

Holomorphic Functions

Lemma 1.1.14.

Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$, then

- (i) $|z| = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$;
- (ii) $|\bar{z}| = |z|$;
- (iii) $|zw| = |z||w|$;
- (iv) $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$;
- (v) $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$
- (vi) $z + \bar{w} = \bar{z} + w$;
- (vii) $\overline{zw} = (\bar{z})(\bar{w})$;
- (viii) $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |z|$ and $|\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq |z|$;
- (ix) $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$ and $\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$

Remark (unknown).

Let $z \in \mathbb{C}$. If $|z| = 1$, then $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$.

Lemma 1.1.15 (Triangle Inequality).

Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$, then

$$|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$$

Lemma 1.1.16 (Reverse Triangle Inequality).

Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$, then

$$|z - w| \geq ||z| - |w||$$

Proposition 1.1.19.

Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Then

- (i) $\arg(zw) = \arg(z) + \arg(w)$ and $\arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$;
- (ii) $\arg(zw) = \arg(z) + \arg(w) + 2k\pi$ and $\arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z) + 2m\pi$, $k, m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Theorem 1.4.5 (Cauchy-Riemann Equations).

Let $z_0 = z_0 + iy_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a neighbourhood of z_0 and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ differentiable at z_0 , where $f = u + iv$. Then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0),$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)$$

Theorem 1.4.6.

Let $z_0 = z_0 + iy_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a neighbourhood of z_0 and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $f = u + iv$. If u, v are **continuously differentiable**, i.e. derivatives exist and are continuous, on a neighbourhood of (x_0, y_0) and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations at (x_0, y_0) , then f is differentiable at z_0 .

Example 1.4.11.

$|z|^2$ is differentiable only at the origin and **nowhere** holomorphic.

Lemma 1.4.13.

Let $u, v : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice continuously differentiable, i.e. all second partial derivatives exist and are continuous. If $f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is holomorphic on \mathbb{C} , then u, v are harmonic.

Lemma 1.5.6.

Let $P, Q : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be polynomials. Then rational function $R = P/Q$ is holomorphic on $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : Q(z) \neq 0\}$.

Lemma 1.6.6.

Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

- (i) $\sin(z + \pi/2) = \cos(z)$;
- (ii) $\sin(z + w) = \sin(z)\cos(w) + \cos(z)\sin(w)$;

- (iii) $\cos(z + w) = \cos(z)\cos(w) - \sin(z)\sin(w)$

Lemma 1.6.7.

Let $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$. Then

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

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

Lemma 1.6.10.

$$\sinh(iz) = i \sin(z), \quad \cosh(iz) = \cos(z)$$

Lemma 1.7.3.

Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. Then

- (i) $\log(z) = \ln|z| + i \arg(z) = \{\ln|z| + i \operatorname{Arg}(z) + 2\pi ik : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$;
- (ii) $\log(zw) = \log(z) + \log(w)$;
- (iii) $\log(1/z) = -\log(z)$

Lemma 1.8.2.

We can rewrite z^α as:

$$z^\alpha = \{\exp(\alpha \ln|z| + i\alpha \operatorname{Arg}(z) + i\alpha 2\pi k) : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$= \{\exp(\alpha \operatorname{Log}(z)) \exp(i\alpha 2\pi k) : k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

Theorem 1.8.3.

Let $\alpha, z \in \mathbb{C}$, $z \neq 0$. Then

- (i) $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$ one value of z^α ;
- (ii) $\alpha = p/q$, with p, q coprime integers, $q \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ exactly q values of z^α ;
- (iii) α irrational or non-real \Rightarrow infinitely many values of z^α .

Lemma 1.8.8.

Let $\alpha, \beta, z \in \mathbb{C}$, with $z \neq 0$. Then $z^\alpha z^\beta = z^{\alpha+\beta}$, where principal branch of logarithm is chosen for each power.

Exercise 1.8.11.

Let $z, w, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$. It is not true in general that $(zw)^\alpha = z^\alpha w^\alpha$, where principal branch is chosen in each case. Consider

Remark (TopHat).

Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic. Then f maps bounded sets to bounded sets.

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Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic. Then f **does not** map unbounded sets to unbounded sets, consider $f(z) = a_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, i.e. $f(\mathbb{C}) = \{a_0\}$.

Question Ws.1, Q.7.

Let $z \in \mathbb{C}$, then

$$|z| \leq |\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \leq \sqrt{2}|z|$$

Question Ws.2, Q.1 (De Moivre's Formula).

Let $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then:

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

Question Ws.2, Q.2.

(b) Let $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, then $\arg(z^2) \neq 2 \arg(z)$ in general, e.g. $z = -1$.

Question Ws.2, Q.3.

(b) Let $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, then $\arg(1/z) = \arg(\bar{z}) = -\arg(z)$.

Question Ws.2, Q.6.

Let $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $z \neq 1$, then

$$\sum_{k=0}^m z^k = \frac{1 - z^{m+1}}{1 - z}$$

Question Ws.3, Q.1.

$f(z) = |z|$ is continuous everywhere on \mathbb{C} , but nowhere holomorphic.

Question Ws.3, Q.6.

Let f be real-valued and holomorphic. Then f is constant.

Question Ws.3, Q.7.

Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic. Then

(a) $\overline{f(\bar{z})}$ is holomorphic;

(b) if $\overline{f(\bar{z})}$ is holomorphic, f is constant;

(c) if $f(\bar{z})$ is holomorphic, f is constant.

Conformal Maps and Möbius Transformations

Theorem 2.1.2.

Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be open and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic. Then f preserves angles at every $z_0 \in U$ where $f'(z_0) \neq 0$.

Remark 2.2.2.

If f is a Möbius transformation defined by $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then $\lambda a, \lambda b, \lambda c, \lambda d$ define the same Möbius transformation:

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

i.e. we can impose condition $ad - bc = 1$.

Lemma 2.2.3.

Let $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ with determinant $ad - bc = 1$, then we associate the Möbius transformation $f_M(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$. Under this correspondence:

$$f_{M_1 M_2} = f_{M_1} \circ f_{M_2}, \quad f_{M^{-1}} = f_M^{-1}$$

Theorem 2.4.2.

Let f be a Möbius transformation. Then f is a composition of a **finite** number of translations, rotations, dilations and if and only if f does **not** fix the point at infinity, one inversion.

Corollary 2.4.3.

Möbius transformations map circlines to circlines.

Lemma 2.5.1.

Let f be a Möbius transformation and $z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ three **distinct** points s.t. $f(z_2) = z_2$, $f(z_3) = z_3$, $f(z_4) = z_4$. Then f is the identity.

Theorem 2.5.2.

Let $z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ be three **distinct** points. Then there exists a **unique** Möbius transformation s.t. $f(z_2) = 1$, $f(z_3) = 0$, $f(z_4) = \infty$.

Corollary 2.5.3.

Let $(z_2, z_3, z_4), (w_2, w_3, w_4) \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ be two triplets of **distinct** points. Then there exists a **unique** Möbius transformation f s.t. $f(z_2) = w_2$, $f(z_3) = w_3$, $f(z_4) = w_4$.

Remark 2.5.6.

Let $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$, then:

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

If one of the z_i is ∞ , then all terms involving it disappear, e.g.:

$$[z_1, z_2, \infty, z_4] = \frac{z_2 - z_4}{z_1 - z_4}$$

Theorem 2.5.7.

Let $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ be distinct and f a Möbius transformation. Then

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

Question Ws.5, Q.1.

(a) $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$:

- (i) $f(\{\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}) = D_1(0)$
- (ii) $f(D_1(0)) = \{\operatorname{Re}(z) < 0\}$

(b) $f(z) = \exp(iz)$:

- (i) $f(\{0 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < \pi\}) = \{\operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$
(ii) $f(\{-\pi/2 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < \pi/2 \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}) = \{|z|, -\pi/2 < \operatorname{Arg}(z) < \pi/2\}$
(c) $f(z) = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$:
(i) $f(\{\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}) = \{-\pi/4 < \operatorname{Arg}(z) < \pi/4\}$
(ii) $f(D_{0,-\pi}) = \{\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$ (preimage is cut plane)

Complex Integration

Lemma 3.2.8.

