### THE CORONA THEOREM

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We will denote the space of all complex-valued, bounded, analytic functions on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  as  $H^{\infty}$ . Equipped with the supremum norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  this space becomes a commutative Banach algebra. The space of all multiplicative, bounded, linear functionals on  $H^{\infty}$  not identically zero is denoted  $\Delta(H^{\infty})$  and is called the *Gelfand space* of  $H^{\infty}$ . We endow this space with the subspace topology of the weak-\* topology on the topological dual  $(H^{\infty})'$ , which we will refer to as the *Gelfand topology*. For each  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  we consider the point-evaluation functional

$$\pi_z: H^{\infty} \to \mathbb{C}, \ f \mapsto f(z).$$

This is clearly multiplicative, bounded and linear and therefore belongs to  $\Delta(H^{\infty})$ . The set of all such functionals  $\pi_z, z \in \mathbb{D}$  will be denoted as  $\Delta_0$ . The *corona* is defined as the complement of closure of  $\Delta_0$  in the Gelfand topology. The corona theorem now states:

**Theorem 1** (L. Carleson). The corona is empty. In other words,  $\Delta_0$  is dense in  $\Delta(H^{\infty})$ .

There is an equivalent version of the theorem, as given by the following proposition:

**Proposition 2.**  $\Delta_0$  is dense in  $\Delta(H^{\infty})$  if and only if for any  $\delta > 0$  and  $f_1, \ldots, f_n \in H^{\infty}$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)| \geq \delta, z \in \mathbb{D}$ , there exist  $g_1, \ldots g_n \in H^{\infty}$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n f_j g_j = 1$ .

Proof. Assume  $\Delta_0$  is dense in  $\Delta(H^\infty)$  and let  $f_1, \ldots, f_n \in H^\infty$ , and  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)| \geq \delta, z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Denote by I the ideal in  $H^\infty$  generated by  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$ . If  $1 \in I$ , then the assertion is established. Assume towards a contradiction that I is a proper ideal, then there exists a maximal ideal  $J \supset I$ . Since  $\Delta(H^\infty)$  is a commutative Banach algebra, there exists a  $\phi \in \Delta(H^\infty)$  such that  $J = \ker \phi$ . Therefore we have  $\phi(f_j) = 0$  for  $j = 1, \ldots, n$ . Since  $\Delta_0$  is dense, there is a net  $(\pi_{z_m})_{m \in M}$  in  $\Delta_0$  such that  $\pi_{z_m} \to \phi$  in the weak-\* topology, that is the net converges pointwise. Therefore, for all  $j = 1, \ldots, n$  we have  $f_j(z_m) = \pi_{z_m}(f_j) \to \phi(f_j) = 0$  and in particular

$$\lim_{m \in M} \sum_{j=1}^{n} |f_j(z_m)| = 0,$$

a contradiction.

For the other implication, assume towards a contradiction that  $\Delta_0$  is not dense in  $\Delta(H^{\infty})$ . Then there exists some  $\phi_0 \in \Delta(H^{\infty})$  and an open neighbourhood U of  $\phi_0$  such that  $\Delta_0 \cap U = \emptyset$ . Since the sets of the form

$$\{\phi \in \Delta(H^{\infty}): |(\phi - \phi_0)(f_j)| < \varepsilon, j = 1, \dots, n\},\$$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}, f_1, \ldots, f_n \in H^{\infty}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , form a neighbourhood basis of  $\phi_0$  in the weak-\* topology, there exists a neighbourhood  $V \subseteq U$  described by some  $n \in \mathbb{N}, f_1, \ldots, f_n \in H^{\infty}$  and  $\delta > 0$ . Define  $\widetilde{f}_j := f_j - \phi_0(f_j)$ , for  $j = 1, \ldots, n$ , then clearly  $\phi_0(\widetilde{f}_j) = 0$ . Since  $\Delta_0 \cap V = \emptyset$ , for any  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  we have  $\pi_z \notin V$  and therefore there exists some  $j_0 \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$  such that,

$$\delta \le |(\pi_z - \phi_0)(f_{j_0})| = |f_{j_0}(z) - \phi_0(f_{j_0})| = |\widetilde{f_{j_0}}(z)|.$$

Since  $\widetilde{f}_j \in H^{\infty}$  for j = 1, ..., n, and  $\sum_{j=1}^n |\widetilde{f}_j(z)| \ge \delta$ , there exist  $g_1, ..., g_n \in H^{\infty}$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^n \widetilde{f}_j g_j = 1$ . But this yields

$$1 = \phi_0(1) = \phi_0\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \widetilde{f}_j g_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_0(\widetilde{f}_j)\phi_0(g_j) = 0,$$

a contradiction.

