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^{∞} . Equipped with the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ this space becomes a commutative Banach algebra. The space of all multiplicative, bounded, linear functionals on H^{∞} not identically zero is denoted $\Delta(H^{\infty})$ and is called the *Gelfand space* of H^{∞} . 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 Δ_0 . The *corona* is defined as the complement of closure of Δ_0 in the Gelfand topology. The corona theorem now states:

Theorem 1 (L. Carleson). The corona is empty. In other words, Δ_0 is dense in $\Delta(H^{\infty})$.

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

Proposition 2. Δ_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 Δ_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^∞ 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 Δ_0 is dense, there is a net $(\pi_{z_m})_{m \in M}$ in Δ_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 Δ_0 is not dense in $\Delta(H^{\infty})$. Then there exists some $\phi_0 \in \Delta(H^{\infty})$ and an open neighbourhood U of ϕ_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 ϕ_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 form¹. 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 ∂ 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 rule² 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 $P_{2,1} = \ker P_{1,0}$.

²This means that the Wirtinger opeartors are derivatives from an algebraic perspective.

³This 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 μ 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 $\frac{1}{2\pi}\mu$:

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

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

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

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 space⁴.
- 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.

⁴In particular, H^{∞} 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.