{R}$ . Then,

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{\overline{z_0 + t} - \overline{z_0}}{z_0 + t - z_0} = 1.$$

Let's approach  $z_0$  from the horizontal direction. Suppose  $z=z_0+ti$  for some  $t\in\mathbb{R}$ . Then,

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{\overline{z_0 + ti} - \overline{z_0}}{z_0 + ti - z_0} = \frac{-ti}{ti}$$
$$= -1.$$

Since  $1 \neq -1$ , we find that the limit does not exist.

We see that complex-differentiability is a strong condition.

Suppose that  $f'(z_0) = 2i$ , meaning

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = 2i.$$

If z is close to  $z_0$ , then  $f(z) - f(z_0) \approx 2i(z - z_0)$ . Pictorially, we can visualize this as, for  $z_0$  sufficiently close to z, the vector  $z_0 - z$  is akin to a counterclockwise rotation and a scaling by 2. This is applicable for *all* z in sufficient proximity to  $z_0$ .

Specifically, we can see that the complex differentiable function is *angle-preserving*. The technical name for f is that f is *conformal*.

### **Analytic Function**

Let  $f: A \subseteq C \to \mathbb{C}$ . If f is differentiable at every  $z_0 \in A$ , we say f is analytic on A.

If f is analytic on A, then f is infinitely differentiable on A.

If f is analytic on A and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$  for some  $z_0 \in A$ , then f is conformal at  $z_0 \in A$ .

# Cauchy-Riemann Theorem

Given a function  $f(x,y): \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ . Recall that we can take partial derivatives,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ , and directional derivative  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$  for some unit vector u.

However, for  $\mathbb{C}$ , there is only one derivative,  $f'(z_0)$ , meaning that regardless of direction,  $f'(z_0)$  exists and has one value. We can contextualize f(z) = f(x+yi) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y), where  $u(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $v(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

but

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}.$$

We can see this by first letting  $z = z_0 + \delta x$ .

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{f(z_0 + \delta x) - f(z_0)}{z_0 + \delta x - z_0}$$

$$= \lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{u(x_0 + \delta x, y_0) + iv(x_0 + \delta x, y_0) - (u(x_0, y_0) + iv(x_0, y_0))}{\delta x}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

and in the y direction,

$$f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$
$$= -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

We set these two values equal to find

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

which are the Cauchy-Riemann equations. The corresponding theorem states that if  $f'(z_0)$  exists, then the Cauchy-Riemann equations must hold.

For example, if  $f(z) = \overline{z}$ , with f(x + yi) = x - yi, we have u(x, y) = x and v(x, y) = -y. Then,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial v} = -1,$$

meaning f is not complex-differentiable.

If  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$  satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations at every  $z_0 \in A$ , then f is analytic on A.

If  $f:A\subseteq\mathbb{C}\to\mathbb{C}$  is analytic on A, then we know f' and f'' are continuous. From multivariable calculus, we know that  $u_{xy}=u_{yx}$  if both are continuous. So,

$$u_{xy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(u_x)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(v_y)$$

$$= v_{yy}$$

$$u_{yx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u_y)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-v_x)$$

$$= -v_{xx}$$

Therefore,  $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$ . Similarly,  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ .

If  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  If  $\varphi_{xx} + \varphi_{yy} = 0$ , then we say  $\varphi$  is a harmonic function. Therefore, if f is an analytic function, then both the real and imaginary parts of f are harmonic.

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ . If  $u: A \to \mathbb{R}$  and  $v: A \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then, u and v are harmonic conjugates if u+iv is an analytic function. Additionally, u and v are harmonic conjugates if and only if they satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

We may ask if there exists an analytic function f such that  $Re(f) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + y$ . Then,

$$v_y = u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$
  
 $-v_x = u_y = 1 - 6xy$ .

Therefore, we find  $v = -x + 3x^2y - y^3 + c$  through integration. Therefore, we have

$$f(z) = (x^3 - 3xy^2 + y) + i(3x^2y - y^3 - x + c)$$
  
=  $(x - iy)^3 + y - ix + ic$   
=  $z^3 + i(-iy + x) + ic$   
=  $\overline{z}^3 + i(\overline{z} + c)$ 

Recall from from multivariable calculus that  $\nabla u \perp$  contour lines of u. Similarly,  $\nabla v \perp$  contour lines of v. Then, using the Cauchy-Riemann equations, we find

$$\nabla u \cdot \nabla v = (-u_x u_y) + u_x u_y$$
  
= 0,

meaning the gradients are orthogonal to each other, meaning the contours of u are perpendicular to the contours of v.

#### **Inverse Functions**

Let  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $z_0 \in A$ . If f is analytic on A and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ , then f is one to one on some neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Then,  $f^{-1}: f(N) \to N$  is analytic on f(N), and

$$(f^{-1})'(f(z_0)) = \frac{1}{f'(z_0)}.$$

# **Derivatives of Elementary Functions**

Specifically, we will be working with complex exponentiation, complex trigonometric functions, and complex logarithms.

