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Tutorial

WEEK 2

1. GAUSS LEMMA

Lemma 1.0.1 (Gauss). If $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ is irreducible and \gcd of coefficient is 1 then f is irreducible over \mathbb{Q} .

In general this applies to UFD and ring of fractions.

Corollary 1.0.1. If $p(\pi, y) \in \mathbb{Q}[\pi][y]$ is irreducible then it is irreducible over $\mathbb{Q}(\pi)[y]$. Since irreducibility in this case implies primitive.

2. COMPLEX ANALYSIS

First we will define what is a holomorphic and meromorphic function, and then state important definitions/results.

Definition 2.0.1. Let U be a open subset in \mathbb{C} A function $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic if its derivative exist for any point $w \in U$.

A function on the open disk of radius r around a : $B_r(a)$ is holomorphic if $f(x) = \sum_n c_n(x-a)^n$ (this is given by the Taylor series)

Definition 2.0.2. Let U be a open subset in \mathbb{C} A function $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$ is meromorphic if $f|_{U \setminus f^{-1}(\infty)}$ is holomorphic and each $a \in f^{-1}(\infty)$ is a pole.

i.e. in some neighborhood of a , $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{(x-a)^m}$ for $g(a) \neq 0$ holomorphic and $m \in \mathbb{N}^+$

So in a neighborhood of a we get that

$$f(x) = \sum_{n \geq -m} c_n(x-a)^n = \frac{1}{(x-a)^m} \underbrace{\sum_k c_{k-m}(x-a)^k}_{g(x)}$$

We obtain that $g(a) = c_{-m}$ and define the **residue** of f to be $\text{res} f(x); a := c_{-1}$

Example 2.0.1. The function \sqrt{z} is not holomorphic on \mathbb{C} , first of all, it is not well defined

But even choosing some $\text{sign} \pm \sqrt{z} : re^{i\theta} \mapsto \sqrt{r}e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}$ is not holomorphic. Since for points on the non negative real axis $r \in [0, \infty]$ we get that for $z_n = r \cdot e^{ia_n}$, $w_n = r \cdot e^{2\pi i - ia_n}$ with $a_n \rightarrow 0$ that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n, w_n \rightarrow r,$$

but $\sqrt{z_n} \rightarrow \sqrt{r}$ and $\sqrt{w_n} \rightarrow -r$, so is not even continuous.

Exercise 2.0.1. $\pm\sqrt{z}$ is holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty)$

Theorem 2.0.1 (The implicit function theorem). Let $A(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ and let $x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$A(x_0, y_0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$$

Then there are open sets $x_0 \in U$, $y_0 \in V$ and a **holomorphic** function $f: U \rightarrow V$, such that $f(x_0) = y_0$.

And if $(x, y) \in U \times V$ with $f(x) = y$ then $A(x, y) = 0$ (write $A(x, f(x)) = 0$).

Theorem 2.0.2 (Inverse function theorem). (1) Let $d: U \rightarrow V$ be a holomorphic bijection between open sets. Then $\forall u \in U$ $f'(u) \neq 0$ and f^{-1} is holomorphic

(2) Let $d: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be holomorphic and $u \in U$ with $f'(u) \neq 0$, then there exist an open set $U' \subset U$ containing a and open V containing $f(u)$ such that f is bijective holomorphic between U' and V .

3. SURFACES

Definition 3.0.1 (surface). A surface is a Hausdorff topological space locally homeomorphic to \mathbb{C} (or \mathbb{R}^2), i.e. for every $x \in S$ there is an open $U \subset S$ containing x such that U is homeomorphic to \mathbb{C} .

Such a homeomorphism is called a chart

Definition 3.0.2 (atlas). An atlas Φ on a surface S is a collection of charts $\phi_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow V_\alpha$ such that $S = \bigcup_\alpha U_\alpha$, together with that property that the image under any chart of $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$ is open.

Definition 3.0.3 (transition function). Given an atlas S , a transition function $\phi_{\alpha\beta}: \phi_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow \phi_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$ defined by $\phi_\alpha \circ \phi_\beta^{-1}$ is a map between open subsets on \mathbb{C} .

The atlas is called **Holomorphic** if transition functions are holomorphic.

4. PICTURING THE CURVE

Recall that we had \sqrt{z} a non holomorphic function.

What about the function $\sqrt{z(z-1)(z+1)}$

We can think as a curve $y^2 = x(x+1)(x-1)$ - what does this curve look like? (maybe 2 copies of \mathbb{C} with 3 glue points).

The each copy for a y point - the plane itself is x .

what does it really look like? since if we go around a point - we get to its minus - recall the \sqrt{z} and draw from there

5. RESULTANT OF POLYNOMIALS

Definition 5.0.1. Let $P(x), Q(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ write $P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x^i$ $Q(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m b_i x^i$ with $a_n, b_m \neq 0$.

The *Resultant* on P and Q , denoted by $\mathcal{R}(P, Q)$ is the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \cdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_n \\ b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & b_m & 0 & \cdots & & 0 \\ 0 & b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & b_m & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_0 & b_1 & & \cdots & b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Lemma 5.0.1. Let $P(x), Q(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ then P, Q have non constant common factor (hence a common zero) iff $\mathcal{R}(P, Q) = 0$

Lemma 5.0.2. If $P(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i)$ and $Q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^m (x - \mu_i)$ then $\mathcal{R}(P, Q) = \prod_{i,j} (\mu_j - \lambda_i)$.

In particular for polynomials $P, Q, A \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ we get that

$$\mathcal{R}(P, QA) = \mathcal{R}(P, Q)\mathcal{R}(P, A)$$

6. EXAMPLES OF ZARISKI CLOSED SETS

Recall the Zariski correspondence and NSS

Exercise 6.0.1. Show that any set in \mathbb{C}^n containing $\{(t, \sin(t))\}$ is Zariski dense.

Hint: Plug in $f(\pi/4, 1/\sqrt{2})$ and play with polynomial...

Exercise 6.0.2. Let $a, b \in K$ what is the Zariski closer of the set $\{(a^n, b^n) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Show that the set is dense iff $a^{n_0} \neq b^{m_0}$ for any n_0, m_0 .

Hint: If $a^{n_0} = b^{m_0}$ then we have for large enough n that (a^n, b^n) is satisfied by $x^{m_0} = y^{n_0}$.

Exercise 6.0.3. Show that set $\{t, t^2, t^3\}$ is Zariski closed, what is its Ideal?