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## CHAPTER 1

# Complex Numbers

### 1. Basic properties

$x^2 + 1 = 0$  solved by  $x = \pm \mathbf{i}$ ; say “ $\mathbf{i} = \sqrt{-1}$ ”

$\therefore \mathbf{i}^2 = -1$  (cf.  $x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ )

**Definition 1.1.** “Complex number”  $z = a + \mathbf{i}b$  st  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  say “ $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ”. If  $w = c + \mathbf{i}d \in \mathbb{C}$ , then define

$$z + w = (a + c) + \mathbf{i}(b + d) \quad (z + w = w + z)$$

$$z \cdot w = (a + \mathbf{i}b)(c + \mathbf{i}d) = (ac - bd) + \mathbf{i}(ad + bc) \quad (\text{Check: } zw = wz)$$

Write  $a = \text{Re}(z)$  “real part” of  $z$

$$b = \text{Im}(z) \text{ “imaginary part” of } z$$

**Note:** if  $e \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $e + z = (e + a) + \mathbf{i}b$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w = e \Rightarrow c = e, d = 0 \\ w = \mathbf{i}e \Rightarrow c = 0, d = e \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{i}e + z = a + \mathbf{i}(b + e) \\ e \cdot z = ea + \mathbf{i}eb \\ \mathbf{i}e \cdot z = -eb + \mathbf{i}ea \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} a + \mathbf{i}0 = a \\ 0 + \mathbf{i}b = \mathbf{i}b \end{array}$$

**Powers of  $\mathbf{i}$ :**

$$\mathbf{i}^2 = -1 \quad \mathbf{i}^3 = \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i}^2 = -\mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{i}^4 = \mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i}^3 = -(\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i}) = -(-1) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{i}^5 = \mathbf{i} \mathbf{i}^4 = \mathbf{i}$$

**Example:** Find  $\text{Im} [(3 + 4\mathbf{i})(1 - 2\mathbf{i})]$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}(3 + 4\mathbf{i})(1 - 2\mathbf{i}) &= 3 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 2(\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{i}) + 4 \cdot 1\mathbf{i} - 3 \cdot 2\mathbf{i} \\ &= 3 + 8 + \mathbf{i}(4 - 6) \\ &= 11 - 2\mathbf{i}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Im}[(3 + 4\mathbf{i})(1 - 2\mathbf{i})] = -2$$

**Definition 1.2.** Given  $z = a + \mathbf{i}b \in \mathbb{C}$ , define the “conjugate” of  $z$ :

$$\bar{z} = a - \mathbf{i}b$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore z + \bar{z} &= (a + \mathbf{i}b) + (a - \mathbf{i}b) \\ &= (a + a) + \mathbf{i}(b - b) = 2a + \mathbf{i}0 = 2a = 2\text{Re}(z) \\ & \quad (= 2\text{Re}(\bar{z}))\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z - \bar{z} &= (a + \mathbf{i}b) - (a - \mathbf{i}b) = (a + \mathbf{i}b) - a + \mathbf{i}b \\ &= (a - a) + \mathbf{i}(b + b) \\ &= 0 + 2\mathbf{i}b = 2\mathbf{i}b = 2\mathbf{i}\text{Im}(z) \\ & \quad = -2\mathbf{i}\text{Im}(\bar{z})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z\bar{z} &= (a + \mathbf{i}b)(a - \mathbf{i}b) = (a \cdot a - b(-b)) + \mathbf{i}(a \cdot (-b) + ba) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + \mathbf{i}(-ab + ab) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 + \mathbf{i}0 = a^2 + b^2.\end{aligned}$$

**Division of Complex Nos:**  $z = a + \mathbf{i}b, w = c + \mathbf{i}d$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z}{w} &= \frac{z}{w} \cdot \frac{\bar{w}}{\bar{w}} = \frac{(a + \mathbf{i}b)(c - \mathbf{i}d)}{(c + \mathbf{i}d)(c - \mathbf{i}d)} = \frac{(ac + bd) + \mathbf{i}(bc - ad)}{c^2 + d^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{ac + bd}{c^2 + d^2} \right) + \mathbf{i} \left( \frac{bc - ad}{c^2 + d^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

**Special Case:**

$$z = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1, b = 0 \therefore \frac{1}{w} = w^{-1} = \left( \frac{c}{c^2 + d^2} \right) - \mathbf{i} \left( \frac{d}{c^2 + d^2} \right)$$

**Conjugation:**

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(i)} \quad \overline{z + w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w} \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \overline{z \cdot w} = \bar{z} \cdot \bar{w} \end{array} \right\} \text{Exercise!}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\left( \frac{1}{w} \right)} &= \overline{\left( \frac{c}{c^2 + d^2} \right) + \mathbf{i} \left( \frac{-d}{c^2 + d^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{c}{c^2 + (-d)^2} - \mathbf{i} \left( \frac{-d}{c^2 + (-d)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{c + \mathbf{i}(-d)} = \frac{1}{\bar{w}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \overline{(\bar{z})} = z$$

**Corollary:**  $e \in \mathbb{R}, \overline{e \cdot z} = \bar{e} \cdot \bar{z} = e \cdot \bar{z}$

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

(using the above, with  $e = -1$ )

$$\overline{\left( \frac{z}{w} \right)} = \bar{z} \cdot \overline{\left( \frac{1}{w} \right)} = \bar{z} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{w}} = \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{w}}$$

**Example:** Write  $\left[ \frac{2+i}{3+4i} - \frac{2i}{3-4i} \right]^2$  in the form  $a + \mathbf{i}b$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{(i)} \quad \frac{2 + \mathbf{i}}{3 + 4\mathbf{i}} = \frac{(2 + \mathbf{i})(3 - 4\mathbf{i})}{(3 + 4\mathbf{i})(3 - 4\mathbf{i})} = \frac{(6 + 4) + \mathbf{i}(3 - 8)}{3^2 + 4^2} = \frac{10}{25} - \frac{\mathbf{i}5}{25} \left( = \frac{2}{5} - \mathbf{i}\frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \frac{2\mathbf{i}}{3 - 4\mathbf{i}} = \frac{(2\mathbf{i})(3 + 4\mathbf{i})}{(3 - 4\mathbf{i})(3 + 4\mathbf{i})} = \frac{-8 + 6\mathbf{i}}{3^2 + 4^2} = -\frac{8}{25} + \mathbf{i}\frac{6}{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{2 + \mathbf{i}}{3 + 4\mathbf{i}} - \frac{2\mathbf{i}}{3 - 4\mathbf{i}} &= \frac{10}{25} - \mathbf{i}\frac{5}{25} - \left( \frac{-8}{25} + \mathbf{i}\frac{6}{25} \right) \\ &= \frac{18}{25} - \mathbf{i}\frac{11}{25} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

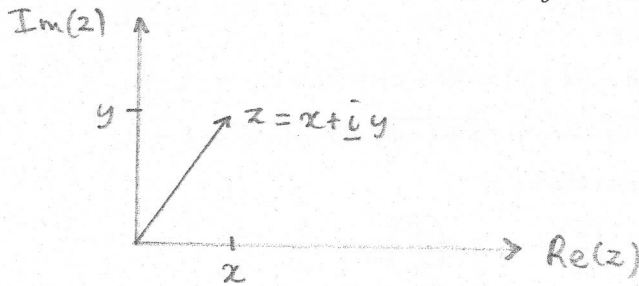
(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left[ \frac{2+i}{3+4i} - \frac{2i}{3-4i} \right]^2 &= \left( \frac{18}{25} + i \frac{1}{25} \right) \left( \frac{18}{25} + i \frac{1}{25} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{25} (18+i) \frac{1}{25} (18+i) \\
 &= \frac{1}{5^4} (18^2 - 1 + i(18+18)) \\
 &= \frac{2^2 3^4 - 1}{5^4} + i \frac{2^2 3^2}{5^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2. The Argand Plane

$$z = x + iy \leftrightarrow (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad x = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$y = \operatorname{Im}(z)$$



**Definition 2.1.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{“Modulus” (or length) of } z : |z| &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{z\bar{z}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

(1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |zw| &= \sqrt{(zw)(\overline{z\bar{w}})} = \sqrt{(z\bar{z})(w\bar{w})} \\
 &= (\sqrt{z\bar{z}}) (\sqrt{w\bar{w}}) = |z||w|
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{z}{w} \right| &= \left| z \cdot \frac{1}{w} \right| = |z| \left| \frac{1}{w} \right| = |z| \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{w} \right) \overline{\left( \frac{1}{w} \right)}} \\ &= |z| \sqrt{\frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{w}}} = |z| \sqrt{\frac{1}{|w|^2}} = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \end{aligned}$$

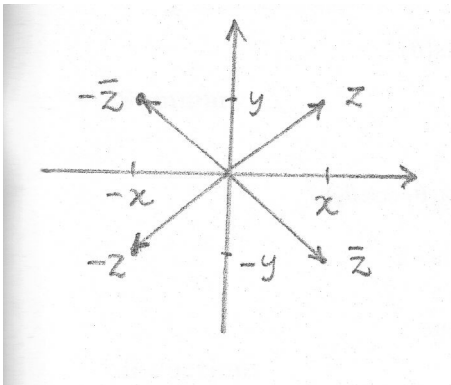
**Example:** Compute  $\left| \frac{(3+4i)(1+i)}{3-4i} \right|$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} |3+4i| &= \sqrt{(3+4i)(3-4i)} = \sqrt{3^2+4^2} = 5 \\ |1+i| &= \sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2} \\ |3-4i| &= \sqrt{3^2+4^2} = 5 \\ \therefore \left| \frac{(3+4i)(1+i)}{3-4i} \right| &= \frac{|3+4i||1+i|}{|3-4i|} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{5} = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

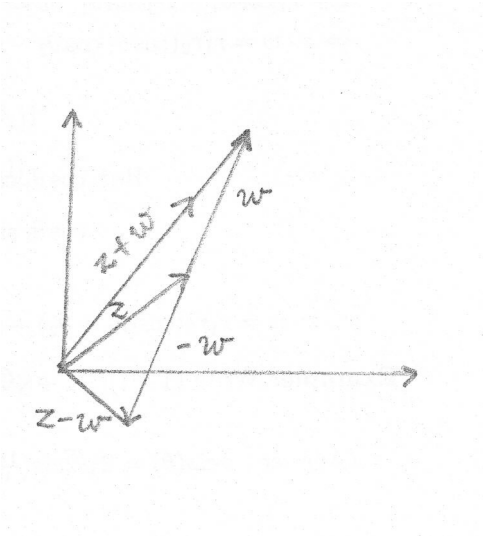
$$|z| = |\bar{z}| = |-z| = |-\bar{z}|$$



$$z = x_1 + iy_1 \leftrightarrow (x_1, y_1)$$

$$w = x_2 + iy_2 \leftrightarrow (x_2, y_2)$$

$$z + w = \leftrightarrow (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$



### Triangle Inequality

- (i)  $|z + w| \leq |z| + |w|$
- (ii)  $|z - w| \geq ||z| - |w||$

### Proof of (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z - w|^2 &= (z - w)\overline{(z - w)} = z\bar{z} - z\bar{w} - w\bar{z} + w\bar{w} \\
 &= |z|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w}) + |w|^2 \\
 &\geq |z|^2 - 2|\operatorname{Re}(z\bar{w})| + |w|^2 \\
 &\geq |z|^2 - 2|z\bar{w}| + |w|^2 = (|z| - |w|)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$(|z\bar{w}| = |z||w|) \quad \therefore |z - w| \geq ||z| - |w||$

**Induction:**  $|z_1 + z_2 + z_3| \leq |z_1 + z_2| + |z_3| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + |z_3|$

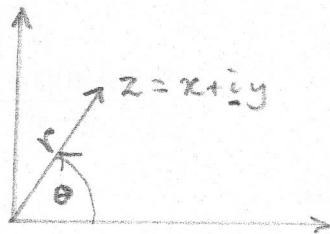
$$|z_1 + \cdots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \cdots + |z_n|$$

### Polar Representation of $z$

$$z \sim (x, y) \sim (r, \theta)$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2},$$

$$\theta = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \pi & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$



“Principal Argument”  $\text{Arg}(z) = \theta + 2k\pi \in (-\pi, \pi]$  (for a suitable integer  $k$ ).

$$\text{Now } \left. \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow z = r(\cos \theta + \mathbf{i} \sin \theta) := r \text{cis}(\theta)$$

$$z = r_1 \cos \theta_1 + \mathbf{i} r_1 \sin \theta_1, \quad w = r_2 \cos \theta_2 + \mathbf{i} r_2 \sin \theta_2$$

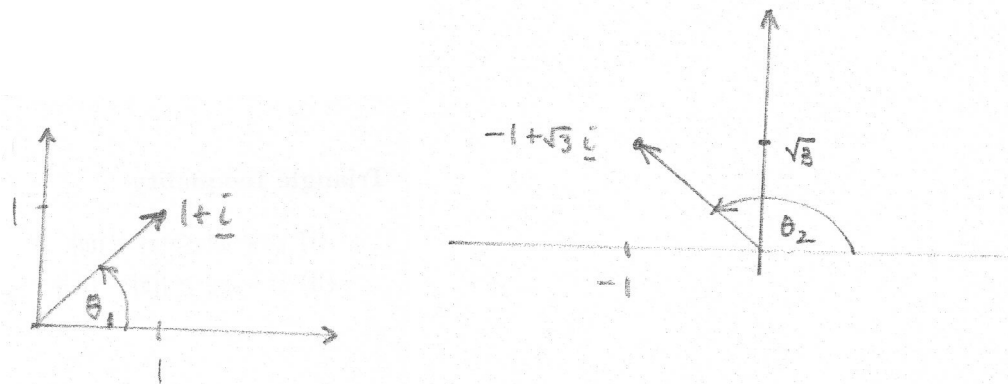
$$\Rightarrow z \cdot w = r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + \mathbf{i} r_1 r_2 (\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2)$$

$$\text{But } \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 = \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 + \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 = \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\therefore z \cdot w = r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) = r_1 r_2 \text{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

**Example:** Write  $(1 + \mathbf{i})(-1 + \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i})$  in polar form.

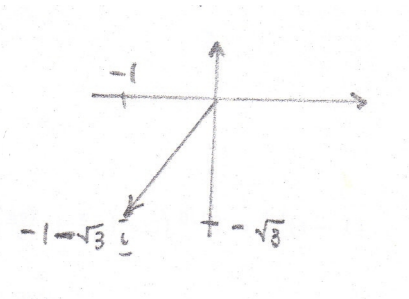
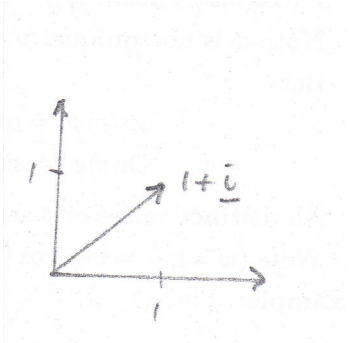


$$(\text{Answer : } r \text{cis}(\theta) = 2\sqrt{2} \text{cis}(\frac{11\pi}{12}))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{1}{r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta} = \left( \frac{r \cos \theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right) - i \left( \frac{r \sin \theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\cos \theta}{r} - i \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) = \frac{1}{r} \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{cis}(-\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Express  $\frac{(1+i)(-1-i\sqrt{3})}{3\operatorname{cis}(\pi/8)}$  as  $r\operatorname{cis}\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_1 &= \sqrt{2} & r_2 &= 2 & r_3 &= 3 \\
 \theta_1 &= \frac{\pi}{4} & \theta_2 &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) & \theta_3 &= \pi/8 \\
 & & &= -\frac{2\pi}{3} & &
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \frac{(1+i)(-1-i\sqrt{3})}{3\operatorname{cis}(\pi/8)} &= \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_3} \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_3) \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-13\pi}{24}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

**3. Powers of  $z$** **Summary:**

$$\begin{aligned} z &= r_1(\cos \theta_1 + \mathbf{i} \sin \theta_1) \\ w &= r_2(\cos \theta_2 + \mathbf{i} \sin \theta_2) \\ z \cdot w &= r_1 r_2 (\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) \\ \frac{z}{w} &= \frac{r_1}{r_2} (\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

**Induction:**

$$\begin{aligned} z^n &= r^n (\cos(n\theta) + \mathbf{i} \sin(n\theta)) \\ w^{-n} &= \left(\frac{1}{w}\right)^n = \frac{1}{r^n} (\cos(n\theta) - \mathbf{i} \sin(n\theta)) \end{aligned}$$

$$(r = 1 \Rightarrow)$$

**De Moivre:**  $(\cos \theta + \mathbf{i} \sin \theta)^n = \cos(n\theta) + \mathbf{i} \sin(n\theta)$

**Fractional Powers:**

$$\left. \begin{aligned} z &= r(\cos \theta + \mathbf{i} \sin \theta) \\ w &= \rho(\cos \phi + \mathbf{i} \sin \phi) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Suppose } w^m = z$$

$$\therefore \rho^m (\cos(m\phi) + \mathbf{i} \sin(m\phi)) = r (\cos(\theta) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta))$$

**Note  $w$  is not unique!**  $\rho = \sqrt[m]{r} = r^{\frac{1}{m}}$

But

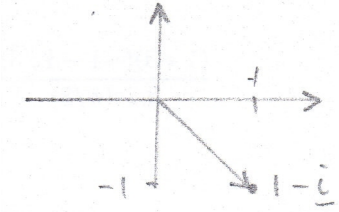
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos(m\phi) &= \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(m\phi) &= \sin(\theta) \end{aligned} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{\phi = \frac{\theta}{m} + \frac{2\pi k}{m}} \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

All **distinct** values of  $\phi$  are covered if  $k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1 \therefore \exists m$  distinct values of  $w$ .

