

Lecture 3

## Cauchy Riemann equations

Recall

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open set

$f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0)}{h}$$

$(h \in \mathbb{C})$

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$
$$z = x + iy.$$

Assume  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x_0 + h_1, y_0 + h_2) + iv(x_0 + h_1, y_0 + h_2) - u(x_0, y_0) - iv(x_0, y_0)}{h_1 + ih_2}$$

$$z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$$

$$h = h_1 + ih_2$$

$\text{let } h \rightarrow 0 \text{ along } x\text{-axis.}$

$$f'(z_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0)$$
$$\text{let } h \rightarrow 0 \text{ along } y\text{-axis}$$
$$f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{i} (u_y(x_0, y_0) + i v_y(x_0, y_0))$$

Comparing

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{array} \right\} \text{CR-equations}$$

Theorem  $f = u + iv$  is complex diff at  $z_0 \in \Omega$

$\Rightarrow u, v$  satisfies CR-equations

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$

Corollary

①  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega) + f'(z)$   
+  $\Omega$  domain  $\Rightarrow z \in \Omega$

$\Rightarrow f$  is constant.

$$f = u + iv$$

$$f' = u_x + iv_x$$

$$u_x = 0 = v_x$$

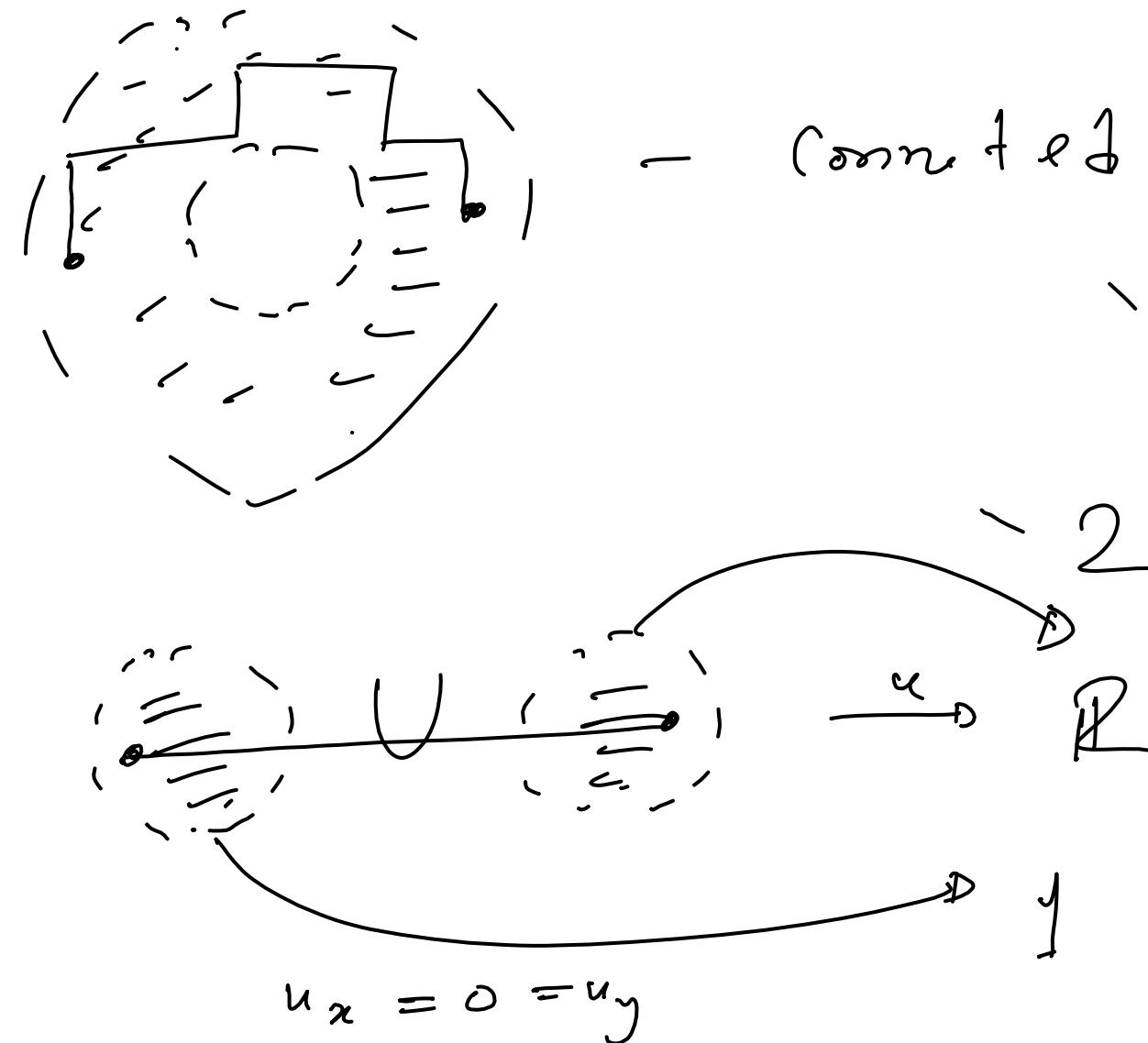
$$u_y = -v_x = 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ - \end{array}}$$