#### 1 First Steps

Over the following sections we will prove a stronger version of the right statement in Proposition 2:

**Theorem 3.** There exist constants  $C_{n,\delta}$  only depending on  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta > 0$ , such that if  $f_1, \ldots f_n \in \operatorname{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$  with

$$||f_j||_{\infty} \le 1, \ j = 1, \dots, n, \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(z)|^2 \ge \delta, \ z \in \mathbb{D},$$

then there exist  $g_1, \ldots, g_n \in \operatorname{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$  with

$$||g_j||_{\infty} \le C_{n,\delta}, \ j = 1, \dots, n, \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^n f_j g_j = 1.$$

*Proof.* We will give the proof in multiple steps.

Step 1 (Reduction to  $f_1, \ldots, f_n \in \operatorname{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ ): Assume that the statement of the theorem holds for all  $\widetilde{f}_1, \ldots, \widetilde{f}_n \in \operatorname{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ , we claim that it then also holds in its original form<sup>1</sup>. For our given  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  satisfying the premise of the theorem and all 0 < s < 1 we define  $f_{j,s}(z) := f_j(sz), j = 1, \ldots, n$ . Then for every 0 < s < 1 and  $j = 1, \ldots, n$  the function  $f_{j,s}$  is in  $\operatorname{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  and satisfies the premise of the theorem. By our assumption there exist  $g_{j,s} \in H^{\infty}, j = 1, \ldots, n$  such that

$$||g_{j,s}||_{\infty} \le C_{n,\delta}, \ j = 1, \dots, n, \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^{n} f_{j,s} g_{j,s} = 1.$$

Note that this does **not** mean that we can assume  $f_1, \ldots, f_n \in \operatorname{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  in the previous proposition.

For a fixed  $j \in \{1, ..., n\}$ , the set  $\{g_{j,s} : 0 < s < 1\}$  is uniformly bounded and therefore normal in  $\operatorname{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ . By Montel's Theorem there exists a sequence  $s_m \to 1$  and some  $g_j \in \operatorname{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$  such that  $g_{j,s_m} \to g_j$  compactly. In particular, we obtain

$$||g_j||_{\infty} = \lim_{m \to \infty} ||g_{j,s_m}||_{\infty} \le C_{n,\delta}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n,$$

and

$$1 = \lim_{m \to \infty} \sum_{j=1}^{n} f_{j,s_m} g_{j,s_m} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} f_j g_j,$$

concluding our claim. We may thus assume that our given  $f_1, \ldots, f_n$  are holomorphic on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  instead.

Step 2 (Solve in  $C^{\infty}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ ): For j = 1, ..., n we define

$$h_j := \frac{\bar{f}_j}{\sum_{k=1}^n |f_k|^2} \in C^{\infty}(\overline{\mathbb{D}}),$$

then clearly  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} f_j h_j = 1$  and  $||h_j||_{\infty} \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$ . The real task now lies in changing the  $h_j$  to become holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}$ , without losing control over the boundedness of the solutions.

## 2 Wirtinger Derivatives

Before we continue we want to briefly introduce a useful generalization of the complex derivative.

**Definition 4.** Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  be open. Then the Wirtinger derivatives (or Wirtinger operators) are defined on  $C^1(\Omega)$  by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \coloneqq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right), \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \coloneqq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right).$$

We will also abbreviate these operators as  $\partial$  and  $\bar{\partial}$ , respectively.

Note that by writing a complex number  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  as z = x + iy with  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  we can identify  $\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ . Therefore we can also interpret the Wirtinger operators to act on  $C^1(\Omega)$  with an open subset  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ .

Before listing properties of the Wirtinger operators we quickly want to recall that a function  $f \in C^1(\Omega)$ , f = u + iv is holomorphic if and only if it satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$
, and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ .

**Remark 5.** Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open and  $f \in C^1(\Omega)$ .

1. The Wirtinger operators are C-linear, satisfy the Leibniz rule<sup>2</sup> and

$$\overline{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)} = \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial \bar{z}}, \quad \overline{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}}\right)} = \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial z}$$

2. If  $f \in \text{Hol}(\Omega)$ , f = u + iv, then

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f'.$$

3. Since

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right), \end{split}$$

we have that  $f \in \text{Hol}(\Omega)$  if and only if  $\overline{\partial} f = 0$ .