Write  $(w =) z^{\frac{1}{m}} = r^{\frac{1}{m}} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\theta}{m} + \frac{2\pi k}{m} \right) + \mathbf{i} \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{m} + \frac{2\pi k}{m} \right) \right) \quad k = 0, \dots, m-1$

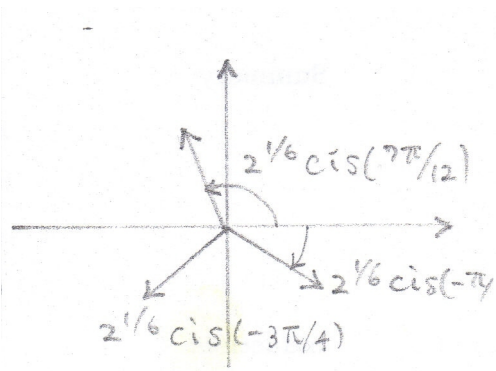
**Example:** Find  $(1 - \mathbf{i})^{1/3}$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 1 - \mathbf{i} \\ r &= \sqrt{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{-\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$



$$(1 - i)^{1/3} = 2^{1/6} \left( \cos \left( \frac{-\pi}{12} + \frac{2\pi k}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{-\pi}{12} + \frac{2\pi k}{3} \right) \right) \quad k = 0, 1, 2$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2^{1/6} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) - i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \right) & (k = 0) \\ 2^{1/6} \left( \cos \left( \frac{7\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{7\pi}{12} \right) \right) & (k = 1) \\ 2^{1/6} \left( \cos \left( \frac{15\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{15\pi}{12} \right) \right) & (k = 2) \end{cases}$$



What about  $(1 - i)^{-1/3}$ ?  $w = (1 - i)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + i)$   
 $r = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$   $w^{1/3} = 2^{-1/6} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{2\pi k}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{2\pi k}{3} \right) \right)$

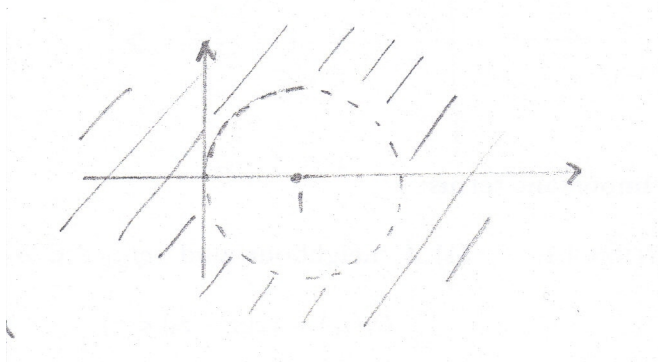
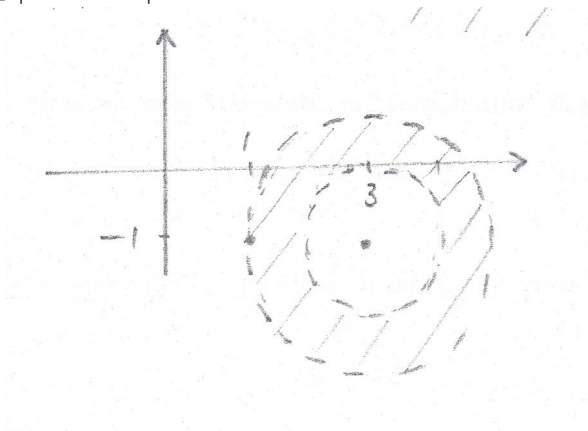
Note

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) &= \cos^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) - \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) = 2 \cos^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) - 1 \\ \Rightarrow \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) &= \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}}{2} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{12} \right) &= \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1 - i)^{1/3} &= 2^{-4/3}(1 + \sqrt{3}) - i(\sqrt{3} - 1) & (k = 0) \\ &= 2^{-4/3}((1 - \sqrt{3}) - i(1 + \sqrt{3})) & (k = 1) \\ &= -2^{-1/3}(1 + i) & (k = 2) \end{aligned}$$

4. Loci and Regions in  $\mathbb{C}$ **Example:**(1) Sketch  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid z\bar{z} > 2\operatorname{Re}(z)\} = \Omega$ 

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

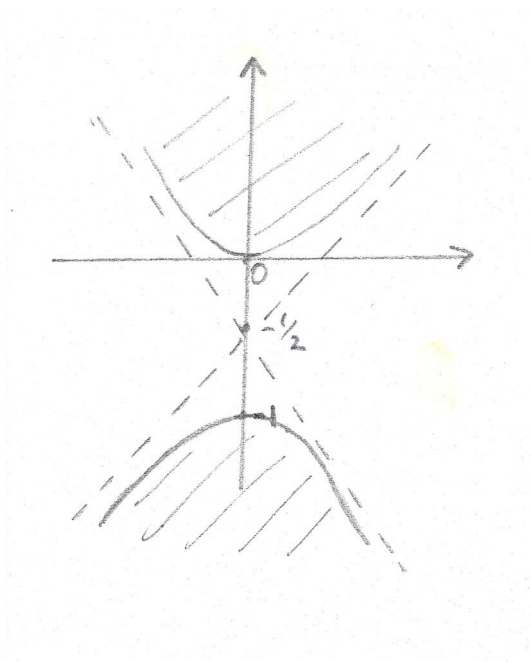
(2)  $1 \leq |z - 3 + i| < 2$ (3)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) \geq \operatorname{Re}(z^2)$ 

$$z^2 = x^2 + 2ixy - y^2$$

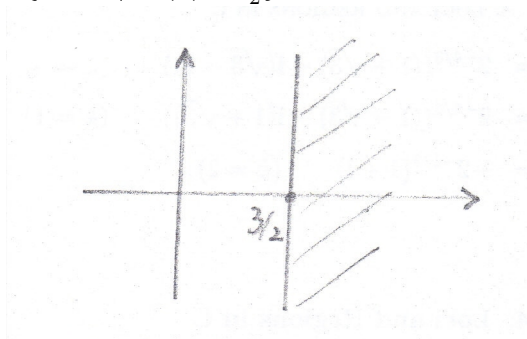
$$\operatorname{Re}(z^2) = x^2 - y^2 \quad \therefore y = x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow y^2 + y - x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - x^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

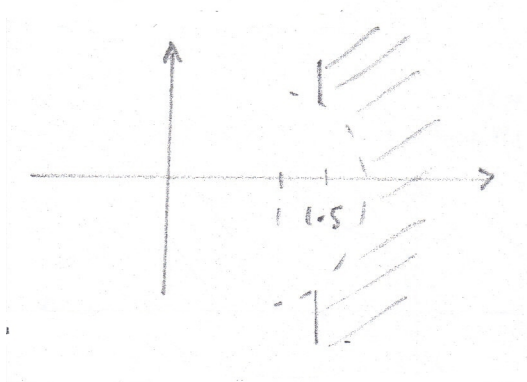
$$\therefore \operatorname{Im}(z) \geq \operatorname{Re}(z^2) \Leftrightarrow \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - x^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}$$



$$(4) \Sigma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Re}(z) \geq \frac{3}{2}\}$$



$$(5) \Omega \cap \Sigma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \frac{|z|^2}{2} > \text{Re}(z) \geq \frac{3}{2}\}$$



**Some important terms:**

**Definition 4.1.** (1) A “neighbourhood” of  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is a set

$$D_r(z_0) = \{z \mid |z - z_0| < r\}$$

(2) A neighbourhood of  $z_0$  is “punctured” or “deleted” when we write

$$D_r(\hat{z}_0) = \{0 < |z - z_0| < r\}$$

for some  $r > 0$ .

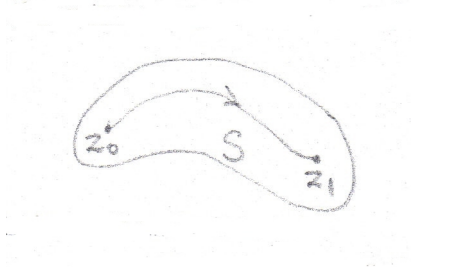
(3) A set  $S$  is “open” if every  $z_0 \in S$  has a nbd  $D_r(z_0) \subseteq S$  for some  $r > 0$ .



(4)  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is a “boundary point” (write  $z_0 \in \partial S$  or  $z_0 \in Bd(S)$ ) for  $S$  if for all  $r > 0$   $D_r(z_0) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ , and  $D_r(z_0) \cap \tilde{S} \neq \emptyset$  (where  $\tilde{S}$  denotes the complement of  $S$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

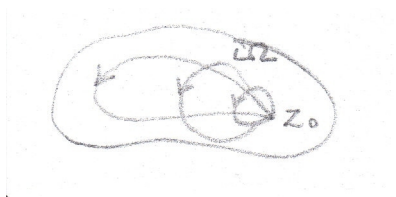
(5)  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is an “interior” (resp “exterior”) point of  $S$  if there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $D_r(z_0) \subseteq S$  (resp.  $D_r(z_0) \subseteq \tilde{S}$ ).

(6)  $S$  is “connected” if any two pts  $z_0, z_1 \in S$  can be joined by a continuous path inside  $S$ .

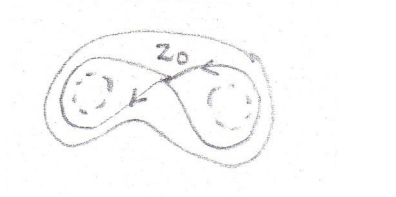


(7)  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is a “domain” if open and connected.

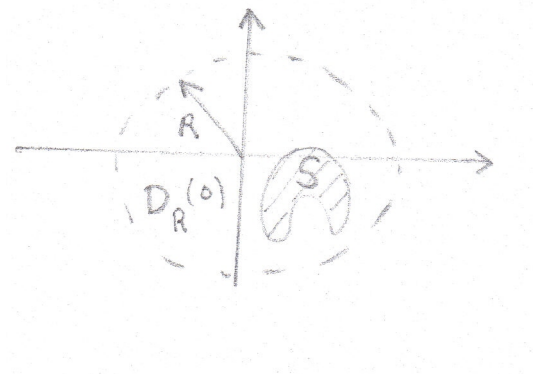
(8)  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is a “simply connected” domain if every “loop” (i.e. every path from  $z_0 \in \Omega$  to itself) inside  $\Omega$  can be shrunk down to  $z_0$  without going outside  $\Omega$ . (cf. Examples 4,5)



- (9)  $\Omega$  is “**multiply connected**” if some path(s) cannot be shrunk (i.e., if  $\Omega$  has one or more “holes” or punctures; cf. Ex.1,2)



- (10)  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is an “**accumulation point**” of  $S$  if for every  $r > 0$ ,  $D_r(z_0) \cap S \neq \emptyset$  ( $\therefore$  every boundary point of  $S$  is an accumulation point)
- (11)  $S$  is a “**region**” if  $S = \Omega \cup \Sigma$  ( $\Sigma \subseteq \partial\Omega$  - cf. Ex.2,5), and a “**closed**” region if  $S = \Omega \cup \partial\Omega$  for some **domain**  $\Omega$ .
- (12)  $S$  is “**bounded**” if there exists  $R > 0$  st  $S \subset D_R(0)$



## CHAPTER 2

### Complex Functions

#### 1. Continuity of complex functions

$$f(z) = w \in \mathbb{C} \therefore \text{Dom}(f) \subseteq \mathbb{C}, \text{Range}(f) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z = x + \mathbf{i} y \\ w = u + \mathbf{i} v \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i} v(x, y)$$

**Example:**  $f(z) = |z|^2 + \mathbf{i}z$

$$\begin{aligned} w = |z|^2 + \mathbf{i}z &= x^2 + y^2 + \mathbf{i}(x + \mathbf{i}y) \\ &= x^2 + y^2 - y + \mathbf{i}x \\ \therefore u(x, y) &= x^2 + y^2 - y \\ v(x, y) &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Conversely } \left[ \begin{array}{l} z = x + \mathbf{i} y \\ \bar{z} = x - \mathbf{i} y \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} z + \bar{z} = 2x \\ z - \bar{z} = 2\mathbf{i} y \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \\ y = \frac{-\mathbf{i}}{2}(z - \bar{z}) \end{array}$$

**Example:** Consider  $(u, v) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= xy \\ v(x, y) &= x^2 + 2y^2. \end{aligned}$$

Find  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i} v(x, y).$$

**Solution:**

$$xy = -\frac{\mathbf{i}}{4}(z + \bar{z})(z - \bar{z}) = -\frac{\mathbf{i}}{4}(z^2 - \bar{z}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{i}(x^2 + 2y^2) &= \mathbf{i} \left\{ \frac{(z + \bar{z})^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(z - \bar{z})^2 \right\} \\
&= \mathbf{i} \{ z^2 + 2|z|^2 + \bar{z}^2 - 2(z^2 - 2|z|^2 + \bar{z}^2) \} \\
&= \frac{\mathbf{i}}{4} \{ z^2 + 2|z|^2 + \bar{z}^2 - 2(z^2 - 2|z|^2 + \bar{z}^2) \} \\
&= \frac{\mathbf{i}}{4} \{ -z^2 + 6|z|^2 - \bar{z}^2 \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = u + \mathbf{i}v = -\frac{\mathbf{i}}{2}z^2 + \frac{3\mathbf{i}}{2}|z|^2 = \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2}(3|z|^2 - z^2)$$

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a complex function, and  $L \in \mathbb{C}$ . We say

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L$$

if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z) - L| < \varepsilon$ .

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{\sin(|z|)}{|z|} + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Re}(z)^2$

Show  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = 1$

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(\theta) &= \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \dots \\
\therefore \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} &= 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{5!} - \frac{\theta^6}{7!} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

**Note**  $1 - \frac{\theta^2}{6} < \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} < 1 + \frac{\theta^2}{6} \Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sin|z|}{|z|} - 1 \right| < \frac{|z|^2}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } |f(z) - 1| &\leq \left| \frac{\sin|z|}{|z|} - 1 \right| + |\operatorname{Re}(z)|^2 && (\Delta \text{ inequality}) \\
&\leq \left| \frac{\sin|z|}{|z|} - 1 \right| + |z|^2 && (|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \leq |z|) \\
&< \frac{|z|^2}{6} + |z|^2 = \frac{7}{6}|z|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore |z - 0| = |z| < \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}\varepsilon} \Rightarrow |f(z) - 1| < \varepsilon \therefore$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  choose  $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}\varepsilon}$

**Example:**  $f(z) = |z| + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg}(z)$ . Show  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} f(z)$  does not exist

**Remark**

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$  **exists** if and only if  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x,y)$  exists **and**  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x,y)$  exists.

Recall  $\text{Arg}(z) \in (-\pi, \pi]$

$$\therefore \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,0)} \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \begin{cases} -\pi & \text{if } (x,y) \in \text{3rd Quadrant} \\ & (x < 0, y < 0) \\ \pi & \text{if } (x,y) \in \text{2nd Quadrant} \\ & (x < 0, y > 0) \end{cases}$$

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \text{Arg}(z)$  does not exist.

**Theorem:** If  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L_1$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = L_2$ , then

- (i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (f + g)(z) = L_1 + L_2$       (iii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{L_1}{L_2}$  if  $L_2 \neq 0$ .  
(ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)g(z) = L_1L_2$

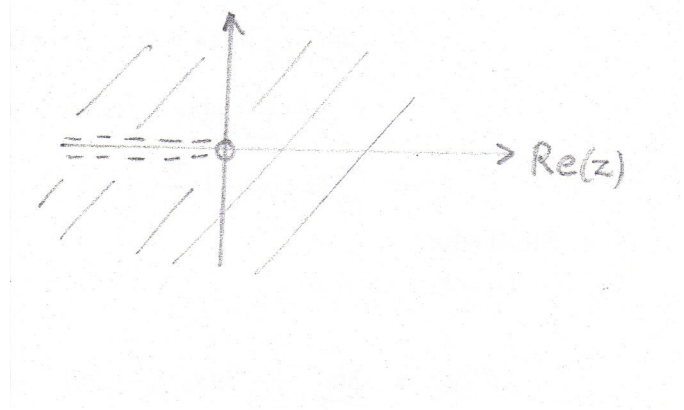
**Definition 1.2.**  $f(z)$  is “continuous” at  $z_0$  if **all three conditions hold** :

- (a)  $f(z_0)$  is **defined**  
(b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$  **exists**  
(c)  $f(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$

**Examples**

- (1)  $f(z) = |z| + \mathbf{i} \text{Arg}(z)$  continuous at  $z_0$  for all  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\text{Im}(z) = 0, \text{Re}(z) \leq 0\}$   
(2)  $g(z) = \frac{\sin|z|}{|z|} + \mathbf{i} \text{Re}(z)^2$ .

