

# Complex Analysis

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## 1 Fundamental theorem of algebra:-

**Theorem 1** *Every non-constant polynomial with complex co-efficients has a complex root.*

Now, the simplest real polynomial that does not have a root in  $\mathbb{R}$  is  $x^2 + 1 = 0$ . Now, suppose it has a root somewhere, and suppose we denote it by  $i$ , then of course  $-i$  is also a root. In other words, you are imagining an  $i$ , which has this property that  $i^2 = -1$ . And then we can write  $x^2 + 1 = (x - i)(x + i)$

**Corollary 1.1** *A complex polynomial of degree  $n$  has exactly  $n$  roots*

## 2 Some basic notions of topology:-

**Definition 1** *Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be a subset. We say that  $\Omega$  is an **open** subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  if given any point  $z_0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that the set  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ such that } |z - z_0| < \delta\} \subset \Omega$ . Here  $|z - z_0|$  is the distance between  $z$  and  $z_0$ . Thus,  $z$  is in the  $\delta$ -neighbourhood of  $z_0$ , denoted by  $B_\delta(z_0)$ , which means that  $z$  is inside the circle with center  $z_0$  and radius  $\delta$ .*

**Definition 2** *A subset  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is said to be **closed** if its complement is open. It is a basic fact that there exists no subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  that is both open and closed other than  $\emptyset$  and  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

**Definition 3** *We define the closure of a subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  to be the smallest closed set containing  $S$ . It is denoted  $\bar{S}$ . Equivalently, the **closure** of  $S$  is the union of  $S$  together with its limit points. (In other words a point belongs to the closure of  $S$  if it is arbitrarily close to points in  $S$ )*

**Definition 4** *A subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is said to be **path-connected** if given any 2 points  $z_0, z_1 \in S$ , there exists a continuous path joining them, i.e. a continuous function  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow S$  such that  $f(0) = z_0$  and  $f(1) = z_1$ . An open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  which is path-connected is called a **domain**.*

**Definition 5** A subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is said to be **compact** if it is closed and bounded.

**Theorem 2** Any continuous complex valued function  $f : S \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is bounded, i.e.  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(z)| < M \forall z \in S$ , iff  $S$  is compact.

**Remark 1** The rules and definitions of limits, differentiability and continuity are similar to that in real analysis just replacing real numbers with complex numbers.

**Definition 6** We say that  $f$  is **holomorphic** on  $\Omega$  if  $f$  is differentiable at each point of  $\Omega$ .  $f$  is holomorphic (also called complex analytic) at  $z_0$  if it is holomorphic in some neighbourhood of  $z_0$

**Theorem 3 (Goursat's Theorem)** If  $f(z)$  is holomorphic,  $f'(z)$  is continuous.

**Remark 2** If  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a function, then  $f$  can be thought of as a function from  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ , i.e two functions of two real variables  $f(xy) = (u(xy), v(xy))$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $f$ . It can be shown that if  $f$  is a holomorphic function, then thought of as a real function from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to itself in the above sense, it is infinitely differentiable; equivalently, both  $u$  and  $v$  are infinitely differentiable functions of  $x$  and  $y$  (all partial derivatives exist up all orders). We will soon see that the converse is not true; most infinitely differentiable functions from the real plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to itself are NOT holomorphic. Thus the property of holomorphicity is much stronger than infinite differentiability of the associated real functions (in this case denoted  $u$  and  $v$ ). Now, the second surprise. If  $f$  is holomorphic in a domain, then  $f'$  is also holomorphic there. Thus, in a domain, Once differentiable implies infinitely differentiable. In fact something much stronger is true, namely the function is defined by Taylor series. We will see this later.

### 3 Cauchy-Riemann Equations and Differentiability:-

The differential condition satisfied by a differential function  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = f'(z_0) \quad (1)$$

for  $z_0 \in \Omega$ . The limit exists as  $z$  approaches  $z_0$  along any path. For deriving the CR equations we look at the limit along  $x$  and  $y$  directions and equate them. So if,  $z_0 = a + ib$ ,  $z = x + iy$  and  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , we have,

$$f'(z_0) = u_x(a, b) + iv_x(a, b) = v_y(a, b) - iu_y(a, b)$$

$$\therefore u_x = v_y \text{ \& } u_y = -v_x \quad (2)$$

These are the C-R equations.