Let Γ be arc of a circle of radius r traced through angle θ . Then $\ell(\Gamma) = r\theta$.

Lemma 3.2.9 (M-L Lemma).

Let $\Gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ be a regular curve and let $f : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be *continuous*. Then

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \ell(\Gamma) \max_{z \in \Gamma} |f(z)|$$

Lemma 3.3.2.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain and suppose $u : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ on D . Then u is constant on D .

Theorem 3.3.5 (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $\Gamma \subseteq D$ contour joining $z_0, z_1 \in D$, $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with antiderivative F on D . Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0)$$

Corollary 3.3.6.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, f holomorphic on D with $\forall z \in D : f'(z) = 0$. Then f is constant.

Lemma 3.3.9 (Path-Independence Lemma).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ *continuous*. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) f has an antiderivative on D ;
(ii) $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ for all closed contours Γ on D ;
(iii) all $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$ are independent of path.

Theorem 3.4.2 (Jordan Curve Theorem).

Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a loop. Then Γ defines two regions, bounded domain $\operatorname{Int}(\Gamma)$ and unbounded domain $\operatorname{Ext}(\Gamma)$, with common boundary Γ .

Theorem 3.4.8 (Cauchy Integral Theorem).

Let f holomorphic inside and on loop Γ . Then

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

Corollary 3.4.9.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a *simply-connected* domain, f holomorphic on D . Then f has antiderivative on D .

Remark (unknown).

Due to Cauchy Integral Theorem, we can deform a contour without changing value of integral, provided we do not cross any point where f is not holomorphic.

Theorem 3.4.11.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a loop s.t. it does not pass through z_0 . Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{z - z_0} = \begin{cases} 2\pi i & z_0 \in \operatorname{Int}(\Gamma), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3.5.1 (Cauchy Integral Formula).

Let Γ be a loop, $z_0 \in \operatorname{Int} \Gamma$ and f holomorphic inside and on Γ . Then

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

Corollary 3.5.4.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain and f holomorphic on D . Then f is infinitely differentiable on D and all derivatives are holomorphic on D .

Theorem 3.5.5 (Generalized Cauchy Integral Formula).

Let Γ be a loop, $z_0 \in \operatorname{Int} \Gamma$ and f holomorphic inside and on Γ . Then f is infinitely differentiable at z_0 and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$:

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

Theorem 3.5.11 (Morera's Theorem).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ *continuous* s.t. $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ for all loops $\Gamma \subseteq D$. Then f is holomorphic.

Hint: Antiderivative by Path-Independence & Corollary 3.5.4.

Theorem 3.6.1.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $z_0 \in D$ and $R > 0$ s.t. $\overline{D}_R(z_0) \subseteq D$, f holomorphic on D and $M > 0$ s.t. $\forall z \in D : |f(z)| \leq M$. Then $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$:

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

Hint: Generalized Cauchy Integral Formula and Lemma 3.2.9.

Theorem 3.6.2 (Liouville's Theorem).

Let f be holomorphic on \mathbb{C} and bounded, i.e. there exists $M > 0$ s.t. $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} : |f(z)| \leq M$. Then f is constant.

Hint: Theorem 3.6.1 on circle $\Rightarrow f'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow f$ constant by Corollary 3.3.6.

Exercise 3.6.4.

Let P be a (monic) polynomial of degree N , then there exists $R > 0$ s.t. $|z| \geq R \Rightarrow |P(z)| \geq \frac{1}{2}|z|^N$.

Theorem 3.7.1.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $z_0 \in D$ and $R > 0$ s.t. $\overline{D}_R z_0 \subseteq D$ and f holomorphic on D . Then

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

Remark 3.7.2.

If there exists $M > 0$ s.t. $\forall z \in \overline{D}_R(z_0) : |f(z)|$ with requirements of Theorem 3.7.1, then $|f(z_0)| \leq M$.