Note  $g(0)$  **not defined**, but if we consider



$$\hat{g}(z) = \begin{cases} g(z) & z \neq 0 \\ 1 & z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{then } \hat{g} \text{ cts at } 0$$

**Theorem**

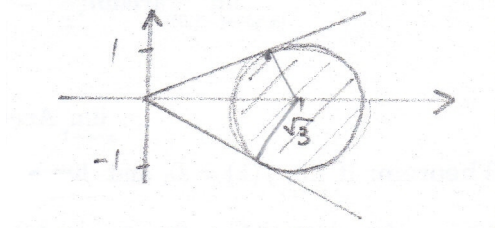
- (1) If  $f(z)$  cts at  $z_0$  and  $g(z)$  cts at  $z_0$ , then
  - (a)  $(f \pm g)(z)$  cts at  $z_0$
  - (b)  $f(z)g(z)$  cts at  $z_0$
  - (c)  $f(z)/g(z)$  cts at  $z_0$  if  $g(z_0) \neq 0$
- (2) If  $f(z)$  cts at  $z_0$  and  $g(z)$  cts at  $f(z_0) = w_0$ , then the composition  $g \circ f(z) = g(f(z))$  is cts at  $z_0$ .
- (3)  $f(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i} v(x, y)$ ;  $f(z)$  cts at  $z_0$  if and only if  $u(x, y)$  cts at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $v(x, y)$  cts at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .
- (4) If  $f$  cts at  $z_0$  for all  $z_0 \in R$  (a region in  $\mathbb{C}$ ), then  $|f(z)|$  also cts on  $R$ . If  $R$  **closed and bounded**, then  $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in R$ , and  $\exists z_0 \in R$  st  $|f(z_0)| = M$ .

**Example**  $f(z) = |z| + \mathbf{i} \text{Arg}(z)$ . Find  $M$  st  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $R = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - \sqrt{3}| \leq 1\}$

$$|f(z)| = \sqrt{|z|^2 + (\text{Arg}(z))^2}$$

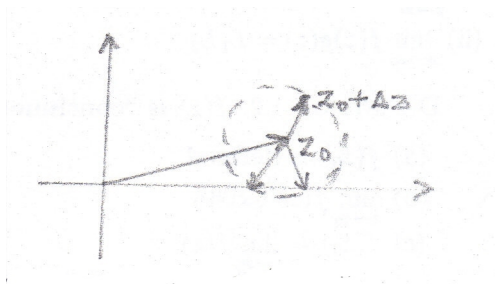
$$\sqrt{3} - 1 \leq |z| \leq \sqrt{3} + 1; -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \text{Arg}(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$$

**Claim:**  $M = (1 + \sqrt{3})$

**2. The Complex Derivative**

**Definition 2.1.** Given  $f(z)$  a complex function, we define the “derivative” at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  by

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



**Note:**  $\Delta z = \Delta x + \mathbf{i} \Delta y$

**Special Case:**  $y = y_0$   $f(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i}v(x, y).$   
 $\Delta y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) + \mathbf{i} v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0) - \mathbf{i} v(x_0, y_0)] \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0) + \mathbf{i}(v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0))] \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)] \\ &\quad + \mathbf{i} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} [v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0)] \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$

**Similarly:**

$$(x = x_0, \Delta x = 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\mathbf{i} \Delta y} [u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0) + \mathbf{i}(v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0))] \\ &= -\mathbf{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$

**Conclusion:** if  $f'(z_0)$  exists, then

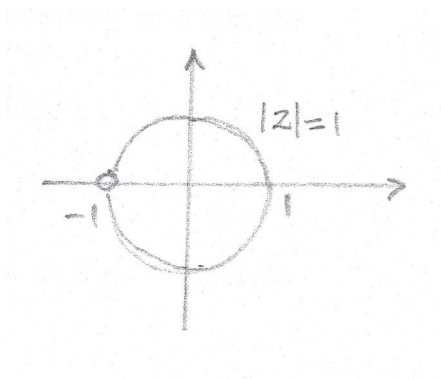
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Cauchy-Riemann Equations}$$

**Remark:** If  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ ,  $u, v$  are all *cts* on  $D_r(z_0)$  for some  $r > 0$ , then  $f'(z_0)$  **exists**.

**Example:**

$$(1) f(z) = |z| + \mathbf{i} \text{Arg}(z)$$

$$u(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad v(x, y) = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \\ \therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 1 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f'(z_0)$  exists for all  $z_0 \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| = 1, \text{Arg}(z) \neq \pi\}$  but **nowhere else**.

(2)  $f(z) = c$  (constant  $\in \mathbb{C}$ )  $\Rightarrow f'(z_0) = 0$  for all  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  (exercise)

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) = z^n &\Rightarrow f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta z} [(z_0 + \Delta z)^n - z_0^n] \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta z} \left[ z_0^n + \binom{n}{1} z_0^{n-1} \Delta z + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} z_0 (\Delta z)^{n-1} + (\Delta z)^n - z_0^n \right] \\ &= n z_0^{n-1} \therefore f'(z_0) \text{ exists for all } z_0 \in \mathbb{C}.\end{aligned}$$

**Properties of the Derivative:** Suppose  $f'(z_0)$  and  $g'(z_0)$  exist.

**Theorem**

(1)  $(f \pm g)'(z_0) = f'(z_0) \pm g'(z_0)$

(2)  $(f \cdot g)'(z_0) = f'(z_0)g(z_0) + f(z_0)g'(z_0)$  – Product Rule

(3)  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(z_0) = \frac{f'(z_0)g(z_0) - f(z_0)g'(z_0)}{(g(z_0))^2}$  ( $g(z_0) \neq 0$ ) – Quotient Rule

(4)  $(f \circ g)'(z_0) = f'(g(z_0))g'(z_0)$  – Chain Rule.

**Pf:** 1-4 Same as for functions of a real variable.

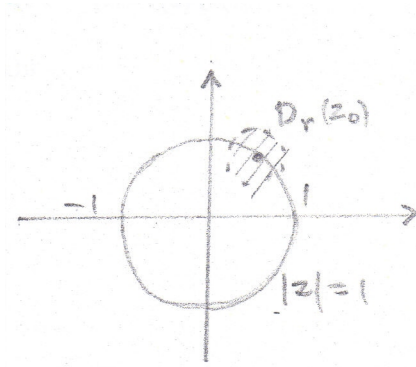
**Definition 2.2.**  $f(z)$  is **analytic** at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z \in D_r(z_0)$ , some  $r > 0$ .

**Example:**

(1)  $f(z) = |z| + i \operatorname{Arg}(z)$

$f'(z_0)$  exists for  $|z_0| = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Arg}(z_0) \neq \pi$  **only**

$\therefore$  **nowhere analytic.**



(2)  $f(z) = z^n$  ( $n \geq 0$ )  $\cdot f'(z_0) = n z_0^{n-1}$  for all  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\therefore$  analytic **for all**  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$

(Such  $f$  are said to be **entire** functions.)

if  $f(z)$  is analytic for all  $z_0 \in \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , we denote the “**derivative function**”  $\frac{df}{dz}$ , such that  $\frac{df}{dz}(z_0) = f'(z_0)$  for all  $z_0 \in \Omega$ .

**Example:**

(1)  $f(z) = c$  constant  $\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dz} \equiv 0$

(2)  $f(z) = z^n \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dz} = n z^{n-1}$

(3)  $f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \cdots + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + a_n z^n \Rightarrow$   
 $\frac{df}{dz} = a_1 + 2a_2 z + \cdots + (n-1)a_{n-1} z^{n-2} + n a_n z^{n-1}$

(4)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^n} \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dz} = -n z^{-n-1} = \frac{-n}{z^{n+1}}$

(5) Product, Quotient, Chain Rules for  $\frac{d}{dz}$  (cf. previous Theorem)

**Remark**

(1) If  $f(z)$  analytic on  $\Omega$ , then  $f(z)$  *continuous* on  $\Omega$  (Proof easy).

(2) If  $f(z)$  analytic on  $\Omega$ , then  $\frac{df}{dz}$  analytic on  $\Omega$  (Proof discussed later).

**L'Hôpital's Rule:** If  $f, g$  analytic at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$ , then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left( \frac{df/dz}{dg/dz} \right) = \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}$$

**Pf:**

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

Now  $\frac{df}{dz}, \frac{dg}{dz}$  **continuous** near  $z_0 \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{df}{dz} = f'(z_0)$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{dg}{dz} = g'(z_0)$$

**Example:**  $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{2z^7 + z + i}{z^{24} - 1} = \frac{-13i}{24}$

**Theorem:** If  $f, g$  analytic at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

- (1)  $f \pm g$  analytic at  $z_0$
- (2)  $fg, f/g (g(z_0) \neq 0), f \circ g$  all analytic at  $z_0$ .

**Example:**  $f(z) = z^3 + 2z - 1, g(z) = z^2 + 1$

$f, g$  are **entire** functions  $\therefore \frac{f}{g}(z) = \frac{z^3 + 2z - 1}{z^2 + 1}$  is analytic for all  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $z_0^2 + 1 \neq 0$ , ie  $z_0 \neq \pm i$ .

**Definition 2.3.** If  $f(z)$  not analytic at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , but for all  $r > 0$  there exists  $\xi \in D_r(\hat{z}_0)$  such that  $f$  analytic at  $\xi$  then we say  $z_0$  is a “**singularity**” of  $f$ .

(**Ex.**  $f(z) = \frac{z^3 + 2z - 1}{z^2 + 1}$  has singularities at  $z_0 = \pm i$ .)

### 3. Harmonic Functions

Consider  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  **analytic**. Then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Since  $\frac{df}{dz} = f'(z)$  also analytic, it follows that  $u$  &  $v$  are **twice differentiable**, hence

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x}. \quad (\dagger)$$

(**Theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^2$** : If  $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$  all **continuous** fns on  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ , then  $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x}$  on  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ .)

$$\therefore (\dagger) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

Write  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \Delta$ , then  $f$  **analytic** on  $\Omega \Rightarrow u, v$  satisfy “**Laplace’s eqn**”:

$$\Delta u = 0, \quad \Delta v = 0, \quad \text{on } \Omega.$$

**Definition 3.1.**  $\varphi(x, y) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is “**harmonic**” on  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  if  $\Delta \varphi = 0$  on  $\Omega$ . When we say that  $\varphi$  is harmonic, it will also be assumed that all the second partial derivatives of  $\varphi$  are continuous on  $\Omega$ .

(Hence  $f = u + \mathbf{i}v$  **analytic**  $\Rightarrow u, v$  harmonic)

**Example:**  $\varphi(x, y) = x^3 - 3y^2x$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} = 6x \quad \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2} = -6x$$

$$\therefore \Delta \varphi = 0.$$

**Theorem:** If  $\varphi(x, y)$  harmonic on a **simply connected** domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ , there exists an analytic fn  $f(z)$  on  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\varphi(x, y) = \text{Re}(f)$ . Also there exists analytic  $g(z)$  on  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\varphi(x, y) = \text{Im}(g)$ .

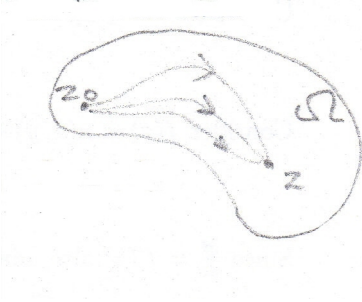
**Proof:** We have to use a “**Lemma**” which we’ll prove later:

**Lemma:** If  $\Omega$  simply connected, and  $F(z)$  analytic on  $\Omega$ , then there exists  $f(z)$  analytic on  $\Omega$  such that

$$\frac{df}{dz} = F(z).$$

(**Idea:**  $f(z) = \int_{z_0}^z F(\xi) d\xi$ , well defined if **all** paths from  $z_0$  to  $z$  inside  $\Omega$  are continuously “equivalent”, i.e.,  $\Omega$  is simply connected).

$$\text{Now consider } F(z) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} := \mu + \mathbf{i}\nu$$



$f$  **analytic** since the partial derivatives satisfy  $\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial y}$  &  $\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x}$

and are all continuous,  $\therefore$  there exists

$$f(z) = \vartheta(x, y) + \mathbf{i} \lambda(x, y) \text{ analytic}$$

such that

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \frac{df}{dz} = \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial x} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial x} - \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial x}, \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \varphi(x, y) = \vartheta(x, y) + c$$

ie  $\varphi = \text{Re}(f) - c$ .

**Alternatively:** Consider  $G(z) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \nu + \mathbf{i} \mu$

$$\left( G \text{ analytic, since } \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial x} \right)$$

$\therefore$  have  $g(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i} v(x, y)$  analytic such that

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = \frac{dg}{dz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \varphi(x, y) = v(x, y) + c' = \text{Im}(g) + c'$$

**Example:**  $\varphi(x, y) = x^3 - 3y^2x$ . Find  $f(z)$  st  $\varphi = \text{Re}(f) \pm c$

$$f(z) = \vartheta(x, y) + \mathbf{i} \lambda(x, y) \text{ st } \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = -6xy$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \vartheta &= \varphi \Rightarrow \lambda = \int 3(x^2 - y^2)dy = \int 6xy dx \\ &= 3x^2y - y^3 + C(x) = 3x^2y + D(y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C(x) = c, D(y) = -y^3 + c \Rightarrow$$

$$\lambda(x, y) = 3x^2y - y^3 + c \Rightarrow f(z) = x^3 - 3y^2x + \mathbf{i}(3x^2y - y^3) + \mathbf{i}c$$

$$\text{ie., } f(z) = (x + \mathbf{i}y)^3 = z^3 + \mathbf{i}c$$

**Definition 3.2.** Given  $\varphi$  st  $\Delta\varphi = 0$ , say  $\psi$  is the “**harmonic conjugate**” of  $\varphi$  if  $\varphi(x, y) + \mathbf{i}\psi(x, y) := f(z)$  **analytic**

**Example:**  $\varphi = x^3 - 3y^2x \Rightarrow \psi = 3x^2 - y^3 (+c)$ .

**Remark:** If  $\varphi$  harmonic =  $\text{Re}(f)$  for some analytic  $f(z)$ , then  $\varphi = \text{Im}(\mathbf{i}f)$ .

$$\textbf{Example: } \varphi(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{2x(x - 3y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} = -\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta\varphi = 0 \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$$

$$F = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \mathbf{i} \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{-(x - \mathbf{i}y)^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{-(\bar{z})^2}{(z\bar{z})^2} = \frac{-1}{z^2}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right) \therefore \varphi(x, y) = \text{Re} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right) = \text{Im} \left( \frac{\mathbf{i}}{z} \right)$$

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} = \text{Im} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$= -\text{Re} \left( \frac{\mathbf{i}}{z} \right)$$



## CHAPTER 3

### Transcendental Functions

#### 1. The Exponential Function

**Definition 1.1.**  $e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x(\cos y + \mathbf{i} \sin y)$

$\therefore e^{iy} := \cos y + \mathbf{i} \sin y$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

**Properties:**

- (i)  $e^x = e^{\operatorname{Re}(z)} = |e^z|$ ,  $y = \operatorname{Im}(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(e^z) \pm 2\pi k \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- (ii)  $e^0 = 1, e^{i\pi} = -1$
- (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y) &= e^x \cos(y), v(x, y) = e^x \sin(y) \\ \therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= e^x \cos(y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -e^x \sin(y) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore e^z$  **analytic** on  $\mathbb{C}$  (i.e.  $e^z$  **entire**).

(**Exercise:** show  $\frac{d}{dz}[e^z] = e^z$  and  $\frac{d}{dz}[e^{f(z)}] = f'(z)e^{f(z)}$ .)