These can be clubbed together to a single equation :

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad (3)$$

**Theorem 4** *For a function  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , the CR equations being satisfied at a point  $z \in \Omega$  is necessary but not sufficient for  $f$  to be differentiable at that point.*

If  $z = x + iy$ , then,

$$x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$$

Using these we can obtain,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \quad (5)$$

The following operator relations can therefore be stated,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \quad (7)$$

The CR equations can now be written as:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Therefore the CR equations are equivalent to the condition that  $f$  be a pure function of  $z$  without any terms containing  $\bar{z}$ . So, for  $f$  to be differentiable, it has to be a pure function of  $z$ .

We will later see that if  $f$  is once differentiable, then it's infinitely differentiable. Then the partial derivatives would exist infinitely and the following equation holds:

$$\frac{\partial^m f}{\partial y^m} = i^m \frac{\partial^m f}{\partial x^m} \quad (9)$$

### 3.1 A note on differentiability:-

We can of course view  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  as a function of two real variables;

$$f(x, y) = (u(x, y), v(x, y))$$

Now we state the following definition of differentiability from Real Analysis.

**Definition 7**  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$  if  $\exists$  a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $Df(a, b)$  such that:

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\|f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b) - Df(a, b) \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}\|}{\|(h, k)\|} = 0 \quad (10)$$

We then call  $Df(a, b)$  the total derivative of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$ . If  $f$  is differentiable, i.e. the total derivative exists, then all the partial derivatives exist, and

$$Df(a, b) = Jf(a, b) = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $Jf$  is the Jacobian matrix.

**Theorem 5** If  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $f(x, y) = (u(x, y), v(x, y))$  has continuous partial derivatives, then  $f$  is differentiable, and the total derivative  $Df$  exists and is equal to the Jacobian matrix,  $Jf$ .

An equivalent definition for complex differentiability:

**Definition 8** A function  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is differentiable at  $z_o$  if:

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_o + \Delta z) - f(z_o) - f'(z_o)\Delta z}{\Delta z} = 0 \quad (11)$$

Now viewing  $f$  as a function of two real variables,

$$f'(z_o)\Delta z = Df(a, b) \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

where,  $z_o = a + ib$  and  $\Delta z = h + ik$ . But now, the partial derivatives in  $Df(a, b)$  have an additional constraint, they must follow the C-R Equations. And from this we can conclude,

**Theorem 6** A real differentiable function may not be complex differentiable but the converse will always be true<sup>†</sup>.

<sup>†</sup> because we can always find  $Df(a, b)$  from  $f'(z_o)$  Thus the following holds for any complex function  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ :

Complex Differentiability

$\iff$  Real Differentiability + Real and Imaginary parts satisfy C-R equations.

$\iff$  Real and Imaginary parts have continuous partial derivatives and satisfy C-R equations.

In fact a more general theorem holds true:

**Theorem 7** Let  $f$  be continuous on  $\Omega$ . Suppose the partial derivatives exist and satisfy the C-R equations at every point in  $\Omega$ . Then  $f$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ .

## 4 Power Series

A power series is defined by the following:

$$f(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z - z_0)^i \quad (13)$$

A radius of convergence exists for any power series; there exists a real number  $R$  such that  $f(z)$  converges when  $|z - z_0| < R$ , and diverges when  $|z - z_0| > R$ .

**Definition 9** The series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$  is said to be absolutely convergent if  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_i|$  is convergent.

**Theorem 8** An absolutely convergent series is convergent.

**Theorem 9** Comparison Test: If  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i$  is absolutely convergent and if  $|a_i| \leq |b_i|$  for all large enough  $i$ , then  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$  is absolutely convergent.

**Definition 10** Limit Supremum: For a sequence of real numbers  $\{x_n\}$ , let  $y_n$  be the supremum of the set  $\{x_n, x_{n+1}, \dots\}$ . Then the sequence  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots\}$  is a monotonically decreasing sequence which diverges to  $\infty$  or has a finite limit. This is called the upper limit (also called limit superior, denoted  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  of the sequence  $x_n$ . It can be  $\infty$ .

