

# **Complex Analysis Qualifying Exam Review**

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# 1 | Useful Techniques

## 1.1 Notation

Notation	Definition
$\mathbb{D} := \{z \mid  z  \leq 1\}$	The unit disc
$\mathbb{H} := \{x + iy \mid y > 0\}$	The upper half-plane
$X_{\frac{1}{2}}$	A “half version of $X$ ”, see examples
$\mathbb{H}_{\frac{1}{2}}$	The first quadrant
$\mathbb{D}_{\frac{1}{2}}$	The portion of the first quadrant inside the unit disc
$S := \{x + iy \mid x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < y < \pi\}$	The horizontal strip

**Remark 1.1.1 (Showing a function is constant):** If you want to show that a function  $f$  is constant, try one of the following:

- Write  $f = u + iv$  and use Cauchy-Riemann to show  $u_x, u_y = 0$ , etc.
- Show that  $f$  is entire and bounded.

If you additionally want to show  $f$  is zero, try one of these:

- Show  $f$  is entire, bounded, and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ .

## 1.2 Greatest Hits

Things to know well:

- Estimates for derivatives, mean value theorem
- ??CauchyTheorem]Cauchy’s Theorem
- ??CauchyIntegral]Cauchy’s Integral Formula
- ??CauchyInequality]Cauchy’s Inequality

- [Morera] Morera's Theorem
- [SchwarzReflection] The Schwarz Reflection Principle
- [MaximumModulus] Maximum Modulus Principle
- [SchwarzLemma] The Schwarz Lemma
- [Liouville] Liouville's Theorem
- [Casorati] Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem
- [Rouche] Rouché's Theorem
- Properties of linear fractional transformations
- Automorphisms of  $\mathbb{D}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{CP}^1$ .

### 1.3 Basic but Useful Facts

**Fact 1.3.1** (Some useful facts about basic complex algebra)

- $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

$$\Re(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$$

$$\Im(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}.$$

- $\text{Arg}(z/w) = \text{Arg}(z) - \text{Arg}(w)$ .
- Exponential forms of cosine and sine:

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}).$$

- Various differentials:

$$dz = dx + i dy$$

$$d\bar{z} = dx - i dy$$

$$f_z = f_x = f_y/i.$$

- Integral of a complex exponential:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\ell x} dx = \begin{cases} 2\pi & \ell = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}.$$

**Fact 1.3.2** (Some useful series)

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^n k &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\ \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 &= \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \\ \log(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} (z-a)^n \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{j+1} z^j\end{aligned}$$

## 1.4 Advice

- Consider  $1/f(z)$  and  $f(1/z)$ .

# 2 | Calculus Preliminaries

**Theorem 2.0.1** (*Implicit Function Theorem*).

**Theorem 2.0.2** (*Inverse Function Theorem*).

**Theorem 2.0.3** (*Green's Theorem*).

If  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is bounded with  $\partial\Omega$  piecewise smooth and  $f, g \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ , then

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} f dx + g dy = \iint_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) dA.$$

## 2.1 Convergence

**Remark 2.1.1:** Recall that absolutely convergent implies convergent, but not conversely:  $\sum k^{-1} = \infty$  but  $\sum (-1)^k k^{-1} < \infty$ . This converges because the even (odd) partial sums are monotone

increasing/decreasing respectively and in  $(0, 1)$ , so they converge to a finite number. Their difference converges to 0, and their common limit is the limit of the sum.

**Proposition 2.1.2 (Uniform Convergence of Series).**

A series of functions  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$  converges uniformly iff

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k \geq n} f_k \right\|_{\infty} = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.1.3 (Weierstrass M-Test).**

If  $\{f_n\}$  with  $f_n : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and there exists a sequence  $\{M_n\}$  with  $\|f_n\|_{\infty} \leq M_n$  and  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} M_n < \infty$ ,

then  $f(x) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n(x)$  converges absolutely and uniformly on  $\Omega$ .

Moreover, if the  $f_n$  are continuous, by the uniform limit theorem,  $f$  is again continuous.

## 2.2 Series and Sequences

**Remark 2.2.1:** Note that if a power series converges uniformly, then summing commutes with integrating or differentiating.

**Fact 2.2.2**

Consider  $\sum c_k z^k$ , set  $R = \lim \left| \frac{c_{k+1}}{c_k} \right|$ , and recall the **ratio test**:

- $R \in (0, 1) \implies$  convergence.
- $R \in [1, \infty] \implies$  divergence.
- $R = 1$  yields no information.

**Proposition 2.2.3 (Radius of Convergence by the Root Test).**

For  $f(z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} c_k z^k$ , defining

$$\frac{1}{R} := \limsup_k |a_k|^{\frac{1}{k}},$$

then  $f$  converges absolutely and uniformly for  $D_R := \{z \mid |z| < R\}$  and diverges for  $|z| > R$ . Moreover  $f$  is holomorphic in  $D_R$ , can be differentiated term-by-term, and  $f' = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} n c_k z^k$ .

**Fact 2.2.4**

Recall the ***p*-test**:

$$\sum n^{-p} < \infty \iff p \in (1, \infty).$$

**Fact 2.2.5**

The product of two sequences is given by the Cauchy product

$$\sum a_k z^k \cdot \sum b_k z^k = \sum c_k z^k, \quad c_k := \sum_{j \leq k} a_j b_{k-j}.$$

**Fact 2.2.6**

Recall how to carry out polynomial long division:

Polynomial long division

**Fact 2.2.7** (Partial Fraction Decomposition)

- For every root  $r_i$  of multiplicity 1, include a term  $A/(x - r_i)$ .
- For any factors  $g(x)$  of multiplicity  $k$ , include terms  $A_1/g(x), A_2/g(x)^2, \dots, A_k/g(x)^k$ .
- For irreducible quadratic factors  $h_i(x)$ , include terms of the form  $\frac{Ax + B}{h_i(x)}$ .

**Fact 2.2.8** (Generalized Binomial Theorem)

Define  $(n)_k$  to be the falling factorial  $\prod_{j=0}^{k-1} (n - j) = n(n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)$  and set  $\binom{n}{k} := (n)_k / k!$ , then

$$(x + y)^n = \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}.$$

**Fact 2.2.9** (Some useful series)

$$\sqrt{1+x} = (1+x)^{1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \cdots.$$

**Fact 2.2.10**



Useful trick for expanding square roots:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{z} &= \sqrt{z_0 + z - z_0} = \sqrt{z_0 \left(1 + \frac{z - z_0}{z}\right)} = \sqrt{z_0} \sqrt{1 + u}, \quad u := \frac{z - z_0}{z} \\ &\implies \sqrt{z} = \sqrt{z_0} \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{1/2}{k} \left(\frac{z - z_0}{z}\right)^k.\end{aligned}$$

## 2.3 Exercises

### Exercise 2.3.1 (?)

Find the radius of convergences for the power series expansion of  $\sqrt{z}$  about  $z_0 = 4 + 3i$ .

# 3 | Preliminaries

## 3.1 Complex Arithmetic

### Fact 3.1.1 (Complex roots of a number)

The complex  $n$ th roots of  $z := re^{i\theta}$  are given by

$$\left\{ \omega_k := r^{1/n} e^{i\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right)} \mid 0 \leq k \leq n-1 \right\}.$$

Note that one root is  $r^{1/n} \in \mathbb{R}$ , and the rest are separated by angles of  $2\pi/n$ . Mnemonic:

$$z = re^{i\theta} = re^{i(\theta + 2k\pi)} \implies z^{1/n} = \dots$$

### Fact 3.1.2 (Complex Log)

For  $z = re^{i\theta} \neq 0$ ,  $\theta$  is of the form  $\Theta + 2k\pi$  where  $\Theta = \text{Arg } z$

### Fact 3.1.3

Common trick:

$$f^{1/n} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \log(f)},$$

taking (say) a principal branch of  $\log$  given by  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, 0] \times 0$ .

## 3.2 Complex Calculus

**Remark 3.2.1:** When parameterizing integrals  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ , parameterize  $\gamma$  by  $\theta$  and write  $z = re^{i\theta}$  so  $dz = ire^{i\theta} d\theta$ .