Lemma 3.7.3.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $z_0 \in D$ and $R > 0$ s.t. $\overline{D}_R(z_0) \subseteq D$, f holomorphic on D s.t. $\max_{z \in \overline{D}_R(z_0)} |f(z)| = |f(z_0)|$. Then $|f(z)|$ is constant on $\overline{D}_R(z_0)$.

Exercise 3.7.4.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, f holomorphic on D s.t. $|f(z)|$ is constant on D . Then f is constant on D .

Theorem 3.7.5 (Maximum Modulus Principle).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, f holomorphic *and bounded* on D , i.e. $|f(z)| \leq M$ for $M > 0$. If $|f(z)|$ achieves maximum at $z_0 \in D$, then f is constant.

Remark 3.7.6.

A holomorphic function on a bounded domain, continuous up to and including the boundary, attains maximum on the boundary.

Theorem 3.7.8 (Maximum/minimum Principle for Harmonic Functions).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be a domain, $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be harmonic s.t. ϕ is bounded above or below on D by $M > 0$ and $\exists z_0 \in D : \phi(z_0) = M$. Then ϕ is constant on D .

Question Ws.7, Q.5.

Let f be holomorphic on $D_1(0)$ s.t.

$\max_{z \in C_r(0)} |f(z)| \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow 1$, then $f = 0$.

Question Ws.8, Q.2.

Let f be holomorphic on \mathbb{C} s.t. $|f| \rightarrow 0$ as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$. Then $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} : f(z) = 0$.

Question Ws.8, Q.3.

Let f be holomorphic on \mathbb{C} and periodic in real and imaginary directions, i.e.

$\exists a_0, b_0 > 0 \forall z \in \mathbb{C} : f(z) = f(z + z_0)$ and $f(z) = f(z + ib_0)$. Then f is constant.

Hint: f is determined by values within rectangle, so bounded. Then Liouville's Theorem.

Question Ws.8, Q.4.

Let f be holomorphic on \mathbb{C} . If $\operatorname{Re}(f(z))$ *or* $\operatorname{Im}(f(z))$ are bound below *or* above for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, then f is constant.

Question Ws.8, Q.5.

Let f be holomorphic on \mathbb{C} s.t. for some integer $N \geq 1$ there exists $C > 0$ s.t. $|f(z)| \leq C|z|^N$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $f^{(n)}(z) = 0$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, for all $n \geq N + 1$.

Question Ws.8, Q.6.

Suppose f is holomorphic on \mathbb{C} s.t. $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$ as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$. Then f is surjective.

Question Ws.9, Q.4.

Let f be holomorphic on \mathbb{C} s.t. there exists $C > 0$ s.t. $|f(z)| \leq C|z|^2$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $f(z) = cz^2$ for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $|c| \leq C$.

Infinite Series

Lemma 4.1.2.

Let $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z_j$ be a convergent series. Then $z_j \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 4.1.6 (Comparison Test).

Let $z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ be a sequence s.t. $|z_n| \leq M_n$, for $M_n \geq 0$, for all $n \geq n_0$ for some $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, where $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j$ is convergent. Then $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z_j$ is convergent.

Lemma 4.1.7.

Let $c \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c^j$ is convergent if and only if $|c| < 1$.

Lemma 4.1.9 (Ratio Test).

Let $z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ be a sequence and suppose

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = L$$

Then

- (i) if $L < 1$, the series $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z_j$ is convergent;
(ii) if $L > 1$, the series $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z_j$ is divergent;
(iii) if $L = 1$, we can conclude nothing.

Example 4.1.15.

Let $f_n(z) = \exp(-nz^2)$ (*holomorphic!*), then $f_n \rightarrow f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ *pointwise* where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = 0, \\ 0 & x \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

is **not** holomorphic.

Lemma 4.1.17.

Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and suppose $f_n : S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, sequence of continuous functions, converge **uniformly** to f . Then f is continuous.

Lemma 4.1.19 (Weierstrass M-test).

Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $f_n : S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a sequence of functions and $M_n \geq 0$ a sequence of non-negative numbers s.t. for all $z \in S$ and for all $n \geq n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, $|f_n(z)| \leq M_n$ and $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j$ converges. Then $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_j(z)$ converges uniformly on S .

