

# Math 628: Functions of Complex Variables

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### 1 Lecture 1

Let  $a + bi$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i^2 + 1 = 0$ .

Let  $z_1 = a_1 + b_1i$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + b_2i$ . Then

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)i$$

$a$  is the real part ( $a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\}$ ) and  $b$  is the imaginary part ( $b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\}$ ).

$$z_1 - z_2 = (a_1 - a_2) + (b_1 - b_2)i$$

$$z_1 z_2 = (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)i$$

Let  $z = a + bi$ , its complex conjugate is  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ .

Modulus:  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ ,  $|z|^2 = a^2 + b^2$

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

$$\frac{1}{3 + 4i} = \frac{1}{3 + 4i} \cdot \frac{3 - 4i}{3 - 4i} = \frac{3 - 4i}{25} = \frac{3}{25} + \frac{-4}{25}i$$

Note:  $0 = 0 + 0i$

For  $a, b \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{a + bi} = \frac{1}{a + bi} \cdot \frac{a - bi}{a - bi} = \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2 + b^2}i$$

$\frac{1}{z}$  is well defined if and only if  $z \neq 0$  ( $a, b \neq 0$ ).

$$z \cdot \frac{1}{z} = (a + bi) \left( \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} \right) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{a_1 + b_1i}{a_2 + b_2i} = \frac{a_1 + b_1i}{a_2 + b_2i} \cdot \frac{a_2 - b_2i}{a_2 - b_2i} = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} + \frac{a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2}i$$

Let  $z = a + bi$  and  $\bar{z} = a - bi$ . Then  $z + \bar{z} = 2a$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{z\} = a = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z})$$

Furthermore,  $z - \bar{z} = 2bi$

$$\operatorname{Im}\{z\} = b = \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z})$$

$$a^2 \leq a^2 + b^2 \rightarrow a \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\{z\} \leq |z| \quad \operatorname{Im}\{z\} \leq |z|$$

Note that if  $z_1 = a_1 + b_1i$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + b_2i$ ,

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) - (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)i$$

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2} = (a_1 - b_1i)(a_2 - b_2i) = (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) - (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)i$$

$$(\overline{z_1})(\overline{z_2}) = (a_1 - b_1i)(a_2 - b_2i)$$

Similarly,  $\overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\overline{z_2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 z_2|^2 &= (z_1 z_2)(\overline{z_1 z_2}) \\ &= z_1 z_2 \overline{z_1} \overline{z_2} \\ &= z_1 \overline{z_1} z_2 \overline{z_2} \\ &= |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Note:

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)i \rightarrow \overline{z_1 + z_2} = (a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)i$$

$$\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2} = (a_1 - b_1i) + (a_2 - b_2i) = (a_1 + a_2) - (b_1 + b_2)i$$

Therefore

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

Note:  $\overline{\overline{z}} = z$  and  $|z| = |\bar{z}|$ .

Preface:  $\operatorname{Re}\{z\} = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \rightarrow 2 \operatorname{Re}\{z_1 \overline{z_2}\} = z_1 \overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1 \overline{z_2}} = z_1 \overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1} z_2$

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2|^2 &= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1 + z_2}) \\ &= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}) \\ &= z_1 \overline{z_1} + z_2 \overline{z_2} + z_1 \overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1} z_2 = |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}\{z_1 \overline{z_2}\} \\ &\leq |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1 \overline{z_2}| \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 \leq |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2|$$

Furthermore,

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 \leq (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 \rightarrow |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

Prove:  $|z_1 + z_2|^2 = |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2|z_1|^2 + 2|z_2|^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 &= (z_1 + z_2)\overline{(z_1 + z_2)} + (z_1 - z_2)\overline{(z_1 - z_2)} \\ &= (z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}) + (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1} - \overline{z_2}) \\ &= z_1\overline{z_1} + z_2\overline{z_2} + \overline{z_2}z_1 + z_1\overline{z_1} + z_2\overline{z_2} - z_1\overline{z_2} - z_2\overline{z_1} \\ &= |z_1|^2 + |z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 + |z_2|^2 \\ &= 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $|z_1| < 1$  and  $|z_2| < 1$ . Prove  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - z_1\overline{z_2}} \right| < 1$  and  $\left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - z_1\overline{z_2}} \right| = 1$  if either  $|z_1| = 1$  or  $|z_2| = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - z_1\overline{z_2}} \right|^2 &< 1 \\ |z_1 - z_2|^2 &< |1 - z_1\overline{z_2}|^2 \\ 0 &< |1 - z_1\overline{z_2}|^2 - |z_1 - z_2|^2 \\ &= (1 - z_1\overline{z_2})(1 - \overline{z_1}z_2) - (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1} - \overline{z_2}) \\ &= 1 - z_1\overline{z_2} - \overline{z_1}z_2 + z_1\overline{z_1}z_2\overline{z_2} - z_1\overline{z_1} - z_2\overline{z_2} + z_1\overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1}z_2 \\ &= 1 - |z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2 + |z_1|^2|z_2|^2 \\ &= (1 - |z_1|^2)(1 - |z_2|^2) \\ 0 &< (1 - |z_1|^2)(1 - |z_2|^2) \end{aligned}$$

because both  $|z_1| < 1$  and  $|z_2| < 1$

If either  $|z_1| = 1$  or  $|z_2| = 1$ , then

$$(1 - |z_1|^2)(1 - |z_2|^2) = 0 \rightarrow \left| \frac{z_1 - z_2}{1 - z_1\overline{z_2}} \right| = 1$$

## 2 Lecture 2

Prove that  $||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |z_1| &= |z_1 - z_2 + z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_2| \rightarrow |z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2| \\ |z_2| &= |z_2 - z_1 + z_1| \leq |z_2 - z_1| + |z_1| \rightarrow |z_2| - |z_1| \leq |z_1 - z_2| \\ ||z_1| - |z_2|| &\leq |z_1 - z_2| \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a metric on  $X$  if

1.  $d(x, y) \geq 0 \forall x, y \in X$
2.  $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$

3.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$
4.  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z), x, y, z \in X$

If so, then  $(X, d)$  is called a metric space.

Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be the set of all complex numbers. Define  $d(z_1, z_2) = |z_1 - z_2|$  where  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

1.  $|z_1 - z_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \geq 0$  and  $|z_1 - z_2| = 0 \iff z_1 - z_2 = 0 \iff z_1 = z_2$
2.  $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_2 - z_1|$
3.  $|z_1 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_2 + z_2 - z_3| \leq |z_1 - z_2| + |z_2 - z_3|$  Hence  $d(z_1, z_3) \leq d(z_1, z_2) + d(z_2, z_3)$

Therefore  $(\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|)$  is a metric space.

A complex number is an ordered pair of real numbers  $z = (a, b)$  where  $a = \operatorname{Re}\{z\}$  and  $b = \operatorname{Im}\{z\}$ . We say  $(a, 0)$  is purely real and  $(0, b)$  is purely imaginary. Note that  $i = (0, 1)$ .

Let  $z_1 = (a_1, b_1)$  and  $z_2 = (a_2, b_2)$ . Then

$$z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2)$$

For each  $z = (a, b)$ ,  $\exists -z = (-a, -b)$  such that  $z + (-z) = 0$ .

Note:  $0 = (0, 0)$  and  $1 = (1, 0)$ .

$\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}, z_1 + z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\forall z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}, (z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$ .

$\forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}, z_1 + z_2 = z_2 + z_1$ .

$\exists 0 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z1 = 1z = z\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

For each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z \neq 0$ ,  $\exists z^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $zz^{-1} = 1$ .

If  $z \neq 0$  then  $(a, b) \neq 0$  and so  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

If  $z = (a, b)$  where  $z \neq 0$ , then  $z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z} = \left(\frac{a}{a^2+b^2}, -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2}\right)$ . Therefore  $zz^{-1} = (1, 0)$ .

$(\mathbb{C}/\{0\}, \cdot)$  is an abelian group.

$$z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1z_2 + z_1z_3$$

The set of all complex numbers  $(\mathbb{C}, +, \cdot)$  is a field.

We write  $z = (a, b)$  as  $z = a + bi$  where  $i^2 = -1$ .

There exists a 1-1 correspondence between all points on the plane and the set of all complex numbers (seen as ordered pairs of real numbers).

By  $\mathbb{C}$ , we denote the complex plane where the real axis is horizontal and the imaginary axis is vertical. By  $\Delta$ , we denote the open unit disc  $= \{z \in \mathbb{C} | |z| < 1\}$ . By  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , we denote  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ , a Riemann sphere.

Note that  $\mathcal{U}$  is the upper half plane  $= z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Im}\{z\} > 0$ .

Associated to each complex number  $z = (a, b)$  there exists a complex conjugate  $\bar{z} = (a, -b)$  and its modulus  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ .

Describe the set of points:

1.  $|z + 2| = |z - 1|$

$$|z + 2|^2 = |z - 1|^2$$

$$z = x + yi$$

$$|(x + 2) + yi|^2 = |(x - 1) + yi|^2$$

$$(x + 2)^2 + y^2 = (x - 1)^2 + y^2$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = (x - 1)^2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

2.  $|z - 1| = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} + 1$

$$\sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + y^2} = x + 1$$

$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = (x + 1)^2$$

$$y^2 = 4x$$

3.  $\operatorname{Re}\{z\} \geq 4$ , this is  $x \geq 4$

4.  $|z - i| < 2$ , this is a open disc of radius 2

5.  $|z - 1| = |z + i|$

$$(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = x^2 + (y + 1)^2$$

$$y = -x$$

6.  $|z| \geq 6$ , this is the region outside of an open disc of radius 6

7.  $|z| = a$ , a circle of radius  $a$  and centered at the origin

8.  $|z| < a$ , an open disk of radius  $a$

9.  $|z| \leq a$ , a closed disk of radius  $a$

10.  $|z| = \operatorname{Re}\{z\} + 2$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (x + 2)^2$$

$$y^2 = 4x + 4$$

11.  $|z - 1 + i| = 3$ , this is a circle with center  $(1, -1)$  and radius 3

Let  $z = (x, y)$  be a point in a plane with length  $r$  and angle  $\theta$  to the real axis. Then

$$\begin{aligned} r &= |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{x}{r} \rightarrow x = r \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{y}{r} \rightarrow y = r \sin \theta \\ z &= x + yi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

Let a unit surface be represented as follows:  $\hat{S} = \{x \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ .

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

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

### 3 Lecture 3

Let  $\frac{x-yi}{x+yi} = a + bi$ . Prove that  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ .

Let  $z = x + yi$  and  $\alpha = a + bi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} &= \alpha \\ \bar{\alpha} &= \overline{\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\right)} \\ &= \frac{z}{\bar{z}} \\ \alpha \bar{\alpha} &= \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \cdot \frac{z}{\bar{z}} \\ &= 1 \\ |\alpha|^2 &= 1 \\ a^2 + b^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $z = a + bi$ . Define  $\psi(z) = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

- $\psi(z + w) = \psi(z) + \psi(w)$   
Let  $w = x + yi$  and  $z = a + bi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(w) &= \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \\ \psi(z + w) &= \psi((a + x) + (b + y)i) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a + x & -b - y \\ b + y & a + x \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \psi(z) + \psi(w) \end{aligned}$$

- $\psi(zw) = \psi(z)\psi(w)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 zw &= (ax - by) + (bx + ay)i \\
 \psi(zw) &= \begin{bmatrix} ax - by & -bx - ay \\ bx + ay & ax - by \end{bmatrix} \\
 \psi(z)\psi(w) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} ax - by & -bx - ay \\ bx + ay & ax - by \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \psi(zw)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\psi(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\psi(\lambda z) = \lambda\psi(z)$  if  $\lambda$  is real

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda z &= \lambda a + \lambda bi \\
 \psi(\lambda z) &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a & -\lambda b \\ \lambda b & \lambda a \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \lambda\psi(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\psi(\bar{z}) = (\psi(z))^T$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi(z) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 \bar{z} &= a - bi \\
 \psi(\bar{z}) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (\psi(z))^T
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= a + bi \\
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} \\
 \psi\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) &= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 \psi(z) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 (\psi(z))^{-1} &= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \psi\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \text{ if } z \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

- $z$  is real  $\iff \psi(z) = (\psi(z))^T$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(z) &= (\psi(z))^T \\ \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ -b &= b \\ b &= 0 \\ z &\text{ is real}\end{aligned}$$

- $|z| = 1 \iff \psi(z)$  is orthogonal. (Matrix  $A$  is orthogonal if  $A^T = A^{-1} \iff AA^T = AA^{-1} = I$ )

$$\begin{aligned}z &= a + bi \\ |z| &= a^2 + b^2 = 1 \\ \psi(z) &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{If } \psi(z) &\text{ is orthogonal} \\ (\psi(z))^{-1} &= (\psi(z))^T \\ \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ a^2 + b^2 &= 1 \\ |z| &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \Lambda$  where  $\Lambda = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  and  $\psi(z) = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

- $\psi(z + w) = \psi(z) + \psi(w)$
- $\psi(zq) = \psi(z)\psi(w)$
- $\psi(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\psi(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\psi(z^{-1}) = (\psi(z))^{-1}$  if  $z \neq 0$

Let  $r = 1$  ( $|z| = 1$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 &= (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + i(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta \\ (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= (\cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta) + i(\sin 2\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta \sin \theta) \\ &= \cos(2\theta + \theta) + i \sin(2\theta + \theta) \\ &= \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta\end{aligned}$$



De Moivre's Theorem:

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

where  $n$  is a positive integer.

Suppose  $n$  is a positive integer.

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} &= \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta} \\ &= \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta \\ &= \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Let  $n$  be a positive integer. The set of all values of  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is

$$\left\{ \cos \left( \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n} \right) \right\} \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Let  $z^n = 1$  where  $n$  is a positive integer.

$$1 = \cos 0 + i \sin 0 \quad (\theta = 0)$$

All roots of  $z^n = 1$  are given by

$$\cos \left( \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right) \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

When  $k = 0$ ,  $\cos 0 + i \sin 0 = 1$ .

When  $k = 1$ , let  $w = \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)$ .

When  $k = 2$ ,

$$\cos \left( \frac{4\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{4\pi}{n} \right) = w^2$$

Hence, all  $n^{\text{th}}$  (distinct) roots of  $z^n = 1$  are given by  $1, w, w^2, \dots, w^{n-1}$  where  $w = \cos \left( \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{2\pi k}{n} \right)$ . Thus the  $n^{\text{th}}$  roots of unity form a geometric series.

Solve  $z^8 = 1$ .

$$w = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$w^2 = \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = i$$

$$w^3 = \cos\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$w^4 = \cos(\pi) + i \sin(\pi) = -1$$

$$w^5 = \cos\left(\frac{10\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{10\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$w^6 = \cos\left(\frac{12\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{12\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = -i$$

$$w^7 = \cos\left(\frac{14\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{14\pi}{8}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

Let  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . Then

$$z^n = r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and

$$z^{\frac{m}{n}} = r^{\frac{m}{n}} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2\pi k}{n}\right) \right)^m \quad \text{where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

## 4 Lecture 4

Let  $z = x + yi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  where  $\arg z = \theta + 2\pi n$ . The principal argument is defined as follows

$$-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi$$

and  $\arg z = \text{Arg } z + 2\pi n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Express  $-1 - i$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ .

$$-1 - i = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta$$

$$r \cos \theta = -1$$

$$r \sin \theta = -1$$

$$r^2 = 2 \rightarrow r = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Arg } z = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$z = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$$

Evaluate  $(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

$$r \cos \theta = 1$$

$$r \sin \theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$r^2 = 4 \rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$z = 2 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$z^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \cos \left( \frac{-\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi k}{2} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{-\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\pi k}{2} \right) \right) \quad k = 0, 1$$

$$\text{For } k = 0, \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$\text{For } k = 1, \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

Evaluate  $(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ .

$$r \cos \theta = -8$$

$$r \sin \theta = -8\sqrt{3}$$

$$r^2 = 64 + 64(3) = 256 \rightarrow r = 16$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{8}{16} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{8}{16\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$z = 16 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$z^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2 \left( \cos \left( \frac{-\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{-\frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\pi k}{4} \right) \right) \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\text{For } k = 0, 2 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \right) = \sqrt{3} - i$$

$$\text{For } k = 1, 2 \left( \cos \left( \pi \right) + i \sin \left( \pi \right) \right) = 2 \left( -1 + i \right) = -2 + 2i$$

$$\text{For } k = 2, 2 \left( \cos \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right) = 2 \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \right) = -\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$\text{For } k = 3, 2 \left( \cos \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \right) = 2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$$

Express  $\cos 3\theta$  and  $\sin 3\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  using De Moivre's Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 &= \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta \\ \cos^3 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta + 3i \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta &= \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta \\ (\cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta) + i(3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta) &= \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta \\ \cos 3\theta &= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ \sin 3\theta &= 3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta\end{aligned}$$

Let  $w = f(z) = f(x + yi)$ .

We say  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L$  if: Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - L| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ .

Properties

- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) \pm g(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \pm \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$
- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)g(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$
- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)}{\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)}$  provided  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) \neq 0$
- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \lambda g(z) = \lambda \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$

A function  $w = f(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$  if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ . That is, given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

Lemma: Suppose  $f$  is continuous on a disk  $D(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$  and  $f(a) \neq 0$  ( $|f(a)| > 0$ ). Then there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| \neq 0$  for all  $z \in D(a, \delta)$ .

Proof: Choose  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}|f(a)|$ . Then  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - f(a)| < \frac{1}{2}|f(a)|$  for all  $|z - a| < \delta$ . Then  $||f(z)| - |f(a)|| \leq |f(z) - f(a)|$ . So for all  $|z - a| < \delta$ , we have  $||f(z)| - |f(a)|| < \frac{|f(a)|}{2}$ . Therefore

$$-\frac{1}{2}|f(a)| < |f(z)| - |f(a)| < \frac{1}{2}|f(a)|$$

Hence for all  $|z - a| < \delta$ ,  $|f(z)| > \frac{1}{2}|f(a)| > 0$ . Therefore there exists  $B(a, \delta) = \{z : |z - a| < \delta\}$  such that  $f(z) \neq 0$ .

A sequence  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$  means that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $|z_n - z_0| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Then  $\{z_n\}$  converges to  $z_0$ .