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} e^{z+w} &= e^{\operatorname{Re}(z+w) + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Im}(z+w)} \\ &= e^{\operatorname{Re}(z+w)}(\cos(\operatorname{Im}(z+w)) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\operatorname{Im}(z+w))) \\ e^z e^w &= e^{\operatorname{Re}(z)} e^{\operatorname{Re}(w)} (\cos(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\operatorname{Im}(z)))(\cos(\operatorname{Im}(w)) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\operatorname{Im}(w))) \\ &= e^{\operatorname{Re}(z+w)} \{ \cos(\operatorname{Im}(z)) \cos(\operatorname{Im}(w)) - \sin(\operatorname{Im}(z)) \sin(\operatorname{Im}(w)) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{i}(\sin(\operatorname{Im}(w)) \cos(\operatorname{Im}(z)) + \cos(\operatorname{Im}(w)) \sin(\operatorname{Im}(z))) \} \\ &= e^{\operatorname{Re}(z+w)} (\cos(\operatorname{Im}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(w)) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\operatorname{Im}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(w))) \\ &= e^{z+w} (\because (e^z)^m = e^{mz}) \end{aligned}$$

(v)  $e^{z-w} = e^z / e^w$  (Proof similar)

**Special Case:**  $z = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-w} = \frac{1}{e^w}$

$$x = 0 : (e^{iy})^m = e^{imy} = \cos(my) + \mathbf{i} \sin(my) \text{ (cf. De Moivre)}$$

**Example:**  $f(z) = e^{(z-\frac{1}{z})\pi}$ . Find

- (a)  $f(1 + \mathbf{i})$
- (b)  $f'(1 + \mathbf{i})$
- (c)  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} \mid |f(z)| = 1\}$

$$(a) \quad z = 1 + \mathbf{i} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1-\mathbf{i}}{2} \therefore z - \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\mathbf{i}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(1 + \mathbf{i}) &= e^{(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3\mathbf{i}}{2})\pi} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \mathbf{i} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= -\mathbf{i}e^{\pi/2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= e^{(z-\frac{1}{z})\pi} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \left( z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \cdot \pi \\ &= \pi e^{\pi(z-\frac{1}{z})} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = \pi \left( 1 + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) f(z) \\ f'(1 + \mathbf{i}) &= -\pi \mathbf{i} e^{\pi/2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{(1 + \mathbf{i})^2} \right) \\ &= -\pi \mathbf{i} e^{\pi/2} \left( 1 + \frac{(1 - \mathbf{i})^2}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi \mathbf{i} e^{\pi/2}}{4} (4 - 2\mathbf{i}) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| e^{(z-\frac{1}{z})\pi} \right| = e^{\operatorname{Re}(z-\frac{1}{z})\pi} = e^{\pi(x - \frac{x}{x^2+y^2})} \\ &= 1 \Rightarrow e^{\pi(x - \frac{x}{x^2+y^2})} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left( x - \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \right) = 0 \therefore (x^2 + y^2 - 1) = 0 \text{ or } x = 0.$$

## 2. Trigonometric and Hyperbolic Functions

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} e^{iy} &= \cos y + i \sin(y) \\ \therefore e^{-iy} &= \cos(-y) + i \sin(-y) = \cos(y) - i \sin(y) \\ \therefore \cos(y) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{iy} + e^{-iy}) \\ \sin(y) &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iy} - e^{-iy}) = \frac{i}{2} (e^{-iy} - e^{iy}) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.1.**

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(z) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \\ \sin(z) &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) \end{aligned}$$

**Properties:**

(1)  $e^{iz}, e^{-iz}$  entire  $\therefore \sin(z)$  and  $\cos(z)$  entire.

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \sin(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} (ie^{iz} + ie^{-iz}) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \\ &= \cos(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \cos(z) = -\sin(z) \quad (\text{Exercise})$$

(3)  $\sin^2(z) + \cos^2(z) = 1$  (Exercise)

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(z \pm w) &= \frac{1}{2i} [e^{i(z \pm w)} - e^{-i(z \pm w)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [e^{iz} e^{\pm iw} - e^{-iz} e^{\pm iw}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(z) \cos(w) \pm \cos(z) \sin(w) &= \frac{1}{4i} [(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})(e^{iw} + e^{-iw}) \pm (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})(e^{iw} - e^{-iw})] \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} [e^{i(z+w)} + e^{i(z-w)} - e^{-i(z-w)} - e^{-i(z+w)} \pm e^{i(z+w)} \pm e^{i(z-w)} \pm e^{-i(z-w)} \pm e^{-i(z+w)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [e^{i(z+w)} - e^{-i(z+w)}] \text{ or } \frac{1}{2i} [e^{i(z-w)} - e^{-i(z-w)}] \\ &= \sin(z \pm w). \end{aligned}$$

(5) **Similarly**,  $\cos(z \pm w) = \cos(z) \cos(w) \pm \sin(z) \sin(w)$ .

**Example:** Where does  $\frac{1}{\cos(iz)}$  **fail** to be analytic?

**Note:**  $f(z) = \cos(iz)$  is **entire**  $\therefore \frac{1}{f(z)}$  analytic if  $f(z) \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \cos(iz) &= \frac{1}{2} [e^{-z} + e^z] = \frac{1}{2} [e^{-x} (\cos y - \mathbf{i} \sin y) + e^x (\cos y + \mathbf{i} \sin y)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(y) (e^{-x} + e^x) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i} \sin(y) (e^x - e^{-x}) \\ &= 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos(y) = 0 ; e^x = e^{-x}, \text{ i.e.} \\ &\Leftrightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \pi k ; x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now define  $\tan(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{\cos(z)}$ ,  $\sec(z) = \frac{1}{\cos(z)}$ , etc

Recall “Hyperbolic” sine and cosine:

$$\sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}; \cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

Now define  $\sinh(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}; \cosh(z) = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2}$

**Properties:**

(1)  $\sinh(z), \cosh(z)$  **entire**.

(2)  $\frac{d}{dz} \sinh(z) = \cosh(z); \frac{d}{dz} \cosh(z) = \sinh(z)$

(3)

$$\sinh(iz) = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2} = \mathbf{i} \sin(z)$$

$$\cosh(iz) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \cos(z)$$

(4)  $\cosh^2(z) - \sinh^2(z) = (\cosh(z) + \sinh(z))(\cosh(z) - \sinh(z)) = e^z \cdot e^{-z} = 1$

$$\text{Now define } \tanh(z) = \frac{\sinh(z)}{\cosh(z)};$$

$$\operatorname{sech}(z) = \frac{1}{\cosh(z)}; \text{ etc.}$$

**Example:** Give the domain of  $\mathbb{C}$  in which  $\operatorname{sech}(z)$  is **analytic**.

**Note:**  $\cosh(z)$  is **entire**  $\therefore \operatorname{sech}(z)$  fails to be analytic when

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh(z) = 0, \text{ i.e., } e^z + e^{-z} &= e^x (\cos y + \mathbf{i} \sin y) + e^{-x} (\cos y - \mathbf{i} \sin y) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\cos y(e^x + e^{-x}) = 0$  and  $\sin y(e^x - e^{-x}) = 0$

i.e.,  $y = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \pi k$  and  $x = 0$ .

$\therefore \operatorname{sech}(z)$  analytic on  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0 + \mathbf{i}(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \pi k) \mid k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

### 3. The Complex Logarithm

Recall  $e^z = e^x(\cos(y) + \mathbf{i}\sin(y)) \Rightarrow |e^z| = e^x$

$\operatorname{Arg}(e^z) = y = \operatorname{Im}(z) \pm 2\pi k$

$\therefore e^{\log z} = z \Rightarrow e^{\operatorname{Re}(\log(z))} = |z| \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(\log(z)) = \ln |z|$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(e^{\log(z)}) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(\log(z)) \pm 2\pi k$$

$\therefore \log(z) = \ln |z| + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Arg}(z) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i} ; k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**Definition 3.1.**  $\operatorname{Log}(z) = \ln |z| + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Arg}(z)$

**Example:**  $z_0 = \frac{1}{2}(-1 + \sqrt{3}\mathbf{i})$ ;  $|z_0| = 1$ ;  $\operatorname{Arg}(z_0) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Log}(z_0) &= \ln(1) + \frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{3} = \frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{3} \\ \operatorname{Log}(z_0^2) &= \ln(1) + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Arg}(z_0^2) = -\frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{3} \end{aligned} \right\} \operatorname{Log}(z_0^2) = 2\operatorname{Log}(z_0) - 2\pi\mathbf{i}$$

In general,

$$\begin{aligned} \log(z_1 z_2) &= \ln |z_1 z_2| + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Arg}(z_1 z_2) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i} \\ &= \ln |z_1| + \ln |z_2| + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Arg}(z_1) + \mathbf{i}\operatorname{Arg}(z_2) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \log(z_1 z_2) = \log(z_1) + \log(z_2) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i}$$

$$\log(z^n) = n \log(z) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i}.$$

**Example:** Solve  $(e^z - 1)^2 = e^{2z}$

Now  $e^{2z} - 2e^z + 1 = e^{2z}$  iff  $2e^z = 1$

i.e.  $z = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Note } \log(e^z) &= \ln|e^z| + \mathbf{i} \text{Arg}(e^z) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i} \\
&= \log e^{\text{Re}(z)} + \mathbf{i} \text{Im}(z) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i} \\
&= \text{Re}(z) + \mathbf{i} \text{Im}(z) \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i} \\
&= z \pm 2\pi k\mathbf{i}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{Log}(e^z) = z$  if  $\text{Im}(z) \in (-\pi, \pi]$

Consider  $\text{Log}(z) = \ln|z| + \mathbf{i} \text{Arg}(z) = u + \mathbf{i}v$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} \cdot 2y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$v = \text{Arg}(z) = \begin{cases} \arctan(\frac{y}{x}) & x \neq 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & x = 0, y > 0 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} & x = 0, y < 0 \end{cases} \quad \therefore \text{cts on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \{y = 0, x \leq 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{y}{x})^2} \cdot \frac{-y}{x^2} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{y}{x})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \\
\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \{y = 0, x \leq 0\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now } \frac{d}{dz} \text{Log}(z) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\
&= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - \mathbf{i} \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{z}
\end{aligned}$$

(cf.  $\frac{d}{dx} \log x = \frac{1}{x}$ )  $\therefore \text{Log}(z)$  **analytic** on  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{y = 0; x \leq 0\}$

**Definition 3.2.** : The analytic function  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z)$  on the domain

$$\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\text{Im}(z) = 0; \text{Re}(z) \leq 0\}$$

is called the “**Principal Branch**” of  $\log(z)$ .

**Remark:**  $f(z) = \log |z| + \mathbf{i}\text{Arg}(z) + 2\pi\mathbf{i}k$ , for any fixed  $k = \pm 1, \pm 2$ , defines a secondary (or non-Principal) branch of the complex logarithm on  $\Omega$ . (**Note:**  $\Omega$  simply connected).

The half-line  $\{\text{Im}(z) = 0; \text{Re}(z) \leq 0\}$  is called a “**branch cut**” for  $\log(z)$ .

**Example:** Consider  $\phi(x, y) = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$  where  $-\pi < \arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \leq \pi$

Find

- (a) The **harmonic conjugate**  $\psi(x, y)$   
 (b) The domain  $\Omega$  on which  $\phi + \mathbf{i}\psi$  is **analytic**.  
 (a)

$$F(x, y) = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} - \mathbf{i}\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} ; \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{y} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{-x}{y^2} = \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore F(x, y) = \frac{y + \mathbf{i}x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\mathbf{i}\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}}{z} = \frac{df}{dz} \quad (y + \mathbf{i}x = \mathbf{i}\bar{z})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \mathbf{i}\log(z) = -\text{Arg}(z) + C + \mathbf{i}\log|z| \quad (\because \psi = \log(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

(b) But  $\phi(x, y) = \text{Re}(f) = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \arg(\mathbf{i}\bar{z}) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arg(z)$

$$\text{where } -\pi < \arctan\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \leq \pi \Leftrightarrow -\pi < \frac{\pi}{2} - \arg(z) \leq \pi$$

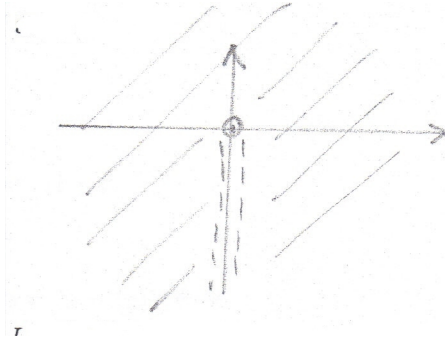
$$\Leftrightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arg(z) < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Define } f(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arg(z) + \mathbf{i}\log|z|$$

$$= \arg(z) + \mathbf{i}\log|z| \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \arg(z) < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore f = \phi + \mathbf{i}\psi$  has an **analytic branch** on

$$\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\text{Re}(z) = 0; \text{Im}(z) \leq 0\}$$



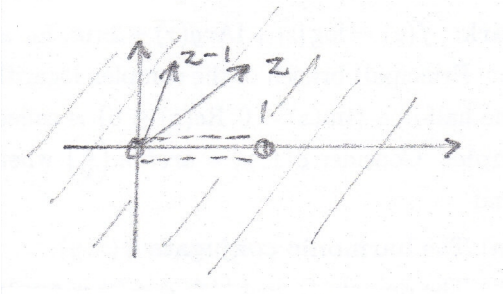
**Example:** Find the maximum domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  on which  $f(z) = \text{Log} \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right)$  is analytic.

**Note:**  $\text{Log} \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right) = \log \left| \frac{z-1}{z} \right| + i \text{Arg} \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right)$

Clearly  $z \neq 0, 1, \text{Arg} \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right) \neq \pm\pi \Rightarrow \arg(z-1) \neq \arg(z) \pm \pi$

But  $\arg(z-1) = \arg(z) \pm \pi \Leftrightarrow z \in (0, 1)$

$\therefore \text{Log} \left( \frac{z-1}{z} \right)$  analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, 1] = \Omega$



#### 4. Complex Exponents

Recall  $x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x^c = e^{c \log(x)}$  for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$

$\therefore$  **Define**  $z \neq 0 \Rightarrow z^c = e^{c \log(z)}$  for any  $c \in \mathbb{C}$

**Example:**

$$(1) z = i, c = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} c \log(z) &= \frac{1}{3} (\log |i| + i \text{Arg}(i) \pm 2\pi i k) \\ &= \frac{\pi i}{6} \pm \frac{2\pi k i}{3} \quad k = 0, 1, 2 \\ &= \frac{\pi i}{6}; \frac{5\pi i}{6}; \frac{9\pi i}{6} = \frac{3\pi i}{2} = \frac{-\pi i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \therefore i^{\frac{1}{3}} = \begin{cases} e^{\frac{\pi}{6}\mathbf{i}} & = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i} \quad (k=0) \\ e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}\mathbf{i}} & = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i} \quad (k=1) \\ e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\mathbf{i}} & = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i} \quad (k=2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z = 1 + \mathbf{i}, c = \mathbf{i} \Rightarrow c \log(z) &= \mathbf{i}(\log |1 + \mathbf{i}| + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg}(1 + \mathbf{i}) \pm 2\pi k) \\ &= \mathbf{i}(\log \sqrt{2} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\pi}{4} \pm 2\pi k \mathbf{i}) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \pm 2\pi k + \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} \log 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1 + \mathbf{i})^{\mathbf{i}} &= e^{-(\frac{1 \pm 8k}{4})\pi} e^{\mathbf{i} \log \sqrt{2}} \\ &= e^{-(\frac{1 \pm 8k}{4})\pi} \left( \cos(\log \sqrt{2}) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\log \sqrt{2}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now  $f(z) = z^c = e^{c \operatorname{Log}(z)} \Rightarrow f(z)$  is **analytic** on the same **domain**

$$\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0; \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 0\}$$

as  $\operatorname{Log}(z)$  (note  $e^z$  is **entire**)  $\therefore$  we may define the “**Principal Branch**” of  $z^c$  as  $e^{c \operatorname{Log}(z)}$  on  $\Omega$ . Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} z^c &= \frac{d}{dz} e^{c \operatorname{Log}(z)} = e^{c \operatorname{Log}(z)} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} (c \operatorname{Log}(z)) \\ &= \frac{c}{z} e^{c \operatorname{Log}(z)} = \frac{c}{z} z^c = c z^{c-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Using the principal branch of  $f(z) = z^{\cosh(z)}$ , find  $f'(\frac{\pi \mathbf{i}}{2})$ . Where is  $f(z)$  analytic?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} z^{\cosh(z)} &= \cosh(z) z^{\cosh(z)-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dz} \cosh(z) \\ &= \cosh(z) \cdot z^{\cosh(z)-1} + \sinh(z) z^{\cosh(z)} \operatorname{Log}(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \cosh\left(\frac{\pi \mathbf{i}}{2}\right) &= \frac{e^{\pi \mathbf{i}/2} + e^{-\pi \mathbf{i}/2}}{2} = 0 \\ \sinh\left(\frac{\pi \mathbf{i}}{2}\right) &= \frac{e^{\pi \mathbf{i}/2} - e^{-\pi \mathbf{i}/2}}{2} = \mathbf{i} \\ \therefore f'\left(\frac{\pi \mathbf{i}}{2}\right) &= 0 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi \mathbf{i}}{2}\right)^{-1} + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Log}\left(\frac{\pi \mathbf{i}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Note  $\cosh(z)$  is **entire**  $\therefore z^{\cosh(z)} = e^{\cosh(z)\log(z)}$  is analytic on

$$\Omega = \{Im(z) = 0; Re(z) \leq 0\}.$$

**(Exercise:** Do the same for  $f(z) = z^{\tanh(z)}$ )

## CHAPTER 4

# The Complex Integral

### 1. Complex Path Integration

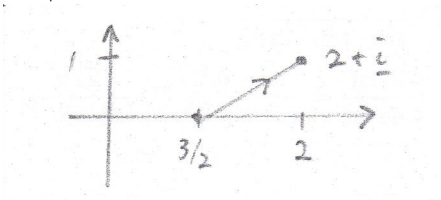
**Definition 1.1.** : A “smooth path” between two points  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  corresponds to a map  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\gamma(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$ , such that

- (i)  $\gamma(0) = z_0; \gamma(1) = z_1$
- (ii)  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are differentiable functions for all  $t \in (0, 1)$
- (iii) For each  $z \in \gamma([0, 1])$ , there is **at most one**  $t \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\gamma(t) = z$ .