## **Complex Exponential**

$$\frac{d}{dz}e^{z}=e^{z},$$

since, letting z = x + iy,

$$e^{z} = e^{x}e^{iy}$$

$$= e^{x}(\cos(y) + i\sin(y)).$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}e^{z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}e^{z}$$
 treating  $y$  as constant
$$= e^{x}(\cos(y) + i\sin(y))$$

$$= e^{x+iy}$$

$$= e^{z}.$$

We know that  $e^z$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{C}$ , but this doesn't imply differentiability at every  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . We can verify by checking the Cauchy-Riemann equations, where  $u(x,y) = e^x \cos(y)$  and  $v(x,y) = e^x \sin(y)$ . Then,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos(y)$$

$$= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin(y)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

If a function is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ , then f is known as entire.

### **Complex Logarithm**

We might ask where  $\log z$  is analytic. Let  $f(z) = e^z$ . Then,  $\log z = f^{-1}(z)$ ; since f is not one to one, we restrict the domain of f to  $A_\theta = \{z \mid \text{Im}(z) \in [\theta, \theta + 2\pi)\}$  for any  $\theta$ .

Since  $f|_{A_{\theta}}$  is one to one, then

$$\left(f\big|_{A_{\theta}}\right)^{-1} = \log_{A_{\theta}}.$$

Fixing  $\theta$ , set  $g = f|_{A_{\theta}}$ . Then,

$$g^{-1}(g(z)) = z.$$

Because g is analytic on  $A_{\theta}$ ,  $g^{-1}$  is analytic on  $A_{\theta}$ . By chain rule, we have

$$\frac{d}{dz}(g^{-1}(g(z))) = \frac{d}{dz}z$$

$$g^{-1'}(g(z)) = \frac{1}{g'(z)}$$

$$g^{-1}(w) = \frac{1}{g'(z)}$$

$$w = e^z$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{w}.$$

Therefore,  $\frac{d}{dw}\log_{A_{\theta}}(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ . Therefore,  $\operatorname{dom}(\log_{A_{\theta}}) = \operatorname{ran}(e_{A_{\theta}}^{z}) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . However,  $\log_{A_{0}}$  (setting  $\theta = 0$ ) is not even continuous on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ !

Specifically, at z=0,  $e^z=1$ . Travelling around the unit circle counterclockwise in the image, we see that the preimage of these points travels along the imaginary axis. Approaching 1 "from the bottom," we find that the preimage of the points approaches  $2\pi$  in the domain. However, they ought to be approaching 0. Therefore, the limit doesn't exist.

However, notice that the domain is not open! To fix this, we will let  $B_{\theta} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) \in (\theta, \theta + 2\pi)\}.$ 

Our log function is when  $e^z$  is restricted to  $B_\theta$ . Then,  $\log_{B_\theta}$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{re^{i\theta} \mid r \geq 0\}$ . When  $\theta = -\pi$ , then  $\log_{B_\theta}$  is the principle branch of  $\log z$ .

Then, the domain is  $C \setminus \{z \mid z = x + 0i, x < 0\}$  and the range is  $B_{-\pi}$ .

#### **Powers**

Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ . We might ask

$$\frac{d}{dz}\alpha^{z}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}z^{\alpha}.$$

Recall that  $a^b = e^{b \log a}$ . Specifically,  $a^b = e^{b(\ln |a| + i \arg a)}$ .

$$\frac{d}{dz}\alpha^z = \frac{d}{dz}e^{z\log\alpha}$$

Fix  $\theta$ . Then,

$$= \frac{d}{dz} e^{z \log_{A_{\theta}} \alpha}$$

$$= \log_{A_{\theta}} \alpha e^{z \log_{A_{\theta}} \alpha}$$

$$= \alpha^{z} \log_{A_{\theta}} \alpha.$$

assuming analytic domain

Specifically, as long as  $\alpha \notin \{re^{i\theta} \mid r \geq 0\}$ ,  $z \log_{A_{\theta}} \alpha$  is analytic, meaning  $e^{z \log_{A_{\theta}} \alpha}$  is analytic (composition of analytic functions).

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

$$= e^{\alpha \log_{B_{\theta}} z}$$

$$= e^{\alpha \log_{B_{\theta}} z}$$

$$= \alpha z^{\alpha - 1}.$$

Specifically, this holds for  $z \notin \{re^{i\theta} \mid r \ge 0\}$ .

We know that  $\frac{d}{dz}\log_{B_{-\pi}(z)}=\frac{1}{z}$ . The domain of  $\log_{B_{-\pi}}$  is  $\mathbb{C}\setminus(-\infty,0]$ .

# **Contour Integrals**

Recall from multivariable that  $\gamma:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a curve.

For example,  $\gamma:[0,\pi]\to\mathbb{R}^2$ , defined as  $\gamma(\theta)=(\cos\theta,\sin\theta)$ . The image of the given curve is a half circle.

We want to have  $\gamma$  be continuous and differentiable. Then,

$$\gamma(t) = (\gamma_1(t), \ldots, \gamma_n(t))$$

is continuous/differentiable if and only if every  $\gamma_i$  is continuous/differentiable.

$$\gamma'(t) = (\gamma_1'(t), \ldots, \gamma_n'(t))$$

If  $\gamma'$  is continuous, we say  $\gamma$  is smooth. For us,  $\gamma \in C^1$  is enough,  $\gamma \in C^{\infty}$  is not necessary.

For  $\gamma:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f:\mathbb{R}^n\to\mathbb{R}^n$ , we define

$$\int_{\gamma} f := \int_{a}^{b} f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt$$

as the line integral of f over  $\gamma$ .

