

MATH 633

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1. HOMEWORK 4

Exercise. (Problem 1) $|\exp(f)| = \exp(\operatorname{Re}(f))$. Since $\operatorname{Re}(f)$ is bounded above, $\exp(f)$ is bounded. By Liouville's theorem, $\exp(f)$ is constant. Thus f is constant because f is continuous and $\exp(z) = \exp(w)$ if and only if $z - w = 2k\pi i$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Exercise. (Problem 2) Define

$$v(x, y) = \int_0^y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) dt - \int_0^x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(t, 0) dt.$$

This gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} v_x(x, y) &= \int_0^y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dt - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0) \\ &= - \int_0^y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t) dt - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0) \\ &= - \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0) \right) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0) \\ &= - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) \\ &= -u_y(x, y). \\ v_y(x, y) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) - \int_0^x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(t, 0) dt \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + \int_0^x \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(t, 0) dt \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, 0) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, 0) \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ &= u_x(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.4, $u + iv$ is holomorphic on D . Given two $v_1, v_2 : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying such properties, $(u + v_1 i) - (u + v_2 i)$ is a holomorphic function whose real value is always 0. By the Cauchy-Riemann equation, the derivative of $i(v_1 - v_2)$ must be 0. In other words, $v_1 - v_2$ must be constant.

Exercise. (Problem 3) Let $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4$ be defined such that

- $\gamma_1(t) = (-1/R)t - R(1 - t)$.
- $\gamma_2(t) = -e^{-\pi i t}/R$.

- $\gamma_3(t) = Rt - (1 - t)/R$.
- $\gamma_4(t) = Re^{\pi it}$.

Then the 4 curves form a piecewise smooth closed contractible curve γ . Since $\exp(iz)/z$ has no singularity inside γ , $\int_{\gamma} \exp(iz)/z dz = 0$. We will integrate $\exp(iz)/z$ over γ_i for each $i = 1, \dots, 4$.

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$$\lim \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} = \lim \int_{-R}^{-1/R} \frac{\cos x + i \sin x}{x} dx.$$

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$$\lim \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} = \lim \left[\int \frac{1}{z} + i \int 1 + \frac{iz}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^2}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$\int_{\gamma_2} \frac{1}{z} = \int_0^1 \frac{\pi i e^{-\pi it}}{-e^{-\pi it}} dt = \pi i$. The function $z \mapsto 1 + \frac{iz}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^2}{3!} + \dots$ is entire, so it is bounded on the unit disk. In other words, there exists a $B > 0$ such that $\forall |z| < 1$, $\left| 1 + \frac{iz}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^2}{3!} + \dots \right| < B$. Then $\left| \int 1 + \frac{iz}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^2}{3!} + \dots \right| \leq \int \left| 1 + \frac{iz}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^2}{3!} + \dots \right| < \int_{\gamma_2} B$. As $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\int_{\gamma_2} B = 0$ as B does not depend on R . Therefore, $\lim \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} = \lim \int \frac{1}{z} = \pi i$.

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$$\lim \int_{\gamma_3} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} = \lim \int_{1/R}^R \frac{\cos x + i \sin x}{x} dx.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\gamma_4} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz \right| &= \left| \int_0^1 \frac{e^{iRe^{\pi it}}}{Re^{\pi it}} R \pi i e^{\pi it} dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left| \frac{e^{iRe^{\pi it}}}{Re^{\pi it}} R \pi i e^{\pi it} \right| dt \\ &\leq \pi \int_0^1 \frac{1}{e^{R \sin \pi t}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

First, $e^{R \sin \pi t}$ is symmetric around $t = 1/2$. Moreover, $\sin \pi t \geq 2t \geq 0$ whenever $t \in [0, 1/2]$ because $2t$ is the straight line approximation of $\sin \pi t$ on $[0, 1/2]$. Then $\pi \int_0^1 \frac{1}{e^{R \sin \pi t}} dt = 2\pi \frac{e^{-2Rt}}{-2Rt} \Big|_0^{1/2} = 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore, we obtain that $2i \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} = \pi i$.

Exercise. (Problem 4) $(z, t) \mapsto (1 - t)z + R_0 \frac{z}{|z|} t$ is a homotopy between γ_0 and γ_1 . Let $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ denote $\alpha_1([R_0, R_1]), \alpha_2([R_1, R_1 + 2\pi]), \alpha_3([R_1 + 2\pi, 2R_1 - R_0 + 2\pi])$, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{C_{R_0}(0)} f &= \int_{\gamma_1} f && \text{(Cauchy's Integral Theorem)} \\
 &= \int_{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3} f \\
 &= \int_{\beta_1} f + \int_{\beta_2} f + \int_{\beta_3} f \\
 &= \int_{\beta_1} f + \int_{\beta_2} f - \int_{\beta_1} f \\
 &= \int_{\beta_2} f \\
 &= \int_{C_{R_1}(z_1)} f.
 \end{aligned}$$