

# Week 5

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## 5.1 Office Hours

- 4/15:
- There will not be anything explicit about Thursday's content, but knowing it is helpful for understanding conformal maps.
  - The exam is completely closed book.
  - Midterm-style questions.
    - Per the mathematical hierarchy of needs (definitions and examples, theorem statements, problems/applying them, proofs of them).
    - He does not want to test our memorization skills but rather our understanding.

## 5.2 Midterm Review Sheet

- 4/16:
- Properties of complex numbers.
  - **Holomorphic** ( $f$  at  $z_0$ ): A function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for which the following limit exists. *Also known as **C-differentiable**. Constraints*

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} =: f'(z_0) \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad f(z) = f(z_0) + \Delta(z)(z - z_0)$$

where  $\Delta$  is continuous at  $z_0$  and  $\Delta(z_0) = f'(z_0)$ .

- Sum rule, product rule, quotient rule.
- Chain rule.
- Holomorphic implies continuous.
- Every  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map is just multiplication by a complex number; the matrix must compute with  $\mathcal{M}(i)$ .
- **Cauchy-Riemann equations**: The following two equations, which identify when a complex function  $(x, y) \mapsto (g, h)$  is holomorphic. *Also known as **CR equations**. Given by*

$$\begin{aligned} g_x &= h_y \\ g_y &= -h_x \end{aligned}$$

- **Wirtinger derivatives**: The two differential operators defined as follows. *Denoted by  $\partial/\partial z, \partial/\partial \bar{z}$ . Given by*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} := \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \qquad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} := \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

- **Theorem:** The  $\mathbb{R}$ -differentiable function  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic iff  $\partial f / \partial \bar{z} = 0$ . Moreover, if it is, then

$$f'(z_0) = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{z_0}$$

- **Laplacian:** The differential operator defined as follows. Denoted by  $\Delta$ . Given by

$$\Delta := \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

- **Harmonic** (function): A function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\Delta f = 0$ .
- **Corollary:** The real and imaginary parts of a  $C^2$  holomorphic function are harmonic.

*Proof.*  $\Delta(u + iv) = \Delta u + i\Delta v$ . □

- **Harmonic conjugates:** Two functions  $u, v : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that satisfy the CR equations.
- **Path integration:**

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

- **FTC:** Suppose  $F' = f$  on  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$ , and let  $\gamma$  be a **path** inside of  $U$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f \, dz = F(\gamma(b)) - F(\gamma(a))$$

- **Factoring into rotation and scaling matrices.**

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad (\lambda, \theta \in \mathbb{R})$$

- **Lemma:** Holomorphic maps preserve angles.

*Proof.* Look at the argument at the intersection point and use the chain rule. □

- **Conformal** (map): A function  $f : U \rightarrow V$ , where  $U, V \subset \mathbb{C}$ , that satisfies the following two constraints.  
*Constraints*

1.  $f$  is a diffeomorphism.
2.  $f$  preserves angles.

- **Diffeomorphism:** A homeomorphism for which  $f, f^{-1}$  are differentiable.
- **Biholomorphic** (map): A function  $f : U \rightarrow V$  that is bijective, holomorphic, and for which  $f^{-1}$  is holomorphic.
- **Theorem/observation:** Biholomorphic iff conformal.
- **Chain rule:**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(f \circ g)(z) = f_z(g(z))g_z(z) + f_{\bar{z}}(g(z))\bar{g}_z(z)$$

- **Complex linear map:** A map  $l : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  characterized by the following. *Constraints*

1.  $l(z + w) = l(z) + l(w)$ ;
2.  $l(rz) = rl(z)$ ;

for  $z, w, r \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- Every complex linear map is of the form

$$w = l(z) = az$$

for a unique  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- **Real linear map:** A map  $l : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  characterized by the following. *Constraints*

1.  $l(z + w) = l(z) + l(w)$ ;
2.  $l(rz) = rl(z)$ ;

for  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- Every real linear map is of the form

$$w = l(z) = az + b\bar{z} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

for a unique pair  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ .

- Implication:  $l$  is complex linear iff  $b = 0$ .