A sequence  $\{z_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy if given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $|z_m - z_n| < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n > N$ .

A sequence  $\{z_n\} \in \mathbb{C}$  is convergence  $\iff \{z_n\}$  is Cauchy. In other words,  $(\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|)$  is a complete metric space.

## 5 Lecture 5

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be a complex plane and let  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $\delta > 0$ , then a neighborhood  $N$  or  $N_\delta$  around  $a$  is defined as follows

$$N(a, \delta) = N_\delta(a) = \{z : |z - a| < \delta\}$$

**Definition 5.2.** Let  $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . A point  $x_0 \in G$  is called an interior point if there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $N_\delta(x_0) \subseteq G$ .

**Definition 5.3.** A set  $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is called an open set if each point of  $G$  is an interior point.

Note:  $N_\delta(a)$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  are open sets.

**Definition 5.4.** Let  $F \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and  $x_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $x_0$  is a limit point of  $F$  if for every  $\delta > 0$ ,  $N_\delta(x_0) \cap F \setminus \{x_0\} \neq \emptyset$ . In other words, every neighborhood of  $x_0$  must contain a point in  $F$  distinct from  $x_0$ .

**Definition 5.5.** A set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is called a closed set if every limit point of  $F$  belongs to  $F$ .

**Definition 5.6.** Let  $F \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $z_0$  is called a boundary point of  $F$  if for every  $\delta > 0$ ,  $N_\delta(z_0) \cap F \neq \emptyset$  and  $N_\delta(z_0) \cap F^c \neq \emptyset$ .

**Definition 5.7.** The set of all boundary points of  $F$  is called the boundary of  $F$  and is written as  $\partial F$ .

Facts:

- A set  $G$  is open  $\iff G^c$  is closed.
- An arbitrary union of open sets is open. In other words, if  $\{G_i\}_{i \in I}$  each  $G_i$  open, then  $\bigcup_i G_i$  is open.
- A finite intersection of open sets is open. In other words, if  $G_1, \dots, G_n$  are open, then  $\bigcap_i^n G_i$  is open.
- A finite union of closed sets is closed. In other words, if  $F_1, \dots, F_n$  are closed, then  $\bigcup_i^n F_i$  is closed.
- An arbitrary intersection of closed sets is closed. In other words, if  $\{F_i\}_{i \in I}$  each  $F_i$  closed, then  $\bigcap_i F_i$  is closed.

**Definition 5.8.** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . A family  $G$  of open sets,  $G = \{G_i\}$  is called an open covering of  $K$  if  $K = \bigcup_i G_i$ .

**Definition 5.9.** A set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is called compact if every open covering admits a finite subcovering. In other words, if  $G = \{G_i\}$  is any open covering of  $K$ , then there exists  $G_1, \dots, G_n \in G$  such that  $K = \bigcup_i^n G_i$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** A set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is compact  $\iff K$  is closed and bounded.

**Definition 5.10.** A set  $K$  is called bounded if there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $K \subseteq N(0, R)$ , or  $K \subseteq \{z : |z| \leq R\}$ .

**Definition 5.11.** Let  $S$  be a bounded set of real numbers. Then

$$\sup S = \text{lub } S = \lambda$$

This means that  $x \leq \lambda$  for all  $x \in S$  and given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $t - \varepsilon < t < \lambda$ .

**Definition 5.12.** Let  $S$  be a bounded set of real numbers. Then

$$\inf S = \text{glb } S = \eta$$

This means that  $\eta \leq x$  for all  $x \in S$  and given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $p \in S$  such that  $\eta < p < \eta + \varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . If  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and  $K$  is compact, then there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq R$  for all  $z \in K$ . Furthermore, there exists  $z_1, z_2 \in K$  such that  $|f(z_1)| = \sup_{z \in K} |f(z)|$  and  $|f(z_2)| = \inf_{z \in K} |f(z)|$ .

**Definition 5.13.** Let  $F \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Then the derived set  $F'$  (of  $F$ ) is the set of all limit points of  $F$ .

Note: The closure of  $F$  is written as  $\overline{F} = F \cup F'$ .

**Definition 5.14.** A set  $F$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$  if  $\overline{F} = \mathbb{C}$ . In other words, given any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , every neighborhood  $N_\delta(z)$  must intersect  $F$ .

**Definition 5.15.** Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $K \subseteq X$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$ . Then

$$d(x_0, K) = \inf \{d(x_0, x) : x \in K\}$$

and

$$\text{diam } K = \sup \{d(x_1, x_2) : x_1, x_2 \in K\}$$

Let  $X$  be a metric space and  $F, K \subseteq X$  such that  $F$  is compact and  $K$  is closed. If  $F \cap K = \emptyset$ , prove that  $d(F, K) > 0$ .

Note:  $d(F, K) = \inf \{d(x, y) : x \in F, y \in K\}$ .

Let  $K = \{(x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  $F = \{(x, y) : x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}, y = e^x\}$ . Then  $K, F$  are closed.  $K$  is not compact. Furthermore,  $K \cap F = \emptyset$  but  $d(K, F) = 0$ .

**Definition 5.16.** Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in \overline{S}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $z_i \in S$  such that  $z_i \rightarrow z_0$ .

**Definition 5.17.** Let  $X$  be a metric space. If  $X = S_1 \cup S_2$  where  $S_1, S_2 \neq \emptyset$ , both  $S_1, S_2$  are open and  $S_1 \cap S_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $X$  is not connected.

Fact: A metric space  $X$  is connected if otherwise. In other words,  $X$  is connected if there exists no separation of  $X$ .

Fact: Equivalently,  $X$  is connected  $\iff$  the only subsets of  $X$  that are both open and closed are  $\emptyset$  and  $X$ .

Fact:  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^1$  is connected  $\iff$   $S$  is an interval.

**Theorem 5.3.** If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is connected, then given any two points  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ , there exists a polygon joining  $z_1, z_2$  that is contained in  $S$ .

Corollary: If  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is connected and open, then any two points in  $S$  can be joined by a polygon whose segments are parallel to the real or imaginary axis.

**Definition 5.18.** If  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is compact and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous, then  $f(K)$  is compact.

**Definition 5.19.** If  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is connected and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous, then  $f(K)$  is connected.

**Definition 5.20.** A region  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is a connected open set. In other words,  $\Omega$  is a region  $\iff \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Omega$  is open,  $\Omega$  is connected.

## 6 Lecture 6

Example Problems:

- $\{z : 0 < |z| \leq 1\}$ : not open, not closed, not compact, connected
- $\{z : 1 \leq \operatorname{Re}\{z\} \leq 2\}$ : not open, closed, not compact, connected
- $\{z : \operatorname{Im}\{z\} > 2\}$ : open, not closed, not compact, connected
- $\{z : 1 \leq z \leq 2\}$ : not open, closed, compact, connected
- $\{z : -2 < \operatorname{Re}\{z\} \leq 2\}$ : not open, not closed, not compact, connected
- $\{z : |z| \leq 3 \text{ and } |\operatorname{Re}\{z\}| \geq 1\}$ : not open, closed, compact, not connected
- $\{z : |\operatorname{Re}\{z\}| \geq 1\}$ : not open, closed, compact, not connected
- $\{z : |z| \geq 5 \text{ and } |\operatorname{Im}\{z\}| \geq 1\}$ : not open, closed, compact, not connected

**Definition 6.1.** Simply Connected Example:  $\mathbb{C} / \{z : \operatorname{Re}\{z\} \leq 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}\{z\} = 0\}$

Every simply connected region is homomorphic to  $\Delta = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ .

Let  $X$  be a metric space,  $A \subset X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then define  $d(x, A)$  as follows:

$$d(x, A) = \inf \{d(x, a) : a \in A\}$$

Properties

- $d(x, a) = d(x, \overline{A})$   
Pf: Let  $A \subseteq \overline{A}$ . then  $d(x, \overline{A}) \leq d(x, A)$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists  $y \in \overline{A}$  such that  $d(x, \overline{A}) \geq d(x, y) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  and there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $d(x, a) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Then  $|d(x, y) - d(x, a)| \leq d(x, a) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . In particular,  $d(x, y) > d(x, a) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Therefore  $d(x, \overline{A}) \geq d(x, a) - \varepsilon$ . Hence  $d(x, \overline{A}) \geq d(x, A) - \varepsilon$ . But  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary. Hence  $d(x, \overline{A}) \geq d(x, A)$ . Thens  $d(x, A) = d(x, \overline{A})$ .
- $d(x, A) = 0 \iff x \in \overline{A}$   
Pf: Forward, let  $x \in \overline{A}$ . Then  $d(x, A) = d(x, \overline{A}) = 0$ . Now suppose  $d(x, A) = 0$ . For any  $x \in \overline{A}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{a_n\}$  in  $A$  such that  $d(x, S) = \lim d(x, a_n)$ . Since  $d(x, A) = 0$ , then  $\lim d(x, a_n) = 0$ . Therefore  $x = \lim a_n$  and thus  $x \in \overline{A}$ .
- $|d(x, A) - d(y, A)| \leq d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .  
Pf: Let  $a \in A$ . Then  $d(x, a) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, a)$ . This means that

$$d(x, A) \leq \inf \{d(x, a) : a \in A\} \leq \inf \{d(x, y) + d(y, a)\} \leq d(x, y) + \inf \{d(y, a)\}$$

Therefore

$$d(x, A) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, A)$$

So

$$d(x, A) - d(y, A) \leq d(x, y)$$

Hence

$$|d(x, A) - d(y, A)| \leq d(x, y)$$

Let  $K$  be compact and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. There exists  $m, M$  such that  $m \leq |f(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in K$ . Furthermore, there exists  $a, b \in K$  such that  $f(a) = m$  and  $f(b) = M$ .

Corollary: Let  $A \subseteq K$ . Let  $f(x) = d(x, A)$  for all  $x \in X$  be continuous. If  $K \subseteq X$  and  $K$  is compact and  $x \in X$ , there exists  $y \in K$  such that  $d(x, y) = d(x, K)$ .

Let  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Then

$$d(A, B) = \inf \{d(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$$

**Theorem 6.1.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint sets in  $X$  with  $B$  closed and  $A$  compact, then  $d(A, B) > 0$ .



*Proof.* Define  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $f(x) = d(x, B)$ . Claim:  $f(a) > 0$  for each  $a \in A$  because  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  and  $B$  closed.  $A$  is compact therefore there exists  $a \in A$  such that  $f(a) = \inf \{f(x) : x \in A\}$ . Therefore

$$0 < \inf \{f(x) : x \in A\} = d(A, B)$$

□

Let  $\Omega$  be a connected and open set. Let  $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open. Then  $f$  is continuous on  $G$  if and only if whenever  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$  in  $G$ ,  $f(z_n) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ . By continuous at  $z_0$ , we mean that given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

Let  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$ . Then given  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $N > 0$  such that  $|z_n - z_0| < \delta$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Therefore for all  $n \geq N$ ,  $|f(z_n) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  and thus  $f(z_n) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ .

Suppose  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N > 0$  such that  $|f(z_n) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq N$ . For this,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|z_n - z_0| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq M$ . Choose  $\tilde{M} > \max \{M, N\}$ . Then for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  ( $\delta = \varepsilon$ ) such that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ . Then  $|f(z_n) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  and  $|z_n - z_0| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n \geq \tilde{M}$ .

## 7 Lecture 7

Homomorphic/ Analytic Functions: Let  $G$  be a nonempty open set  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $z \in G$ . We say that  $f$  has a derivative at  $z$ , written as  $f'(z)$  if the following exists

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

We say that  $f$  is holomorphic in  $G$  if  $f'(z)$  exists at each  $z \in G$ .

The set of all homomorphic functions in  $G$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ . It is a ring with respect to  $+$  and  $\cdot$ . In other words, if  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(G)$ , then

- $f + g \in \mathcal{O}(G)$
- $f \cdot g \in \mathcal{O}(G)$
- $\lambda f \in \mathcal{O}(G)$  where  $\lambda$  is a constant
- $\frac{f}{g} \in \mathcal{O}(G)$  if  $g \neq 0$

Let  $\mathfrak{G}(G)$  denote the set of all continuous functions in  $G$ .

Lemma: If  $f \in \mathcal{O}(G)$ , then  $f \in \mathfrak{G}$ .

Proof: The following exists:  $f'(z) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$ . So then,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(z+h) - f(z) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} \right) \cdot h \\ &= f'(z) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \\ &= 0 \\ f &\in \mathfrak{G}(G) \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy-Riemann Equations: Let  $w = f(z)$  where  $z = x + iy$  and  $w = u + iv$ . So then  $u + iv = f(x + iy)$ . Let  $z \in G$  where  $G$  is an open set in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Theorem 7.1.** If  $f$  is holomorphic in  $G$ , then the Cauchy Riemann equations hold in  $G$ ; in other words,  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(G)$ . Then  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z \in G$ , or  $f'(z) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$  exists for each  $z \in G$ . This means, given  $z \in G$ ,  $f'(z)$  exists and the limit  $(f'(z))$  is independent of how  $h \rightarrow 0$ . So we first let  $h \rightarrow 0$  through purely real values:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+h, y) + iv(x+h, y) - u(x, y) - iv(x, y)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+h, y) - u(x, y)}{h} + i \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x+h, y) - v(x, y)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $h \rightarrow 0$  through purely imaginary values, in other words,  $ih \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+ih) - f(z)}{ih} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y+h) + iv(x, y+h) - u(x, y) - iv(x, y)}{ih} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-iu(x, y+h) + v(x, y+h) + iu(x, y) - v(x, y)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, y+h) - v(x, y)}{h} - i \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y+h) - u(x, y)}{h} \\ &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f'(z)$  is independent of the way it tends to zero, we that have  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = v_y - u_y$ . Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= v_y \\ u_y &= -v_x \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 7.2.** If  $w = f(z)$  is holomorphic on  $G$  where  $w = u + iv$  and  $z = x + iy$ , then  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  for all  $z = (x, y) \in G$ . Furthermore, since  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$  and  $|f'(z)|^2 = u_x^2 + v_x^2 = u_y^2 + v_y^2 = u_x v_y - u_y v_x$ ,

$$|f'(z)|^2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\Omega$  be a region and  $f \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ .

- If  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is a constant.  
Proof: If  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = v_y - iu_y = 0$ , then  $u_x = v_x = 0$  and  $u_y = v_y = 0$ . Consider  $u(x, y)$ . If  $u_x = u_y = 0$ , then  $u(x, y) = k_1$ , a constant. Consider  $v(x, y)$ . If  $v_x = v_y = 0$ , then  $v(x, y) = k_2$ , a constant. Hence  $f'(z) = k_1 + ik_2$ , which itself is a constant.
- If  $|f(z)|$  is constant for all  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $\Omega$ .  
Proof: Let  $f = u + iv$  and  $|f|^2 = u^2 + v^2 = \text{constant}$ . Then the derivative with respect to  $x$  gives  $2uu_x + 2vv_x = 0$  and the derivative with respect to  $y$  gives  $2uu_y + 2vv_y = 0$ . Multiply the first equation by  $v$  and the second equation by  $u$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} v(uu_x + vv_x) &= uvu_x + v^2v_x = 0 \\ u(uu_y + vv_y) &= u^2u_y + uvv_y = 0 \\ uvu_x + v^2v_x &= u^2u_y + uvv_y \\ uvu_x - v^2u_y &= 0 \\ uvu_x + u^2u_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $u_x(u^2 + v^2) = 0$  and so  $u_y = 0$  and similarly,  $u_x = 0$ . By the C-R equations,  $v_x = 0$  and  $v_y = 0$ . Thus we find that  $u_x = u_y = 0$  and so  $u(x, y)$  is constant and  $v_x = v_y = 0$  and  $v(x, y)$  is constant. Therefore  $f = u + iv$  is a constant.

- If  $\text{Re}\{f\}$  is a constant, then  $f$  is a constant.  
Proof: Let  $f = u + iv$ . Then  $\text{Re}\{f\} = u$ , a constant. Furthermore,  $u_x = u_y = 0$ . By C-R equations,  $u_x = v_y = 0$  and  $u_y = -v_x = 0$ . So  $u_x = u_y = v_x = v_y = 0$ . Therefore  $f$  is a constant.
- If  $\text{Im}\{f\}$  is a constant, then  $f$  is a constant.  
Proof: Let  $f = u + iv$ . Then  $\text{Im}\{f\} = v$ , a constant. Furthermore,  $v_x = v_y = 0$ . By C-R equations,  $v_x = -u_y = 0$  and  $v_y = u_x = 0$ . So  $u_x = u_y = v_x = v_y = 0$ . Therefore  $f$  is a constant.
- If  $\text{Arg}(f(x))$  is a constant, then  $f$  is a constant.  
Proof: Let  $f = u + iv$ . Then  $\text{Arg}(f) = \theta$  is a constant. Hence  $\tan \theta = \tan \frac{v}{u}$  is a constant. So we have  $u = kv$  for some constant  $k$ . Then  $u - kv = \text{Re}\{(1 + ki)f\}$ . Check:

$$(1 + ki)(u + vi) = (u - kv) + (ku + v)i \rightarrow u - kv = \text{Re}\{(1 + ki)f\}$$

Then  $\text{Re}\{(1 + ki)f\} = 0$ . Therefore  $(1 + ki)f$  is a constant and so  $f$  is a constant.

- If  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  and  $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ , then  $f$  is a constant on  $\Omega$ .  
Proof: Let  $f = u + iv$  and  $\bar{f} = u - iv = p + iq$ . If  $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ , then if  $p = u$  and  $q = v$ ,  $p_x = q_y$  and  $p_y = -q_x$ . Therefore since  $p_x = q_y$ ,  $u_x = -v_y$ . Since  $p_y = -q_x$ ,  $u_y = v_x$ . Henceforth,  $u_x = v_y = -v_y$  and so  $v_y = 0$ . Also,  $v_x = u_y = -v_x$  and so  $v_x = 0$ . Hence  $v(x, y)$  is a constant. By the same logic, since  $u_x = v_y = 0$  and  $u_y = -v_x = 0$ ,  $u(x, y)$  is constant. Thus  $f$  is a constant.

## 8 Lecture 8

Note that if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , there exists  $a < c < b$  such that

$$f'(v) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \rightarrow f(a + h) - f(a) = hf'(a + t)$$

where  $|t| < |h|$ .