**Warning 3.2.2**

$f(z) = \sin(z), \cos(z)$  are unbounded on  $\mathbb{C}$ ! An easy way to see this: they are nonconstant and entire, thus unbounded by Liouville.

**Example 3.2.3(?):** You can show  $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$  is not holomorphic by showing its integral over  $S^1$  is nonzero. This is a direct computation:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S^1} z^{1/2} dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{i\theta})^{1/2} i e^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{\frac{i3\theta}{2}} d\theta \\ &= i \left( \frac{2}{3i} \right) e^{\frac{i3\theta}{2}} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (e^{3\pi i} - 1) \\ &= -\frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Note an issue: a different parameterization yields a different (still nonzero) number

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (e^{i\theta})^{1/2} i e^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left( e^{\frac{3\pi i}{2}} - e^{\frac{-3\pi i}{2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{4i}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

This is these are paths that don't lift to closed loops on the Riemann surface defined by  $z \mapsto z^2$ .

### 3.2.1 Holomorphy and Cauchy-Riemann

**Definition 3.2.4** (Analytic)

A function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is *analytic* at  $z_0 \in \Omega$  iff there exists a power series  $g(z) = \sum a_n(z - z_0)^n$  with radius of convergence  $R > 0$  and a neighborhood  $U \ni z_0$  such that  $f(z) = g(z)$  on  $U$ .

**Definition 3.2.5** (Complex differentiable / holomorphic / entire)

A function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is **complex differentiable** or **holomorphic** at  $z_0$  iff the following limit

exists:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0)}{h}.$$

A function that is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$  is said to be **entire**.

Equivalently, there exists an  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0) = \alpha h + R(h) \quad R(h) \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

In this case,  $\alpha = f'(z_0)$ .

**Example 3.2.6 (Holomorphic vs non-holomorphic):**

- $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .
- $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is *not* holomorphic, since  $\frac{\bar{h}}{h}$  does not converge (but is real differentiable).

**Definition 3.2.7** (Real (multivariate) differentiable)

A function  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is **real-differentiable** at  $\mathbf{p}$  iff there exists a linear transformation  $A$  such that

$$\frac{\|F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{h}) - F(\mathbf{p}) - A(\mathbf{h})\|}{\|\mathbf{h}\|} \xrightarrow{\|\mathbf{h}\| \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Rewriting,

$$\|F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{h}) - F(\mathbf{p}) - A(\mathbf{h})\| = \|\mathbf{h}\| \|R(\mathbf{h})\| \quad \|R(\mathbf{h})\| \xrightarrow{\|\mathbf{h}\| \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Equivalently,

$$F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{h}) - F(\mathbf{p}) = A(\mathbf{h}) + \|\mathbf{h}\| R(\mathbf{h}) \quad \|R(\mathbf{h})\| \xrightarrow{\|\mathbf{h}\| \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Or in a slightly more useful form,

$$F(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{h}) = F(\mathbf{p}) + A(\mathbf{h}) + R(\mathbf{h}) \quad R \in o(\|\mathbf{h}\|), \text{ i.e. } \frac{\|R(\mathbf{h})\|}{\|\mathbf{h}\|} \xrightarrow{\|\mathbf{h}\| \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

**Proposition 3.2.8 (Complex differentiable implies Cauchy-Riemann).**

If  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , then the limit defining  $f'(z_0)$  must exist when approaching from any direction. Identify  $f(z) = f(x, y)$  and write  $z_0 = x + iy$ , then first consider  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ , so  $h = h_1 + ih_2$  with  $h_2 = 0$ . Then

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{h_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h_1, y) - f(x, y)}{h_1} := \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y).$$

Taking  $h \in i\mathbb{R}$  purely imaginary, so  $h = ih_2$ ,

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{ih_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + h_2) - f(x, y)}{ih_2} := \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y).$$

Equating,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y},$$

and writing  $f = u + iv$  and  $1/i = -i$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{i} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

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

**Proposition 3.2.9 (Polar Cauchy-Riemann equations).**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial r}.$$

*Proof .*

Setting

$$z = re^{i\theta} = r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)) = x + iy$$

yields  $x = r \cos(\theta)$ ,  $y = r \sin(\theta)$ , one can identify

$$\begin{aligned} x_r &= \cos(\theta), x_\theta = -r \sin(\theta) \\ y_r &= \sin(\theta), y_\theta = r \cos(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

Now apply the chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} u_r &= u_x x_r + u_y y_r \\ &= v_y x_r - v_x y_r && \text{CR} \\ &= v_y \cos(\theta) - v_x \sin(\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} (v_y r \cos(\theta) - v_x r \sin(\theta)) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} (v_y y_\theta + v_x x_\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} v_\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_r &= v_x x_r + v_y y_r \\
 &= v_x \cos(\theta) + v_y \sin(\theta) \\
 &= -u_y \cos(\theta) + u_x \sin(\theta) & \text{CR} \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} (-u_y r \cos(\theta) + u_x r \sin(\theta)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} (-u_y y_\theta - u_x x_\theta) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}.$$

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**Proposition 3.2.10 (Holomorphic functions have harmonic components).**

If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is holomorphic, then  $u, v$  are harmonic.

**Proposition 3.2.11 (Holomorphic functions are continuous).**

$f$  is holomorphic at  $z_0$  iff there exists an  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0) - ah = h\psi(h), \quad \psi(h) \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

In this case,  $a = f'(z_0)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.12 (Cauchy-Riemann implies holomorphic).**

Recall that in general,  $f' = \partial f + \bar{\partial} f$ . If  $f = u + iv$  with  $u, v \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying the Cauchy-Riemann equations on  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  and

$$f'(z) = \partial f = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f = \frac{1}{2} (u_x + iv_x).$$

**Theorem 3.2.13 (Analytic functions have harmonic components).**

If  $f = u + iv$  is analytic, then  $u, v$  are harmonic.

*Proof* (?).

- By CR,

$$u_x = v_y$$

$$u_y = -v_x.$$

- Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :

$$u_{xx} = v_{yx}$$

$$u_{yx} = -v_{xx}.$$

- Differentiate with respect to  $y$ :

$$u_{xy} = v_{yy}$$

$$u_{yy} = -v_{xy}.$$

- Clairaut's theorem: partials are equal, so

$$u_{xx} - v_{yx} = 0 \implies u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

$$v_{xx} + u_{yx} = 0 \implies v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$$

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### 3.2.2 Delbar, Harmonic Functions, Laplacian

**Definition 3.2.14** (del and delbar operators)

$$\partial := \partial_z := \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x - i\partial_y) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\partial} := \partial_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x + i\partial_y).$$

**Proposition 3.2.15** (*Holomorphic iff delbar vanishes*).

$f$  is holomorphic at  $z_0$  iff  $\bar{\partial}f(z_0) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 2\bar{\partial}f &:= (\partial_x + i\partial_y)(u + iv) \\ &= u_x + iv_x + iu_y - v_y \\ &= (u_x - v_y) + i(u_y + v_x) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

by Cauchy-Riemann.

**Definition 3.2.16** (Laplacian and Harmonic Functions)

A real function of two variables  $u(x, y)$  is **harmonic** iff it is in the kernel of the Laplacian operator:

$$\Delta u := \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) u = 0.$$

## 3.2.3 Exercises

**Proposition 3.2.17** (*Injectivity Relates to Derivatives*).

If  $z_0$  is a zero of  $f'$  of order  $n$ , then  $f$  is  $(n+1)$ -to-one in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ .

*Proof .*  
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**Exercise 3.2.18** (Zero derivative implies constant)

Show that if  $f' = 0$  on a domain  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$

**Solution:**

Write  $f = u + iv$ , then  $0 = 2f' = u_x + iv_x = u_y - iu_y$ , so  $\text{grad } u = \text{grad } v = 0$ . Show  $f$  is constant along every straight line segment  $L$  by computing the directional derivative  $\text{grad } u \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  along  $L$  connecting  $p, q$ . Then  $u(p) = u(q) = a$  some constant, and  $v(p) = v(q) = b$ , so  $f(z) = a + bi$  everywhere.

**Exercise 3.2.19** ( $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  holomorphic implies constant)

Show that if  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  are both holomorphic on a domain  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .

**Solution:**

- Strategy: show  $f' = 0$ .
- Write  $f = u + iv$ . Since  $f$  is analytic, it satisfies CR, so

$$u_x = v_y$$

$$u_y = -v_x.$$

- Similarly write  $\bar{f} = U + iV$  where  $U = u$  and  $V = -v$ . Since  $\bar{f}$  is analytic, it also satisfies CR, so

$$U_x = V_y$$

$$U_y = -V_x$$

$$\implies u_x = -v_y$$

$$u_y = v_x.$$

- Add the LHS of these two equations to get  $2u_x = 0 \implies u_x = 0$ . Subtract the right-hand side to get  $-2v_x = 0 \implies v_x = 0$
- Since  $f$  is analytic, it is holomorphic, so  $f'$  exists and satisfies  $f' = u_x + iv_x$ . But by above, this is zero.
- By the previous exercise,  $f' = 0 \implies f$  is constant.

**Exercise 3.2.20** (SS 1.13: Constant real/imaginary/magnitude implies constant)  
If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  and any of the following hold, then  $f$  is constant:

1.  $\Re(f)$  is constant.
2.  $\Im(f)$  is constant.
3.  $|f|$  is constant.

**Solution:**

**Part 3:**

- Write  $|f| = c \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- If  $c = 0$ , done, so suppose  $c > 0$ .
- Use  $f\bar{f} = |f|^2 = c^2$  to write  $\bar{f} = c^2/f$ .
- Since  $|f(z)| = 0 \iff f(z) = 0$ , we have  $f \neq 0$  on  $\Omega$ , so  $\bar{f}$  is analytic.
- Similarly  $f$  is analytic, and  $f, \bar{f}$  analytic implies  $f' = 0$  implies  $f$  is constant.

Finish

### 3.3 Power Series

**Theorem 3.3.1 (Improved Taylor's Theorem).**

If  $f$  is holomorphic on a region  $\Omega$  with  $\overline{D_R(z_0)} \subseteq \Omega$ , and for every  $z \in D_r(z_0)$ ,  $f$  has a power series expansion of the following form:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \text{where } a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} = \frac{1}{2\pi r^n} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) e^{-in\theta} d\theta.$$

**Proposition 3.3.2 (Power Series are Smooth).**

Any power series is smooth (and thus holomorphic) on its disc of convergence, and its derivatives can be obtained using term-by-term differentiation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} f(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sum_{k \geq 0} c_k (z - z_0)^k = \sum_{k \geq 1} k c_k (z - z_0)^{k-1}.$$

Moreover, the coefficients are given by

$$c_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!}.$$

**Proposition 3.3.3 (Exponential is uniformly convergent in discs).**

$f(z) = e^z$  is uniformly convergent in any disc in  $\mathbb{C}$ .



*Proof .*

Apply the estimate

$$|e^z| \leq \sum \frac{|z|^n}{n!} = e^{|z|}.$$

Now by the  $M$ -test,

$$|z| \leq R < \infty \implies \left| \sum \frac{z^n}{n!} \right| \leq e^R < \infty.$$

■

**Lemma 3.3.4 (Dirichlet's Test).**

Given two sequences of real numbers  $\{a_k\}, \{b_k\}$  which satisfy

1. The sequence of partial sums  $\{A_n\}$  is bounded,
2.  $b_k \searrow 0$ .

then

$$\sum_{k \geq 1} a_k b_k < \infty.$$

*Proof (?)*.

See <http://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/~krdavids/Comp/Abel.pdf>

Use summation by parts. For a fixed  $\sum a_k b_k$ , write

$$\sum_{n=1}^m x_n Y_n + \sum_{n=1}^m X_n y_{n+1} = X_m Y_{m+1}.$$

Set  $x_n := a_n, y_N := b_n - b_{n-1}$ , so  $X_n = A_n$  and  $Y_n = b_n$  as a telescoping sum. Importantly, all  $y_n$  are negative, so  $|y_n| = |b_n - b_{n-1}| = b_{n-1} - b_n$ , and moreover  $a_n b_n = x_n Y_n$  for all  $n$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \geq 1} a_n b_n &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n \leq N} x_n Y_n \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n \leq N} X_N Y_N - \sum_{n \leq N} X_n y_{n+1} \\ &= - \sum_{n \geq 1} X_n y_{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

where in the last step we've used that

$$|X_N| = |A_N| \leq M \implies |X_N Y_N| = |X_N| |b_{n+1}| \leq M b_{n+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

So it suffices to bound the latter sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k \geq n} |X_k y_{k+1}| &\leq M \sum_{k \geq 1} |y_{k+1}| \\
 &\leq M \sum_{k \geq 1} b_k - b_{k+1} \\
 &\leq 2M(b_1 - b_{n+1}) \\
 &\leq 2Mb_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

■

**Theorem 3.3.5 (Abel's Theorem).**

If  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k$  converges, then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} c_k z^k = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} c_k.$$

**Lemma 3.3.6 (Abel's Test).**

If  $f(z) := \sum c_k z^k$  is a power series with  $c_k \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$  and  $a_n \searrow 0$ , then  $f$  converges on  $S^1$  except possibly at  $z = 1$ .

**Example 3.3.7 (application of Abel's theorem):** Integrate a geometric series to obtain

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^k z^k}{n} = \log(z+1) \quad |z| < 1.$$

Since  $c_k := (-1)^k/k \searrow 0$ , this converges at  $z = 1$ , and by Abel's theorem  $f(1) = \log(2)$ .

**Remark 3.3.8:** The converse to Abel's theorem is false: take  $f(z) = \sum (-z)^n = 1/(1+z)$ . Then  $f(1) = 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots$  diverges at 1, but  $1/1 + 1 = 1/2$ . So the limit  $s := \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 1/2$ , but  $\sum a_n$  doesn't converge to  $s$ .

**Proposition 3.3.9 (Summation by Parts).**

Setting  $A_n := \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$  and  $B_0 := 0$ ,

$$\sum_{k=m}^n a_k b_k = A_n b_n - A_{m-1} b_m - \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} A_k (b_{k+1} - b_k).$$

Compare this to integrating by parts:

$$\int_a^b f g = F(b)g(b) - F(a)g(a) - \int_a^b F g'.$$

Note there is a useful form for taking the product of sums:

$$A_n B_n = \sum_{k=1}^n A_k b_k + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k B_{k-1}.$$

## 3.3.1 Exercises: Series

**Exercise 3.3.10** (Application of summation by parts)

Use summation by parts to show that  $\sin(n)/n$  converges.

**Solution:**

An inelegant proof: define  $A_n := \sum_{k \leq n} a_k$ , use that  $a_k = A_k - A_{k-1}$ , reindex, and peel a top/bottom term off of each sum to pattern-match.

Behold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{m \leq k \leq n} a_k b_k &= \sum_{m \leq k \leq n} (A_k - A_{k-1}) b_k \\
 &= \sum_{m \leq k \leq n} A_k b_k - \sum_{m \leq k \leq n} A_{k-1} b_k \\
 &= \sum_{m \leq k \leq n} A_k b_k - \sum_{m-1 \leq k \leq n-1} A_k b_{k+1} \\
 &= A_n b_n + \sum_{m \leq k \leq n-1} A_k b_k - \sum_{m-1 \leq k \leq n-1} A_k b_{k+1} \\
 &= A_n b_n - A_{m-1} b_m + \sum_{m \leq k \leq n-1} A_k b_k - \sum_{m \leq k \leq n-1} A_k b_{k+1} \\
 &= A_n b_n - A_{m-1} b_m + \sum_{m \leq k \leq n-1} A_k (b_k - b_{k+1}) \\
 &= A_n b_n - A_{m-1} b_m - \sum_{m \leq k \leq n-1} A_k (b_{k+1} - b_k).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 3.3.11** (1.20: Series convergence on the circle)

Show that

1.  $\sum k z^k$  diverges on  $S^1$ .
2.  $\sum k^{-2} z^k$  converges on  $S^1$ .
3.  $\sum k^{-1} z^k$  converges on  $S^1 \setminus \{1\}$  and diverges at 1.

**Solution:** 1. Use that  $|z^k| = 1$  and  $\sum c_k z^k < \infty \implies |c_k| \rightarrow 0$ , but  $|k z^k| = |k| \rightarrow \infty$  here.