4. On  $C^2(\Omega)$ , the Laplace operator can be represented as

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = 4\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}.$$

Proof (continued). Step 3 (The Koszul complex): We consider the spaces

$$C_0 := C^{\infty}(\overline{\mathbb{D}}), \quad C_1 := (C_0)^n, \quad C_2 := \{A \in (C_0)^{n \times n} : A = -A^T\}$$

and the linear maps

$$P_{1,0}: C_1 \to C_0, (g_j)_{j=1}^n \mapsto \sum_{j=1}^n g_j f_j, \quad P_{2,1}: C_2 \to C_1, (g_{jk})_{j,k=1}^n \mapsto \left(\sum_{k=1}^n g_{jk} f_k\right)_{j=1}^n.$$

Applying  $\overline{\partial}$  pointwise in  $C_j$ , j=0,1,2, the resulting connections are visualized in the diagram below, called the *Koszul complex*:

$$C_{2} \xrightarrow{P_{2,1}} C_{1} \xrightarrow{P_{1,0}} C_{0}$$

$$\boxed{\overline{\partial}} \qquad \boxed{\overline{\partial}} \qquad \boxed{\overline{\partial}} \qquad \boxed{\overline{\partial}} \qquad \boxed{\overline{\partial}} \qquad C_{2} \xrightarrow{P_{2,1}} C_{1} \xrightarrow{P_{1,0}} C_{0}$$

**Lemma 6.** The Koszul complex has the following properties:

- 1. The diagram is commutative, that is we have  $P_{j+1,j}\overline{\partial}=\overline{\partial}P_{j+1,j}$  for j=0,1.
- 2. The horizontal sequences are exact, that is ran  $P_{2,1} = \ker P_{1,0}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This means that the Wirtinger opeartors are derivatives from an algebraic perspective.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This can be interpreted as "f is independent of  $\overline{z}$ ".

3. The maps  $\overline{\partial}: C_j \to C_j$  for j = 0, 1, 2 are surjective.

Proof.

1. For  $g \in C_0$  and  $f \in \text{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  we have

$$\frac{\partial (gf)}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \bar{z}} \cdot f + g \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \bar{z}} \cdot f$$

and together with the linearity of  $\overline{\partial}$  the statement follows.

2. " $\subseteq$ ": Let  $g \in C_2, g = (g_{jk})_{j,k=1}^n$ , then

$$P_{1,0}P_{2,1}g = P_{1,0} \left[ \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n} g_{jk} f_k \right)_{j=1}^{n} \right] = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} g_{jk} f_k f_j = 0$$

since g is skew-symmetric and therefore  $g \in \ker P_{1,0}$ .

"\(\text{\text{"}}\)" Let  $g \in \ker P_{1,0} \subseteq C_1, g = (g_1, \ldots, g_n)$ . We define  $p = (p_{jk})_{j,k=1}^n \in C_2$  by

$$p_{jk} := \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{n} |f_{\ell}|^2} (g_j \overline{f_k} - g_k \overline{f_j}).$$

Then for any  $j = 1, \ldots, n$  we have

$$(P_{2,1}p)_j = \sum_{k=1}^n p_{jk} f_k = \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell=1}^n |f_{\ell}|^2} \sum_{k=1}^n (g_j |f_k|^2 - g_k \overline{f_j} f_k) =$$

$$= g_j - \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell=1}^n |f_{\ell}|^2} \overline{f_j} \sum_{k=1}^n g_k f_k = g_j - \frac{1}{\sum_{\ell=1}^n |f_{\ell}|^2} \overline{f_j} P_{1,0} g =$$

$$= g_j,$$

and therefore  $g_j \in \operatorname{ran} P_{2,1}$ .

3. For given  $v \in C^{\infty}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  we want to solve the partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} = v$$

for some  $u \in C^{\infty}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ .

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Arguing pointwise shows the surjectivity of the maps  $\overline{\partial}: C_{\ell} \to C_{\ell}$  for  $\ell = 0, 1$ . For  $\ell = 2$  and given  $b = (b_{jk})_{j,k=1}^n \in C_2$  we first solve

$$\overline{\partial} a_{jk} = b_{jk}$$
, for  $1 \le j < k \le n$ 

and then set  $a_{jj}=0$  and  $a_{jk}=-a_{kj}$  for  $n\geq j>k\geq 1.$ 

Proof (continued). Step 4 (Apply to  $h = (h_1, ..., h_n) \in C_1$ : In step 2 we constructed an element  $h = (h_1, ..., h_n) \in C_1$  by setting

$$h_j := \frac{\bar{f}_j}{\sum_{k=1}^n |f_k|^2}.$$

By our construction we have  $P_{1,0}h=1$  and therefore  $0=\overline{\partial}P_{1,0}h=P_{1,0}\overline{\partial}h$ , thus  $\overline{\partial}h\in\ker P_{1,0}$ . By Lemma 6 there exists  $b\in C_2$  such that  $P_{2,1}b=\overline{\partial}h$  and  $a\in C_2$  such that  $\overline{\partial}a=b$ . We now set  $g:=h-P_{2,1}a\in C_1$ . Then

$$P_{1,0}g = P_{1,0}h - P_{1,0}P_{2,1}a = 1$$

and

$$\overline{\partial}g = \overline{\partial}h - \overline{\partial}P_{2,1}a = \overline{\partial}h - P_{2,1}b = 0.$$

Therefore g is a solution to

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} f_k g_k = 1$$

in  $\operatorname{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ . However, we do not have an estimate on  $|g_j|$  yet.

## 3 Hardy Spaces

Let  $\mu$  denote the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ , i.e. the measure such that for a function  $f : \mathbb{T} \to \mathbb{C}$  it holds that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} f \, \mathrm{d}\mu = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\vartheta}) \, \mathrm{d}\vartheta.$$

We define the  $L^p(\mathbb{T})$ -norms via the normed Lebesgue measure  $\frac{1}{2\pi}\mu$ :

$$||f||_p := \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f|^p \, \mathrm{d}\mu\right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \le p < \infty,$$
$$||f||_{\infty} := \text{ess. sup } |f|.$$

For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  we define the *Hardy space*  $H^p$  as the set of all  $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$  with  $||f||_p < \infty$ , where

$$||f||_p := \lim_{r \to 1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(re^{i\vartheta})|^p d\vartheta \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{for } p < \infty, \quad \text{and} \quad ||f||_{\infty} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} |f(z)|.$$

For  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we define the n-th Fourier coefficient by

$$\hat{f}(n) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\vartheta}) e^{-in\vartheta} d\vartheta.$$

We define  $H_0^1$  as the (closed) subspace of all  $f \in H^1$ , for which f(0) = 0.

We summarize the characterisation of Hardy spaces:

#### **Theorem 7.** Let $1 \le p \le \infty$ . Then:

- 1.  $H^p$  is a Banach space<sup>4</sup>.
- 2. For  $p \leq q \leq \infty$  it holds that  $H^p \supseteq H^q$ .
- 3. Let  $f \in H^p$ , then for almost all  $e^{i\vartheta} \in \mathbb{T}$  the limit

$$\lim_{r \to 1} f(re^{i\vartheta}) =: f^*(e^{i\vartheta})$$

exists and defines a function in  $L^p(\mathbb{T})$ , also called the boundary values of f.

4. The map  $^*:f\mapsto f^*$  is an isometry from  $H^p$  onto

$$L^p_+(\mathbb{T}) \coloneqq \{ f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}) : \forall n < 0 : \hat{f}(n) = 0 \},$$

which is a closed subspace of  $L^p(\mathbb{T})$ .

5. Every  $f \in H^p$  can be written as a Cauchy integral of its boundary values:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f^*(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\mu(\zeta), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}$$

Lemma 8. The map

$$\Phi: L^{\infty}(\mathbb{T})/(H^{\infty})^* \to ((H_0^1)^*)', f + (H^{\infty})^* \mapsto \left[g \mapsto \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} fg \,\mathrm{d}\mu\right]$$

is an isometric isomorphism.

*Proof.* We have  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}) \cong L^{1}(\mathbb{T})'$  via the duality

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} f g \, \mathrm{d}\mu, \quad f \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}), \ g \in L^{1}(\mathbb{T}).$$

Since  $(H_0^1)^* \leq L^1(\mathbb{T})$  we therefore have  $((H_0^1)^*)' \cong L^\infty(\mathbb{T})/((H_0^1)^*)^\perp$  via

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} fg \, d\mu, \quad f \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{T}) / ((H_0^1)^*)^{\perp}, \ g \in (H_0^1)^*.$$

It remains to show that  $((H_0^1)^*)^{\perp} = (H^{\infty})^*$ . Let  $w^* \in ((H_0^1)^*)^{\perp} \leq L^{\infty}(\mathbb{T})$ , then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$0 = \langle w^*, (z^n)^* \rangle = \langle w^*, e^{int} \rangle = \widehat{w^*}(-n).$$