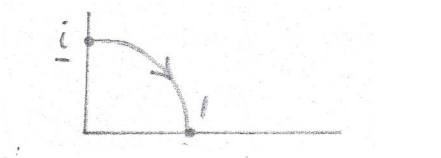
**Remark:**  $\gamma$  may also be represented in “implicit form” as a graph  $y = f(x)$  or  $x = g(y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

**Examples:**

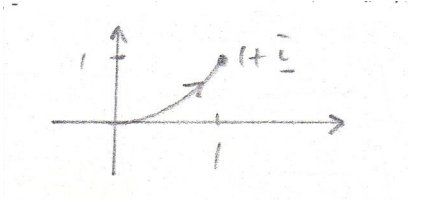
- (1)  $z_0 = \frac{3}{2}, z_1 = 2 + i, \gamma(t) = \frac{1}{2}(3 + t) + it$  ; **implicit form:**  $y = 2x - 3$  between  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $2 + i$



- (2)  $z_0 = i, z_1 = 1, \gamma(t) = e^{i(1-t)\frac{\pi}{2}}$  ; **implicit form:**  $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$  between  $i$  and  $1$ .



- (3)  $z_0 = 0, z_1 = 1 + i, \gamma(t) = t + it^2$  ; **implicit form:**  $y = x^2$  between  $0$  and  $1 + i$



**Definition 1.2. :**

(i) “Complex line element”  $\Delta z = \Delta x + \mathbf{i} \Delta y \Rightarrow$

“Infinitesimal line element”  $dz = dx + \mathbf{i}dy$

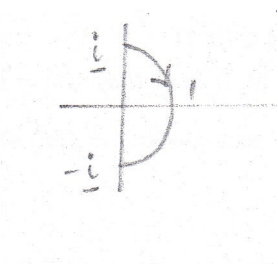
Hence if  $\gamma(t) = x(t) + \mathbf{i}y(t)$  smooth path in  $\mathbb{C}$ , can define “path element”

$dz = \frac{dx}{dt}dt + \mathbf{i}\frac{dy}{dt}dt$ . Now

(ii) for any complex function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i}v(x, y)$ , define the “Path integral”

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z)dz &:= \int_{z_0}^{z_1} (u(x, y) + \mathbf{i}v(x, y))(dx + \mathbf{i}dy) \\ &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} udx - \int_{y_0}^{y_1} vdy + \mathbf{i} \left\{ \int_{x_0}^{x_1} vdx + \int_{y_0}^{y_1} udy \right\} \\ &= \int_0^1 (ux' - vy')dt + \mathbf{i} \int_0^1 (vx' + uy')dt \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**  $z_0 = \mathbf{i}, z_1 = -\mathbf{i}$ , find  $\int_{\mathbf{i}}^{-\mathbf{i}} \frac{1}{z^2} dz$  along the **unit** semicircular arc lying in  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0$ .



**Method (1):**

$$\begin{aligned} f = u + \mathbf{i}v &= \frac{1}{(x - \mathbf{i}y)^2} = \frac{1}{x^2 - y^2 - 2\mathbf{i}xy} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) + 2\mathbf{i}xy}{(x^2 - y^2)^2 + 4x^2y^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \mathbf{i} \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\mathbf{i}}^{-\mathbf{i}} f(z)dz &= \int_0^0 udx - \int_1^{-1} vdy + \mathbf{i} \left\{ \int_0^0 vdx + \int_1^{-1} udy \right\} \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy - \mathbf{i} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy\end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1, \operatorname{Re}(z) = x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{1 - y^2}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy = \int_{-1}^1 2y\sqrt{1 - y^2} dy = - \int_0^0 \sqrt{\mu} d\mu = 0 \quad (\mu = 1 - y^2)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2y^2) dy = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \int_{\mathbf{i}}^{-\mathbf{i}} f(z)dx = -\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i}$$

**Method (2):**  $x(t) = \cos((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2})$ ;  $y(t) = \sin((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore ux'(t) - vy'(t) &= \left[ \cos^2\left((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] \pi \sin\left((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + \left[ 2 \cos\left((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] \pi \cos\left((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 ux' dt = \int_0^0 2\mu^2 - 1 d\mu = 0 \quad (\mu = \cos((1 - 2t)\frac{\pi}{2}))$$

$$- \int_0^1 vy' dt = \int_0^0 2\mu^2 d\mu = 0 \quad (\mu = \cos((1 - t)\frac{\pi}{2}))$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 ux' - vy' dt = 0$$

**Exercise:** Show  $\int_0^1 vx' + uy' dt = -\frac{2}{3}$

Define

$$\begin{aligned}|dz| &= |dx + \mathbf{i}dy| = |x' + \mathbf{i}y'| dt \\ &= \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Given  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a smooth path st  $\gamma(0) = z_0, \gamma(1) = z_1$

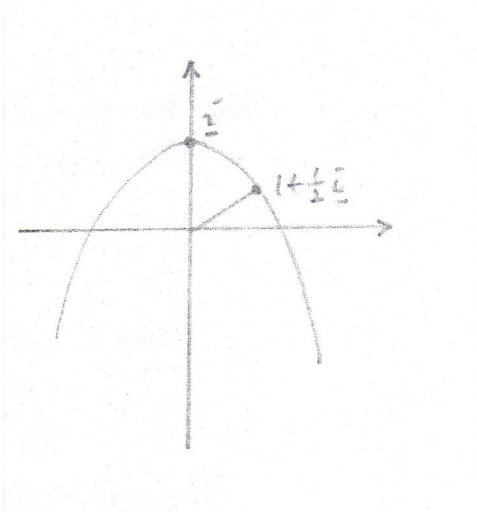
$$\int_{z_0}^{z_1} |dz| = \int_0^1 \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt = L(\gamma) \quad \text{“path length”}$$

Now consider  $f(z)$  st  $f \circ \gamma : [0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and  $|f \circ \gamma(t)| \leq M_\gamma$ , i.e.,  $M_\gamma$  is an upper bound for  $|f|$  on the image of  $\gamma$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz \right| &\leq \int_{z_0}^{z_1} |f(z)| |dz| \\ &= \int_0^1 |f \circ \gamma(t)| \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt \\ &\leq M_\gamma \int_0^1 \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} dt = M_\gamma L(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

**Example:** Consider  $I = \int_{\mathbf{i}}^{1+\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i}} e^{\mathbf{i} \operatorname{Log}(z)} dz$  along  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2$ . Show that  $|I| \leq (1.2)e^{\pi/2}$  without evaluating  $I$  precisely.

$$\begin{aligned} y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} &\implies x = t \\ y &= 1 - \frac{t^2}{2} \therefore \sqrt{(x')^2 + (y')^2} = \sqrt{1 + t^2} \\ \implies L(\gamma) &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + t^2} dt \quad t = \tan(\theta) \implies \sqrt{1 + t^2} = \sec(\theta) \\ &\quad dt = \sec^2(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec \theta + \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta \\ \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec \theta d\theta &= \ln(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \\ \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta &= \tan \theta \sec \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/4} - \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^3 \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$



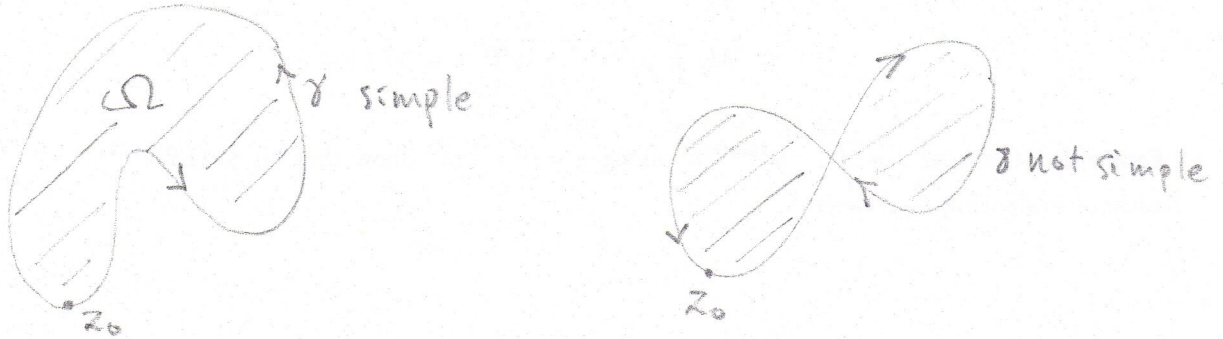
$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2}(\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2}) = L(\gamma)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) = e^{i \operatorname{Log}(\bar{z})} &\implies |f(z)| = |e^{i \log |\bar{z}| - \operatorname{Arg}(\bar{z})}| \\ &= e^{-\operatorname{Arg}(\bar{z})} = e^{\operatorname{Arg}(z)} \leq e^{\pi/2} \\ \therefore M_\gamma L(\gamma) &= \frac{e^{\pi/2}}{2} \left\{ \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2} \right\} \\ &\approx 1.15 e^{\pi/2} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Cauchy's Theorem

**Definition 2.1.** A “simple closed contour” is a loop  $\gamma$  ( $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = z_0$ ) such that  $\gamma([0, 1])$  forms the boundary of a simply connected bounded domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$



We say  $\gamma$  has “**positive**” orientation with respect to  $\Omega$  if interior of  $\Omega$  always left of  $\gamma(t)$  as  $t$  moves from 0 to 1. For **positively** oriented  $\gamma$ , we define the “**contour integral**”

$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ , and recall

**Green’s theorem:** If  $P(x, y), Q(x, y), \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}$  are **all** *cts fns* on  $\Omega \cup \partial\Omega$ , where  $\partial\Omega = \gamma$  is a positively oriented simple closed contour, then

$$\int_{\gamma} P dx + Q dy = \iint_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Now  $f(z) = u + \mathbf{i}v$  **analytic**  $\implies \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= \int_{\gamma} u dx - v dy + \mathbf{i} \int_{\gamma} v dx + u dy \\ &= - \iint_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy + \mathbf{i} \iint_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

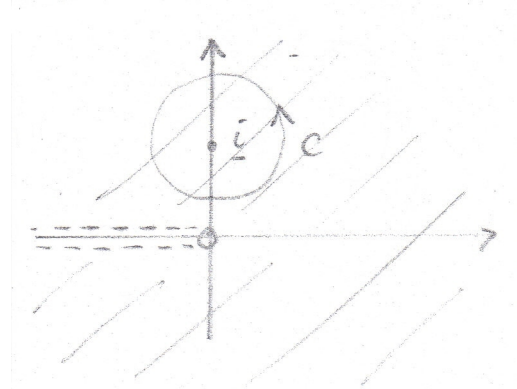
and we have proved

**Cauchy’s theorem:** Let  $C$  be a closed simple contour, and let  $f(z)$  be a complex function which is analytic on some domain containing  $C$ . Then  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$ .

**Example:**

- (1)  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z)$ , analytic on  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\text{Im}(z) = 0; \text{Re}(z) \leq 0\}$

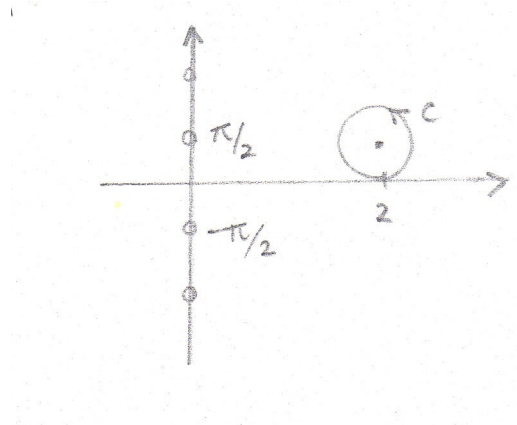
$$\therefore C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - \mathbf{i}| = \frac{1}{2}\} \implies \int_C \text{Log}(z) dz = 0$$



$$(2) f(z) = \tanh(z) = \frac{\sinh(z)}{\cosh(z)}$$

$$\therefore \text{analytic on } \Omega = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z = \mathbf{i}(\frac{\pi}{2} \pm \pi k), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

$$\implies \int_{|z-2-\mathbf{i}|=1} \tanh(z) dz = 0$$

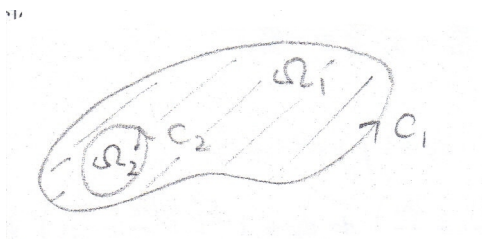


$$(3) f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \text{ analytic on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \therefore \text{cannot apply Cauchy theorem to } \int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z}. \text{ But}$$

$$|z| = 1 \implies z(t) = e^{i2\pi t} \implies$$

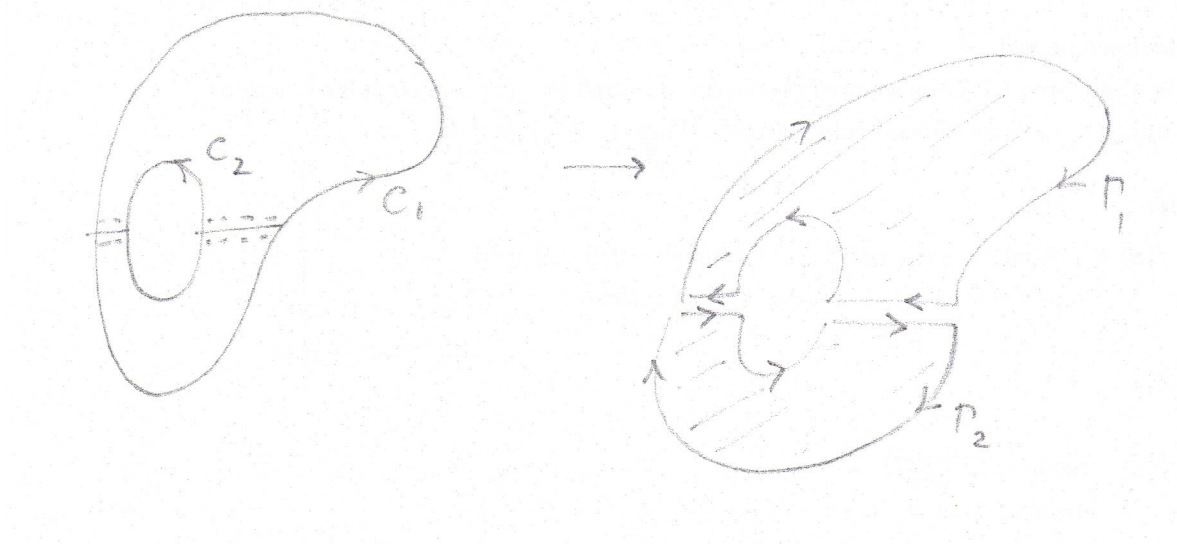
$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^1 \frac{2\pi \mathbf{i} e^{i2\pi t}}{e^{2\pi i t}} dt = 2\pi \mathbf{i} \int_0^1 dt = 2\pi \mathbf{i}$$

**Exercise:** Show  $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z^n} = 0$  for all integer  $n \geq 2$ .



### Deformation of Contours:

Let  $C_1, C_2$  be closed simple contours such that  $C_j = \partial\Omega_j, j = 1, 2, C_2 \subset \Omega_1$



Divide  $\Omega_1 \setminus \Omega_2$  into **two** simply connected domains with boundary  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$  as follows

Now consider  $f(z)$  **analytic** on  $\Omega_1 \setminus \Omega_2 \implies$

$$\int_{\Gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\Gamma_2} f(z) dz = 0 \text{ by Cauchy's theorem.}$$

Note

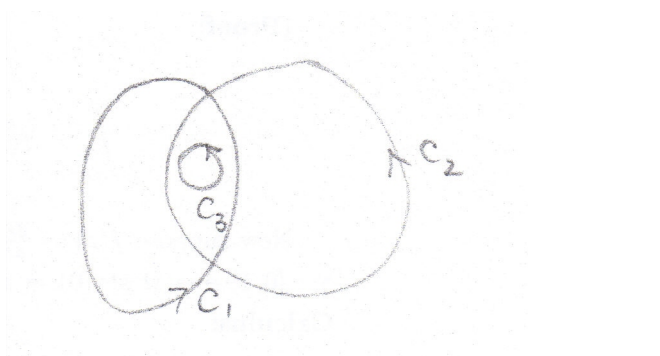
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 &= C_2 \cup (-C_1) \therefore 0 = \int_{\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2 \cup (-C_1)} f(z) dz \\ &= \int_{C_2} f(z) dz - \int_{C_1} f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2} f(z) dz.$$

More generally, consider  $C_1, C_2$  as follows:

Then  $\exists C_3$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_1} f(z) dz &= \int_{C_3} f(z) dz \\ \int_{C_2} f(z) dz &= \int_{C_3} f(z) dz \\ \therefore \int_{C_1} f(z) dz &= \int_{C_2} f(z) dz\end{aligned}$$