Theorem 4.1.23.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a **simply-connected** domain, f_n holomorphic on D and converge uniformly to f . Then $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic on D .

Theorem 4.2.4 (

). Let $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j(z - z_0)^j$ be a power series and suppose the sequence $\left| \frac{a_j}{a_{j+1}} \right|$ has a limit. Then the radius of convergence is equal to this limit.

Exercise 4.3.8.

The following Taylor series are centred at 0:

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{j!} \\ \cos(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{z^{2j}}{(2j)!} \\ \sin(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{z^{2j+1}}{(2j+1)!} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.4.4 (Laurent Series).

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $0 \leq r < R \leq \infty$, f holomorphic on $A_{r,R}(z_0)$. Then f can be expressed as Laurent series centred at z_0 , convergent on $A_{r,R}(z_0)$ and **uniformly** convergent on $\bar{A}_{r_1,R_1}(z_0)$ for $r < r_1 \leq R_1 < R$. Moreover:

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

Proposition 4.5.4.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a neighbourhood of z_0 , f holomorphic on U with zero of finite order z_0 . Then z_0 is isolated.

Hint: Function with Zeros Trick, $g(z_0) \neq 0$ and continuity of g .

Corollary (Lecture).

Let f have finitely many zeros. Then all zeros are isolated.

Corollary 4.5.5.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ a neighbourhood of z_0 , f holomorphic on U s.t. $f(z_n) = 0$ for sequence $z_n \in U$ s.t. $z_n \rightarrow z_0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then $\exists R > 0$ s.t. $\forall z \in D_R(z_0) : f(z) = 0$.

Hint: Continuity of f and contrapositive of Prop. 4.5.4.

Corollary 4.5.6.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ be singularity of rational function $f = P/Q$. Then z_0 is isolated.

Theorem 4.5.8.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ be a removable singularity of f , holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$. Then

$f(z_0)$ can be (re-)defined s.t. f is holomorphic on z_0 .

Lemma 4.5.11.

Let f, g be holomorphic at z_0 , where z_0 is zero of order m of g . Then

- if z_0 is not zero of f , f/g has pole of order m at z_0 ;
- if z_0 is zero of order k of f , f/g has pole of order $m - k$ at z_0 if $m > k$ and removable singularity otherwise.

Hint: Function with Zeros Trick.

Theorem 4.6.4 (Identity Theorem).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $z_0 \in D$, f holomorphic on D s.t. $\forall z \in D_R(z_0) : f(z) = 0$ for some $R > 0$. Then $f(z) = 0$ for all $z \in D$.

Corollary 4.6.5.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, f, g holomorphic on D s.t. $\forall z \in D_R(z_0) : f(z) = g(z)$ for some $R > 0$. Then $f(z) = g(z)$ for all $z \in D$.

Corollary 4.6.7.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $z_0 \in D$ and f holomorphic on D s.t. $f(z_n) = 0$ for a sequence of distinct $z_n \in D$ which converge to z_0 . Then $f(z) = 0$ for all $z \in D$.

Corollary 4.6.8.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $z_0 \in D$ and f, g holomorphic on D s.t. $f(z_n) = g(z_n)$ for a sequence of distinct $z_n \in D$ which converge to z_0 . Then $f(z) = g(z)$ for all $z \in D$.

Question Ws.10, Q.5.

Let f be holomorphic on $D'_r(z_0)$ and $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in D'_r(z_0)$, for some $M > 0$. Then f can be (re-)defined at z_0 to make f holomorphic on $D_r(z_0)$.

Residue Calculus**Theorem 5.1.1.**

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, f holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$ with z_0 being isolated singularity, Γ in $D'_R(z_0)$ and $z_0 \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)$. Then

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

where a_{-1} is coefficient from Laurent expansion.

Lemma 5.1.4.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, f holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$, with **removable** singularity z_0 . Then $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = 0$.

