

# Lecture Notes from Math 311, Spring 2019

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Complex Analysis The study of  
 holomorphic / meromorphic functions  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\underbrace{\text{holomorphic}}_{\text{complex differentiable on } \Omega}$  /  $\underbrace{\text{meromorphic}}_{\text{holomorphic away from a discrete set of isolated points in } \Omega}$

$\Omega$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$

$\mathbb{C}$  is the set of complex numbers

$f$  is holomorphic at  $z \in \Omega$  if  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$  exists

$\underbrace{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}}_{\text{complex limit}}$

$h \rightarrow 0$  in all possible directions!

Applications:

- analytic continuation (Riemann hypothesis, prime number theorem)
- algebraic geometry (elliptic curves)
- conformal mappings (conformal transforms of harmonic functions are harmonic — fields determined by potentials)

To understand <sup>...</sup> complex functions, we'd better start with the

### Complex Numbers

$\mathbb{C}$  starts life as the 2-dimensional real vector space spanned by  $1, i$ , so an element of  $\mathbb{C}$  is of the form  $a \cdot 1 + b \cdot i =: a + bi$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , and

$$(a+bi) + (c+di) = (a+c) + (b+d)i$$

for  $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Multiplication of basis elements:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} & 1 & i \\ \hline 1 & 1 & i \\ i & i & ? = i^2 \end{array}$$

We know the punchline:

$$\boxed{i^2 = -1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } (a+bi) \cdot (c+di) &= ac + adi + bci + bd i^2 \\ &= (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i \end{aligned}$$

Note  ~~$bi = (b+0i) \cdot (0+i) =$~~

$$ib = (0+i)(b+0i) = 0 + bi = bi$$

so  $a+bi = a+ib$ .

Thm  $\mathbb{C} = \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is a field:

- commutative, associative addition
- commutative, associative multiplication
- additive, multiplicative units
- additive inverses
- multiplicative inverses in  $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ .
- multiplication distributes over addition.

Pf Review your 112 notes! Trickiest bit: for  $z = a+bi$ ,

$$z^{-1} = \frac{a-bi}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{b}{a^2+b^2}i = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} \quad \square$$

Defn If  $z = a+bi$ , then  $\bar{z} = a-bi$  is its complex conjugate.

The modulus (or norm) of  $z$  is  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2+b^2}$ .

The real part of  $z$  is  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = a = \frac{1}{2}(z+\bar{z})$ .

The imaginary part of  $z$  is  $\operatorname{Im}(z) = b = \frac{1}{2i}(z-\bar{z})$ .

Facts If  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

(a)  $\bar{\bar{z}} = z$

(c)  $\overline{z+w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$

(e)  $|zw| = |z||w|$  and  $|\bar{z}| = |z|$

(b)  $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$

(d)  $\overline{z\bar{w}} = \bar{z}w$

(f)  $|z| \geq 0$  with equality iff  $z=0$

$$(g) |\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})| \leq |z||w| \quad [\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}]$$

$$(h) |z+w| \leq |z| + |w| \quad [\text{triangle}]$$

Pf (g) Note  $\overline{z\bar{w}} = z\bar{w}$  so  $z\bar{w} + \overline{z\bar{w}} = 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 \leq |zt+w|^2 &= (zt+w)(\overline{zt+w}) \\ &= |z|^2 t^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})t + |w|^2 \end{aligned}$$

so RHS has at most one root in  $\mathbb{R}$

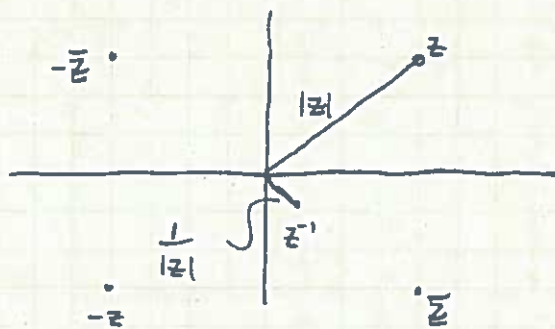
$$\Rightarrow 4(\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}))^2 - 4|z|^2|w|^2 \leq 0$$

part under  $\sqrt{\quad}$  in quadratic formula  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf (h)} \quad |z+w|^2 &= (z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w}) \\ &= |z|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) + |w|^2 \\ &\leq |z|^2 + 2|z||w| + |w|^2 = (|z|+|w|)^2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

TP5 • Draw  $z, \bar{z}, -z, -\bar{z}, z^{-1}$

• Compute  $\frac{1}{2+3i}$



Thm If  $z = a+bi$ , then  $\max\{|a|, |b|\} \leq |z| \leq |a| + |b|$ .

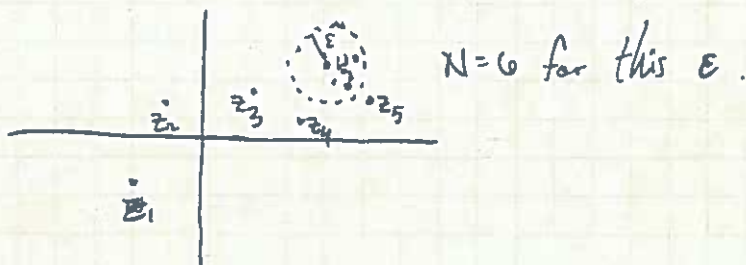
Convergence in  $\mathbb{C}$ 

Defn A sequence  $\{z_n\}$  of complex numbers converges to  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n \geq N \Rightarrow |z_n - w| < \varepsilon$ .

In this case, write  $\lim z_n = w$  or  $z_n \rightarrow w$ .

Note (a)  $\lim z_n = w$  iff  $\lim |z_n - w| = 0$

(b) For  $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$  sequences of real numbers with  $0 \leq a_n \leq b_n$ , if  $\lim b_n = 0$ , then  $\lim a_n = 0$ . [squeeze principle]



Thm A sequence  $\{z_n\}$  of complex numbers converges to  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  iff  $\{\operatorname{Re}(z_n)\}$  converges to  $\operatorname{Re}(w)$  and  $\{\operatorname{Im}(z_n)\}$  converges to  $\operatorname{Im}(w)$ .

Pf  $|\operatorname{Re}(z_n) - \operatorname{Re}(w)|, |\operatorname{Im}(z_n) - \operatorname{Im}(w)| \leq |z_n - w| \leq |\operatorname{Re}(z_n) - \operatorname{Re}(w)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z_n) - \operatorname{Im}(w)|$

(A) (B)

Suppose  $\lim z_n = w$ . Then  $\lim |z_n - w| = 0$ , so

$\operatorname{Re}(z_n) \rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(w)$  &  $\operatorname{Im}(z_n) \rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(w)$  by (A).

Suppose  $\lim \operatorname{Re}(z_n) = \operatorname{Re}(w)$  &  $\lim \operatorname{Im}(z_n) = \operatorname{Im}(w)$ .

Then  $\lim z_n = w$  by (B). □

e.g.  $\lim \left( \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n^2}{2n^2+1} i \right) = \frac{1}{2} i$ .

Thm If  $\lim z_n = z$  and  $\lim w_n = w$ , then  $\lim (z_n + w_n) = z + w$  and  $\lim (z_n w_n) = zw$ . [limits respect addition and mult'n.]

TPS Converse?

Pf Reading (Example 1.2.6).  $\square$   
Series of complex numbers

A series of complex numbers is a formal sum  

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k = z_0 + z_1 + z_2 + \dots$$

with  $z_k \in \mathbb{C}$ . Its  $n$ -th partial sum is  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n z_k$ .

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k$  converges to  $w$  if  $s_n \rightarrow w$ .

Thm [Term test] If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k$  converges, then  $z_k \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

e.g.  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$  converges to  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  for  $|z| < 1$ ; diverges if  $|z| \geq 1$ .

Indeed,  $s_n = \frac{1-z^{n+1}}{1-z}$  so  $|s_n - \frac{1}{1-z}| = \frac{|z|^{n+1}}{|1-z|} \rightarrow 0$ .

Defn  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k$  converges absolutely if  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |z_k|$  converges.

Thm If  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k$  converges absolutely, then it converges, and

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |z_k|$$

Pf Reading [check on real, im parts; use  $\Delta$  id].  $\square$

e.g.  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+k^2 i}$  converges:

$|k+k^2 i| \geq k^2$  so  $\frac{1}{|k+k^2 i|} \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$ . The  $p$ -series

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-2}$  converges, so so does  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|k+k^2 i|}$  by the

comparison test. Thus  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+k^2 i}$  is absolutely convergent.

## Power Series

A complex power series is a series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

for  $a_n, z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z$  a variable. We say this series is centered at  $z_0$ ; it defines a function  $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for

$\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{series converges at } z\}$ .

Let  $D_r(z_0) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z-z_0| < r\}$

$\bar{D}_r(z_0) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z-z_0| \leq r\}$ .

From Math 112, know  $\exists R \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \cup \{\infty\}$  s.t.

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$  converges for  $z \in D_R(z_0)$

diverges for  $z \notin \bar{D}_R(z_0)$ ;

call  $R$  the radius of convergence of the power series.

TPS How do we find  $R$ ?

A The ratio test on the absolute series!

eg. What is the radius of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3n)! z^n}{n! (2n)!}$ ?

Let  $a_n = \frac{(3n)! z^n}{n! (2n)!}$ . Then  $\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \frac{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} |z|$

$$= \frac{(3 + \frac{1}{n})(3 + \frac{2}{n})(3 + \frac{3}{n})}{(1 + \frac{1}{n})(1 + \frac{2}{n})(1 + \frac{3}{n})} |z| \rightarrow \frac{27}{4} |z|$$

Thus  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent for  $|z| < \frac{4}{27}$ ,  
divergent for  $|z| > \frac{4}{27}$ , and  $R = \frac{4}{27}$ .

## The Exponential Function

Defn  $\exp: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is the complex exponential function.  
 $z \mapsto e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$

Note Converges on  $\mathbb{C}$  by ratio test.

Thm  $e^{z+w} = e^z e^w$

Pf The binomial theorem tells us  $(z+w)^n = \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!} z^j w^{n-j}$ .

$$\text{Thus } e^{z+w} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z+w)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{1}{j!(n-j)!} z^j w^{n-j}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j+k=n} \frac{z^j w^k}{j!k!}$$

$$= e^z e^w \quad (\text{expanding product of power series}). \quad \square$$

The last step is valid b/c absolutely convergent power series have product  $\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n\right)\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j+k=n} a_j b_k$ .

Now  $e^{a+bi} = e^a e^{ib}$ . We understand  $e^a$  from Math III.

$$\text{For } e^{ib}, \text{ note } e^{ib} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ib)^n}{n!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{b^{2k}}{(2k)!} + i \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{b^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

TPS Formula for  $i^n$ .

$$e^{ib} = \cos b + i \sin b$$

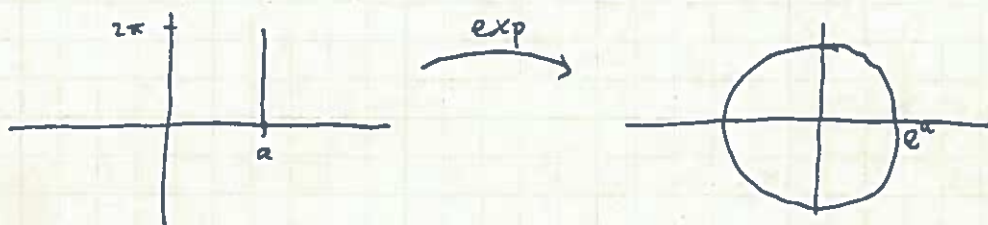
Note  $e^{ib}$  is on the unit circle,  $b$  radians ccw from positive real axis.





Visualizing  $\exp$ :

- $\exp$  is  $2\pi i$  periodic:  $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z e^{2\pi i} = e^z \cdot 1$
- So if we understand  $\exp$  on  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) \in (-\pi, \pi]\}$ , then we understand  $\exp$  on all of  $\mathbb{C}$  (rolling up the plane).
- The segment  $a + [0, 2\pi]i$  becomes  $e^a e^{i\theta}$   $\xrightarrow{(-\pi, \pi]i}$   
= circle of radius  $e^a$  centered at  $0$ .



Properties of  $\exp$ :

Thm (a)  $e^z \neq 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

(b)  $|e^z| = e^{\text{Re}(z)}$

(c)  $|e^z| \leq e^{|z|}$

(d)  $e^z = 1$  iff  $z = 2\pi ni$  for some integer  $n$ .

TPS • Derive the angle addition formulae for  $\cos$ ,  $\sin$  using  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$   
• Create formulae for  $\cos(n\theta)$ ,  $\sin(n\theta)$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Polar Form  $\forall 0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C} \exists! r > 0, \theta \in (-\pi, \pi] \text{ s.t. } \boxed{z = re^{i\theta}}$

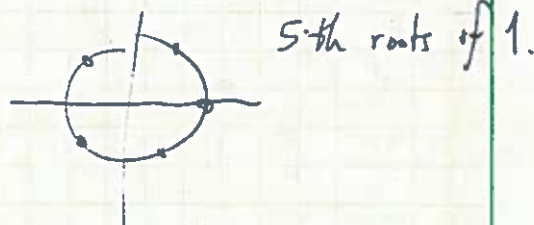
For  $z=0$ , take  $r=0$  and any  $\theta$ .

Def. The argument of  $z = re^{i\theta}$  is  $\theta + 2\pi\mathbb{Z} = \{\theta + 2\pi n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , denoted  $\arg(z)$ .

TPS Multiply & divide complex numbers in polar form.

Then If  $z = re^{i\theta} \neq 0$ , then  $z$  has exactly  $n$   $n$ -th roots,  
 $r^{1/n} e^{i(\theta/n + 2\pi k/n)}$ ,  $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$ .

e.g. The " $n$ -th roots of unity" are  $e^{2\pi ki/n}$ ,  $k=0, \dots, n-1$ .  
 i.e. 1



### Complex Logarithm

$z = re^{i\theta} = e^{\log r + i\theta}$  so we would like to define  
 real natural  
 log

$$\log z = \log r + i\theta = \log|z| + i \underbrace{\arg(z)}$$

infinitely many values!

Solution Restrict  $\theta = \arg(z)$  to lie in a half-open interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$   
 of length  $2\pi$ .

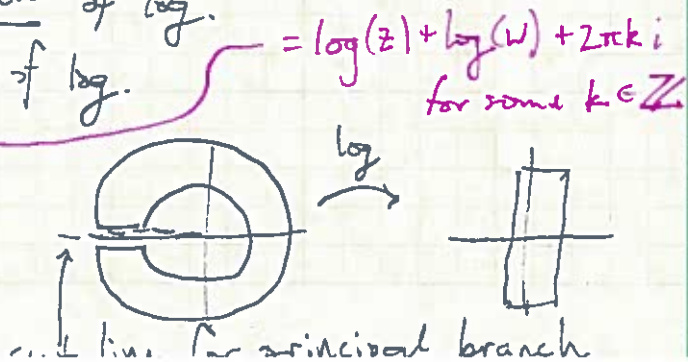
Defn Given a half-open interval  $I$  of length  $2\pi$ , let  $\arg_I z$ , for  
 $0 \neq z \in \mathbb{C}$ , be the element of  $\arg(z) \cap I$ . Then the function  
 $\log: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  given by  $\log(z) = \log|z| + i \arg_I z$  is the  
branch of the log function defined by  $I$ . When  $I = (-\pi, \pi]$ ,  
 call this the principal branch of log.

TPS Let log be some branch of log.

• What is  $\log(zw)$ ?

•  $\log(1)$ ?

• Is log continuous?



Read Thm 1.4.8 for standard properties of  $\log$ .

Other functions Given a branch of  $\log$ , define

$$z^{1/n} = e^{(1/n)\log(z)} \text{ for } z \neq 0, \quad 0^{1/n} = 0.$$

In particular,  $\sqrt{z} = e^{\frac{1}{2}\log(z)}$

⚠ Discontinuities = long negative real axis!

Continuity  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous if either of the following equivalent conditions holds:

① For all  $a \in \Omega$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = f(a)$

② For all open  $W \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f^{-1}(W) \subseteq \Omega$  is open.

Reading: 2.1 (review since equivalent to continuity of function  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ).

### The Complex Derivative

Defn Let  $f$  be a fn defined on a nbhd of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $\lim_{w \rightarrow z} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z}$  exists, we denote it  $f'(z)$  and say  $f$  is complex diff'l at  $z$  with complex derivative  $f'(z)$ . If  $f$  is defined and diff'l at every point of an open set  $U$ , then call  $f$  analytic on  $U$ .

e.g. For  $f(z) = z$ ,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{z+h-z}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$ , so  $f'(0) = 1$ .

- For  $g(z) = \bar{z}$ ,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{z+h} - \bar{z}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{h}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{-2i\theta}$

for  $h = re^{i\theta}$ . This limit does not exist! (Different values along any ray emanating from 0.) So  $g$  is not complex differentiable at  $z=0$ , despite  $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  being infinitely diff'l!  
 $(x, y) \mapsto (x, -y)$

Prop  $\exp$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\exp' = \exp$ .

Pf Have  $\frac{e^{z+h} - e^z}{h} = e^z \frac{e^h - 1}{h}$ , so suffices to show

$\frac{e^h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 1$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . Expanding its power series gives

$$\frac{e^h - 1}{h} - 1 = \frac{e^h - 1 - h}{h} = \frac{\frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots}{h} = \frac{h}{2} + \frac{h^2}{3!} + \dots \rightarrow 0,$$

so  $(e^z)' = e^z$ .  $\square$

### Basic properties

- If  $f'(a)$  exists, then  $f$  is cts at  $a$ .
- $(f+g)'(z) = f'(z) + g'(z)$  when R.H.S makes sense.
- $(fg)'(z) = f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z)$  — " —
- If  $g(z) \neq 0$  and  $g'(z)$  exists, then  $(1/g)'(z) = -g'(z)/g^2(z)$ .
- $(f/g)'(z) = \frac{f'(z)g(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{g^2(z)}$
- $(f \circ g)'(a) = f'(g(a))g'(a)$

Proofs exactly mirror those from Math 112.

### Cauchy-Riemann Equations

For  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  write  $f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$

to consider  $f$  a function on a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with components  $u, v$ .  
~~Analyticity~~ <sup>Complex diff'ility</sup> at  $z_0$  is equivalent to the existence of  $c = a+ib$  s.t.

$$\textcircled{1} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{z-z_0} (f(z) - f(z_0) - c(z-z_0)) = 0.$$

The function  $F(x, y) \mapsto (u(x, y), v(x, y))$  is diff'l at  $(x_0, y_0)$

iff  $\exists M = \begin{pmatrix} r & r \\ q & s \end{pmatrix} \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \frac{1}{|(x-x_0, y-y_0)|} \left| \begin{matrix} F(x, y) \\ \text{---} \\ F(x_0, y_0) \end{matrix} - F(x_0, y_0) - M \begin{pmatrix} x-x_0 \\ y-y_0 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 0.$$

It might (but may not) happen that

$$\textcircled{3} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} p & -q \\ q & p \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (\text{so } r = -q, s = p)$$

From HW, you know that if  $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$ , then (for  $c = a + ib$ )

$$cz = (ax - by) + i(bx + ay) \iff \begin{pmatrix} ax - by \\ bx + ay \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus  $\textcircled{1}$  holds iff  $\textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$  hold (and in this case,  $p = a, q = b$ ).

Then [Cauchy-Riemann equations]

$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is ~~analytic~~ <sup>cpx diff'l</sup> at  $z_0$  iff  $F = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  is diff'l at  $(x_0, y_0)$

with  $\boxed{u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x}$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

In this case,  $f' = u_x + iv_x = v_y - iu_y$ .  $\square$

e.g. With  $z = x + iy$ ,  $e^z = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$  s-

$u = e^x \cos y, v = e^x \sin y$ . Further,

$$u_x = e^x \cos y = v_y$$

$$u_y = -e^x \sin y = -v_x$$

as expected since  $e^z$  is analytic.

## Harmonic Functions

In a bit, we'll prove that analytic fns have cpx derivatives of all orders. Assuming this result for a moment, we have

Thm If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  has  $f = u + iv$  and is ~~to~~ analytic on  $\Omega$ , then  $\underbrace{u_{xx} + u_{yy}} = 0$ , and  $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$ .

Say ~~( $u$ )~~  $u$  is harmonic.

$$\text{PF } u_{xx} = (u_x)_x \stackrel{CR}{=} (v_y)_x = (v_x)_y = (-u_y)_y = -u_{yy}$$

$$v_{xx} = (v_x)_x \stackrel{CR}{=} (-u_y)_x = -(u_x)_y = -(v_y)_y = -v_{yy}$$

Defn If  $u, v$  are harmonic functions s.t.  $f = u + iv$  is analytic, then we call  $u, v$  harmonic conjugates of one another.

Facts · If it exists, the harmonic conjugate of  $u$  is unique up to an additive constant

·  $u$  is conjugate to  $v$  iff  $v$  is conjugate to  $u$ .

## Contour integrals

ZF

A curve (or contour) in  $\mathbb{C}$  is a continuous function

$$\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ where } I = [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \text{ is an interval.}$$

For  $c \in I$ , define  $\gamma'(c) = \lim_{t \rightarrow c} \frac{\gamma(t) - \gamma(c)}{t - c}$ . If  $\gamma(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$ ,

$$\text{then } \gamma'(c) = x'(c) + iy'(c).$$

Call  $\gamma$  continuously differentiable on  $I$  if diff'l at all  $c \in I^\circ$  with  $\gamma'$  cts. In this case, write  $\gamma \in C^1(I)$ .

$\gamma$  is piecewise smooth if  $\exists a = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = b$  s.t.

$\gamma$  is  $C^1$  on each  $[a_{j-1}, a_j]$ . A curve that is piecewise smooth will be called a path.

e.g.  $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $t \mapsto re^{it}$

$\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for some fixed  $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $t \mapsto (1-t)z + tw$

TPS What do these parametrize?

Riemann Integral of  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued Fns:

$f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  for  $g, h$  real valued,  $I = [a, b]$   
 $t \mapsto g(t) + ih(t)$

define  $\int_a^b f = \int_a^b g + i \int_a^b h$ .

Thm The Riemann integral of  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued fns is  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear.  $\square$

Thm  $\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$ .  $\square$

Thm  $|\int_a^b f| \leq \int_a^b |f|$

Pf (by trick!) Set  $w = \int_a^b f \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $w = 0$ , done. If  $w \neq 0$ ,

set  $u = \frac{\bar{w}}{|w|}$ , so  $uw = |w|$ . Thus

$|w| = |\int_a^b f| = u \int_a^b f = \int_a^b uf \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus  $\int_a^b \text{Im}(uf) = 0$

and  $|\int_a^b f| = \int_a^b \text{Re}(uf) \leq \int_a^b |uf| = \int_a^b |f|$  since  $|u| = 1$ .  $\square$



Integration along a path:

If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  <sup>continuous</sup> and  $\gamma(I) \subseteq \Omega$ , then  $(f \circ \gamma) \cdot \gamma'$  is defined on  $I$  (except at finitely many discontinuities of  $\gamma'$ ), and is piecewise cts, hence Riemann integrable.