$\Rightarrow u$  is const,  $v$  is const  
 $\Rightarrow f$  is const.

domain / region

= open connected set



②  $f(z) = \bar{z}$   
 $u = x \quad v = -y$   
 $u_x = 1 \neq v_y = -1$   
 $\Rightarrow f$  is not complex diff at any point

③  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is real valued function.  $\Omega$  - domain  
Can it be holomorphic?

$$\begin{aligned} v &= 0 \\ u_x &= v_y = 0 \\ u_y &= -v_x = 0 \\ f &= \text{const.} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \\ \} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow u = \text{const}$$

Example (CR-equations are not sufficient)

$$f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} \quad z \neq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad z = 0$$

( $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ )

Claim:  $f$  is not complex diff at 0, but CR equations are satisfied at  $z_0 = 0$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{h}^2}{h \cdot h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{h}}{h} \quad - \text{does not exist.}$$

along  $x$ -axis then the limit is 1

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-iy)^2}{(iy)^2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x-ix)^2}{(x+ix)^2} = \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^2 = -1$$

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \bar{z}^2/z & z \neq 0 \\ 0 & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 - 3xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$v(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y^3 - 3x^2y}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$u_x(0, 0) = \lim_{h_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(h_1, 0) - u(0, 0)}{h_1}, \quad h_1 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$v_y(0, 0) = \lim_{h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, h_2) - v(0, 0)}{h_2} = 1$$

Theorem.  $f = u + iv$   
 $\Omega$  - open.  
Assume  $u, v$  s.t.s  $f(z)$   
equation  
+  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are continuous  
on  $\Omega$  ( $\subseteq \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$ )  
 $\Rightarrow f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$

Example  
①  $f(z) = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$   
 $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y \quad v = e^x \sin y$ .  
 $u_x = e^x \cos y = v_y = e^x \cos y$   
 $u_y = -e^x \sin y \quad v_x = e^x \sin y$

Then  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$e^z := e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dz}(e^z) &= u_x + i v_x \\ &= e^z\end{aligned}$$

$$e^z \cdot e^{z'} = e^{z+z'} \quad z, z' \in \mathbb{C}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}|e^z| &= e^x \neq 0 \\ \therefore e^z &\neq 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.\end{aligned}$$

②  $f = \underbrace{x^3 - 3xy^2}_u + i \underbrace{(3x^2y - y^3)}_v$   
 $u_x = v_y$  holomorphic on  
 $u_y = -v_x$   $\mathbb{C}$ .

Exercise (CR in polar form)

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos \theta & y &= r \sin \theta \\ u &= u(x, y) & v &= v(x, y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= u_r = u_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + u_y \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

CR-equations in polar form:  
 $u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta \quad v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta$