Let  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  for A open, where  $\gamma: [a, b] \to A$ . Then,

$$\int_{\gamma} f := \int_{a}^{b} f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f(z_{k})\Delta z$$

Rather than the dot product, we use complex multiplication.

To define  $\gamma'(t)$ , we can imagine it as

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma_1(t) + i\gamma_2(t)$$

$$\gamma'(t_0) = \lim_{t \to t_0} \frac{\gamma(t) - \gamma(t_0)}{t - t_0}$$

$$= \gamma'_1(t_0) + i\gamma'_2(t_0).$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \int_{\gamma} \underbrace{f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)}_{u(t)+iv(t)} dt$$
$$= \int_{a}^{b} u(t)dt + i \int_{a}^{b} v(t)dt$$

Let  $\gamma$  be the line from i to 2, and f as Im(z). Find  $\int_{\mathcal{X}} f$ .

To solve, we need a formula for  $\gamma:[0,1]\to\mathbb{C}$ . We can consider  $\gamma(t)=i(1-t)+2t$ . For any straight line, we can define  $\gamma:[0,1]\to\mathbb{C}$  as  $\gamma(t)=p(1-t)+qt$ , or p+t(q-p).

So.

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \int_{0}^{1} f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} Im(2t + i(1-t))(2-i)dt$$

$$= (2-i)\int_{0}^{1} (1-t)dt$$

$$= (2-i)\left(t - \frac{t^{2}}{2}\right)\Big|_{0}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(2-i)$$

We could also have  $\tilde{\gamma}:[0,1]\to\mathbb{C},\ \tilde{\gamma}(t)=2t^2+i(1-t^2).$  The image of  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is the same as the image of  $\gamma$ , and (not coincidentally), so is its line integral.

# Theorem: Reparametrization

Let  $f:A\to\mathbb{C}$  be analytic,  $\gamma:[a,b]\to A$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}:[\tilde{a},\tilde{b}]\to A$  smooth curves such that  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is a reparametrization of  $\gamma$ . Then,

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \int_{\tilde{\gamma}} f.$$

If  $\gamma:[a,b]\to A$ , then  $\tilde{\gamma}[\tilde{a},\tilde{b}]\to A$  is a reparametrization if  $\exists r:[a,b]\to [\tilde{a},\tilde{b}]$  such that  $r(a)=\tilde{a}$  and  $r(b)=\tilde{b}$ , and  $\tilde{\gamma}\circ r=\gamma$ .

For a quick proof, we look at

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \int_{a}^{b} f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} f(\tilde{\gamma} \circ r(t))(\tilde{\gamma} \circ r)(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} f(\tilde{\gamma} \circ r(t))\tilde{\gamma}'(r(t))r'(t)dt$$

u = r(t), du = r'(t)dt

$$= \int_{r(a)}^{r(b)} f(\tilde{\gamma}(u))\tilde{\gamma}'(u)du$$
$$= \int_{\tilde{z}}^{\tilde{b}} f(\tilde{\gamma}(u))\tilde{\gamma}(t)du$$

### Cauchy's Theorem: A Generalization

Note: I was out of class the previous week so we jumped to this location

So far, we know that if  $\gamma$  is a simple closed curve and f is analytic on and inside  $\gamma$ , then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$ . However, the theorem is much stronger.

If  $\gamma$  is a closed curve, and f is analytic on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , with  $\gamma$  contained in A, and  $\gamma$  is homotopic to a point in A, then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$ .

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , with j = 0, 1, and  $\gamma_j : [0, 1] \to A$  closed curves. We say  $\gamma_0$  is homotopic in A to  $\gamma_1$  if there exists continuous  $H : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \to A$  such that

- $H_t: [0,1] \to A$  defined by  $x \mapsto H(x,t)$  is a closed curve
- $H_0 = \gamma_0$  and  $H_1 = \gamma_1$ .

If such *H* exists, we write  $\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$ .

For example, if  $\gamma_0(\theta) = e^{2\pi i \theta}$  and  $\gamma_3(\theta) = 3e^{2\pi i \theta}$ , we can show they are homotopic by using a linear homotopy:

$$H_t(\theta) = (1-t)e^{2\pi i\theta} + t\left(3e^{2\pi i\theta}\right),\,$$

which is both continuous and satisfies the given requirements.

In general, for two arbitrary closed curves  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$ , we can't go wrong by trying the linear homotopy  $H_t(\theta) := (1-t)\gamma_0 + t\gamma_1$ .

If a closed curve  $\gamma$  is homotopic in A to a point in A (i.e., the curve is homotopic to a constant map), we say  $\gamma$  is null-homotopic.

A set in  $\mathbb C$  is simply connected if it is path-connected and every closed curve in the set is null-homotopic in the set. A set  $A \subseteq \mathbb C$  is convex if  $\forall z_0, z_1 \in A, t \in [0, 1], tz_1 + (1 - t)z_0 \in A$ .