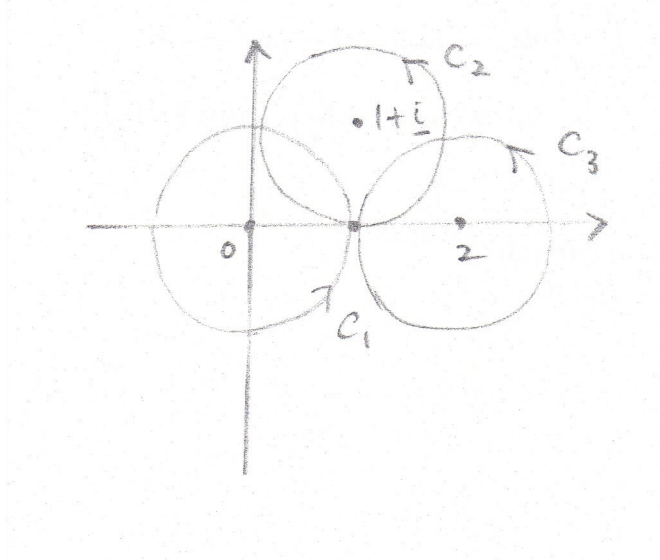


**Theorem** (deformation of contours)

If  $C_1, C_2$  are closed simple contours such that  $C_1$  can be continuously deformed into  $C_2$  without passing through a singularity of some analytic function  $f(z)$ , then

$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2} f(z) dz.$$

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ ;  $C_1 = \{|z| = 1\}$ ;  $C_2 = \{|z - 1 - i| = 1\}$ ;  $C_3 = \{|z - 2| = 1\}$



$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = 2\pi i ; \quad \int_{C_2} f dz = \int_{C_3} f dz = 0$$

### 3. The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

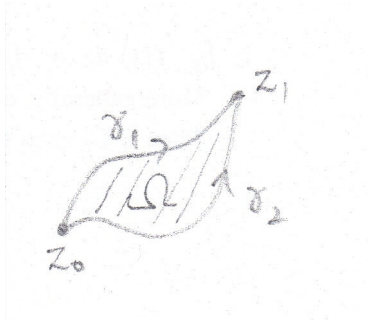
#### Principal of Path Independence:

If  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are two paths such that  $\gamma_j(0) = z_0, \gamma_j(1) = z_1, j = 1, 2$  and the region  $\Omega$  bounded by  $\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2$  is **simply connected**, then any function  $f(z)$ , analytic on a domain containing  $\Omega$ , satisfies

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz,$$

ie  $\int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz$  does not depend on  $\gamma$   
 st  $\gamma(0) = z_0, \gamma(1) = z_1$

(Proof:



$$\int_{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1} f(z) dz = 0 = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz - \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz.$$

Now suppose  $f(z) = \frac{dF}{dz}$  on some simply connected domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , then for any  $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \Omega$  st  $\gamma(0) = z_0, \gamma(1) = z_1 \in \Omega$  we have the **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz &= \int_{z_0}^{z_1} \frac{d}{dz} F(z) dz = \int_0^1 \frac{dF}{dz} \frac{dz}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{d(F \circ \gamma)}{dt} dt = F(\gamma(1)) - F(\gamma(0)) \\ &= F(z_1) - F(z_0). \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

(1)

$$\begin{aligned}
f(z) = \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{d}{dz} \operatorname{Log}(z) \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\operatorname{Im}(z) = 0, \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 0\} \\
\Rightarrow \int_{-1-i}^{1+i} \frac{1}{z} dz &= \operatorname{Log}(1+i) - \operatorname{Log}(-1-i) \\
&= \log \sqrt{2} + \mathbf{i} \frac{\pi}{4} - \left( \log \sqrt{2} - \mathbf{i} \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \\
&= \mathbf{i} \pi
\end{aligned}$$

(2)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z+3)}$ . Compute

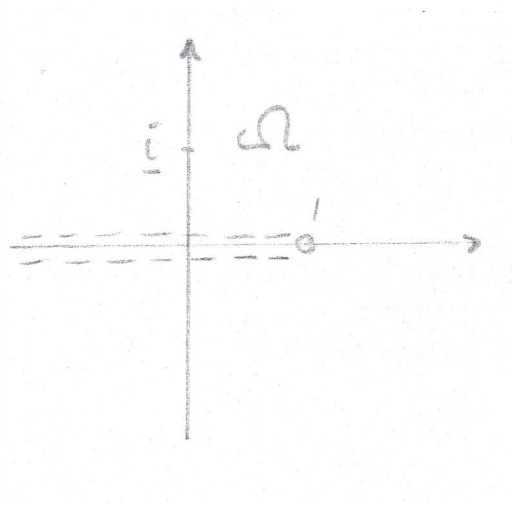
(a)  $\int_i^{2+2i} f(z) dz$

(b)  $\int_{|z+3|=1} f(z) dz$

Solution: (a)  $\frac{1}{(z-1)(z+3)} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z+3}$

$$\Rightarrow (A+B)z + 3A - B = 1, \text{ ie } \left. \begin{aligned} A+B &= 0 \\ 3A-B &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} A = \frac{1}{4} \quad B = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_i^{2+2i} f(z) dz &= \frac{1}{4} \int_i^{2+2i} \frac{1}{z-1} dz - \frac{1}{4} \int_i^{2+2i} \frac{1}{z+3} dz \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Log}(z-1) \Big|_i^{2+2i} - \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Log}(z+3) \Big|_i^{2+2i} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \{ \log |1+2i| + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg}(1+2i) - \log |-1+i| - \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg}(-1+i) \\
&\quad - \log |5+2i| - \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg}(5+2i) + \log |3+i| + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg}(3+i) \} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right) + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{(1+2i)(3+i)}{(-1+i)(5+2i)} \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \log \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right) + \mathbf{i} \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{14}{58} - \mathbf{i} \frac{52}{58} \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \log \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right) + \frac{\mathbf{i}}{4} \arctan \left( -\frac{52}{14} \right)
\end{aligned}$$



$$(b) \int_{|z+3|=1} f(z) dz = \frac{1}{4} \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{1}{z-1} dz - \frac{1}{4} \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{1}{z+3} dz$$

Now  $\int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{1}{z-1} dz = 0$  by Cauchy's theorem, while

$$w = z + 3 \implies \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{1}{z+3} dz = \int_{|w|=1} \frac{1}{w} dw = 2\pi i$$

$$\therefore \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{dz}{(z-1)(z+3)} = \frac{-2\pi i}{4} = \frac{-\pi i}{2}$$

#### 4. The Cauchy Integral Formula

**Theorem:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on a domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $C$  be a closed simple contour in  $\Omega$ , and  $z_0 \in \Omega$  lying in the interior of  $C$ , then  $\boxed{f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(z) dz}{z-z_0}}$ .

**Proof:** For  $r$  sufficiently small, let  $|z - z_0| = r$  lie in the interior of  $C$ , then deformation of contours  $\implies$

$$\int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_0} = \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_0},$$

since  $\frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$  **analytic** in the region between  $|z - z_0| = r$  and  $C$ .

$$\text{Similarly } \int_C \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = 2\pi i.$$

Now consider

$$\int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - 2\pi\mathbf{i}f(z_0) = \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z-z_0} dz.$$

Note that  $f(z)$  **cts** at  $z_0 \Rightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$ .

$$\therefore \text{choose } r < \delta \text{ so that } \left. \frac{|f(z) - f(z_0)|}{|z - z_0|} \right|_{|z - z_0|=r} \leq \sup_{|z - z_0|=r} \frac{|f(z) - f(z_0)|}{r} < \frac{\varepsilon}{r}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } M_\gamma L(\gamma) \text{ inequality, cf. p. 35 } &\Rightarrow \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{|f(z) - f(z_0)|}{|z - z_0|} |dz| \leq M \int_{|z-z_0|=r} |dz| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{r} \cdot 2\pi r = 2\pi\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \left| \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_0} - 2\pi\mathbf{i}f(z_0) \right| = \left| \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0) dz}{z - z_0} \right| \quad (*)$$

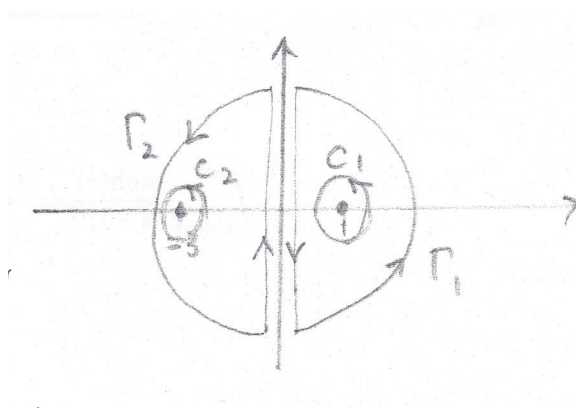
$$\leq \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{|f(z) - f(z_0)|}{|z - z_0|} |dz| < 2\pi\varepsilon. \quad (\dagger)$$

But (\*) **does not depend** on  $r > 0, \therefore$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $r < \delta$ , and conclude  
 $(\dagger) \Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi\mathbf{i}f(z_0)$ .

**Example:**

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{z^2 + 2z - 3} \\ \int_{|z+3|=1} g(z) dz &= \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{(z-1)(z+3)} dz = \frac{1}{4} \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{z-1} dz - \frac{1}{4} \int_{|z+3|=1} \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{z+3} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 0 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2\pi\mathbf{i}f(-3) \text{ where } f(z) = z^2 + 3z - 2 \\ &= \frac{-\pi\mathbf{i}}{2} \cdot (-2) = \pi\mathbf{i}. \end{aligned}$$



(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(z) &= \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{z^2 + 2z - 3} \\
 \int_{|z|=4} g(z) dz &= \int_{\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2} g(z) dz \\
 &= \int_{\Gamma_1} g(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma_2} g(z) dz \\
 &= \int_{C_1} g(z) dz + \int_{C_2} g(z) dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{C_1} \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{z - 1} dz - \frac{1}{4} \int_{C_2} \frac{z^2 + 3z - 2}{z + 3} dz \\
 &= \frac{\pi i}{2} \{f(1) - f(-3)\} = 2\pi i.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Rewrite** Cauchy Formula:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$

$\therefore$  differentiating under  $\int$  sign, e.g., when  $\frac{df}{dz}$  cts on  $C$ ,

$$\frac{df}{dz} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(w) \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{w-z} \right) dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{(w-z)^2} dw$$

Moreover  $\boxed{\frac{d^n}{dz^n} f(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{(w-z)^{n+1}} dw}$

**Example:**

$$(1) \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{z^2+1}{(z-1)^4(z+2)} = \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{g(z)dz}{(z-1)^4} = \frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{3!} g'''(1)$$

$$g(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{z+2}; \quad g'(z) = \frac{2z+1}{z+2} - \frac{z^2+1}{(z+2)^2} = \frac{z^2+5z+1}{(z+2)^2}$$

$$g''(z) = \frac{2z+5}{(z+2)^2} - \frac{2(z^2+5z+1)}{(z+2)^3} = \frac{-z+8}{(z+2)^3}$$

$$g'''(z) = \frac{-1}{(z+2)^3} + \frac{3(z-8)}{(z+2)^4} = \frac{z-26}{(z+2)^4} \quad \therefore \int_{|z-1|=1} \frac{g(z)dz}{(z-1)^4} = \frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{6} \cdot \frac{-25}{81} = \frac{-25\pi\mathbf{i}}{3^5}$$

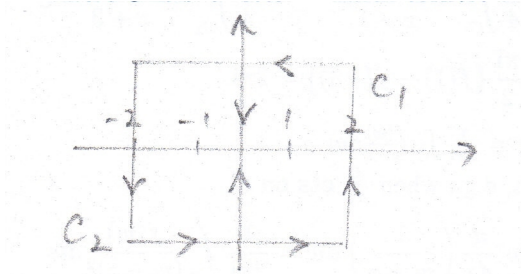
$$(2) \int_{|z-\mathbf{i}|=1} \frac{\sinh(z)dz}{(z-\mathbf{i})^{17}}$$

$$\text{Note } f(z) = \sinh(z) \Rightarrow \frac{d^n}{dz^n} f(z) = \begin{cases} \sinh(z) & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ \cosh(z) & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{\sinh(z)}{(z-\mathbf{i})^{17}} = \frac{d^{16}}{dw^{16}} \left( \frac{\sinh(z)}{(z-w)} \right) \Bigg|_{w=\mathbf{i}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{|z-\mathbf{i}|=1} \frac{\sinh(z)}{(z-\mathbf{i})^{17}} dz &= \frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{16!} \frac{d^{16}}{dw^{16}} (\sinh(w)) \Bigg|_{w=\mathbf{i}} \\ &= \frac{2\pi\mathbf{i}}{16!} \sinh(\mathbf{i}) = \frac{\pi\mathbf{i}}{16!} (e^{\mathbf{i}} - e^{-\mathbf{i}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \int_C \frac{e^z dz}{(z^2-1)^2}, \text{ where } C \text{ is the rectangle with corners } z = 2 \pm \mathbf{i}, -2 \pm \mathbf{i}.$$



$$(z^2-1)^2 = (z-1)^2(z+1)^2 \quad \therefore \text{let } C = C_1 \cup C_2, \text{ where}$$

$C_1$  has corners  $2 \pm \mathbf{i}, \pm \mathbf{i}$

$C_2$  has corners  $-2 \pm \mathbf{i}, \pm \mathbf{i}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{On } C_1, \text{ let } f(z) &= \frac{e^z}{(z+1)^2} \Rightarrow \\
\int_{C_1} \frac{e^z}{(z^2-1)^2} dz &= \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(z-1)^2} dz = 2\pi i \frac{d}{dw} f(w) \Big|_{w=1} \\
&= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^w}{(w+1)^2} - \frac{2e^w}{(w+1)^3} \right) \Big|_{w=1} \\
&= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e}{4} - \frac{2e}{8} \right) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{On } C_2, \text{ let } f(z) &= \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2} \Rightarrow \\
\int_{C_2} \frac{e^z dz}{(z^2-1)^2} &= \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)^2} dz = 2\pi i \frac{d}{dw} f(w) \Big|_{w=-1} \\
&= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^2}{(w-1)^2} - \frac{2e^w}{(w-1)^3} \right) \Big|_{w=-1} = 2\pi i \left( \frac{e}{4} + \frac{2e}{8} \right) \\
\therefore \int_C \frac{e^z dz}{(z^2-1)^2} &= i\pi e + 0
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark:** Cauchy's formula implies that if  $f(z)$  is **analytic**, then  $\frac{d^n}{dz^n} f(z)$  exists for **all**  $n$ .

## 5. Applications of the Cauchy Formula

Let  $f(z)$  be **analytic** on a **simply connected** domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Consider  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , and a circle  $|z - z_0| = r$  contained in  $\Omega$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^1 \frac{f(z_0 + re^{2\pi i t})}{re^{2\pi i t}} \cdot 2\pi i r e^{2\pi i t} dt \\
&= \int_0^1 f(z_0 + re^{2\pi i t}) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(z_0) = \text{average value}$  of  $f(z)$  on the circle  $|z - z_0| = r$ . (Gauss' Mean Value Theorem)

Can use this to prove:

“**Maximum Modulus Principle:**” If  $f$  is analytic on a **closed, bounded region**  $R \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , and  $f$  is **not constant** then

$$M_f = \sup_{z \in R} |f(z)| = f(\zeta) \text{ for some } \zeta \in \partial R, \text{ and}$$

$$|f(\zeta)| > |f(z)| \text{ for all } z \in R \setminus \partial R.$$

Also have

**Liouville’s Theorem:** If  $f(z)$  is **entire**, and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for some **finite**  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $f(z)$  must be **constant**.

**Proof:** Consider  $C : |z - z_0| = r$ , some fixed  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

$$f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz \Rightarrow$$

$$|f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C \left| \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} \right| |dz| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} M_r \cdot 2\pi r$$

where  $M_r = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \left| \frac{f(re^{2\pi i t})}{(re^{2\pi i t})^2} \right| = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \frac{|f(re^{2\pi i t})|}{r^2}$

Now, we assumed that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\therefore \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |f(re^{2\pi i t})| \leq M \Rightarrow M_r \leq \frac{M}{r^2}$$

$\therefore$  for **any**  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have  $|f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{M}{r^2} \cdot r = \frac{M}{r}$  – **independently** of  $r > 0 \therefore |f'(z_0)| = 0$ .

**Corollary (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra):**

The polynomial equation  $P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \cdots + a_n z^n = 0, a_n \neq 0$ , always has  $n$  **solutions**  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $P(z) = 0$  has **no solutions** for some non-constant polynomial  $P$ . Then  $P(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Now  $P$  **entire** and **nowhere** zero  $\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)}$  also **entire**. Moreover,

$$\Rightarrow |P(z)| = |z|^n |a_n + \cdots + \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} + \frac{a_0}{z^n}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |P(z)| = \lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |z|^n |a_n| = \infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|P(z)|} = 0 \Rightarrow |f(z)| \leq M$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{P(z)}$  **constant**  $\Rightarrow P(z)$  **constant**.



## CHAPTER 5

### Complex Power Series

#### 1. Convergence of Complex Series

A “**complex series**” is a summation  $S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  where  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  for all  $n$ . We denote by  $S_N(z)$  the “ **$N$ -th Partial sum**”, i.e.,  $S_N(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n z^n$ , and hence define the **sequence**  $\{S_N(z)\}_{N=0}^{\infty}$  of **partial sums**.

**Definition 1.1.**

- (1) Given  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , we say  $S(z_0)$  “**converges**” at  $z_0$  if  $\sigma = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(z_0)$  **exists**, i.e., for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_0$  such that  $|\sigma - S_N(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  when  $N > N_0$ .
- (2) The “**Domain of Convergence**” of  $S(z)$  is the set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  such that  $z_0 \in \Omega \Leftrightarrow S(z_0)$  converges.
- (3) Conversely,  $S(z_0)$  “**diverges**” if  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(z_0)$  does not exist.