**Theorem 8.1.** Let  $f = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be holomorphic on an open set  $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Then the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold

$$u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x$$

**Theorem 8.2.** Let  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  have continuous first partial derivatives on a region  $\Omega$  such that the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied. Then the function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* To show that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$  exists, let  $z = x + yi$  and  $h = s + ti$ .

$$\frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \frac{u(x+s, y+t) - u(x, y) + iv(x+s, y+t) - iv(x, y)}{s + ti} \quad (1)$$

Now

$$u(x+s, y+t) - u(x, y) = [u(x+s, y+t) - u(x, y+t)] + [u(x, y+t) - u(x, y)]$$

By the Mean Value Theorem, there exists  $s_1$  and  $t_1$  such that  $|s_1| < |s|$  and  $|t_1| < |s|$  so that

$$u(x+s, y+t) - u(x, y+t) = su_x(x+s_1, y+t) \quad (2a)$$

where  $|s_1| < |s|$ , and

$$u(x, y+t) - u(x, y) = tu_y(x, y+t_1) \quad (2b)$$

where  $|t_1| < |t|$ .

Define

$$\varphi(s, t) = [u(x+s, y+t) - u(x, y)] - [su_x(x, y) - tu_y(x, y)]$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\varphi(s, t)}{s + ti} &= \frac{su_x(x+s_1, y+t) + tu_y(x, y+t_1) - su_x(x, y) - tu_y(x, y)}{s + ti} \\ &= \frac{s(u_x(x+s_1, y+t) - u_x(x, y))}{s + ti} + \frac{t(u_y(x, y+t_1) - u_y(x, y))}{s + ti} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Claim:  $\lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(s, t)}{s+ti} = 0$  because  $|s| \leq |s+ti|$ ,  $|t| \leq |s+ti|$ ,  $|s_1| \leq |s|$  and  $|t_1| \leq |t|$  and  $u_x$  and  $u_y$  are continuous. Hence

$$u(x+s, y+t) - u(x, y) = su_x + tu_y + \varphi(s, t)$$

where

$$\lim_{s+ti} \frac{\varphi(s, t)}{s + ti} = 0 \quad (4)$$

Similarly,

$$v(x + s, y + t) - v(x, y) = sv_x + tv_y + \psi(s, t)$$

where

$$\lim_{s+ti} \frac{\psi(s, t)}{s + ti} = 0 \quad (5)$$

By (1), (4) and (5),

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + h) - f(z)}{h} &= \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{su_x + tu_y + \varphi(s, t)}{s + ti} + i \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{sv_x + tv_y + \psi(s, t)}{s + ti} \\ &= \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{su_x - tv_x + \varphi(s, t)}{s + ti} + i \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{sv_x + tu_x + \psi(s, t)}{s + ti} \\ &= \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(u_x + iv_x) + ti(u_x + iv_x)}{s + ti} + \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{sv_x + tu_x + \psi(s, t)}{s + ti} \\ &= \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{(s + ti)(u_x + iv_x) + ti(u_x + v_x)}{s + ti} + \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(s, t)}{s + ti} + \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{\psi(s, t)}{s + ti} \\ &= \lim_{s+ti \rightarrow 0} \frac{(s + ti)(u_x + iv_x)}{s + ti} \\ &= u_x + iv_x \\ f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x \end{aligned}$$

□

Summary of Theorem 1 and 2: Suppose  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are 2 real-valued functions with continuous first partial derivatives on a region  $\Omega$ , a connected open subset of the complex plane. Then the complex-valued function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$  if and only if the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold in  $\Omega$ :

$$u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x$$

Furthermore,

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$

## 9 Lecture 9

Let  $U$  be an open set in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ . Then if  $f + g \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ,  $fg \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  and  $\lambda_1 f + \lambda_2 g \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  (where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ), then  $\mathcal{O}(U)$  is a ring.

**Theorem 9.1.** If  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  and if  $f(U) \in U$ ,  $4g \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  and  $h = g \cdot f$ , then  $h \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  and

$$h'(z) = g'(f(z))f(z) \quad \forall z \in U$$

*Proof.* Fix  $z_0 \in U$ . Let  $w = f(z)$  and so  $w_0 = f(z_0)$ . To show  $h'(z_0) = g'(f(z_0)) \cdot f'(z_0)$ , we have

$$f(z) - f(z_0) = (f'(z_0) + \varepsilon(z))(z - z_0)$$

where  $\varepsilon(z) \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$  and

$$g(w) - g(w_0) = (g'(w_0) + \eta(f(w)))(w - w_0)$$

where  $\eta(w) \rightarrow 0$  as  $w \rightarrow w_0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} g(f(z)) - g(f(z_0)) &= (g'(f(z_0)) + \eta(f(z)))(f(z) - f(z_0)) \\ h(z) - h(z_0) &= (g'(f(z_0)) + \eta(f(z)))(f(z) - f(z_0)) \\ &= (g'(f(z_0)) + \eta(f(z)))(f'(z_0) + \varepsilon(z))(z - z_0) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\frac{h(z) - h(z_0)}{z - z_0} = (g'(f(z_0)) + \eta(f(z)))(f'(z_0) + \varepsilon(z))$$

for all  $z \neq z_0$ . Since  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ,  $f$  is continuous on  $U$ . So as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ , we have  $f(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ . This means  $w \rightarrow w_0$ . So taking limits,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{h(z) - h(z_0)}{z - z_0} &= g'(f(z_0)) \cdot f'(z_0) \\ h'(z_0) &= g'(f(z_0)) \cdot f'(z_0) \end{aligned}$$

and since  $z_0 \in U$  is arbitrary in  $\mathcal{O}(U)$ ,

$$h'(z) = g'(f(z)) \cdot f'(z)$$

for all  $z \in U$ . □

Let  $u(x, y)$  be a real valued function on  $U$ , an open set in  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $u(x, y)$  has continuous second partials and

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \forall (x, y) \in U$$

then  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic on  $U$ .

If  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ , then all of its higher-order derivatives exist and are holomorphic.

Suppose  $f = u + iv$  is holomorphic in a region  $\Omega$ . Claim: Both  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic in  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ , by the above property,  $u$  and  $v$  both have continuous second partials

on  $\Omega$ . Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} = 0\end{aligned}$$

because the second partial derivatives of  $u(x, y)$  are continuous. Hence  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

and so  $v(x, y)$  is harmonic.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.2.** The real and imaginary parts of a holomorphic function on a region are harmonic.

Suppose  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic on an open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . If there exists a harmonic function  $v(x, y) \in U$  such that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is holomorphic on  $U$ , then  $v(x, y)$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u(x, y)$ .

Let  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + y$ . Determine if  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic and if so, find its harmonic conjugate.

$$\begin{aligned}u_x &= 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ u_{xx} &= 6x \\ u_y &= -6xy + 1 \\ u_{yy} &= -6x \\ u_{xx} + u_{yy} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $u(x, y)$  have continuous second partials, then  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Suppose  $v(x, y)$  is its harmonic conjugate. Then  $f = u + iv$  is holomorphic. Then

$$u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x$$

This means

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_x &= -u_y = 6xy - 1 \\
 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= 6xy - 1 \\
 v(x, y) &= 3x^2y - x + \varphi(y) \\
 v_y &= 3x^2 + \varphi'(y) = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\
 \varphi'(y) &= -3y^2 \\
 \varphi(y) &= -y^3 + k \\
 v(x, y) &= 3x^2y - x - y^2 + k
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Omega$  be a region. Propositions:

1. Any two harmonic conjugates must differ by a constant.

Proof: Let  $u(x, y)$  be harmonic on  $\Omega$ . Suppose  $v(x, y)$  and  $V(x, y)$  are two harmonic conjugates of  $u(x, y)$ . Then  $u + iv$  and  $u + iV$  are both holomorphic on  $\Omega$ . By Cauchy-Riemann equations, this means

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_x &= v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x \\
 u_x &= V_y \text{ and } u_y = -V_x
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ . Therefore  $V_x - v_x = 0$  and  $V_y - v_y = 0$ . Then  $V(x, y) - v(x, y) = \text{constant}$ .

2. Suppose  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  in  $\Omega$ . Then  $-u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$  in  $\Omega$ .

Proof:  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  in  $\Omega$ . Then  $f = u + iv$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . So  $v - iu = -if$ , which is also holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . Therefore  $-u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$ .

3. If  $u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$  and  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ , then both  $u$  and  $v$  must be constants.

Proof: Let  $f = u + iv$  be holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . Then  $g = v - iu$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . Then  $-ig = u - iv$  is holomorphic; this is  $\bar{f}$ . Therefore  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  are both holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . Then  $f$  is a constant and so  $u$  and  $v$  are constants.

Let  $\Omega$  be a region. Suppose  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  in  $\Omega$ . Show that  $uv$  is a harmonic function on  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f = u + iv$  be holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . Then  $g = v - iu$  is also holomorphic in  $\Omega$ .

$$fg = (u + iv)(v - iu) = (uv + uv) + i(v^2 - u^2) = 2uv + i(v^2 - u^2)$$

Therefore  $2uv$  is harmonic and so  $uv$  is harmonic.

Since real and imaginary parts of a holomorphic function for a region are harmonic, the real part of a holomorphic function is harmonic.  $\square$



## 10 Lecture 10

Let  $z = x + iy$  and  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \\ iy &= \frac{1}{2}(z - \bar{z}) \\ y &= -\frac{i}{2}(z - \bar{z}) \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} &= -\frac{i}{2} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(x, y)$  exist. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Define the operators  $\partial$  and  $\bar{\partial}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \\ \bar{\partial} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) - i \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( (u_x + v_x) - i(v_y - u_y) \right) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + i \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( (u_x + v_x) + i(u_y + v_y) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $f$  is holomorphic. Then  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}(u_x + i2u_x) = u_x + iv$$

and

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$$

Summary: Suppose  $f = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  where  $u$  and  $v$  have continuous first partials. Then  $f$  is holomorphic if and only if  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . Equivalently,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = f'(z)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$ . Thus  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$  if and only if  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ . Hence  $f(z)$  is a holomorphic function.

Properties:

1.  $\partial$  and  $\bar{\partial}$  are  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear maps for which product and quotient rules apply
2.  $\bar{\partial}f = \overline{(\partial f)}$
3.  $\overline{\partial f} = \bar{\partial}(\bar{f})$
4. Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  and so  $\bar{\partial}f = 0$  and  $\partial f = f'$ . Let  $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  and so  $\bar{\partial}\bar{f} = 0$  and  $\partial\bar{f} = 0$  and  $\bar{f}' = \overline{(\partial f)}$ . Then  $\partial\bar{f} = \bar{\partial}f = 0$  and so  $f$  is a constant.

A series  $\{z_n\}$  is said to converge if and only if  $\text{Re}\{z_n\}$  and  $\text{Im}\{z_n\}$  converges.

A power series is of the format  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  where  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \geq 0$ .

Lemma: There exists  $0 \leq R \leq \infty$  such that if  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $|z| < R$ , then  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges.

Lemma: If  $\sum a_n z^n$  has a radius of convergence  $R$ , then so does the derived series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ .

Lemma: If  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $|a| < \rho$ ,  $|b| < \rho$ , then

$$|b^k - a^k| \leq k\rho^{k-1}|b - a| \quad \forall k \geq 0$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} b^k - a^k &= (b - a)(b^{k-1} + b^{k-2}a + b^{k-3}a^2 + \cdots + a^{k-1}) \\ &= (b - a) \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} a^j b^{k-1-j} \\ |b^k - a^k| &\leq |b - a| \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \rho^j \rho^{k-1-j} \\ |b^k - a^k| &\leq |b - a| \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \rho^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$|b^k - a^k| \leq |b - a| k \rho^{k-1}$$

**Theorem 10.1.** Let  $\sum a_n z^n$  have a radius of convergence  $R \geq 0$  and let  $D(0, R) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R\}$ . Then the function  $f(z) = \sum a_n z^n$  is holomorphic to  $D(0, R)$  and for all  $z \in D(0, R)$ ,  $f'(z) = \sum n a_n z^{n-1}$ .

*Proof.* Define  $g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}$  where  $|z| < R$ . Fix  $z_0$  with  $|z_0| < R$ . Choose  $\rho$  such that  $|z_0| < \rho < R$ . Assume  $z \neq z_0$  and  $|z| < \rho$ . Then

$$\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} - g(z_0) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \left( \frac{z^n - z_0^n}{z - z_0} - n z_0^{n-1} \right)$$

Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z^n - z_0^n}{z - z_0} - n z_0^{n-1} \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (z^k z_0^{n-1-k} - z_0^{n-1}) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |z_0|^{n-1-k} |z^k - z_0^k| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \rho^{n-1-k} k \rho^{k-1} |z - z_0| \\ &= |z - z_0| \rho^{n-2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} - g(z_0) \right| \leq |z - z_0| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |a_n| \rho^{n-2} \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Claim:  $\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} - g(z_0) \right| \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ . Proof: If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converges in  $|z| < R$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} na_n z^{n-1}$  converges in  $|z| < R$ . Therefore  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n z^{n-2}$  converges in  $|z| < R$ . Hence  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)|a_n||z|^{n-2}$  converges in  $|z| < R$ . Thus  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)|a_n|\rho^{n-2}$  converges in  $|z| < R$ .

Hence

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = g(z_0)$$

or  $f'(z_0) = g(z_0)$  and since  $z_0$  is arbitrary in  $D(0, R)$ , we are done.  $\square$

## 11 Lecture 11

Let the following be Riemann surfaces:

- $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$
- $\mathcal{U} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}\{z\} > 0\}$
- $\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  - Riemann sphere

The Riemann sphere is a “one point” compactification:

$$\hat{\mathbb{C}} : \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$$

of  $\mathbb{C}$ . It is given the Hausdorff topology such that  $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is open if and only if

- $V \cap \mathbb{C}$  is open
- if  $\infty \in V$ , then  $\hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus V$  is compact in  $\mathbb{C}$

Let  $S^2$  be defined as follows:

$$S^2 = \left\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3), x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1 \right\}$$

**Theorem 11.1.** The stereographic function  $f : S^2 \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , defined by

$$f(\vec{x}) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } \vec{x} = (0, 0, 1) \\ \frac{x_1 + ix_2}{1 - x_3} \in \mathbb{C} & \text{if } \vec{x} \neq (0, 0, 1) \end{cases}$$

is a homomorphism.

*Proof.* Consider  $S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\}$ . Function  $f$  is continuous on  $S^2 \setminus \{(0, 0, 1)\}$ .

$$|f(\vec{x})|^2 = \frac{x_1^2}{(1 - x_3)^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{(1 - x_3)^2} = \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{(1 - x_3)^2} = \frac{1 - x_3^2}{(1 - x_3)^2} = \frac{1 + x_3}{1 - x_3}$$

So  $|f(\vec{x})| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\vec{x} \rightarrow (0, 0, 1)$ . Here  $f$  is continuous on all of  $S^2$ . Let  $f(\vec{x}) = z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

$$|z|^2 = |f(\vec{x})|^2 = \frac{1 + x_3}{1 - x_3}$$

Then

$$x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

Let  $z = \frac{x_1 + ix_2}{1 - x_3}$  or  $(1 - x_3)z = x_1 + ix_2$ . Substitute  $z = x + iy$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - x_3)(x + iy) &= x_1 + ix_2 \\ x(1 - x_3) + iy(1 - x_3) &= x_1 + ix_2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{x_1}{1 - x_3} = \frac{x_1}{1 - \left(\frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}\right)} = \frac{x_1(|z|^2 + 1)}{2} \\ iy &= \frac{x_2}{1 - x_3} \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$x_1 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}\{z\}}{1 + |z|^2} \text{ and } x_2 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}\{z\}}{1 + |z|^2}$$

Then

$$f^{-1}(z) = \begin{cases} (0, 0, 1) & \text{if } z = \infty \\ \left( \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}\{z\}}{1 + |z|^2}, \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}\{z\}}{1 + |z|^2}, \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1} \right) & \text{if } z \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $f^{-1}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{C}$ . If  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1} \rightarrow 1$  and so  $f^{-1}(z) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1)$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus  $f^{-1}$  is continuous on all of  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .  $\square$

A Möbius transformation is a map  $\varphi : \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$  given by

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

where  $z \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . If  $c \neq 0$ ,  $\varphi(\infty) = \frac{a}{c}$  and  $\varphi(-\frac{d}{c}) = \infty$ . If  $c = 0$ ,  $\varphi(\infty) = \infty$ .

Lemma: Each Möbius transformation is continuous.

*Proof.*  $\varphi|_{\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\varphi^{-1}(\infty)\}}$  is homomorphic and hence continuous. If  $c = 0$ ,

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{az + b}{d} = \alpha z + \beta$$

where  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $|\varphi(z)| \geq |\alpha||z| - |\beta| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $\varphi$  is everywhere continuous. If  $c \neq 0$ , then

$$\varphi(z) - \frac{a}{c} = \frac{az + b}{cz + d} - \frac{a}{c} = \frac{bc - ad}{c(cz + d)} \rightarrow$$

so  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $\varphi(z) \rightarrow \frac{a}{c}$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ . So  $\varphi$  is continuous at  $\infty$ . Finally, as  $z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}$ , then  $az + b \rightarrow \frac{bc - ad}{c} \neq 0$ . So

$$\left| \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \right| \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $\varphi$  is continuous at  $-\frac{d}{c}$ . □

**Theorem 11.2.** The set  $\Lambda$  of all Möbius transformation is a group of homeomorphisms of  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  onto itself. Let general linear group  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  be the group of all invertible  $2 \times 2$  complex matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the map  $\Phi : GL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Lambda$  given by

$$\Phi\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

is a surjective homomorphism.

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi_1(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  and  $\varphi_2(z) = \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}$ . Then

$$\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2 = \varphi_1(\varphi_2(z)) \in \Lambda$$

If  $\varphi_1 \in \Lambda$  and  $\varphi_2 \in \Lambda$ , then  $\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2 \in \Lambda$ .