Lemma 5.1.5.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, f holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$, with pole of order m at z_0 . Then

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

Hint:

Lemma 5.1.7.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, g and h holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$, s.t. h has a **simple** zero at z_0 , while $g(z_0) \neq 0$. Then for $f = g/h$:

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)}.$$

Theorem 5.1.11 (Cauchy Residue Theorem).

Let f be holomorphic inside and on loop Γ except for **finitely** many isolated singularities $z_1, \dots, z_k \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)$. Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^k \text{Res}(f, z_j).$$

Theorem 5.2.5 (The Argument Principle).

Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a loop, f **non-zero on** Γ , holomorphic inside and on Γ , except for **finitely** many poles in Γ (meromorphic). Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \sum_{z_0 \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)} \text{order}(z_0) - \sum_{z_{\infty} \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)} \text{order}(z_{\infty})$$

where z_0 is a zero of f and z_{∞} is a pole of f .

Corollary 5.2.6.

Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a loop, f **non-zero on** Γ , holomorphic inside and on Γ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \sum_{z_0 \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)} \text{order}(z_0)$$

where z_0 is a zero of f .

Theorem 5.2.7 (Rouché's Theorem).

Let Γ be a loop, f, g holomorphic inside and on Γ s.t. $\forall z \in \Gamma : |f(z) - g(z)| < |f(z)|$. Then

$$\sum_{z_0 \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)} \text{order}(z_0) = \sum_{z_0 \in \text{Int}(\Gamma)} \text{order}(w_0)$$

where z_0 is zero of f and w_0 is zero of g . N.B.: Number and order of zeros can be different, only total is equal.

Theorem 5.2.16 (Open Mapping Theorem).

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain and suppose $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is non-constant and holomorphic on D . Then $f(D)$ is an open subset of \mathbb{C} .

Corollary 5.2.18.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, f holomorphic on D s.t. **any** of the values $\text{Re}(f(z))$, $\text{Im}(f(z))$, $|f(z)|$, or $\text{Arg}(f(z))$ is constant. Then f is constant.

Exercise 5.2.19 (Schwarz's Lemma).

Let f be holomorphic on $D_1(0)$ s.t. $f(0) = 0$ and $\forall z \in D_1(0) : |f(z)| \leq 1$. Then $|f(z)| \leq |z|$.

Remark (unknown).

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$, i.e. $z \in D_1(0)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \text{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \\ \sin \theta &= \text{Im}(z) = \frac{1}{2i} \left(z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Remark (Trigonometric Integrals).

Let $\Gamma = C_1(0)$, parametrized by $\gamma : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$; $\theta \mapsto \exp(i\theta)$ and let $R(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ be a rational function of cosines and sines, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} R(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta &= \\ \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{iz} R\left(\frac{z + \frac{1}{z}}{2}, \frac{z - \frac{1}{z}}{2i}\right) dz & \end{aligned}$$

i.e. trigonometric integral can be evaluated as contour integral on unit circle by replacing $\cos \theta$ with $\frac{z + 1/z}{2}$ and $\sin \theta$ with $\frac{z - 1/z}{2i}$ and multiplying integrand by $\frac{1}{iz}$.

Lemma 5.4.6 (Jordan Lemma).

Let P, Q be polynomials s.t.

$\deg(Q) \geq \deg(P) + 1$ and $a \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_{\rho}^+} \exp(iaz) \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz &= 0, \quad \text{if } a > 0; \\ \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_{\rho}^-} \exp(iaz) \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz &= 0, \quad \text{if } a < 0 \end{aligned}$$

where C_{ρ}^+ , C_{ρ}^- are semicircular arcs from $-\rho$ to ρ in upper/lower half-plane.

Lemma 5.5.3.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $c \in D$, f holomorphic on D except at possibly finitely many

singularities with **simple** pole at c . Let S_r be circular arc parametrized by $\gamma(\theta) = c + r \exp(i\theta)$ for $\theta \in [\theta_0, \theta_1]$ for some $0 \leq \theta_0 < \theta_1 \leq 2\pi$. Then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{S_r} f(z) dz = i(\theta_1 - \theta_0) \text{Res}(f, c)$$

Lemma 5.6.4.