- **Tangent map** (of  $f$  at  $z_0$ ): The real linear map from  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  determined by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} f_z(z_0) & f_{\bar{z}}(z_0) \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Proposition:  $f$  is holomorphic at  $z_0$  iff its tangent map at  $z_0$  is complex linear.
- **Exponential function:** The complex function defined as follows. *Denoted by  $e^z$ ,  $\exp(z)$* . *Given by*

$$e^z = \exp(z) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!}$$

- **Pointwise** (convergent  $\{f_n\}$ ): A sequence of functions  $f_n : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have  $f_n(z) \rightarrow f(z)$ .
- **Locally uniformly** (convergent  $\{f_n\}$ ): A sequence of functions  $f_n : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and a function  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that for all compact  $K \subset U$ ,

$$\sup_{z \in K} |f_n(z) - f(z)| \rightarrow 0$$

- Lemma: If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  locally uniformly and the  $f_n$  are continuous (or integrable; *not* differentiable), then so is  $f$ .
- **Taylor's theorem:** If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^{k+1}$  and  $P_{\alpha}^k(x)$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  Taylor polynomial about  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , then for all  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exists some  $x \in (\alpha, \beta)$  such that

$$f(\beta) - P_{\alpha}^k(\beta) = \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} f^{(k+1)}(x)$$

- **Analytic** (function): A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for which the Taylor polynomials converge (locally uniformly) to  $f$ .
- **Absolutely** (locally uniformly convergent power series): A power series  $P(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$  for which  $A_N : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  locally uniformly converges, where

$$A_N(z) := \sum_{k=0}^N |a_k z^k|$$

- **Geometric series test:** If  $|z| < 1$ , then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-z}$$

- **Lemma:** Let  $P(z)$  be a power series about 0. If there exists  $z_1 \neq 0$  such that  $|a_k z_1^k| \leq M$  for all  $k$ , then  $P(z) = \sum a_k z^k$  converges on the disk  $|z| < |z_1|$ .

*Proof.* Choice of  $z_1, z_2$ , and their ratio. □

- **Disk of convergence:** The largest disk centered at zero on which you converge.
- **Radius of convergence:** The radius of the disk of convergence. *Denoted by  $r$ .*
- **Cauchy-Hadamard formula:** The radius of convergence is given by

$$r = (\limsup |a_k|^{1/k})^{-1}$$

- **Lemma (from real analysis):** If  $f_n \rightarrow f$  locally uniformly and  $f'_n \rightarrow g$  locally uniformly, then  $f$  is differentiable and  $f' = g$ .
  - Implication: Convergent power series are holomorphic.
- **Corollary:** Power series representations are unique.

1. If  $P(z) = \sum a_k z^k$  is convergent, then

$$a_k = \frac{1}{k!} P^{(k)}(0)$$

2. If  $P(z) = 0$  in a neighborhood of zero, then  $a_k = 0$  for all  $k$ .
  3. If  $P(z) = Q(z)$  (where  $Q(z) = \sum b_k z^k$ ) in a neighborhood of 0, then  $a_k = b_k$  for all  $k$ .
- **Properties of the complex exponential.**
    1.  $\exp(z) = [\exp(z)]'$ .
      - We obtain this via term-by-term differentiability.
      - This is just our favorite formula  $d/dt (e^t) = e^t$  from calculus.
    2.  $\overline{\exp(z)} = \exp(\bar{z})$ .
    3.  $\exp(a+b) = \exp(a) \cdot \exp(b)$ .
    4.  $|\exp(z)| = \exp[\operatorname{Re}(z)]$ .
    5.  $e^{iz} = \cos(z) + i \sin(z)$ .
  - **Complex trigonometric functions.**

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

- **Domain:** A connected, open set  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$ .
- **Primitive** (of  $f$ ): A differentiable function whose derivative is equal to the original function  $f$ . *Also known as antiderivative, indefinite integral. Denoted by  $F$ .*

- Corollary to the FTC: If  $f = F'$ , then for any closed curve  $\gamma$  in  $U$ ,

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

- Proposition: If  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and  $\int_{\gamma} f \, dz = 0$  for every closed loop in  $U$ , then  $f$  has a primitive on  $U$ .

*Proof.* Step 1: Choose the integral along arbitrary  $\gamma$ .

Step 2: Choice of  $\gamma$  doesn't matter (closed loop condition).

Step 3: Correct derivative; apply FTC along  $\delta$  and take limit. □

- **Star-shaped** (domain): A domain  $U \subset \mathbb{C}$  for which there exists  $a \in U$  such that for all  $z \in U$ , the segment  $a \rightarrow z$  is in  $U$ .
- Lemma: If  $U$  is star-shaped and for every triangle with one vertex at  $a$ , we have  $\int_{\Delta} f \, dz = 0$ , then  $f$  has a primitive in  $U$ .
- **Cauchy Integral Theorem:** Suppose  $U$  is a star-shaped domain and  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is holomorphic. Then  $\int_{\gamma} f \, dz = 0$  for any closed loop  $\gamma$  in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Step 1: Prove  $f$  has a primitive via lemma & Goursat's lemma.

Step 2: Apply FTC. □

- **Goursat's lemma:** If  $f$  is holomorphic in a neighborhood of a triangle including the interior, then  $\int_{\Delta} f \, dz = 0$ .

*Proof.* Subdividing triangles and inequalities. □

- Evaluating integrals using the complex functions and various paths.