**Example:** Find Domain of convergence of  $S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$ .

Note  $1 - z^N = (1 - z)(1 + z + \dots + z^{N-1})$

$\therefore S_{N-1}(z) = \frac{1 - z^N}{1 - z}$

Now  $z = r e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow z^N = r^N e^{iN\theta}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} z^N = 0$  if  $r = |z| < 1$ .

$\therefore$  Guess  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(z) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - z^{N+1}}{1 - z} = \frac{1}{1 - z}$  if  $|z| < 1$ .  
( =  $\sigma(z)$ )

But  $|\sigma(z) - S_N(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{1 - z} - \left( \frac{1 - z^{N+1}}{1 - z} \right) \right| = \frac{|z|^{N+1}}{|1 - z|} < \varepsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow |z|^{N+1} < \varepsilon |1 - z| \Leftrightarrow (N + 1) \log |z| < \log(\varepsilon |1 - z|)$

$\Leftrightarrow N > \frac{\log(\varepsilon |1 - z|)}{\log |z|} - 1$

–noting  $\log |z| < 0$  if  $|z| < 1$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(z) = \frac{1}{1-z} \text{ for all } z \text{ st } |z| < 1.$$

Now, by analogy with real series there is the

**Divergence Test:** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n z_0^n| \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z_0^n$  **diverges**.

**Example:** Note  $|z| \geq 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z^n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z|^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n \neq 0$

$$\therefore S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \text{ **diverges** if } |z| \geq 1.$$

**Definition 1.2.**  $S(z_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z_0^n$  converges “**absolutely**” if the real series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n z_0^n|$  converges.  $S(z_0)$  converges “**conditionally**” otherwise.

**Recall:**

- (1) Absolute convergence  $\Rightarrow$  ordinary convergence.
- (2) If  $S(z_0)$  absolutely convergent, then order of summation not important.
- (3)  $S_1(z_0)$  and  $S_2(z_0)$  abs convergent  $\Rightarrow S_1 \cdot S_2(z_0)$  abs.cgt. where

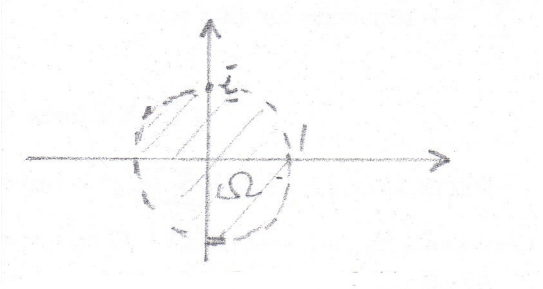
$$\begin{aligned} S_1(z) &= \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad S_2(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} b_n z^n \Rightarrow \\ S_1 \cdot S_2(z) &= \sum_0^{\infty} c_n z^n \text{ where} \\ c_n &= \sum_{j=0}^n a_j b_{n-j} \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-z} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \text{ for } |z| < 1 \\ \therefore \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} &= \left( \sum_0^{\infty} z^n \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m+n=k} z^n z^m \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) z^k \end{aligned}$$

**Change of Variable:** If  $S(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n w^n$  converges for all  $w \in \Omega$  and  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an analytic function such that  $w = f(z)$ , then  $S(f(z)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f(z)^n$  converges for all  $z \in f^{-1}(\Omega) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid f(z) \in \Omega\}$ .

**Example:**  $S(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n$  converges for  $|w| < 1$ :



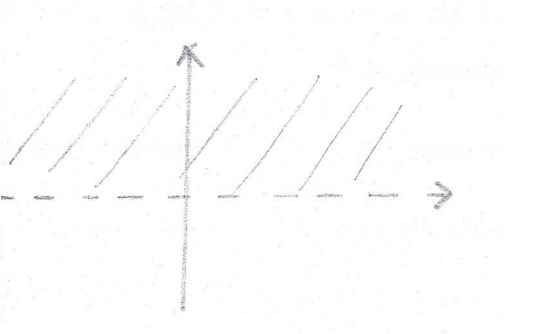
$w = e^{iz} \Rightarrow S(e^{iz}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{inz}$  converges for  $|e^{iz}| < 1$ , where  $|e^{iz}| = e^{\operatorname{Re}(iz)} = e^{-\operatorname{Im}(z)}$ .

$\therefore e^{-\operatorname{Im}(z)} < 1 \Leftrightarrow -\operatorname{Im}(z) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0$

Conversely,  $\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |e^{inz}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\operatorname{Im}(z)n} \neq 0$

$\therefore \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{inz}$  diverges for  $\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 0$ .

Domain of Convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{inz} (= \frac{1}{1 - e^{iz}})$ :



**Ratio Test:** Consider  $\rho(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1} z^{n+1}}{a_n z^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} |z|$

Recall

- (i) If  $\rho(z_0) < 1$  then  $S(z_0)$  **converges absolutely** at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- (ii) If  $\rho(z_0) > 1$  then  $S(z_0)$  **diverges** at  $z_0$ .

(iii) If  $\rho(z_0) = 1$  or  $\rho(z_0)$  **does not exist**, then **don't know**.

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned} S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \Rightarrow \rho(z) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{n!}{(n+1)!} \right| |z| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \right| |z| \\ &= 0 \text{ for all } z \in \mathbb{C}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now consider } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!} = S\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \therefore \rho\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{|z|} \\ &= 0 \text{ for all } z \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!}$  converges for all  $z \neq 0$ .

## 2. Uniform Convergence

**Definition 2.1.**  $S(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$  “**converges uniformly**” on  $R \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  if for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_0$  such that  $|S(z_0) - S_N(z_0)| < \varepsilon$  for all  $N \geq N_0$  **independently** of  $z_0 \in R$ .

Recall “**Weierstrass’ M-test**”:

Consider  $S(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$ . If there exists a sequence  $\{M_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  of **positive real numbers**  $M_n$  such that  $|a_n z^n| \leq M_n$  for all  $z \in R \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\sum_0^{\infty} M_n < \infty$ , then  $S(z)$  converges **uniformly** on  $R$ .

**Example:**  $S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$  converges **absolutely** on  $|z| < 1$   $\therefore$ , e.g.,  $S\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i}\right)$  converges

**absolutely** since  $\left|\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i}\right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1 \Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n < \infty$ .

Now  $|z| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow |z^n| = |z|^n \leq \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n = M_n$ .

$\therefore \sum_0^{\infty} z^n$  converges **uniformly** on  $R = \{|z| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\}$ .

In fact,  $\sum_0^{\infty} z^n$  converges **uniformly** on  $\{|z| \leq r\}$  for  $0 \leq r < 1$ , but **not** on  $\{|z| < 1\}$ .

**Theorem:** Suppose  $S(w) = \sum_0^\infty a_n w^n$  converges **uniformly** on  $R \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , and  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is **analytic**,  $w = f(z)$ , such that  $R \subseteq f(\Omega)$ .

Then

(1) If  $\gamma$  is a **smooth path** in  $f^{-1}(R) \subseteq \Omega$

$$\int_\gamma S(f(z)) dz = \sum_0^\infty \int_\gamma a_n f(z)^n dz$$

(2)  $\frac{d}{dz} S(f(z)) = \sum_0^\infty a_n \frac{d}{dz} (f(z)^n) = \sum_0^\infty n a_n f(z)^{n-1} \frac{df}{dz}$  on  $f^{-1}(R)$ .

(3)  $S(f(z)) = \sum_0^\infty a_n f(z)^n$  is **analytic** on  $f^{-1}(R) \subseteq \Omega$ . In particular,  $S(z)$  **analytic** on  $R$  (cf. (1) plus “Morera’s theorem”).

**Example**

(1)  $S(w) = \sum_0^\infty w^n$  converges **uniformly** on  $|w| \leq r < 1$

$$\therefore F(z) = S(e^{iz}) = \sum_0^\infty e^{inz} \text{ **analytic** on } \text{Im}(z) \geq -\log r > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Domain of **analyticity** of } F(z) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} | \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$$

(2)  $\frac{1}{1-w} = \sum_0^\infty w^n$  on  $|w| < 1 \therefore F(z) = \frac{1}{1-e^{iz}}$  on  $\{\text{Im}(z) > 0\}$ .

Hence if  $\gamma \subset \{\text{Im}(z) > 0\}$  st  $\gamma(0) = z_0, \gamma(1) = z$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_\gamma \frac{d\zeta}{1-e^{i\zeta}} &= \int_{z_0}^z \sum_0^\infty e^{in\zeta} d\zeta = \sum_0^\infty \int_{z_0}^z e^{in\zeta} d\zeta \\ &= \sum_1^\infty \left[ \frac{-i}{n} e^{in\zeta} \right]_{z_0}^z + (z - z_0) \\ &= \sum_1^\infty -\frac{i}{n} (e^{inz} - e^{inz_0}) + (z - z_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$z_0 = i \Rightarrow \sum_1^\infty \frac{i}{n} e^{inz_0} = i \sum_1^\infty \frac{1}{ne^n}$$

$$S(x) = \sum_1^\infty \frac{x^n}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} S(x) = \sum_1^\infty x^{n-1} = \frac{1}{1-x} \text{ if } |x| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore S(x) &= \int_0^x \frac{1}{1-t} dt = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) \Rightarrow S\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{e}}\right) = 1 - \ln(e-1) \\
\therefore \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{inz}}{n} &= \mathbf{i} \left( \int_{\mathbf{i}}^z \frac{d\zeta}{1-e^{i\zeta}} - \mathbf{i}[1 - \ln(e-1)] - (z - \mathbf{i}) \right) \\
\int_{\mathbf{i}}^z \frac{d\zeta}{1-e^{i\zeta}} &= -\mathbf{i} \int_{\frac{1}{e}}^{e^{iz}} \frac{dw}{w(1-w)} = -\mathbf{i} \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{e}}^{e^{iz}} \frac{dw}{w} + \int_{\frac{1}{e}}^{e^{iz}} \frac{dw}{1-w} \right\} \\
&= -\mathbf{i} \left\{ \text{Log}(e^{iz}) + 1 - \text{Log}(1 - e^{iz}) + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) \right\} \\
\therefore \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{e^{inz}}{n} &= \mathbf{i} ([1 + iz - \text{Log}(1 - e^{iz})] (-\mathbf{i}) - z + \mathbf{i}) \\
&= -\mathbf{i} \text{Log}(1 - e^{iz}) \\
&\quad \text{on } \{\text{Im}(z) > 0\} \cap \{0 < \text{Re}(z) < 2\pi\}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Taylor Series

**Theorem 1:** If  $S(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converges at  $z_0 \neq 0$ , then  $S(z)$  converges **uniformly** on the set of all  $z$  such that  $|z| \leq r$ , where  $r < |z_0|$ . Hence  $S(z)$  is **analytic** on  $\{|z| < |z_0|\}$ .

**Proof:**  $S(z_0)$  converges  $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n| |z_0|^n = 0 \therefore \exists C > 0$  such that  $|a_n| |z_0|^n \leq C$  for all  $n$ . Now consider  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  st  $|z| \leq r < |z_0|$ , write

$$|a_n| |z|^n = |a_n| |z_0|^n \left( \frac{|z|}{|z_0|} \right)^n \leq C \left( \frac{r}{|z_0|} \right)^n$$

for all  $n$ .

$$\text{Let } M_n = C \left( \frac{r}{|z_0|} \right)^n, \text{ then } \sum_0^{\infty} M_n = C \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{r}{|z_0|} \right)^n = C \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{r}{|z_0|}} \right).$$

Since  $\frac{r}{|z_0|} < 1$ . Hence **Weierstrass**  $\Rightarrow \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$  converges **uniformly** on  $\{|z| \leq r\}$ .

**Change of Variable:** If  $S(z - a) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n (z - a)^n$  converges at  $z_0 \neq a \in \mathbb{C}$  then  $S(z - a)$  converges uniformly on  $\{|z - a| \leq r\}$ , where  $r < |z_0 - a|$ . Hence  $S(z - a)$  **analytic** on  $\{|z - a| < |z_0 - a|\}$ .

**Definition 3.1. :** The largest  $r$  such that  $\sum_0^{\infty} a_n (z - a)^n$  converges for all  $z \in \{|z - a| < r\}$ , given  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ , is called the “**radius of convergence**” of  $S(z - a)$ . The set

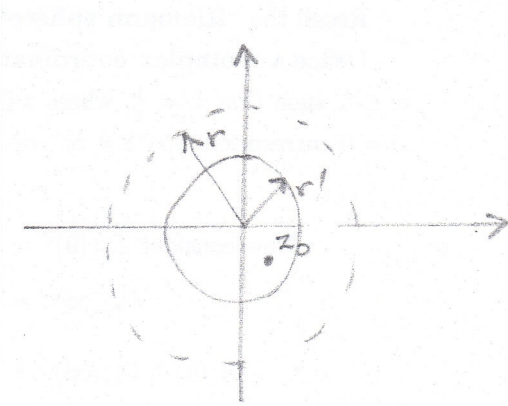
$\{|z-a| < r_{\max}\}$ , where  $r_{\max}$  is the radius of convergence, is called the “disc of convergence” of  $S(z-a)$ .

**Theorem 2:** Suppose  $f(z)$  is **analytic** on a disc of radius  $r$  about  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  then there exists a power series  $S(z-a) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n(z-a)^n$  which converges to  $f(z)$  for all  $z \in D_r(a)$ .

Moreover,  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$  for each  $n$ .

**Proof:** First consider  $a = 0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|z_0| < r$ . Now choose  $r'$  such that  $|z_0| < r' < r$ , and define  $C' = \{|z| = r'\}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Cauchy’s formula  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z(1-\frac{z_0}{z})}. \end{aligned}$$



Note  $|z| = r' \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z_0}{z} \right| < 1 \therefore \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'} \frac{f(z)}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^n dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_0^{\infty} \left( z_0^n \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{n+1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

since  $f$  **analytic** and  $\sum_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{z_0}{z}\right)^n$  converges **uniformly** on  $|z_0| < r'' \leq |z| \leq r' < r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_0^{\infty} c_n z_0^n \text{ for all } z_0 \in D_r(0), \text{ where } c_n = \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^{(n)}(0), \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n \text{ on } D_r(0).$$

**Change of variable:**  $z = w - a, \tilde{f}(w) = f(w - a) = f(z)$

$$\therefore \tilde{f}(w) = f(w - a) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{f}^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (w - a)^n.$$

**Remark:** If  $r$  is the largest radius for which  $\sum_0^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (z - a)^n$  converges to  $f(z)$  on  $D_r(a)$ , then  $f(z)$  must have a **singularity** at some pt  $z_0$  such that  $|z_0 - a| = r$ .

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z}$

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{(1 - z)^{n+1}} \therefore \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = 1$$

Hence  $\sum_0^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n = \sum_0^{\infty} z^n$  converges to  $f(z)$  on  $D_1(0)$ , with **singularity** at  $z_0 = 1$ .

#### 4. Laurent series

Recall the “**Riemann sphere**”  $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  (cf., e.g., Churchill and Brown, p.38).

Define a “**complex coordinate near infinity**” to be the set of all complex numbers  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is the usual complex coordinate near  $0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence  $w = 0$  corresponds to “ $z = \infty$ ” on  $\mathbb{S}$ .

Now consider  $D_{r_1}(0) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < r_1\}$  and

$$D_{r_2}(\infty) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid |w| < r_2\} \text{ such that } r_1 > \frac{1}{r_2}. \text{ Then}$$

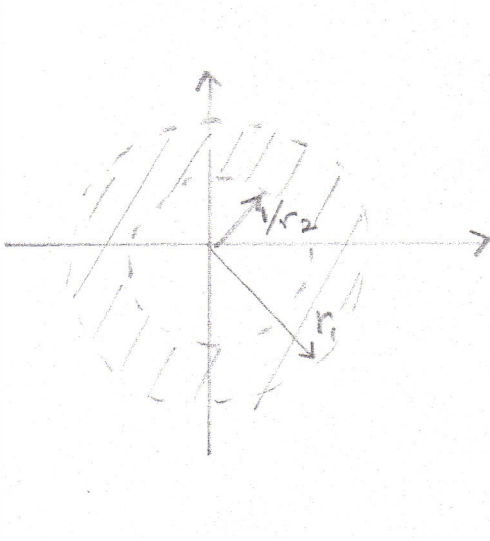
$$D_{r_1}(0) \cap D_{r_2}(\infty) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \frac{1}{r_2} < |z| < r_1\}.$$

Suppose  $S_1(z) = \sum_0^\infty a_n z^n$  converges on  $D_{r_1}(0)$  and  $S_2(w) = \sum_0^\infty b_n w^n$  converges on  $D_{r_2}(\infty)$ . Then on  $D_{r_1}(0) \cap D_{r_2}(\infty)$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} S_2(w) &= S_2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \\ &= \sum_0^\infty b_n z^{-n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Write } \mathbb{L}(z) = S_1(z) + S_2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \sum_{-\infty}^\infty c_k z^k$$

$$\text{where } c_k = \begin{cases} a_k & \text{if } k > 0 \\ b_k & \text{if } k < 0 \\ a_0 + b_0 & \text{if } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

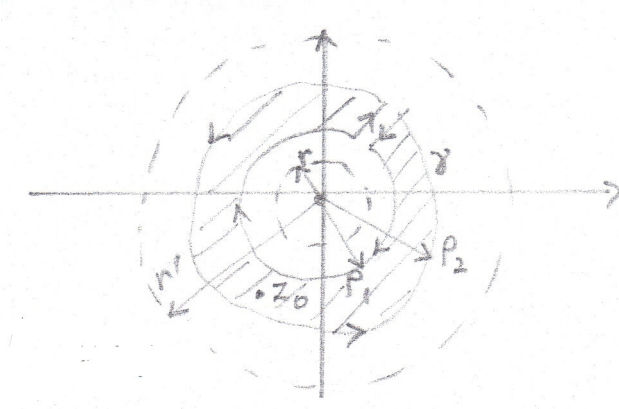


Note  $\mathbb{L}(z)$  is convergent on the annulus  $D_{r_1}(0) \cap D_{r_2}(\infty) = D_{r_1}(0) \cap \tilde{D}_{\frac{1}{r_2}}(0)$

**Laurent's theorem:** Suppose  $f(z)$  is **analytic** on an **annular region**  $A = \{r < |z| < r'\}$ , then for all  $z_0 \in A$  there exists a power series  $\sum_{-\infty}^\infty c_k z^k = \mathbb{L}(z)$  such that  $\mathbb{L}(z_0)$  converges

to  $f(z_0)$ . Moreover  $c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{k+1}}$  for **all**  $k$ , where  $C = \{|z| = s\}$  for some  $s \in (r, r')$ .