If  $\{x_n\}$  is a convergent sequence converging to  $l$ , then  $l$  is the  $\limsup$ .

**Theorem 10** Cauchy's Root Test: For a series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$  of complex numbers, let  $C = \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[i]{|a_i|}$ . Then the series converges absolutely if  $C < 1$  and it diverges if  $C > 1$ . The test is indecisive if  $C = 1$ .

**Corollary 10.1** Cauchy-Hadamard Theorem: For the power series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (z - z_0)^i$ , let  $R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[i]{|a_i|}}$ . Then the power series converges absolutely if  $|z - z_0| < R$  and diverges if  $|z - z_0| > R$ .

**Theorem 11** Ratio Test: For a series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ , let  $L = \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right|$ . Then if  $L < 1$ , the series converges absolutely. The series diverges if there exists  $N$  such that  $\left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right| > 1$  for  $i \geq N$ .

**Remark 3**  $L > 1$  in the above test doesn't imply that the series diverges.

**Remark 4** If a series converges by the ratio test, then it converges by the root test as well. But not conversely. In fact,

$$\limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[i]{|a_i|} \leq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{i+1}}{a_i} \right| \quad (14)$$

**Remark 5** A power series, its differentiated and integrated series all have the same radius of convergence.

**Theorem 12 (Cauchy-Maclaurin integral test)** For an eventually decreasing non-negative, continuous function  $f$  defined on the unbounded interval  $[1, \infty)$ , on which it is eventually monotone decreasing. Then the infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)$  converges if and only if the improper integral  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x)dx$  exists (i.e., is finite)

## 5 Analytic Functions

**Definition 11** A function  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is said to be **analytic** if it is locally given by a convergent power series; i.e., every  $z_o \in \Omega$  has a neighbourhood contained in  $\Omega$  such that there exists a power series centered at  $z_o$  which converges to  $f(z)$  for all  $z$  in that neighbourhood.

Analytic functions are infinitely differentiable. Also if  $f(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i(z - z_o)^i$ , then  $a_i = \frac{f^{(i)}(z_o)}{i!}$ . If the lowest power in the expansion is  $m$ . Then it is said to be an Analytic function with **mth order zero**.

## 6 Integration

Let  $f : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a piecewise continuous function. Let  $f(t) = u(t) + iv(t)$ . We define

$$\int_a^b f(t)dt$$

to be

$$\int_a^b u(t)dt + i \int_a^b v(t)dt$$

where both these integrals are defined to be the usual Riemann integrals.

### 6.1 Some definitions:-

We say a curve  $\gamma(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$  is **smooth** if  $\gamma'(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t$ . Such a curve is also called regular parametrized curve. A **contour** is a curve consisting of a finite number of smooth curves joined end to end. It is said to be **simple** if the parametrization map is one to one except possibly at the end-points. (Intuitively it means that the curve does not cross itself). It is said to be **closed** if the initial and end-point are the same, i.e.  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$ .

**Theorem 13 (Jordan Curve Theorem)** *Any simple closed curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  separates the plane into two connected components. The curve is the common boundary of both of them. Exactly one of the components is bounded.*

Let  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a complex function and  $C$  be a contour. We define the integral of  $f$  along  $C$  to be:

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \int_a^b f(z(t))z'(t)dt \quad (15)$$

The usual properties of real line integrals get carried over to the complex analogues.

**Theorem 14** *A function  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has a primitive iff  $\int f(z)dz$  is path independent.*

We get the above theorem from real analysis.

**Theorem 15 (Cauchy's Theorem)** *Let  $C$  be a simple closed contour and let  $f$  be a holomorphic function defined on an open set containing  $C$  as well as its interior. Then  $\int_C f(z)dz = 0$ .*

**Remark 6** *We use the Goursat's theorem, Green's theorem and the C-R equations to arrive at this theorem.*

**Remark 7** *Note that by Jordan Curve theorem, interior of  $C$  makes sense.*

The definition for simply-connectedness is similar to that in real analysis.

