

Today: more complex calculus.

Is $f(z) = \frac{1}{\bar{z}^2}$ differentiable?

(z a complex number)

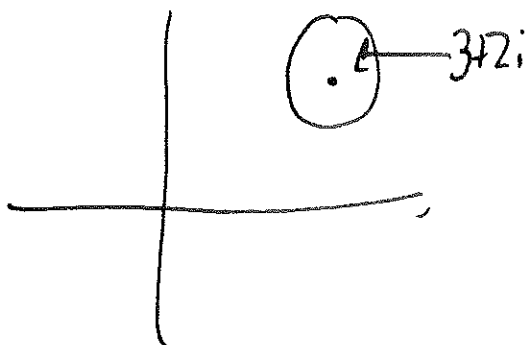
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this lets us
compute

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^4+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

not doable
with trig etc!

continuous ✓

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} \text{ exists}$



we have to get the same number no
matter which direction h comes from

(left, right, positive imaginary direction, diagonally, ...)
all have to give same answer.

Let's try:

$$f(z) = \bar{z}^2. \quad z = 3 + 2i.$$

Compute

$$\frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$$

↑↑

h	$\frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$
0.1	6.1 - 4i
0.1i	-6 + 4.1i
-0.1	5.9 - 4i
0.1 + 0.1i	-4.1 - 6.1i
0.02 + 0.01i	6.404 - 7.222i

$$f(z) = z^2$$

$$z = 3 + 2i$$

h	$\frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$
0.1	$6.1 + 4i$
0.1i	$6 + 4.1i$
$-0.1i$	$6 + 3.9i$
$0.1 + 0.1i$	
$0.02 + 0.01i$	$6.02 + 4.02i$

$f(z) = z^2$ is differentiable

but $f(z) = \bar{z}^2$ is not.

$$f(z) = z^3$$

h	$\frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$
0.1	$+15.9 + 36.6i$
0.1i	$14.39 + 36.9i$
-0.1	$14.11 + 35.4i$
0.1 + 0.1i	$15.3 + 37.52i$
0.02 + 0.01i	$15.12 + 36.2i$

$$3(3+2i)^2 = 15 + 36i$$

differentiable ✓

How to tell from formula if a function is differentiable?

Suppose $f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$ $\underbrace{u, v \text{ real-valued}}$

If $f(z) = z^2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+iy) &= (x+iy)^2 = x^2 + 2x(iy) + (iy)^2 \\ &= \underbrace{(x^2 - y^2)}_u + \underbrace{(2xy)}_v i \end{aligned}$$

If $f(z) = \bar{z}^2$ what are u, v ?

$$f(x+iy) = \underbrace{(x^2 - y^2)}_u + \underbrace{(-2xy)i}_v$$

Why was the first differentiable but not the second??

Given $f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + v(x,y)i$, when
is it complex-differentiable, in terms of u, v ?

What's $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$ if h is real?
(in terms of u, v)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x+h, y) + v(x+h, y)i] - [u(x, y) + v(x, y)i]}{h}$$

If h is real

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{u(x+h, y) - u(x, y)}{h} \right] + \left[\frac{v(x+h, y) - v(x, y)}{h} \right] i$$

if $z = x + iy$ and h real,

$$z+h = (x+h) + iy \quad = u_x + v_x i.$$

What if h is imaginary? Say $h = ik$ where k real

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+ik) - f(z)}{ik}$

 $\swarrow z = x + iy \text{ where then } z+h = x + (y+k)i$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x, y+k) + v(x, y+k)i] - [u(x, y) + v(x, y)i]}{ik}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y+k) - u(x, y)}{ik} + \frac{v(x, y+k) - v(x, y)}{ik} i$$

$$= \frac{u_y}{i} + \frac{v_y}{i} i = v_y - i u_y$$

If f is complex-differentiable, those must agree!

$$u_x + v_x i = v_y - i u_y$$

so

$$\begin{array}{l} u_x = v_y \\ v_x = -u_y \end{array}$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations!

let us check if complex function
is differentiable

Test: for $f(z) = z^2$, we got

$$f(x+iy) = (x+iy)^2 = \underbrace{(x^2 - y^2)}_u + \underbrace{(2xy)}_v i$$

$$u_x = 2x$$

$$v_y = 2x$$

✓

$$v_x = 2y$$

$$-u_y = 2y$$

✓

but $f(z) = \bar{z}^2$
doesn't satisfy
CR eqns!