Therefore  $w^* \in L^{\infty}_+(\mathbb{T}) = (H^{\infty})^*$ . For the other inclusion let  $w^* \in (H^{\infty})^*$  and  $h^* \in (H_0^1)^*$ , then

$$\langle w^*, h^* \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} w^*(e^{i\vartheta}) h^*(e^{i\vartheta}) d\vartheta = \lim_{r \to 1} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} w(re^{i\vartheta}) h(re^{i\vartheta}) d\vartheta =$$
$$= \lim_{r \to 1} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{w_r(\zeta) h_r(\zeta)}{\zeta} d\zeta = \lim_{r \to 1} w_r(0) h_r(0) = 0,$$

where the second-to-last equation follows since  $w_r h_r \in \operatorname{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$  and the last one since h(0) = 0. Therefore  $w^* \in ((H_0^1)^*)^{\perp}$ , concluding the proof.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>In particular,  $H^{\infty}$  is a Banach algebra, which we already used in the introduction.

*Proof (continued). Step 5 (Dualisation):* Applying the above lemma to our previous situation we can re-describe the norm of  $v + (H^{\infty})^*$ :

$$||v + (H^{\infty})^{*}||_{\infty} = ||\Phi(f + (H^{\infty})^{*})|| = \sup\{|\Phi(f + (H^{\infty})^{*})(g)| : g \in (H_{0}^{1})^{*}, ||g||_{1} \le 1\} = \sup\{\left|\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} fg \, \mathrm{d}x\right| : g \in H_{0}^{1}, ||g||_{1} \le 1\}$$

Proof.

Proof (continued). Step 6: todo

We want to redescribe the integral

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} v f \, \mathrm{d}\mu,$$

where  $v \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{T})$  and  $f \in \text{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}}), f(0) = 0, ||f||_1 \leq 1$ . The function

$$\Gamma(z) \coloneqq \frac{1}{2\pi} \log|z|, \quad z \neq 0$$

Let  $\psi := vf$ . By Green's theorem we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} \Gamma \Delta \psi - \psi \Delta \Gamma \lambda^2 = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \Gamma(\zeta) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \zeta}(\zeta) - \psi(\zeta) \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \zeta}(\zeta) \, d\mu(\zeta)$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} \Gamma \Delta \psi \, d\lambda^2 - \psi(0) = -\int_{\mathbb{T}} \psi \nabla \Gamma \, d\mu$$

# 4 Integral estimates

**Lemma 9.** Let  $f, g, u, v \in \text{Hol}(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ , then the following integral estimates hold:

1. 
$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'|^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le \frac{\pi}{2} ||f||_2^2$$

2. 
$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |fg'| \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le 2\pi ||f||_2^2 ||g||_{\infty}$$

3. 
$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |fgu'v'| \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le 2\pi ||f||_2 ||g||_2 ||u||_{\infty} ||v||_{\infty}$$

4. 
$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |fu'v'| \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le 2\pi ||f||_1 ||u||_{\infty} ||v||_{\infty}$$

5. 
$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |fg'u'| \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le \pi ||f||_2 ||g||_2 ||u||_{\infty}$$

6. 
$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'u'| \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le 2\pi ||f||_1 ||u||_{\infty}$$

Proof.

1. Applying Green's formula on  $f\bar{f}$  yields

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} (\log \frac{1}{|z|} \Delta(f\bar{f}) - f\bar{f})$$
$$|f(0)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f^*(e^{i\vartheta})|^2 d\vartheta - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{D}} \Delta(f\bar{f}) \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2$$

Since

$$\begin{split} \Delta(f\bar{f}) &= 4\partial\overline{\partial}(f\bar{f}) = 4\partial(\bar{f}\cdot\overline{\partial}f + f\cdot\overline{\partial}\bar{f}) = 4\partial(f\cdot\overline{\partial}\bar{f}) = 4(\partial f\cdot\overline{\partial}\bar{f} + f\cdot\overline{\partial}\partial\bar{f}) = \\ &= 4(\partial f\cdot\overline{\partial}\bar{f} + f\cdot\overline{\partial}\,\overline{\overline{\partial}f}) = 4\partial(f\overline{\partial}\bar{f}) = 4|f'|^2 \end{split}$$

and  $|f(0)|^2 \ge 0$  we obtain

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f'|^2 \log \frac{1}{|z|} d\lambda^2 \le ||f||_2^2$$

and rearranging yields the desired inequality.