Defn For  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a path,  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  cts with  $\gamma([a, b]) \subseteq \Omega$ , the integral of  $f$  over  $\gamma$  is

$$\int_{\gamma} f := \int_a^b (f \circ \gamma) \cdot \gamma'$$

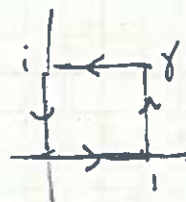
$$\text{(or } \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt \text{)}$$

Think:  $z \rightsquigarrow \gamma(t)$   
 $dz \rightsquigarrow \gamma'(t) dt$ .

e.g.  $f(z) = z$   
 $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   $\gamma'(t) = ir e^{it}$   
 $t \longmapsto r e^{it}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} z dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} r e^{it} \cdot ir e^{it} dt \\ &= ir^2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2it} dt \\ &= ir^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(2t) + i \sin(2t)) dt \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def. } \gamma: [0, 4] &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ t &\longmapsto \begin{cases} t & \text{if } t \in [0, 1) \\ 1 + i(t-1) & \text{if } t \in [1, 2] \\ 1 - (t-2) + i & \text{if } t \in [2, 3] \\ (1 - (t-3))i & \text{if } t \in [3, 4] \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



$$\int_{\gamma} x \, dz : \quad \int_0^1 \operatorname{Re}(z) z' = \int_0^1 t \, dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_1^2 \operatorname{Re}(z) z' = \int_1^2 i \, dt = i$$

$$\int_2^3 \operatorname{Re}(z) z' = \int_2^3 (3-t)(-1) \, dt = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_3^4 \operatorname{Re}(z) z' = \int_3^4 0 \, dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} x \, dz = i$$

## Properties of Contour Integrals

Thm [Independence of Parametrization]

Let  $\gamma_1: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a path and  $\alpha: [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$  a smooth function with  $\alpha(c) = a$ ,  $\alpha(d) = b$ . If  $\gamma_2 = \gamma_1 \circ \alpha$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f = \int_{\gamma_2} f$$

for all  $f$  defined and cts on a set containing  $\gamma_1([a, b]) = \gamma_2([c, d])$ .

Pf By chain rule,  $\gamma_2' = (\gamma_1' \circ \alpha) \cdot \alpha'$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma_2} f &= \int_c^d (f \circ \gamma_2) \cdot \gamma_2' \\ &= \int_c^d (f \circ \gamma_1 \circ \alpha) \cdot (\gamma_1' \circ \alpha) \cdot \alpha' \\ &= \int_a^b (f \circ \gamma_1) \cdot \gamma_1' \quad [\text{change of variables, } u = \alpha] \\ &= \int_{\gamma_1} f. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

◇ Ind of param'n, but not of image.

e.g.  $\gamma_1(t) = re^{it}$ ,  $\gamma_2(t) = re^{-it}$  both on  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

$$\text{Then } \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i, \quad \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{dz}{z} = -2\pi i.$$

Need  $\alpha(c) = a$ ,  $\alpha(d) = b$ !


TPS what are the reasonable interpretations of

$$\int_{|z|=1} f, \quad \int_{\partial \Delta} f, \quad \int_{w_1}^{w_2} f$$

for  $\Delta \in \mathbb{C}$  triangle,  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ? (Preferred or'n is counterclockwise)

Defn A closed curve (or path)  $\gamma$  is one such that  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$  (for  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ).

Preview of Cauchy's Thm If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is a closed path,  $f$  is analytic on  $U$ , and  $\gamma$  does not "go around any holes in  $U$ ", then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$ .

e.g.  $f(z) = z$ ,  $\gamma$ :   $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$ .

### Operations on Contour Integrals



Join of two paths  
when  $\gamma_1$  ends where  $\gamma_2$  starts

Simple enough, but what if the parameter intervals don't match up?

A  $\alpha: [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$  is smooth with  $\alpha(c) = a$ ,  $\alpha(d) = b$   
 $t \mapsto a + \frac{b-a}{d-c}(t-c)$

Thus we can always reparametrize to get whatever parameter interval we want.

Now if  $\gamma_1: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\gamma_2: [b, c] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\gamma_1(b) = \gamma_2(b)$ ,  
 define  $\gamma_1 + \gamma_2(t) = \begin{cases} \gamma_1(t) & \text{if } t \in [a, b] \\ \gamma_2(t) & \text{if } t \in [b, c] \end{cases}$ .

Define the reverse of  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma: [a, b] &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} & \diamond \quad \gamma(t) &\neq -(\gamma(t)) \\ t &\longmapsto \gamma(a+b-t) \end{aligned}$$



For closed simple paths, call counterclockwise orientation to be positive; clockwise to be negative.

Thm  $\gamma, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$  paths,  $\gamma_1$  ending where  $\gamma_2$  starts,  $f, g$  cts fns  $\Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\text{im } \gamma, \text{im } \gamma_1, \text{im } \gamma_2 \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then

$$(a) \int_{\gamma} \lambda f + g = \lambda \int_{\gamma} f + \int_{\gamma} g$$

$$(b) \int_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2} f = \int_{\gamma_1} f + \int_{\gamma_2} f$$

$$(c) \int_{-\gamma} f = - \int_{\gamma} f$$

### Length


Defn The length of  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $l(\gamma) = \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)| dt$

Thm  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  path,  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  cts with  $\gamma(I) \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in \gamma(I)$ , then

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f \right| \leq M l(\gamma).$$

Pf  $\left| \int_{\gamma} f \right| = \left| \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(\gamma(t))| \cdot |\gamma'(t)| dt$   
 $\leq \int_a^b M |\gamma'(t)| dt = M l(\gamma). \quad \square$

## Cauchy's Integral Thm for a Triangle

Idea   $\xrightarrow[\text{analytic } f]{}$   $\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} f = 0$

for  $U$  "simply connected."

First case:  $U = \Delta$

Note:  $\int_{\gamma} f = F(\gamma(b)) - F(\gamma(a))$  if  $F' = f$  (HW)

so  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$  if  $\gamma$  closed and  $f$  has a primitive  $F$ .

Idea: cpx diff'l fns have linear approx's,  
and linear functions have primitives,  
so analytic fns are approximated by fns w/ integral  
0 around closed paths.

Lemma Let  $f$  be cts on a nbhd of  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f$  cpx diff'l at  $w$ .

Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  st.  $\left| \int_{\partial \Delta} f \right| < \epsilon d^2$

if  $\Delta$  is any triangle containing  $w$  of diameter  $d \leq \delta$ .

Note:  $\text{diam}(\Delta) = \text{longest side length}$ .

Pf Since  $f$  is cts on a nbhd of  $w$ ,  $\exists r > 0$  st.  $f$  is cts on  $D_r(w)$ .

Know that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow w} \frac{f(z) - f(w)}{z - w} = f'(w)$  exists, so  $\exists 0 < \delta < r$  st.

$$|z - w| < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(z) - f(w)}{z - w} - f'(w) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z) - f(w) - f'(w)(z - w)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} |z - w| \text{ for } z \in D_{\delta}(w)$$

For  $\Delta$  a triangle of diam  $d \leq \delta$ , containing  $w$ , set

$$I = \int_{\partial \Delta} f$$

Then

$$I = \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Delta} (f(w) + f'(w)(z-w)) dz}_{=0 \text{ b/c linear in } z \text{ so has a primitive}} + \int_{\partial\Delta} (f(z) - f(w) - f'(w)(z-w)) dz$$

$$\text{so } I = \int_{\partial\Delta} (f(z) - f(w) - f'(w)(z-w)) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow |I| \leq \int_{\partial\Delta} |f(z) - f(w) - f'(w)(z-w)| dz$$

$$< \int_{\partial\Delta} \frac{\epsilon}{3} |z-w| dz$$

$$< \int_{\partial\Delta} \frac{\epsilon d}{3} dz$$

$$\leq \frac{\epsilon d}{3} (3d) = \epsilon d^2. \quad \square$$

Thm Let  $f$  be a function which is analytic in an open set  $U$ , and suppose  $\Delta$  is a triangle contained in  $U$ . Then

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} f = 0.$$

Pf Set  $I = \int_{\partial\Delta} f$ . We show  $I=0$  by showing  $|I| < \epsilon \forall \epsilon > 0$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Subdivide  $\Delta$  into four triangles via side midpts:



Get all subtriangles similar to  $\Delta$ .

then



Let  $\Delta_1$  be a subtriangle s.t.  $|I_1| \geq |I|/4$  for  $I_1 = \int_{\partial\Delta_1} f$

Note that if  $\text{diam}(\Delta) = h$  then  $\text{diam}(\Delta_1) = \frac{h}{2}$ .

Repeat the subdivision with  $\Delta_1$  to get  $\Delta_2$  of diameter  $\frac{h}{2^2}$  and with  $|I_2| \geq |I|/4^2$ ,  $I_2 = \int_{\partial\Delta_2} f$ .

Proceeding by induction, get  $\Delta_n$  of diameter  $\frac{h}{2^n}$

with  $|I_n| \geq |I|/4^n$ ,  $I_n = \int_{\partial\Delta_n} f$ .

Then  $\Delta \supseteq \Delta_1 \supseteq \Delta_2 \supseteq \dots$  is a nested sequence of compact subsets of  $\mathbb{C} \Rightarrow \exists w \in \bigcap_{n \geq 1} \Delta_n$ .

By the lemma (with  $\frac{\varepsilon}{h^2}$  in place of  $\varepsilon$ ), we conclude that  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t. the integral of  $f$  around any triangle containing  $w$  of diameter  $d \leq \delta$ , is less than  $d^2 \varepsilon / h^2$ .

Now take  $n \gg 0$  so that  $h_n = \frac{h}{2^n} < \delta$ . Then

$$|I_n| < \frac{h_n^2}{h^2} \varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon}{4^n}$$

Combined with  $\textcircled{A}$ ,  $|I| \leq 4^n |I_n| < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $I = 0$ .  $\square$

Thm The same, but  $f$  is on  $U$ , analytic on  $U \setminus \{c\}$  for some exceptional pt  $c \in \Delta$ .

pf  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ . If  $c$  is a vx, subdivide  $\Delta$  into smaller & smaller triangles in such a way that the one containing  $c$  has circumference  $< \frac{\varepsilon}{M}$ .

$M = \max$ 'l value of  $|f|$  on  $\Delta$ .  $\int_{\Delta'} |f| < \varepsilon$  for  $c \in \Delta'$ .

$\int_{\text{other } \Delta_i} f = 0$  by previous thm so  $|\int_{\Delta} f| < \varepsilon \forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\checkmark$



Other uses:



## Cauchy's Theorem for a convex set

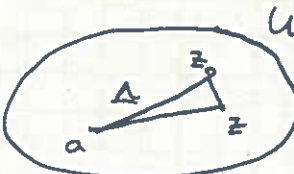
Defn  $C \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is convex if  $\forall a, b \in C$ , the line segment joining  $a$  &  $b$  is contained in  $C$ :



Thm Let  $U$  be a convex open set and suppose  $f$  is a cts function on  $U$  and has the property that  $\int_{\partial\Delta} f = 0$  for all triangles  $\Delta \in U$ . If  $a \in U$  is fixed and

$$F: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \text{then } F' = f \text{ on } U.$$

$$z \mapsto \int_a^z f(w) dw$$

Pf For  $z, z_0 \in U$  consider  By convexity,  $\Delta \in U$ .

Take  $\partial\Delta$  to be the path  $a$  to  $z$  to  $z_0$  to  $a$ . Then

$$0 = \int_{\partial\Delta} f = \int_a^z f + \int_z^{z_0} f + \int_{z_0}^a f = F(z) - F(z_0) - \int_{z_0}^z f.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } F(z) - F(z_0) &= \int_{z_0}^z f = \int_{z_0}^z f(z_0) dw + \int_{z_0}^z (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \\ &= f(z_0)(z - z_0) + \int_{z_0}^z (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(z) - F(z_0)}{z - z_0} - f(z_0) = \frac{1}{z - z_0} \int_{z_0}^z (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw$$

To show  $F'(z_0) = f(z_0)$ , need to show RHS  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By continuity,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|f(w) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  when  $|w - z_0| < \delta$ .

If  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ , then  $|w - z_0| < \delta \forall w \in [z_0, z]$  so  $|f(w) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon \forall w \in [z_0, z]$ .

Then  $\left| \int_{z_0}^z (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \right| < \epsilon |z - z_0|$

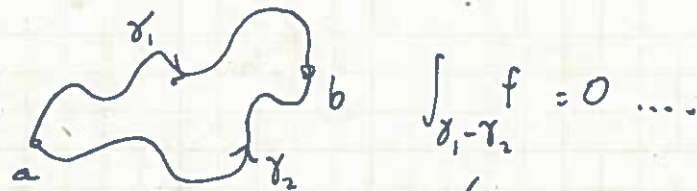
$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{z - z_0} \int_{z_0}^z (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \right| < \epsilon \text{ for } |z - z_0| < \delta$$

Thus  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{z - z_0} \int_{z_0}^z (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw = 0$ , as desired.  $\square$

Thm Let  $U$  be a convex <sup>open</sup> set and suppose  $f$  is analytic on  $U$ , except possibly at one pt, and ds on  $U$ . Then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$  for all closed paths  $\gamma$  in  $U$ .

Pf  $f$  has an ~~antiderivative~~ primitive  $fn$  on  $U$ .  $\square$

Cor (FWS) If  $U$  is convex open,  $f$  analytic on  $U$ ,  $a, b \in U$ , then  $\int_{\gamma} f$  is the same for all  $\gamma$  starting at  $a$ , ending at  $b$ .



Prop / e.g.  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i$  for  $\gamma$

Pf  $\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z} = \int_{\odot} \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i.$

each piece inside a convex <sup>open</sup> set on which  $\frac{1}{z}$  is analytic  $\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z} = 0$  around them.  $\square$

Index (of a path around a point)

Defn  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  any closed path in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ . The index of  $z$  wrt  $\gamma$  is  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma}(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dw}{w - z}$ .

Thm If  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $\mathbb{C}$  with parameter interval  $I = [a, b]$  then  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z)$  is an integer-valued fn of  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ .

Pf Take  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ . Have  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b)$ . Define  $\lambda: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $\lambda(t) = \int_a^t \frac{\gamma'(s)}{\gamma(s) - z_0} ds$ . Then  $\lambda(a) = 0$  and  $\lambda(b) = 2\pi i \text{Ind}_\gamma(z)$ .

Suffices to show  $e^{\lambda(b)} = 1$  (b/c this gives  $\lambda(b) = 2\pi i n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

By FTC,  $\lambda'(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - z_0}$  while

$$(e^{\lambda(t)})' = e^{\lambda(t)} \lambda'(t) = e^{\lambda(t)} \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - z_0}$$

$$\text{Thus } \left( \frac{e^{\lambda(t)}}{\gamma(t) - z_0} \right)' = \frac{1}{(\gamma(t) - z_0)^2} \left( e^{\lambda(t)} \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - z_0} (\gamma(t) - z_0) - e^{\lambda(t)} \gamma'(t) \right) = 0$$

Hence  $\frac{e^{\lambda(t)}}{\gamma(t) - z_0}$  is constant. In particular,  $\frac{e^{\lambda(b)}}{\gamma(b) - z_0} = \frac{e^{\lambda(a)}}{\gamma(a) - z_0}$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma(a) - z_0} \quad \forall t \in [a, b]. \text{ Setting } t=b, \text{ get}$$

$$e^{\lambda(b)} = \frac{\gamma(b) - z_0}{\gamma(a) - z_0} = 1, \text{ as desired. } \quad \square$$

Thm  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  convex open,  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic,  $\gamma: I \rightarrow U$  closed path. Then  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z) f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw \quad \forall z \in U - \gamma(I)$ .

Pf Define  $g: U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $g(z, w) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w-z} & \text{if } w \neq z \\ f'(z) & \text{if } w = z \end{cases}$

$$\text{For any } z \in U, \quad 0 = \int_\gamma g(z, w) dw = \int_\gamma \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - \int_\gamma \frac{f(z)}{w-z} dw$$

$$= \int_\gamma \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - 2\pi i \text{Ind}_\gamma(z) f(z)$$

TPS Why does  $g(z, \cdot)$  satisfy Cauchy's Thm hypothesis?  $\square$

Interpretation For  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z) \neq 0$  ( $z$  "inside"  $\gamma$ ),  
values of  $f$  at  $z$  determined by values  
of  $f$  on path.

## Properties of the Index Function

Goal  $\text{Ind}_\gamma : \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is constant on the connected components of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$



### Connected Sets

Defn A set  $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is separated if  $\exists$  a pair  $A, B$  of open subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $E \subseteq A \cup B$ ,  $A \cap E, B \cap E \neq \emptyset$ ,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

Say that  $A, B$  separate  $E$ . If  $E$  is not separated, then call it connected.

A maximal connected subset containing  $z \in E$  is called the (connected) component of  $z$ . Two conn'd components of  $E$  are identical or disjoint (why?) so conn'd components partition  $E$ .

Call  $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  path connected if every two points in  $E$  can be joined with a path in  $E$ .

Thm Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open. Then

- (a) each component of  $U$  is open
- (b)  $U$  is connected iff  $U$  is path connected.

Pf (a) Let  $V \subseteq U$  be a conn'd component containing  $z$ .

Then  $V = \bigcup$  conn'd subsets containing  $z$ . Since  $U$  open,  $\exists r > 0$  with  $D_r(z) \subseteq U$ . Since  $D_r(z)$  conn'd,  $D_r(z) \subseteq V$ , so  $V$  open.

(b) Suppose  $U$  conn'd. For  $z \in U$ , let  $V_z =$  pts of  $U$  conn'd to  $z$  by a path in  $U$ . Let  $w \in U$ .  $\exists$  open disc  $D = D_r(w) \subseteq U$ . Either  $D \subseteq V_z$  or  $D \subseteq U - V_z$ .  $\Rightarrow V_z, U - V_z$  open  $\subseteq U$  with union  $U$ . Since  $U$  conn'd, one of them is empty.  $z \in V_z \neq \emptyset$   
 $\Rightarrow U - V_z = \emptyset \Rightarrow V_z = U$  so  $U$  path conn'd.

Suppose  $U$  path conn'd, sep'd by  $A, B$ . Then

$f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $u \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & u \in A \\ 0 & u \in B \end{cases}$  cts. Since  $U$  is path conn'd,  $\exists$  path  $\gamma$

connecting  $a \in A$  to  $b \in B$ . Then  $f \circ \gamma$  cts  $\cong$  IVT.  $\square$

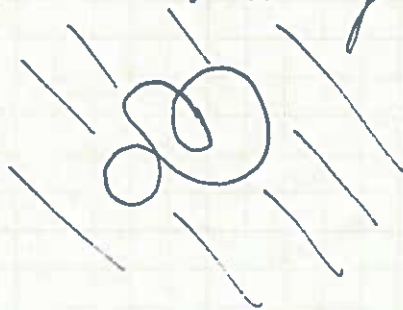
Note • For arbitrary spaces, path conn'd  $\Rightarrow$  conn'd, but not the converse (topologist's sine curve

- For  $K$  compact,  $\mathbb{C} - K$  is the union of its conn'd cpts, each of which is open and path conn'd.



Thm If  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is compact, then  $\mathbb{C} - K$  has exactly one unbounded component.

Pf  $K \subseteq \bar{D}_R(0)$  since closed and bdd.



$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C} - K \supseteq \mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_R(0)$$

(open

connected

hence contained

in a component of  $\mathbb{C} - K$ .

$\Rightarrow$  all other components of  $\mathbb{C} - K$  contained in  $\bar{D}_R(0)$  hence bounded.  $\square$

Thm If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a closed path, then  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z)$  is constant on each component of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ , and is 0 on the unbounded component.

Pf Take  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$  and  $D_R(z_0) \subseteq \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ . First show that on some smaller disc centered at  $z_0$ ,  $\text{Ind}_\gamma$  is constant.

Suppose  $0 < r < R$ ,  $z \in D_r(z_0)$ . Then

$$\text{Ind}_\gamma(z) - \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{dw}{w-z} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{dw}{w-z_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{z-z_0}{(w-z)(w-z_0)} dw.$$

For  $w \in \gamma(I)$ ,  $|w - z_0| \geq R$ ,  $|w - z| \geq R - r$ .

Since  $|z - z_0| < r$ ,

$$\left| \frac{z - z_0}{(w - z)(w - z_0)} \right| \leq \frac{r}{R(R - r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Ind}_\gamma(z) - \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_0)| \leq \frac{r \ell(\gamma)}{2\pi R(R - r)} < 1 \text{ for } r \text{ suff small}$$

But  $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $e \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so in fact are equal on  $D_r(z_0)$ .

Let  $A$  be a component of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ , and for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  let  $V_n = \{z \in A \mid \text{Ind}_\gamma(z) = n\}$ . Each  $V_n \subseteq A$  open, by above.

$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} V_n$  open as well with  $V_n \cup \bigcup_{m \neq n} V_m = A$ . Since  $A$  is conn'd,

one of the sets is empty. Thus  $V_n \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow V_n = A$  and  $\text{Ind}_\gamma$  constant on components of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ .

Remains to show  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z) = 0$  on unbd'd cpt of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ .

Take  $D$  open disc  $\supseteq \gamma(I)$ ,  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} - D$ , so  $z_0$  in unbd'd cpt.

$$\text{Ind}_\gamma(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{dw}{w - z_0} = 0 \text{ since } D \text{ convex } \supseteq \gamma(I)$$

with  $\frac{1}{w - z_0}$  analytic on  $D$ .  $\square$

e.g.  $\gamma$  tracing  $n$  times around  $z_0$  in circle of radius  $r$ :

$$\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \xrightarrow{\text{int}} \mathbb{C}$$

$t \longmapsto z_0 + re^{it}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - z_0} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} in dt = n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ind}_\gamma(V_{z_0}) = \{n\}, \quad \text{Ind}_\gamma(\mathbb{C} - \vec{V}_{z_0}) = \{0\}.$$



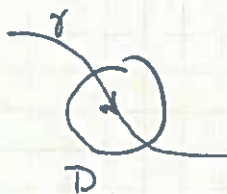


Defn  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  path,  $D$  open disc. Say  $\gamma$  simply splits  $D$  if

(a)  $J = \gamma^{-1}(D) = (c, d) \subseteq [a, b]$  or, in case  $\gamma$  closed with  $\gamma(a) = \gamma(b) \in D$ ,

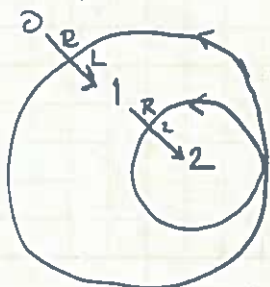
$J = [a, c] \cup (d, b] \subseteq [a, b]$  with  $c < d$ .

(b)  $D \setminus \gamma(J)$  has two components exactly



Thm Let  $\gamma$  be a closed path which simply splits a disc  $D$ .  
Then  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z) = 1 + \text{Ind}_\gamma(w)$  if  $z$  is in the left and  $w$  in the right component of  $D \setminus \gamma(J)$ .

e.g.