If  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \varphi_3 \in \Lambda$ , then

$$\varphi_1 \circ (\varphi_2 \circ \varphi_3) = (\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2) \circ \varphi_3$$

$$\varphi(z) = z \in \Lambda$$

If  $\varphi(z) = w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ , then  $wcz + ws = az + b$ . This means  $z(wc - a) = b - wd$ . Hence

$$z = \frac{b - wd}{wc - a} = \frac{-dw + b}{cw - a}$$

Lastly, if  $\varphi \in \Lambda$  then  $\varphi^{-1} \in \Lambda$ .

$$\varphi_{-1}(z) = \frac{-dz + b}{cz - a} = \frac{dz - b}{-cz + a} = \frac{dz - b}{a - cz}$$

Hence  $\Lambda$  is a group.

To show if  $A, B \in GL(2, \mathbb{C})$ , show that  $\Phi(AB) = \Phi(A)\Phi(B)$ .

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a\alpha + b\gamma & a\beta + b\delta \\ c\alpha + d\gamma & c\beta + d\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\Phi(AB) = \frac{(a\alpha + b\gamma)z + (a\beta + b\delta)}{(c\alpha + d\gamma)z + (c\beta + d\delta)}$$

Now

$$\Phi(A) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \text{ and } \Phi(B) = \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(A) \circ \Phi(B) &= \varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2 \\ &= \varphi_1(\varphi_2(z)) \\ &= \frac{a\left(\frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}\right) + b}{c\left(\frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}\right) + d} \\ &= \frac{(a\alpha + b\gamma)z + (a\beta + b\delta)}{(c\alpha + d\gamma)z + (c\beta + d\delta)} \\ &= \Phi(A)\Phi(B) \end{aligned}$$

$\Phi$  is obviously onto. For example, if  $\Phi : GL(2, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda = \frac{pz+q}{rz+s}$ , then  $GL(2, \mathbb{C}) = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$ . Furthermore, the kernel of  $\Phi$  is:

$$\text{Ker } \Phi = \left\{ A \in GL(2, \mathbb{C}) : \Phi(A) = \text{Id} \right\}$$

For Id to be in  $\Lambda$ , it must be the case that  $\varphi(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = z$ . This means  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = 0$  and  $d = 1$ . This forms the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . For 1 is arbitrary; all we need is  $a = d$  and  $b = c = 0$ . Therefore  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , will produce this result since if this is  $G(2, \mathbb{C})$ , then  $\Lambda = \frac{\lambda z}{\lambda} = z$ . Hence

$$K = \text{Ker } \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} = \mathbb{C}^*$ . □

Composition of Transformations:

- Translation:  $s(z) = z + a$
- Dilation:  $s(z) = az$  where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a > 0$
- Rotation:  $s(z) = e^{i\theta}z$
- Inversion:  $s(z) = \frac{1}{z}$

Proposition: If  $S \in \mathcal{A}$ , meaning if  $S$  is a Möbius transformation, then  $S$  is a composition of translations, dilations and inversions.

*Proof.* Step 1: Let  $c = 0$ . Define  $S(z) = \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)z + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_1(z) &= \frac{a}{d}z \\ S_2(z) &= z + \frac{b}{d} \\ S &= S_2 \circ S_1 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: If  $c \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} S_3(z) &= \frac{bc - ad}{c^2}z \\ S_4(z) &= z + \frac{a}{c} \\ S &= S_4 \circ S_3 \circ S_2 \circ S_1 \end{aligned}$$

□

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Let  $\varphi(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  be a Möbius transformation and  $\varphi(z) = z$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} cz^2 + dz - az - b &= 0 \\ cz^2 + z(d - a) - b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

which has at most 2 roots. Thus a Möbius transformation can have at most 2 fixed points unless  $\varphi(z) = z$  for all  $z \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Let  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  be distinct points in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  and  $w_1, w_2$  and  $w_3$  be distinct points in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ . Suppose there exists two Möbius transformation  $T$  and  $S$  such that  $T(z_i) = w_i$  and  $S(T_i) = w_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then

$$TS^{-1}(w_i) = w_i$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Therefore

$$TS^{-1} = Id \text{ or } T = S$$

A Möbius transformation is uniquely determined by its action on 3 distinct points in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Cross Ratio:

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] = \frac{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

Suppose

$$S = [z, z_2, z_3, z_4] = \frac{(z - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

This is a Möbius transformation if when  $z = z_2$ , then  $S(z_2) = 1$ , if when  $z = z_3$ , then  $S(z_3) = 0$  and if when  $z = z_4$ , then  $S(z_4) = \infty$ . In other words, if  $S(z_i) = w_i$ , then  $z_2$  and  $w_1$  go to 1,  $z_3$  and  $w_2$  go to 0 and  $z_4$  and  $w_3$  go to  $\infty$ .

Important Proposition: The cross ratio is invariance under Möbius transformation. That is, if  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are distinct points in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , then

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] = [T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

where  $T$  is any Möbius transformation.

*Proof.* Let  $S(z) = [z, z_2, z_3, z_4]$  and defined  $M = ST^{-1}$ . Let  $S$  map  $z_2$  to 1,  $z_3$  to 0 and  $z_4$  to  $\infty$ . This means  $MT(z_2) = 1$ ,  $MT(z_3) = 0$  and  $MT(z_4) = \infty$ . Then

$$M(z) = [z, T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

or in other words,

$$ST^{-1}(z) = [z, T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . In particular, if  $z = T(z_1)$ , then

$$ST^{-1}(T(z_1)) = [T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

Hence

$$S(z_1) = [T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

and so

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] = [T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

□

Proposition: If  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are distinct points in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $w_1, w_2$  and  $w_3$  are distinct points in  $\mathbb{C}$ , there exists a unique Möbius transformation such that  $T(z_i) = w_i$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi_1(z) = [z, z_1, z_2, z_3]$  and  $\varphi_2(w) = [w, w_1, w_2, w_3]$ . Then let  $z_1$  and  $w_1$  map to 1,  $z_2$  and  $w_2$  map to 0 and  $z_3$  and  $w_3$  map to  $\infty$ . Define  $T = \varphi_2^{-1} \circ \varphi_1$ . Then

$$T(z_1) = \varphi_2^{-1}(\varphi_1(z_1)) = w_1$$

$$T(z_2) = \varphi_2^{-1}(\varphi_1(z_2)) = w_2$$

$$T(z_3) = \varphi_2^{-1}(\varphi_1(z_3)) = w_3$$

□



Let  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  be a Möbius transformation where  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . This means  $cwz + dw - az - b = 0$  is of the form

$$Azw + Bz + Cw + D = 0$$

where  $A = c$ ,  $B = -a$ ,  $C = d$  and  $D = -b$  and so  $AD - BC = -bc + ad \neq 0$ .

Claim:

$$[w, w_1, w_2, w_3] = [z, z_1, z_2, z_3]$$

is the Möbius transformation such that  $w(z_i) = w_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

*Proof.* Given the identity above,

$$\frac{(w - w_2)(w_1 - w_3)}{(w - w_3)(w_1 - w_2)} = \frac{(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)}$$

$$(w - w_2)(w_1 - w_3)(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2) = (w - w_3)(w_1 - w_2)(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)$$

If  $z = z_2$ , then  $w = w_2$ . If  $z = z_3$ , then  $w = w_3$ . If  $z = z_1$ ,

$$(w - w_1)(w_1 - w_3)(z_1 - z_3)(z_1 - z_2) = (w - w_3)(w_1 - w_2)(z_1 - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)$$

$$(w - w_1)(w_1 - w_3) = (w - w_3)(w_1 - w_2)$$

$$ww_1 - w_1w_2 - ww_3 + w_2w_3 = ww_1 - w_1w_3 - ww_2 + w_2w_3$$

$$-w_1w_2 - ww_3 = -w_1w_3 - ww_2$$

$$w(w_2 - w_3) = w_1(w_2 - w_3)$$

$$w = w_1$$

□

Find a Möbius transformation that maps  $z_1 = 2$ ,  $z_2 = i$ ,  $z_3 = -2$  to  $w_1 = 1$ ,  $w_2 = i$ ,  $w_3 = -1$ .

$$[w, 1, i, -1] = [z, 2, i, -2]$$

This means

$$\frac{(w - i)(2)}{(w + 1)(1 - i)} = \frac{(z - 1)(4)}{(z + 2)(2 - i)}$$

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

$$\frac{w - i}{w + 1 - iw - i} = \frac{2z - 2}{2z + 4 - iz - 2i}$$

$$2wz + 4w - izw - 2wi - 2iz - 4i - 2 = 2zw + 2z - 2izw - 2iz - 2iw - 2i - 2w - 2$$

$$4w - izw - 4i - z = 2z - 2izw - 2i - 2w$$

$$6w + izw = 3z + 2i$$

$$w = \frac{3z + 2i}{iz + 6}$$

Find a Möbius transformation that maps  $z_1 = 1$ ,  $z_2 = 0$ ,  $z_3 = -1$  to  $w_1 = i$ ,  $w_2 = \infty$ ,  $w_3 = 1$ .

$$[w, w_1, w_2, w_3] = [z, z_1, z_2, z_3]$$

$$[w, i, \infty, 1] = [z, 1, 0, -1]$$

This means

$$\frac{(w - w_2)(w_1 - w_3)}{(w - w_3)(w_1 - w_2)} = \frac{(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)}$$

If  $w_2 = \infty$ ,

$$\frac{w_1 - w_3}{w - w_3} = \frac{(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{i - 1}{w - 1} &= \frac{z(2)}{(z + 1)(1)} = \frac{2z}{z + 1} \\ iz - z + i - 1 &= 2zw - 2z \\ 2wz &= z + iz + i - 1 \\ w &= \frac{z(1 + i) + i - 1}{2z} \end{aligned}$$

A circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  is a (closed) subset of  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  which is either a circle in  $\mathbb{C}$  or else a set  $L \cup \{\infty\}$  where  $L$  is a straight line in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

For example,  $\hat{\mathbb{R}} : \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  is a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Lemma: If  $\varphi \in \Lambda$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}})$  is a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ . For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\varphi(z) \in \hat{\mathbb{R}}$  if and only if  $(az+b)(\overline{cz+d}) = (\overline{az+b})(cz+d)$ . So  $\mathbb{C} \cup \varphi^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}})$  is the set of all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$(a\overline{c} - \overline{a}c)|z|^2 + (a\overline{d} - \overline{b}c)z + (b\overline{c} - \overline{d}a) + (b\overline{d} - \overline{b}d) = 0$$

If  $a\overline{c} - \overline{a}c \neq 0$ , then this becomes

$$|(a\overline{c} - \overline{a}c)z - (\overline{a}d - b\overline{c})|^2 = |ad - bc|^2$$

in  $\mathbb{C}$  which is a circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

If  $a\overline{c} - \overline{a}c = 0$ , then this defines a line in  $\mathbb{C}$  and so  $\varphi^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}}) = L \cup \{\infty\}$ . □

Lemma: If  $C$  is a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , there exists  $\varphi \in \Lambda$  such that  $\varphi(C) = \hat{\mathbb{R}}$ .

*Proof.* Choose  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  distinct points on  $C$  and define

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{(z - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}{(z - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)}$$

If  $\varphi(\alpha) = 0$ ,  $\varphi(\beta) = 1$  and  $\varphi(\gamma) = \infty$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}})$  is a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  through  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and the only such circle is  $C$ . □

**Theorem 12.1.** If  $\varphi \in \Lambda$  and  $C$  is a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , then are  $\varphi^{-1}(C)$  and  $\varphi(C)$ .

*Proof.* Choose  $\psi \in \Lambda$  such that  $\psi^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}}) = C$ . Then

$$\varphi^{-1}(C) = \varphi^{-1}(\psi^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}})) = (\psi \circ \varphi)^{-1}(\hat{\mathbb{R}})$$

which is a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ . If so, then  $\varphi^{-1} \in \Lambda$  and so  $\varphi(C) = (\varphi^{-1})^{-1}(C)$  is also a circle in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ . □

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Let

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

Let

$$f(z) = e^z = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

This means  $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$  and  $v(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ .

All first partials are continuous

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= e^x \cos y = v_y \\ u_y &= -e^x \sin y = -v_x \end{aligned}$$

So the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold and hence  $f(z) = e^z$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic. Furthermore,

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) = e^z$$

Conclusion: The function  $f(z) = e^z$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$  and

$$\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

A function holomorphic on the entire complex plane is called an entire function.

Note that

$$|z| = e^x = e^{\operatorname{Re}\{z\}}$$

Write  $|e^{2z+i}|$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$e^{2z+i} = e^{2x+2iy+i} = e^{2x} + e^{i(2y+1)} \rightarrow |e^{2z+i}| = e^{2x}$$

Write  $|e^{iz^2}|$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$e^{iz^2} = e^{i(x^2-y^2+2ixy)} = e^{-2xy+i(x^2-y^2)} \rightarrow |e^{iz^2}| = e^{-2xy}$$

Show that  $|e^{z^2}| \leq e^{|z|^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |e^{z^2}| &= e^{\operatorname{Re}\{z^2\}} = e^{x^2-y^2} \\ e^{|z|^2} &= e^{x^2+y^2} \\ e^{x^2-y^2} &\leq e^{x^2+y^2} \\ |e^{z^2}| &\leq e^{|z|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Prove that  $|e^{-2z}| \iff \operatorname{Re}\{z\} > 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |e^{-2z}| &= e^{\operatorname{Re}\{-2z\}} \\ &= e^{-2\operatorname{Re}\{z\}} \leq 1 \\ -2\operatorname{Re}\{z\} &< 0 \\ \operatorname{Re}\{z\} &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be holomorphic on a region  $\Omega$ . Define  $U(x, y) = e^{u(x, y)} \cos v(x, y)$  and  $V(x, y) = e^{u(x, y)} \sin v(x, y)$ . Show that  $U(x, y)$  and  $V(x, y)$  are harmonic. Define  $F(z) = e^{f(z)}$  which is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z) &= e^{f(z)} \\
 &= e^{u(x, y) + iv(x, y)} \\
 &= e^{u(x, y)} [\cos v(x, y) + i \sin v(x, y)] \\
 &= e^{u(x, y)} \cos v(x, y) + i e^{u(x, y)} \sin v(x, y) \\
 &= U(x, y) + iV(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $U(x, y) = \operatorname{Re}\{F(z)\}$  and  $V(x, y) = \operatorname{Im}\{F(z)\}$  and so they are harmonic.

Define the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin z &= \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \\
 \cos z &= \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \\
 \frac{d}{dz} \sin z &= \frac{ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \cos z \\
 \frac{d}{dz} \cos z &= \frac{ie^{iz} - ie^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{-e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2i} = -\left(\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}\right) = -\sin z
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that

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

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$e^{z+2\pi ni} = e^z e^{2\pi ni} = e^z$$

Therefore,  $e^z$  is a periodic function with period  $2\pi ni$ .

Note the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(z_1 + z_2) &= \sin z_1 \cos z_2 + \sin z_2 \cos z_1 \\
 \cos(z_1 + z_2) &= \cos z_1 \cos z_2 - \sin z_1 \sin z_2 \\
 \sin^2 z + \cos^2 z &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Hyperbolic functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sinh x &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \\
 \cosh x &= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin iy &= \frac{e^{-y} - e^y}{2i} = i \sinh y \\
 \cos iy &= \cosh y
 \end{aligned}$$

If so, then

$$\sin z = \sin(x + iy) = \sin x \cos iy + \cos x \sin iy = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

Furthermore, let

$$|\sin x|^2 = \sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y$$

Suppose

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2 - e^{2x} - e^{-2x} + 2}{4} = 1$$

then

$$|\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x (1 - \sinh^2 y) + (1 - \sin^2 x) \sinh^2 y = \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

Similarly,

$$|\cos z|^2 = \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

Facts:

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = \cosh z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cosh z = \sinh z$$

$$\sin iy = i \sinh y$$

$$\cos iy = \cosh y$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

Verify that  $-i \sinh iz = \sin z$ .

$$-i \sinh iz = -i \left( \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} \right) = \sin z$$

Prove the following:

$$\sinh(z_1 + z_2) = \sinh z_1 \cosh z_2 + \cosh z_1 \sinh z_2$$

From the LHS:

$$\sinh(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{e^{z_1+z_2} - e^{-i(z_1+z_2)}}{2} = \frac{e^{z_1}e^{z_2} - e^{-z_1}e^{-z_2}}{2}$$

From the RHS:

$$\sinh z_1 \cosh z_2 + \cosh z_1 \sinh z_2 = \frac{e^{z_2} - e^{-z_1}}{2} \frac{e^{z_2} + e^{-z_2}}{2} + \frac{e^{z_1} + e^{-z_1}}{2} \frac{e^{z_2} - e^{-z_2}}{2}$$

Prove that  $\sinh z = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh z &= \sinh(x + iy) \\ &= \sinh x \cosh iy + \cosh x \sinh iy \\ &= \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} |\sinh z|^2 &= \sinh^2 x \cos^2 y + \cosh^2 x \sin^2 y \\ &= \sinh^2 x (1 - \sin^2 y) + (1 + \sinh^2 x) \sin^2 y \\ &= \sinh^2 x + \sin^2 y \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$|\cosh z|^2 = \sinh^2 x + \cos^2 y$$

where

$$|\cos z|^2 = \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y$$

Cauchy Riemann Equations in Polar Form: Let  $z = x + iy$ ,  $x = r \cos \theta$ , and  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Let  $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \cos(\theta)u_x + \sin(\theta)u_y \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin(\theta)u_x + r \cos(\theta)u_y \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \cos(\theta)v_x + \sin(\theta)v_y \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin(\theta)v_x + r \cos(\theta)v_y \end{aligned}$$

The Cauchy Riemann Equations are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u_x &= v_y \\ u_y &= -v_x \\ ru_r &= r \cos(\theta)u_x + r \sin(\theta)u_y = r \cos(\theta)v_y - r \sin(\theta)v_x = v_\theta \\ u_\theta &= -r \sin(\theta)u_x + r \cos(\theta)u_y = -r \sin(\theta)v_y - r \cos(\theta)v_x = -rv_r \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the Cauchy Riemann Equations are:

$$ru_r = v_\theta \quad -rv_r = u_\theta$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= u_r + iv_r \\ &= \cos(\theta)u_x + \sin(\theta)u_y + i(\cos(\theta)v_x + \sin(\theta)v_y) \\ &= u_x(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + iv_x(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= e^{-i\theta}(u_x + iv_x) \\ f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f(z) = |z|$  be continuous. Show that  $||z_n| - |z|| \leq |z_n - z|$  if  $z_n \rightarrow z$  and  $|z_n| \rightarrow |z|$ .

