

# Complex Analysis: Main ideas

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## 1. Cauchy-Riemann Equations

Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  then  $f$  is holomorphic if and only if  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ .

*Note:* To remember which sign is which, check with  $(x + iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy)$

## 2. Cauchy's Integral Theorem

Let  $f$  be a holomorphic on a simply connected open set  $\Omega$ , then the integral along any closed curve  $\gamma \in \Omega$  vanishes:

$$\oint_{\gamma} f dz = 0.$$

## 3. Cauchy's Integral Formula

Let  $f$  be a holomorphic on a simply connected open set  $\Omega$ , and let  $\gamma \in \Omega$  be a simple closed curve around  $z_0$ . Then  $f(z_0)$  is uniquely determined by the values on the boundary of the curve

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

and by differentiating under the integral

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz.$$

4. **Defintion: Residue** The residue of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is the coefficient of  $(z - z_0)^{-1}$  in the Taylor expansion of  $f$  about  $z_0$ .

## 5. Residue Theorem

Let  $\Omega$  be a “nice” region, and  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\}$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \text{Res}_{z_0}(f).$$

where  $\gamma$  is a nice curve in  $\Omega$ .

## 6. Schwarz Lemma

Assume that  $f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is a holomorphic map such that  $f(0) = 0$ .

Then  $|f(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ . Also, if  $|f(z)| = |z|$  for some  $z \neq 0$  or if  $|f'(0)| = 1$ , then  $f$  is a rotation.

## 7. Rouché's Theorem

Let  $\gamma$  be a curve in  $\Omega$  homologous to 0 with winding number at most 1. Then if  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic and satisfy the inequality  $|f - g| < |f|$  for all points on  $\gamma$ ,  $f$  and  $g$  enclose the same number of zeroes.