

# Complex Analysis Review

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## 1 Polar Form and Complex Exponentials

- A complex number  $z = x + iy$  can be written in polar coordinate  $(r, \theta)$  where  $r = |z|$ ,

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad \text{and} \quad y = r \sin \theta.$$

- The angle  $\theta$  is not unique.  
We know that  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$  works.  
However, if  $\theta$  works, then  $\theta \pm 2\pi k$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , also works.
- We call the value of any of these  $\theta$  angles the **phase** or the **argument** of  $z$ . It is denoted by

$$\arg z.$$

For example, we write

$$\arg i = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

Note that  $\arg z$  is a multi-valued function.

- To make  $\arg z$  a single-valued function, we specify an interval that  $\arg z$  can take.  
We commonly use  $\arg_{\tau} z$  to denote the argument that takes value from  $(\tau, \tau + 2\pi]$ .  
Note that the function has a  $2\pi$  value jump on the line containing complex number whose  $\arg z = \tau$ .
- The **principal branch** of  $\arg z$  is denoted  $\text{Arg } z$ , and it is defined to be  $\text{Arg } z = \arg_{-\pi} z$ .

## 2 Analytic Functions

- Let  $f$  be a complex-value function defined in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Then the **derivative** of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is given by

$$\frac{df}{dz}(z_0) \equiv f'(z_0) := \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}.$$

provided that the limit exists.

- $f(z)$  is **complex differentiable** at  $z_0$  if  $f'(z_0)$  exists and independent of how  $\Delta z$  approaches 0.
- If  $f$  is complex differentiable in an open region, we say that  $f$  is **analytic** in that region.
- All polynomials and quotients of polynomials are analytic where they are defined.  
That is, except where the denominator is 0.
- The function  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is nowhere differentiable.

### 3 Cauchy–Riemann Equations

- **Theorem 3.1.** If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in an open region, then the following Cauchy–Riemann equations:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

must hold at every point in the region.

- The converse is almost true:

**Theorem 3.2.** If the partial derivatives exist in an open region around point  $z_0$ , are continuous at  $z_0$ , and satisfy the Cauchy–Riemann equations at  $z_0$ , then  $f$  is analytic at  $z_0$ .

It follows that, if the partial derivatives exist, are continuous, and satisfy Cauchy–Riemann equations in an open region, then  $f$  is analytic in that region.

- If  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  satisfies the Cauchy–Riemann equations, then they are **harmonic**. That is,

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \text{ and } \nabla^2 v = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

This is because

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

The same derivation can be shown for  $\nabla^2 v$ .

- We also have that the contours of constant  $u$  and  $v$  almost always intersect at right angles. The exceptions are the places where  $f'(z) = 0$ . This is the consequence of  $f$  being analytic, so conformal.
- **Example 3.3.** Find all functions  $f(z)$  which are analytic in whole complex plane and have their real part  $u(x, y) = xy - \cos x \cosh y$ .

**Solution.** Since  $f$  is analytic everywhere, it must satisfy the Cauchy–Riemann equations everywhere. We have that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = y + \sin x \cosh y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}.$$

Therefore,

$$v = \frac{y^2}{2} + \sin x \sinh y + g(x)$$

for some function  $g(x)$ . Now,

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \cos x \sinh y + g'(x) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -x + \cos x \sinh y.$$

As such,

$$g'(x) = -x,$$

so  $g(x) = -x^2/2 + C$  for some constant  $C$ . As such, we have that

$$v(x, y) = \frac{y^2}{2} + \sin x \sinh y - \frac{x^2}{2} + C.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \\ &= xy - \cos x \cosh y + i \left( \frac{y^2}{2} + \sin x \sinh y - \frac{x^2}{2} + C \right) \\ &= -\frac{i}{2}(x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy) - (\cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y) + iC \\ &= -\frac{i}{2}z - \cos z + iC. \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Application to Fluid Dynamics

- We let  $\mathbf{v}(x, y)$  denote a 2D velocity field.
- We are interested in a velocity field  $\mathbf{v}$  such that it is:
  - **Incompressible:**  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ . That is, there exists a scalar function  $\psi(x, y)$  such that

$$\mathbf{v}_x = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_y = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}.$$

Here,  $\psi$  is called the **stream function**.