Let  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$ , where f is analytic on A. If  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  are curves in A such that  $\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$  in A, then

$$\int_{\gamma_0} f = \int_{\gamma_1} f$$

Consider  $\rho$ , a path connecting some point in  $\gamma_0$  to some point in  $\gamma_1$  (if they are closed), which exists by the homotopy. Then,  $\Gamma := \gamma_0 + \rho - \gamma_1 - \rho$  (where we traverse along  $\gamma_0$ , then  $\rho$ , then  $\gamma_1$ , then reverse  $\rho$ .) is null-homotopic. So, Cauchy's Theorem implies that

$$\int_{\Gamma} f = \int_{\gamma_0} + \int_{\rho} f - \int_{\gamma_1} f - \int_{\rho} f$$

$$= 0$$

$$\int_{\gamma_0} f = \int_{\gamma_1} f.$$

# Cauchy's Integral Formula

We know that

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

occurs if one of these conditions is satisfied.

- (i) If  $\gamma$  is a simple closed curve and  $\gamma$  is analytic on and inside  $\gamma$ .
- (ii) If  $\gamma$  is homotopic in a region R to a point, where f is analytic on R.
- (iii) If f has an antiderivative in the region, and  $\gamma$  is a closed curve.
- (iv) If  $\gamma$  is closed and contained in a simply connected region R that f is analytic on.

We can also show that

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i$$

where  $\gamma$  is a simple closed curve and  $z_0$  is contained within the region with boundary  $\gamma$ .

Let f be analytic on a simply connected open set  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Then, for every piecewise smooth closed curve  $\gamma \in D$  and every point  $z_0 \in D \setminus \operatorname{im}(\gamma)$ ,

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0)$$
$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

For every  $z_0$  inside  $\Gamma$ ,  $f(z_0)$  is determined by the values of f on  $\Gamma$ .

For an outline of the proof, consider C, a circle of radius  $\varepsilon > 0$  centered at  $z_0$ . Since  $\Gamma \sim C$  in  $D \setminus \{z_0\}$ , we know that

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \int_{C} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

Therefore, on C,  $f(z) \approx f(z_0)$  if  $\varepsilon$  is small. So,

$$\approx f(z_0) \int_C \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz$$
$$= 2\pi i f(z_0)$$

For example, we can find

$$\int_{|z|=4} \frac{\cos(z)}{(z-\pi)(z-5)} dz = \int_{|z|=4} \left(\frac{\cos z}{z-5}\right) \frac{1}{z-\pi} dz$$
$$= 2\pi i \frac{\cos(\pi)}{\pi-5}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi i}{5-\pi}$$

Suppose f(z) is continuous on a contour  $\Gamma$  (not necessarily closed). Let

$$g(w) = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - w} dz.$$

Then, g is defined for all  $w \notin \operatorname{im}(\Gamma)$ , and g is differentiable at every  $w \notin \operatorname{im}(\Gamma)$ . In other words, g is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \operatorname{im}(\Gamma)$ . Additionally, g' is also analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \operatorname{im}(\Gamma)$ , with

$$g'(w) = \frac{d}{dw} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - w} dz$$
$$= \int_{\Gamma} \frac{d}{dw} \frac{f(z)}{z - w} dz$$
$$= \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - w)^2} dz$$

This is what we use to prove that any complex-differentiable function is infinitely complex-differentiable.

If f is analytic on D, then f' is analytic on D. Since f is analytic, then

$$f(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - w} dz$$

where  $\Gamma$  is a circle centered at w. So,

$$f'(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^2} dz$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(f(z)/(z-w))}{z-w} dz$$

The numerator  $\frac{f(z)}{z-w}$  is continuous on  $\Gamma$  because  $w \notin \Gamma$ , so by the previous theorem, the integral is analytic on  $D \setminus \operatorname{im}(\Gamma)$ . Therefore, f' is differentiable at w, so f' is analytic on D.

If  $\Gamma$  is a simple closed curve, w is inside  $\Gamma$ , and f is analytic on D with  $\Gamma \subseteq D$ . Then,

$$f'(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - w)^2} dz$$
$$f''(w) = \frac{2}{2\pi i} 2! \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - w)^3} dz$$
$$f^{(n)}(w) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - w)^{n+1}} dz$$

For example,

$$\int_{|z|=2} \frac{e^{-z}}{(z+1)^3} dz = e^{-2} \pi i$$

If f is continuous on a domain D and  $\int_{\Gamma} f = 0$  for every closed  $\Gamma$  in D, then f is analytic on D.

By the path independence theorem, f has an antiderivative F on D. So, F is analytic on D as F' = f. Thus,  $F^{(n)}$  is analytic for all n, so F' is analytic, meaning f is analytic. The converse does not hold.

Recall that  $\varphi(x,y)$  is harmonic on D if  $\varphi_{xx} + \varphi_{yy} = 0$ . If f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y), then  $f' = u_x + iv_x$ , or  $f' = v_y - iu_y$ . If f is analytic, then both u and v are harmonic. Similarly,  $u_x$ ,  $v_x$  are harmonic, and  $u_y$ ,  $v_y$  are harmonic (since the analyticity of f implies that f' is also analytic).

# **Bounds for Analytic Functions and the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra**

Liouville's Theorem: every non-constant entire function is unbounded.

Recall that

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

Suppose that f is analytic on  $C_R(z_0) = \{z \mid |z - z_0| = R\}$  and f is bounded on  $C_R$ . Then,  $|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!M}{R^n}$ .