- **Ratio test:** For  $\sum a_n$ , think about

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

- **Root test:** For  $\sum a_n$ , think about

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$$

- **Majorant test:** If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$  is a convergent series with positive terms and if for almost all  $k$  and all  $z \in M$  we have  $|f_k(z)| \leq a_k$ , then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k$  is absolutely uniformly convergent on  $M$ .

- Exponential mappings.

- $z = x + iy_0$  maps onto the open ray beginning at 0 and passing through  $e^{iy_0}$ .
- $z = x_0 + iy$  maps onto the circle of radius  $e^{x_0}$ .
- Half-open horizontal strips map bijectively onto  $\mathbb{C}^*$ .

- **Homotopic** (paths): Two paths  $\gamma, \tilde{\gamma} \subset U$  a domain such that  $\tilde{\gamma}$  is obtained from  $\gamma$  by modifying  $\gamma$  on a small disk  $D \subset U$ , keeping the endpoints fixed.

- Claim/TPS: This argument shows that if  $\gamma$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}$  are homotopic in  $U$  and  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f \, dz = \int_{\tilde{\gamma}} f \, dz$$

*Proof.* Each bump is a closed loop for the CIT. □

- Corollary: Let  $U$  be any domain,  $D$  be a disk in  $U$ , and  $z \in \mathring{D}$ . Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U \setminus \{z\})$  and is bounded near  $z$ . Then

$$\int_{\partial D} f \, dz = 0$$

*Proof.* Homotopy and  $\gamma_\varepsilon$ . □

- **Cauchy Integral Formula:** Suppose  $U$  is any domain,  $D \subset U$  is a disk (i.e.,  $D \subset\subset U$  or  $\overline{D} \subset U$ ),  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ , and  $z \in D$ . Then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$$

*Proof.* Define the helper function

$$g(\zeta) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(\zeta) - f(z)}{\zeta - z} & \zeta \neq z \\ f'(z) & \zeta = z \end{cases}$$

It integrates to zero on  $\partial D$  and then splits into the two sides of the CIF. □

- Corollary: Holomorphic functions are  $C^\infty$ .
- Corollary: In general,

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta$$

- **Cauchy's inequalities:**

$$|f^{(n)}(z)| \leq \frac{n!}{R^n} \max_{\partial D} |f(\zeta)|$$

- Liouville's Theorem: Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  (i.e.,  $f$  is **entire**) and  $f$  is bounded. Then it's constant.

*Proof.* Cauchy's inequalities on a really big disk to limit  $|f'|$ . □

- **Entire** (function): A complex-valued function that is holomorphic on the whole complex plane.
- The Identity Theorem: If two holomorphic functions  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  agree on an open set in  $U$ , then  $f = g$ .

*Proof.* True for power series. □

– In fact, more is true: If  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$  where each  $z_n$  is distinct and  $f(z_n) = g(z_n)$  for all  $n$ , then  $f = g$ .

- **Analytic continuation** (of  $f$ ): The function  $g \in \mathcal{O}(V)$  where  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ,  $V \supset U$ , and  $f = g$  on  $U$ .
- Morera's Theorem: If  $U$  is any domain,  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous, and  $\int_\Delta f \, dz = 0$  for all triangles, then  $f$  is holomorphic.

*Proof.* The primitive exists. The primitive is holomorphic. Therefore,  $F' = f$  is holomorphic. □

- **Riemann's removable singularity theorem:** Suppose  $U$  is a domain,  $z \in U$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U \setminus \{z\})$ , and  $f$  is bounded near  $z$ . Then there exists a unique analytic continuation  $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ . Also known as **Riemann extension theorem**.

*Proof.* Define a helper function

$$F(\zeta) = \begin{cases} f(\zeta)(\zeta - z) & \zeta \neq z \\ 0 & \zeta = z \end{cases}$$

Use Morera's theorem:  $F$  is continuous, triangles in two cases (CIT and  $\gamma_\varepsilon$ ), and  $F' = f$  via the limit definition.  $\square$