Let $0 \leq k \leq n$ be non-negative integers, let $\binom{n}{k}$ be the usual binomial coefficient and Γ a loop with 0 in interior. Then

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(1+z)^n}{z^{k+1}} dz$$

Miscellaneous

Example (Circle Parametrization).

Circle $C_r(z_0)$, $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $r > 0$ can be parametrized by

$$\gamma : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}; t \mapsto z_0 + r \exp(it).$$

Remark (Contour Integral Checklist).

- ☐ Accounted for orientation of contour?
- ☐ Accounted for $\frac{n!}{2\pi i}$ factor in (Generalized) Cauchy Integral Formula?

Remark (Classifying Singularities).

- ☐ Isolated or not?
- ☐ If isolated, what order? (Lemma 4.5.11)

Remark (Function with Zeros Trick).

Let f be holomorphic with z_0 , zero of order m . Then

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^m g(z)$$

where $g(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(j+m)}(z_0)}{(j+m)!} (z - z_0)^j$, $g(z_0) \neq 0$.

Remark (Function with Poles Trick).

Let f be holomorphic except at z_0 , pole of order k . Then

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^{-k} H(z)$$

where $H(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{j-k} (z - z_0)^j$, **holomorphic**.

Definitions

Definition 1.2.2.

A **neighbourhood** of $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ is an open set containing z_0 .

Lemma 1.3.8.

Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. The f is continuous \Leftrightarrow the preimage $f^{-1}(U)$ is open for all open $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.

Definition 1.4.12.

Let $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then h is **harmonic** if it satisfies for all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ Laplace's equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2}(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

Definition 1.4.14.

Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ be open, $u : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ harmonic. The function $v : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is the **harmonic conjugate** of u if $f = u + iv$ is holomorphic on U .

Definition 1.6.4.

$$\cos(z) := \frac{\exp(iz) + \exp(-iz)}{2},$$

$$\sin(z) := \frac{\exp(iz) - \exp(-iz)}{2i}$$

Remark (Trigonometric Functions).

$$\tan := \frac{\sin}{\cos}, \quad \cot := \frac{1}{\tan},$$

$$\sec := \frac{1}{\cos}, \quad \csc := \frac{1}{\sin}$$

Definition 1.6.9.

$$\cosh(z) := \frac{\exp(z) + \exp(-z)}{2},$$

$$\sinh(z) := \frac{\exp(z) - \exp(-z)}{2}$$

Definition 1.7.6.

A **branch cut** L is a subset of complex plane removed s.t. multivalued function can be defined holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus L$. An endpoint of a branch cut is a **branch point**.

The set $L_{z_0, \phi} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : z = z_0 + r e^{i\pi}, r \geq 0\}$ denotes a **half-line**.

The set $D_{z_0, \phi} = \mathbb{C} \setminus L_{z_0, \phi}$ denotes the cut plane with branch point z_0 and along angle line at angle ϕ .

Definition 1.7.8.

Let $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$. We define the branch $\text{Arg}_{\phi}(z)$ of the argument function s.t. $\phi < \text{Arg}_{\phi}(z) \leq \phi + 2\pi$. This defines a branch of logarithm:

$\text{Log}_{\phi}(z) = \ln|z| + i \text{Arg}_{\phi}(z)$. N.B.: The **principal branch** is when $\phi = -\pi$.

Definition 1.8.1.

Let $\alpha, z \in \mathbb{C}$, $z \neq 0$. Then we define the **α -power of z** by $z^{\alpha} = \{\exp(\alpha w) : w \in \log(z)\}$.

Definition 1.8.4.

Let $q \in \mathbb{N}$, then the q values:

$$1^{1/q} = \{1, \omega, \omega^2, \dots, \omega^{q-1}\}$$

where $\omega := \exp(i2\pi/q)$, are the q roots of unity.

Definition 1.8.7.

The principal branch of logarithm defines the principal branch of z^{α} by $z^{\alpha} = \exp(\alpha \text{Log}(z))$.

Definition 2.1.2.

Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ and $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. f is **conformal** if f preserves angles.

Definition 2.2.1.

A **Möbius transformation** is a function of form

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

where $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$ and $ad \neq bc$.

Definition 2.3.1.

The **extended complex plane** is the set $\tilde{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$. where for $a \in \mathbb{C}$ and $b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$:

$$a + \infty = \infty, \quad b \cdot \infty = \infty, \quad \frac{b}{0} = \infty, \quad \frac{0}{\infty} = 0$$

For $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ we define $f(-d/c) = \infty$ and $f(\infty) = a/c$.

Definition 2.4.1.

- (i) **Translation:** $f(z) = z + b$, $b \in \mathbb{C}$ with matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$;
- (ii) **Rotation:** $f(z) = az$, $a = e^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $|a| = 1$ with matrix $\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\theta/2} \end{pmatrix}$;
- (iii) **Dilation:** $f(z) = rz$, where $r > 0$ with matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{r} & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{r} \end{pmatrix}$;
- (iv) **Inversion:** $f(z) = 1/z$ with matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

A Möbius transformation **fixes the point at infinity** if $f(\infty) = \infty$. Only inversion does **not** fix the point at infinity.

Definition 2.5.5.

Let $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \tilde{\mathbb{C}}$ be **distinct** points. The **cross-ratio** $[z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4]$ is the image z_1 under the Möbius transformation sending z_2, z_3, z_4 to $(1, 0, \infty)$.

Definition 3.2.7.

Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a regular curve. We define **arclength** $\ell(\Gamma)$ by:

$$\ell(\Gamma) := \int_{t_0}^{t_1} |\gamma'(t)| dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2} dt$$

Definition 3.3.1.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. We say D is a **domain** if D is **open** and any two points in D can be connected by a contour entirely in D .

Definition 3.4.1.

Let $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a contour. Then Γ is **simple** if it has no self-intersections.

Definition 3.4.6.

Let D be a domain. Then D is **simply-connected** if for all loops $\Gamma \in D$ we have $\text{Int}(\Gamma) \subseteq D$.

Definition 4.3.1.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and f holomorphic at z_0 . The **Taylor series of f centred at z_0** is:

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

Definition .

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. A **Laurent series** centred at z_0 is a series of the form:

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

Definition 4.5.1.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain, $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. We say z_0 is a **singularity** if f is **not** holomorphic at z_0 .

Singularity z_0 is **isolated**, if $\exists R > 0$ s.t. f is holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$.

Definition 4.5.3.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a neighbourhood of z_0 , f holomorphic on U . Then z_0 is a **zero** of f if $f(z_0) = 0$.

Zero z_0 is **zero of finite order** if $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$f(z_0) = f'(z_0) = \dots = f^{(m-1)}(z_0) = 0$$

but $f^{(m)}(z_0) \neq 0$.

Singularity z_0 is **isolated**, if $\exists R > 0$ s.t.

$$f(z) \neq 0 \text{ for } z_0 \in D'_R(z_0).$$

Definition 4.5.7.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ be an isolated singularity of f , holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$. Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j (z - z_0)^j \text{ on } A_{0,R}(z_0)$$

(Laurent Series. If

- (i) $\forall j < 0 : a_j = 0$, then z_0 is **removable**;
- (ii) $\forall j < -m : a_j = 0$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a_{-m} \neq 0$, then z_0 is **pole of order m** ;
- (iii) $a_j \neq 0$ for infinitely many j , z_0 is **essential**.

Definition 4.6.1.

Let $D \subseteq \tilde{D} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be domains, $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic. $F : \tilde{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an **analytic continuation** of f if $\forall z \in D : F(z) = f(z)$.

Definition 5.1.2.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ and f holomorphic on $D'_R(z_0)$ for some $R > 0$, with **isolated** singularity z_0 . Then **residue of f at z_0** is $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = a_{-1}$, where a_{-1} is from Laurent Expansion of f .

Definition 5.2.1.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain. Function f is **meromorphic** on D if for all $z \in D$ either f has a pole of finite order or f is holomorphic at z .