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| = \left| \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^{n+1}} dz \right|$$
$$= \frac{n!}{2\pi} \left| \int_{C_R} \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^{n+1}} dz \right|$$

given |f(z)| < M,

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} \right| = \frac{|f(z)|}{R^{n+1}}$$

$$\leq \frac{M}{R^{n+1}}$$

So

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \le \frac{n!}{2\pi} \frac{M}{R^{n+1}} 2\pi R$$
$$= \frac{n! M}{R^n}$$

To show Liouville's Theorem, by the above result,  $|f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{M}{R}$ . Since f is entire and M is fixed, we can make R arbitrarily large. So,  $|f'(z_0)| = 0$ , with  $z_0$  arbitrary. Thus, f is constant.

## **Fundamental Theorem of Algebra**

Every non-constant polynomial has at least one root in the complex plane.

To prove this, suppose  $P(z) = a_n z^n + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0$  has no root. Then,  $\frac{1}{P(z)}$  is also entire. We have that

$$\lim_{|z| \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{P(z)} \right| = \lim_{|z| \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{z^n (a_0/z^n + \dots + a_n)} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{|z| \to \infty} \frac{1}{|z^n|} \left| \frac{1}{a_0/z^n + \dots + a_n} \right|$$

$$\to 0$$

Therefore, there exists M such that for |z| > M, |P(z)| < 1. Examining  $D_M := \{z \mid |z| \le M\}$ . Since  $\left|\frac{1}{P(z)}\right|$  is a real-valued continuous function, it attains a maximum value A on  $D_M$  since  $D_M$  is compact. Thus,  $|1/P(z)| \le \max\{1,A\}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Thus, 1/P(z) is bounded and entire, meaning P(z) is constant.  $\bot$ 

# **Extrema of Non-Constant Analytic Functions**

Let f be analytic on  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open. Then, |f| admits a local maximum at  $z_0 \in A$  only if f is constant.

f has a local maximum at  $z_0$  if  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that for all  $z \in D_{\varepsilon}(z_0) := \{z \mid |z - z_0| < \varepsilon\}$ ,  $|f(z)| \le |f(z_0)|$ .

Maximum modulus principle: If f is analytic on a bounded domain D and continuous on  $\partial D$ , then f attains its maximum on  $\partial D$ .

For example, if  $f(z) = z^2 - 1$ , then to find the absolute extrema of f on  $D_2(0)$  (the closed disk of radius 2 about 0), we know that f attains its absolute extrema on the boundary of  $D_2(0)$ .

$$|f(z)| = |z^2 - 1|$$
  
 $\leq |z^2| + |1| = 5$   
 $> |z^2| - |1| = 3$ 

We have that |f(2)| = 3 and |f(2i)| = 5.

If f is a non-constant, non-zero analytic function on a bounded domain D, f has no local minimum.

**Proof:** Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$ . Since f(z) is non-zero on D, and f is analytic on D, so too is g. Therefore, |g| admits its maximum on  $\partial D$ . Since  $\max |g| = \min |f|$ , |f| attains its minimum on  $\partial D$ .

To prove the maximum modulus principle, we use the following lemma:

**Lemma:** If f is analytic, and |f| is non-constant on a disk  $|z - z_0| < r$ , then  $|f(z_0)|$  is not maximal on D.

**Proof of Lemma:** Suppose toward contradiction that  $|f(z_0)|$  is the maximum of |f(z)|. By the hypothesis, there exists  $z_1 \in D$  with  $|f(z_1)| < |f(z_0)|$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the circle  $|z - z_0| = |z_1 - z_0|$ . Since f is analytic,

$$2\pi i f(z_0) = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

On  $\Gamma$ ,  $|z - z_0| = |z_1 - z_0|$ , so

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \right| \le \int_{\Gamma} \left| \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} \right| dz$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z - z_0|} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{|z_1 - z_0|} \int_{\Gamma} |f(z)| dz$$

$$< \frac{1}{|z_1 - z_0|} \int_{\Gamma} |f(z_0)| dz$$

$$= \frac{\ell(\Gamma)|f(z_0)|}{|z_1 - z_0|}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi |z_1 - z_0||f(z_0)|}{|z_1 - z_0|}$$

$$= 2\pi |f(z_0)|$$

(\*): There must exist  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for  $|z - z_1| < \varepsilon$ ,  $|f(z)| < |f(z_0)|$ , since f is continuous and  $|f(z_1)| < |f(z_0)|$ . Let  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma \cap D(z_1, \varepsilon)$ , and  $\Gamma_2 = \Gamma \setminus \Gamma_1$ . Then,

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma} \right| = \left| \int_{\Gamma_{1}} + \int_{\Gamma_{2}} \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \int_{\Gamma_{1}} \left| + \left| \int_{\Gamma_{2}} \right| \right|$$

$$< \left| \int_{\Gamma_{1}} \left| f(z_{0}) \right| \right| + \left| \int_{\Gamma_{2}} \left| f(z_{0}) \right| \right|.$$

However, this means  $|f(z_0)| < |f(z_0)|$ , which is a contradiction.

Alternatively, if  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ , then f approximately rotates and stretches or contracts a small disk around  $z_0$ . If we draw a line from 0 to  $f(z_0)$  through the disk, then there is some point in im(f) in the disk that has a larger modulus than  $f(z_0)$ .