- **Singularity** (of  $f$ ): A point  $z_0$  such that  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U \setminus \{z_0\})$ .
  - **Removable** (singularity): A singularity of a function that satisfies the hypotheses of Riemann's removable singularity theorem.
  - If a singularity is not removable, then  $f$  is not bounded near  $z_0$ . This leads to additional definitions.
  - **Pole**: A non-removable singularity  $z_0$  of a function  $f$  for which  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ .
    - So-named because of real analysis where a pole is an asymptote, and asymptotes kind of look like poles!
  - **Essential** (singularity): A non-removable singularity that is not a pole; equivalently, a singularity  $z_0$  for which there exist sequences  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$  and  $w_n \rightarrow z_0$  such that  $|f(z_n)| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $|f(w_n)|$  stays bounded.
  - **Meromorphic** (function): A function  $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U \setminus P)$  and each  $p \in P$  is a pole, where  $P \subset U$  is a finite set of points.
  - Orders of zeros and poles.
    - Invert the function, find a power series, divide  $(z - p)^L$  out, find the power series of  $h$ , invert, find the principal part of the **Laurent series**.
  - Theorem (maximum modulus principle): Let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ . If  $|f(z)|$  has a local maximum on  $U$ , then  $f$  is constant.
- Proof.* Step 1: Long inequality through the CIF that becomes equality.  
 Step 2: Subtract and get integrand equal to zero;  $|f|$  is constant on  $\partial D$ .  
 Step 3:  $|f|^2$  is constant on  $\partial D$ , differentiate, casework to  $f$  is constant or zero.  $\square$
- Corollary (minimum modulus principle): If  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  on  $U$  (hence  $1/f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ ), and  $|f(z)|$  takes a minimum in  $U$ , then  $f$  is constant.

## 5.3 Midterm

**T/F: 5 points each (1 for answer, 4 for explanation)**

Indicate whether each of the following are true or false, and give a complete answer as to why.

1. Any entire function (i.e., any  $f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$ ) is the derivative of another entire function.
2. Let  $U$  be a domain, let  $z$  be a point in  $U$ , and let  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U \setminus \{z\})$ . Suppose that  $\int_\gamma f dz = 0$  for every closed curve  $\gamma$  in  $U \setminus \{z\}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ .
3. If  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C})$  and there are two distinct points  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(z_1) - g(z_1) \neq f(z_2) - g(z_2)$$

then there is a sequence of points  $z_n \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|f(z_n) - g(z_n)| \rightarrow \infty$ .

4. For any sequence of positive real numbers  $\{a_k\}$  and any point  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , there is a function  $f$ , holomorphic in a neighborhood of  $z$ , such that  $|f^{(k)}(z)| = a_k$ .
5. There is a conformal map that does all of the following.
  - Takes the first quadrant  $Q = \{z : \operatorname{Re}(z), \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$  to the strip  $S = \{z : \operatorname{Im}(z) \in (-2, 2)\}$ .
  - Takes the ray  $\{z \in Q : \operatorname{Re} = \operatorname{Im}(z)\}$  to the “sine graph,” i.e.,  $\{z : \operatorname{Im}(z) = \sin[\operatorname{Re}(z)]\}$ .
  - Takes the segment  $\{z \in Q : \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(z) = 1\}$  to  $S \cap i\mathbb{R}$ .

### Problems: 5 points each

In the following, please *fully explain your reasoning* in addition to doing any relevant computations. A correct answer without explanation will receive at most one point on the problem.

1. Show that  $u(x + iy) = e^{2x} \sin(2y) + 2x$  is harmonic on  $\mathbb{C}$  and find a harmonic conjugate. *Bonus (1pt):* If  $v$  is your harmonic conjugate, express the holomorphic function  $f = u + iv$  in terms of  $z$ .
2. Suppose that  $U$  is a domain,  $P$  is a countable set of points in  $U$ , and that  $f \in \mathcal{O}(U \setminus P)$ . Suppose further that  $f$  has a pole at each point of  $P$ . Prove that  $P$  is discrete in  $U$  (i.e.,  $P$  does not have any accumulation points in  $U$ ).
3. Suppose I tell you that  $f(z) = 1/(z - a)$ , but I don't tell you what  $a$  is. Suppose that you know the real and imaginary parts of  $a$  are irrational and that you have an oracle that can compute  $\int_{\gamma} f \, dz$  over any path such that the real and imaginary parts of  $\gamma(t)$  are always rational (i.e., any  $\gamma$  that lives in  $\mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}$ ). How would you go about estimating the value of  $a$ ?
4. (a) Show that if  $\{a_k\}$  is a sequence of non-zero complex numbers, then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_k|}{|a_{k-1}|} = L \quad \implies \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_k|^{1/k} = L$$

- (b) Find the radius of convergence of the **order 0 Bessel function**

$$J_0(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n}(n!)^2} z^{2n}$$

5. Suppose that  $f$  is a function on  $\mathbb{C}$  such that...
  - (a)  $f$  is  $(+i)$  anti-periodic, that is, if  $f$  is defined at  $z$  then it is defined at  $z + i$  and  $f(z) = -f(z + i)$ ;
  - (b)  $f$  is holomorphic in the strip  $\{z \mid \operatorname{Im}(z) \in (-0.1, 1.1)\}$  except at the point  $z = i/2$ ;
  - (c) If  $\gamma$  denotes a *clockwise* circle of radius  $1/2$  centered at  $i/2$ , then  $\int_{\gamma} f \, dz = 17$ ;
  - (d)  $|f(z)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

Compute  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \, dx$ .