2. Use that absolutely convergent implies convergent, and  $\sum |k^{-2} z^k| = \sum |k^{-2}|$  converges by the  $p$ -test.

3. If  $z = 1$ , this is the harmonic series. Otherwise take  $a_k = 1/k$ ,  $b_k = e^{ik\theta}$  where  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$  is some constant, and apply Dirichlet's test. It suffices to bound the partial sums of the  $b_k$ . Recalling that  $\sum_{k \leq N} r^k = (1 - r^{N+1})/(1 - r)$ ,

$$\left\| \sum_{k \leq m} e^{ik\theta} \right\| = \left\| \frac{1 - e^{i(m+1)\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \right\| \leq \frac{2}{\|1 - e^{i\theta}\|} := M,$$

which is a constant. Here we've used that two points on  $S^1$  are at most distance 2 from each other.

**Exercise 3.3.12** (Laurent expansions inside and outside of a disc)

Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)}$  in both

- $|z| < 1$
- $|z| > 1$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{1}{z(z-1)} = -\frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1-z} = -\frac{1}{z} \sum z^k.$$

and

$$\frac{1}{z(z-1)} = \frac{1}{z^2(1-\frac{1}{z})} = \frac{1}{z^2} \sum \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^k.$$

**Exercise 3.3.13** (Laurent expansions about different points)

Find the Laurent expansion about  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$  respectively of the following function:

$$f(z) := \frac{z+1}{z(z-1)}.$$

**Solution:**

Note: once you see that everything is in terms of powers of  $(z - z_0)$ , you're essentially done.  
For  $z = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z+1}{z(z-1)} &= \frac{1}{z} \frac{z+1}{z-1} \\ &= -\frac{z+1}{z} \frac{1}{1-z} \\ &= -\left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right) \sum_{k \geq 0} z^k. \end{aligned}$$

For  $z = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z+1}{z(z-1)} &= \frac{1}{z-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{1-(1-z)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z-1} \left(1 + \sum_{k \geq 0} (1-z)^k\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z-1} \left(1 + \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k (z-1)^k\right). \end{aligned}$$

# 4 | Cauchy's Theorem

## 4.1 Complex Integrals

**Definition 4.1.1** (Complex Integral)

$$\int_{\gamma} f dz := \int_I f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt = \int_{\gamma} (u + iv) dx \wedge (-v + iu) dy.$$

**Proposition 4.1.2** (*Crude integral estimate*).

Define the *length* of a curve by

$$\text{len}(\gamma) := \int_{\gamma} |dz| = \int_I |\gamma'(t)| dt.$$

Then there is an estimate of the following form:

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f dz \right| \leq \int_{\gamma} |f| |dz| \leq \left( \sup_{\gamma} |f| \right) \cdot \text{len}(\gamma).$$

**Exercise 4.1.3** (Primitives imply vanishing integral)

Show that if  $f$  has a primitive  $F$  on  $\Omega$  then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$  for every closed curve  $\gamma \subseteq \Omega$ .

**Theorem 4.1.4** (*Goursat*).

If  $f$  is analytic on a rectangle  $R$  with horizontal and vertical sides, then  $\int_{\partial R} f = 0$ .

**Theorem 4.1.5** (*Cauchy's Theorem*).

If  $f$  is holomorphic on a simply-connected region  $\Omega$ , then for any closed path  $\gamma \subseteq \Omega$ ,

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

**Slogan 4.1.6**

Closed path integrals of holomorphic functions vanish.

## 4.2 Applications of Cauchy's Theorem

### 4.2.1 Integral Formulas and Estimates

**Theorem 4.2.1 (Cauchy Integral Formula).**

Suppose  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ , then for any  $z_0 \in \Omega$  and any open disc  $\overline{D_R(z_0)}$  such that  $\gamma := \partial \overline{D_R(z_0)} \subseteq \Omega$ ,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z_0} d\xi$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial z^n}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z_0)^{n+1}} d\xi.$$

**Theorem 4.2.2 (Cauchy's Inequality).**

For  $z_0 \in D_R(z_0) \subset \Omega$ , we have

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\|f\|_{\infty}}{R^{n+1}} R d\theta = \frac{n! \|f\|_{\infty}}{R^n},$$

where  $\|f\|_{\infty} := \sup_{z \in \overline{D_R}} |f(z)|$ .

*Proof (of Cauchy's inequality).*

- Given  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , pick the largest disc  $D_R(z_0) \subset \Omega$  and let  $C_R = \partial D_R$ .
- Then apply the integral formula.

■

**Slogan 4.2.3**

The  $n$ th Taylor coefficient of an analytic function is at most  $\sup_{|z|=R} |f|/R^n$ .

**Theorem 4.2.4 (Mean Value Theorem for Holomorphic Functions).**

If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $D_r(z_0)$

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \iint_{D_r(z_0)} f(z) dA.$$

### 4.2.2 Liouville

**Theorem 4.2.5 (Liouville's Theorem).**

If  $f$  is entire and bounded,  $f$  is constant.

*Proof (?)*.

Use Cauchy's inequality to show  $f' \equiv 0$ . ■

**Exercise 2.E.** [SSh03, 2.15] Suppose  $f$  is continuous and non-zero on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  and holomorphic on  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $|f(z)| = 1$  for all  $|z| = 1$ . Show that  $f$  is then constant.

Figure 1: image\_2021-05-17-11-54-14

**Exercise 4.2.6 (?)**

### 4.2.3 Continuation Principle

**Theorem 4.2.7 (Continuation Principle / Identity Theorem).**

If  $f$  is holomorphic on a bounded connected domain  $\Omega$  and there exists a sequence  $\{z_i\}$  with a limit point in  $\Omega$  such that  $f(z_i) = 0$ , then  $f \equiv 0$  on  $\Omega$ .

**Slogan 4.2.8**

Two functions agreeing on a set with a limit point are equal on a domain.

*Proof (?)*.

Apply Improved Taylor Theorem?

todo ■

**Exercise 2.D.** [SSh03, 2.13] If  $f$  is holomorphic on a region  $\Omega$  and for each  $z_0 \in \Omega$  at least one coefficient in the power series expansion  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z - z_0)^n$  is zero. Then show that  $f$  is a polynomial.

Figure 2: image\_2021-05-17-11-53-33

**Exercise 4.2.9 (?)****4.3 Morera's Theorem****Theorem 4.3.1 (Morera's Theorem).**

If  $f$  is continuous on a domain  $\Omega$  and  $\int_T f = 0$  for every triangle  $T \subset \Omega$ , then  $f$  is holomorphic.

**Slogan 4.3.2**

If every integral along a triangle vanishes, implies holomorphic.

**Corollary 4.3.3 (Sufficient condition for a sequence to converge to a holomorphic function).**

If  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a holomorphic sequence on a region  $\Omega$  which uniformly converges to  $f$  on every compact subset  $K \subseteq \Omega$ , then  $f$  is holomorphic, and  $f'_n \rightarrow f'$  uniformly on every such compact subset  $K$ .

*Proof (?)*.

Commute limit with integral and apply Morera's theorem. ■

**Remark 4.3.4:** This can be applied to series of the form  $\sum_k f_k(z)$ .

**4.3.1 Symmetric Regions**

In this section, take  $\Omega$  to be a region symmetric about the real axis, so  $z \in \Omega \iff \bar{z} \in \Omega$ . Partition this set as  $\Omega^+ \subseteq \mathbb{H}, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \Omega^- \subseteq \bar{\mathbb{H}}$ .

**Theorem 4.3.5 (Symmetry Principle).**

Suppose that  $f^+$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega^+$  and  $f^-$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega^-$ , and  $f$  extends continuously to  $I$  with  $f^+(x) = f^-(x)$  for  $x \in I$ . Then the following piecewise-defined function is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ :

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



*Proof (?)*.  
Apply Morera?

■

**Theorem 4.3.6 (Schwarz Reflection ).**

If  $f$  is continuous and holomorphic on  $\mathbb{H}^+$  and real-valued on  $\mathbb{R}$ , then the extension defined by  $F^-(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})}$  for  $z \in \mathbb{H}^-$  is a well-defined holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

*Proof (?)*.  
Apply the symmetry principle.

