

Chem237: Lecture 5

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Integrals Continued

Complex Calculus

Complex Calculus is a large field (typically a year) we will highlight some useful integration techniques using the complex plane.

Analytic Function

Consider the 2D complex plane. An **Analytic Function** in domain (D) if it has derivative for any Z within D.

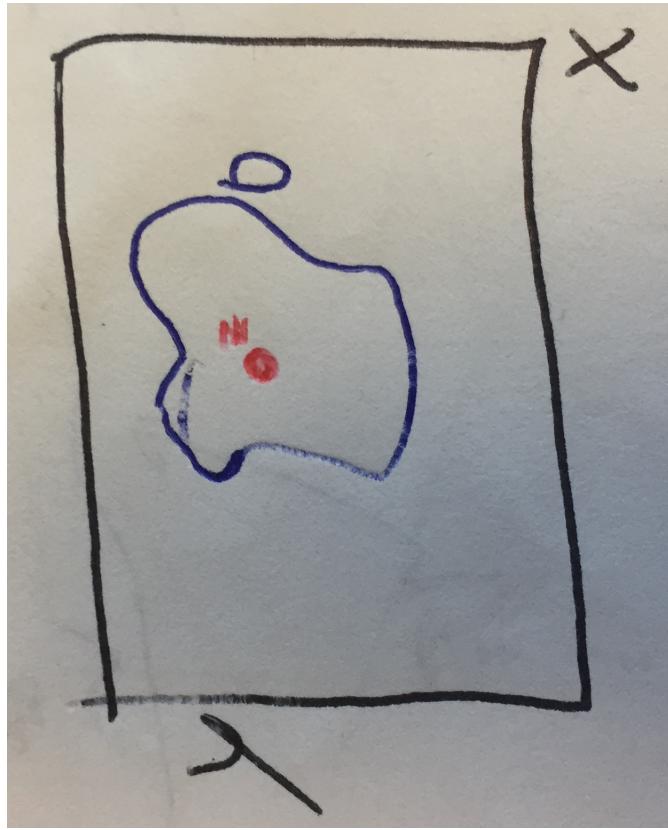


Figure 1: Make a caption ($z=x+iy$, $D=\text{domain}(2D)$)

$$f'(z) = \lim_{|h| \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} \quad (1)$$

Where both h, z are $\in \mathbb{C}$. This is a more subtle definition, because h is in complex, no matter how we approach z we will get the same value and the derivative of the function therefore exists. We'll need to look into this more, vlas says

h in complex is a non-trivial definition. The takeaway is that an analytic function is important because the derivative is the same no matter how you approach the limit.

$f(z)$ is **Regular** in D if it is analytic and single valued in D .

Examples of non-single valued functions are square roots $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$ and logarithm functions $f(z) = \ln(1+z)$

Cauchy Riemann equations

In general you can think of complex functions as two different real and complex component. The Cauchy-Riemann equations are used to check if a complex function is analytic (sometimes referred to as holomorphic), in other words if it is differentiable. It is often useful to define complex functions into their real and complex parts as follows :

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \quad (2)$$

Consider $h = h_x + ih_y$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (3)$$

In general a partial derivative is just one way to define

$$f'(z) = \lim_{|h| \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} \quad (4)$$

But there are other paths we could take to approach the derivative. The Cauchy-Riemann equations are derived from