**Theorem 16 (More general form of Cauchy's theorem)** *Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f(z)$  be a holomorphic function on  $\Omega$ . Let  $C$  be a simple closed contour in  $\Omega$ . Then  $\int_C f(z)dz = 0$ .*

In case the path of integration is not differentiable, i.e.  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are not differentiable functions of the parameter  $t$ , one can still make sense of the integral in much the same way as we define Riemann Integral.

**Theorem 17 (Even more general form of the Cauchy's theorem)** *Let  $\Omega$  be a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f(z)$  be a holomorphic function on  $\Omega$ . Let  $C$  be a simple closed rectifiable curve in  $\Omega$ . Then  $\int_C f(z)dz = 0$ .*

**Definition 12** *Let  $\gamma_1 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \Omega$  and  $\gamma_2 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \Omega$  be two closed contours. We say  $\gamma_1$  is **continuously deformed** into  $\gamma_2$  if  $\exists \gamma : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \Omega$  such that  $\gamma|_{[0,1] \times 0} = \gamma_1$ ;  $\gamma|_{[0,1] \times 1} = \gamma_2$  and  $\gamma|_{0 \times t} = \gamma|_{1 \times t} \forall t$ .*

**Theorem 18 (Even stronger form of Cauchy's theorem)** *Let  $\Omega$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $f(z)$  be a holomorphic function on  $\Omega$ . If  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  are two simple closed contours in  $\Omega$  which can be continuously deformed into each other, then  $\int_\gamma f(z)dz = \int_{\gamma'} f(z)dz$ .*

**Theorem 19 (Cauchy Integral Formula)** *Let  $f$  be holomorphic on a set containing a simple closed contour  $\gamma$  and its interior (oriented positively). If  $z_o$  is interior to  $\gamma$ , then,*

$$f(z_o) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_o} dz \quad (16)$$

The Cauchy Integral Formula (CIF) and the Cauchy's theorem can be shown to be equivalent. One implies the other.

## 7 Some consequences of the CIF

Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function in a neighbourhood of a point  $z_o \in C$ . Let  $R > 0$  be such that  $f$  is holomorphic in  $|z - z_o| < R$ . Let  $\gamma$  be a circle of radius  $r$  with  $r < R$  centered at  $z_o$ . From the CIF we can write the following:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$$

for any  $z$  such that  $|z - z_o| < r$ . We can now expand  $\frac{1}{w - z} = \frac{1}{w - z_o} \cdot \frac{w - z_o}{w - z} = \frac{1}{w - z_o} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left[\frac{z - z_o}{w - z_o}\right]}$  and get the following theorem:

**Theorem 20 (Holomorphic  $\implies$  Analytic)** *If  $f$  is holomorphic in the disc  $|z - z_o| < R$ , then,  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_o)^n$ , where*

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w - z_o|=r} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_o)^{n+1}} dw = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_o)}{n!} \quad (17)$$

for any  $r < R$ . Any  $r < R$  gives same  $a_n$ . Thus, the radius of convergence is at least  $R$ .

**Theorem 21 (Morera's theorem (Converse to Cauchy's th.))** *It states that if  $f : \Omega \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed contour  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$*

### Cauchy's estimate:

From Eq. 17 we can derive the following estimate:

If  $f$  is holomorphic in  $|z - z_o| < R$  and it's bounded above by  $M > 0$  there. Then,

$$|f^{(n)}(z_o)| \leq \frac{n!M}{R^n} \quad (18)$$

**Definition 13** *A function defined all over  $\mathbb{C}$  is called **entire** if it is holomorphic everywhere in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Examples: Polynomials,  $e^z$ ,  $\sin z$ ,  $\cos z$ , etc. Clearly, sums and products of entire functions are entire. The Taylor series expansion convergent over  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .*

From (18) we derive the following theorem:



**Theorem 22 (Liouville's theorem)** *A bounded entire function is a constant.*

It also means that a non-constant entire function has to be unbounded. **And now using Liouville's theorem, we can derive the Fundamental theorem of Algebra!!!!**

**Definition 14 (Proper maps)** *A continuous function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is said to be proper if  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Theorem 23** *Non-constant polynomial functions on  $\mathbb{C}$  are proper. Conversely, any proper, holomorphic function from  $\mathbb{C}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  is necessarily a non-constant polynomial.*

**Corollary 23.1** *Polynomial functions over complex numbers are surjective.*

Similarly  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$  and various other elementary functions are surjective.