- **Irrotational:** There exists a scalar function  $\phi(x, y)$  such that

$$\mathbf{v}_x = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_y = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}.$$

- Note that  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  satisfies Cauchy–Riemann equations. So,  $\phi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$  is an analytic function.
- The contours of  $\psi$  are all the **streamlines**.
- Fluid flows along stream lines.

## 5 Complex Exponentials, Sines, and Cosines

- We know that the exponential function

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y$$

is analytic on the whole complex plane.

- Define

$$\begin{aligned} \cos z &= \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}, \\ \sin z &= \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}, \\ \cosh z &= \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}, \text{ and} \\ \sinh z &= \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

- Familiar trigonometric identities hold with  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$ .
- Here are some useful identities about hyperbolic functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dz} \sinh z &= \cosh z \\ \frac{d}{dz} \cosh z &= \sinh z \\ \cos(iz) &= \cosh z \\ \sin(iz) &= i \sinh(z) \\ \cos z &= \cosh(iz) \\ \sin z &= i \sinh(iz) \\ \cosh^2 z - \sinh^2 z &= 1\end{aligned}$$

- We also have that

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

and

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

## 6 Complex Logarithms

- If  $z \neq 0$ , define  $\log z$  to be the set of infinitely many values

$$\log z := \ln |z| + i \arg z = \ln |z| + i \operatorname{Arg} z + i2\pi k \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

- Let  $f(z)$  be a multi-valued complex function.

We say that  $g(z)$ , defined on some open region  $D$ , to be a **branch** of  $f(z)$  if:

- $g$  is continuous in  $D$ , and
- $g(z)$  agrees with one of the possible values of  $f(z)$ .

- The **principal branch** of the logarithm function  $\log z$ , denoted by  $\operatorname{Log} z$ , is defined as:

$$\operatorname{Log} z := \ln |z| + i \operatorname{Arg} z.$$

It is defined on the set  $\mathbb{C} - \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 0, \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0\}$ .

- Once a branch of  $\log z$  is chosen, we have that

$$\frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{z}$$

at any  $z$  such that the branch is defined.

- The point  $z_0$  is called a **branch point** for  $f(z)$  if  $f(z)$  changes its value as one starts out at a point, traces a closed path enclosing  $z_0$  and returns to the starting point.
- The point  $z = 0$  is a branch point of  $\log z$ .
- The point  $z = \infty$  is also a branch point of  $\log z$ .  
This is because, if we let  $\zeta = 1/z$ . We have that  $\log z = -\log \zeta$ .  
Hence, there's a branch point at  $\zeta = 0$ , which means  $z = \infty$ .

- To see if a finite  $z_0$  is a branch point, encircle it with a small loop. If  $f(z)$  changes after one circuit, it is a branch point.
- To see if  $\infty$  is a branch point, circle *all* finite branch points. If  $f(z)$  changes after one circuit, then  $\infty$  is a branch point.
- The function  $f(z) = z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \log z}$ , where  $\alpha \notin \mathbb{Z} \cup \{0\}$ , is a multi-valued function.

## 7 Complex Integration

- A point set  $\gamma$  in the complex plane is said to be a **smooth arc** if it is the range of some continuous complex-value function  $z = z(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$  that satisfies the following conditions:
  - $z(t)$  has a continuous derivative on  $[a, b]$ ,
  - $z'(t)$  does not vanishes on  $[a, b]$ .
  - $z(t)$  is one-to-one on  $[a, b]$ .
- A point set  $\gamma$  is said to be a **smooth closed curve** if it is the range of some continuous function  $z = z(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ , satisfying the conditions:
  - $z(t)$  has a continuous derivative on  $[a, b]$ ,
  - $z'(t)$  does not vanishes on  $[a, b]$ .
  - $z(t)$  is one-to-one on  $[a, b)$  and  $z(a) = z(b)$  and  $z'(a) = z'(b)$ .
- A **contour**  $\Gamma$  is either a single point  $z_0$  or a finite sequence of directed smooth curve  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n)$  such that the terminal point of  $\gamma_k$  coincides with the initial point of  $\gamma_{k+1}$ .  
We write  $\Gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \dots + \gamma_n$ .
- If  $f(z)$  is a continuous function on  $\gamma$ , the complex integral on a smooth curve  $\gamma$  is given as:

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt.$$

- If  $\Gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \dots + \gamma_n$ , then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz + \dots + \int_{\gamma_n} f(z) dz.$$

- **ML bound.** If  $f$  is continuous on the contour  $\Gamma$  and if  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on every point  $z \in \Gamma$ , then

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq ML$$

where  $L$  is the length of the contour  $\Gamma$ .

- If  $f(z) = F'(z)$  for some function  $F$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = F(z_T) - F(z_I),$$

where  $z_T$  is the terminal point and  $z_I$  is the initial point of the smooth curve  $\gamma$ .

As a result, if  $\gamma$  is a closed contour, the integral is identically zero.

- Any domain  $D$  possessing the property that every loop in  $D$  can be continuously deformed in  $D$  to a point is called a **simply connected domain**.
- **Theorem 7.1 (Cauchy's Integral Theorem).** *Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $\Gamma$  any loop in  $D$ . Then,*

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

- **Corollary 7.2.** *If  $f$  is analytic in a simply connected region  $D$ , then  $f$  has path independence.*
- **Corollary 7.3 (Deforming the Contour).** *Let  $f$  be a function analytic in a domain  $D$  containing loops  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_1$ . If these loops can be continuously deformed into one another in  $D$ , then*

$$\int_{\Gamma_0} f(z) dz = \int_{\Gamma_1} f(z) dz.$$

- **Corollary 7.4.** *In a simply connected domain, an analytic function has an anti-derivative, its contour integrals are independent of path, and its loop integrals vanish.*
- Consider the following integral:

$$\int_C (z - z_0)^n dz$$

where  $C$  is any circle centered at  $z_0$  traversed in the counterclockwise direction (i.e., positively oriented). If  $n \neq -1$ , then  $(z - z_0)^n$  has an anti-derivative, which is  $(z - z_0)^{n+1}/(n+1)$ . So, the integral vanishes. If  $n = -1$ , then we deform the circle to the circle of radius one. That is, we can now assume  $C = \{z : |z - z_0| = 1\}$ . Now, take the parameterization  $z(t) = z_0 + e^{it}$  where  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . We have that  $z'(t) = ie^{it}$ . So,

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{it}} (ie^{it}) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} i dt = 2\pi i.$$

Thus,

$$\int_C (z - z_0)^n dz = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq -1, \\ 2\pi i, & \text{if } n = -1. \end{cases}$$

It follows that, if  $\Gamma$  is any simple positively oriented contour containing  $z_0$  in the inside, then

$$\int_{\Gamma} (z - z_0)^n dz = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq -1, \\ 2\pi i, & \text{if } n = -1. \end{cases}$$

- **Theorem 7.5 (Cauchy's Integral Formula).** *Let  $\Gamma$  be any simple positive oriented contour. If  $f$  is analytic in some simply connected domain  $D$  containing  $\Gamma$  and  $z_0$  is any point inside  $\Gamma$ , then*

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

In general,

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

for any integer  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

- Using the Cauchy's integral formula, we can establish the following facts:
  - If  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , then all of its derivatives exist and are analytic in  $D$ .
  - If  $f = u + iv$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , then all partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  exist and are continuous in  $D$ .
  - If  $f$  is continuous in a domain  $D$  and if

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

for every closed contour  $\Gamma$  in  $D$ , then  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .

- Using the Cauchy's integral formula and the ML bound, we have the following lemma:

**Lemma 7.6.** *Let  $f$  be analytic inside and on a circle  $C_R$  of radius  $R$  centered about  $z_0$ . If  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  on the circle  $C_R$ , then the derivatives of  $f$  at  $z_0$  satisfies:*

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!M}{R^n}.$$

- **Theorem 7.7 (Liouville's).** *The only bounded entire functions are constant functions.*

*Proof.* Let us say that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$ . Take a circle  $C_R$  around any point  $z_0$  and  $n = 1$ . We have that  $|f'(z_0)| \leq M/R$ . As  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , we have that the bound goes to zero. Hence,  $f'(z_0) = 0$  everywhere. So,  $f$  must be constant.  $\square$

- **Theorem 7.8 (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra).** *Every non-constant polynomial with complex coefficients has at least one root.*
- **Lemma 7.9 (Mean-value property).** *If  $f$  is analytic inside and on the circle  $C_R$  of radius  $R$  around  $z_0$ , then*

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + Re^{it}) dt.$$

*In other words,  $f(z_0)$  is the average of its values around the circle  $C_R$ .*

- **Lemma 7.10.** *Suppose that  $f$  is analytic in a disk centered at  $z_0$  and that the maximum value of  $|f(z)|$  over this disk is  $f(z_0)$ . Then  $|f(z)|$  is constant in the disk.*
- **Theorem 7.11.** *If  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $|f(z)|$  achieves its maximum value at a point  $z_0$  in  $D$ , then  $f$  is constant in  $D$ .*
- **Theorem 7.12.** *A function analytic in a bounded domain and continuous up to and including its boundary attains its maximum modulus on the boundary.*
- **Theorem 7.13.** *Let  $\phi$  be a function harmonic on a simply connected domain  $D$ . Then there is an analytic function  $f$  such that  $\phi = \operatorname{Re} f$  on  $D$ .*
- **Theorem 7.14.** *If  $\phi$  is harmonic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $\phi$  achieves its maximum or minimum value at some point  $z_0$  in  $D$ , then  $\phi$  is constant in  $D$ .*
- **Theorem 7.15.** *If  $\phi$  is harmonic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and continuous up to and including the boundary attains its maximum and minimum on the boundary.*

## 8 Series Representation of Analytic Functions

- The series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c^j$  converge to  $1/(1-c)$  if  $|c| < 1$ .
- Suppose that the terms  $c_j$  satisfies the inequality  $|c_j| \leq M_j$  for all  $j$  larger than some integer  $J$ . Then, if the series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j$  converges, so does  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j$
- **Lemma 8.1 (Ratio Test).** *Suppose the terms of the series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j$  have the property that the ratio  $|c_{j+1}/c_j|$  approaches a limit  $L$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Then the series converges if  $L < 1$  and diverges if  $L > 1$ .*
- The sequence  $\{F_n(z)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is said to **converge uniformly to  $F(z)$  on the set  $T$**  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $N$  such that when  $n > N$ , we have

$$|F(z) - F_n(z)| < \varepsilon$$

for all  $z \in T$ .

- The series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_j(z)$  converges uniformly to  $f(z)$  on  $T$  if its sequence of partial sums converges uniformly to  $f(z)$  on  $T$ .
- If  $f$  is analytic at  $z_0$ , then the series

$$f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z - z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!}(z - z_0)^2 + \cdots = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(j)}(z_0)}{j!}(z - z_0)^j$$

is called the **Taylor's series** for  $f$  around  $z_0$ . If  $z_0 = 0$ , it is also known as the **Maclaurin series** for  $f$ .

- **Theorem 8.2.** *If  $f$  is analytic in the disc  $|z - z_0| < R$ , then the Taylor's series of  $f$  around  $z_0$  converges to  $f(z)$  for all  $z$  in this disk. Furthermore, the convergence of the series is uniform in any closed subdisk  $|z - z_0| \leq R' < R$ .*
- The series of the form  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(z - z_0)^j$  is called a **power series**. The constant  $a_j$  are the **coefficients** of the power series.
- For any power series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(z - z_0)^j$  there is a real number  $R$  between 0 and  $\infty$  inclusive, which depends only on the coefficients  $\{a_j\}$  such that
  - the series converges for  $|z - z_0| < R$ ,
  - the series converges uniformly in any closed subdisk  $|z - z_0| \leq R' < R$ , and
  - the series diverges for  $|z - z_0| > R$ .