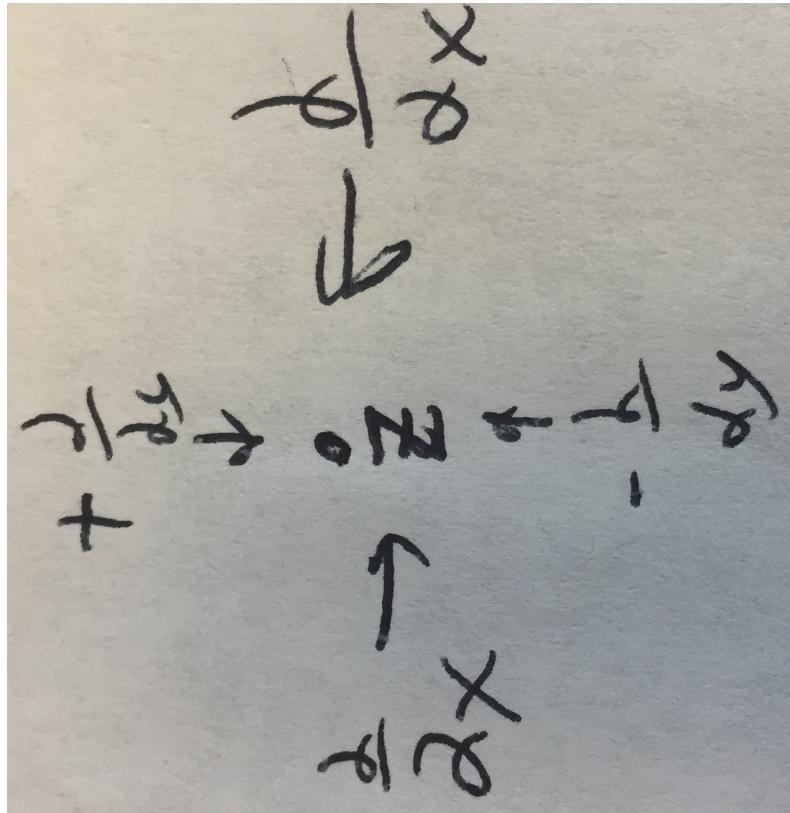


Figure 2: Make a caption different paths

taking a differential with respect to x and y and then relating the Real part and imaginary part. Note: that for the imaginary piece we multiply by i thus getting a negative: To be analytic we need

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad (5)$$

But in reality we have $f=x+iy$, therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\
\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\
&= \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\
&= \frac{1}{i} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} i \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} i
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

This produces the Cauchy Riemann Equation

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} i \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} \tag{7}$$

So an analytic function is a function that satisfies the Cauchy Riemann Equation. Not every function will satisfy this equation!

Analytic Example

$$\begin{aligned}
f(z) &= z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy) \\
u &= x^2 - y^2 \\
v &= 2xy \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 2x \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= 2y = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

z^2 is an example of an analytic function.

Non-Analytic Example

$$\begin{aligned}
f &= z^* = x - iy \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 1 \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Line Integrals

To compute a line integral we need to define the line, which sets our path. Therefore these calculations are path dependent, a different line computes a different value. So we can compute an integral between 2 points z_1 and z_2 using the path L .