■

**Remark 4.3.7:**  $\mathbb{H}^+, \mathbb{H}^-$  can be replaced with any region symmetric about a line segment  $L \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . 


## 5 | Zeros and Singularities

**Definition 5.0.1 (Singularity)**

A point  $z_0$  is an **isolated singularity** if  $f(z_0)$  is undefined but  $f(z)$  is defined in a punctured neighborhood  $D(z_0) \setminus \{z_0\}$  of  $z_0$ .

There are three types of isolated singularities:

- Removable singularities
- Poles
- Essential singularities

**Example 5.0.2 (?):** The singularities of a rational function are always isolated, since there are finitely many zeros of any polynomial. The function  $F(z) := \text{Log}(z)$  has a singularity at  $z = 0$  that is **not** isolated, since every neighborhood intersects the branch cut  $(-\infty, 0) \times \{0\}$ , where  $F$  is not even defined. The function  $G(z) := 1/\sin(\pi/z)$  has a non-isolated singularity at 0 and isolated singularities at  $1/n$  for all  $n$ . 

**Definition 5.0.3 (Removable Singularities)**

If  $z_0$  is a singularity of  $f$ , then  $z_0$  is a **removable singularity** iff there exists a holomorphic function  $g$  such that  $f(z) = g(z)$  in a punctured neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Equivalently,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)f(z) = 0.$$

Equivalently,  $f$  is bounded on a neighborhood of  $z_0$ .

**Theorem 5.0.4 (Extension over removable singularities).**

If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$  where  $z_0$  is a removable singularity, then there is a unique holomorphic extension of  $f$  to all of  $\Omega$ .

*Proof* (?).

Take  $\gamma$  to be a circle centered at  $z_0$  and use

$$f(z) := \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} dx.$$

This is valid for  $z \neq z_0$ , but the right-hand side is analytic. (?) ■

Revisit

**Theorem 5.0.5 (Improved Taylor Remainder Theorem).**

If  $f$  is analytic on a region  $\Omega$  containing  $z_0$ , then  $f$  can be written as

$$f(z) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} (z - z_0)^k \right) + R_n(z) (z - z_0)^n,$$

where  $R_n$  is analytic.

**Definition 5.0.6 (Zeros)**

If  $f$  is analytic and not identically zero on  $\Omega$  with  $f(z_0) = 0$ , then there exists a nonvanishing holomorphic function  $g$  such that

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^n g(z).$$

We refer to  $z_0$  as a **zero of order  $n$** .

**Definition 5.0.7 (Poles (and associated terminology))**

A *pole*  $z_0$  of a function  $f(z)$  is a zero of  $g(z) := \frac{1}{f(z)}$ . Equivalently,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$ . In this case there exists a minimal  $n$  and a holomorphic  $h$  such that

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^{-n} h(z).$$

Such an  $n$  is the *order* of the pole. A pole of order 1 is said to be a *simple pole*.

**Definition 5.0.8 (Principal Part and Residue)**

If  $f$  has a pole of order  $n$  at  $z_0$ , then there exist a holomorphic  $G$  in a neighborhood of  $z_0$  such that

$$f(z) = \frac{a_{-n}}{(z - z_0)^n} + \cdots + \frac{a_{-1}}{z - z_0} + G(z) := P(z) + G(z).$$

The term  $P(z)$  is referred to as the *principal part of  $f$  at  $z_0$*  consists of terms with negative degree, and the *residue* of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is the coefficient  $a_{-1}$ .

**Definition 5.0.9 (Essential Singularity)**

A singularity  $z_0$  is *essential* iff it is neither removable nor a pole. Equivalently, a Laurent series expansion about  $z_0$  has a principal part with infinitely many terms.

**Theorem 5.0.10 (Casorati-Weierstrass).**

If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$  where  $z_0$  is an essential singularity, then for every  $V \subset \Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$ ,  $f(V)$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Slogan 5.0.11**

The image of a punctured disc at an essential singularity is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

*Proof (of Casorati-Weierstrass).*

Pick  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  and suppose toward a contradiction that  $D_R(w) \cap f(V)$  is empty. Consider

$$g(z) := \frac{1}{f(z) - w},$$

and use that it's bounded to conclude that  $z_0$  is either removable or a pole for  $f$ . ■

**Definition 5.0.12** (Singularities at infinity)

For any  $f$  holomorphic on an unbounded region, we say  $z = \infty$  is a singularity (of any of the above types) of  $f$  if  $g(z) := f(1/z)$  has a corresponding singularity at  $z = 0$ .

**Definition 5.0.13** (Meromorphic)

A function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is *meromorphic* iff there exists a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  such that

- $\{z_n\}$  has no limit points in  $\Omega$ .
- $f$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega \setminus \{z_n\}$ .
- $f$  has poles at the points  $\{z_n\}$ .

Equivalently,  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  with a discrete set of points delete which are all poles of  $f$ .

**Theorem 5.0.14 (Meromorphic implies rational).**

Meromorphic functions on  $\mathbb{C}$  are rational functions.

*Proof (?).*

Consider  $f(z) - P(z)$ , subtracting off the principal part at each pole  $z_0$ , to get a bounded entire function and apply Liouville. ■

**Theorem 5.0.15 (Riemann Extension Theorem).**

A singularity of a holomorphic function is removable if and only if the function is bounded in some punctured neighborhood of the singular point.

# 6 | Residues

## Fact 6.0.1

Some useful facts:

$$|e^z| = e^{\Re(z)}.$$

On  $S^1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 1/z &= e^{-i\theta} \\ \cos(\theta) &= \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} = \frac{z + 1/z}{2} \\ \sin(\theta) &= \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} = \frac{z - 1/z}{2i}. \end{aligned}$$

## Fact 6.0.2

The major fact that reduces integrals to residues:

$$\int_{\gamma} z^k dz = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik\theta} i e^{i\theta} d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(k+1)\theta} d\theta = \begin{cases} 2\pi i & k = -1 \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}.$$

Thus

$$\int \sum_{k \geq -M} c_k z^k = \sum_{k \geq -M} \int c_k z^k = 2\pi i c_{-1},$$

i.e. the integral picks out the  $c_{-1}$  coefficient in a Laurent series expansion.

**Remark 6.0.3:** Check: do you need residues at all?? You may be able to just compute an integral!

- Directly by parameterization:

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) \quad \text{for } z(t) \text{ a parameterization of } \gamma,$$

- Finding a primitive  $F$ ,
- Writing  $z = z_0 + r e^{i\theta}$



## 6.1 Computing Residues

**Definition 6.1.1** (Toy contour)

A closed Jordan curve that separates  $\mathbb{C}$  into an exterior and interior region is referred to as a **toy contour**.

**Definition 6.1.2** (Winding Number)

For  $\gamma \subseteq \Omega$  a closed curve not passing through a point  $z_0$ , the **winding number of  $\gamma$  about  $z_0$**  is defined as

$$n_\gamma(z_0) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{1}{\xi - z_0} d\xi.$$

**Proposition 6.1.3** (*Residue formula for higher order poles*).

If  $f$  has a pole  $z_0$  of order  $n$ , then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)^{n-1} (z - z_0)^n f(z).$$

**Proposition 6.1.4** (*Residue formula for simple poles*).


As a special case, if  $z_0$  is a simple pole of  $f$ , then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z).$$

**Corollary 6.1.5** (*Better derivative formula that sometimes works for simple poles*).

If additionally  $f = g/h$  where  $h(z_0) = 0$  and  $h'(z_0) \neq 0$ , we can apply L'Hopital's rule to compute this residue:

$$(z - z_0) \frac{g(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{(z - z_0)g(z)}{h(z)} \stackrel{LH}{=} \frac{g(z) + (z - z_0)g'(z)}{h'(z)} \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)}.$$

**Example 6.1.6** (*Residue of a simple pole (order 1)*): Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}$ , then  $\operatorname{Res}(i, f) = \frac{1}{2i}$ . 

**Theorem 6.1.7** (*The Residue Theorem*).

Let  $f$  be meromorphic on a region  $\Omega$  with poles  $\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N\}$ . Then for any  $\gamma \in \Omega \setminus \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N\}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(z) dz = \sum_{j=1}^N n_\gamma(z_j) \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_j} f.$$

If  $\gamma$  is a toy contour, then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f dz = \sum_{j=1}^N \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_j} f.$$

## 6.1.1 Exercises

Some good computations [here](#).