Defn Let  $\{f_n: S \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$  be a sequence of functions.

Then (a)  $\{f_n\}$  converges pointwise to the function  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  if  $\forall z \in S, \{f_n(z)\} \rightarrow f(z)$ .

(b)  $\{f_n\}$  converges uniformly on  $S$  if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N$  s.t.

$$|f_n(z) - f(z)| < \epsilon \quad \forall n \geq N, z \in S.$$

Note In (a),  $N$  can depend on  $z$ ; in (b)  $N$  is independent of  $z$ .

Thm If  $\{f_n: E \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\} \xrightarrow{\text{unif}} f$  and each  $f_n$  is continuous, then  $f$  is continuous.

Pf Take  $z_0 \in E$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$  choose  $N$  s.t.  $n \geq N \Rightarrow$

$$|f(z) - f_n(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \quad \forall z \in E. \quad \text{Now choose } \delta > 0 \text{ s.t.}$$

$$|f_N(z) - f_N(z_0)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \quad \text{for } z \in E, |z - z_0| < \delta. \quad \text{Then}$$

$$z \in E \text{ and } |z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z) - f(z_0)| &\leq |f(z) - f_N(z)| + |f_N(z) - f_N(z_0)| + |f_N(z_0) - f(z_0)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f_n(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ , i.e.  $f$  is cts on  $E$ .  $\square$

Thm If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a path,  $\{f_n: \gamma(I) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\} \xrightarrow{\text{unif}} f$ ,  $f_n$  cts, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ .

Pf Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , choose  $N$  s.t.  $n \geq N, z \in \gamma(I) \Rightarrow |f(z) - f_n(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{L(\gamma)}$

Then, for  $n \geq N$ ,

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f - \int_{\gamma} f_n \right| = \left| \int_{\gamma} f - f_n \right| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{L(\gamma)} L(\gamma) = \epsilon. \quad \square$$

e.g.  $\{|z|^n\} \xrightarrow{\text{pointwise}} \begin{cases} z \mapsto 1 & \text{if } |z|=1 \\ z \mapsto 0 & \text{if } |z|<1 \end{cases}$  on  $\bar{D}_1(0)$

Convergence is not uniform on  $\bar{D}_1(0)$ .



Defn Say that an infinite series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k(z)$  of fns defined on  $E$  converges uniformly on  $E$  if the sequence of partial sums converges uniformly on  $E$ .

Thm [Weierstrass M-test] For  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k(z)$  as above, if there is a convergent series of nonnegative  $M_k$  s.t.  $|f_k(z)| \leq M_k$  for all  $k$  and all  $z \in E$ , then  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k$  converges uniformly on  $E$ .

Pf Comparison test gives <sup>pointwise</sup> convergence to some  $f_n$  s. Let  $s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n f_k$ .  
Then  $|s(z) - s_n(z)| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |f_k(z)| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} M_k$ .

Since  $\sum M_k$  converges, given  $\varepsilon > 0$  may choose  $N$  s.t.

$$n > N \Rightarrow \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} M_k < \varepsilon \Rightarrow |s(z) - s_n(z)| < \varepsilon \text{ for } n > N, z \in E. \quad \square$$

e.g.  $|\frac{z^k}{k^2}| \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$  for  $|z| \leq 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$  convergent  
implies  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k^2}$  converges unif on  $\bar{D}_1(0)$ .

## Radius of Convergence

Defn If  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers, then  $\limsup \{a_n\}$  is the limit of  $\{u_n\}$  for  $u_n = \sup \{a_k \mid k > n\}$ .

Note,  $\{u_n\}$  is non-increasing,  $\limsup \{a_n\}$  always well-defined in extended reals  $[-\infty, \infty]$ .  $\{a_n\} \rightarrow a \in [-\infty, \infty]$  iff  $\limsup a_n = \liminf a_n = a$ .

Then Given a power series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (z-z_0)^k$ , let

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup |c_k|^{1/k}}. \quad \text{Then the series converges <sup>absolutely</sup> on } D_R(z_0) \text{ and diverges on } \mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_R(z_0). \text{ Furthermore, unif conv on } \bar{D}_r(z_0) \text{ for } r < R.$$

Defn  $R$  is the radius of convergence of the series.  $\forall r < R$ .

Pf WLOG,  $z_0 = 0$ . Let  $u_n = \sup\{|c_k|^{1/k} \mid k \geq n\}$  so that  $\limsup |c_k|^{1/k} = \lim u_n$ . If  $r < R$ , choose  $r < t < R$ . Then  $t^{-1} > R^{-1} = \lim u_n \Rightarrow$  for  $n \gg 0$ ,  $u_n < t^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } k \geq n, |c_k|^{1/k} < t^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for } k \geq n, |c_k| < t^{-k}$$

If  $|z| \leq r$ , this implies  $|c_k z^k| < \left(\frac{r}{t}\right)^k$  for  $k \geq n$ .

Since  $\frac{r}{t} < 1$ ,  $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{t}\right)^k$  converges. By Weierstrass M,

$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  converges uniformly on  $\bar{D}_r(0)$ , and the same is

true for  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  since unif conv unaffected by finitely many terms. Unif conv on  $\bar{D}_r(0)$  for  $r < R \Rightarrow$  ~~abs~~ absolute conv on  $D_R(0)$ .

Given  $|z| > R$ ,  $|z|^{-1} < \lim u_n \Rightarrow$  for each  $n$  there is  $k > n$  with  $|z|^{-1} < |c_k|^{1/k}$  so that  $|c_k z^k| > 1$ .

Thus  $\{c_k z^k\} \not\rightarrow 0$  so the series diverges for  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_R(0)$ .  $\square$

Cor Power series are continuous in their disc of convergence.  $\square$

Prop If  $\sum_{k \geq 0} c_k z^k$  has radius of conv  $R$ , then  $\sum_{k \geq 1} c_k z^{k-1}$  has radius of conv  $R$ .

Pf Clearly  $z \cdot \sum_{k \geq 1} k c_k z^{k-1} = \sum_{k \geq 0} k c_k z^k$  has the same radius of conv as  $\sum_{k \geq 1} k c_k z^{k-1}$ ; call this  $R_1$ .

We have  $R = \frac{1}{\limsup |c_k|^{1/k}}$

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{\limsup |k c_k|^{1/k}} = \frac{1}{\limsup k^{1/k} |c_k|^{1/k}}$$

$\lim k^{1/k} = 1$ , so  $R_1 = R$ .  $\square$

Thm Let  $f(z) = \sum_{k \geq 0} c_k (z-z_0)^k$  with radius of convergence  $R$

Then  $\int_{z_0}^z f(w) dw = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_k}{k+1} (z-z_0)^{k+1} \quad \forall z \in D_R(z_0)$ .

Pf Let  $s_n$  be the  $n$ th partial sum of  $f$ .

Then  $\int_{z_0}^z s_n(w) dw = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{c_k}{k+1} (z-z_0)^{k+1}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{unif} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{unif} \\ \int_{z_0}^z f(w) dw & \text{RHS} & \square \end{array}$$

## Power Series Expansion

Thm Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n (z - z_0)^n$  with radius of conv  $R$ .

Then  $f$  is analytic on  $D_R(z_0)$  and  $f'(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} n c_n (z - z_0)^{n-1}$  with radius of conv  $R$ .

Pf Let  $g(z) = \sum_{n \geq 1} n c_n (z - z_0)^{n-1}$ . Previously saw that  $g$  converges ~~uniformly on  $D_R(z_0)$~~  ~~with~~ has radius of conv  $R$ .

Know  $g$  is cts on  $D_R(z_0)$  and  $\int_{z_0}^z g(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n = f(z) - f(z_0)$ .

This is an antideriv of  $g$  and  $f(z_0)$  is constant, so  $f' = g$ .  $\square$

e.g. Let  $\text{Log} = \log_{(-\pi, \pi]}$  be the principal branch of the logarithm. We know  $\text{Log}' = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{1 - (1-z)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-z)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (z-1)^n$

Clearly  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(z-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(z-1)^n}{n}$  has  $\frac{1}{z}$  as its

derivative as well. Thus  $f' = \text{Log}'$  and  $f = C + \text{Log}$ .

But  $f(0) = 1 = \text{Log}(0)$ , so  $f = \text{Log}$ .  $\square$

Cor If  $f$  has a power series exp'n about  $z_0$  w/ radius of conv  $R$ , then it has derivatives of all orders on  $D_R(z_0)$ . Its  $k$ th derivative is  $f^{(k)}(z) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n! c_n}{(n-k)!} (z - z_0)^{n-k}$

and  $f^{(k)}(z_0) = k! c_k$ .  $\square$

Cor If  $f$  has a power series exp'n about  $z_0$  with positive radius of conv, then it has only one such expansion, and  $c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$ .

## Power Series Expansions of Analytic Functions:

Thm Let  $f$  be analytic in an open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and suppose  $D_r(z_0) \subseteq U$  for some  $r > 0$ . Then there is a power series expansion for  $f$ ,  $f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n (z - z_0)^n$ , converging to  $f(z)$  on  $D_r(z_0)$ .

Furthermore, 
$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w - z_0| = s} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_0)^{n+1}} dw,$$

where  $s$  is any number with  $0 < s < r$ .

Pf If  $0 < t < s < r$ ,  $|w - z_0| = s$ ,  $|z - z_0| \leq t$ , then

$$\left| \frac{z - z_0}{w - z_0} \right| \leq \frac{t}{s} < 1$$

$$\text{so } \frac{w - z_0}{w - z} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z - z_0}{w - z_0}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z - z_0}{w - z_0} \right)^n \quad (*)$$

with the final geometric series dominated by  $\sum (t/s)^n$ , which converges. By the M-test,  $(*)$  converges uniformly as a fn of  $z \in D_t(z_0)$  and also of  $w \in \partial D_s(z_0)$ .

If we multiply  $(*)$  by  $\frac{f(w)}{w - z_0}$  and integrate around  $\partial D_s(z_0)$

$$\text{to get } f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D_s(z_0)} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$$

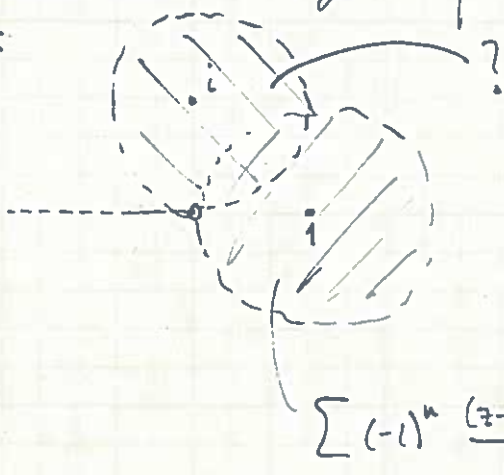
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{\partial D_s(z_0)} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_0)^{n+1}} dw \right) (z - z_0)^n$$

a power series exp'n for  $f$  on  $D_t(z_0)$  with the appropriate coeffs. Since the coeffs don't depend on  $s$ , get conv on  $D_r(z_0)$ .  $\square$

Cor If  $f$  is analytic on an open set  $U$ , then  $f$  has derivatives of all orders on  $U$  and they are all analytic.  $\square$

Note Power series exp'n is local, on the largest open disc in  $U$  centered at a given point

e.g.  $\log z$ :



$$\sum (-1)^n \frac{(z-1)^n}{n}$$

Note  $f$  analytic on open  $U \supseteq \bar{D}_R(z_0)$ . Then

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D_R(z_0)} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} dw.$$

Cor [Cauchy's Estimates] If  $f$  is analytic on open  $U \supseteq \bar{D}_R(z_0)$ , and if  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $\partial D_R(z_0)$ , then

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n! M}{R^n}$$

for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

Pf  $\left| \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} \right| \leq \frac{M}{R^{n+1}}$  on  $\partial D_R(z_0)$ .

$$\Rightarrow |f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} \frac{M}{R^{n+1}} \cdot 2\pi R = \frac{n! M}{R}. \quad \square$$

Thm  $\{f_n : U \subseteq \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\text{analytic}} \mathbb{C}\} \xrightarrow[\text{on compact } K \subseteq U]{\text{unif}} f$ . Then  $f$  is analytic on  $U$ .

Pf Read pp. 87-88.  $\square$



Liouville's Thm

Defn A function analytic on all of  $\mathbb{C}$  is called entire.

Thm [Liouville] The only bounded entire functions are the constant functions.

Pf By the Cauchy estimates, if  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in \overline{D}_R(z_0)$ , then  $|f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{M}{R}$ . If  $f$  is bounded by  $M$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ , then this holds for all  $R > 0$ . Taking  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , get  $f'(z_0) = 0$ . Hence  $f$  is constant.  $\square$

Thm If  $f$  is  $\odot$  defined and cts on  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z)$  exists, then  $f$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Hence  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = L \in \mathbb{C}$  means  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists R > 0$  st  $|z| > R \Rightarrow |f(z) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

Pf If  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = L$ , then  $\exists R > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z) - L| < 1$  for  $|z| > R$ .

Thus  $|f(z)| < |L| + 1$  if  $|z| > R$ .  $f$  cts on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\overline{D}_R(0)$  compact  $\Rightarrow f$  bdd on  $\overline{D}_R(0)$  hence bdd on  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\square$

Fundamental Theorem of Algebra Every nonconstant complex polynomial has a complex root.

Pf Let  $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$  be a poly of deg  $n > 1$  so  $a_n \neq 0$ . Assume for  $\mathcal{Q}$  that  $p$  has no root in  $\mathbb{C}$ , so  $p(z) \neq 0 \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $\frac{1}{p}$  is an entire function, and we will show it is also bounded. Let  $h(z) = \frac{z^n}{p(z)} = \frac{1}{a_n + a_{n-1} z^{-1} + \dots + a_1 z^{1-n} + a_0 z^{-n}}$ .

Then  $\frac{1}{p(z)} = \frac{h(z)}{z^n}$  for  $z \neq 0$ . Furthermore,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} h(z) = \frac{1}{a_n}$ ,

so  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(z)}{z^n} = 0$ . Thus  $\frac{1}{p}$  is bounded on all of  $\mathbb{C}$ , so Liouville's Thm implies  $\frac{1}{p}$  is constant,  $\square$ .

Cor Each complex polynomial factors completely into constant and monic linear factors

Cor Every  $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C})$  has at least one cpx eigenvalue.

Cor We can solve a bunch of differential equations.  
etc etc!

Thm An entire function  $f$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq n$  iff  $\exists A, B > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \leq A + B|z|^n \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Pf Suppose  $p(z) = a_n z^n + \dots + a_0$ . Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p(z)}{z^n} = a_n$

$$\Rightarrow \exists R > 0 \text{ s.t. } |z| > R \Rightarrow \left| \frac{p(z)}{z^n} - a_n \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|p(z)|}{|z|^n} < |a_n| + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |p(z)| < \underbrace{(|a_n| + 1)}_B |z|^n$$

Take  $A > 0$  s.t.  $|p(z)| \leq A$  on  $\overline{D}_R(0)$  (by EVT).

Then  $|p(z)| \leq A + B|z|^n$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Converse: HWQ v.a Cauchy's estimates.  $\square$

## Zeros and Singularities

Thm If  $f$  is a function analytic on  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open, then  $\forall z_0 \in U$ , exactly one of the following is true.

(a) there is an open disc  $D_r(z_0)$  on which  $f = 0$ .

(b) there is a nonnegative integer  $k$ , open disc  $D_r(z_0)$ , and fn  $g$ , analytic on  $U$ , st.

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^k g(z) \quad \forall z \in D_r(z_0)$$

and  $g(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z \in D_r(z_0)$ .

Pf Know  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n$  on  $D_R(z_0)$  for some  $R > 0$ .

If all  $c_n = 0$ , then (a) holds. O/w call  $k$  smallest index s.t.  $c_k \neq 0$ . Then  $f(z) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n = (z - z_0)^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n+k} (z - z_0)^n$ .

$$\text{Define } g(z) = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{n+k} (z - z_0)^n & \text{if } z \in D_R(z_0) \\ \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^k} & \text{if } z \in U \setminus \{z_0\}. \end{cases}$$

Now  $g(z_0) = c_k \neq 0$  and  $g$  is cts, so  $g(z) \neq 0$  on some  $D_r(z_0)$ ,  $0 < r < R$ .

This gives (b).  $\square$

Q What is the distribution of zeros of an analytic fn?

Thm Suppose  $f$  analytic on a connected open  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and  $f$  is not identically 0. Then

(a) for each  $z_0 \in U$ ,  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic s.t.

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^k g(z) \quad \forall z \in U$$

and  $g(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z \in D_r(z_0)$

(b)  $\forall z_0 \in U \exists r > 0$  st  $f$  has no zeros on  $D_r(z_0)$  except possibly at  $z_0$ .

(c) The set of zeroes of  $f$  is at most countable.

Prf Let  $V_1 = \{z_0 \in U \mid \text{(a) from previous them holds}\}$

$V_2 = \{z_0 \in U \mid \text{(b) from previous them holds}\}$ .

Then  $V_1, V_2$  open,  $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $V_1 \cup V_2 = U$ . Since  $U$  conn'd, one of  $V_j = \emptyset$ , the other is  $U$ . But  $V_1 = U$  contradicts  $f \neq 0$ , thus  $V_2 = U$ , and this proves (a) & (b) of this thm.

To prove (c), modify discs of (b) s.t. centers are in  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ , radii  $\in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  so still only 0 of  $f$  in the disc.

$$|\mathbb{Q}^3| = \aleph_0. \quad \square$$

Note For  $f: U \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , let  $Z(f) = \{z \in U \mid f(z) = 0\}$ .

Then  $Z(f)$  <sup>open</sup> consists of isolated points.

Defn For  $E \subseteq U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , call  $E$  a discrete subset of  $U$  if every point  $z_0$  of  $U$  has a nbhd containing no points of  $E$  except possibly  $z_0$  itself.

Thm (b) of Thm says that for  $f: U \subseteq \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic,  $Z(f)$  is a discrete subset of  $U$ .



Thm  $f, g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic on open conn'd  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . If

$f(z) = g(z) \quad \forall z$  in a nondiscrete subset  $E$  of  $U$ , then  $f = g$ .

Prf Let  $h = f - g$ . Then  $h$  analytic,  $= 0$  on a nondiscrete subset of  $U$ , so  $h = 0$  on  $U$ .  $\square$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{eg. } \cos z - 1 &= \frac{-z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!} + \dots \\
 &= z^2 \left( -\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{z^2}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} + \dots \right) \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{order 2} \\
 &\quad \text{zero at} \\
 &\quad 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Thm (a) If an analytic fn  $g$  is not  $\neq 0$  at  $z_0$  in its domain, then in some nbhd  $V$  of  $z_0$  there is an analytic fn  $h: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $g(z) = e^{h(z)}$ . (b) If  $z_0$  is a zero of order  $k$  for  $f$ , then  $f(z) = (z-z_0)^k e^{h(z)}$  for some analytic  $h$  on nbhd  $V$  of  $z_0$ .

Pf (a) Choose a branch of  $\log$  that does not have  $g(z_0)$  on its cut line. Let  $W$  be its domain. Set  $V = g^{-1}(W)$  and  $h(z) = \log(g(z))$ . Then  $g(z) = e^{h(z)}$ .  $\square$

### Isolated Singularities

Defn If  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $z_0 \in U$ ,  $f$  analytic on  $U - \{z_0\}$  but not on  $U$ , say  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$ . If  $f$  can be given a value at  $z_0$  so that it becomes analytic on  $U$ , call the singularity removable.

Thm If  $f$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$  and is bounded in some deleted nbhd of  $z_0$ , then  $z_0$  is a removable singularity of  $f$ .

Pf Suppose  $f$  is analytic and bounded on  $U - \{z_0\}$ . Define  $g$  by  $g(z) = (z-z_0)f(z)$  for  $z \neq z_0$ , and  $g(z_0) = 0$ . Then  $g'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{g(z) - g(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)f(z) = 0$  (b/c  $f$  is bounded)

Thus  $g$  is analytic on  $U$ . Since  $g(z_0) = g'(z_0) = 0$ , know that the first two terms in its power series about  $z_0$  are 0. So factor out  $(z-z_0)^2$  to get  $g(z) = (z-z_0)^2 h(z)$  for  $h$  analytic, defined by power series at  $z_0$ . In a sufficiently small disc,

$$g(z) = (z-z_0)^2 f(z) = (z-z_0)^2 h(z) \implies f = h \text{ in this disc. } \square$$

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z^2}$  has a removable singularity at 0.

Defn A fn  $f: U - \{z_0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-z_0)^k}$$

with  $g$  analytic on  $U$ ,  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , is said to have a pole of order  $k$ , at  $z_0$ . If  $k=1$ , call this a simple pole. An isolated singularity which is not removable and not a pole is called essential.

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-e^z}$  has simple poles at  $\{2\pi ki \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

Indeed,  $(1-e^z)' = -e^z \neq 0$ .

Thm If  $f$  is analytic on  $U - \{z_0\}$  and has an essential singularity at  $z_0$ , then for every open disc  $D$  centered at  $z_0$  and contained in  $U$ ,  $f(D - \{z_0\})$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

PF Read p. 99.  $\square$

Moral Essential singularities are wild! (cf. Big & little Picard)

Thm Let  $f$  be an analytic fn with isolated singularity at  $z_0$ .

Then (a)  $f$  has removable sing at  $z_0$  iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \in \mathbb{C}$ .

(b)  $f$  has a pole at  $z_0$  iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$

(c)  $f$  has an essential sing at  $z_0$  iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$  DNE.  $\square$

eg.  $f(z) = e^{1/z}$  has an essential sing at  $0$ .

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2\pi ni}\right) = e^{2\pi ni} = 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = e^n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

### Meromorphic Functions

Defn Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $E \subseteq U$  discrete. If  $f$  is analytic on  $U - E$  and has a removable sing or pole at all points of  $E$ , then  $f$  is called meromorphic on  $U$ .

Thm If  $U$  is a connected open set and  $f$  is a meromorphic fn on  $U$ ,  $f \notin 0$ , then  $1/f$  is meromorphic.

Pf Know  $Z(f)$  = zeros of  $f$  is discrete, and  $P(f)$  = poles of  $f$  is discrete. Thus  $E = Z(f) \cup P(f)$  is discrete. The fn  $1/f$  is analytic on  $U - E$ . For  $z_0 \in E \exists D = D_r(z_0)$  where  $f$  analytic on  $D - \{z_0\}$ ,  $f$  has a zero or pole at  $z_0$ .

If  $f$  has a zero of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ , then  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^k g(z)$  for  $g$  analytic on  $D$ ,  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ . Thus  $\frac{1}{f(z)} = \frac{1/g(z)}{(z - z_0)^k}$  has a pole of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ .

If  $f$  has pole of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ , then  $1/f$  has a zero of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ .  $\square$

## Examples, Examples, Examples

Note that when  $f$  has a pole of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ , then

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-z_0)^k} \quad \text{for } g \text{ analytic in } D_r(z_0), g(z_0) \neq 0.$$

But then  $g$  has a power series expansion  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z-z_0)^n$  with  $c_0 \neq 0$ . Hence

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z-z_0)^{n-k} \quad \text{on } D_r(z_0) - \{z_0\}.$$

This is a Laurent series expansion of  $f$ .