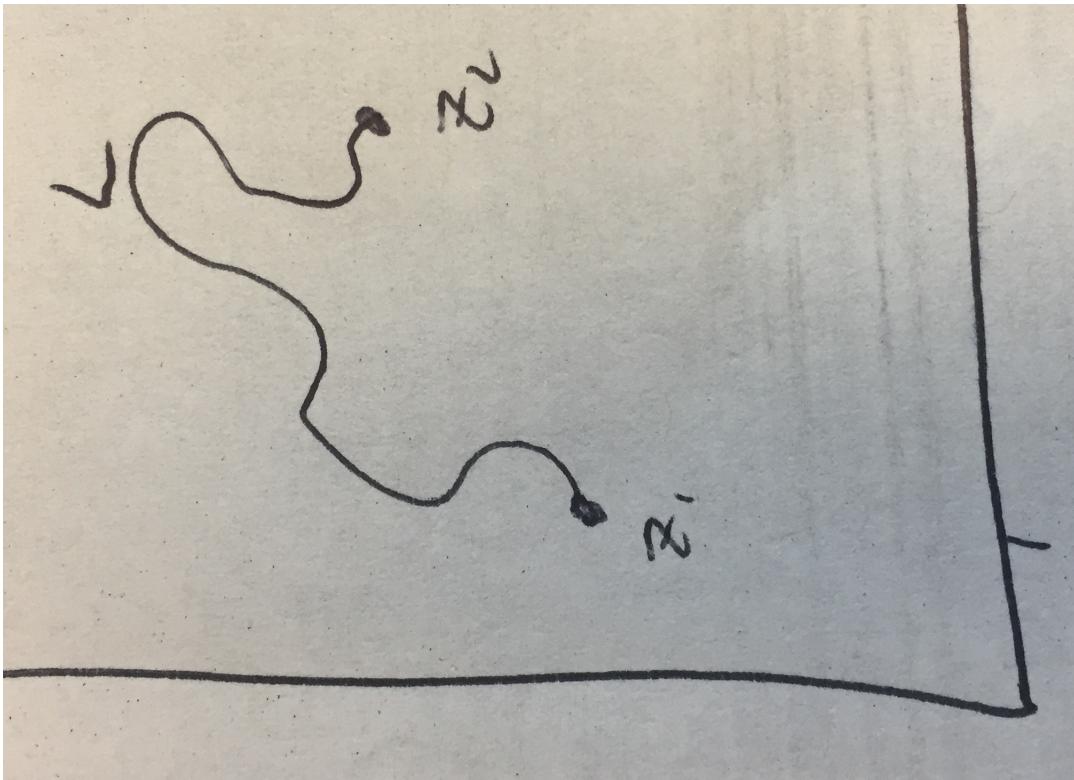


Figure 3: Make a caption different points z and line L axis are x/y to give points z

The **Cauchy Theorem** states that such an integral is path independent if $f(z)$ is regular in $D \in L$, in the domain containing L .

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz \quad (10)$$

Equivalently if an integral does not depend on its path, we can consider an integral over a closed contour C

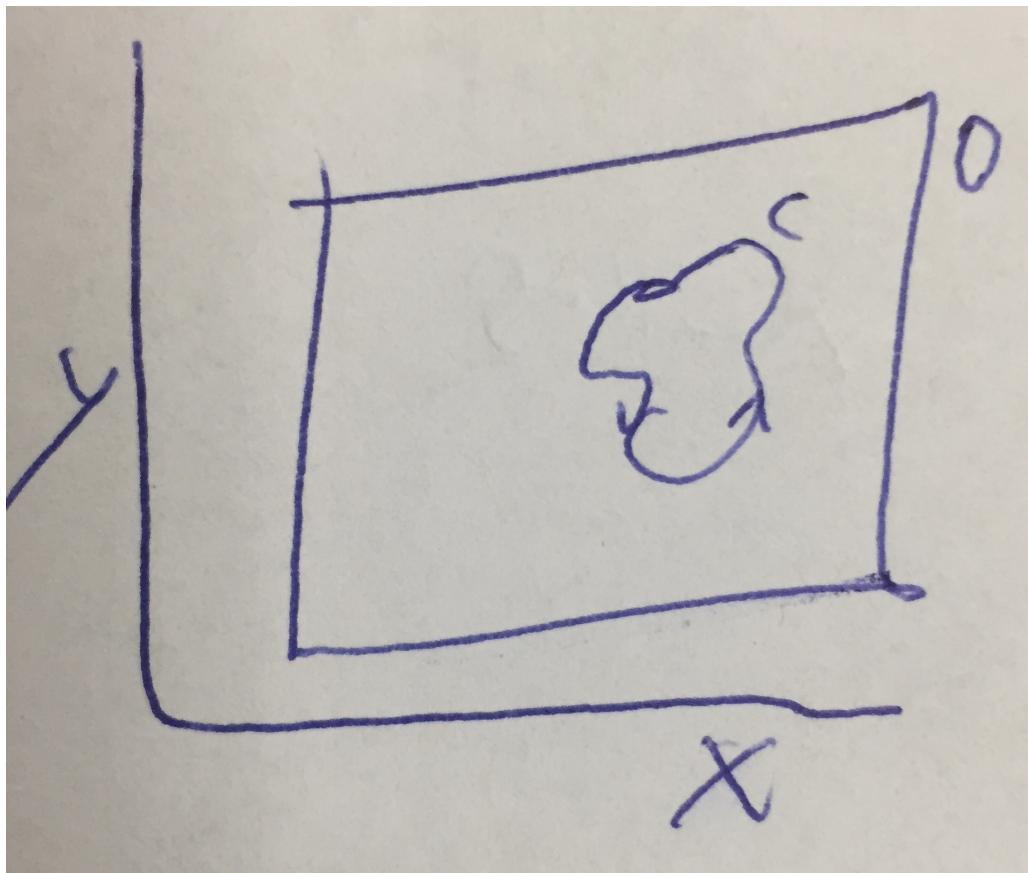


Figure 4: Make a caption different points z_1, z_2 and line L . Should be on xy coordinate axis and surrounded by a domain D .