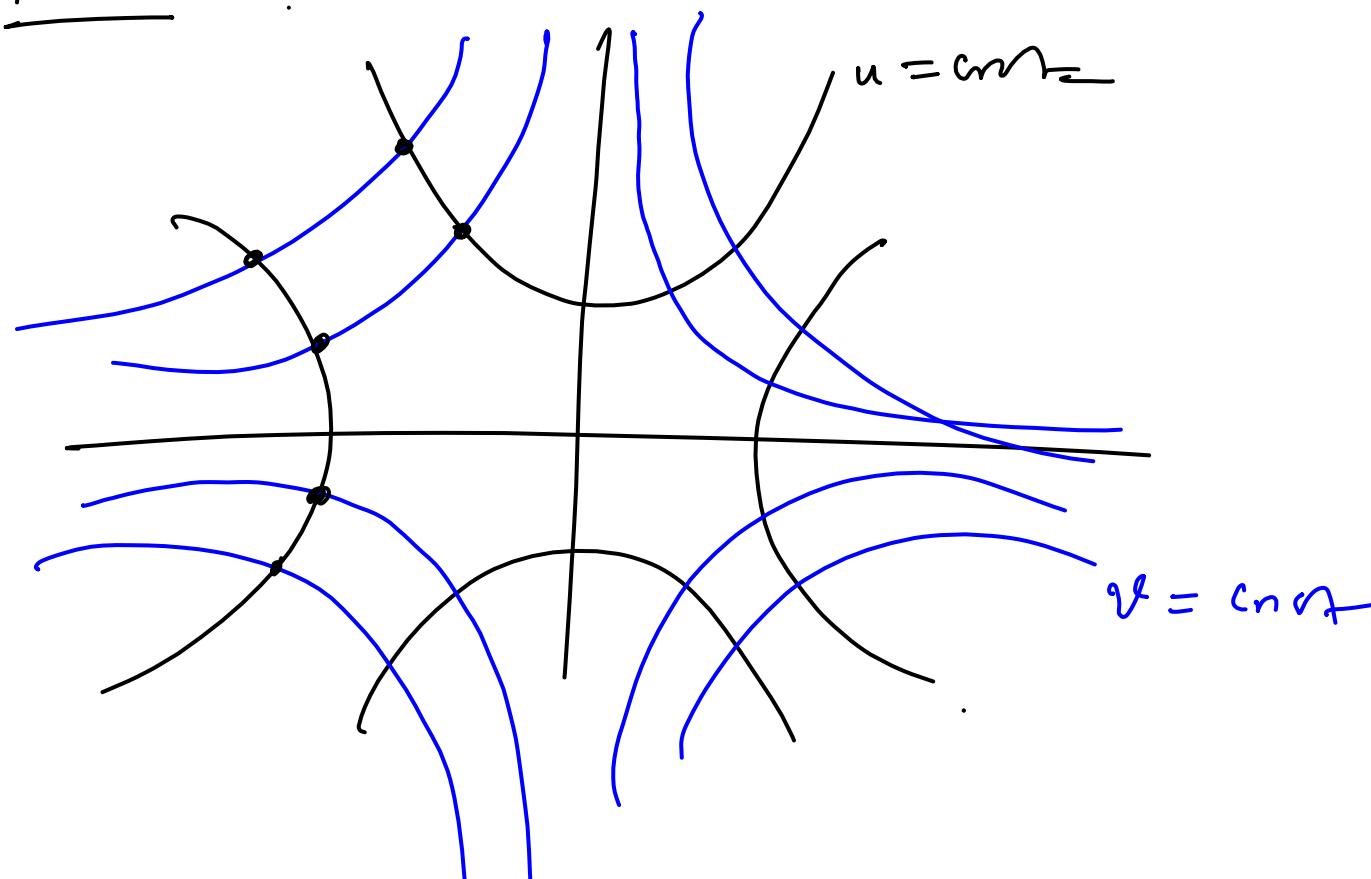
## Orthogonal family

$$f = u + iv$$

$$f(z) = z^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + 2ixy$$

$$u = x^2 - y^2 \quad v = 2xy$$

Plot  $u = \text{const}$   $v = \text{const}$



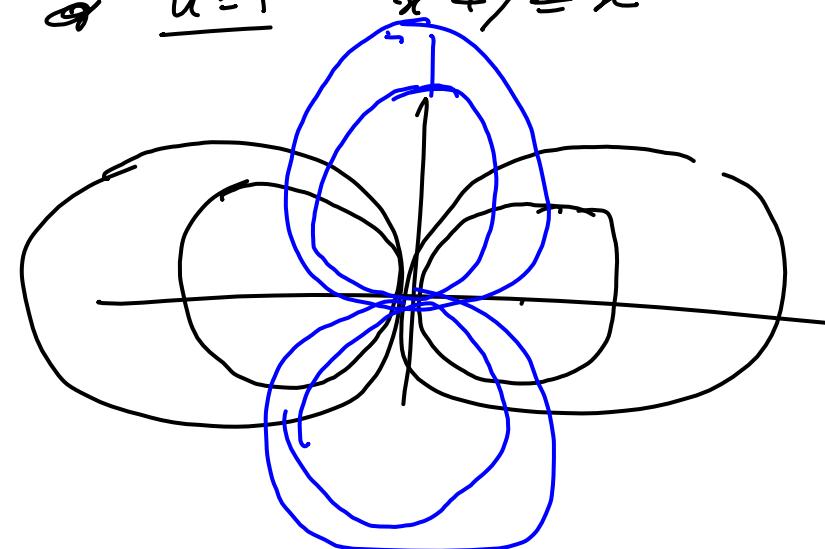
To. & Suppose  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ .

⇒ The level curves  $u(x,y) = c_1$   $v(x,y) = c_2$  intersect at  $z_0$

⇒  $u$  &  $v$  intersect orthogonally at  $z_0$ .

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \in \mathcal{H}(C \setminus \{0\})$$

$$= \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2}$$



$$u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$v = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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