Generally write these as  $\sum_{n=-N}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$ .

(pole of order  $N$   
if  $a_{-N} \neq 0$ .)

e.g. Let's find a Laurent series for  $\frac{z}{z^2+1}$  at  $z_0 = i$ .

$$\frac{z}{z^2+1} = \frac{z}{(z+i)(z-i)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{z-i} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{z+i}.$$

$\frac{1}{z+i}$  analytic at  $i$  with power series

$$\frac{1}{z+i} = \frac{1}{2i + (z-i)} = \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{z-i}{2i})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{z-i}{2i}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^{n-1} 2^{-n-1} (z-i)^n$$

converging on  $D_2(i)$



$$\text{Thus } \frac{z}{z^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} (z-i)^{-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^{n-1} 2^{-n-2} (z-i)^n.$$



e.g. What is the power series of  $\frac{e^z}{1-z}$  at  $z_0 = 0$ ?

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots \text{ conv on } \mathbb{C}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots \text{ conv on } D_1(0).$$

Hope

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^z}{1-z} &= (1 + z + z^2 + z^3) \cdot \left(1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots\right) \\ &= 1 + (z+z) + \left(\frac{z^2}{2} + z^2 + z^2\right) + \left(\frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^3}{2} + z^3 + z^3\right) + \dots \\ &= 1 + 2z + \frac{5z^2}{2} + \frac{8z^3}{3} + \dots \text{ for } |z| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma Suppose  $\sum a_n z^n$  and  $\sum b_n z^n$  converge for  $|z| < r_0$ .

Define  $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$ . Then  $\sum c_n z^n$  converges for  $|z| < r_0$  and

$$\sum c_n z^n = \left(\sum a_n z^n\right) \left(\sum b_n z^n\right).$$

PF Let  $f(z) = \sum a_n z^n$ ,  $g(z) = \sum b_n z^n$ . Both  $f, g$  analytic on  $D_{r_0}(0)$ , so  $f \cdot g$  is analytic on  $D_{r_0}(0)$ . Thus

$$(fg)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(fg)^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n$$

Furthermore,  $(fg)^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(z) g^{(n-k)}(z)$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(fg)^{(n)}(0)}{n!} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!(n-k)!} f^{(k)}(0) g^{(n-k)}(0) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} = c_n. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

In particular, our hope is true.

e.g. Find  $f$  s.t.  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(x) = 3x + 2$ .

Suppose  $f$  exists and is analytic, so  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ .

Since  $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ , we must have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = 3 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right) + 2$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} z^n = (2 + 3a_0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_n z^n$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad 0 = (2 + 3a_0 - a_1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (3a_n - (n+1)a_{n+1}) z^n.$$

Now  $a_0 = f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = 2$ . For  $n > 1$ ,  $a_{n+1} = \frac{3a_n}{n+1}$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{3a_1}{2}, \quad a_3 = \frac{3^2 a_1}{3 \cdot 2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{3^3 a_1}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}, \dots$$

$$\text{and } a_n = \frac{3^{n-1} a_1}{n!} = 3^n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) n!$$

Thus any power series sol'n is necessarily of the form

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} z^n \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (e^{3z} - 1) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

TP5 Find Laurent series for

$$\frac{\cos z}{z^2}, \quad \frac{e^z - 1}{z^2}, \quad \frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

at  $z_0 = 0$ .

## Maximum Modulus Principle

Thm If  $f$  is analytic on a conn'd open set  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and  $|f|$  has a local max at  $z_0 \in U$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $U$ .

Lemma Let  $f: I = [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be cts. If

$$|f(t)| \leq M := \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right|, \forall t \in I$$

then  $f$  has constant modulus  $M$  on  $I$ .

Pf Lemma Choose  $u \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|u|=1$  s.t.  $u \int_a^b f(t) dt = \left| \int_a^b f \right|$ .

Then  $\int_a^b (M - uf(t)) dt = 0$ . Let  $uf = g + ih$ ,  $g, h: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Then  $|f(t)| \leq M \Rightarrow g(t) \leq M \Rightarrow M - g(t) \geq 0$ .

Have  $\int_a^b (M - g(t)) dt = 0$  and  $\int_a^x (M - g(t)) dt$  diff'ble in  $x$

w/ derivative  $M - g(t) \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  non-decreasing fn.

Since 0 at  $x=a, x=b$ , must be constant  $\Rightarrow M = g(t)$ .

Thus  $uf = M + ih$  and

$$M^2 \geq |f(t)|^2 = |uf(t)|^2 = g(t)^2 + h(t)^2 = M^2 + h(t)^2$$

$\Rightarrow h(t) = 0 \forall t \in I$ . Thus  $f = u^{-1}M$  which has modulus  $M$ .  $\square$

Pf Thm Choose  $r > 0$  s.t.  $\bar{D}_r(z_0) \subseteq U$  and  $|f(z_0)|$  max for  $\square$

$|f(z)|$  on  $\bar{D}_r(z_0)$ . By Cauchy's integral thm,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{it}) dt.$$

Since  $|f(z_0 + re^{it})| \leq |f(z_0)|$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$ , may apply the

lemma with  $M = |f(z_0)|$ . It follows that  $f$  is constant on  $z_0 + re^{it}$ , a non-discrete subset of  $U$ . By the identity theorem,  $f$  is constant on all of  $U$ .  $\square$

Cor Suppose  $U$  conn'd, bdd, open  $\subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . If  $f$  is cts on  $\bar{U}$ , analytic in  $U$ , and nonconstant, then  $\max_{\bar{U}} |f(z)|$  is attained on  $\partial U$  and nowhere else.

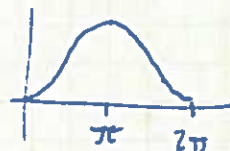
Pf  $|f|$  attains a max by EVT applied to  $\bar{U}$ . By the Thm,  $|f|$  has no local max on  $U$ , so must on  $\bar{U} - U = \partial U$ .  $\square$

e.g. Where does  $f(z) = z^2 - z$  attain max modulus on  $\bar{D}_1(0)$ ?

By Cor, on  $S^1 = \{e^{it} \mid t \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ , so only must maximize

$$h(t) = |e^{2it} - e^{it}|^2 = |e^{it} - 1|^2 = 2 - 2\cos t.$$

This is clearly at  $t = \pi$ , so max modulus of  $f$  is  $|f(-1)| = 2$ .



Schwarz's Lemma Let  $f$  be analytic on  $D_1(0)$  w/  $f(0) = 0$  and  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for every  $z \in D_1(0)$ . Then  $|f(z)| \leq |z|$  for all  $z \in D_1(0)$  and  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ . If  $|f'(0)| = 1$ , then  $f(z) = cz$  for some constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

If Since  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(z) = zg(z)$  with  $g$  analytic on  $D_1(0)$ .

Since  $|f(z)| \leq 1$ ,  $|g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|}$  on  $|z| = r$ , for each  $r < 1$ .

By Max Modulus Thm, this also holds for  $|z| < r$ . Thus

$|g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r}$  on  $D_r(0)$ . Hence  $|f(z)| = |z||g(z)| \leq |z|$ .

Now  $f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} g(z) = g(0)$ , so  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$ .

If  $|f'(0)| = 1$ , then  $|g(0)| = 1$  is max modulus of  $g$  on  $D_1(0)$   $\Rightarrow g$  constant.  $\square$

Defn Let  $U, V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open. A bi-analytic map from  $U$  to  $V$  is an analytic fn  $f: U \rightarrow V$  with an analytic inverse  $f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ .

Thm The only bi-analytic maps  $D_1(0) \rightarrow D_1(0)$  that take  $0$  to  $0$  are of the form  $f(z) = cz$  for  $|c|=1$ . I.e., just rotations.

Pf Both  $f, f^{-1}$  satisfy Schwarz's lemma, so  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$  and  $|(f^{-1})'(0)| \leq 1$ . Applying the chain rule to  $f^{-1} \circ f = \text{id}$ , we have  $(f^{-1})'(0) = \frac{1}{f'(0)} \implies |f'(0)| = 1$ , and the conclusion follows from SL.  $\square$

### Harmonic Functions

Thm Let  $u$  be a function of class  $C^2$  ~~and~~ harmonic on a convex open set  $U$ . Then  $u$  has a harmonic conjugate on  $U$ .

Pf Let  $g = u_x - iu_y$ , which is  $C^1$  and

$$u_{xx} = -u_{yy}, \quad u_{xy} = u_{yx}$$

$\implies g$  is analytic on  $U$ . Since  $U$  is convex,  $g$  has an ~~antiderivative~~ primitive  $h$  on  $U$ ,  $h$  analytic w/  $h' = g$ . If

$$h = w + iv, \quad \text{then } u_x - iu_y = g = h' = w_x + iv_x = w_x - iw_y$$

$$\implies u_x = w_x, \quad u_y = w_y.$$

Thus  $w = u + c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R} \implies f = h - c = u + iv$  analytic w/  $\text{Re}(f) = u$ .  $\square$

Thm If  $u$  is harmonic on conn'd open  $U$  and  $u$  has a local max at some  $z_0 \in U$ , then  $u$  is constant on  $U$ .

Pf p. 105  $\square$

Thm If  $u$  is harmonic on  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $\overline{D}_r(z_0) \subseteq U$ , then

$$u(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(z_0 + re^{it}) dt$$

Pf Cauchy integral thm.  $\square$

## Chains and Cycles

Defn For  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open, a 1-chain on  $U$  is a formal  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear combination of paths  $\gamma_i: [0,1] \rightarrow U$ ,

$$\Gamma = \sum_{j=1}^p m_j \gamma_j$$

where  $\gamma_i$  are distinct and  $0 \cdot \gamma = 0$ . These form an Abelian group under addition:

$$\sum_{i=1}^p m_i \gamma_i + \sum_{i=1}^p n_i \gamma_i = \sum_{i=1}^p (m_i + n_i) \gamma_i.$$

Note Paths are 1-chains

Every path is a sum of smooth paths

Defn For  $\Gamma = \sum_{i=1}^p m_i \gamma_i$ ,  $I = [0,1]$ , set  $\Gamma(I) = \bigcup_{m_i \neq 0} \gamma_i(I)$ .

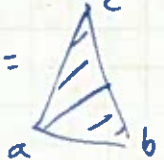
If  $f$  is cts on  $E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Gamma(I) \subseteq E$ , define

$$\int_{\Gamma} f = \sum_{i=1}^p m_i \int_{\gamma_i} f.$$

Prop  $\int_{\Gamma+\Lambda} f = \int_{\Gamma} f + \int_{\Lambda} f$ ,  $\int_{m\Gamma} f = m \int_{\Gamma} f \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\square$

Defn Suppose  $\Gamma, \Lambda$  are 1-chains with  $\Gamma(I), \Lambda(I) \subseteq E \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ .

Call  $\Gamma, \Lambda$   $E$ -equivalent if  $\int_{\Gamma} f = \int_{\Lambda} f \quad \forall$  cts  $f$  on  $E$ .

e.g.  $\Delta =$   then  $\partial \Delta \approx [a,b] + [b,c] + [c,a] + [a,b] + [b,c] - [c,a]$  are equivalent.

Defn A 0-chain in  $U$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear combination of singleton subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^p m_i \{z_i\}$ ,  $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $z_i \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\partial \left( \sum_{i=1}^p m_i \gamma_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^p (m_i \{ \gamma_i(1) \} - m_i \{ \gamma_i(0) \})$$

(combine any like terms)

Note  $\partial(\Gamma + \Lambda) = \partial(\Gamma) + \partial(\Lambda)$  so  $\partial$  is a group homomorphism  
(it's  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear)

Defn A 1-chain  $\Gamma$  in  $U$  is a cycle if  $\partial\Gamma = 0$ .

Thm If  $\Gamma$  is a 1-cycle, then there is a 1-cycle  $\Lambda$  equivalent to  $\Gamma$  which is a sum of closed paths.

Pf We make changes to  $\Gamma$  which don't change integrals over it or  $\Gamma(I)$ : First write  $\Gamma$  as a sum of paths w/ coeff 1:

$$m\gamma \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + \dots + \gamma \quad \text{if } m > 0$$

$$\rightarrow (-\gamma) + (-\gamma) + \dots + (-\gamma) \quad \text{if } m < 0$$

This results in  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ , a sum of  $n$  paths. If not all paths closed, have  $\gamma_j$  in  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with  $\gamma_j(0) \neq \gamma_j(1)$ . Since  $\partial\tilde{\Gamma} = 0$ , know  $\gamma_j(1) = \gamma_k(0)$  for some term  $\gamma_k$  of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ . Join  $\gamma_j$  end  $\gamma_k$  to express  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  as  $\tilde{\tilde{\Gamma}}$  with  $n-1$  terms.

Proceeding by induction, get a sum of closed paths.  $\square$

### Index of a cycle

Defn If  $\Gamma$  is a 1-cycle and  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \Gamma(I)$ , define

$$\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{dw}{w-z}$$

the index of  $\Gamma$  around  $z$ .

Thm  $\Gamma$  a 1-cycle  $\odot$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then

(a)  $\text{Ind}_{\Gamma} : \mathbb{C} - \Gamma(I) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

(b)  $\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}$  is locally constant

(c)  $\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}$  is 0 on the unbounded cpt of  $\mathbb{C} - \Gamma(I)$ .

(d) If  $\Lambda$  is a cycle,  $z \in \mathbb{C} - (\Gamma(I) \cup \Lambda(I))$ , then

$$\text{Ind}_{\Gamma + \Lambda}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) + \text{Ind}_{\Lambda}(z).$$

e.g.  $\gamma(t) = ze^{2\pi it}$ ,  $\lambda(t) = e^{2\pi it}$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$  then  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma - \lambda}(z) = 0$   
everywhere  $(\odot)$



## Homologous Cycles

Defn  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $\Gamma, \Lambda$  1-cycles in  $U$  are homologous in  $U$  if

$$\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\Lambda}(z)$$

for all  $z$  in  $\mathbb{C} - U$ . Call  $\Gamma$  homologous to 0 in  $U$  if  $\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} - U$ .

Intuition: Components of  $\Gamma$  don't "go around any holes in  $U$ "



homologous to 0



not homologous to 0.

Note  $\Gamma$  homologous to  $\Lambda$  iff  $\Gamma - \Lambda$  homologous to 0.

Cauchy's Theorems

For  $f$  analytic on  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open, define

$$g(z, w) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} & \text{if } w \neq z \\ f'(z) & \text{if } w = z \end{cases},$$

a well-defined function  $g: U \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Lemma  $g$  is continuous.

Pf Clearly cts for  $w \neq z$ . Need to show

$$\lim_{(z, w) \rightarrow (z_0, z_0)} g(z, w) = f'(z_0).$$

If  $z \neq w$ ,  $f(w) - f(z) = \int_z^w f'(\lambda) d\lambda$  so

$$|g(z, w) - f'(z_0)| = \left| \frac{1}{w - z} \int_z^w \underbrace{(f'(\lambda) - f'(z_0))}_{\text{small by continuity of } f'} d\lambda \right|$$

If  $z = w$ , then  $|g(z, w) - f'(z_0)| = |f'(z) - f'(z_0)|$  is again small.  $\square$

Cauchy's Integral Formula Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $f$  analytic on  $U$ ,  $\Gamma$  a 1-cycle in  $U$  homologous to 0 in  $U$ . Then

$$\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw \quad \forall z \in U - \Gamma(I).$$

Pf Let  $h(z) = \int_{\Gamma} g(z, w) dw$ , which is cts by Lemma

$$= \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw - \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{w - z} dw = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw - 2\pi i \text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) f(z)$$

Thus need to show  $h(z) \equiv 0$  on  $U$ . To do so, we prove  $h$  is entire, bounded, with  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} h(z) = 0$ .

For  $\Delta$  a triangle in  $U$ ,

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} h(z) dz = \int_{\partial\Delta} \int_{\Gamma} g(z, w) dw dz$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma} \int_{\partial\Delta} \underbrace{g(z, w)} dz dw \quad [\text{Fubini}]$$

for fixed  $w$ , analytic for  $z \in U$ ,  
so Cauchy's Thm on  $\partial\Delta$ :

$$= \int_{\Gamma} 0 dw = 0.$$

By Morera's Thm,  $h$  is analytic on  $U$ .

Let  $V = \{z \in \mathbb{C} - \Gamma(I) \mid \text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open.

Then  $V \supseteq \mathbb{C} - U$  by hypothesis, hence  $U \cup V = \mathbb{C}$ .

If  $z \in V \cap U$ , then  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z} dz = f(z) \text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = 0$ .

Thus  $h(z) = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{w-z} dz = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$  for  $z \in U \cap V$ .

Thus extend  $h$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  by defining it to be  $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$  on  $V$ .

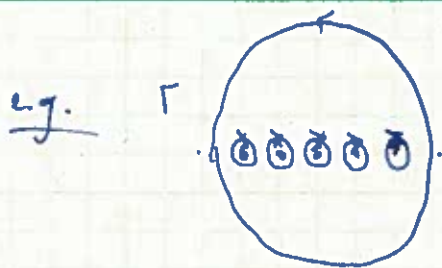
On the unbounded component of  $\mathbb{C} - \Gamma(I)$ ,  $h$  is given by

$$h(z) = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow \infty.$$

By Liouville's Thm,  $h \equiv 0$ . □

Thm [Cauchy] If  $f$  is analytic on  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open and  $\Gamma$  is a 1-cycle in  $U$  homologous to 0 on  $U$ , then  $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ .

Pf Fix  $z_0 \in U - \Gamma(I)$  and define  $g(z) = f(z)(z-z_0)$ . Then  $g$  is analytic on  $U$  with  $g(z_0) = 0$ . Thus  $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{g(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i \text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z_0) g(z_0) = 0$ . □



$\Gamma$  is homologous to 0 in  $\mathbb{C} - \mathbb{Z}$

$$\text{Thus } \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\sin(\pi z)} dz = 0.$$

### Simple Closed Paths

Defn A closed curve  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is simple if  $\gamma(s) \neq \gamma(t)$  for  $a \leq s < t \leq b$  unless  $s=a$  and  $t=b$ .

A simple closed path is a simple closed curve which is piecewise smooth with non-zero left and right derivatives at each pt.

(Weak) Jordan Curve Thm If  $\gamma$  is a simple closed path, then  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$  has exactly two components: a bounded component on which  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma}(z) = \pm 1$ , and an unbounded component on which  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma}(z) = 0$ .

Pf Choose for each  $z \in \gamma(I)$  an open disc  $D_z$  centered at  $z$  with  $D_z - \gamma(I)$  consisting of components  $L_z, R_z$  with  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma}(z)$  one unit greater on  $L_z$  than on  $R_z$ . Sufficiently close  $z$  have overlapping  $D_z$  with overlapping  $L$ 's and overlapping  $R$ 's.

$L := \bigcup_{z \in \gamma(I)} L_z$ ,  $R := \bigcup_{z \in \gamma(I)} R_z$  connected open sets, and

$$\text{Ind}_{\gamma}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\gamma}(w) + 1 \text{ for } z \in L, w \in R.$$

Thus  $L \cap R = \emptyset$ . Let  $U := \bigcup D_z = L \cup R \cup \gamma(I)$

Every component of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$  has a subset of  $\gamma(I)$  as its boundary.

Thus every such component has nonempty intersection with  $U$ , hence meets  $L$  or  $R$ . By connectedness, only meets 1.

Thus there are only two cpts, one containing  $L$ , the other  $R$ . One is unbounded with  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma} = 0$  on it.  $\square$

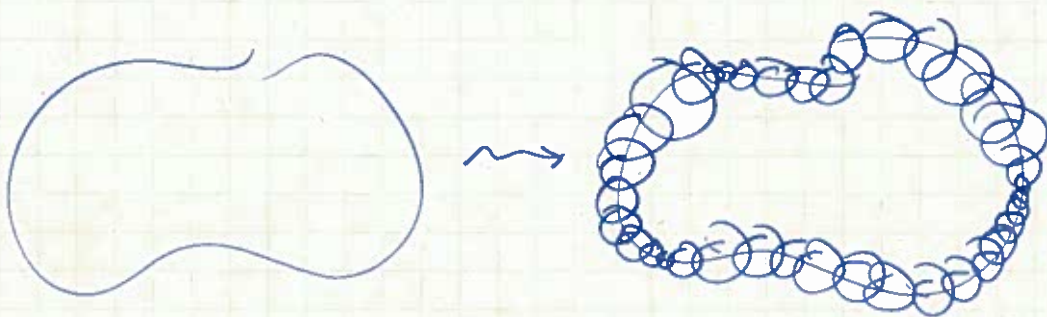
Then If  $\gamma$  is a simple closed path and  $f$  is analytic on  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open containing  $\gamma(I)$  and its inside, then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(w) dw = 0$$

and

$$f(z) = \frac{\pm 1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$

for each  $z$  on the inside of  $\gamma(I)$ .  $\square$



## Laurent Series

Defn - A neighborhood of  $\infty$  is any open set in  $\mathbb{C}$  containing the complement of a closed bdd disc.

- If  $f$  is analytic in a nbhd of  $\infty$ , say it vanishes at  $\infty$  if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ .

Lemma If  $h$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_r(z_0)$  and vanishes at  $\infty$ , then

$$g(w) = \begin{cases} h(1/w + z_0) & \text{if } w \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } w = 0 \end{cases}$$

is analytic on  $D_{1/r}(0)$ .

Pf  $\frac{1}{w} + z_0 \in \mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_r(z_0)$  iff  $\frac{1}{|w|} > r$  iff  $w \in D_{1/r}(0)$ .

Clearly  $g$  is analytic on  $D_{1/r}(0) - \{0\}$  and

$\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} g(w) = 0$  so  $g$  is analytic on  $D_{1/r}(0)$ .  $\square$

Defn An open annulus centered at  $z_0$  is a set of the form

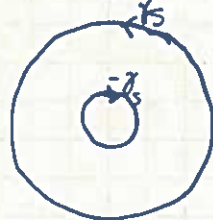
$$A = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid r < |z - z_0| < R\}$$

where  $0 \leq r < R \leq \infty$ .

For  $r < s < S < R$  consider  $\gamma_s, \gamma_S$  in  $A$  pos around  $|w - z_0| = s, |w - z_0| = S$ .

Define  $\Gamma = \gamma_S - \gamma_s$ . Then

$$\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |z - z_0| > S \\ 1 & \text{if } s < |z - z_0| < S \\ 0 & \text{if } |z - z_0| < s \end{cases}$$



Hence  $\Gamma$  nullhomologous in  $A$ , so if  $f$  is analytic on  $A$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw = \begin{cases} 0 \\ f(z) \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

Then if  $s, S$  are on the same side of  $|z-z_0|$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_S} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_s} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw.$$

If  $s, S$  are on opp sides of  $|z-z_0|$ ,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_S} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_s} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw.$$

Thm If  $f$  is analytic on an annulus  $A$  then  $\exists!$  way to write

$$f(z) = g(z) - h(z) \text{ for } z \in A$$

where  $g$  is analytic on  $D_R(z_0)$ , and  $h$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_r(z_0)$  and vanishes at  $\infty$ .