If the integral is not path dependent, than our closed contour integral must evaluate to 0 (this statement is equivalent to the Cauchy theorem).

$$\oint_{C \in D} f(z) dz = 0 \quad (11)$$

Complex Integration

If $f(x)$ is some function we are interested in integrating (assume it is analytic) we can instead compute the integral over $f(z)$ to solve for $f(x)$. This is a generalization of real calculus.

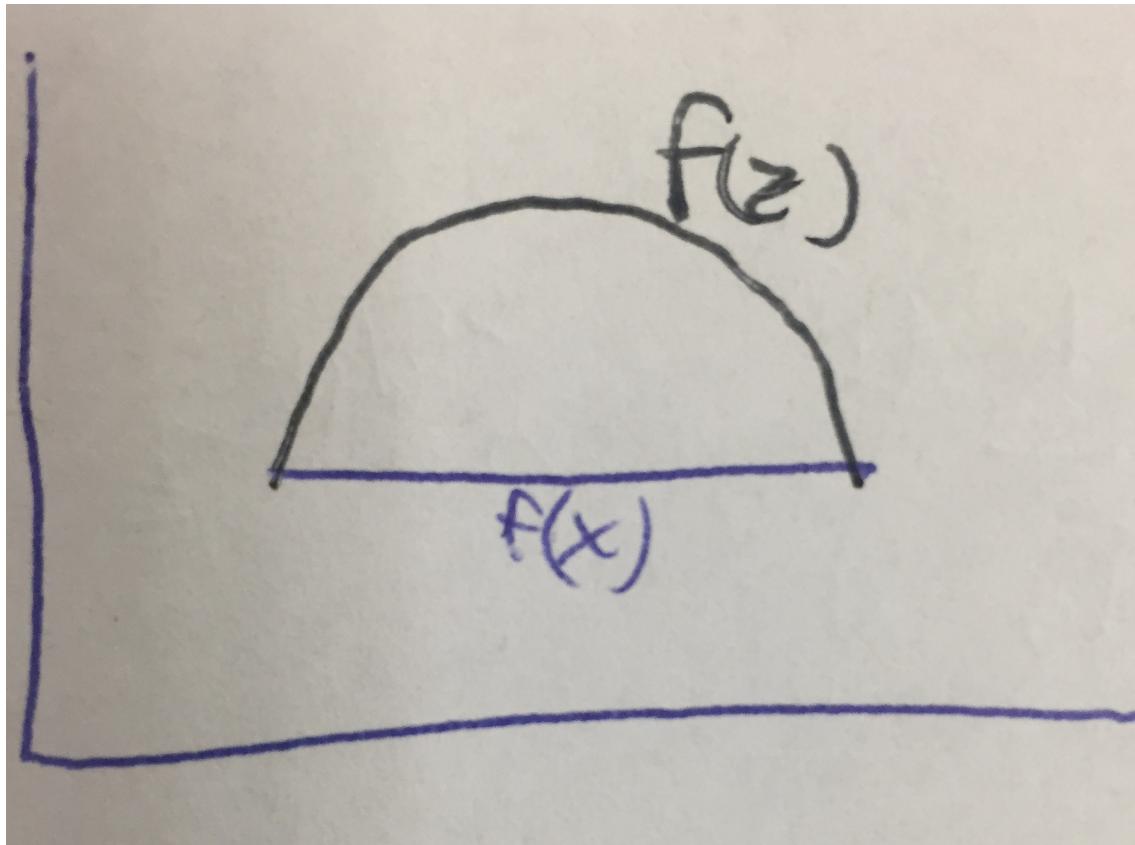


Figure 5: Make a caption. compute real integral $f(x)$ using complex contour $f(z)$ and taking advantage of the cauchy theorem.

If $F(z)$ is regular in D , than any $\frac{\partial^n}{\partial z^n} f(z)$ exists for all n , and the derivitive is a regular function in D . Therfore if 1 derivitive exists, they all exist in D .

So a function that has a first derivitive in D , bu thiger orderderivitives do not exists, means the funciton is not analytic in D .

Cauchy Integral Formula

The Cauchy Integral Formula is over a closed contour

$$f^n(z) = \frac{d^n f}{dz^n} = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathbb{C}} \frac{f(w)dw}{(w - z)^{n+1}} \quad (12)$$

Where n is the order of your function.

It is convention for the contour to be traversed in a counter-clockwise fashion.