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Challenge:

$$\text{let } u(x,y) = x^2.$$

Can you find a $v(x,y)$ so

$$u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x$$

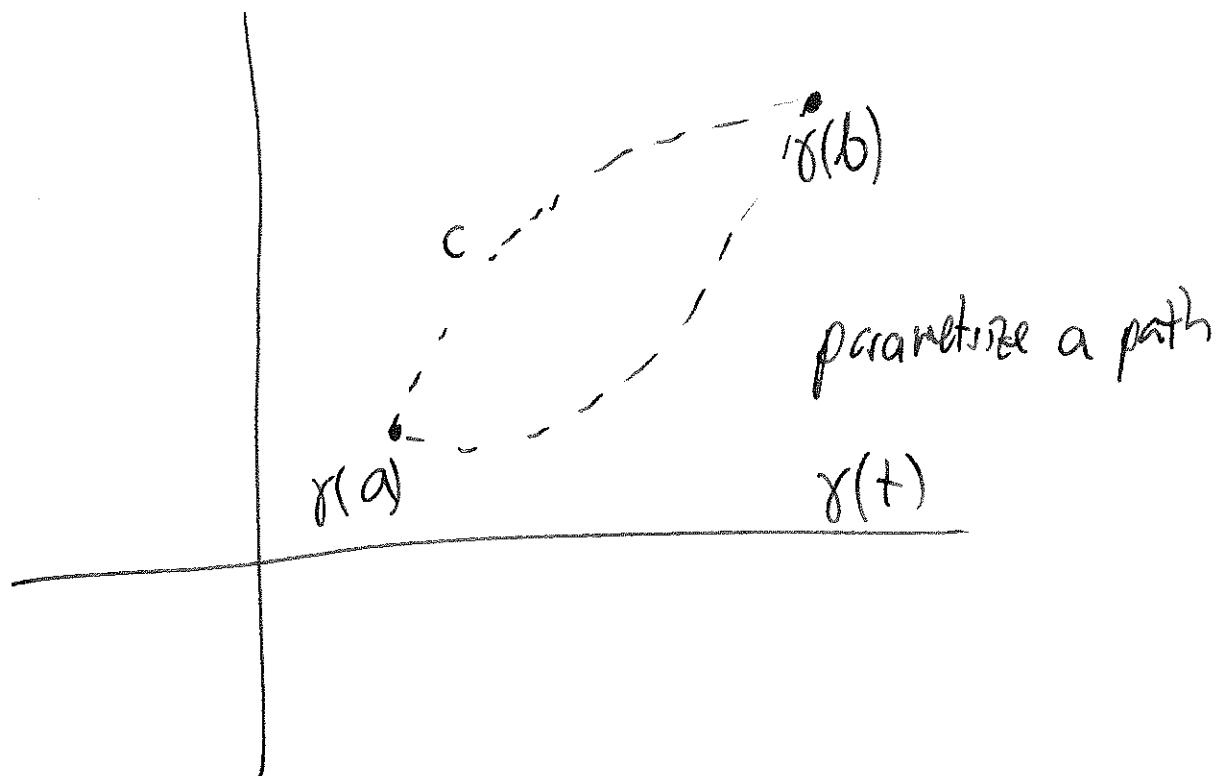
First eqn says: $v_y = 2x \quad v = 2xy + g(y)$

Second eqn says: $v_x = 0$, impossible!

most $u(x,y)$ aren't the real part of a differentiable function!! they're rare.

(need $\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$)
or v can't exist.

↑
"holomorphic"
"complex differentiable"