Pf Define  $g$  as follows: if  $|z-z_0| < R$ , choose  $S$  with  $|z-z_0| < S$  and  $r < S < R$ . Set  $g(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_S} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$ . By above, this doesn't depend on choice of  $S$  with  $|z-z_0| < S < R$ .

Define  $h$  on  $\mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_r(z_0)$  as follows: for  $|z-z_0| > r$ , choose  $s$  s.t.  $r < s < R$ ,  $s < |z-z_0|$ . Set

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_s} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$

which doesn't depend on  $s$ .

If  $z \in A$ ,  $f(z) = g(z) - h(z)$  by prior work. Use Morera to get that  $g, h$  are analytic in appropriate domains

•  $h(z) \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ : simple check.

• uniqueness: Identity Thm □

### Laurent Series Expansion

Thm If  $f$  is analytic on annulus  $A$ , then  $f$  has a unique rep'n of the form  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z-z_0)^n$  which converges to  $f$  at all pts of  $A$  and converges unif on cpt subsets of  $A$ .

Pf Write  $f = g - h$  as in previous thm. Then

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \text{on } D_R(0)$$

and  $g(w)$  as in Lemma is analytic on  $D_{1/r}(0)$  with  $g(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow g(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n w^n = h(1/w + z_0)$$

Subbing  $z = \frac{1}{w} + z_0$  (i.e.  $w = (z - z_0)^{-1}$ ) get

$$h(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z - z_0)^{-n}$$

Set  $c_n = -b_n$  for  $n < 0$  to get  $h(z) = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} c_n (z - z_0)^{n+1}$ .

Then  $f = g - h$  on  $A$  gives  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^{n+1}$ .  $\square$

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  on  $A = \{1 < |z| < 2\}$

If  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}$  for  $|z| < 2$  and  $h(z) = \frac{1}{z-1}$  for  $|z| > 1$ , then

$f = g - h$  on  $A$  and  $h(z) \rightarrow 0$  at  $\infty$ .

$$g(z) = \frac{-1/2}{1 - z/2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{2^n} \quad \text{in } D_2(0)$$

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1/z}{1 - 1/z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^n} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C} - \bar{D}_1(0). \quad \text{Thus}$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (-1) z^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2^{n+1}} z^{n+1} \quad \text{on } A.$$

Read on  $D_1(0) - \{0\}$ ,  $f'(z) = - \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} (z-1)^n$ .

e.g.  $f(z) = e^{1/z}$  analytic on  $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ ,  $f(z) \rightarrow 1$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$  so

$$g(z) = 1, \quad h(z) = 1 - e^{1/z}, \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^0 \frac{z^n}{|n|!}$$

Thm [Integral formula for Laurent series coeffs] If  $A = \{r < |z| < R\}$ ,  $f$  analytic on  $A$ ,  $r < s < R$ , then the Laurent series of  $f$  on  $A$  has coeffs

$$c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-s|} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{k+1}} dw,$$



Pf We have  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|w-z_0|=s} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{k+1}} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \int_{|w-z_0|=s} (w-z_0)^{n-k-1} dw$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} s^{n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} dt$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq k \\ 2\pi i & \text{if } n = k \end{cases} \quad \square$$

## The Residue Theorem

$D_r(z_0) - \{z_0\}$  is an annulus so when  $f$  is analytic on  $D_r(z_0) - \{z_0\}$  with isolated singularity at  $z_0$ , then  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z-z_0)^n$

Defn The coefficient of  $(z-z_0)^{-1}$  is the residue of  $f$  at  $z_0$ .

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) := c_{-1}.$$

e.g.  $\text{Res}\left(\frac{g(z)}{z-z_0}, z_0\right) = g(z_0)$   
for  $g$  analytic on open  $\ni z_0$ .

Thm For  $f$  analytic on  $D_R(z_0) - \{z_0\}$  with isolated sing at  $z_0$  and  $0 < r < R$ ,

$$\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} f(z) dz. \quad \square$$

Residue Theorem Let  $f$  be analytic on  $U - E$ ,  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $E$  discrete subset of  $U$ . If  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $U - E$  which is homologous to 0 in  $U$ , then

(a) there are only finitely many pts of  $E$  at which  $\text{Ind}_\gamma$  is nonzero

(b) if these pts are  $\{z_1, \dots, z_r\} \subseteq E$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma f(z) dz = \sum_{j=1}^r \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_j) \text{Res}(f, z_j).$$

Pf (a) Choose  $r > 0$  s.t.  $\gamma(I) \subseteq D_r(0)$ . Then the bdd cpts of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$  are inside  $D_r(0)$ .  $\text{Ind}_\gamma$  is nonzero only on (some) bdd cpts of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ . Thus  $\gamma(I) \cup \{\text{cpts of } \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I) \text{ on which } \text{Ind}_\gamma \text{ is nonzero}\}$  is a bdd set  $K$ .  $K = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\text{cpts of } \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I) \text{ on which } \text{Ind}_\gamma = 0\}$  so  $K$  is closed. Thus  $K$  is compact.

Since  $\gamma$  nullhom in  $U$ ,  $K \subseteq U$ . Choose for each point of  $U$  an open disc containing either no sings, or only one sing at its center. (Possible since  $E$  discrete.) This is an open cover of  $K$  hence it contains a finite subcover.  $\Rightarrow$  only finitely many sings of  $f$  in  $K$ .  $\checkmark$  (a)

(b) Let  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  be the sngs of  $f$  at which  $\text{Ind}_\gamma \neq 0$ . For each  $z_j$  choose  $r_j > 0$  s.t.  $\bar{D}_{r_j}(z_j) \subseteq U - \gamma(\mathbb{I})$ . Choose  $0 < r < \min\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$  s.t.  $\bigcap_{j=1}^n \bar{D}_r(z_j) = \emptyset$ . Then set  $m_j = \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_j)$  and define 1-cycle  $\Gamma = \gamma - \sum_{j=1}^n m_j \gamma_j$  with  $\gamma_j(t) = z_j + r e^{2\pi i t}$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ .



Have each  $\bar{D}_r(z_j) \subseteq K \subseteq U \Rightarrow \mathbb{C} - U \subseteq \bar{D}_r(z_j)$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_j) = 0$  on  $z \in \mathbb{C} - U$ , and same for  $\gamma$ .

Thus  $\Gamma$  is nullhomologous in  $U$ .

Also have  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z_j) = m_j = m_j \text{Ind}_{\gamma_j}(z_j)$   
 and  $m_j \text{Ind}_{\gamma_j}(z_k) = 0$  for  $k \neq j$ .

Thus  $\Gamma$  is also nullhomologous in  $U - E$  where  $f$  is analytic.  
 By the general Cauchy integral formula,

$$0 = \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz - \sum_{j=1}^n m_j \int_{\gamma_j} f(z) dz.$$

$\underbrace{\int_{\gamma_j} f(z) dz}_{\text{Ind}_{\gamma_j}(z_j) \text{ Res}(f, z_j)}$

□

e.g. Let  $\gamma$  be a simple closed path with 1, 2 inside  $\gamma(\mathbb{I})$ .

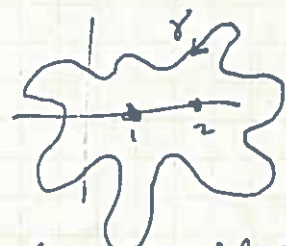
We determine  $\int_{\gamma} \underbrace{\frac{z+1}{(z-1)(z-2)}}_{f(z)} dz = 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f, 1) + \text{Res}(f, 2))$ .

Let  $g(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-2}$  so that  $g$  is analytic at 1 and  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z-1}$ .

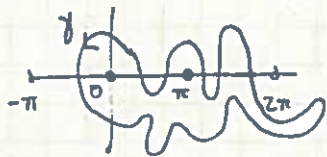
Thus  $\text{Res}(f, 1) = g(1) = -2$ . Working similarly with

$h(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$ , get  $\text{Res}(f, 2) = h(2) = 3$ . Thus

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{z+1}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i (3-2) = 2\pi i$$



e.g.



$f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin z}$  has isolated singularities inside  $\gamma$  at 0 and  $\pi$ . The function  $g(z) = \frac{z}{\sin(z)}$

has a removable singularity at 0 and the value of the corresponding analytic function at 0 is 1. Thus  $\text{Res}(f, 0) = 1$ . Since  $\sin(z) = -\sin(z-\pi)$ ,

$h(z) = \frac{z-\pi}{\sin(z)} = -\frac{z-\pi}{\sin(z-\pi)}$  has a removable singularity at  $z=\pi$  and

corresponding value at  $\pi$  is -1. Thus  $\text{Res}(f, \pi) = -1$ . By the Residue Theorem,

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{\sin z} = 0.$$

### Counting zeros and poles

Recall:  $f$  meromorphic on  $U$  means it is analytic on  $U-E$  where  $E \subseteq U$  is discrete and  $f$  has poles on  $E$ .

Thm If  $f$  is meromorphic on  $U$  and  $z_0 \in U$ , then

$$\text{Res}(f'/f, z_0) = k,$$

where  $k = \begin{cases} \text{order of the zero of } f \text{ at } z_0 \\ -(\text{order of the pole of } f \text{ at } z_0) \\ 0 \text{ no zero or pole at } z_0 \end{cases}$ .

PF May factor  $f(z) = (z-z_0)^k g(z)$  where  $g$  is meromorphic on  $U$  with no zero or pole at  $z_0$ . Then

$$f'(z) = k(z-z_0)^{k-1} g(z) + (z-z_0)^k g'(z)$$

$$\text{so } \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{k}{z-z_0} + \frac{g'(z)}{g(z)}$$

Since  $g'/g$  is analytic at  $z_0$ ,  $\text{Res}(f'/f, z_0) = k$ .  $\square$

Combined with the residue thm, we get:

Thm Let  $f$  be meromorphic on  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open and let  $\gamma$  be a closed path in  $U$  homologous to 0 in  $U$ . Assume no zeroes or poles of  $f$  on  $\gamma(I)$ , and suppose the zeroes and poles of  $f$  at which  $\text{Ind}_\gamma \neq 0$  are  $z_1, \dots, z_n$ . Set  $k_j = \begin{cases} \text{order of the zero of } f \text{ at } z_j \\ -(\text{order of the pole of } f \text{ at } z_j) \end{cases}$

and  $m_j = \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_j)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \sum_{j=1}^n m_j k_j \quad \square$$

Cor For  $U, f, z_1, \dots, z_n, k_1, \dots, k_n, \gamma$  as in Thm, if we create the new path  $f \circ \gamma$  then  $\sum_{j=1}^n m_j k_j = \text{Ind}_{f \circ \gamma}(0)$ .

Pf If  $\gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow U$  then

$$\text{Ind}_{f \circ \gamma}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{f \circ \gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{(f \circ \gamma)'(t)}{f \circ \gamma(t)} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{f'(\gamma(t)) \gamma'(t)}{f(\gamma(t))} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz.$$

$$= \sum m_j k_j \quad \square$$

Cor If  $\gamma$  is a simple closed path, we get the above formulae with  $m_j = 1$ .

Application Suppose  $f$  is meromorphic in a convex open  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ .

Suppose the only zero of  $f$  in  $U$  is at  $z_1$  of order  $k$ , and the only pole of  $f$  in  $U$  is at  $z_2$ , also of order  $k$ . Then

$\exists$  analytic  $g: U - [z_1, z_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $f(z) = e^{g(z)}$  for  $z \in U - [z_1, z_2]$ .  
(Call  $g$  a logarithm of  $f$ .)

Pf Let  $V = U - [z_1, z_2]$ . If  $\gamma$  is a closed path in  $V$ , then  $\gamma$  is homologous to 0 in  $U$  since  $U$  is convex. Note  $\text{Ind}_\gamma(z_1) = \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_2)$  since  $z_1, z_2$  are connected by a line segment in  $\mathbb{C} - V$  hence are in the same connected component of  $\mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ . Thus

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f'}{f} = \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_1)k - \text{Ind}_\gamma(z_2)k = 0. \quad \textcircled{*}$$

Take  $z_0 \in V$  fixed and  $z$  varying in  $V$ . Let  $\gamma_z$  be a path in  $V$  beginning at  $z_0$ , ending at  $z$ . Then

$$h(z) = \int_{\gamma_z} f'/f$$

is independent of the choice of path  $\gamma_z$  by  $\textcircled{*}$ .

Furthermore  $h$  is a primitive of  $f'/f$ , i.e.  $h' = f'/f$ , whence

$$\begin{aligned} (f e^{-h})' &= f' e^{-h} - f h' e^{-h} \\ &= f' e^{-h} - f' e^{-h} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f e^{-h} = C$ , constant, i.e.  $f = C e^h$ .

Set  $g(z) = h(z) + \log(C)$  to get  $e^{g(z)} = e^{h(z)} f(z) e^{-h(z)} = f(z)$  where  $\log$  is any branch of the logarithm.  $\square$

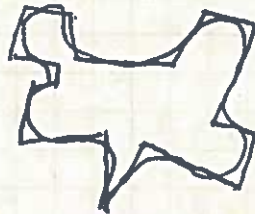
## Homotopy

Facts about approximating closed curves (read pp. 141-144):

For  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  curves (cts fns) define

$$\|\gamma_1 - \gamma_2\| = \sup_{t \in I} |\gamma_1(t) - \gamma_2(t)|.$$

Thm 1 If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a curve, then  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  there is a piecewise linear curve  $\tilde{\gamma}$  s.t.  $\|\tilde{\gamma} - \gamma\| < \varepsilon$ .



Thm 2 If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  closed curve,  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ , then  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t. if  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  are paths with  $\|\gamma - \gamma_j\| < \delta$ ,  $j=1,2$ , then  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma_1}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\gamma_2}(z)$ .

Defn If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  closed curve,  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \gamma(I)$ , choose  $\delta > 0$  as in Thm 2 and  $\tilde{\gamma}$  as in Thm 1 (w/  $\varepsilon = \delta$ ). Set  $\text{Ind}_{\tilde{\gamma}}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\gamma}(z)$ .

Thm  $\text{Ind}_{\tilde{\gamma}}(z)$  is a locally constant function of  $\tilde{\gamma}$ .

$U \subset \mathbb{C}$  open,  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1: I \rightarrow U$ ,  $I = [0,1]$ . closed curves

Defn  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1$  are homotopic in  $U$  if  $\exists$  cts  $h: I^2 \rightarrow U$  s.t.

(a)  $h(0,t) = \gamma_0(t) \quad \forall t \in I$

(b)  $h(1,t) = \gamma_1(t) \quad \forall t \in I$

(c)  $h(s,0) = h(s,1) \quad \forall s \in I$

Write  $\gamma_s(t) := h(s,t)$

Thm  $\forall s_0 \in I \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\|\gamma_s - \gamma_{s_0}\| < \varepsilon$  for  $|s - s_0| < \delta$ .

pf Cts fn on cft cft is unif cts.  $\square$



Thm If  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1: I \rightarrow U$  are homotopic in  $U$  then

$$\text{Ind}_{\gamma_0}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\gamma_1}(z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} - U.$$

Pf By previous thms,  $\forall s_0 \in I \exists \epsilon > 0$  st.  $\|\gamma_s - \gamma_{s_0}\| < \epsilon \Rightarrow \text{Ind}_{\gamma_s}(z) = \text{Ind}_{\gamma_{s_0}}(z)$

and  $\exists \delta > 0$  st.  $|s - s_0| < \delta \Rightarrow \|\gamma_s - \gamma_{s_0}\| < \epsilon$ . As such,  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma_s}(z)$  is constant on  $(s_0 - \delta, s_0 + \delta)$ . Thus the set  <sup>$\forall s \in I$</sup>  on which  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma_s}(z)$

takes any given value is open. Since  $I$  is connected,  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma_s}(z)$  is constant.  $\square$

Thm If  $\alpha, \gamma_1: I \rightarrow U$  are homotopic closed paths in  $U$ , then

$$\Gamma = \gamma_1 - \gamma_0 \text{ is nullhomologous in } U \text{ and } \int_{\gamma_1} f = \int_{\gamma_0} f. \quad \square$$

ex.



are htpic in  $\mathbb{C} - \{0\}$  but not in  $\mathbb{C} - \{3/2\}$

explicit htpy

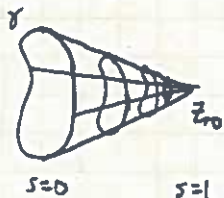
different indices at  $3/2$ .

Defn A connected open set  $U$  is simply connected if every closed curve in  $U$  is homotopic to a point (i.e. to a constant curve) in  $U$ .

Prop Convex open sets are simply connected.

Pf  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  convex open,  $z_0 \in U$ . If  $\gamma: I \rightarrow U$  closed curve in  $U$ ,

define  $h(s,t) = (1-s)\gamma(t) + sz_0$ , the "straight line homotopy."



$\square$



Thm  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open and connected then TFAE:

- (a)  $U$  is simply connected
- (b) every cycle in  $U$  is nullhomologous
- (c)  $\mathbb{C} - U$  has no bounded components
- (d)  $\forall$  cycles  $\Gamma$  in  $U$  and analytic fns  $f$  on  $U$ ,  $\int_{\Gamma} f = 0$
- (e) every analytic fn  $f$  on  $U$  has an antiderivative
- (f) every harmonic fn  $f$  on  $U$  has a harmonic conjugate
- (g) every nonvanishing analytic fn  $f$  on  $U$  has an analytic logarithm
- (h) every nonvanishing analytic fn  $f$  on  $U$  has an analytic square root.

pf (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b):  $\text{Ind}_{\gamma}^*(z) = 0$  on  $\mathbb{C} - U \ni \mathbb{C} - U$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): If  $\mathbb{C} - U$  has a bdd cpt  $C$ , then  $C$  is contained in a closed bdd  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C} - U$  s.t.  $B = (\mathbb{C} - U) - A$  is also closed. (Check!)

Idea Build a curve in  $U$  around the bdd cpt of  $\mathbb{C} - U$  with index 1 in the cpt.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d):  $z \in \mathbb{C} - U$  is in the unbdd cpt of  $\mathbb{C} - \Gamma(I)$  so  $\text{Ind}_{\Gamma}(z) = 0$  and Cauchy's integral, so Cauchy's Thm gives  $\int_{\Gamma} f = 0$ .

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (e):  $g(z) = \int_{\gamma_z} f(w) dw$  for  $\gamma_z$  any path  $z_0$  to  $z$  is an antideriv.  
Fix  $z_0 \in U$ .

(e)  $\Rightarrow$  (f): Read pf Thm 3.5.7.

(f)  $\Rightarrow$  (g): For  $f$  analytic nonvan on  $U$ ,  $\log |f|$  is harmonic. Let  $g$  be analytic with  $\text{Re}(g) = \log |f|$ . Then  $|e^g| = |f|$  on  $U \Rightarrow |fe^{-g}| = 1$  on  $U$  hence  $fe^{-g}$  constant by Max Modulus Thm say with  $fe^{-g} = a \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ . Choose a log  $b$  of  $a$ ,  $a = e^b$ . Then  $f = e^{g+b}$  so  $g+b$  is an analytic log.

(g)  $\Rightarrow$  (h): if  $f$  has analytic log  $h$ , then  $e^{h/2}$  is an analytic square root of  $f$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Wait for Riemann Mapping Thm!  $\square$

Hint for non-closed curves:



Thm If  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1$  are homotopic paths in  $U$ , connecting  $z_0, z_1$ ,  
 then  $\int_{\gamma_0} f = \int_{\gamma_1} f$  for all  $f$  analytic on  $U$ .

Thm  $U$  conn'd open,  $z_0, z_1 \in U$ .  $U$  is simply conn'd iff any  
 two curves connecting  $z_0, z_1$  are htpic in  $U$ .

## Calculus of Residues

Thm If  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-z_0)^k}$  where  $g$  is analytic in a nbhd of  $z_0$ , then  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{g^{(k-1)}(z_0)}{(k-1)!}$  is the coeff of  $(z-z_0)^{k-1}$  in the power series

for  $g$  at  $z_0$ .

Pr clear.  $\square$

e.g. If  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z-z_0}$  then  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = g(z_0)$

If  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-z_0)^2}$  then  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = g'(z_0)$ .

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{(z-1)(z^2-2z+5)} = \frac{g(z)}{z-1}$  for  $g(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{z^2-2z+5}$

analytic at  $z=1$ . Thus  $\text{Res}(f, 1) = g(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z^2}$  then  $\text{Res}(f, 0) = \sin'(0) = \cos(0) = 1$ .

## Residue of a Quotient

Thm Suppose  $f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{h(z)}$  for  $p, h$  analytic at  $z_0$ ,  $h$  has a zero

of order  $k$  at  $z_0$ . If we write  $h(z) = (z-z_0)^k q(z)$  for  $q$

analytic at  $z_0$  w/  $q(z_0) \neq 0$ , then  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = c_{k-1}$

for  $c_{k-1}$  the coeff of  $(z-z_0)^{k-1}$  in the power series exp'n of

$$g(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)}.$$

Note May compute  $c_{k-1}$  by long division of power series.