**Exercise 3.A.** [SSh03, 3.1] Show that the complex zeros of  $\sin \pi z$  are exactly at the integers, and are each of order 1. Calculate the residue of  $1/\sin \pi x$  at  $z = n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Exercise 3.C.** [SSh03, 3.8] Prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$$

**Exercise 6.1.8** (?)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx.$$

**Solution:**

- Factor  $(1+z^2)^2 = ((z-i)(z+i))^2$ , so  $f$  has poles at  $\pm i$  of order 2.
- Take a semicircular contour  $\gamma := I_R \cup D_R$ , then  $f(z) \approx 1/z^4 \rightarrow 0$  for large  $R$  and  $\int_{D_R} f \rightarrow 0$ .
- Note  $\int_{I_R} f \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f$ , so  $\int_{\gamma} f \rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} f$ .
- $\int_{\gamma} f = 2\pi i \sum_{z_0} \text{Res}_{z_0} f$ , and  $z_0 = i$  is the only pole in this region.
- Compute

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{z=i} f &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z-i)^2 f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{1}{(z+i)^2} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{-2}{(z+i)^3} \\ &= -\frac{2}{(2i)^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \int_{\gamma} f = \frac{2\pi i}{4i} = \pi/2,$$

## 6.2 Argument Principle

### Theorem 6.2.1 (*Argument Principle*).

For  $f$  meromorphic in  $\gamma^\circ$  with zeros  $\{z_j\}$  and poles  $\{p_k\}$  repeated with multiplicity where  $\gamma$  does not intersect any zeros or poles, then

$$\Delta_\gamma \arg f(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \sum_j n_\gamma(z_j) - \sum_k n_\gamma(p_k) = Z_f - P_f,$$

where  $Z_f$  and  $P_f$  are the number of zeros and poles respectively enclosed by  $\gamma$ , counted with multiplicity.

*Proof* (?).

Residue formula applied to  $\frac{f'}{f}$ ?

■

### Corollary 6.2.2 (*Rouché's Theorem*).

If  $f, g$  are analytic on a domain  $\Omega$  with finitely many zeros in  $\Omega$  and  $\gamma \subset \Omega$  is a closed curve surrounding each point exactly once, where  $|g| < |f|$  on  $\gamma$ , then  $f$  and  $f + g$  have the same number of zeros.

Alternatively:

Suppose  $f = g + h$  with  $g \neq 0, \infty$  on  $\gamma$  with  $|g| > |h|$  on  $\gamma$ . Then

$$\Delta_\gamma \arg(f) = \Delta_\gamma \arg(h) \quad \text{and} \quad Z_f - P_f = Z_g - P_g.$$

Prove

### Corollary 6.2.3 (*Open Mapping*).

Any holomorphic non-constant map is an open map.

Prove

### Corollary 6.2.4 (*Maximum Modulus*).

If  $f$  is holomorphic and nonconstant on an open connected region  $\Omega$ , then  $|f|$  can not attain a maximum on  $\Omega$ . If  $\Omega$  is bounded and  $f$  is continuous on  $\bar{\Omega}$ , then  $\max_{\bar{\Omega}} |f|$  occurs on  $\partial\Omega$ .

Conversely, if  $f$  attains a local supremum at  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .

Prove

### 6.2.1 Exercises

**Exercise 3.E.** [SSh03, 3.14] *Prove that all entire functions that are also injective take the form  $f(z) = az + b$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $a \neq 0$ .*

Figure 3: image\_2021-05-17-13-33-55

## 6.3 Complex Log

### Proposition 6.3.1 (Existence of complex log).

Suppose  $\Omega$  is a simply-connected region such that  $1 \in \Omega, 0 \notin \Omega$ . Then there exists a branch of  $F(z) := \text{Log}(z)$  such that

- $F$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ ,
- $e^{F(z)} = z$  for all  $z \in \Omega$
- $F(x) = \log(x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  in a neighborhood of 1.

### Definition 6.3.2 (Principal branch and exponential)

Take  $\mathbb{C}$  and delete  $\mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$  to obtain the **principal branch** of the logarithm, defined as

$$\text{Log}(z) := \log(r) + i\theta \quad |\theta| < \pi.$$

Similarly define

$$z^\alpha := e^{\alpha \text{Log}(z)}.$$

### Theorem 6.3.3 (Existence of log).

If  $f$  is holomorphic and nonvanishing on a simply-connected region  $\Omega$ , then there exists a holomorphic  $G$  on  $\Omega$  such that

$$f(z) = e^{G(z)}.$$

# 7 | Rouché

## 7.1 Counting Zeros

**Example 7.1.1:**

- Take  $P(z) = z^4 + 6z + 3$ .
- On  $|z| < 2$ :



- Set  $f(z) = z^4$  and  $g(z) = 6z + 3$ , then  $|g(z)| \leq 6|z| + 3 = 15 < 16 = |f(z)|$ .
- So  $P$  has 4 zeros here.
- On  $|z| < 1$ :
  - Set  $f(z) = 6z$  and  $g(z) = z^4 + 3$ .
  - Check  $|g(z)| \leq |z|^4 + 3 = 4 < 6 = |f(z)|$ .
  - So  $P$  has 1 zero here.

**Example 7.1.2:** • Claim: the equation  $\alpha ze^z = 1$  where  $|\alpha| > e$  has exactly one solution in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

- Set  $f(z) = \alpha z$  and  $g(z) = e^{-z}$ .
- Estimate at  $|z| = 1$  we have  $|g| = |e^{-z}| = e^{-\Re(z)} \leq e^1 < |\alpha| = |f(z)|$
- $f$  has one zero at  $z_0 = 0$ , thus so does  $f + g$ .

## 8 | Conformal Maps

### 8.1 Linear Fractional Transformations

#### Definition 8.1.1 (Conformal Map / Biholomorphism)

A map  $f$  is **conformal** on  $\Omega$  iff  $f$  is complex-differentiable,  $f'(z) \neq 0$  for  $z \in \Omega$ , and  $f$  preserves signed angles (so  $f$  is orientation-preserving). Conformal implies holomorphic, and a bijective conformal map has a holomorphic inverse. A bijective conformal map  $f : U \rightarrow V$  is called a **biholomorphism**, and we say  $U$  and  $V$  are **biholomorphic**. Self-biholomorphisms of a domain  $\Omega$  form a group  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(\Omega)$ .

**Remark 8.1.2:** There is an oft-used weaker condition that  $f'(z) \neq 0$  for any point. Note that that this condition alone doesn't necessarily imply  $f$  is holomorphic, since anti-holomorphic maps may be nonzero derivative. For example, take  $f(z) = \bar{z}$ , so  $f(x + iy) = x - iy$  – this does not satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

**Remark 8.1.3:** A bijective holomorphic map automatically has a holomorphic inverse. This can be weakened: an injective holomorphic map satisfies  $f'(z) \neq 0$  and  $f^{-1}$  is well-defined on its range and holomorphic.

#### Definition 8.1.4 (Linear fractional transformation / Mobius transformation)

A map of the following form is a *linear fractional transformation*:

$$T(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d},$$

where the denominator is assumed to not be a multiple of the numerator. These have inverses given by

$$T^{-1}(w) = \frac{dw - b}{-cw + a}.$$

**Proposition 8.1.5(?)**

Given any three points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ , the following Mobius transformation sends them to  $1, 0, \infty$  respectively:

$$f(z) := \frac{(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)}.$$

Such a map is sometimes denoted  $(z, z_1, z_2, z_3)$ .

**Example 8.1.6(?):**

- $(z, i, 1, -1) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$
- $(z, 0, -1, 1) : \mathbb{D} \cap \mathbb{H} \rightarrow Q_1$ .

**Theorem 8.1.7(Cayley Transform).**

The fractional linear transformation given by  $F(z) = \frac{i - z}{i + z}$  maps  $\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  with inverse  $G(w) = i \frac{1 - w}{1 + w}$ .