Contour integrals

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt$$

\downarrow
 complex function

parametrize a path

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

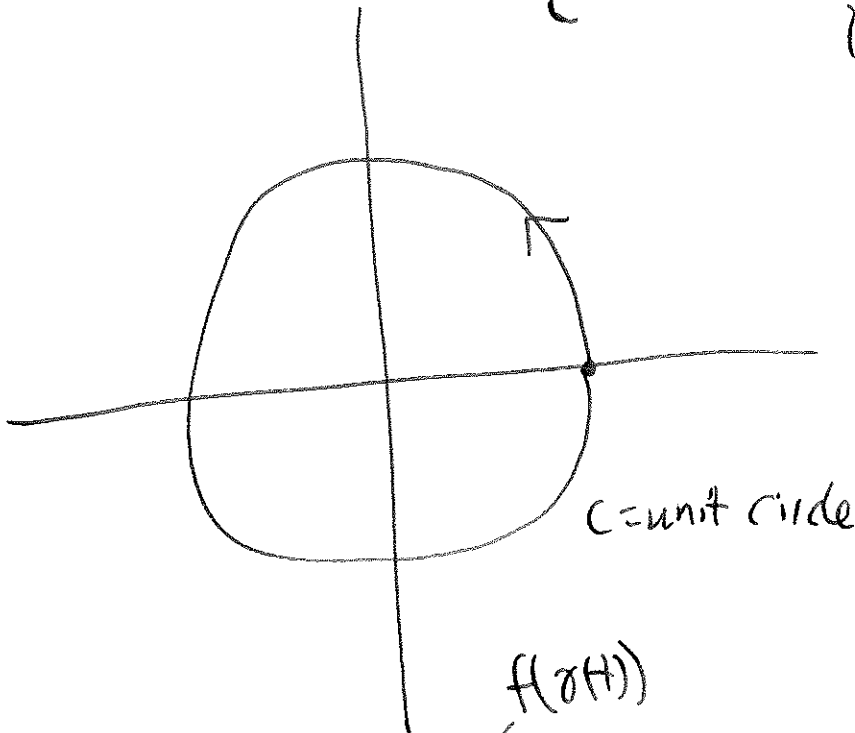
$$\gamma(t) = \cos(t) + i \sin(t) = e^{it}$$

$$= e^{it}$$

$$0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

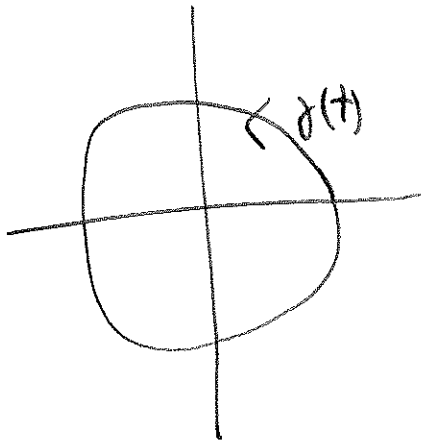
$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z} dz$$

$$\gamma'(t) = ie^{it}$$



$$\oint \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(e^{it})} (ie^{it}) dt = 2\pi i$$

$$\oint_C z \, dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{it})(ie^{it}) \, dt = \int_0^{2\pi} ie^{2it} \, dt = \frac{i}{2i} e^{2it} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$



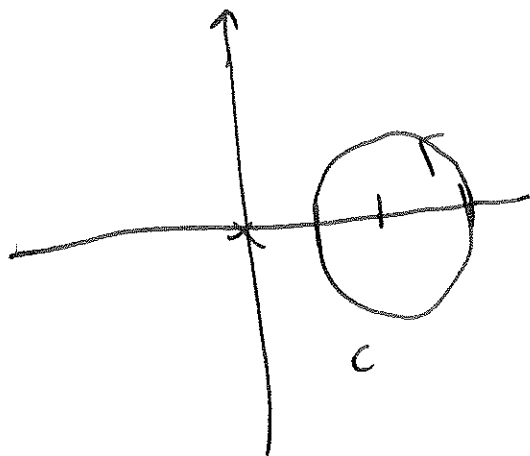
$$\oint_C z^2 \, dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{it})^2 (ie^{it}) \, dt = 0$$

$$\oint_C z^a \, dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{it})^a (ie^{it}) \, dt = i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{(a+1)it} \, dt$$

a integer

$$= 0 \text{ if } a \neq -1$$

$$\text{or } 2\pi i \text{ if } a = -1.$$



$$\gamma(t) = (\cos(t) + 2) + i \sin t$$

$$= 2 + e^{it}$$

$$\gamma'(t) = ie^{it}$$

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z} dz =$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2+e^{it}} ie^{it} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2+e^{it}} \frac{2+e^{-it}}{2+e^{-it}} ie^{it} dt = \dots = 0.$$

~~$\int_0^{2\pi}$~~

In fact, $\oint_C z^a dz = 0$

~~$\oint_C f(z)$~~

for any integer a
whatsoever!

Next time:

If $f(z)$ is holomorphic at every pt inside
loop:

$$\boxed{\oint_C f(z) dz = 0}$$