Suppose  $k=1$ . Then  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = c_0 = \frac{p(z_0)}{q(z_0)}$

Since  $h(z) = (z-z_0)q(z)$ ,  $q(z_0) = h'(z_0)$  and we get

Cor For  $p, h$  analytic at  $z_0$  where  $h$  has a zero of order 1 at  $z_0$ ,

$$\text{Res}(p/h, z_0) = p(z_0)/h'(z_0). \quad \square$$

e.g.  $\text{Res}(1/\sin z, 0) = \frac{1}{\cos(0)} = 1.$

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{e^z - 1 - z} = \frac{1}{z^2 q(z)}$  for  $q(z) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{3!} + \dots$

To find  $\text{Res}(f, 0)$ , seek linear coeff of  $1/q$ :

$$\left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{z}{3!} + \dots\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{2 - \frac{4}{6}z + \dots}{1} \\ 1 + \frac{2z}{3!} + \dots \\ \hline -\frac{2z}{3!} + \dots \\ +\frac{4z}{6} + \dots \\ \hline ?z^2 + \dots \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Res}(f, 0) = \frac{-2}{3}.$$

e.g.  $\text{Res}\left(\frac{\cot z}{z^2}, 0\right) = ?$

$\frac{\cot z}{z^2}$  has a pole of order 3 at 0. Set  $p(z) = \cos z$ ,  $h(z) = z^2 \sin z$ .

$$q(z) = \frac{h(z)}{z^3} = \frac{\sin z}{z} = 1 - \frac{z^2}{6} + \frac{z^4}{120} - \dots$$

To compute  $c_2$  for  $p/q$ :

$$\left(1 - \frac{z^2}{6} + \frac{z^4}{120} - \dots\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1 - \frac{z^2}{3} + \dots}{1 - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{12} - \dots} \\ 1 - \frac{z^2}{6} + \frac{z^4}{120} - \dots \\ \hline -\frac{z^2}{3} + \frac{9z^4}{120} - \dots \\ -\frac{z^2}{3} + \frac{z^4}{18} + \dots \\ \hline ?z^4 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \text{Res}\left(\frac{\cot z}{z^2}, 0\right) = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

Evaluating integrals using residues

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

$$\text{so } \cos \theta = \left[ \frac{z+z^{-1}}{2} \right] (e^{i\theta}), \quad \sin \theta = \left[ \frac{z-z^{-1}}{2i} \right] (e^{i\theta}).$$

Thus if  $f$  is a rational expression in  $\cos \theta$ ,  $\sin \theta$

we may evaluate  $\int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta$  by letting  $g(z)$  be the ext'l fn

in  $z$  where  $\cos \theta$  replaced by  $\frac{z+z^{-1}}{2}$ ,  $\sin \theta$  by  $\frac{z-z^{-1}}{2i}$

so that  $g(e^{i\theta}) = f(\theta)$  and

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{g(z)}{iz} dz \quad \text{for } \gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta} \text{ on } [0, 2\pi].$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta.$$

e.g.  $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2 + \sin \theta} \rightsquigarrow \frac{1}{2 + (z-z^{-1})/2i} = \frac{2iz}{4iz + z^2 - 1} =: g(z)$

Dividing by  $iz$ , want to compute  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z}{z^2 + 4iz - 1} dz$

$$= \int_{|z|=1} \frac{z}{(z + (-2 + \sqrt{3})i)(z + (2 + \sqrt{3})i)} dz \quad \text{Only pole in } D_1(0) \text{ is}$$

$$(-2 + \sqrt{3})i. \quad \text{The residue here is } \frac{z}{(-2 + \sqrt{3})i + (2 + \sqrt{3})i} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} i$$

By the residue thm,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \sin \theta} = 2\pi i \cdot \left( \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right) \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \pi.$$

Improper Integrals

Call  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-x}^x f(t) dt$  the principal value of  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt$ , denoted

P.V.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt$ . If  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f$  exists ( $= \lim_{x, y \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-x}^y f(t) dt$ ) then

$$\text{P.V.} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f.$$

Suppose  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $H \subseteq U$  for  $H = \{z \mid \text{Im } z \geq 0\}$  or  $\{z \mid \text{Im } z \leq 0\}$ .  
 $f$  meromorphic on  $U$  with no sings on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Suppose  $\exists p > 1, R, C > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \leq C|z|^{-p}$  for  $z \in H, |z| > R$ .  
 $\textcircled{*}$

Let  $\gamma_r$  be  or 

Then  $\int_{\gamma_r} f(z) dz = \int_{-r}^r f(x) dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(re^{it}) ire^{it} dt$  (in upper case)

If  $r > R$ , then  $\textcircled{*}$  gives  $|f(re^{it}) ire^{it}| \leq Cr^{1-p}$  and so

$$\left| \int_0^{\pi} f(re^{it}) ire^{it} dt \right| \leq \pi Cr^{1-p} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} 0 \text{ since } p > 1.$$

Thus  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_r} f(z) dz = \text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) dt$  (in fact,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} f$  converges under  $\textcircled{*}$ ).

By the residue theorem,  $\int_{\gamma_r} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z \text{ inside} \\ \gamma_r, \text{ sing of } f}} \text{Res}(f, z)$

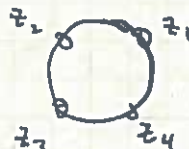
By  $\textcircled{*}$ , no sings outside  $|z|=R$ , so only finitely many sings in upper half plane  $\Rightarrow$  integral ind of  $r$  for  $r > R$   
 and  $= 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z \in H \\ \text{sing}}} \text{Res}(f, z)$  (for lower  $H$ ,  $-2\pi i \sum \text{Res}$ )

e.g.  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx = ?$

Set  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{1+z^4} = \frac{z^{-2}}{z^{-4}+1}$ . Set  $R > 1$ . Get

$|f(z)| \leq \frac{|z|^{-2}}{1-R^{-4}}$  for  $|z| \geq R$  so  $\textcircled{*}$  satisfied w/  $p=2$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{1-R^{-4}}$

The poles of  $f$  are at 4th roots of  $-1$ :



$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-z_1)(z-z_2)(z-z_3)(z-z_4)}$   $\rightarrow$  eval at  $z_j$  w/  $z-z_j$  removed  
 $\rightarrow$  get  $\text{Res}(f, z_j)$   $j=1, 2$

$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}(1+i)$

$\text{Res}(f, z_2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}(1-i)$

$\sum \text{Res} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}i \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x^2}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\pi.$

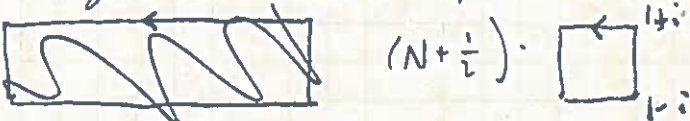
Read eg. 5.2.5, 5.2.6.

## Summing Infinite Series

Hope: Compute  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n)$ ,  $f$  analytic with isolated sings on  $\mathbb{C}$

- Idea:
- Find  $g$  with simple pole with residue 1 at each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - Then  $fg$  has a simple pole with residue  $f(n)$  at  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - Find  $\{\gamma_N\}_N$  simple closed paths s.t. sings of  $fg$  contained in  $\gamma_N$  for  $N \gg 0$  and s.t.  $\int_{\gamma_N} fg \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .
  - Then, by Residue Thm,  $\sum \text{Res}(fg, z_i) = 0$
  - If  $f$  has only fin many sings, none of which are integers, then  $\sum f(n) = - \sum_{\substack{w_i \text{ sing} \\ \text{of } f}} \text{Res}(fg, w_i)$ .

Good choice of  $g$  is  $g(z) = \pi \cot(\pi z)$ , which has  $z$  simple pole with residue 1 at each integer, and no other poles.

For  $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , take  $\gamma_N$ :   $(N + \frac{1}{2})$ .

These capture all sings and  $g$  is odd on  $\gamma_N$  for  $N \gg 0$ :

Lemma  $\exists R > 0$  s.t.  $|\cot(\pi z)| \leq 2$  on  $\delta_N(\mathbb{I})$  for  $N \geq R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf } \cot(\pi z) &= \frac{\cos(\pi z)}{\sin(\pi z)} = i \frac{e^{\pi i z} + e^{-\pi i z}}{e^{\pi i z} - e^{-\pi i z}} \\ &= i \frac{e^{2\pi i z} + 1}{e^{2\pi i z} - 1} = i \frac{e^{2\pi i x} e^{-2\pi y} + 1}{e^{2\pi i x} e^{-2\pi y} - 1} \quad \text{for } z = x + iy. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } |\cot(\pi z)| = \left| \frac{e^{2\pi i x} e^{-2\pi y} + 1}{e^{2\pi i x} e^{-2\pi y} - 1} \right|. \quad \text{If } x = N + \frac{1}{2}, \quad e^{2\pi i x} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cot(\pi z)| = \left| \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi y}}{1 + e^{-2\pi y}} \right| \leq 1 \text{ on vertical sides.}$$

On horizontals, max for  $e^{2\pi i x} = 1$  i.e.  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



Thus max  $\left| \frac{e^{\pm(2N+1)\pi} + 1}{e^{\pm(2N+1)\pi} - 1} \right| \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 1 \Rightarrow \exists N$  s.t.  $\leq 2$   
for  $N > M$ .  $\square$

Lemma With  $\gamma_N$  as above,  $\int_{\gamma_N} \frac{\pi \cot \pi z}{z} dz = 0$  for each  $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$$\text{Pf } \int_{\gamma_N} \underbrace{\frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{z}}_{h(z)} dz = 2\pi i \sum_{-N}^N \text{Res}(h, n)$$

$\text{Res}(h, 0) = 0$  since  $h$  even (HW)

$$\text{Res}(h, n) = \frac{\pi \cot(\pi n) / n}{\pi \cos(\pi n)} = \frac{1}{n} \text{ odd} \Rightarrow \int_{\gamma_N} = 0. \quad \square$$

#  
0 ~ simple pole

Thm Suppose  $f$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$  except at  $E = \{z_1, \dots, z_m\}$  iso. sings. Suppose  $\exists R, M > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \leq \frac{M}{|z|}$  for  $|z| \geq R$ .

$$\text{Then } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n \in [-N, N] \setminus E} f(n) = - \sum_{j=1}^m \text{Res}(\pi f(z) \cot(\pi z), z_j).$$

Pf The sings of  $\pi f(z) \cot(\pi z)$  are at  $\mathbb{Z} \cup E$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus E$ ,  $\text{Res} = f(n)$  since  $\pi \cot(\pi z)$  simple pole w/ res 1 at  $n$ ,  $f$  analytic at  $n$ . For  $N \gg 0$  s.t.  $E$  inside  $\gamma_N$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_N} \pi f(z) \cot(\pi z) dz = \sum_{n \in [-N, N] \setminus E} f(n) + \sum_{j=1}^m \text{Res}(\pi f(z) \cot(\pi z), z_j).$$

Thus suffices to show  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

Choose  $R, M \geq 0$  s.t.  $\textcircled{*}$  holds,  $|\cot(\pi z)| \leq 2$  on  $\gamma_N$  for  $N \geq R$ , and  $|z_j| \leq R, j=1, \dots, m$ . Then  $f$  is analytic in

$$A = \{z \mid R < |z| < \infty\}$$

and  $f$  vanishes at  $\infty$ .

Thus  $f$  has a Laurent exp'n of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{c_{-1}}{z} + \frac{c_{-2}}{z^2} + \dots \quad \text{on } A.$$

Since  $\int_{\gamma_N} \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{z} dz = 0$ , get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_N} \pi f(z) \cot(\pi z) dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_N} \pi \left( f(z) - \frac{c_{-1}}{z} \right) \cot(\pi z) dz$$

get sum

Now  $f(z) - \frac{c_{-1}}{z} = \frac{c_{-2}}{z^2} + \frac{c_{-3}}{z^3} + \dots = \frac{g(z)}{z^2}$  in  $A$  where  $g$  is analytic in  $A$  with  $g(z) \rightarrow c_{-2}$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus for some  $R_1 > R$ ,  $|g(z)| < M_1$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus D_{R_1}(0)$ .

and integrand modulus bounded by  $2MM_1/|z|^2$ .

Since  $|z| > N$  on  $\gamma_N$ , length bound gives

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_N} \pi f(z) \cot(\pi z) dz \right| \leq \frac{2MM_1(8N+4)}{N^2} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \square$$

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ .

Pf Proceeding then with  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$  gives

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\text{Res} \left( \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{z^2}, 0 \right) \circledast$$

Have seen  $\text{Res} \left( \frac{\cot(z)}{z^2}, 0 \right) = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \circledast = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$ .

Thus  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi^2}{3} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ .  $\square$

Then  $\zeta(2n) = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{B_{2n} (2\pi)^{2n}}{2(2n)!} \quad \left( \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \frac{\pi^4}{90}, \frac{\pi^6}{945}, \dots \right)$

## Conformal Mappings

Conformal = angle preserving

If  $h = u + iv : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $Jh := \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{pmatrix}$

If  $\gamma = x + iy : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\gamma(t_0) = z_0$ , then  $\gamma'(t_0) = (x'(t_0), y'(t_0))$  is the tangent vector to  $\gamma$  at  $z_0$



By chain rule,  $(h \circ \gamma)'(t_0) = Jh(z_0) \cdot \gamma'(t_0)$

$$\text{i.e. } (h \circ \gamma)' = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$$

Defn  $h$  is conformal at  $z_0$  if  $\angle Jh(z_0) \cdot a \approx \angle Jh(z_0) \cdot b$   
 $= \angle(a, b) \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}$ , i.e.

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \langle Jh(z_0) \cdot a, Jh(z_0) \cdot b \rangle$$

If  $h : U \rightarrow V$  conformal at all  $z_0 \in U$  and surj, call  $h$  conformal.

Thm  $h$  is conformal at  $z_0$  iff it has a nonzero cpx deriv at  $z_0$ .

Pf If  $h$  has a cpx deriv at  $z_0$  then

$$Jh(z_0) = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ -u_y & u_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ r \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

= dilation · rotation so conformal.

Converse: reading/exc.

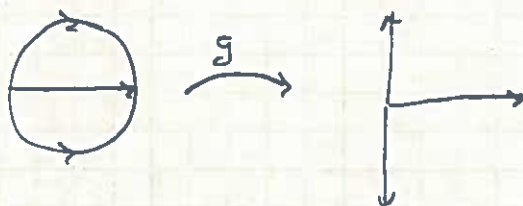
□

Thm If  $h$  is an injective conformal map  $U \rightarrow V$   
then  $h$  has an inverse  $h^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$  also conformal.

Pf Inverse mapping theorem.  $\square$

e.g.  $g: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1\} : g^{-1}$   
 $z \longmapsto \frac{1+z}{1-z}$   
 $-\frac{1-w}{1+w} \longleftarrow w$

When  $|z| < 1$ , and  $\text{Re}(z) > 0$  (and vice versa) so  $g$  restricts to a conformal equiv of  $D_1(0) \rightarrow$  right half plane



Thus  $h: D_1(0) \rightarrow H$  conf equiv  
 $z \longmapsto i \frac{1+z}{1-z}$

Now  $H \rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> quadrant conf equiv  
 $re^{i\theta} = z \longmapsto \sqrt{z} = \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta/2}$   $-\pi < \theta < \pi$

so  $f: D_1(0) \rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> quad conf equiv  
 $z \longmapsto \sqrt{i \frac{1+z}{1-z}}$



e.g.  $\text{Log}: \{\text{Re } z > 0\} \rightarrow \{-\pi/2 < \text{Im}(z) < \pi/2\}$  conf equiv

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \downarrow / \pi/2 \\ D_1(0) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \{-1 < \text{Im}(z) < 1\} \\ z & \longmapsto & \frac{z}{\pi} \log\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) \end{array}$$

## The Riemann Sphere

Idea  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  is a sphere

Coordinate: write  $S^2 := \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \\
 \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S^2 \\
 \downarrow \downarrow & & \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{z} = w \quad z \neq 0 \\ \infty \quad z = 0 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

An open disc in  $S^2$  centered at  $\infty$  is  $\{w \mid |w| < r\} = \{z \mid |z| > 1/r\}$

An open set in  $S^2$  is a set  $U$  s.t. every  $z$  in  $U$  is the center of some open disc contained in  $U$ .

A nbhd of  $\infty$  = open set containing  $\infty$

=  $\{\infty\} \cup$  open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$  containing the complement of a closed disc centered at  $0$ .

If  $f: U \rightarrow S^2$  for  $U \subseteq S^2$  open.

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L$  means  $\forall$  nbhd  $W$  of  $L$ , there is a deleted

nbhd  $V$  of  $z_0$  s.t.  $V \subseteq U$  and  $f(V) \subseteq W$ .

Analytic functions on  $S^2$  "analytic at  $z_0$ " = defined and analytic in a nbhd of  $z_0$ .

Defn Say  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $\infty$  if  $f(1/w)$  is analytic at  $w=0$  (i.e. defined and analytic in a deleted nbhd of  $0$  with removable sing at  $0$ ).

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{1-z}{1+z}$  is analytic at  $\infty$  if we set  $f(\infty) = -1$ .

Indeed,  $f(1/w) = \frac{1-1/w}{1+1/w} = \frac{w-1}{w+1}$  which is analytic at  $w=0$ .

## Analytic functions $U \rightarrow S^2$

For  $U \subseteq S^2$  open,  $f: U \rightarrow S^2$ , call  $f$  analytic at  $z_0$  with  $f(z_0) = \infty$  iff  $1/f$  is analytic at  $z_0$ .

Write  $s: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$   
 $z \mapsto \begin{cases} 1/z & z \neq 0, \infty \\ \infty & z = 0 \\ 0 & z = \infty \end{cases}$  so  $f$  is analytic at  $\infty$  iff  $f \circ s$  is analytic at  $0$   
 $f$  is analytic at  $z_0, f(z_0) = \infty$  iff  $f \circ s$  is analytic at  $z_0$ .

Thm  $s$  is a conformal equivalence  $S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ .  $\square$

Meromorphic fn  $f$  on  $\mathbb{C}$  is said to have a pole of order  $n$  at  $\infty$  if  $f(1/w)$  has a pole of order  $n$  at  $0$ . (Allow  $n=0$ .)

Thm Each meromorphic fn on  $\mathbb{C}$  with a pole at  $\infty$  defines an analytic fn  $\tilde{f}: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$ , and each analytic function  $S^2 \rightarrow S^2$  arises in this way.

Pf Suppose  $f$  meromorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$  with a pole at  $\infty$ .

Define  $\tilde{f}(z) = \begin{cases} f(z) & z \text{ not a pole} \\ \infty & z \text{ a pole of pos order} \end{cases}$

(If  $f$  has a pole of order  $0$  at  $\infty$ , then  $f(1/w)$  has rem sing at  $0$  and  $\tilde{f}(\infty)$  is the value at  $w=0$  making  $f(1/w)$  analytic.)  
 Check  $\tilde{f}$  analytic everywhere.

Suppose  $g: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$  analytic. Where  $g(z_0) \neq \infty$ ,  $g$  is analytic as a cpx valued fn. At  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  where  $g(z_0) = \infty$ ,  $1/g(z)$  is analytic hence  $g(z)$  has a pole.  $\square$

## Complex Projective Space

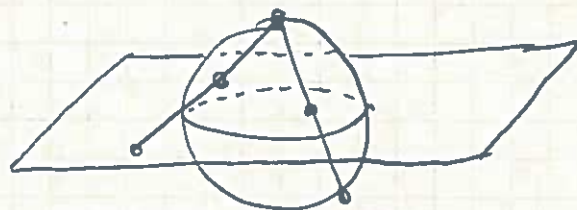
$$\mathbb{C}P^1 = (\mathbb{C}^2 - \{(0,0)\}) / (z,w) \sim (\lambda z, \lambda w) \text{ for } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$$

$$= \{ [z:w] \mid (z,w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 - \{(0,0)\} \} \text{ where } [z:w] = \{ \lambda(z,w) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\} \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi: \mathbb{C}P^1 - \{[1:0]\} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C} \longleftarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 - \{[0:1]\} \\ [z:w] & \longmapsto & \frac{z}{w} \longleftarrow [z:w] \\ & & \frac{w}{z} \end{array}$$

Again represents  $\mathbb{C}P^1$  as two copies of  $\mathbb{C}$  glued along  $\mathbb{C} - 0$ .  
 so  $\mathbb{C}P^1 \cong S^2$ .

## Stereographic Projection





## Linear Fractional Transformations

$$h(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, \quad ad-bc \neq 0.$$

(if  $ad-bc=0$ , then  $h(z) = \frac{b}{d} \forall z$ )

Regard  $h: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &\longmapsto \frac{a}{c} \\ -\frac{d}{c} &\longmapsto \infty \end{aligned}$$

Want to understand  $\text{Aut}(U)$ , conformal automorphisms of  $U \subseteq S^2$ , esp.  $U = S^2$ .

Thm Every lin frac trans is a conf aut of  $S^2$ . Conversely, each conf aut of  $S^2$  is either an affine trans  $L(z) = az+b$  or a comp'n  $L_1 \circ s \circ L_2$ ,  $L_1, L_2$  affine,  $s(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ . Hence each conf aut of  $S^2$  is a lin frac trans.

pf If  $h(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = w$ , then  $z = \frac{-dw+b}{cw-a} =: g(w)$ .

$$h \circ g(w) = \frac{(ad-bc)w}{ad-bc} = w \text{ since } ad-bc \neq 0.$$

(Also check  $w = \infty, -a/c, \infty$  and  $gh = \text{id}$ .)

For converse, first suppose  $f(\infty) = \infty$ . Then  $g = s \circ f \circ s: z \mapsto \frac{1}{f(1/z)}$  is conf and  $g(0) = 0$ . This must be a 0 of order 1 ( $g' \neq 0$ ) so  $f(1/z)$  has a pole of order 1 at 0 and is analytic and finite at every other pt of  $S^2 \Rightarrow f$  has a pole of order 1 at  $\infty$  and is analytic and finite on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Thus  $\frac{f(z)-f(0)}{z}$  is analytic and finite on  $S^2 \Rightarrow$  const on  $S^2$  (Liouville). For const  $a$ ,  $f(z) = az + f(0)$  affine.

Suppose  $f(\infty) = k \neq \infty$ . Set  $p(z) = \frac{1}{z-k}$ . Then

$$p \circ f(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)-k} \text{ conf out of } S^2 : \infty \mapsto \infty.$$

$$\text{Thus } p \circ f(z) = az+b \Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{az+b} + k = \frac{akz+bk+1}{az+b}. \quad \square$$

## Lines and Circles

Circle in  $S^2 =$  circle in  $\mathbb{C}$  or line in  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

Thm Each lin frac trans takes circles in  $S^2$  to circles in  $S^2$ .

PF Suffices to check affine trans and  $s$ .

Lines/circles are solns to  $a|z|^2 + \bar{w}z + w\bar{z} + b = 0$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  (HW). Applying  $s$  to such a soln gives  $z$  satisfying

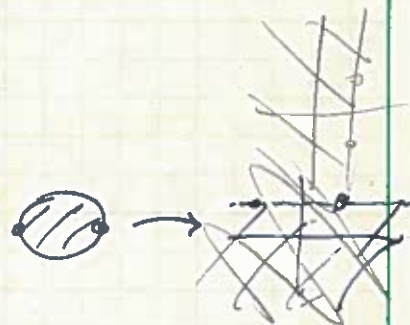
$$a|z|^2 + \bar{w}z + w\bar{z} + d|z|^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

e.g.  $h(z) = \frac{2z}{z-i}$

$$h(1) = 1+i, \quad h(-1) = 1-i, \quad h(i) = \infty.$$

$$h(\partial D, (0)) = \{z \mid \operatorname{Re}(z) = 1\} \cup \{\infty\}$$

$$h(0) = 0 \Rightarrow h(D, (0)) = \{z \mid \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1\}.$$



3-Point Thm Given two ordered triples  $(w_1, w_2, w_3), (z_1, z_2, z_3) \in (S^2)^{\times 3}$

$\exists!$  LFT  $h$  s.t.  $h(w_j) = z_j, j=1,2,3$ .

PF First take  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) \xrightarrow{\in \mathbb{C}^3} (0, 1, \infty)$  via  $h(z) = \frac{(w_2-w_3)(z-w_1)}{(w_2-w_1)(z-w_3)}$

If  $w_3 = \infty$ , take  $h(z) = \frac{z-w_1}{w_2-w_1}$  to still map to  $(0, 1, \infty)$ .

Then if  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) \xrightarrow{h_1} (0, 1, \infty) \xrightarrow{h_2} (z_1, z_2, z_3)$  set  $h^{-1} \circ h_2$

as desired. Now suppose  $f$  is another such trans.