**Theorem 24** *Any function whose image doesn't contain the origin is of the form  $e^{g(z)}$  for some entire function  $g(z)$ .*

**Definition 15** *If  $z_o \in \mathbb{C}$  is any point and  $\gamma$  is any closed contour not passing through  $z_o$ , then  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z-z_o} dz$  is an integral multiple of  $2\pi i$ . This integer is called the **winding number** of  $\gamma$  around  $z_o$  and counts the number of times the curve winds around  $z_o$ .*

If  $\gamma$  is a finite union of simple closed curves and  $z_o$  lies outside  $\gamma$ , then this integer is zero. If  $\gamma$  is a simple closed curve, and  $z_o$  lies in the interior of  $\gamma$  then this integer is zero.

## 8 Logarithms

## 9 Singularities and Poles

**Definition 16** *The set of points in  $\Omega$  where  $f$  is not defined or not holomorphic are called the **singularities** of  $f$ .*

**Definition 17** *A singular point is said to be **isolated** if the function is holomorphic in a punctured disc around that point. A singularity is **non-isolated** if it is not isolated. That is, in no punctured neighborhood of the singularity is the function holomorphic.*

**Definition 18** *If an isolated singularity can be removed by defining the function by assigning a certain value at that point, we say that the singularity is removable. If not we say it is non-removable.*

**Theorem 25** *If an isolated singularity at  $z_o$  is removable, then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_o} f(z)$  exists.*

**Theorem 26 (Riemann's Removable Singularity Theorem)** *Converse of the above: If  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_o$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_o} f(z)$  exists, then it is a removable singularity.*

**Definition 19** *An isolated singularity  $z_o$  is said to be a **pole** if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_o} f(z) = \infty$*

In this case the function  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$  is holomorphic at  $z_o$  with  $g(0) = 0$ . It follows that  $g(z) = (z - z_o)^m h(z)$  for some holomorphic function  $h(z)$  defined in a neighbourhood of  $z_o$  with  $h(z_o) \neq 0$ . Such an  $m$  and therefore such a  $h(z)$  is uniquely defined. Thus  $f(z) = (z - z_o)^{-m} f_1(z)$  for some holomorphic function  $f_1(z)$  in a punctured neighbourhood of  $z_o$  with  $f_1(z_o) \neq 0$ , and  $m$  is called the order of the pole and is a measure of how fast the function blows up at  $z_o$ .  $f(z)$  is then said to have an  **$m$ th order pole** at  $z_o$ .  $m$  is also therefore the highest exponent in the principal part of the Laurent series expansion of  $f(z)$  around  $z_o$ . If  $m$  is one, we say the pole is a **simple pole**.

**Definition 20** *A function  $f(z)$  defined on an open set except at all the poles is called a **meromorphic function**. They have isolated singularities.*

**Definition 21** *An isolated singularity that is neither a pole nor a removable singularity is called an **essential singularity**. It can also be said to be an  $m$ th order pole with  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Definition 22** *A function  $f(z)$  is said to have a **branch singularity** at  $z_o$  if it has multiple values at that point with no Laurent or Taylor series expansion around that point.*

**Theorem 27 (Casorati-Weierstrass theorem)** *If  $z_o$  is an isolated singularity, then it is essential if and only if the values of  $f$  come arbitrarily close to every complex number in a neighborhood of  $z_o$ .*

## 10 Laurent Series

Suppose  $z_o$  is an isolated singularity for  $f$ . Consider an annulus with radii  $R > r$  centered at  $z_o$  such that  $f$  is holomorphic there. CIF takes the form:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-z_o|=R} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-z_o|=r} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw \quad (19)$$

The first integral gives rise to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_o)^n$ , where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-z_o|=R} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_o)^{n+1}} dw$$

and the second integral after some manipulations gives  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z - z_o)^{-n}$  where

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-z_o|=r} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_o)^{-n+1}} dw$$

They can together be written as:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_o)^n \quad (20)$$

This is the Laurent series around the isolated singularity  $z_o$ . The negative part is called the principal part of the Laurent series.