### Winding Number

Recall the Cauchy Integral Formula: if f is analytic on a simply connected domain D, and  $\Gamma$  is a simple closed curve in D, with  $z_0$  inside  $\Gamma$ , then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

There is a generalized version: if f is analytic on any domain D, and  $\Gamma$  is any closed curve that is null-homotopic in D. If  $z_0 \notin \Gamma$ , then

$$f(z_0)I(\Gamma, z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz,$$

where  $I(\Gamma, z_0)$  denotes the winding number of  $\Gamma$  about  $z_0$ .

We define

$$I(\Gamma, z_0) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz$$

for  $z_0 \notin \Gamma$ . We assert that  $I(\Gamma, z_0)$  is always an integer.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = f(z_0) I(\Gamma, z_0)$$
$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz$$

# **Series and Sequences**

A sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$  is a function  $a : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{C}$ . We denote  $a(n) = a_n$ .

A sequence  $(a_n)_n$  converges to  $L \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $|a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ . In other words,  $(a_n)_n$  converges to L if  $a_n$  is arbitrarily close to L for all sufficiently large n.

A series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges to some S if the sequence of partial sums converges to S, where  $s_n := \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ .

# **Tests for Convergence and Divergence**

**Divergence Test:** In real numbers, if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n \neq 0$ , then  $\sum x_n$  diverges.

Similarly, in complex numbers, if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} |a_n| \to 0$ , then  $\sum a_n$  diverges.

Ratio Test: Let

$$L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|.$$

If L < 1, then  $\sum a_n$  converges, and if L > 1, then  $\sum a_n$  diverges. If L = 1, then the test is inconclusive.

**Comparison Test:** Given  $\sum a_n$  and  $\sum b_n$  series. If  $|a_n| \le |b_n|$  for sufficiently large n, and  $\sum b_n$  converges, then  $\sum |a_n|$  converges (so  $\sum a_n$  converges).

**Geometric Series:** If  $a_{n+1}/a_n = c$  for all n, then  $\sum a_n = \sum a_0 c^n$ , and we say  $a_n$  is a geometric series. If |c| < 1, then  $a_n$  converges, and if |c| > 1, then  $\sum a_n$  converges.

The partial sums

$$s_n = a_0 + \dots + a_0 c^n$$

$$cs_n = a_0 c + \dots + a_0 c^{n+1}$$

$$s_n (1 - c) = a_0 - a_0 c^{n+1}$$

$$s_n = \frac{a_0 - a_0 c^{n+1}}{1 - c}$$

$$= a_0 \frac{1 - c^{n+1}}{1 - c}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} = a_0 \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1 - c^{n+1}}{1 - c}$$

$$= a_0 \frac{1}{1 - c}$$
since  $|c| < 1$ 

# **Convergence of Functions**

To find for which  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  does  $\sum \frac{1}{z^n}$  converge, we use the geometric series, meaning  $\left|\frac{1}{z}\right| < 1$ , meaning |z| > 1 is necessary for the series to converge. When |z| > 1, the series converges to  $\frac{1}{1-(1/z)}$ .

Letting  $f_n(z) = s_n(z)$ , we have that  $f_n$  is itself a sequence of functions. Letting  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1 - (1/z)}$ . Then, for each fixed z with |z| > 1, we see that  $\lim f_n(z) = g(z)$ . So, on the set |z| > 1, the sequence  $f_n$  converges pointwise to g.

Let  $(f_n)_n$  be a sequence of functions with  $f_n: A \to \mathbb{C}$ ,  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . We say  $(f_n)_n$  converges pointwise to g on A if  $\forall z \in A, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $n \geq M, |f_n(z) - g(z)| < \varepsilon$ .

We say  $f_n$  converges uniformly to g on A if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists M$  such that for all  $z \in A$  and  $\forall n \geq M$ ,  $|f_n(z) - g(z)| < \varepsilon$ .

Let  $f_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{z}$ . Does  $f_n$  converge to  $g(z) = \frac{1}{1-(1/z)}$  uniformly on |z| > 1?

We want to show that for some  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ , there does not exist M such that  $\forall z \in A, \forall n > M, |f_n(z) - g(z)| < \varepsilon_0$ . Let  $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ . Fix  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ . We will show  $\exists z$  with |z| > 1 such that for some n > M,  $|f_n(z) - g(z)| \ge 1$ . We have

$$|f_n(z) - g(z)| = \left| \frac{1 - \frac{1}{z^{n+1}}}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \right|$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{z^{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)}$ 

Let  $z=1+\delta$  for  $\delta>0$  sufficiently small. Then,

 $\geq 1$ 

### **Taylor Series**

Recall from Calc II that for  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ , a Taylor series for f centered at  $x_0$  is

$$T_{x_0}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n.$$

If f is infinitely differentiable at  $x_0$ , we have that  $T_{x_0}(x)$  will converge to f in an interval of convergence about  $x_0$ . For a finite-degree polynomial, we have that

$$P_k(x) := \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n$$

approximates f. Specifically, we can see that  $P_k^{(j)}(x_0) = f^{(j)}(x_0)$  for  $j \leq k$ .

We say that f(z) is analytic on  $z_0$  if f(z) is analytic on  $D(z_0; \delta)$  for some  $\delta > 0$ . If f(z) is analytic at  $z_0$ , then the Taylor series for f(z) around  $z_0$  is

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

If f(z) is analytic on an open disk  $D(z_0; r)$ , then the Taylor series for f(z) around  $z_0$  converges to f(z) on  $D(z_0; r)$ , and converges uniformly on  $D(z_0; r') \subset D(z_0; r)$ .