Then  $f = h_2 \circ g \circ h_1^{-1} : (0, 1, \infty) \rightarrow (0, 1, \infty)$ .

$$\frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$$

$$f(\infty) = \alpha \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{d} = 1 \Rightarrow f = \text{id.}$$

$$\Rightarrow g = h_2^{-1} \circ f \circ h_1 = h_2^{-1} \circ h_1 = h$$

Then for  $D = D_1(0)$ ,  $w \in D$ , the LFT  $h_w(z) = \frac{z-w}{1-\bar{w}z}$  □

satisfying  $h_w(0) = -w$ ,  $h_w(w) = 0$ ,  $h_w(D) = D$ , fixes  $\partial D$  pointwise.

The conformal automorphisms of  $D$  are the LFTs of the form  $h(z) = u h_w(z)$  for some  $|u| = 1$ ,  $|w| < 1$ .

Pf p. 201. □

## Automorphisms

An LFT is an aut. of  $\mathbb{C}$  when  $\infty \mapsto \infty$  i.e.  $c=0$  so

$$f(z) = az+b \text{ is aff. m.}$$

In fact, these are all bianalytic fns  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . ~~(LFT)~~

If  $f(z) = az+b$ ,  $g(z) = a'z+b'$ , then

$$(f \circ g)(z) = aa'z + (ab' + b)$$

$$f^{-1}(z) = a^{-1}z - a^{-1}b \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{group law.}$$

Easier:  $f(z) = az+b \iff \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

where matrix mult'n, inversion give the ops.

Define  $P := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, a \neq 0 \right\} \cong \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C})$   
 ↳ parabolic group

Define Levi component  $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a \in \mathbb{C}, a \neq 0 \right\} = \text{dilations}^{\text{(complex)}}$

unipotent radical  $N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid b \in \mathbb{C} \right\} = \text{translations}$

Prop  $P = MN = NM$  and  $M$  normalizes  $N$ :  $m^{-1}nm \in N \forall m \in M, n \in N$ .

Pf check eqns.  $\square$

Remark · affine = dil'n · trans = trans · dilation

· dilation · then · trans · then · inv · dil'n is a trans.

$\text{Aut}(S^2) \cong \{ \text{LFT's} \} \xleftarrow{\text{hom}} \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{matrix} a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C} \\ ad - bc \neq 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$

$$\text{Kernel} = \mathbb{C}^\times I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times \right\}$$

$$\text{So 1st iso thm} \Rightarrow \text{Aut}(S^2) \cong \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{C}^\times I =: \text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{C}).$$

$$\text{Define } \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}, ad - bc = 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } G = \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{C}), K = \mathbb{C}^\times I, H = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}). \text{ Note } H \cap K = \{\pm I\}$$

$$\text{Now } G = HK \text{ via } \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}}_{\in H} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc \end{pmatrix}}_{\in K}$$

$$\text{Thus } G/K = HK/K \cong H/H \cap K = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) / \{\pm I\} =: \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C}).$$

$$\text{Hence } \boxed{\text{Aut}(S^2) \cong \text{PGL}_2(\mathbb{C}) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C})}.$$

The rotation subgroup

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rot}(\text{unit sphere in } \mathbb{R}^3) &\cong \text{SO}_3(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ m \in M_{3 \times 3}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \det m = 1, m^T m = I \right\} \\ &\cong \text{Rot}(S^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SU}_2(\mathbb{C}) &:= \left\{ m \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \bar{m}^T m = I, \det m = 1 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -\bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, |a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1 \right\} \subseteq \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) \\ &= S^3 \text{ with group structure!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Fact} & \text{PSU}_2(\mathbb{C}) \cong \text{Rot}(S^2) \\ & \text{"} \\ & \text{SU}_2(\mathbb{C}) / \{\pm I\} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \text{SU}_2(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_3(\mathbb{R}) \\ \text{surj } \cup / \ker \pm I. \end{array}$$

Disc  $D = D_1(0) \ni w$

$$h_w(z) \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -w \\ -\bar{w} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Aut } D \cong \text{PSU}_{1,1}(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\text{SU}_{1,1}(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{C}, |a|^2 - |b|^2 = 1 \right\}$$

Upper half plane

$$H = \{x + iy \mid y > 0\} \xrightarrow{t} D$$

$$z \mapsto \frac{z-i}{-iz+1}$$

$$\text{so } \text{Aut}(H) = t^{-1} \text{Aut}(D) t$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{SU}_{1,1}(\mathbb{C}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{SL}_2\mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{so } \text{Aut}(H) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$\text{Aut's of } H \text{ fixing } i \leftrightarrow \text{SO}_2\mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } \text{SL}_2\mathbb{R} = \text{PK} \text{ for } P = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, d \in \mathbb{R}, ad=1 \right\}$$

u  
 $G$  a locally compact Hausdorff top gp acting trans on a Hausdorff space  $X$ . For some  $x \in X$  set  $G_x =$  isotropy subgroup of  $x$  in  $G$ . Then  $X \cong G/G_x$ .

$$\text{e.g. } S^2 \cong \text{SO}_3(\mathbb{R}) / \text{SO}_2(\mathbb{R}) \cong \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}) / P$$

$$H \cong \text{SL}_2\mathbb{R} / \text{SO}_2\mathbb{R}$$

## Riemann Mapping Theorem

Normal Families:

Defn  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open. A collection  $\mathcal{F}$  of analytic fns  $U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a normal family if each sequence in  $\mathcal{F}$  either converges uniformly to  $\infty$  on each compact subset of  $U$  or has a subseq which converges uniformly on each compact subset of  $U$  to an analytic fn.

A collection  $\mathcal{F}$  of analytic fns  $U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is uniformly bounded if  $\exists M > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in U, f \in \mathcal{F}$ .

Thm [Montel] If  $\mathcal{F}$  is uniformly bounded, then it is normal.

Pf Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a unif bdd sequence of fns on  $U$ . Show this <sup>has</sup> subseq that converges unif on each cpt subset of  $U$ .

First enumerate pts of  $U$  w/ rat'l coords:  $z_1, z_2, \dots$

Choose  $M > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in U, f \in \mathcal{F}$ . Then  $\{f_n(z_1)\}$  is a seq of cpx ~~ts~~ bdd in modulus by  $M \Rightarrow$  has conv subseq  $\{f_{n_1}(z_1), f_{n_2}(z_1), \dots\}$ . Now  $\{f_{n_1}(z_2)\}$  bdd so has conv subseq  $\mapsto \{f_{n_2}\}$ . Continuing inductively get  $\{f_{n_k}\}$  with each seq a subseq of the preceding one, and  $\{f_{n_k}(z_j)\}_n$  conv for  $j \leq k$ . Then  $\{f_{n_k}\}$  is a subseq converging at every  $z_j$ .

Set  $g_m = f_{n_m}$ . Now show  $\{g_m\}$  conv unif on cpt  $\subseteq U$ .

For  $w \in U$  choose  $r > 0$  s.t.  $\bar{D}_{2r}(w) \subseteq U$ . For  $z \in \bar{D}_r(w)$

$$\bar{D}_r(z) \subseteq \bar{D}_{2r}(w) \subseteq U.$$

By Cauchy's estimates, each  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  satisfies  $|f'(z)| \leq \frac{M}{r}$ .

For  $z, z' \in \bar{D}_r(w)$ , have  $|f(z) - f(z')| = \left| \int_z^{z'} f'(\lambda) d\lambda \right| \leq \frac{M}{r} |z - z'|$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  choose  $\delta = \frac{r\varepsilon}{3M}$ . If  $z \in D_r(w)$ , take  $z_j$  w/ rational coeffs st.  $|z - z_j| < \delta$ .

$$|g_n(z) - g_n(z_j)| < \frac{M}{r} \frac{r\varepsilon}{3M} = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

independent of  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  so hold.  $\forall g_n$ .

Next choose  $N$  st.  $|g_n(z_j) - g_m(z_j)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  for  $n, m \geq N$ .

(can b/c  $g_n(z_j)$  conv  $\Rightarrow$  Cauchy) Then

$$|g_n(z) - g_m(z)| \leq |g_n(z) - g_n(z_j)| + |g_n(z_j) - g_m(z_j)| < \varepsilon$$

if  $n, m \geq N$ . Hence  $g_n$  unif Cauchy on  $D_r(w) \Rightarrow$  unif conv on  $D_r(w)$ .

For  $K \in \mathcal{U}$  cpt,  $\{D_r(w) \mid w \in K, D_r(w) \in \mathcal{U}\}$  cover  $K$ .

Take finite subcover. Since  $\{g_n\}$  unif conv on these finitely many discs, unif conv on  $K$ .  $\square$

### Riemann Mapping Thm

Take  $U \neq \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open, conn'd, st. every non-vanishing analytic fn on  $U$  has an analytic square root.

Fix  $z_0 \in U$  and let  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{inj conf fns } U \xrightarrow{\cong} D = D_1(0) \mid f(z_0) = 0 \}$   
 WTS  $\exists f \in \mathcal{F}$  that surjects onto  $D$ .

Lemma  $\mathcal{F}$  is nonempty.

Pf Take  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus U$ , set  $f(z) = z - \lambda$  which is non-vanishing on  $U$ , hence has a  $\sqrt{f} = g$ . Since  $f$  inj, non-ven, so is  $g$ .



By Open Mapping Thm,  $g(U) \supseteq \bar{D}_r(w_0)$ ,  $0 < r < \infty$ .

Note:  $g^2 = f$  so  $f(z) = g(g(z)) = (-g(z))^2 \Rightarrow$  if  $w \in \text{im}(g)$  then  $-w \in \text{im}(g)$  (or  $w$  not inj!) Hence  $\bar{D}_r(-w_0) \cap g(U) = \emptyset$ .

I.e.  $|g(z) + w_0| > r \quad \forall z \in U$ . Thus  $p(z) = \frac{r}{g(z) + w_0}$  is

inj, conformal  $U \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ . If  $p(z) = w$ , compose  $w, h_w$  to get  $h_w \circ p: U \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  inj, conf taking  $z_0 \mapsto 0$ .  $\square$

Note  $p(z) = \frac{r}{\sqrt{z-\lambda} + w_0}$

Lemma  $U, z_0, \mathcal{F}$  as above. If  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $f(U) \not\subseteq \mathbb{D}$ , then  $\exists g \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $|g'(z_0)| > |f'(z_0)|$ .

pf Take  $w \in \mathbb{D} - f(U)$ . Then  $h_w \circ f(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z \in U$ , so  $h_w \circ f$  has an analytic  $\sqrt{\cdot} = q$ . If  $\lambda^2 = w$ ,  $q^2 = h_w \circ f$  and  $q(z_0) = \lambda$ , then

$$q'(z_0) = \frac{h_w'(0)}{2q(z_0)} f'(z_0) = \dots = \frac{(1-|\lambda|^2)}{2\lambda} f'(z_0).$$

Then  $g = h_\lambda \circ q \in \mathcal{F}$  and

$$g'(z_0) = h_\lambda'(\lambda) q'(z_0) = \dots = \frac{(1+|\lambda|^2)}{2\lambda} f'(z_0)$$

Now  $0 < (1-|\lambda|)^2 = 1 - 2|\lambda| + |\lambda|^2 \Rightarrow 2|\lambda| < 1 + |\lambda|^2$ .

Also  $|f'(z_0)| > 0$ , so  $|g'(z_0)| > |f'(z_0)|$ .  $\square$

Thm For  $U$  as above, there is a conf equiv  $U \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ .

pf For  $z_0 \in U$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  as before, know  $\mathcal{F} \neq \emptyset$ . Set  $m = \sup\{|f'(z_0)| \mid f \in \mathcal{F}\}$

By prev lemma, existence of  $h \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $|h'(z_0)| = m$  implies  $h(U) = \mathbb{D}$ .

Choose seq  $\{f_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  s.t.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f_n'(z_0)| = m$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is unif bdd (by 1) it is normal, whence there is a subseq of  $\{f_n\}$  converging unif on cpt  $K \subseteq U$  to  $h$ .  
 Get  $|h'(z_0)| = m$  by Cauchy's Estimates.\*

Since  $m \neq 0$ ,  $h$  is not const. Inj of  $f_n \Rightarrow$  inj of  $h$ .

Since  $f_n(z_0) = 0 \forall n$ ,  $h(z_0) = 0$ . Thus  $h \circ f \Rightarrow h$  conj equiv  $U \rightarrow D$ .  $\square$

Cor For  $U$  as above,  $U$  is simply conn'd.

Every  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open, simply conn'd is conj equiv to  $D$ .

## ELLIPTIC FUNCTIONS (WEEK 12)

*Elliptic functions* are doubly periodic meromorphic functions. By *doubly periodic*, we mean that there are  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  such that  $f(z + \omega_1) = f(z) = f(z + \omega_2)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . If we assume that  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$ , then the set  $L = \{m\omega_1 + n\omega_2 \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a *lattice* in  $\mathbb{C}$ : a rank 2 free Abelian subgroup of  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ . Let  $\mathbb{C}/L$  denote the corresponding quotient group. Topologically,  $\mathbb{C}/L$  is a torus, and with its complex structure it is an *elliptic curve*.<sup>1</sup> If  $f$  is an elliptic function with period lattice  $L$ , then it extends across the quotient map  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/L$  to become a function on the elliptic curve  $\mathbb{C}/L$ . One way to understand a geometric object is by its functions, whence the importance of elliptic functions.

These notes will closely follow the development of elliptic functions in Chapter 7 of Lars Ahlfors' classic text, *Complex Analysis*; some of the later portions draw from notes by Jerry Shurman.

### 1. SINGLY PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

We should walk before we run, so let's first consider *singly periodic functions*, i.e., meromorphic functions  $f$  for which there exists  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $f(z + \omega) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . We have seen examples before: the exponential function has period  $2\pi i$ , and  $\sin$  and  $\cos$  have period  $2\pi$ .

Fix  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  and suppose  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is an open set which is closed under addition and subtraction of  $\omega$ : if  $z \in \Omega$ , then  $z \pm \omega \in \Omega$ . It follows by induction that  $\Omega = \Omega + \mathbb{Z}\omega$ . Examples of such regions include  $\mathbb{C}$  and an "open strip" parallel to  $\omega$ . To better describe this open strip, transform it by dividing by  $\omega$ . This has the effect of scaling by  $1/|\omega|$  and rotating so that the strip is now parallel to the real axis. Thus the strip is determined by real numbers  $a < b$  such that  $a < \text{Im}(2\pi z/\omega) < b$  for all  $z$  in the strip. (The  $2\pi$  is a convenient normalization factor, as we shall shortly see.)

The function  $z \mapsto \zeta = e^{2\pi iz/\omega}$  is  $\omega$ -periodic. If we plug  $\Omega$  into it, we get an open set in the  $\zeta$ -plane. If  $\Omega = \mathbb{C}$ , the result is  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ . If  $\Omega$  is the strip given by  $a < \text{Im}(2\pi z/\omega) < b$ , the result is the annulus  $e^{-b} < |\zeta| < e^{-a}$ . (This follows because  $e^{2\pi iz/\omega} = e^{-\text{Im}(2\pi z/\omega)} e^{i \text{Re}(2\pi z/\omega)}$ .)

**Proposition 1.1.** *Suppose that  $f$  is meromorphic and  $\omega$ -periodic on  $\Omega$ . Then there exists a unique function  $F$  on  $\Omega' = e^{2\pi i\Omega/\omega}$  such that*

$$(1) \quad f(z) = F(e^{2\pi iz/\omega}).$$

*Proof.* To determine  $F(\zeta)$ , first note that  $\zeta = e^{2\pi iz/\omega}$  for some  $z \in \Omega$ , and that  $z$  is unique up to addition of an integer-multiple of  $\omega$ . Since  $f$  is  $\omega$ -periodic, the formula  $F(\zeta) = f(z)$  is well-defined, and it is clearly meromorphic in  $\Omega'$ . Uniqueness follows from noting that when  $F$  is meromorphic on  $\Omega'$ , equation (1) defines a function  $f$  meromorphic on  $\Omega$  with period  $\omega$ .  $\square$

Now suppose that  $\Omega'$  contains an annulus  $r < |\zeta| < R$  on which  $F$  has is analytic. On this annulus,  $F$  has a Laurent series

$$F(\zeta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \zeta^n,$$

whence

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi in z/\omega}.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Curves are one-dimensional and tori are two-dimensional. What gives? The 'curve' in 'elliptic curve' indicates a single *complex* dimension.

This is the *complex Fourier series* for  $f$  in the strip  $-\log(R) < \text{Im}(2\pi z/\omega) < -\log r$ .

By old formulae, we know that for  $r < s < R$ ,

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=s} \frac{F(\zeta)}{\zeta^{n+1}} d\zeta,$$

which, by change of variables, is equivalent to

$$c_n = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_d^{d+\omega} f(z) e^{-2\pi i n z/\omega} dz.$$

Here  $d$  is an arbitrary point in the strip corresponding to the annulus, and the integration is along any path from  $d$  to  $d+\omega$  which remains in the strip. (You will verify the final details of this in your homework.) We have thus proven the following result.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Suppose  $f$  is meromorphic and  $\omega$ -periodic on an open set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  and is analytic on the strip given by  $a < \text{Im}(2\pi z/\omega) < b$ . Then*

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{2\pi i n z/\omega}$$

for  $z$  in the strip, and

$$c_n = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_d^{d+\omega} f(z) e^{-2\pi i n z/\omega} dz$$

for  $d$  in the strip and the integration along any path from  $d$  to  $d+\omega$  in the strip. If  $f$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ , then the Fourier series is valid on  $\mathbb{C}$  as well.  $\square$

## 2. DOUBLY PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

An *elliptic function* is a meromorphic function on the plane with two periods,  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$ . The significance of the final condition is that one of the periods is not a real scaling of the other. This has the effect of making  $\mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  a rank 2 free Abelian group inside  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$ , as we shall currently show.

**2.1. The period lattice.** For the moment, forget the condition on  $\omega_2/\omega_1$  and just suppose that  $f(z + \omega_1) = f(z) = f(z + \omega_2)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $M := \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  denote the *period module* of  $f$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *If  $f$  is not constant with periods  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ , then  $M = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  is discrete.*

*Proof.* Since  $f(\omega) = f(0)$  for all  $\omega \in M$ , the existence of an accumulation point in  $M$  would imply that  $f$  is constant (by the Identity Theorem).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *A discrete subgroup  $A$  of  $(\mathbb{C}, +)$  is either*

- (0) rank 0:  $A = \{0\}$ ,
- (1) rank 1:  $A = \mathbb{Z}\omega$  for some  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ , or
- (2) rank 2:  $A = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  for some  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  with  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We may assume that  $A \neq \{0\}$ . Take  $r > 0$  such that  $\overline{D}_r(0) \cap A$  contains more than just 0. Since  $\overline{D}_r(0)$  is compact and  $A$  is discrete, the intersection contains only finitely many points. Choose one with minimum nonzero modulus and call it  $\omega_1$ . (You can check that there are always exactly two, four, or six points in  $A$  closest to 0.) Then  $\mathbb{Z}\omega_1 \subseteq A$ .

If  $A = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1$ , we are in case (1) and done. Suppose there exists  $\omega \in A \setminus \mathbb{Z}\omega_1$ . Among all such  $\omega$ , there exists one,  $\omega_2$ , of smallest modulus. Suppose for contradiction that  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then we could find an integer  $n$  such that  $n < \omega_2/\omega_1 < n+1$ . It would follow that  $|n\omega_1 - \omega_2| < |\omega_1|$ , a contradiction.

We now aim to show that  $A = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ . We claim that every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  may be written as  $z = \lambda_1\omega_1 + \lambda_2\omega_2$  with  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . To see this, we attempt to solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \lambda_1\omega_1 + \lambda_2\omega_2 \\ \bar{z} &= \lambda_1\bar{\omega}_1 + \lambda_2\bar{\omega}_2. \end{aligned}$$

The determinant  $\omega_1\bar{\omega}_2 - \omega_2\bar{\omega}_1 \neq 0$  (otherwise  $\omega_2/\omega_1$  is real) and thus the system has a unique solution  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ . But clearly  $(\bar{\lambda}_1, \bar{\lambda}_2)$  is a solution as well, so  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , as desired.

Now choose integers  $m_1, m_2$  such that  $|\lambda_1 - m_1| \leq 1/2$  and  $|\lambda_2 - m_2| \leq 1/2$ . If  $z \in A$ , then  $z' = z - m_1\omega_1 - m_2\omega_2 \in A$  as well. Thus  $|z'| < \frac{1}{2}|\omega_1| + \frac{1}{2}|\omega_2| \leq |\omega_2|$ . (The first inequality is strict since  $\omega_2$  is not a real multiple of  $\omega_1$ .) Since  $\omega_2$  has minimal modulus in  $A \setminus \mathbb{Z}\omega_1$ , we learn that  $z' \in \mathbb{Z}\omega_1$ , say  $z' = n\omega_1$ . Thus  $z = (m_1 + n)\omega_1 + m_2\omega_2 \in \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ , and we conclude that  $A = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ .  $\square$

**2.2. The modular group.** From now on, we assume that the period lattice has rank 2. Any pair  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  such that  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  is called a *basis* of  $L$  (and necessarily satisfies  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$ ).

Suppose that  $(\omega'_1, \omega'_2)$  is another basis of  $L$ . Then there exist  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega'_1 &= a\omega_1 + b\omega_2 \\ \omega'_2 &= c\omega_1 + d\omega_2. \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form, this is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega'_1 \\ \omega'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The same relation is valid for the complex conjugates, so

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega'_1 & \bar{\omega}'_1 \\ \omega'_2 & \bar{\omega}'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \bar{\omega}_1 \\ \omega_2 & \bar{\omega}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $(\omega'_1, \omega'_2)$  is also a basis, there are also integers  $a', b', c', d'$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \bar{\omega}_1 \\ \omega_2 & \bar{\omega}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega'_1 & \bar{\omega}'_1 \\ \omega'_2 & \bar{\omega}'_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Substituting, we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \bar{\omega}_1 \\ \omega_2 & \bar{\omega}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \bar{\omega}_1 \\ \omega_2 & \bar{\omega}_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We know that  $\det \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \bar{\omega}_1 \\ \omega_2 & \bar{\omega}_2 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$  (since  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$ ), and thus we may multiply on the right by

$\begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & \bar{\omega}_1 \\ \omega_2 & \bar{\omega}_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$  to get

$$\begin{pmatrix} a' & b' \\ c' & d' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus the integer matrices are inverses of each other, and their determinants multiply to give 1. Since both determinants are integers, we see that  $ad - bc$  and  $a'd' - b'c'$  are  $\pm 1$ . Let  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) := \{m \in M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Z}) \mid \det m = \pm 1\}$  denote the General Linear group of  $2 \times 2$  invertible integer matrices. We have proven the following result.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Suppose  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  is a lattice in  $\mathbb{C}$  with ordered basis  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ . Then the set of all ordered bases of  $L$  is the  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -orbit of  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$ , i.e., the set of  $(\omega'_1, \omega'_2)$  such that*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega'_1 \\ \omega'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

for some integers  $a, b, c, d$  with  $ad - bc = \pm 1$ .  $\square$

The group  $GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  is called the *modular group*. That term, though, is also sometimes used for  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , the  $2 \times 2$  integer matrices with determinant 1. This latter group can be thought of as the transformations that change basis in an orientation-preserving fashion.