The number  $R$  is called the **radius of convergence** of the power series.

- If a power series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j z^j$  converges at a point having modulus  $r$ , then it converges at every point in the disk  $|z| < r$ .
- Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of functions continuous on a set  $T \subset \mathbb{C}$  and converging uniformly to  $f$  on  $T$ . Then  $f$  is also continuous on  $T$ .
- Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of functions continuous on a set  $T \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  containing the contour  $\Gamma$ , and suppose that  $f_n$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $T$ . Then, the sequence  $\int_{\Gamma} f_n(z) dz$  converges to  $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$ .
- Let  $f_n$  be a sequence of functions analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and converging uniformly to  $f$  in  $D$ . Then  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .



- **Theorem 8.3.** A power series sums to a function that is analytic at every point in its circle of convergence.
- If  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(z - z_0)^j$  converges to  $f(z)$  in some circular neighborhood of  $z_0$ , then

$$a_j = \frac{f^{(j)}(z_0)}{j!}.$$

That is, the Taylor's series of  $f$  around  $z_0$  is unique.

- **Theorem 8.4.** Let  $f$  be analytic in the annulus  $r < |z - z_0| < R$ . Then  $f$  can be expressed there as the sum of two series:

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(z - z_0)^j + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{-j}(z - z_0)^{-j}$$

both series converging in the annulus, converging uniformly in any closed subannulus  $r < \rho_1 \leq |z - z_0| \leq \rho_2 < R$ . The coefficients of  $a_j$  is given by:

$$a_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{j+1}} d\zeta$$

where  $C$  is a positively oriented simple closed contour lying in the annulus and containing  $z_0$  in its interior. The sum of the two series is called the **Laurent series** of  $f$  around  $z_0$  in the annulus  $r < |z - z_0| < R$ .

- The Laurent series is unique.
- A point  $z_0$  is called a **zero of order  $m$**  for the function  $f$  if  $f$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and its first  $m - 1$  derivatives vanishes at  $z_0$ , but  $f^{(m)}(z_0) \neq 0$ .
- Let  $f$  be analytic at  $z_0$ . Then  $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  if and only if  $f$  can be written as  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^m g(z)$  where  $g$  is an analytic function at  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ .
- If  $f$  is an analytic function such that  $f(z_0) = 0$ , then either  $f$  is identically zero in a neighborhood of  $z_0$  or there is a punctured disk about  $z_0$  in which  $f$  has no zeros.
- An **isolated singularity** of  $f$  is a point  $z_0$  such that  $f$  is analytic in some punctured disk  $0 < |z - z_0| < R$ , but not analytic at  $z_0$  itself.
- **Definition 8.5.** Let  $f$  have an isolated singularity at  $z_0$ , and let  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j(z - z_0)^j$  be the Laurent series expansion of  $f$  in  $0 < |z - z_0| < R$ . Then,
  - If  $a_j = 0$  for all  $j < 0$ , we say that  $z_0$  is a **removable singularity** of  $f$ ;
  - If  $a_{-m} \neq 0$  for some positive integer  $m$  but  $a_j = 0$  for all  $j < -m$ , we say that  $z_0$  is a **pole of order  $m$**  of  $f$ ;
  - If  $a_j \neq 0$  for infinitely many negative  $j$ s, we say that  $z_0$  is an **essential singularity** of  $f$ .
- If  $f$  has a removable singularity at  $z_0$ , then
  - $f(z)$  is bounded in some punctured disk around  $z_0$ ,
  - $f(z)$  has a (finite) limit at  $z$  approaches  $z_0$ , and
  - $f(z)$  can be redefined at  $z_0$  so that the new function is analytic at  $z_0$ .