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Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$ . Define  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z : z = x + iy : x \leq 0, y = 0\}$ .

Problem: Suppose  $z_n, z \in \Omega$  where  $z_n = r_n e^{i\theta_n}$  and  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $-\pi < \theta_n < \pi$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ . Prove that if  $z_n \rightarrow z$ , then  $r_n \rightarrow r$  and  $\theta_n \rightarrow \theta$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a region. If there exists a function  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $\Omega$  and  $e^{f(z)} = z$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is called a branch of the logarithm  $\log z$ . Note that  $0 \notin \Omega$ .

Suppose  $f$  is a given branch and  $k$  is an integer. Let  $g(z) = f(z) + 2\pi ki$ . Then

$$e^{g(z)} = e^{f(z)} e^{2\pi ki} = e^{f(z)} = z$$

Therefore  $g(z)$  is also a branch. Consequently, if  $f$  and  $g$  are branches of  $\log z$ , then

$$f(z) = g(z) + 2\pi ki$$

for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  where  $k$  depends on  $z$ .

Does the same  $k$  work for all  $z \in \Omega$ ? Let  $h(z) = \frac{f(z) - g(z)}{2\pi i}$ . So  $h$  is continuous on  $\Omega$ . Since  $\Omega$  is connected and  $h$  is constant on  $\Omega$ , then  $g(z)$  is connected and hence a point. Therefore there exists  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$f(z) + 2\pi ki = g(z) \quad \forall z \in \Omega$$

Proposition: If  $\Omega$  is a region and  $f$  is a branch of  $\log z$ , then the totality of all branches of  $\log z$  are

$$f(z) + 2\pi ki, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now back to the problem. Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z : z = x + iy : x \leq 0, y = 0\}$ . Each  $z \in \Omega$  can be written as  $z = re^{i\theta}$  where  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ . By the problem,  $f(z) = \ln |r| + i\theta$  is a continuous function on  $\Omega$  and

$$e^{f(z)} = e^{\ln |r| + i\theta} = e^{\ln r} e^{i\theta} = re^{i\theta} = z$$

Given a nonzero complex number  $z$ ,

$$\log z = \ln r + i\theta$$

where  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ . This is called the principal branch of  $\log z$ . The principal branch is written as  $\log z$ . So the general values of  $\log z$  are:

$$\log(z) = \ln r + i\theta + 2n\pi i$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ .

Note that

$$\log z = \ln r + i\theta$$

where  $r = |z|$ ,  $\theta = \arg z$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ .

If  $z_n \rightarrow z$ , to show that  $f(z_n) \rightarrow f(z)$ , show that  $\ln |z_n| + i\theta_n \rightarrow \ln |z| + i\theta$ .

Recall: Polar form of Cauchy Riemann Equations: If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$  then

$$\begin{aligned}ru_r &= v_\theta \\u_\theta &= -rv_r \\f'(z) &= e^{i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)\end{aligned}$$

Consider  $f(z) = \log z = \ln r + i\theta$  where  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}u(r, \theta) &= \ln r \\v(r, \theta) &= \theta \\u_r &= \frac{1}{r} \\v_\theta &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $ru_r = v_\theta$  and if  $u_\theta = 0$  and  $v_r = 0$ , then  $u_\theta = -rv_r$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{d}{dz} \log z = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) = e^{-i\theta} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{z}$$

Conclusion:  $\log z$  is a holomorphic function on  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z : z = x + iy : x \leq 0, y = 0\}$  and  $\frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{z}$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

When  $z \neq 0$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

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

This gives the values of the principal value of  $z^c$ .

Find the principal value of  $(1 + i)^{1+i}$ .

Let  $z = 1 + i$ .

$$z^z = e^{(1+i) \log(1+i)}$$

Let  $z = 1 + i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . Then  $1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $1 = r \sin \theta$ . Since  $r^2 = 2$ ,  $r = \sqrt{2}$ . Therefore  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . So  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . So

$$1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Then the principal branch is

$$\log(1 + i) = \ln \sqrt{2} + i\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence the principal value of  $(1 + i)^{1+i}$  is

$$\begin{aligned}e^{(1+i)(\ln \sqrt{2} + i\frac{\pi}{4})} &= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} + i \ln \sqrt{2} + i\frac{\pi}{4}} \\&= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \cos \left( \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

Find all values.

$$\log(1 + i) = \ln \sqrt{2} + i\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi i$$



Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{(1+i)(\log(1+i))} &= e^{(1+i)[\ln \sqrt{2} + i(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi)]} \\ &= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - (\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi)} e^{i[\ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi]} \\ &= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - (\frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi)} \left[ \cos\left(\ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right) + i \sin\left(\ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Find the principle value of  $i^i$ .

Let  $z = i$  and  $z^z = i^i = e^{i \log i}$ . Then  $z = i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . So  $r \cos \theta = 0$  and  $r \sin \theta = 1$ . Since  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$  and  $r^2 = 1$  and so  $r = 1$ ,  $\cos \theta = 0$  and  $\sin \theta = 1$  and hence  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . So

$$i = e^{i \frac{\pi}{2}} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The principal branch is

$$\log i = \ln 1 + i \frac{\pi}{2} = i \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Therefore the principal value is

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

Show that the principal value of  $\left[\frac{e}{2}(-1 - \sqrt{3}i)\right]^{3\pi i}$  is  $-e^{2\pi^2}$ .

$$-\frac{e}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ei = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

Therefore  $-\frac{e}{2} = r \cos \theta$  and  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}e = r \sin \theta$ . Since  $r^2 = e^2$  and so  $r = 2$ , then  $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Hence  $\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$ . The principal branch is

$$\log z = \ln e - i \frac{2\pi}{3} = 1 - i \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

and the principal value is

$$e^{3\pi i(1 - \frac{2\pi}{3}i)} = e^{3\pi i} e^{2\pi^2} = e^{2\pi^2} (\cos 3\pi + i \sin 3\pi) = -e^{2\pi^2}$$

Find the principal value of  $(1 - i)^{4i}$ .

Let  $z = 1 - i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . Then  $1 = r \cos \theta$  and  $-1 = r \sin \theta$ . Since  $r^2 = 2$ , then  $r = \sqrt{2}$  and so  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and hence  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ . The principal branch is

$$\log(1 - i) = \ln \sqrt{2} - i \frac{\pi}{4}$$

The principal value is

$$\begin{aligned} e^{4i(\ln \sqrt{2} - i \frac{\pi}{4})} &= e^{\pi} e^{i 4 \ln \sqrt{2}} \\ &= e^{\pi i 4 \frac{1}{2} \ln 2} \\ &= e^{\pi} e^{i 2 \ln 2} \\ &= e^{\pi} (\cos 2 \ln 2 + i \sin 2 \ln 2) \end{aligned}$$

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Let  $z_n = r_n e^{i\theta_n}$  and  $z = r e^{i\theta}$  where  $-\pi < \theta_n < \pi$  and  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ . Prove that if  $z_n \rightarrow z$ , then  $\theta_n \rightarrow \theta$  and  $r_n \rightarrow r$ .

*Proof.* If  $z_n \rightarrow z$ , then  $|z_n| \rightarrow |z|$  because

$$||z_n| - |z|| \leq |z_n - z| \rightarrow 0$$

and so  $|z_n| \rightarrow |z|$ . This means  $r_n \rightarrow r$ . If  $z_n \rightarrow z$ , then

$$r_n e^{i\theta_n} \rightarrow r e^{i\theta}$$

Since  $r_n \rightarrow r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r_n e^{i\theta_n}}{r_n} &\rightarrow \frac{r e^{i\theta}}{r} \\ e^{i\theta_n} &\rightarrow e^{i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Now if  $\{\theta_n\}$  is a bounded sequence, then there exists a convergent subsequence  $\theta_{n_j} \rightarrow \phi$ . Then

$$e^{i\theta_{n_j}} \rightarrow e^{i\phi}$$

$$\text{Let } e^{i\phi} = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{Then } e^{i(\phi-\theta)} = 1$$

and so  $\phi = \theta$ . So  $e^{i\theta_{n_j}} \rightarrow e^{i\theta}$ . Claim: if  $\{\theta_{n_k}\}$  is any subsequence of  $\{\theta_n\}$ , then  $e^{i\theta_{n_k}} \rightarrow e^{i\theta}$ . Suppose that  $\theta_{n_k} \rightarrow \alpha$ . Then  $e^{i\theta_{n_k}} \rightarrow e^{i\alpha}$ . Hence  $e^{i\alpha} = e^{i\theta}$  or  $\alpha = \theta$ . Therefore  $\theta_n \rightarrow \theta$ .  $\square$

## 16 Midterm Practice Questions

Theorems:

- Let  $f$  be holomorphic in a region  $\Omega$ . Then
  - if  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $\Omega$ .
  - if  $|f(z)|$  is constant, then  $f$  is constant.
  - if  $\operatorname{Re}\{f(z)\}$  is constant, then  $f$  is constant.
  - if  $\operatorname{Im}\{f(z)\}$  is constant, then  $f$  is constant.
- Let  $f$  be holomorphic in a region  $\Omega$ . Then if  $\bar{f}$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $\Omega$ .
- Define the cross ratio of four points:  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  as follows

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] = \frac{(z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)}$$

Let

$$\varphi(z) = [z, z_1, z_2, z_3] = \frac{(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)}$$

where  $z_1 \rightarrow 1$ ,  $z_2 \rightarrow 0$  and  $z_3 \rightarrow \infty$ . Prove that if  $T$  is a Möbius transformation and  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  are distinct points in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ , then

$$[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4] = [T(z_1), T(z_2), T(z_3), T(z_4)]$$

Problems:

1. Suppose  $u(x, y)$  is a harmonic function on  $G$ . Define  $f = u_x - iu_y$ . Show that  $f$  is holomorphic on  $G$ .

Let  $f = u_x - iu_y = U + iV$ . Then  $U = u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  and  $V = -u_y = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ .  $U$  and  $V$  have continuous first partials because  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic and so its second partials are all continuous. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} U_x &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ V_y &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\ U_y &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} \\ V_x &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u(x, y)$  is harmonic,  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$  and so  $u_y = -v_x$  and hence

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Thus  $f$  is holomorphic on  $G$ .

2. Show that  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$  is harmonic on  $\mathbb{C}$  and find the harmonic conjugates.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= 6x \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -6xy \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= -6x \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= 6x - 6x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$  is harmonic. Furthermore, let  $v(x, y)$  be a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ . Then  $u + iv$  is holomorphic.

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_x &= v_y \\
 u_y &= -v_x \\
 v_x &= -u_y = 6xy \\
 v &= \int 6xy \, dx = 3x^2y + h(y) \\
 v_y &= u_x = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\
 &= 3x^2 + h'(y) = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\
 h'(y) &= -3y^2 \\
 h(y) &= \int -3y^2 \, dy = -y^3 + k \\
 v(x, y) &= 3x^2y - y^3 + k
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find a Möbius transformation such that  $f(z_i) = w_i$  where

- $z_1 = -1, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 2; w_1 = 0, w_2 = -1, w_3 = -3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(w+1)(3)}{(w+3)(2)} &= \frac{(z-1)(-3)}{(z-2)(-2)} \\
 \frac{w+1}{w+3} &= \frac{z-1}{2(z-2)} \\
 2(z-2)(w+1) &= (w+3)(z-1) \\
 2[zw - 2w + z - 2] &= wz + 3z - w - 3 \\
 wz - 3w &= z + 1 \\
 w &= \frac{z+1}{z-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $z_1 = -1, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 2; w_1 = -3, w_2 = -1, w_3 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(w+1)(-3)}{(w-0)(-2)} &= \frac{(z-1)(-3)}{(z-2)(-2)} \\
 \frac{w+1}{w} &= \frac{z-1}{z-2} \\
 (w+1)(z-2) &= w(z-1) \\
 wz - 2w + z - 2 &= wz - w \\
 w &= z - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

- $z_1 = 0, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 2; w_1 = 0, w_2 = 1, w_3 = \infty$

If  $w_3 = \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{w - w_2}{w_1 - w_2} &= \frac{(z - z_2)(z_1 - z_3)}{(z - z_3)(z_1 - z_2)} \\ \frac{w - 1}{-1} &= \frac{(z - 1)(-2)}{(z - 2)(-1)} \\ (w - 1)(z - 2) &= -2(z - 1) \\ wz - 2w - z + 2 &= -2z + 2 \\ w(z + 2) &= -2 \\ w &= -\frac{z}{z - 2} = \frac{z}{2 - z}\end{aligned}$$

- $z_1 = -i, z_2 = 0, z_3 = i; w_1 = -1, w_2 = i, w_3 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(w - i)(-2)}{(w - 1)(-1 - i)} &= \frac{(z - 0)(-i - i)}{(z - i)(-i - 0)} \\ \frac{(w - i)(-2)}{(w - 1)(-1 - i)} &= \frac{2z}{z - i} \\ \frac{-(w - i)}{(w - 1)(-1 - i)} &= \frac{2}{z - i} \\ 2(w - 1)(-1 - i) &= -(w - i)(z - i) \\ z(-w - iw + 1 + i) &= -zq - iqz + z + iz = -wz + iw + iz + 1 \\ w &= \frac{z - 1}{iz + 1}\end{aligned}$$

- $z_1 = 1, z_2 = i, z_3 = -1; w_1 = 0, w_2 = 1, w_3 = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{w - 1}{-1} &= 1 - w = \frac{(z - i)(2)}{(z + 1)(1 - i)} = \frac{2z - 2i}{z + 1 - iz - i} \\ z + 1 - iz - i - wz - w + wiz + wi &= 2z - 2i \\ wi(z + 1) - w(z + 1) &= z - 1 + iz - 1 = (z - 1) = i(z - 1) \\ (wi - w)(z + 1) &= (z - 1)(1 + i) \\ w(i - 1)(z + 1) &= (z - 1)(1 + i) \\ w &= \frac{(z - 1)(1 + i)}{(z + 1)(i - 1)} \\ w &= \frac{z(1 + i) - (1 + i)}{z(-1 + i) - (1 - i)}\end{aligned}$$

4. Find the principal values of

- $\log(1 + \sqrt{3}i)$

$$1 + \sqrt{3}i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$r \cos \theta = 1$$

$$r \sin \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$r^2 = 4 \rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\log(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = \ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi i$$

- $(1 - i)^{4i}$

$$(1 - i)^{4i} = e^{4i \log(1-i)}$$

$$1 - i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$r \cos \theta = 1$$

$$r \sin \theta = -1$$

$$r^2 = 2 \rightarrow r = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\log(1 - i) = \ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(1 - i)^{4i} = e^{4i[\ln \sqrt{2} - i\frac{\pi}{4}]}$$

$$= e^{\pi} e^{(4 \ln \sqrt{2})i}$$

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

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

- $(1+i)^i$

$$(1+i)^i = e^{i \log(1+i)}$$

$$1+i = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$r \cos \theta = 1$$

$$r \sin \theta = 1$$

$$r^2 = 2 \rightarrow r = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\log(1+i) = \ln \sqrt{2} + i \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(1+i)^i = e^{i(\ln \sqrt{2} + i \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{i(\ln \sqrt{2})}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos \ln \sqrt{2} + i \sin \ln \sqrt{2})$$

- $(1+i)^{1+i}$

$$(1+i)^{1+i} = e^{(1+i) \log(1+i)}$$

$$= e^{(1+i)(\ln \sqrt{2} + i \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

$$= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}} e^{i(\ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4})}$$

$$= e^{\ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \cos \left( \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + i \sin \left( \ln \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)$$

5. Find all values of  $(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ .

$$[r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^{\frac{1}{n}} = r^{\frac{1}{n}} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right) \right] \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i) &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\
r \cos \theta &= -8 \\
r \sin \theta &= -8\sqrt{3} \\
r^2 &= 256 \rightarrow r = 16 \\
\cos \theta &= -\frac{1}{2} \\
\sin \theta &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
\theta &= -\frac{2\pi}{3} \\
(-8 - 8\sqrt{3}i) &= 16\left(\cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right) \\
[16(\cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right))]^{\frac{1}{4}} &= 2\left[\cos\left(\frac{-\frac{2}{3}\pi + 2k\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-\frac{2}{3}\pi + 2k\pi}{4}\right)\right], \\
&\text{where } k = 0, 1, 2, 3
\end{aligned}$$

## 17 Lecture 16

Let a curve be defined as:  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , a continuous function where  $\gamma(0)$  = initial point and  $\gamma(1)$  = terminal point.

Let a path be defined as:  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\gamma'$  is continuous and a closed path if  $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1)$ .

Let  $\gamma^*$  be the trace. Suppose  $f$  is a continuous complex-valued function on  $\gamma^*$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^1 f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t) dt$$

Suppose  $\gamma : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\gamma(t) = e^{it}$  and  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ , where  $z \neq 0$ . Then  $\gamma'(t) = ie^{it}$  and  $dz = ie^{it} dt$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{ie^{it}}{e^{it}} dt = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi i$$

Goal: Let  $f$  be holomorphic on a region that contains a disk  $B(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be the boundary. Then

$$f(a) = \frac{2\pi i}{\int_{\gamma}} \frac{f(z)}{z - a} dz$$

Let  $\Omega$  be simply connected and  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$  and  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  be two boundaries. Then

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f = \int_{\gamma_2} f$$

Let  $\Omega$  be simply connected and  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ . If  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $\Omega$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f = 0$$



Cauchy's Integral Formula:

$$f^{(n)}(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz$$

Let  $\gamma$  be square such that  $x = \pm 2$  and  $y = \pm 2$  and  $\gamma$  is traversing counter-clockwise.

Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{-z}}{z - \pi \frac{i}{2}} dz$ .

Note that  $f(z) = e^{iz}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-a} &= 2\pi i \cdot f(a) \\ * &= 2\pi i \cdot f\left(\frac{\pi i}{2}\right) \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i} \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot -1 \\ &= -2\pi i \end{aligned}$$

Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos z}{z(z^2+8)} dz$ .

Let  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2+8}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-0} dz &= 2\pi i \cdot f(0) \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{8} \\ &= \frac{\pi i}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\gamma : |z-i| = 2$ . Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z^2+4}$ .

Note first that

$$\frac{1}{z^2+4} = \frac{1}{(z+2i)(z-2i)}$$

$z-2i$  is not on the boundary. Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z+2i}$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-2i} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(2i) = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{4i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z^2+4)^2}$ .