For example, if  $f(z) = (c - z)^{-1}$ , we can find a Taylor series for f about 0, and find the disk of convergence.

$$f'(z_0) = (c - z)^{-2}$$

$$f''(z_0) = 2(c - z)^{-3}$$

$$f^{(3)}(z_0) = 3!(c - z)^{-4}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = n!(c - z)^{-(n+1)}.$$

Therefore,

$$T(f, z_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(c - z_0)^{-(n+1)}}{n!} (z - z_0)^n$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^{-(n+1)} z^n.$$

To find the radius of convergence, we find that f is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{c\}$ . Thus,  $T(f, z_0)$  is convergent about D(0; |c|).

Considering  $f(z) = (c - z)^{-1}$  again, we find

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{c}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^{-n} z^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c^{-(n+1)} z^n.$$
true iff  $|z/c| < 1$ 

To find a Taylor series for  $g(z) = (c-z)^{-2}$ , we have that g(z) = f'(z), so we can take the Taylor series for f and differentiate it. Since f is analytic on |z| < |c|, and g is equal to f', we have that g is convergent on the same disk that f is convergent on.

If f is analytic at  $z_0$ , and  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z-z_0)^n$  on some disk  $D(z_0; r)$ , then  $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n n(z-z_0)^{n-1}$ , and this series converges on  $D(z_0; r)$ . We can also do integration term-by-term.

For example, to find the Taylor series for f(z) = Log(z) around  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (\infty, 0]$ , we take integrals term-by-term on g(z) = 1/z.

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_0 - (z_0 - z)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_0} \frac{1}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_0}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_0} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_0}\right)^p.$$

We have that the series converges if  $|1-z/z_0|<1$ .

$$= \frac{1}{z_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z_0 - z}{z_0} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z_0^{n+1}} (z - z_0)^n$$

SO,

$$f(z) = \int f'(z)dz$$

$$= \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z_0^{n+1}} (z - z_0)^n dz$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z_0^{n+1}} \int (z - z_0)^n dz$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z_0^{n+1}} \frac{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

Specifically,  $C = \text{Log}(z_0)$ . Thus,

$$f(z) = \text{Log}(z_0) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z_0^{n+1}} \frac{(z-z_0)^{n+1}}{n+1}.$$

We have that the radius of convergence in  $\mathbb C$  is equal to  $\operatorname{dist}_{(-\infty,0]}(z_0)=|\operatorname{Im}(z_0)|$ .

For f and g with respective Taylor series, we can find their sum relatively easily (coefficient-wise addition), but for fg, we require convolution.

$$(a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots) (b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + \cdots) = a_0 b_0 + (a_0 b_1 + a_1 b_0) z + \cdots$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k b_{n-k} \right) z^n$$

### **Power Series**

Recall that the Taylor series for f(z) about  $z_0$  is

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(j)}(z_0)}{j!} (z - z_0)^j$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j$$
$$c_j = \frac{f^{(j)}(z_0)}{j!}.$$

Suppose instead that we start with the sequence  $(c_n)_n$ . For example, let  $c_j = \frac{j^2 + 1 + i}{(2i)^j}$ . We may ask if  $\sum c_j (z - z_0)^j$  is convergent (and thus the Taylor series for some analytic function about  $z_0$ ).

If  $\sum c_j(z-z_0)^j$  converges for some  $z \neq z_0$ , then it indeed is. A series of the form  $f(z) = \sum c_j(z-z_0)^j$  is known as a power series. However, the function that the power series converges to may not be an elementary

function.

For every power series  $\sum c_j(z-z_0)^j$ , there exists a single value  $R \in [0,\infty]$  such that the power series converges on  $|z-z_0| < R$  and diverges on  $|z-z_0| \ge R$ . For every r < R, the power series converges *uniformly* on  $|z-z_0| < r$ . If R is finite,  $|z-z_0| = R$  is called the circle of convergence. The power series may converge at some, all, or no points on  $|z-z_0| = R$ . R is known as the radius of convergence.

Let  $c_k = \frac{k^2 + 1 + i}{(2i)^k}$ , with  $\sum c_k (z - 5i)^k$  the series we must find the radius of convergence for. Using the ratio test, we find

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{(k+1)^2 + 1 + i}{(2i)^{k+1}} (z - 5i)^{k+1}}{\frac{k^2 + 1 + i}{(2i)^k} (z - 5i)^k} \right| = \lim_{k \to \infty} \left| (z - 5i) \frac{(k+1)^2 + 1 + i}{(k^2 + 1 + i)(2i)} \right|$$

$$= \lim_{k \to \infty} \left| \frac{(z - 5i)}{2i} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|z - 5i|}{2}.$$

If  $\frac{|z-5i|}{2}$  < 1, then the power series converges, so we have R=2.

We care about the uniform convergence of the power series since if  $(f_n)_n$  is a sequence of continuous functions that converges uniformly to f on D, then f is continuous on D. If  $(f_n)_n$  are analytic under the same condition, then f is analytic.