**2.3. The canonical basis.** We now single out a nearly unique basis called the *canonical basis* of a lattice  $L$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** *Given a lattice  $L$ , there exists a basis  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  such that  $\tau = \omega_2/\omega_1$  satisfies the following conditions:*

- (i)  $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $-1/2 < \text{Re}(\tau) \leq 1/2$ ,
- (iii)  $|\tau| \geq 1$ , and
- (iv) if  $|\tau| = 1$ , then  $\text{Re}(\tau) \geq 0$ .

*The ratio  $\tau$  is uniquely determined by these conditions, and there is a choice of two, four, or six corresponding ordered bases.*

*Proof.* Choose  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  as in the proof of Theorem 2.2. Then  $|\omega_1| \leq |\omega_2| \leq |\omega_1 \pm \omega_2|$ . In terms of  $\tau = \omega_2/\omega_1$ , the first inequality becomes  $|\tau| \geq 1$ . Dividing the second inequality by  $|\omega_1|$  we get  $|\tau| \leq |1 \pm \tau|$ . Squaring and expanding by real and imaginary parts gives

$$\text{Re}(\tau)^2 + \text{Im}(\tau)^2 \leq (1 \pm \text{Re}(\tau))^2 + \text{Im}(\tau^2).$$

Canceling, expanding, and rearranging gives

$$0 \leq 1 \pm 2 \text{Re}(\tau),$$

*i.e.*,  $|\text{Re}(\tau)| \leq 1/2$ .

If  $\text{Im}(\tau) < 0$ , replace  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  by  $(-\omega_1, \omega_2)$ , making  $\text{Im}(\tau) > 0$  without changing  $\text{Re}(\tau)$ . If  $\text{Re}(\tau) = -1/2$ , replace the basis by  $(\omega_1, \omega_1 + \omega_2)$ , and if  $|\tau| = 1$  with  $\text{Re}(\tau) < 0$ , replace it by  $(-\omega_2, \omega_1)$ . After these changes, all the conditions are satisfied. Uniqueness will be handled in Theorem 2.6.

There are always at least two bases corresponding to  $\tau = \omega_2/\omega_1$ , namely  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  and  $(-\omega_1, -\omega_2)$ . We handle the exceptional cases of 4 and 6 bases after the proof of 2.6.  $\square$

**Definition 2.5.** The collection of  $\tau$  described by Theorem 2.4 is called the *fundamental region* of the unimodular group.

The unimodular group  $GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$  acts on bases  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  via matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_2 \\ \omega_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a\omega_2 + b\omega_1 \\ c\omega_2 + d\omega_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(We have swapped the usual order of  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  so as to more closely mirror  $\tau = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$ .) As such, it acts on the quotient  $\tau = \omega_2/\omega_1$  via a linear fractional transformation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \tau = \frac{a\omega_2 + b\omega_1}{c\omega_2 + d\omega_1} = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** *If  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  are in the fundamental region and  $\tau' = (a\tau + b)/(c\tau + d)$  where  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\tau = \tau'$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\tau' = (a\tau + b)/(c\tau + d)$  where  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Then

$$\text{Im}(\tau') = \frac{\pm \text{Im}(\tau)}{|c\tau + d|^2}$$

with sign matching that of  $ad - bc = \pm 1$ . If  $\tau$  and  $\tau'$  are in the fundamental region, then the sign must be positive, so  $ad - bc = 1$ . Without loss of generality,  $\text{Im}(\tau') \geq \text{Im}(\tau)$ , so  $|c\tau + d| \leq 1$ .

If  $c = 0$ , then  $d = \pm 1$  or  $0$ . Since  $ad - bc = 1$ , we have  $ad = 1$ , so either  $a = d = 1$  or  $a = d = -1$ . Then  $\tau' = \tau \pm b$ , whence  $|b| = |\text{Re}(\tau') - \text{Re}(\tau)| < 1$ . Therefore  $b = 0$  and  $\tau = \tau'$ .

We leave the  $c \neq 0$  case as a moral exercise for the reader. The arguments are somewhat intricate, but unsurprising.  $\square$

Finally, we note that  $\tau$  corresponds to bases other than  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  and  $(-\omega_1, -\omega_2)$  if and only if  $\tau$  is a fixed point of some unimodular transformation. This only happens for  $\tau = i$  (which is a fixed point of  $-1/\tau$ ) and  $\tau = e^{\pi i/3}$  (which is a fixed point of  $-(\tau + 1)/\tau$  and  $-1/(\tau + 1)$ .) We leave it to the reader to check that these are the only possibilities.

**2.4. General properties of elliptic functions.** Let  $f$  be a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$  with period lattice  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$  of rank 2. (We do not assume that  $(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  is a canonical basis, nor do we assume that  $L$  comprises all periods of  $f$ .)

Some notation to ease our upcoming work: write  $z_1 \equiv z_2 \pmod{L}$  if  $z_1 - z_2 \in L$ . For  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , write  $P_a$  for the “half open” parallelogram with vertices  $a, a + \omega_1, a + \omega_2, a + \omega_1 + \omega_2$  that includes the line segments  $[a, a + \omega_1]$  and  $[a + \omega_1, a + \omega_1 + \omega_2]$  but does not include the other two sides. Then every point in  $\mathbb{C}/L$  (the set of equivalence classes modulo  $L$ ) contains a unique representative in  $P_a$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** *If  $f$  is an elliptic function without poles, then  $f$  is constant.*

*Proof.* If  $f$  is analytic on  $P_a$ , then it is bounded on the closure of  $P_a$ , and hence bounded and analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ . By Liouville’s theorem,  $f$  is constant.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** *An elliptic function has finitely many poles in  $P_a$ .*

*Proof.* Poles always form a discrete set, and  $P_a$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** *The sum of the residues of an elliptic function at poles in a parallelogram  $P_a$  is zero.*

*Proof.* We may perturb  $a$  so that none of the poles lie on  $\partial P_a$ . Then, by the residue theorem, the sum of the residues at poles in  $P_a$  equals

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial P_a} f(z) dz.$$

Since  $f$  has periods  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , the line integrals along opposite sides cancel, and we get that the sum of the residues is 0.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.10.** *No elliptic function has a single simple pole (and no other poles) in some  $P_a$ .*

*Proof.* A simple pole has a nonzero residue, and the sum of the residues is zero.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.11.** *A nonzero elliptic function has equally many poles and zeros in any  $P_a$  (where poles and zeroes are counted with multiplicity).*

*Proof.* Fix a nonzero elliptic function  $f$ . In the proof of Theorem 4.4.7 we saw that the logarithmic derivative  $f'/f$  has the zeros and poles of  $f$  as simple poles, with residues equal to their (signed) multiplicities. Since  $f'/f$  is also elliptic, the result follows from Theorem 2.9.  $\square$

Note that for any constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(z) - c$  has the same poles as  $f(z)$ . It follows that all values are assumed the same number of times by  $f$ .

**Definition 2.12.** The number of incongruent (mod  $L$ ) roots of the equations  $f(z) = c$  is called the *order* of the elliptic function.

**Theorem 2.13.** *The zeros  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  and poles  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  of an elliptic function satisfy  $a_1 + \dots + a_n \equiv b_1 + \dots + b_n \pmod{L}$ .*

*Proof.* Choose  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  such that none of the zeros or poles are on  $\partial P_a$ . Also choose zeros and poles inside of  $P_a$ . By calculus of residues,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial P_a} \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} dz = a_1 + \dots + a_n - b_1 - \dots - b_n.$$

(Check this!) It remains to prove that the left-hand side is an element of  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ . The portion of the integral contributed by the sides  $[a, a + \omega_1]$  and  $[a + \omega_2, a + \omega_1 + \omega_2]$  is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_a^{a+\omega_1} - \int_{a+\omega_2}^{a+\omega_1+\omega_2} \right) \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} dz = -\frac{\omega_2}{2\pi i} \int_a^{a+\omega_1} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz.$$

(Check this!) As  $z$  varies in  $[a, a + \omega_1]$ , the values  $f(z)$  describe a closed curve in the plane; call this curve  $\gamma$ . Then the right-hand side of the above expression is manifestly  $-\omega_2 \text{Ind}_\gamma(0)$ , which is an integer multiple of  $\omega_2$ . A similar argument applies to the other pair of opposite sides. We conclude that

$$a_1 + \dots + a_n - b_1 - \dots - b_n = m\omega_1 + n\omega_2$$

for some integers  $m, n$ , as desired. □



## ELLIPTIC FUNCTIONS (WEEK 13)

### 3. THE WEIERSTRASS $\wp$ -FUNCTION

Following Weierstrass, we now create our first example of an elliptic function. The simplest examples will have order 2 (the smallest possible order) and necessarily have either a single double pole with residue zero, or two simple poles with opposite residues. Our example will have a double pole with residue zero.

We begin with a list of *desiderata* and their necessary implications. We want  $\wp = \wp(\cdot; \omega_1, \omega_2)$  to be elliptic with a double pole at 0 and periods  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  such that  $\omega_2/\omega_1 \notin \mathbb{R}$ . Thus the leading term in the Laurent series of  $\wp$  may as well be  $z^{-2}$ . Now  $\wp(z) - \wp(-z)$  has the same periods and no singularity, hence is constant. Furthermore  $\wp(\omega_1/2) - \wp(-\omega_1/2) = 0$  by  $\omega_1$ -periodicity of  $\wp$ , so  $\wp(z) - \wp(-z) = 0$  for all  $z$ . We conclude that  $\wp$  is an even function.

Addition of a constant is inconsequential, so let's demand that  $\wp$ 's constant term is 0. Thus we are on the hunt for a function of the form

$$\wp(z) = z^{-2} + a_1 z^2 + a_2 z^4 + a_3 z^6 + \dots$$

with periods  $\omega_1, \omega_2$ .

Let  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ . We aim to show that

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\omega \in L \setminus \{0\}} \left( \frac{1}{(z - \omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right).$$

This is a reasonable formula to guess: we get poles of order 2 at all points in the period lattice, and  $1/\omega^2$  is subtracted (making the summands roughly  $z/\omega^3$ ) to guarantee uniform convergence on compact sets. It is not obviously  $L$ -periodic (because of the  $-1/\omega^2$  term), but you can show that

$$\wp'(z) = -2 \sum_{\omega \in L} \frac{1}{(z - \omega)^3}.$$

This function is clearly  $L$ -periodic, and you will combine this with evenness of  $\wp$  to prove that  $\wp$  has periods  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  in a homework problem.

Having built up our desired properties, we will make one final definition and then state an omnibus theorem summarizing the properties of  $\wp$ .

**Definition 3.1.** The  $k$ -th Eisenstein series of a lattice  $L$  is

$$G_k = G_k(L) = \sum_{\omega \in L \setminus \{0\}} \frac{1}{\omega^k}.$$

*Remark 3.2.* If  $k$  is odd,  $G_k = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\wp$  be the Weierstrass function with respect to a lattice  $L$ .

(a) The Laurent expansion of  $\wp$ , valid for  $0 < |z| < \min\{|\omega| \mid 0 \neq \omega \in L\}$ , is

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n+1)G_{2n+2}z^{2n}.$$

(b) The functions  $\wp$  and  $\wp'$  satisfy the differential equation

$$(1) \quad (\wp')^2 = 4\wp^3 - g_2\wp - g_3$$

where  $g_2 = 60G_4$  and  $g_3 = 140G_6$ .

(c) If  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ , let  $\omega_3 = \omega_1 + \omega_2$  and set  $e_i = \wp(\omega_i/2)$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then (1) is equivalent to

$$(2) \quad (\wp')^2 = 4(\wp - e_1)(\wp - e_2)(\wp - e_3)$$

and the  $e_i$  are distinct.

Some interpretation of (b) and (c) is in order. By (1), we know that the pair  $(\wp(z), \wp'(z))$  satisfies the equation

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . It is in fact the case that the assignment

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}/L &\longrightarrow \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3\}^* \\ z + L &\longmapsto (\wp(z), \wp'(z)) \end{aligned}$$

is a bijection (where the \* indicates adding a point at  $\infty$ , and  $L \mapsto \infty$ ). The object on the right is an algebraic geometer's notion of an elliptic curve, and this bijection explains the duplication of terminology.

Furthermore, (2) says that the right-hand side has roots  $e_1, e_2, e_3$ , giving the equivalent equation

$$y^2 = 4(x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3).$$

Since the  $e_i$  are distinct, we call this equation *nonsingular*.

*Proof of Theorem 3.3 (sketch).* For (a), note that for  $|z| < |\omega|$ , the summand

$$\frac{1}{(z - \omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \left( \frac{1}{(1 - z/\omega)^2} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1) \frac{z^n}{\omega^n}$$

where the last equality follows from squaring the geometric series. Thus the summand is equal to  $2z/\omega^3 + 3z^2/\omega^4 + \dots$ . Reordering the summations gives the desired identity.

For (b), compare the Laurent series in question. We have

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + 3G_4z^2 + 5G_6z^4 + O(z^6)$$

and

$$\wp'(z) = -\frac{2}{z^3} + 6G_4z + 20G_6z^3 + O(z^5).$$

By some algebra, both  $(\wp'(z))^2$  and  $4\wp(z)^3 - g_2\wp(z) - g_3$  are of the form

$$\frac{4}{z^6} - \frac{24G_4}{z^2} - 80G_6 + O(z^2).$$

It follows that  $(\wp'(z))^2 - (4\wp(z)^3 - g_2\wp(z) - g_3)$  is analytic and elliptic, hence constant. Since the difference is  $O(z^2)$ , it is also equal to 0.

For (c), recall that  $\wp'$  is odd, and suppose that  $z$  is a point of order 2 in  $\mathbb{C}/L$ . Then  $z \equiv -z \pmod{L}$ , and  $\wp'(z) = \wp'(-z) = -\wp'(z)$ , whence  $\wp'(z) = 0$ . The order 2 points in  $\mathbb{C}/L$  are exactly  $\omega_1/2, \omega_2/2, (\omega_1 + \omega_2)/2$ , and (2) follows from (b). It remains to show that the  $e_i$  are distinct, but this follows because each is a double value of  $\wp$  (since  $\wp' = 0$  at the corresponding  $z$ -values) and  $\wp$  has order 2.  $\square$

#### 4. THE DISCRIMINANT AND $j$ -FUNCTION

For  $\tau \in \mathfrak{h} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}$ , set  $L_\tau = \mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z}$ , the lattice with basis  $(\tau, 1)$ . We can turn the Eisenstein series into functions of the variable  $\tau \in \mathfrak{h}$  by setting

$$G_k(\tau) = G_k(L_\tau).$$

For  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_k(\tau) &= G_k(L_\tau) \\ &= G_k(\gamma L_\tau) \\ &= G_k(\mathbb{Z}(a\tau + b) + \mathbb{Z}(c\tau + d)) \\ &= G_k((c\tau + d) \left( \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z} \right)) \\ &= (c\tau + d)^{-k} G_k(L_{\gamma\tau}) \\ &= (c\tau + d)^{-k} G_k(\gamma\tau). \end{aligned}$$

Here the second to last equality follows from the elementary observation that  $G_k(mL) = m^{-k} G_k(L)$ . Summarizing, we get

$$G_k(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k G_k(\tau)$$

for  $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $\tau \in \mathfrak{h}$ .

We now define the *discriminant function*

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta : \mathfrak{h} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \tau &\longmapsto g_2(\tau)^3 - 27g_3(\tau)^2 \end{aligned}$$

which satisfies the transformation law

$$\Delta(\gamma\tau) = (c\tau + d)^{12} \Delta(\tau).$$

This permits the definition of *Klein's  $j$ -function*,

$$\begin{aligned} j : \mathfrak{h} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \tau &\longmapsto 1728 \frac{g_2(\tau)^3}{\Delta(\tau)} \end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -equivariant:

$$j(\gamma\tau) = j(\tau).$$

In fact,  $j$  is a holomorphic isomorphism between  $X = \mathfrak{h}^* / \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  and the Riemann sphere (where  $j(\infty) = \infty$ ). The space  $X$  is the *moduli space* of elliptic curves, and  $j$  specifies its topology and complex structure.

#### 5. FIELDS OF MEROMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

A *Riemann surface* is a space in which every point admits an open neighborhood conformally equivalent to an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ . We have been working with three primary examples: open subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $S^2$ , and  $\mathbb{C}/L$ . A more exotic example is the modular surface  $\mathfrak{h}^* / \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ .

One way to probe a Riemann surface is to understand its functions. Presently, we will concern ourselves with meromorphic functions on a Riemann surface  $X$ . These are the analytic functions  $X \rightarrow S^2$  which are not constant with value  $\infty$ . As such, a function like  $z \mapsto e^z/z$  is meromorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$  but not on  $S^2$ . (It has an essential singularity at  $\infty$ .) We may pointwise add, subtract, multiply, and divide meromorphic functions on  $X$  (with some care, *i.e.*, limits, in cases like  $0 \cdot \infty$ ),

and this gives the set  $K(X)$  of meromorphic functions on  $X$  the structure of a field. In general, functions on compact Riemann surfaces tend to be much simpler than on non-compact surfaces, and we will currently describe the meromorphic functions on  $S^2$  and  $\mathbb{C}/L$ .

**5.1. Functions on the Riemann sphere.** Meromorphic functions on  $S^2 = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  are particularly nice. First suppose that  $f : S^2 \rightarrow S^2$  restricts to a function  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . This is our old notion of an entire function with the additional restriction that  $f$  has a nonessential singularity at  $\infty$ . By methods similar to one of Exam 2's problems, we can show that such functions are polynomial.

Now suppose that  $f : S^2 \rightarrow S^2$  is analytic and takes the value  $\infty$  (i.e. has poles as a function on  $\mathbb{C}$ ) at  $z_1, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ . If these poles have orders  $k_1, \dots, k_n$ , respectively, then the function

$$g : S^2 \longrightarrow S^2$$

$$z \longmapsto g(z) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - z_i)^{k_i}$$

is entire when restricted to  $\mathbb{C}$ . Thus  $g$  is a polynomial function, and

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - z_i)^{k_i}}.$$

This proves the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.** *The field of meromorphic functions on the Riemann sphere equals the field of rational functions in a single variable, i.e.,*

$$K(S^2) = \mathbb{C}(z) = \{p(z)/q(z) \mid p, q \text{ polynomials with coefficients in } \mathbb{C}, q \neq 0\}.$$

**5.2. Functions on elliptic curves.** Fix a lattice  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \omega_2$  and let  $\wp = \wp(\cdot; L)$  be the associated Weierstrass  $\wp$ -function. Miraculously, we only need to know  $\wp$  in order to know all of the meromorphic functions on  $\mathbb{C}/L$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** *The field  $K(\mathbb{C}/L)$  consists of rational functions in  $\wp$  and  $\wp'$ , i.e.,*

$$K(\mathbb{C}/L) = \mathbb{C}(\wp, \wp') = \left\{ \frac{f(\wp, \wp')}{g(\wp, \wp')} \mid f, g \text{ polynomials in two variables with coefficients in } \mathbb{C}, g \neq 0 \right\}.$$

Furthermore,

$$\mathbb{C}(\wp, \wp') \cong \mathbb{C}(x, y)/(y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3) = \mathbb{C}(x)(\sqrt{4x^3 - g_2x - g_3})$$

the field of rational functions in two variables  $x, y$  subject to the relation  $y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$  where  $g_i = g_i(L)$ .

First note that  $\mathbb{C}(\wp, \wp')$  is clearly a subfield of  $K(\mathbb{C}/L)$ , and the relation

$$(\wp')^2 = 4\wp^3 - g_2\wp - g_3$$

of Theorem 3.3 implies the final isomorphism. What is surprising here is that *every* meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}/L$  can be expressed in such a fashion, and that is what we will concern ourselves with in the following sketch.

*Proof Sketch.* We begin with a reduction step that will allow us to only consider the even elliptic functions. Suppose  $f$  is meromorphic on  $\mathbb{C}/L$  and let

$$f_1(z) = \frac{f(z) + f(-z)}{2}, \quad f_2(z) = \frac{f(z) - f(-z)}{2\wp'(z)}.$$

Since  $\wp'$  is odd, both of these functions are even, and  $f = f_1 + \wp' \cdot f_2$ . As such, it suffices to prove that the field of even meromorphic functions on  $\mathbb{C}/L$  is  $\mathbb{C}(\wp)$ .

Suppose  $f : \mathbb{C}/L \rightarrow S^2$  is meromorphic and even. Our strategy is to produce an even meromorphic function  $\varphi$  on  $\mathbb{C}/L$  which is rational in  $\wp$  and has the same order of vanishing as  $f$  at all points. It will then follow that  $f/\varphi$  is analytic and elliptic, and thus is constant, from which we conclude that  $f = c\varphi$  is rational in  $\wp$  as well.

Let  $\nu_0(f)$  denote the order of vanishing of  $f$  near 0. The Laurent series of  $f$  about 0 takes the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq \nu_0(f)} a_n z^n$$

where all powers of  $n$  are even and thus  $\nu_0(f)$  is even. Near  $\omega_1/2$ , we have a similar expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq \nu_{\omega_1/2}(f)} b_n (z - \omega_1/2)^n.$$

Define  $g(z) = f(z + \omega/2)$ , which is also meromorphic on  $\mathbb{C}/L$ . This function is also even since

$$g(-z) = f(-z + \omega_1/2) = f(-z - \omega_1/2 + \omega_1) = f(-z - \omega_1/2) = g(z).$$

Thus  $\nu_0(g)$  is even as well. Additionally, the Laurent expansion of  $g$  about 0 is

$$g(z) = \sum_{n \geq \nu_{\omega_1/2}(f)} b_n z^n$$

so  $\nu_{\omega_1/2}(f)$  is even as well. Via similar arguments,  $\nu_{\omega_2/2}(f)$  and  $\nu_{(\omega_1+\omega_2)/2}(f)$  are even as well.

Let  $\{\pm z_1, \dots, \pm z_n\}$  be the set of congruence classes of zeros or poles of  $f$  not of the form  $(\varepsilon_1\omega_1 + \varepsilon_2\omega_2)/2$  for  $\varepsilon_i = 0$  or 1. (The latter classes are precisely those  $z$  for which  $z = -z$  in  $\mathbb{C}/L$ .) Let  $(\mathbb{C}/L)[2]$  denote these 2-torsion points. Define  $\varphi$  by the formula

$$\varphi(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (\wp(z) - \wp(z_i))^{\nu_{z_i}(f)} \prod_{w \in (\mathbb{C}/L)[2]} (\wp(z) - \wp(w))^{\nu_w(f)/2}.$$

(We have seen that  $\nu_w(f)$  is even, and this value is 0 when  $w$  is not a zero or pole of  $f$ , in which case the term does not contribute to the product.) Clearly, this is a rational function in  $\wp$ . Furthermore,  $\varphi$  has the same order of vanishing as  $f$  everywhere since  $\wp$  takes the values in  $W$  to order 2 and takes all other values to order 1. Thus we have produced the desired  $\varphi$  and  $f = c\varphi$  is rational in  $\wp$  as well, completing the argument.  $\square$