Note that

$$\frac{1}{(z^2+4)^2} = \frac{1}{(z-2i)^2(z+2i)^2}$$

Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+2i)^2}$ . Note that  $f'(a) = \frac{1!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^2} dz$ , from Cauchy's Integral Formula. Hence, we'll need  $f'(z)$ , which is  $f'(z) = -\frac{2}{(z+2i)^3}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z^2+4)^2} &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-2i)^2} dz \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot f'(2i) \\ &= 2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{-2}{-64i}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{z^4} dz$  where  $\gamma : |z| = 4$ .

Let  $f(z) = e^z - e^{-z}$ . Then  $f'(z) = e^z + e^{-z}$ ,  $f''(z) = e^z - e^{-z}$  and  $f'''(z) = e^z + e^{-z}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{(z-0)^4} dz &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-0)^4} dz \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{3!} \cdot f'''(0) \\ &= \frac{\pi i}{3} \cdot (1+1) \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^3+2z}{(z-2)^3} dz$  where  $\gamma : |z| = 3$ .

Let  $f(z) = z^3 + 2z$ . Then  $f'(z) = 3z^2 + 2$  and  $f''(z) = 6z$ . Hence

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^3+2z}{(z-2)^3} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{2!} \cdot f''(2) = \frac{2\pi i}{2}(12) = 12\pi i$$

## 18 Lecture 17

A curve in  $\mathbb{C}$  is a continuous map  $\gamma$  of  $[\alpha, \beta]$  into  $\mathbb{C}$ . The parameter interval is  $[\alpha, \beta]$ . Let  $\gamma^* = \{\gamma(t) : \alpha \leq t \leq \beta\}$  where  $\gamma(\alpha)$  is the initial point of  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma(\beta)$  is the end point of  $\gamma$ . If  $\gamma(\alpha) = \gamma(\beta)$  then  $\gamma$  is a closed curve.

A path is a piecewise  $C^1$  curve, in other words,  $\gamma : [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and there are infinitely many points. Let  $\alpha = S_0 < S_1 < \dots < S_n = \beta$  such that  $\gamma[S_{j-1}, S_j]$  has a continuous derivative on the interval. However at the points  $S_1, \dots, S_{n-1}$ , the left and right derivatives of  $\delta$  may differ. Now suppose that  $\delta$  is a path and  $f$  is a continuous function on  $\gamma^*$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt$$

Let  $\varphi$  be a continuous differentiable 1-1 map of  $[\alpha_1, \beta_1]$  onto  $[\alpha, \beta]$  such that  $\varphi(\alpha_1) = \alpha$  and  $\varphi(\beta_1) = \beta$ . Let  $\gamma_1 = \gamma \circ \varphi$ . Then  $\gamma_1$  is a path with parameter intervals  $[\alpha_1, \beta_1]$  and

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} f(\gamma_1(t)) \gamma_1'(t) dt$$

But  $\gamma'_1(t) = \gamma'(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)$  and so

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} f(\gamma(\varphi(t)))\gamma'(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t) dt = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(s))\gamma'(s) ds$$

Note that if  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz$$

Let  $[0, 1]$  be the parameter interval of  $\gamma$ . Consider  $\varphi_1(t) = \varphi(1 - t)$  where  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  and  $\varphi_1$  is the opposite path of  $\varphi$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^1 f(\varphi_1(t))\gamma'_1(t) dt = - \int_0^1 f(\gamma(1-t))\gamma'(1-t) dt = - \int_0^1 f(\gamma(s))\gamma'(s) ds = - \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

Hence

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = - \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

Suppose  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t) dt$ . Suppose  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \gamma$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| &= \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} |f(\gamma(t))||\gamma'(t)| dt \\ &\leq M \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} |\gamma'(t)| dt \\ &\leq ML(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

where  $L(\gamma)$  is the length of  $\gamma$ .

Recall: Cauchy's Integral Formula: Let  $B(a, R) = \{z : |z - a| < R\}$ . Then

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

where  $\gamma = \{z : |z - a| = R\}$ .

**Theorem 18.1.** Cauchy's Estimate: Suppose  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in B(a, R)$ .

$$|f^{(n)}(a)| = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{n+1}} dz \right| \leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} M \cdot \frac{2\pi R}{R^{n+1}}$$

Hence, if  $f$  is holomorphic on a region containing  $B(a, R) = \{z : |z - a| < R\}$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $B(a, R)$ , then

$$\frac{|f^{(n)}(a)|}{n!} \leq \frac{M}{R^n}$$

**Theorem 18.2.** Liouville's Theorem: Every bounded entire function is a constant.

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be an entire function such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  be an arbitrary point in  $\mathbb{C}$  and consider a disk of radius  $R$  centered at  $z_0$ . By Cauchy's estimate,  $|f'(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R}$ . But  $R > 0$  is arbitrary and hence  $f'(z) = 0$ . Since  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is arbitrary,  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Therefore  $f$  is constant.  $\square$

A polynomial of degree  $n \geq 0$  is of the form

$$f(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + a_{n-2}z^{n-2} + \cdots + a_0$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Theorem 18.3.** Fundamental Theorem of Algebra: If  $p(z)$  is a nonconstant polynomial, then there exists a complex number  $z$  such that  $p(z) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$p(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + a_{n-2}z^{n-2} + \cdots + a_0 = z^n \left[ 1 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \frac{a_{n-2}}{z^2} + \cdots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right]$$

be a nonconstant polynomial. Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} p(z) = \infty$ . Suppose there exists no  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $p(z) = 0$ . Define  $f(z) = \frac{1}{p(z)}$ . Then  $f$  is an entire function. Furthermore,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ . So there exists  $N > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| < 1$  for all  $|z| > N$ . Now consider the closed disk  $\overline{B(0, N)} = \{z : |z| \leq N\}$  which is compact. Since  $f$  is holomorphic, and therefore continuous on  $\overline{B(0, N)}$ , it must be bounded on  $\overline{B(0, N)}$ . In other words, there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  such that  $|z| \leq N$ . Thus  $f$  is a bounded entire function. By Liouville's theorem,  $f$  is a constant. Therefore  $p(z)$  is a constant which contradicts that  $p(z)$  is a nonconstant polynomial. Hence there exists  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $p(z) = 0$ .  $\square$

## 19 Lecture 18

Let  $X$  be a set and  $A \subseteq X$ . Then we say  $A$  is dense in  $X$  which means that  $\overline{A} = X$ . That means, given any point  $x \in X$ , any neighborhood  $N(x)$  intersects  $A$ .

Consequences of Liouville's Theorem:

**Theorem 19.1.** The range of a nonconstant entire function is dense in the complex plane.

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a nonconstant entire function. Suppose the range of  $f$  is not dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ . That means, there exists  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - z_0| > \delta$ . Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) - z_0}$ . This is an entire function because  $|f(z) - z_0| > \delta$ . Furthermore

$$|g(z)| = \frac{1}{|f(z) - z_0|} < \frac{1}{\delta}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . So then  $g$  is a bounded entire function. Hence by Liouville's theorem,  $g$  is constant. That means  $f(z) - z_0$  is constant. But  $z_0$  is constant as well and so  $f(z)$  is constant. Contradiction. Hence the range of  $f$  must be dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\square$

Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{f\}$  is bounded above. Prove that  $f$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{f\} \leq M$ . Define  $F = e^f$ .  $F$  is an entire function and  $|F| = |e^f| = e^{\operatorname{Re}\{f\}} \leq e^M$ . So  $F$  is a bounded entire function. By Liouville's theorem,  $F$  is a constant. That means  $F'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $e^{f(z)} f'(z) = 0$ . Hence  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Therefore  $F$  is constant.  $\square$

Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Im}\{f\}$  is bounded above. Prove that  $f$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Im}\{f\} \leq M$ . Define  $F = e^{-if}$ . Then  $|F| = |e^{-if}| = e^{\operatorname{Im}\{f\}} \leq e^M$ . So  $F$  is a bounded entire function. That means  $F$  is a constant. Then  $F'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $e^{-if} f'(z) = 0$ . That is,  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and so  $f$  is constant.  $\square$

Suppose that  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{f\}$  is bounded below. Prove that  $f$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{f\} \geq M$ . That means,  $M \leq \operatorname{Re}\{f\} \leq |f|$ . So  $|f| \geq M$ . Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$ . Then  $g$  is an entire function and  $|g(z)| = \frac{1}{|f(z)|} \leq \frac{1}{M}$ . Hence  $g$  is a bounded entire function. Hence  $g$  is a constant and so  $f$  is a constant.  $\square$

Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $|f(z)| > 1$ . Show that  $f$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$ . Since  $|f(z)| > 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $g$  is an entire function. Furthermore,  $|g(z)| = \frac{1}{|f(z)|} < 1$ . So  $g$  is a bounded entire function. Hence  $g$  is a constant function and so  $f$  is a constant.  $\square$

**Theorem 19.2.** Let  $U$  be an open set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and suppose  $F \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  and  $F'$  is continuous in  $U$ . Then

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

for every closed path  $\gamma$  in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $[\alpha, \beta]$  be the parameter interval of  $\gamma$ .

$$\int_{\gamma} F'(z) dz = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} F'(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt = F(\gamma(\beta)) - F(\gamma(\alpha)) = 0$$

since  $\gamma(\alpha) = \gamma(\beta)$ .  $\square$

Corollary: Since  $z^n$  is the derivative of  $\frac{z^{n+1}}{n+1}$ , for all integers  $n \neq -1$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} z^n dz = 0$$

for any closed path  $\gamma$  if  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and for those closed paths  $\gamma$  such that  $0 \notin \gamma^*$  if  $n = -2, -3, \dots$

Proposition: If  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a closed smooth path and  $a \notin \gamma$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z - a}$$

is an integer.

*Proof.* Define  $g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  as follows:

$$g(t) = \int_0^t \frac{\gamma'(s)}{\gamma(s) - a} ds$$

Then  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(1) = \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z - a}$ . In addition,  $g'(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - a}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Note

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-g(t)}(\gamma(t) - a)) &= -g'(t)e^{-g(t)}(\gamma(t) - a) + e^{-g(t)}\gamma'(t) \\ &= -g'(t)e^{-g(t)}(\gamma(t) - a) + e^{-g(t)}(\gamma(t) - a)g'(t) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $e^{-g(t)}(\gamma(t) - a)$  is a constant. Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-g(0)}(\gamma(0) - a) &= e^{-g(1)}(\gamma(1) - a) \\ e^{-g(0)} &= e^{-g(1)} \\ 1 &= e^{-g(1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{e^{g(1)}} \\ e^{g(1)} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $g(1) = 2\pi i k$  for some integer  $k$  and so

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} g(1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z - a} = k$$

□

If  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $a \notin \gamma$ , then

$$\text{Ind}(\gamma, a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z - a}$$

is called the Index of  $a$  with respect to  $\gamma$  on the winding number of  $a$  with respect to  $\gamma$ .

## 20 Lecture 19

If  $\{F_n\}$  is a sequenced compact set such that

$$F_n \supseteq F_{n+1}$$

for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{diam}(F_n) = 0$ , then

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$$

contains exactly 1 point. (Note:  $\text{diam}(S) = \sup_{x \in S, y \in S} d(x, y)$ .)

For any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}_i$  the triangle whose vertices are  $a, b, c$  is  $\Delta = \Delta(a, b, c)$ . Let  $\partial\Delta$  be the boundary of  $\Delta$ . For any function  $f$  continuous on  $\partial\Delta$ ,

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} f(z) dz = \int_{[a,b]} f(z) dz + \int_{[b,c]} f(z) dz + \int_{[c,a]} f(z) dz$$

**Theorem 20.1.** Local Cauchy Theorem: If  $\Delta$  is a triangle contained in a region  $\Omega$  and if  $f \in O(\Omega)$  ( $f$  is holomorphic), then

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

*Proof.* Let  $a', b', c'$  be the midpoints of  $[b, c]$ ,  $[c, a]$  and  $[a, b]$  respectively. Consider the four triangles

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^1 &= \{a, c', b'\} \\ \Delta^2 &= \{b, a', c'\} \\ \Delta^3 &= \{c, b', a'\} \\ \Delta^4 &= \{a', b', c'\}\end{aligned}$$

Put

$$J = \int_{\partial\Delta} f(z) dz = \sum_{j=1}^4 \int_{\partial\Delta^j} f(z) dz$$

St least one of the triangles  $\Delta^j$  must satisfy

$$\left| \int_{\partial\Delta^j} f(z) dz \right| \geq \frac{|J|}{4}$$

Choose one of them and call it  $\Delta_i$ . Repeat this process to form a sequence of triangles  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots$  such that  $\Delta_{n+1} \subseteq \Delta_n$ . The lengths of  $\partial\Delta_n = \frac{L}{2^n}$  where  $L$  is the length of the boundary of  $\Delta$ , or  $\int_{\partial\Delta} |dz|$  and  $\Delta_n$  has  $\text{diam} = \frac{D}{2^n}$  where  $D = \text{diam}(\Delta)$  and

$$\left| \int_{\partial\Delta_n} f(z) dz \right| \geq \frac{|J|}{4^n}$$

So  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \Delta_n = \{z_0\} \subseteq \Delta \subseteq \Omega$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $r > 0$  such that  $B(z_0, r) \subseteq \Omega$ . Note that

$$B(z_0, r) = \{z : |z - z_0| < r\}$$

and

$$|f(z) - f(z_0) - f'(z_0)(z - z_0)| \leq \varepsilon |z - z_0|$$

if  $z \in B(z_0, r)$ . Choose  $n$  so that  $\Delta_n \subseteq B(z_0, r)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\partial \Delta_n} f(z) dz \right| &= \left| \int_{\partial \Delta_n} [f(z) - f(z_0) - f'(z_0)(z - z_0)] dz \right| \\ &\leq \int_{\partial \Delta_n} |f(z) - f(z_0) - f'(z_0)(z - z_0)| |dz| \\ &\leq \varepsilon \int_{\partial \Delta_n} |z - z_0| |dz| \\ &\leq \varepsilon \cdot \text{diam}(\Delta_n) \int_{\partial \Delta_n} |dz| \\ &\leq \varepsilon \cdot \text{diam}(\Delta_n) (\text{length of } \partial \Delta_n) \\ &= \varepsilon \cdot \frac{D}{2^n} \cdot \frac{L}{2^n} \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon DL}{4^n} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$|J| \leq 4^n \left| \int_{\partial \Delta_n} f(z) dz \right| \leq 4^n \cdot \frac{\varepsilon DL}{4^n} = \varepsilon DL$$

Hence  $J = 0$ . □

**Theorem 20.2.** Let  $\Delta \subseteq \Omega$  and let  $p$  be a point in  $\Omega$ . Let  $f$  be continuous in  $\Omega$  and holomorphic in  $\Omega/\{p\}$ . Then

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

*Proof.* There is nothing to prove if  $p \in \Omega$  but  $p \notin \Delta$ . Case 1:  $\Delta = \{p, b, c\}$  where  $p$  is a vertex. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $x \in [p, b]$  and  $y \in [p, c]$  so close to  $p$  such that

$$\left| \int_{\partial \{p, x, y\}} f(z) dz \right| < \varepsilon$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial \Delta} f(z) dz &= \int_{\partial \{p, x, y\}} f(z) dz + \int_{\partial \{x, b, y\}} f(z) dz + \int_{\partial \{b, c, y\}} f(z) dz \\ &= \int_{\partial \{p, x, y\}} f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$



Case 2: If  $p \in \Delta$  and  $p$  is not a vertex, then

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} f(z) dz = \int_{\partial\{a,b,c\}} f(z) dz + \int_{\partial\{a,b,p\}} f(z) dz + \int_{\partial\{b,c,p\}} f(z) dz = 0$$

□

## 21 Lecture 20

A set  $E$  is convex if it has the following geometric property: whenever  $x \in E$ ,  $y \in E$ , and  $0 < t < 1$ , the point

$$z_t = (1 - t)x + ty$$

also lies in  $E$ . As  $t$  runs from 0 to 1, one may visualize  $z_t$  as describing a straight line segment in  $V$ , from  $x$  to  $y$ . Convexity requires that  $E$  contains the segments between any two of its points.

Recall: If  $\Omega$  is a region and  $f \in O(\Omega)$  and  $f'$  is continuous in  $\Omega$ , then

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

where  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $\Omega$ .

The region  $V$  is starlike with respect to the point  $z_0$  if for every  $z \in V$ , the line segment  $[z_0, z]$  is contained in  $V$ . The region  $V$  is starlike if it is starlike with respect to any point in  $V$ .