Notice that  $f_n(z) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j (z-z_0)^j$  is a polynomial. Since the  $(f_n)_n$  are analytic, if it is the case that the power series converges uniformly on D, then f(z) is analytic.

- (i) Every power series with nonzero radius of convergence is an analytic function inside its circle of convergence.
- (ii) The Taylor series for the function  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j (z-z_0)^j$  is itself.

For example, let 
$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^2 + 1 + i}{(2i)^k} (z - 5i)^k$$
. Then,  $g$  is analytic on  $|z - 5i| < 2$ , and  $g^{(9)}(5i) = \left(\frac{82 + i}{(2i)^9}\right)(9!)$ 

To prove (ii), consider  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(z-z_0)^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j(z-z_0)^j$ . We then ask if  $a_j = b_j$  for all j. The constant term of the nth-derivative of the left-hand side is  $a_n n!$ , and the constant term of the nth derivative of the right-hand side is  $b_n n!$ . Plugging in  $z_0$  to the respective nth derivatives, we find that  $a_n = b_n$ .

To prove that a sequence of continuous functions  $(f_n)_n \to f$  uniformly to a continuous function f, we pick  $z_0 \in D$  to show that f is continuous at  $z_0$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We want to show that there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$ .

Since  $(f_n)_n \to f$  uniformly on D, there exists M such that  $\forall n \geq M$  and  $\forall z \in D$ ,  $|f_n(z) - f(z)| < \varepsilon$ . Since  $f_M$  is continuous, we have that  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|f_M(z) - f_M(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  for  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ . Then,

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| = |f(z) - f_M(z) + f_M(z) - f_M(z_0) + f_M(z_0) - f(z_0)|$$

$$\leq |f(z) - f_M(z)| + |f_M(z) - f_M(z_0)| + |f_M(z_0) - f(z_0)|$$

$$< 3\varepsilon$$

## **Laurent Series**

Suppose  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j (z-z_0)^j$  converges on  $|z-z_0| < R_1$ . Then,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j w^j$ , where  $w=z-z_0$  converges on  $|w| < R_1$ . Then,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j \left(\frac{1}{z-z_0}\right)^j$  converges where  $\left|\frac{1}{z-z_0}\right| < R_1$ , so it converges with  $|z-z_0| > \frac{1}{R_1}$ .

We write it as  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j(z-z_0)^{-j}$ . Let  $c_{-1}=a_1$ ,  $c_{-2}=a_2$ , etc.; then, we write the series as  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_{-j}(z-z_0)^{-j}$ . Suppose also that  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_j(z-z_0)^j$  converges on  $|z-z_0| < R_2$  such that  $\frac{1}{R_1} < R_2$ . Then, both series converge on the annulus defined by  $\frac{1}{R_1} < |z-z_0| < R_2$ . Let  $c_j=b_j$  for  $j\geq 0$ . Then,

$$\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j (z-z_0)^j = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_j (z-z_0)^j + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_{-i} (z-z_0)^{-j}$$

converges on the annulus.

Suppose f is analytic on the annulus  $r < |z - z_0| < R$ , with  $r, R \in [0, \infty]$ . Then, for all z in the annulus, the series  $= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j (z-z_0)^j$  converges to f(z), where  $c_j$  is given by

$$c_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{j+1}} dz,$$

where  $\gamma$  is any counterclockwise simple closed curve in the annulus.

When j is positive, we have that

$$c_{j} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_{0})^{j+1}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{n!} f^{(j)}(z_{0}).$$

To find the Laurent series for  $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z-i}$  in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{i\}$ , we do the following.

We need  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j (z-i)^j$ . We can write  $e^z = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{j!}$  about 0.

$$e^{z} = e^{z-i+i}$$

$$= e^{i}e^{z-i}$$

$$= e^{i}\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-i)^{i}}{j!}.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{e^{z}}{z-i} = \frac{1}{z-i} e^{i} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-i)^{j}}{j!}$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i}}{j!} (z-i)^{j-1},$$

meaning it converges on  $0 < |z - i| < \infty$ .

To try to find the Laurent series for  $\frac{1}{z^2(z-i)}$ , we may consider on different annuli. For 0 < |z| < 1, we first have to find the Laurent series for  $\frac{1}{z-i}$ .

$$\frac{1}{z-i}\frac{i}{i} = \frac{i}{1-(iz)}$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} i^{j+1}z^{j}.$$

This Taylor series converges on |z| < 1. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{z^2(z-i)} = \frac{1}{z^2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} i^{j+1} z^j$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} i^{j+1} z^{j-2}.$$

For  $1 < |z| < \infty$ , we can do

$$\frac{1}{z-i} = \frac{1}{z(1-\frac{i}{z})}$$
$$= \frac{1}{z} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} i^{j} z^{-j}$$
$$\frac{1}{z^{2}(z-i)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} i^{j} z^{-j-3}.$$

To find the Laurent series for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-2)(z-3)}$  on |z| < 2, we do the following.

$$\frac{1}{(z-2)(z-3)} = \frac{1}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{z-3} = \frac{1}{-3(1-(z/3))}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^{j}$$

$$\frac{1}{z-2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{j}$$

Both of these series converge on |z| < 2, so

$$\frac{1}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z-2} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{2^{j+1}} - \frac{z^j}{3^{j+1}}$$
$$= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{j+1} - 2^{j+1}}{6^{j+1}} z^j.$$