- If the function  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ , then  $|(z - z_0)^\ell f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$  for all integer  $\ell < m$ , while  $(z - z_0)^m f(z)$  has a removable singularity at  $z_0$ . In particular  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z$  approaches a pole.
- A function  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  if and only if in some punctured neighborhood of  $z_0$ ,

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^m}$$

where  $g$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ .

- If  $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ , then  $1/f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ . Conversely, if  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ , then  $1/f$  has a removable singularity at  $z_0$ , and if we define  $(1/f)(z_0) = 0$ , then  $1/f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ .
- **Theorem 8.6 (Picard's).** *A function with an essential singularity assumes every complex number, with possibly one exception, as a value in any neighborhood of this singularity.*
- We can distinguish singularity by looking at the limit of  $f(z)$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ . If the limit is bounded, that indicates a removable singularity. If the limit approaches infinity, that indicates a pole. Anything else indicates an essential singularity.

## 9 Residue Theory

- **Definition 9.1.** *If  $f$  has an isolated singularity at the point  $z_0$ , then the coefficient of  $a_{-1}$  of  $1/(z - z_0)$  in the Laurent expansion of  $f$  around  $z_0$  is called the **residue** of  $f$  at  $z_0$  and is denoted by*

$$\text{Res}(f; z_0) \text{ or } \text{Res}(z_0).$$

- Consider evaluating the integral

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$$

where  $\Gamma$  is a simple closed positively oriented contour and  $f(z)$  is analytic on and inside  $\Gamma$  *except* for a single isolated singularity  $z_0$  inside  $\Gamma$ .

We know that  $f(z)$  has Laurent series expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j (z - z_0)^j.$$

Thus,

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j \int_{\Gamma} (z - z_0)^j dz = 2\pi i a_{-1} = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f; z_0)$$

- Now, if  $\Gamma$  has  $m$  isolated singularities inside it, say  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m$ , then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^m \text{Res}(f; z_k).$$

- If  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ , then

$$\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z - z_0)^m f(z)].$$

In particular, if  $f$  has a pole of order 1 at  $z_0$ , then

$$\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z).$$

- To find integrals of the form  $\int_0^{2\pi} U(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta$ , convert it to a contour integral around the circle  $C = \{z : |z| = 1\}$  with:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2i} \left( z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \\ d\theta &= \frac{dz}{iz}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, use Residue theory to find the integral.

- Given any function  $f$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , the limit

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\rho}^{\rho} f(x) dx$$

is called the **Cauchy's principal value** of the integral of  $f$  over  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . We denote it by the symbol:

$$\text{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx.$$

- If
  - $f$  is analytic on and above the real axis except for a finite number of isolated singularities in the open upper half-plane, and
  - $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_\rho^+} f(z) dz = 0$  where  $C_\rho^+$  is the half circular arc from  $(\rho, 0)$  to  $(-\rho, 0)$  traversed positively,

then  $\text{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$  can be found by integrating the half circle contour.

- **Lemma 9.2.** If  $f(z) = P(z)/Q(z)$  is a quotient of two polynomials such that  $\deg Q \geq 2 + \deg P$ , then

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_\rho^+} f(z) dz = 0.$$

- One can also find the Cauchy's principal value of the following integrals using Residue theory:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \cos mx dx \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \sin mx dx \end{aligned}$$

where  $m$  is a positive real number. Again, the trick is to transform the sine and cosine to complex exponentials with:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos mx &= \frac{e^{imx} + e^{-imx}}{2}, \text{ and} \\ \sin mx &= \frac{e^{imx} - e^{-imx}}{2i}.\end{aligned}$$

Consider the case of evaluating the integral with cosine. We have that

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \cos mx \, dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \frac{e^{imx} + e^{-imx}}{2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{imx} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-imx} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \, dx.\end{aligned}$$

We shall convert the two integrals on the RHS to contour integrals. Which contour should we use?

Consider  $e^{imz}$ . We have that  $e^{imz} = e^{im(x+iy)} = e^{imx} e^{-my}$ . So, we have that  $e^{imz}$  is bounded in the upper half plane. On the other hand,  $e^{-imz}$  is bounded in the lower half plane. As a result, we should use the upper half circle contour with the integral involving  $e^{imx}$  and the lower half circle contour with integral involving  $e^{-imx}$ .