**Theorem 21.1.** Let  $V$  be a starlike region with respect to  $z_0 \in V$ . For any  $p \in V$ , if  $f$  is continuous in  $V$  and holomorphic in  $V \setminus \{p\}$ , then

1.  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed path in  $V$
2.  $f = F'$  for some  $F \in O(V)$

*Proof.* Define  $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $F(z) = \int_{[z_0, z]} f(G) dG$ . Since  $V$  is starlike with respect to  $z_0$ ,  $\{z_0, z, z+h\} \subseteq V$  for all  $h$  sufficiently small. Then

$$F(z+h) - F(z) = \int_{[z_0, z+h]} f(G) dG - \int_{[z_0, z]} f(G) dG$$

But

$$\int_{[z_0, z]} f(G) dG + \int_{[z, z+h]} f(G) dG + \int_{[z+h, z_0]} f(G) dG = 0$$

So

$$F(z+h) - F(z) = \int_{[z, z+h]} f(G) dG$$

Now

$$\left| \frac{1}{h}(F(z+h) - F(z)) - f(z) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{h} \int_{[z, z+h]} f(G) - f(z), dG \right|$$

But

$$\left| \frac{1}{h} \int_{[z, z+h]} f(z) dG \right| = |f(z)| \frac{1}{|h|} \int_{[z, z+h]} |dG| = |f(z)|$$

So

$$\left| \frac{1}{h} \int_{[z, z+h]} f(G) - f(z) dG \right| \leq \frac{1}{|h|} \int_{[z, z+h]} |f(G) - f(z)| |dG| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . Hence

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

So  $F = O(V)$  and  $F' = f$ . Finally,

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

or

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

□

**Theorem 21.2.** Cauchy's Integral Formula: Let  $z$  be a starlike region and  $f \in O(V)$ . If  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $V$  and  $z \in V \setminus \{\gamma\}$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G - z} dG = f(z) \text{Ind}(\gamma, z)$$

*Proof.* Fix  $p \in V \setminus \gamma$ . Define  $g : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $g(G) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(G) - f(p)}{G - p} & \text{if } G \neq p \\ f'(p) & \text{if } G = p \end{cases}$ . Apply the above theorem to  $g$ :  $\int_{\gamma} g(G) dG = 0$ . That is,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} g(G) dG = 0$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G - p} dG = \frac{1}{2\pi i} f(p) \int_{\gamma} \frac{dG}{G - p} = f(p) \text{Ind}(\gamma, p)$$

□

Special Case: If  $\gamma$  is a circle and  $\text{Ind}(\gamma, p) = 1$ , then

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

Corollary: Let  $\Delta = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . If  $f \in O(\Delta)$ , then there exists a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  with radius of convergence  $\geq 1$  such that  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ . Furthermore,

$$a_n = \frac{2\pi i}{\int_{|G|=r}} \frac{f(G)}{G^{n+1}} dG$$

if  $0 < r < 1$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $0 < r < 1$ . Let  $\gamma(t) = re^{2\pi it}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . If  $|z| < r$ , then  $\text{Ind}(\gamma, z) = \text{Ind}(\gamma, 0) = 1$ . Now

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G - z} dG = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G} \left(1 - \frac{z}{G}\right)^{-1} dG = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{G^n}\right) dG = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

Hence

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G^{n+1}} dG$$

This expression is valid for  $|z| < r$ . But  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$ . Hence

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f(G)}{G^{n+1}} dG = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^{(n)}(0)$$

Since  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$  is independent of  $r$ ,

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

for all  $z \in \Delta$ . □

Corollary: Let  $D = D(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$ . If  $f \in O(D)$ , then the Taylor series of  $f$  about  $a$  has radius of convergence  $\geq r$  and converges to  $f$  in  $D$ .

*Proof.* Apply the above corollary to  $g(G) = f(a + rG)$  where  $G \in \Delta$ . □

Corollary: If  $V$  is any region in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $f \in O(V)$ , then  $f' \in O(V)$ .

Remark: If  $f \in O(V)$ , then all higher derivatives of  $f$  are holomorphic in  $V$ .

Corollary: If  $f \in O(\Delta)$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ , then

$$\left| \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \right| \leq M$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* If  $0 < r < 1$ ,

$$\left| \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \right| = |a_n| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|G|=r} \frac{f(G)}{G^{n+1}} dG \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{M}{r^{n+1}} \cdot 2\pi r \leq \frac{M}{r^n}$$

□

Corollary: Cauchy's Estimate: If  $f \in O(D(a, r))$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in D(a, r)$ , then

$$|f^{(n)}(a)| \leq \frac{M}{r^n}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* Use the above corollary to  $g(G) = f(a + rG)$  for  $G \in \Delta$  so that

$$g^{(n)}(G) = f^{(n)}(a + rG)r^n$$

□

Remark: Suppose  $f$  is an entire function. Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = a_0 + a_1 z^1 + a_2 z^2 + \cdots + a_n z^n + \cdots$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$$

## 22 Lecture 21

Let  $f$  be holomorphic in a region  $\Omega$  and  $a \in \Omega$ . There exists  $R > 0$  such that

$$f(a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - a)^n$$

where

$$c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

**Theorem 22.1.** Let  $\Omega$  be a region and let  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic function. Then the following are equivalent.

- $f \equiv 0$
- There exists a point  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $f^{(n)}(a) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .
- $\{z \in \Omega : f(z) = 0\}$  has a limit point in  $\Omega$ .

*Proof.* For  $1 \rightarrow 2$ : If  $f = 0$ , then all  $f^{(n)}(a) = 0$  for any  $n \geq 0$  and  $a \in \Omega$ . For  $2 \rightarrow 3$ , it is obvious. For  $3 \rightarrow 2$ : Let  $Z = \{z \in \Omega : f(z) = 0\}$ . Let  $a$  be a limit point of  $Z$  and  $a \in \Omega$ . There exists  $R > 0$  such that  $B(a, R) = \{z : |z - a| < R\} \subseteq \Omega$ . Note that  $f(a) = 0$  (by continuity of  $f$ ). Suppose there exist an integer  $n \geq 1$  such that  $f(a) = f^1(a) = f^2(a) = \cdots = f^{n-1}(a) = 0$ , but  $f^n(a) \neq 0$ . Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k (z - a)^k$$

for  $|z - a| < R$ . Let  $g(z) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k(z - a)^{k-n}$  be holomorphic in  $B(a, R)$ . Then  $f(z) = (z - a)^n g(z)$ . Note that  $g(a) = a_n \neq 0$ . This means there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $|z - a| < r$ . Since  $a$  is a limit point of  $Z$ , the neighborhood  $B(a, R)$  cannot contain a point  $b \in Z$  ( $b \neq a$ ). This means  $f(b) = 0$ , or  $f(b) = (b - a)^n g(b)$ . Then  $g(b) = 0$ . Contradiction.

For  $2 \rightarrow 1$ : Let  $A = \{z \in \Omega : f^{(n)}(z) = 0 \forall n \geq 0\}$ . Claim:  $A \neq \emptyset$ . True because  $a \in A$ .

Claim:  $A$  is closed. Let  $z \in \overline{A}$ . So there exists  $z_0 \in A$  such that  $z_k \rightarrow z$ . Since each  $f^{(n)}$  is continuous, it follows that  $f^{(n)}(z) = \lim f^{(n)}(z_k) = 0$ . So  $z \in A$  and so  $A$  is closed. Claim:  $A$  is open. Let  $a \in A$ . There exists  $R > 0$  such that  $B(a, R) \subseteq \Omega$ . Then  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - a)^n$  where  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$  for all  $|z - a| < R$  in  $B(a, R)$ . But  $f(z) = 0$  for each  $n \geq 0$ . So  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, R)$ . So  $B(a, R) \subseteq A$  and so  $A$  is open. Finally, since  $A \neq \emptyset$  and is open and is closed and  $\Omega$  is connected,  $A = \Omega$ .  $\square$

Corollary: Suppose  $f \in O(\Omega)$  and there exists  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $B(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$ . Then  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Proof: True because  $3 \rightarrow 1$ .

Corollary: Suppose  $f, g \in O(\Omega)$  and  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in B(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$ . Then  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Proof: Let  $h(z) = f(z) - g(z)$ . Then  $h \in O(\Omega)$  and by the above corollary,  $h(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . So  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

Corollary: The zeros of a nonconstant holomorphic function on a region must be isolated. Proof: If  $f \in O(\Omega)$  and if the zero set  $Z$  has a limit point in  $\Omega$ , then  $f \equiv 0$ . This means that if  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $f(a) = 0$ , there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $0 < |z - a| < R$ .

Remark: A holomorphic function  $f$  is said to have a zero of order  $n \geq 0$  if there exists a holomorphic function  $g$  and  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(z) = (z - a)^n g(z)$  where  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, \delta) = \{z : |z - a| < \delta\}$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be a region. Let  $f, g \in O(\Omega)$  such that  $f(z)g(z) = 0$ . Show that either  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$  or  $g(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Proof: Suppose  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . This means there exists  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $g(a) \neq 0$ . By the continuity of  $g$ , there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, R) = \{z : |z - a| < R\}$ . This implies  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, R)$ . Hence by the Identity Theorem,  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

## 23 Lecture 22

Suppose  $f, g$  are holomorphic on a region  $\Omega$  such that  $\bar{f}g$  is holomorphic. Show that either  $f$  is a constant or  $g(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Proof: Suppose  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , meaning  $g \not\equiv 0$ , or there exists  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $g(a) \neq 0$ . By the continuity of  $g$ , there exists a neighborhood  $B(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$  such that  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, r)$ . Let  $\bar{f}g = h$  given that  $h \in O(\Omega)$ . Then  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{h(z)}{g(z)}$  for all  $z \in B(a, r)$  because  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, r)$ . Since  $h$  and  $g$  are both holomorphic and  $g(z) \neq 0$  in  $B(a, r)$ , it follows that  $\bar{f}$  is holomorphic in  $B(a, r)$ . Thus  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  are both holomorphic in  $B(a, r)$  and so  $f$  is constant on  $B(a, r)$ . Hence by the Identity Theorem,  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .

Let  $\Delta = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ . Suppose  $f \in O(\Delta)$  and  $g \in O(\Delta)$  and neither  $f$  and  $g$  have a zero in  $\Delta$ . If  $\frac{f'}{f}(\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{g'}{g}(\frac{1}{n})$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , find a simple relation between  $f$  and  $g$ . Proof: Define  $h = \frac{f}{g}$ . Since  $f, g \in O(\Delta)$  and  $g$  has no zeros in  $\Delta$ ,  $h \in O(\Delta)$ . Then

$$h'(z) = \frac{f'(z)g(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{(g(z))^2}$$

for all  $z \in \Delta$ . By hypothesis,  $h'(z) = 0$  for  $z = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$ . So the zero set of  $h$  is  $Z = \left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  which has a limit point 0 in  $\Delta$ . Hence by the Identity Theorem,  $h'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . This implies  $h'(z) = \lambda$ , a constant, for all  $z \in \Omega$  and so  $f(z) = \lambda g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Delta$ .

Let  $f$  be an entire function and suppose there exists a constant  $M$  and  $R > 0$  and an integer  $n \geq 1$  such that

$$|f(z)| \leq M|z|^n$$

for all  $|z| > R$ . Show that  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ . Proof: Since  $f$  is an entire function,

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

or

$$f(z) = f(0) + f'(0)z + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}z^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}z^n + \dots$$

By Cauchy's estimate,

$$\frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} \leq \frac{Mr^n}{r^k}$$

if  $r > R$ . So for all  $k > n$ ,

$$\frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} \leq \frac{M}{r^{k-n}}$$

where  $n$  is fixed and is true for all  $k > 0$ . Since  $r > R$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $f^{(k)}(0) = 0$  for all  $k > n$ . Hence by the expansion of  $f(z)$ ,  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ .

Let  $f$  be an entire function and  $|f(z)| < 1 + |z|^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $f$  is a constant. Proof: If  $f$  is an entire function, then

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

or

$$f(z) = f(0) + f'(0)z + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}z^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}z^n + \dots$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Consider  $|z| = R$ . Then

$$|f(z)| < 1 + R^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

By Cauchy's estimate,

$$\frac{|f^{(n)}(0)|}{n!} \leq \frac{1 + R^{\frac{1}{2}}}{R^n}$$

Since  $R > 0$  can be arbitrary, it follows that  $f^{(n)}(0) = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Hence  $f(z) = f(0)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and so  $f$  is a constant.

## 24 Lecture 23

Let  $U$  be an open set. If  $a \in U$  and  $f \in O(U \setminus \{a\})$ , then  $f$  is said to be an isolated singularity at the point  $a$ . If  $f$  can be so defined at  $a$  such that the extended function is holomorphic in  $U$ , then the singularity is removable.

**Theorem 24.1.** Riemann's Removable Singularity Theorem: Suppose  $f \in O(U \setminus \{a\})$  and  $f$  is bounded in  $D'(a, r) = \{z : 0 < |z - a| < r\}$ , for some  $r > 0$ . Then  $f$  has a removable singularity at  $a$ .

*Proof.* Define  $h(a) = 0$  and  $h(z) = (z - a)^2 f(z)$  in  $U \setminus \{a\}$ . Claim:  $h \in O(U)$  and  $h'(a) = 0$ . Note that

$$h'(a) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{h(z) - h(a)}{z - a} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{(z - a)^2 f(z)}{z - a} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z - a) f(z) = 0$$

because  $f$  is bounded in  $D'(a, r)$ . Hence  $h \in O(U)$  and  $h'(a) = 0$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - a)^n \\ &= c_0 + c_1(z - a) + c_2(z - a)^2 + \dots \\ h(a) &= c_0 = 0 \\ h'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n (z - a)^{n-1} \\ &= c_1 + 2c_2(z - a) + \dots \\ h'(a) &= c_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n (z - a)^n$$

Therefore

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n+2} (z - a)^n$$

for all  $z \in D(a, r)$ . So  $f \in O(D(a, r))$  and hence  $a$  is a removable singularity.  $\square$

**Theorem 24.2.** If  $a \in U$  and  $f \in O(U \setminus \{a\})$ , then one of the following three cases must occur:

1.  $f$  has a removable singularity at  $a$
2. there exists complex numbers  $c_1, \dots, c_m$ , where  $m$  is a positive integer and  $c_m \neq 0$ , such that  $f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{c_k}{(z-a)^k}$  has a removable singularity at  $a$
3. if  $R > 0$  and  $D(a, R) \subseteq U$ , then  $f(D'(a, R))$  is dense in the complex plane

Remark: In case  $b$ , we say that  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $a$ . In case  $c$ , we say that  $f$  has an essential singularity at  $a$ . Case  $c$  means that for every complex number  $w$ , there exists a sequence such that  $z_n \rightarrow a$  and  $f(z_n) \rightarrow w$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Conclusion: An isolated singularity is either a removable singularity, a pole, or an essential singularity.

*Proof.* Suppose (c) fails. Then there exists  $R > 0$  and a complex number  $w$  such that  $|f(z) - w| > \delta$  in  $D'(a, R) = D'$ . Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)-w}$  for  $z \in D'$ . Then  $g \in O(D')$  and  $|g| < \frac{1}{\delta}$ . So by RRST,  $g$  extends to a holomorphic function in  $D$ .

Case 1: If  $g(a) \neq 0$ , then

$$f(z) = w + \frac{1}{g(z)}$$

and so  $f(a) = w + \frac{1}{g(a)}$ . Furthermore,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = w + \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{g(z)} = w + \frac{1}{g(a)}$$

This means  $f$  is continuous at  $a$  and so continuous on  $D(a, R)$  and so there exists some  $0 < \rho < R$  such that  $f$  is bounded in  $D(a, \rho)$  where  $f(a) = w + \frac{1}{g(a)}$ . Then by RRST,  $z = a$  is a removable singularity of  $f$ , which is (a).

Case 2: If  $g(a) = 0$ , suppose  $g$  has a zero of order  $m \geq 1$  at  $z = a$ . Then  $f(z) = (z-a)^m g_1(z)$ , for all  $z \in D$  where  $g_1 \in O(D)$  and  $g_1(a) \neq 0$ . Next, observe that  $g_1$  does not have any zero in  $D'$ . So  $g_1$  has no zero in  $D$ . Let  $h = \frac{1}{g_1}$  in  $D$ . Hence  $h \in O(D)$  and  $h$  has no zero in  $D$ . So

$$f(z) - w + \frac{1}{(z-a)^m g_1(z)} = \frac{h(z)}{(z-a)^m}$$

or

$$f(z) = w + \frac{h(z)}{(z-a)^m}$$

where  $z \in D'$ . If

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (z-a)^n$$

for  $z \in D$  and  $b_0 \neq 0$ , then

$$f(z) = w + \frac{b_0 + b_1(z-a) + b_2(z-a)^2 + \cdots + b_m(z-a)^m + \cdots}{(z-a)^m}$$

and so

$$f(a) = \frac{b_0}{(z-a)^m} + \frac{b_1}{(z-a)^{m-1}} + \cdots + (b_m + w) + \cdots$$

, where  $c_k = b_{m-k}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . This is (b). □



## 25 Lecture 24

Let  $D(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$ . Let  $f$  be holomorphic in  $D(a, r)$ .  $f$  is said to have a zero of order  $n$  at  $a$  if there exists a holomorphic function  $g$  in  $D(a, r)$  such that  $f(z) = (z - a)^n g(z)$  and  $g(a) \neq 0$ .

Let  $D'(a, r) = \{z : 0 < |z - a| < r\}$ . Let  $f$  be holomorphic in  $D'(a, r)$ .  $f$  is said to have a pole of order  $n$  at  $a$  if there exists a holomorphic function  $g$  in  $D(a, r)$  such that  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - a)^n}$  and  $g(a) \neq 0$ .

Laurent Series: Suppose  $f$  is holomorphic in the annulus  $R_1 < |z - a| < R_2$  and let  $\gamma$  be any positively correlated circle centered at  $z_0$  lying in the annulus. Then  $|z - z_0| = r$  where  $R_1 < r < R_2$ . For each  $R_1 < z < R_2$ ,

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

where  $R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$  and

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{-n+1}} dz \text{ where } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

In other words,

$$f(z) = \dots + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + a_2(z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

Note:

1. If  $b_0 = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$ ,  $z = z_0$  is a removable singularity
2. If  $b_i = 0$  for all  $i > n$ ,  $z = z_0$  is a pole of order  $n$  (A pole of order 1 is called a simple pole)
3. If  $b_n \neq 0$  for infinitely many  $n$ ,  $z = z_0$  is an essential singularity

**Theorem 25.1.** Suppose  $z = z_0$  is a pole of order  $n$ . Then the residue of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is  $b_1$  and

$$\text{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

Suppose  $f$  has a pole of order 1. Then

$$f(z) = \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + a_2(z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

Let  $g(z) = f(z)(z - z_0)$ . Then

$$g(z) = b_1 + a_0(z - z_0) + a_1(z - z_0)^2 + a_2(z - z_0)^3 + \dots$$

Hence

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z - z_0}$$

and  $g(z_0) = b_1$  and so

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = g(z_0) = b_1$$

Suppose  $f$  has a pole of order 2. Then

$$f(z) = \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + \dots$$

Let  $g(z) = f(z)(z - z_0)^2$ . Then

$$g(z) = b_2 + b_1(z - z_0) + a_0(z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

Hence

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^2}$$

and  $g(z_0) = b_1$  and so

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = g(z_0) = b_1$$

Suppose  $f$  has a pole of order 3. Then

$$f(z) = \frac{b_3}{(z - z_0)^3} + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + \dots$$

Let  $g(z) = f(z)(z - z_0)^3$ . Then

$$g(z) = b_3 + b_2(z - z_0) + b_1(z - z_0)^2 + a_0(z - z_0)^3 + \dots$$

Then  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^3}$ . Now,

$$g'(z) = b_2 + 2b_1(z - z_0) + 3a_0(z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

and

$$g''(z) = 2b_1 + 6a_0(z - z_0) + \dots$$

Hence  $g''(z_0) = 2b_1$  and so

$$b_1 = \frac{g''(z_0)}{2}$$

Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{g''(z_0)}{2}$$

Rule:

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \begin{cases} g(z_0) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \frac{g^{(n-1)}(z_0)}{(n-1)!} & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^n}$$

where  $g$  is holomorphic and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ .

Suppose  $f(z) = \frac{z^3-2z}{(z-i)^3}$ . This is

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-i)^3}$$

where  $g(z) = z^3 - 2z$ . Then  $z = i$  is a pole of order 3 and

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=i} f(z) = \frac{g''(z)}{2!} = \frac{6i}{2} = 3i$$

since

$$g'(z) = 3z^2 - 2$$

$$g''(z) = 6z$$

$$g''(i) = 6i$$

Suppose  $f(z) = (\frac{z}{2z+1})^3$ . This is equivalent to

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{z}{2(z + \frac{1}{2})}\right)^3 = \frac{\frac{z^3}{8}}{(z - (-\frac{1}{2}))^3} = \frac{g(z)}{(z - (-\frac{1}{2}))^3}$$

Then  $z = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a pole of order 3. Note that

$$g'(z) = \frac{3}{8}z^2$$

$$g''(z) = \frac{6}{8}z = \frac{3}{4}z$$

$$g''(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{3}{8}$$

Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=-\frac{1}{2}} f(z) = \frac{g''(-\frac{1}{2})}{2!} = \frac{-\frac{3}{8}}{2} = -\frac{3}{16}$$

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Laurent Series: Let  $R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$ . Let

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

where

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

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and

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

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . In other words,

$$f(z) = \dots + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + a_2(z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

$z = z_0$  is a pole if  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^n}$  where  $g$  is a holomorphic in a neighborhood of  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ .

If  $n = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = g(z_0)$ . If  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{g^{(n-1)}(z_0)}{(n-1)!}$ .

**Theorem 26.1.** Cauchy's Residue Theorem: Let  $f$  be holomorphic except for some poles at  $z_1, \dots, z_m$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{\gamma_i} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot (\text{sum of the residuals})$$

Evaluate:

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z - 1)(z^2 + 9)} dz$$

where  $\gamma$  is the circle  $|z| = 4$  and  $\gamma$  is taken counterclockwise.

First note that

$$f(z) = \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z - 1)(z - 3i)(z + 3i)}$$

That means the singularities are at  $z = 1$ ,  $z = 3i$  and  $z = -3i$ , all of which are inside  $\gamma$ .

At  $z = 1$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z - 1}$  where  $g(z) = \frac{3z^3 + 2}{z^2 + 9}$ . This function is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 1$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) = g(1) = \frac{3(1)^3 + 2}{1 + 9} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

At  $z = 3i$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z - 3i}$  where  $\phi(z) = \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z - 1)(z + 3i)}$ . This function is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 3i$ . Thus

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=3i} f(z) = \frac{2 - 81i}{(-1 + 3i)(6i)} = \frac{81 - 2i}{6(-1 + 3i)} = \frac{(81 - 2i)(-1 - 3i)}{-6(10)} = \frac{-87 - 241i}{-60} = \frac{87 + 241i}{60}$$

At  $z = -3i$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{h(z)}{z + 3i}$  where  $h(z) = \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z - 1)(z - 3i)}$ . This function is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = -3i$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=-3i} f(z) = \frac{2 + 81i}{(-1 - 3i)(-6i)} = \frac{-81 + 2i}{(-1 - 3i)6} = \frac{75 - 245i}{60}$$

Then

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z - 1)(z^2 + 9)} dz = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \right) = 6\pi i$$

Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z^3(z+4)}$$

where  $\gamma : |z| = 2$  in the counterclockwise direction.

First, note that  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^3(z+4)}$ . Inside  $\gamma$ ,  $f$  has only one singularity, at  $z = 0$ . Now let  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z^3}$  where  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z+4}$ . This function is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 0$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = \frac{g''(0)}{2!} = \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{64}$$

Therefore

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z^3(z+4)} = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{64} = \frac{\pi}{32}i$$

Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} dz$$

where  $\gamma : |z| = 2$  counterclockwise. Note that  $\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$ .

Let  $f(z) = \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)}$ .  $f$  has singularities at  $z = 0$ ,  $z = i$  and  $z = -i$ .

At  $z = 0$ ,  $g(z) = \frac{e^{\pi z} + e^{-\pi z}}{2(z^2+1)}$ . Then  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 0$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = g(0) = 1$$

At  $z = i$ ,  $\phi(z) = \frac{e^{\pi z} + e^{-\pi z}}{2z(z+i)}$ . Then  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z-i}$  which is holomorphic in a neighborhood of  $z = i$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=i} f(z) = \phi(i) = \frac{-1-1}{2i(2i)} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

At  $z = -i$ ,  $h(z) = \frac{e^{\pi z} + e^{-\pi z}}{1z(z-i)}$ . Then  $f(z) = \frac{h(z)}{2+i}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = -i$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=-i} f(z) = h(-i) = \frac{-1+1}{(-2i)(-2i)} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} dz = 2\pi i \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 4\pi i$$

## 27 Lecture 26

Theorems:

- Liouville's Theorem: Every bounded entire function is a constant.

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be an entire function such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  be an arbitrary point in  $\mathbb{C}$  and consider a disk of radius  $R$  centered at  $z_0$ . By Cauchy's estimate,  $|f'(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R}$ . But  $R > 0$  is arbitrary and hence  $f'(z) = 0$ . Since  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is arbitrary,  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Therefore  $f$  is constant.  $\square$

A polynomial of degree  $n \geq 0$  is of the form

$$f(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + a_{n-2}z^{n-2} + \cdots + a_0$$

where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- FTA (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra): If  $p(z)$  is a nonconstant polynomial, then there exists a complex number  $z$  such that  $p(z) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let

$$p(z) = z^n + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + a_{n-2}z^{n-2} + \cdots + a_0 = z^n \left[ 1 + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \frac{a_{n-2}}{z^2} + \cdots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right]$$

be a nonconstant polynomial. Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} p(z) = \infty$ . Suppose there exists no  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $p(z) = 0$ . Define  $f(z) = \frac{1}{p(z)}$ . Then  $f$  is an entire function. Furthermore,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ . So there exists  $N > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| < 1$  for all  $|z| > N$ . Now consider the closed disk  $\overline{B(0, N)} = \{z : |z| \leq N\}$  which is compact. Since  $f$  is holomorphic, and therefore continuous on  $\overline{B(0, N)}$ , it must be bounded on  $\overline{B(0, N)}$ . In other words, there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  such that  $|z| \leq N$ . Thus  $f$  is a bounded entire function. By Liouville's theorem,  $f$  is a constant. Therefore  $p(z)$  is a constant which contradicts that  $p(z)$  is a nonconstant polynomial. Hence there exists  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $p(z) = 0$ .  $\square$

- RRSST (Riemann's Removable Singularity Theorem): Suppose  $f \in O(U \setminus \{a\})$  and  $f$  is bounded in  $D'(a, r) = \{z : 0 < |z - a| < r\}$ , for some  $r > 0$ . Then  $f$  has a removable singularity at  $a$ .

*Proof.* Define  $h(a) = 0$  and  $h(z) = (z - a)^2 f(z)$  in  $U \setminus \{a\}$ . Claim:  $h \in O(U)$  and  $h'(a) = 0$ . Note that

$$h'(a) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{h(z) - h(a)}{z - a} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{(z - a)^2 f(z)}{z - a} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z - a) f(z) = 0$$

because  $f$  is bounded in  $D'(a, r)$ . Hence  $h \in O(U)$  and  $h'(a) = 0$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} h(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - a)^n \\ &= c_0 + c_1(z - a) + c_2(z - a)^2 + \cdots \\ h(a) &= c_0 = 0 \\ h'(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n c_n (z - a)^{n-1} \\ &= c_1 + 2c_2(z - a) + \cdots \\ h'(a) &= c_1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n (z-a)^n$$

Therefore

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n+2} (z-a)^n$$

for all  $z \in D(a, r)$ . So  $f \in O(D(a, r))$  and hence  $a$  is a removable singularity.  $\square$

Problems:

- $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{f\} \leq M$ . Show that  $f$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Re}\{f\} \leq M$ . Define  $F = e^f$ .  $F$  is an entire function and  $|F| = |e^f| = e^{\operatorname{Re}\{f\}} \leq e^M$ . So  $F$  is a bounded entire function. By Liouville's theorem,  $F$  is a constant. That means  $F'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $e^{f(z)} f'(z) = 0$ . Hence  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Therefore  $F$  is constant.  $\square$

- $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Im}\{f\} \leq M$ . Show that  $f$  is a constant.

*Proof.* Suppose  $f$  is an entire function such that  $\operatorname{Im}\{f\} \leq M$ . Define  $F = e^{-if}$ . Then  $|F| = |e^{-if}| = e^{\operatorname{Im}\{f\}} \leq e^M$ . So  $F$  is a bounded entire function. That means  $F$  is a constant. Then  $F'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $e^{-if} f'(z) = 0$ . That is,  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and so  $f$  is constant.  $\square$

- $f$  is an entire function. Suppose there exists a constant  $M$ ,  $R \geq 0$  and an integer  $n \geq 1$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M|z|^n$  for all  $|z| > R$ . Show that  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is an entire function,

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

or

$$f(z) = f(0) + f'(0)z + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}z^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}z^n + \cdots$$

By Cauchy's estimate,

$$\frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} \leq \frac{Mr^n}{r^k}$$

if  $r > R$ . So for all  $k > n$ ,

$$\frac{|f^{(k)}(0)|}{k!} \leq \frac{M}{r^{k-n}}$$

where  $n$  is fixed and is true for all  $k > 0$ . Since  $r > R$  is arbitrary, it follows that  $f^{(k)}(0) = 0$  for all  $k > n$ . Hence by the expansion of  $f(z)$ ,  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ .  $\square$

- Let  $\Omega$  be a region and  $f, g \in O(\Omega)$  such that  $f(z)g(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . Show that either  $f(z)$  is a constant or  $g(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ . This means there exists  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $g(a) \neq 0$ . By the continuity of  $g$ , there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, R) = \{z : |z - a| < R\}$ . This implies  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, R)$ . Hence by the Identity Theorem,  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .  $\square$

- Let  $\Omega$  be a region and  $f, g \in O(\Omega)$  such that  $\bar{f}g \in O(\Omega)$ . Show that either  $f(z)$  is a constant or  $g(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ , meaning  $g \not\equiv 0$ , or there exists  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $g(a) \neq 0$ . By the continuity of  $g$ , there exists a neighborhood  $B(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$  such that  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, r)$ . Let  $\bar{f}g = h$  given that  $h \in O(\Omega)$ . Then  $\bar{f}(z) = \frac{h(z)}{g(z)}$  for all  $z \in B(a, r)$  because  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in B(a, r)$ . Since  $h$  and  $g$  are both holomorphic and  $g(z) \neq 0$  in  $B(a, r)$ , it follows that  $\bar{f}$  is holomorphic in  $B(a, r)$ . Thus  $f$  and  $\bar{f}$  are both holomorphic in  $B(a, r)$  and so  $f$  is constant on  $B(a, r)$ . Hence by the Identity Theorem,  $f$  is constant on  $\Omega$ .  $\square$

Note: Identity Theorem: Suppose  $f, g \in O(\Omega)$  and  $a \in \Omega$  such that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in B(a, r) = \{z : |z - a| < r\}$ . Then  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z \in \Omega$ .

Cauchy's Integral Formula:

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

- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{5z^2+2z+1}{(z-i)^3} dz$  in the region  $\gamma : |z| = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{5z^2+2z+1}{(z-i)^3} dz &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-i)^3} dz \\ f(z) &= 5z^2+2z+1 \\ f'(z) &= 10z \\ f''(z) &= 10 \rightarrow f''(i) = 10 \\ \int_{\gamma} \frac{5z^2+2z+1}{(z-i)^3} dz &= \frac{2\pi i}{2!} f''(i) \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{2} \cdot 10 = 10\pi i \end{aligned}$$



- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2z} - e^{-2z}}{z^5} dz$  in the region  $\gamma : |z| = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2z} - e^{-2z}}{z^5} &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z^5} dz \\ f(z) &= e^{2z} - e^{-2z} \\ f'(z) &= 2e^{2z} + 2e^{-2z} \\ f''(z) &= 4e^{2z} - 4e^{-2z} \\ f'''(z) &= 8e^{2z} + 8e^{-2z} \\ f^4(z) &= 16e^{2z} - 16e^{-2z} \\ f^5(z) &= 32e^{2z} + 32e^{-2z} \rightarrow f^5(0) = 64 \\ \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2z} - e^{-2z}}{z^5} &= \frac{2\pi i}{5!} \cdot 64 = \frac{128}{120}\pi i = \frac{16}{15}\pi i \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy's Residue Formula:

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \begin{cases} g(z_0) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \frac{g^{(n-1)}(z_0)}{(n-1)!} & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1-2z}{z(z-1)(z-3)} dz$  where  $\gamma : |z| = 2$ .

Inside  $\gamma$ , there are only two singularities,  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$ , both of order 1.

At  $z = 0$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z}$  where  $g(z) = \frac{1-2z}{(z-1)(z-3)} = \frac{1-2z}{z^2-4z+3}$ , which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 0$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} = g(0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

At  $z = 1$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z-1}$  where  $\phi(z) = \frac{1-2z}{z(z-3)}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 1$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) = \phi(1) = \frac{-1}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1-2z}{z(z-1)(z-3)} = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{5}{3}\pi i$$

- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z(z-2)^3} dz$  where  $\gamma : |z| = 3$ .

Inside  $\gamma$ , there are only two singularities,  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$ , of order 1 and 3 respectively.

At  $z = 0$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z}$  where  $g(z) = \frac{e^z}{(z-2)^3}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 0$ . Then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = g(0) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

At  $z = 2$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-2)^3}$  where  $\phi(z) = \frac{e^z}{z}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood

of  $z = 2$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z) &= \frac{e^z}{z} \\ \phi'(z) &= \frac{ze^z - e^z}{z^2} \\ \phi''(z) &= \frac{z^2(ze^z + e^z - e^z) - (ze^z - e^z)2z}{z^4} \\ \phi''(2) &= \frac{4(2e^2) - 4(2e^2 - e^2)}{16} = \frac{4e^2}{16} = \frac{e^2}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=2} f(z) = \frac{\phi''(2)}{2!} = \frac{e^2}{8}$$

Furthermore,

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z(z-2)^3} dz = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{e^2}{8}\right) = \left(\frac{e^2 - 1}{4}\right)\pi i$$

- $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos z}{z^2(z-\pi)^3} dz$  where  $\gamma : |z| = 4$ .  
Inside  $\gamma$ , there are two singularities,  $z = 0$  and  $z = \pi$ , of order 1 and 2 respectively.  
At  $z = 0$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z^2}$  where  $g(z) = \frac{\cos z}{(z-\pi)^3}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = 0$ . Now

$$g'(z) = \frac{-(\sin z)(z-\pi)^3 - 3(\cos z)(z-\pi)^2}{(z-\pi)^4}$$

and

$$g'(0) = \frac{-3\pi^2}{\pi^6} = -\frac{3}{\pi^4}$$

Therefore

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = g'(0) = -\frac{3}{\pi^4}$$

At  $z = \pi$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-\pi)^3}$  where  $\phi(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2}$  which is holomorphic in a small neighborhood of  $z = \pi$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z) &= \frac{\cos z}{z^2} \\ \phi'(z) &= \frac{-z^2 \sin z - 2z \cos z}{z^4} \\ \phi''(z) &= \frac{z^4[(-z^2 \cos z - 2z \sin z) - (-2z \sin z + 2 \cos z)] + 4z^3(z^2 \sin z + 2z \cos z)}{z^8} \\ \phi''(z) &= \frac{\pi^6 + 2\pi^4 - 8\pi^4}{\pi^8} = \frac{\pi^6 - 6\pi^4}{\pi^8} = \frac{\pi^2 - 6}{\pi^4}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=\pi} f(z) = \frac{\phi''(\pi)}{2!} = \frac{\pi^2 - 6}{2\pi^4}$$

Furthermore,

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos z}{z^2(z-\pi)^3} dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{-3}{\pi^4} + \frac{\pi^2 - 6}{2\pi^4}\right) = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2\pi^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

Laurent Series: Use the fact that

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots$$

for  $|z| < 1$ . Find the Laurent expansion of the following in the given region

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

1.  $0 < |z| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^2} \frac{1}{1-z} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2} (1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n + \dots) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z} + z + 1 + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-2} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \end{aligned}$$

2.  $1 < |z| < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^2(1-z)} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2 - z^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{-z^3(1 - \frac{1}{z})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{z^3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{z^3} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{z^n} + \dots \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{z^4} - \frac{1}{z^5} - \dots \\ &= -\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^n} \end{aligned}$$

- $f(z) = -\frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  Note first that  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z-2}$  by partial fraction decomposition.

1.  $|z| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z-2} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1-z} + \frac{1}{2-z} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1-z} + \frac{1}{2(1-\frac{1}{2}z)} \\
 &= -(1+z+z^2+\cdots+z^n+\cdots) + \frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{z}{2}+(\frac{z}{2})^2+\cdots+(\frac{z}{2})^n+\cdots) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} - 1)z^n
 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $1 < |z| < 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{z(1-\frac{1}{z})} + \frac{1}{2(1-\frac{z}{2})} \\
 &= \frac{1}{z}(1+\frac{1}{z}+\frac{1}{z^2}+\cdots+\frac{1}{z^n}+\cdots) + \frac{1}{2}(1+\frac{z}{2}+(\frac{z}{2})^2+\cdots+(\frac{z}{2})^n+\cdots) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.  $|z| > 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z-2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{z(1-\frac{1}{z})} - \frac{1}{z(1-\frac{2}{z})} \\
 &= \frac{1}{z}(1+\frac{1}{z}+(\frac{1}{z})^2+\cdots+(\frac{1}{z})^n+\cdots) - \frac{1}{z}(1+\frac{2}{z}+(\frac{2}{z})^2+\cdots+(\frac{2}{z})^n+\cdots) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{z^{n+1}} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1-2^n}{z^{n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$