**Theorem 8.1.8(Classification of Conformal Maps).**

There are 8 major types of conformal maps:

Type/Domains	Formula
Translation/Dilation/Rotation	$z \mapsto e^{i\theta}(cz + h)$
Sectors to sectors	$z \mapsto z^n$
$\mathbb{D}_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}_{\frac{1}{2}}$ , the first quadrant	$z \mapsto \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}$
$\mathbb{H} \rightarrow S$	$z \mapsto \log(z)$
$\mathbb{D}_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$z \mapsto \log(z)$
$S_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$z \mapsto e^{iz}$
$\mathbb{D}_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$	$z \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right)$
$S_{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$	$z \mapsto \sin(z)$

**Theorem 8.1.9(Characterization of conformal maps).**

Conformal maps  $\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  have the form

$$g(z) = \lambda \frac{1 - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}, \quad |a| < 1, \quad |\lambda| = 1.$$

**8.2 Schwarz**

**Theorem 8.2.1 (Schwarz Lemma).**

If  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is holomorphic with  $f(0) = 0$ , then

1.  $|f(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$
2.  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ .

Moreover, if

- $|f(z_0)| = |z_0|$  for any  $z_0 \in \mathbb{D}$ , or
- $|f'(0)| = 1$ ,

then  $f$  is a rotation.

*Proof* (?).

Apply the maximum modulus principle to  $f(z)/z$ . ■

**Exercise 8.2.2** (?)

Show that  $\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ z \mapsto az + b \mid a \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}, b \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$ .

**Theorem 8.2.3 (Biholomorphisms of the disc).**

$$\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{D}) = \left\{ z \mapsto e^{i\theta} \left( \frac{\alpha - z}{1 - \bar{\alpha}z} \right) \right\}.$$

*Proof* (?).

Schwarz lemma. ■

**Theorem 8.2.4** (?).

$$\text{Aut}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{H}) = \left\{ z \mapsto \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}, ad - bc = 1 \right\} \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

## 8.3 By Type

### 8.3.1 Plane to Disc

$$\varphi : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{z-i}{z+i} \quad f^{-1}(z) = i \left( \frac{1+w}{1-w} \right).$$

### 8.3.2 Sector to Disc

For  $S_\alpha := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 < \arg(z) < \alpha\}$  an open sector for  $\alpha$  some angle, first map the sector to the half-plane:

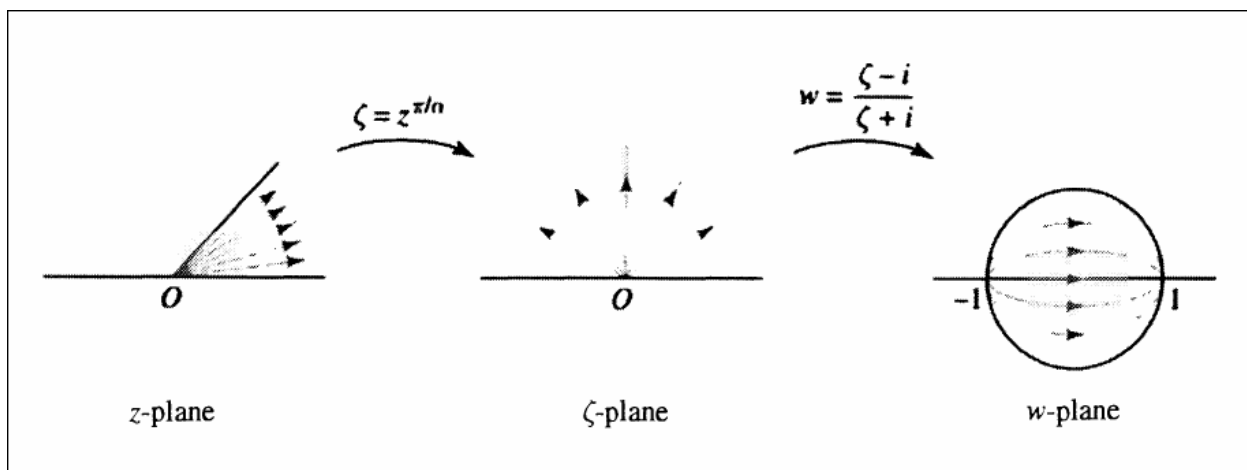
$$g : S_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$$

$$g(z) = z^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}.$$

Then compose with a map  $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ :

$$f : S_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

$$f(z) = (\varphi \circ g)(z) = \frac{z^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} - i}{z^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} + i}.$$



### 8.3.3 Strip to Disc

- Map to horizontal strip by rotation  $z \mapsto \lambda z$ .
- Map horizontal strip to sector by  $z \mapsto e^z$
- Map sector to  $\mathbb{H}$  by  $z \mapsto z^{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$ .

- Map  $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ .

$$e^z : \mathbb{R} \times (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty).$$

## 9 | Schwarz Reflection

## 10 | Linear Fractional Transformations

## 11 | Unsorted Theorems

### Theorem 11.0.1 (*Riemann Mapping*).

If  $\Omega$  is simply connected, nonempty, and not  $\mathbb{C}$ , then for every  $z_0 \in \Omega$  there exists a unique conformal map  $F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  such that  $F(z_0) = 0$  and  $F'(z_0) > 0$ .

Thus any two such sets  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2$  are conformally equivalent.

### Theorem 11.0.2 (*Riemann's Removable Singularity Theorem*).

If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  except possibly at  $z_0$  and  $f$  is bounded on  $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$ , then  $z_0$  is a removable singularity.

### Theorem 11.0.3 (*Little Picard*).

If  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is entire and nonconstant, then  $\text{im}(f)$  is either  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_0\}$  for some point  $z_0$ .

### Corollary 11.0.4.

The ring of holomorphic functions on a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  has no zero divisors.

*Proof .*

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Find the proof!

Morera

### Proposition 11.0.5 (*Bounded Complex Analytic Functions form a Banach Space*).

For  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , show that  $A(\Omega) := \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is bounded}\}$  is a Banach space.

*Proof .*  
?

*Apply Morera's Theorem and Cauchy's Theorem* ■

# 12 | Appendix: Proofs of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

## 12.0.1 Fundamental Theorem of Algebra: Argument Principle

- Let  $P(z) = a_n z^n + \cdots + a_0$  and  $g(z) = P'(z)/P(z)$ , note  $P$  is holomorphic
- Since  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} P(z) = \infty$ , there exist an  $R > 0$  such that  $P$  has no roots in  $\{|z| \geq R\}$ .
- Apply the argument principle:

$$N(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|\xi|=R} g(\xi) d\xi.$$

- Check that  $\lim_{|z \rightarrow \infty|} zg(z) = n$ , so  $g$  has a simple pole at  $\infty$
- Then  $g$  has a Laurent series  $\frac{n}{z} + \frac{c_2}{z^2} + \cdots$
- Integrate term-by-term to get  $N(0) = n$ .

## 12.0.2 Fundamental Theorem of Algebra: Rouché's Theorem

- Let  $P(z) = a_n z^n + \cdots + a_0$
- Set  $f(z) = a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = P(z) - f(z) = a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$ , so  $f + g = P$ .
- Choose  $R > \max\left(\frac{|a_{n-1}| + \cdots + |a_0|}{|a_n|}, 1\right)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |g(z)| &:= |a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0| \\ &\leq |a_{n-1} z^{n-1}| + \cdots + |a_1 z| + |a_0| \quad \text{by the triangle inequality} \\ &= |a_{n-1}| \cdot |z|^{n-1} + \cdots + |a_1| \cdot |z| + |a_0| \\ &= |a_{n-1}| \cdot R^{n-1} + \cdots + |a_1| R + |a_0| \\ &\leq |a_{n-1}| \cdot R^{n-1} + |a_{n-2}| \cdot R^{n-1} + \cdots + |a_1| \cdot R^{n-1} + |a_0| \cdot R^{n-1} \quad \text{since } R > 1 \implies R^{a+b} \geq R^a \\ &= R^{n-1} (|a_{n-1}| + |a_{n-2}| + \cdots + |a_1| + |a_0|) \\ &\leq R^{n-1} (|a_n| \cdot R) \quad \text{by choice of } R \\ &= R^n |a_n| \\ &= |a_n z^n| \\ &:= |f(z)| \end{aligned}$$

- Then  $a_n z^n$  has  $n$  zeros in  $|z| < R$ , so  $f + g$  also has  $n$  zeros.