- Evaluating the contour in the last item involves integrating over the half circular arc. The process can be simplified if the integral is zero.
- **Lemma 9.3 (Jordan's).** *If  $m > 0$  and  $P/Q$  is the quotient of two polynomials such that  $\deg Q \geq 1 + \deg P$ , then*

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_\rho^+} e^{imz} \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} \, dz = 0.$$

- **Lemma 9.4 (Hung Cheng's).** *Consider  $\int_{\Gamma_R} f(z) e^{iz} \, dz$  where  $\Gamma_R$  is the contour*

$$(-R, 0) \rightarrow (R, 0) \rightarrow (R, 2R) \rightarrow (-R, 2R).$$

*If  $f(z)$  is bounded on  $\Gamma_R$  with  $\max_{\Gamma_R} |f(z)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, the integral is 0.*

- The following lemma is useful for evaluating indented contour:

**Lemma 9.5.** *If  $f$  has a simple pole at  $z = c$  and  $T_r$  is the circular arc define by:*

$$T_r = \{z : z = c + re^{i\theta}, \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2\}.$$

*Then,*

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{T_r} f(z) \, dz = i(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \text{Res}(f; c)$$

- Given a closed curve  $\gamma$ , the **winding number** of  $\gamma$  is defined as

$$W(\gamma; 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dw}{w}.$$

It is equal to the number of times  $\gamma$  winds around 0 in the positive orientation.

- Now, if  $w = f(z)$ , then

$$W(\gamma; 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dw}{w} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\beta} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz$$

where  $\beta$  is the closed curve such that  $f(\beta) = \gamma$ .

- **Theorem 9.6 (Argument Principle).** *If  $f$  is analytic and non-zero at each point of a simple closed positively oriented contour  $C$  and is meromorphic inside  $C$ , then*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = N_0(f) - N_p(f)$$

where  $N_0(f)$  and  $N_p(f)$  are, respectively, the number of zeros and poles of  $f$  inside  $C$  (multiplicity included).

- If  $f$  is analytic inside and on a simple closed positively oriented contour  $C$  and if  $f$  is non-zero on  $C$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = N_0(f).$$

- **Theorem 9.7 (Rouche's).** *If  $f$  and  $h$  are each functions that are analytic inside and on a simple closed contour  $C$  and if the strict inequality  $|h(z)| < |f(z)|$  holds at each point on  $C$ , then  $f$  and  $f + h$  must have the same total number of zeros (counting multiplicities) inside  $C$ .*
- If  $f$  is a non-constant and analytic in an open domain  $D$ , then its image  $f(D)$  is an open set.

## 10 Conformal Mapping

- If  $\phi(x, y)$  is harmonic, then it satisfies **Laplace's equation**:

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

- We know that  $\phi$  is the real part of some analytic function.
- Suppose  $f$  sends  $z = x + yi$  to  $w = u + vi$  such that  $f$  is one-to-one. Suppose that the function  $\psi(w) = \psi(u, v)$  satisfies Laplace's equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial v^2} = 0.$$

Then, the function

$$\phi(z) = \psi(f(z))$$

satisfies Laplace's equation:

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

- The inversion mapping  $w = 1/z$  maps lines and circles to lines and circles.
- Lines and circles passing through 0 will be mapped to lines.

- Lines and circles not passing through 0 will be mapped to circles.
- It maps the line  $x = 1/2$  to a circle centered at  $z = 1$  with radius 1.
- A **Möbius transformation** is any function of the form

$$w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

with the restriction that  $ad \neq bc$ .

- **Theorem 10.1.** *If  $f$  is any Möbius transformation, then*
  - *$f$  can be expressed as the composition of a finite number of translations, magnifications, rotations, and inversions.*
  - *$f$  maps the extended complex plane one-to-one onto itself.*
  - *$f$  maps the class of circles and lines to itself.*
  - *$f$  is conformal at every point except its pole.*