If we integrate the Laurent series, only  $a_{-1}$  remains, other terms vanish. What remains is usually called the residue.

$$a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \quad (21)$$

For a function with  $m$ th order pole, the following also holds true:

$$a_{-1} = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z - z_o)^m f(z)] \Big|_{z=z_o} \quad (22)$$

In general,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{(m+n)!} \frac{d^{m+n}}{dz^{m+n}} [(z - z_o)^m f(z)] \Big|_{z=z_o} \quad (23)$$

where,  $-m \leq n < \infty$

If  $n = -m$ ,

$$a_{-n} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_o} [f(z)(z - z_o)^m] \quad (24)$$

**Theorem 28 (Cauchy-Residue Theorem)** Suppose  $f$  and  $\gamma$  is given. Suppose there are finitely many isolated singularities of  $f$  inside  $\gamma$ ; say  $z_i$ .

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Res}(f, z_i) \quad (25)$$

**Definition 23 (Isolated singularity at Infinity)**  $f(z)$  is said to have isolated singularity at  $\infty$  if  $f$  is holomorphic outside a disc of radius  $R$  for some  $R$ . Equivalently  $f(\frac{1}{z})$  has an isolated singularity at  $0$ .

**Definition 24**  $f$  is said to have a zero (resp. removable singularity, pole, essential singularity) at  $\infty$  if  $f(\frac{1}{z})$  has a zero (resp. removable singularity, pole, essential singularity) at  $0$ .

**Theorem 29** An entire functions from  $\mathbb{C}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  has a pole at  $\infty$  if and only if it is a non-constant polynomial.

## 11 Some other important theorems

Using CIF and the Identity theorem(Riemann's Last th.), we can prove the following:

**Theorem 30 (Maximum Modulus Theorem)** *A non-constant holomorphic function on an open connected domain never attains its maximum modulus at any point in the domain.*

A nice consequence of the Maximum modulus principle is the following lemma of Schwartz.

**Theorem 31 (Schwarz Lemma)** *Let  $\mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  be the open unit disk and let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic map such that  $f(0) = 0$  and  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then,  $|f(z)| \leq |z| \forall z \in \mathbb{D}$  and  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ . Moreover, if  $|f(z)| = |z|$  for some non-zero  $z$  or  $|f'(0)| = 1$ , then  $f(z) = az$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|a| = 1$*

The maximum modulus theorem is a special case of a even more powerful theorem called the Open Mapping Theorem.

**Theorem 32 (Open Mapping Theorem)** *Any non-constant holomorphic function defined on an open set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is open; i.e. maps open subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  contained in  $\Omega$  to open subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

**Theorem 33 (Mittag-Leffler's Theorem)** *Given any discrete sequence of points going to infinity, there exists a meromorphic functions with poles exactly along this sequence and having prescribed principal parts at those poles.*

## 12 Harmonic Functions:-

**Definition 25** *A real valued function  $u : U \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called harmonic if it is twice continuously differentiable and satisfies  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  on  $U$ . If  $f = u + iv$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ , then both  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic on  $\Omega$ , by the C-R equations.*

**Definition 26** *Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic functions on  $\Omega$ . We say that  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  if  $f = u + iv$  is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ .*

$v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$  does not mean that  $u$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $v$ . In fact, if  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic conjugates of each other, then they are constant functions.

**Theorem 34** *Let  $U$  be a simply-connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $u$  be a harmonic function on  $U$ . Then  $u$  admits exactly one harmonic conjugate up to a constant*

**Corollary 34.1** *Harmonic functions are infinitely differentiable*

**Theorem 35 (Mean-Value Property)** *Let  $u$  be a harmonic function on a disc of radius  $R$ . Then for any  $r < R$ , we have,*

$$u(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(w + re^{i\theta}) d\theta \quad (26)$$

*In particular,  $u$  does not attain its maximum at any interior point unless it is constant.*

**Theorem 36 (Identity Principle)** *Let  $u$  be a harmonic function on a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ . If  $u = 0$  on a non-empty open subset  $U \subseteq \Omega$ , then  $u = 0$  throughout  $\Omega$ .*