### 12.0.3 Fundamental Theorem of Algebra: Liouville's Theorem

- Suppose  $p$  is nonconstant and has no roots, then  $\frac{1}{p}$  is entire. We will show it is also bounded and thus constant, a contradiction.
- Write  $p(z) = z^n \left( a_n + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \cdots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right)$
- Outside a disc:
  - Note that  $p(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow \infty} \infty$ . so there exists an  $R$  large enough such that  $|p(z)| \geq \frac{1}{A}$  for any fixed chosen constant  $A$ .
  - Then  $|1/p(z)| \leq A$  outside of  $|z| > R$ , i.e.  $1/p(z)$  is bounded there.
- Inside a disc:
  - $p$  is continuous with no roots and thus must be bounded below on  $|z| < R$ .
  - $p$  is entire and thus continuous, and since  $\overline{D}_r(0)$  is a compact set,  $p$  achieves a min  $A$  there
  - Set  $C := \min(A, B)$ , then  $|p(z)| \geq C$  on all of  $\mathbb{C}$  and thus  $|1/p(z)| \leq C$  everywhere.
  - So  $1/p(z)$  is bounded an entire and thus constant by Liouville's theorem – but this forces  $p$  to be constant.  $\nexists$

### 12.0.4 Fundamental Theorem of Algebra: Open Mapping Theorem

- $p$  induces a continuous map  $\mathbb{CP}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1$
- The continuous image of compact space is compact;
- Since the codomain is Hausdorff space, the image is closed.
- $p$  is holomorphic and non-constant, so by the Open Mapping Theorem, the image is open.
- Thus the image is clopen in  $\mathbb{CP}^1$ .
- The image is nonempty, since  $p(1) = \sum a_i \in \mathbb{C}$
- $\mathbb{CP}^1$  is connected
- But the only nonempty clopen subset of a connected space is the entire space.
- So  $p$  is surjective, and  $p^{-1}(0)$  is nonempty.
- So  $p$  has a root.

# 13 | Appendix

## 13.1 Misc Basic Algebra

**Fact 13.1.1** (Standard forms of conic sections)

- Circle:  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
- Ellipse:  $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$
- Hyperbola:  $\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$ 
  - Rectangular Hyperbola:  $xy = \frac{c^2}{2}$ .
- Parabola:  $-4ax + y^2 = 0$ .

Mnemonic: Write  $f(x, y) = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + \dots$ , then consider the discriminant  $\Delta = B^2 - 4AC$ :

- $\Delta < 0 \iff$  ellipse
  - $\Delta < 0$  and  $A = C, B = 0 \iff$  circle
- $\Delta = 0 \iff$  parabola
- $\Delta > 0 \iff$  hyperbola

**Fact 13.1.2** (Completing the square)

$$x^2 - bx = (x - s)^2 - s^2 \quad \text{where } s = \frac{b}{2}$$

$$x^2 + bx = (x + s)^2 - s^2 \quad \text{where } s = \frac{b}{2}.$$

**Fact 13.1.3**

The sum of the interior angles of an  $n$ -gon is  $(n - 2)\pi$ , where each angle is  $\frac{n - 2}{n}\pi$ .

**Definition 13.1.4** (The Dirichlet Problem)

Given a bounded piecewise continuous function  $u : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , is there a unique extension to a continuous harmonic function  $\tilde{u} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ?

**Remark 13.1.5:** More generally, this is a boundary value problem for a region where the *values* of the function on the boundary are given. Compare to prescribing conditions on the normal vector on the boundary, which would be a Neumann BVP. Why these show up: a harmonic function on a simply connected region has a harmonic conjugate, and solutions of BVPs are always analytic functions with harmonic real/imaginary parts.



**Example 13.1.6 (Dirichlet problem on the strip):** See section 27, example 1 in Brown and Churchill. On the strip  $(x, y) \in (0, \pi) \times (0, \infty)$ , set up the BVP for temperature on a thin plate with no sinks/sources:

$$\Delta T = 0 \qquad T(0, y) = 0, T(\pi, y) = 0 \quad \forall y$$

$$T(x, 0) = \sin(x) \qquad T(x, y) \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

Then the following function is harmonic on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and satisfies that Dirichlet problem:

$$T(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin(x) = \Re(-ie^{iz}) = \Im(e^{iz}).$$

**Definition 13.1.7** (Logarithmic Derivative)

The **logarithmic derivative** of  $f$  is  $(\ln f)' = f'/f$ .

**Remark 13.1.8:** Why this is useful: deriving the argument principle. If  $f$  has a pole of order  $n$  at  $z_0$ , then write  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^{-n}g(z)$  with  $g$  analytic in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Then a direct computation of the derivatives will show

$$(\ln f)' := \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = -\frac{n}{z - z_0} + \frac{g'(z)}{g(z)}.$$

Thus

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (\ln f)' = -n,$$

for  $\gamma$  a small circle about  $z_0$ . A similar argument for  $z_0$  a **zero** of  $f$  yields

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} h = +n.$$

**Exercise 13.1.9** (?)

Show that there is no continuous square root function defined on all of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Solution:**

Suppose  $f(z)^2 = z$ . Then  $f$  is a section to the covering map

$$\begin{aligned} p : \mathbb{C}^{\times} &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\times} \\ z &\mapsto z^2, \end{aligned}$$

so  $p \circ f = \text{id}$ . Using  $\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^{\times}) = \mathbb{Z}$ , the induced maps are  $p_*(1) = 2$  and  $f_*(1) = n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . But then  $p_* \circ f_*$  is multiplication by  $2n$ , contradicting  $p_* \circ f_* = \text{id}$  by functoriality.

Basics

- Show that  $\frac{1}{z} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k}$  converges on  $S^1 \setminus \{1\}$  using summation by parts.

- Show that any power series is continuous on its domain of convergence.
- Show that a uniform limit of continuous functions is continuous.

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- Show that if  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{D}$  then  $f$  has a power series expansion that converges uniformly on every compact  $K \subset \mathbb{D}$ .
- Show that any holomorphic function  $f$  can be uniformly approximated by polynomials.
- Show that if  $f$  is holomorphic on a connected region  $\Omega$  and  $f' \equiv 0$  on  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .
- Show that if  $|f| = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  then either  $f$  is constant or  $f$  has a zero in  $\Omega$ .
- Show that if  $\{f_n\}$  is a sequence of holomorphic functions converging uniformly to a function  $f$  on every compact subset of  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  and  $\{f'_n\}$  converges uniformly to  $f'$  on every such compact subset.
- Show that if each  $f_n$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$  and  $F := \sum f_n$  converges uniformly on every compact subset of  $\Omega$ , then  $F$  is holomorphic.
- Show that if  $f$  is once complex differentiable at each point of  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is holomorphic.

## 14 | Draft of Problem Book

- Prove the triangle inequality
- Prove the reverse triangle inequality
- Show that  $\sum z^{k-1}/k$  converges for all  $z \in S^1$  except  $z = 1$ .
- What is an example of a noncontinuous limit of continuous functions?
- Show that the uniform limit of continuous functions is continuous.
- Show that  $f$  is holomorphic if and only if  $\bar{\partial}f = 0$ .
- Show  $n^{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$ .
- Show that if  $f$  is holomorphic with  $f' = 0$  on  $\Omega$  then  $f$  is constant.
- Show that holomorphic implies analytic.
- Use Cauchy's inequality to prove Liouville's theorem

*Problem 14.0.1 (?)*

What is a pair of conformal equivalences between  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\mathbb{D}$ ?

**Solution:**

$$F : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$$

$$z \mapsto \frac{i - z}{i + z}$$

$$G : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$$

$$w \mapsto i \frac{1 - w}{1 + w}.$$

*Mnemonic: any point in  $\mathbb{H}$  is closer to  $i$  than  $-i$ , so  $|F(z)| < 1$ .*

- Maps  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow S^1 \setminus \{-1\}$ .

*Problem 14.0.2 (?)*

What is conformal equivalence  $\mathbb{H} \ni S := \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 < \arg(w) < \alpha\pi\}$ ?

**Solution:**

$$f(z) = z^\alpha.$$