**Proof:**



Cauchy formula  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\rho_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\rho_1} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \int_{|z|=\rho_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz &= \int_{|z|=\rho_2} \frac{f(z)}{z} \left( \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{z_0}{z} \right)^n \right) dz \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_0^n \left( \int_{|z|=\rho_2} \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{n+1}} \right), \text{ while} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{|z|=\rho_1} \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_0} &= \int_{|z|=\rho_1} \frac{f(z) dz}{z_0 \left( 1 - \frac{z}{z_0} \right)} = \int_{|z|=\rho_1} \frac{f(z)}{z_0} \left( \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{z}{z_0} \right)^n \right) dz \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_0^{-(n+1)} \left( \int_{|z|=\rho_1} z^n f(z) dz \right) \\ (m = -(n+1)) &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{-1} z_0^m \int_{|z|=\rho_1} \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } f(z_0) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k z_0^k, \text{ where } c_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\rho_2} \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{k+1}} & \text{if } k \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\rho_1} \frac{f(z) dz}{z^{k+1}} & \text{if } k \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \text{ deformation of contours } \Rightarrow \int_{|z|=\rho_1} = \int_{|z|=\rho_2} = \int_{|z|=s}, s \in (r, r').$$

Moreover  $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k z_0^k$  converges **uniformly** inside  $A$ . □

**Change of Variable:**  $f(z)$  analytic on  $A = \{r < |z - a| < r'\} \Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k (z - a)^k$

such that  $c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - a)^{k+1}}$ .



## CHAPTER 6

# Residue Theory and Applications

### 1. Complex Residues

**Definition 1.1.** : Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on the punctured disc

$$D_r(z_0) \setminus \{z_0\} = \{z \mid 0 < |z - z_0| < r\}.$$

The “Residue” of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is given by  $\text{Res}(f, z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r'} f(z) dz$   
for any  $0 < r' < r$ .

$$\text{Consider } \mathbb{L}_f(z, z_0) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k (z - z_0)^k, c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_0)^{k+1}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r'} f(z) dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k (z - z_0)^k dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \int_{|z-z_0|=r'} (z - z_0)^k dz. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \int_{|z-z_0|=r'} (z - z_0)^k dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i & \text{if } k = -1 \\ 0 & k \neq -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r'} f(z) dz = c_{-1}$$

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

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} \frac{1}{z + \mathbf{i}} - \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} \frac{1}{z - \mathbf{i}}$ .  $Res(f, \mathbf{i}) = ?$

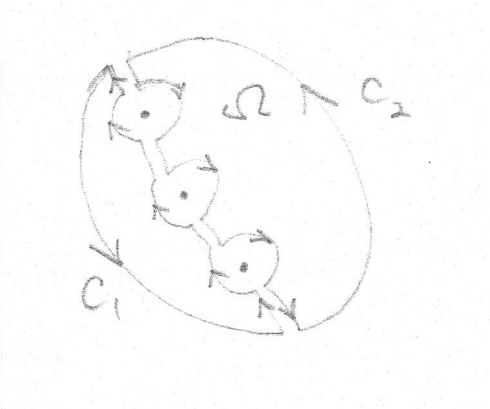
$$\text{Note } \frac{1}{z + \mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{(z - \mathbf{i}) + 2\mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{2\mathbf{i}(1 - \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2}(z - \mathbf{i}))}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} \frac{1}{z + \mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} (z - \mathbf{i}) \right)^k$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{L}_f(z, \mathbf{i}) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} \right)^k (z - \mathbf{i})^k - \frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} (z - \mathbf{i})^{-1}$$

$$\therefore c_{-1} = -\frac{\mathbf{i}}{2} = Res(f, \mathbf{i})$$

Now consider domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , such that  $f(z)$  **analytic** on  $\Omega \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_k\}$ ,  $z_i \in \Omega$ .



$$\int_{\partial\Omega} f(z) dz =$$

$$\int_{C_1 \cup C_2} f(z) dz + \sum_{i=1}^k \int_{|z-z_i|=\epsilon} f(z) dz$$

**Cauchy Theorem:**  $\int_{C_1 \cup C_2} f(z) dz = 0$

**$\therefore$  Residue Theorem:**

If  $\partial\Omega$  is a closed simple contour, and  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $\Omega \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_k\}$  for  $z_i \in \Omega$ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_{\partial\Omega} f(z) dz = \sum_{i=1}^k Res(f, z_i)$$

**Example:** Compute  $\int_{|z|=3} \frac{dz}{z^2-1}$  using residues

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|z|=3} \frac{dz}{z^2-1} &= \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z^2-1}, 1\right) + \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z^2-1}, -1\right) \\ \text{Now } \frac{1}{z^2-1} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{z-1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{z+1} \Rightarrow \\ \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z^2-1}, 1\right) &= \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{z-1}, 1\right) = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \int_{|z-1|=\varepsilon} \frac{dz}{z-1} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z^2-1}, -1\right) &= \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{z+1}, -1\right) = -\frac{1}{4\pi i} \int_{|z+1|=\varepsilon} \frac{dz}{z+1} = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \int_{|z|=3} \frac{dz}{z^2-1} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z \sinh(z)}$ . Compute  $\operatorname{Res}(f, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} e^z &= 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots \\ e^{iz} &= 1 + iz + \frac{(iz)^2}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^3}{3!} + \dots \\ \sin(z) &= \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = \frac{1}{2i} \left\{ 2iz + \frac{2(iz)^3}{3!} + \frac{2(iz)^5}{5!} + \dots \right\} \\ &= z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots = z \left\{ 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots \right\} \\ \sinh(z) &= \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 2z + 2\frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{2z^5}{5!} + \dots \right\} \\ &= \left\{ z + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} + \dots \right\} = z \left\{ 1 + \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} + \dots \right\} \\ \therefore \frac{\sin(z)}{z \sinh(z)} &= \frac{1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots}{z \left\{ 1 + \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} + \dots \right\}} \\ &= \frac{1}{z} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2z^2}{3!} + \dots \right\} = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k z^k \\ \therefore c_{-1} &= 1 = \operatorname{Res}(f, 0). \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Isolated Singularities

**Definition 2.1.** : Given  $\mathbb{L}_f(z, z_0) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_k(z - z_0)^k$ , define the “**Principal Part**”

$$[\mathbb{L}_f(z, z_0)] = \sum_{-\infty}^{-1} c_k(z - z_0)^k.$$

(1)  $f(z)$  has a “**pole**” of order  $N$  at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if

$$[\mathbb{L}_f(z, z_0)] = \sum_{-N}^{-1} c_k(z - z_0)^k, \text{ i.e. } c_k = 0 \ \forall k < -N.$$

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 - 1)^3}$  has poles of order 3 at  $z = \pm 1$   
 $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z \sinh(z)}$  has pole of order 1 at  $z = 0$ .

(2)  $f(z)$  has an “**isolated essential singularity**” at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $[\mathbb{L}_f(z, z_0)]$  has **infinitely** many terms.

**Example:**  $e^{\frac{1}{z}} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!z^2} + \frac{1}{3!z^3} + \dots$   
 $c_{-k} = \frac{1}{k!} \ \forall k > 0$

(3)  $f(z)$  has a “**Removable singularity**” at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if  $f(z_0)$  may be **redefined** to make  $f$  analytic at  $z_0$ .

**Example:**  $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z} = 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots$

- **not defined** at  $z_0 = 0$ , but **analytic** if we define

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(z)}{z} & z \neq 0 \\ 1 & z = 0. \end{cases}$$

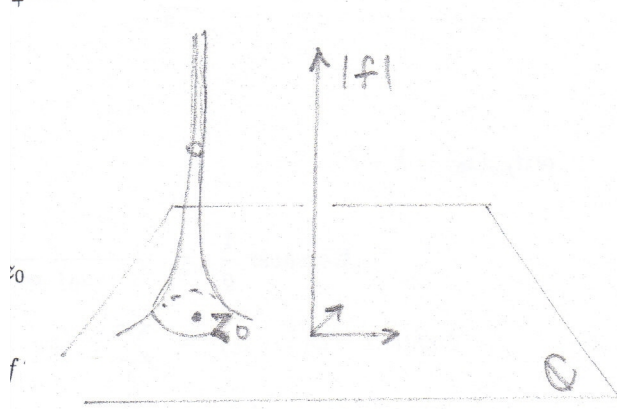
**Remarks:**

(1)  $f(z)$  has a **pole of order**  $N$  at  $z_0 \Rightarrow$   
 $0 \neq \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |(z - z_0)^N f(z)| < \infty$  and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)| = \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{since } \mathbb{L}_f(z, z_0) &= c_{-N}(z - z_0)^{-N} + \dots + c_{-1}(z - z_0)^{-1} + c_0 + c_1(z - z_0) + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^N} (c_{-N} + c_{-N+1}(z - z_0) + \dots + c_0(z - z_0)^N + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

cf. Graph of  $|f(z)|$  :



(2)  $f(z)$  has a **removable** singularity at  $z_0 \Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)f(z) = 0.$$

(3)  $f(z)$  has **essential** singularity at  $z_0 \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)|$  does not exist ( $\neq \infty$ ).

(cf. “Cassorati-Weierstrass” thm)

**Example:**

$$(1) f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 - 1)^3} \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1)^3 f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(z + 1)^3} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{L}_f(z, 1) = \sum_{-3}^{\infty} c_k (z - 1)^k \Rightarrow c_{-3} = \frac{1}{8}.$$

$$(2) f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z} \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \sin(z) = 0$$

**Definition 2.2.** : “Order” of  $f(z)$  at  $z_0$ ,

$$\text{ord}_f(z_0) = \begin{cases} N & \text{if } f(z) \sim (z - z_0)^N \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad a_0 \neq 0 \text{ (“zero”)} \\ -N & \text{if } f(z) \sim \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^N} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad a_0 \neq 0 \text{ (“pole”)} \\ -\infty & \text{if } z_0 \text{ essential.} \\ 0 & \text{if } 0 \neq |f(z_0)| < \infty \end{cases}$$

Suppose  $\text{ord}_f(z_0) = k$ ,  $\text{ord}_g(z_0) = \ell$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f \cdot g &= \left[ (z - z_0)^k \sum_0^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \right] \left[ (z - z_0)^\ell \sum_0^{\infty} b_m (z - z_0)^m \right] \\ &= (z - z_0)^{k+\ell} \sum_0^{\infty} c_p (z - z_0)^p \quad \text{where } c_0 = a_0 b_0 \neq 0. \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad c_1 = a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1 \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{ord}_{f \cdot g}(z_0) = k + \ell$$

$$\text{Moreover } \frac{1}{g} = \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^\ell [b_0 + b_1(z - z_0) + \dots]} \quad (b_0 \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Define } 1 - \varphi(z - z_0) = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{b_0} (z - z_0)^m \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g} = \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^\ell b_0 (1 - \varphi)}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{1 - \varphi} = \sum_0^{\infty} \varphi^n \text{ if } |\varphi| < 1 \text{ (i.e., } |z - z_0| < \varepsilon)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{g} = (z - z_0)^{-\ell} \frac{1}{b_0} [1 + \varphi + \varphi^2 + \dots] \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{ord}_{\frac{1}{g}}(z_0) = -\ell,$$

$$\therefore \text{ord}_{f/g}(z_0) = k - \ell.$$

**Example:** Find  $\text{ord}_h(0)$  for  $h(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3z}{\sin^3(z)}$ .

$$f(z) = 3z + z^2 \Rightarrow \text{ord}_f(0) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(z) &= z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots \\ &= z \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g(z) = \sin^3(z) = z^3 \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots \right)^3 \Rightarrow \text{ord}_g(0) = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{ord}_h(0) = 1 - 3 = -2$$

In general

$$f(z) = c_{-N}(z - z_0)^{-N} + \cdots + c_{-1}(z - z_0)^{-1} + c_0 + \cdots$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - z_0)^N f(z) = c_{-N} + c_{-N+1}(z - z_0) + \cdots + c_{-1}(z - z_0)^{N-1} + c_0(z - z_0)^N + \cdots$$

$$\frac{1}{(N-1)!} \frac{d^{N-1}}{dz^{N-1}} [(z - z_0)^N f(z)] = c_{-1} + c_0(z - z_0) + \cdots$$

$$\therefore \text{Res}(f, z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{(N-1)!} \frac{d^{N-1}}{dz^{N-1}} [(z - z_0)^N f(z)] \right\}$$

**Example:** Compute  $\int_{|z|=1} f(z) dz$  for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z \sin(z)}$ .

$$\text{Now } \int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z \sin(z)} = 2\pi i \text{Res} \left( \frac{1}{z \sin(z)}, 0 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ord}_f(0) &= -2 \Rightarrow f(z) = c_{-2}z^{-2} + c_{-1}z^{-1} + c_0 + c_1z + \cdots \\ \therefore \text{Res}(f, 0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} [z^2 f(z)] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z}{\sin(z)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin(z)} - \frac{z}{\sin^2(z)} \cdot \cos(z) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin(z) - z \cos(z)}{\sin^2(z)} \right\} \\ (\text{L'Hôpital}) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\cos(z) - \cos(z) + z \sin(z)}{2 \sin(z) \cos(z)} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{z}{2 \cos(z)} \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Example: } \int_{|z|=1} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz}{z} = \text{Res} \left( \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}{z}, 0 \right) \cdot 2\pi i$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) &= \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^3 3!} + \frac{1}{z^5 5!} - \cdots \\ \frac{1}{z} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) &= \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^4 3!} + \frac{1}{z^6 5!} - \cdots \\ &= \mathbb{L}_{\frac{1}{z} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}(z, 0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right), 0\right) = c_{-1} = 0.$$

### 3. Applying Residues to Real Integration

#### 1. Trigonometric Integrals:

Consider integrals of the form:  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{P(\sin \theta, \cos \theta)}{Q(\sin \theta, \cos \theta)} d\theta$  ;  $P, Q$  polynomials.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Recall } \sin \theta &= \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2\mathbf{i}} \text{ if } z = \cos \theta + \mathbf{i} \sin \theta = e^{\mathbf{i}\theta} \\ &= \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2\mathbf{i}} \text{ since } \bar{z} = z^{-1} \text{ when } |z| = 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Similarly } \cos \theta &= \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}. \text{ Now } z = e^{\mathbf{i}\theta} \Rightarrow dz = \mathbf{i}e^{\mathbf{i}\theta} d\theta \\ &= \mathbf{i}z d\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d\theta = \frac{1}{\mathbf{i}z} dz \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{P}{Q}(\sin \theta, \cos \theta) d\theta = \int_{|z|=1} \frac{P}{Q} \left( \frac{1}{2\mathbf{i}}(z - z^{-1}), \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1}) \right) \frac{dz}{\mathbf{i}z}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}(a \in \mathbb{R}) \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \sin \theta} &= \int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{\mathbf{i}z \left( a + \left( \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2\mathbf{i}} \right) \right)} \\ &= 2 \int_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{2\mathbf{i}az + z^2 - 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Note } z^2 + 2\mathbf{i}az - 1 &= (z + \mathbf{i}a)^2 - 1 + a^2 \\ &= (z + \mathbf{i}a)^2 - (\mathbf{i}\sqrt{a^2 - 1})^2 \\ &= (z + \mathbf{i}(a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}))(z + \mathbf{i}(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1}))\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \sin \theta} = \int_{|z|=1} \frac{2dz}{(z + \mathbf{i}(a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}))(z + \mathbf{i}(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1}))}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1} &= \frac{1}{(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})} \therefore |a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}| \geq 1 \Rightarrow |a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1}| \leq 1 \\ |a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}| \leq 1 &\Rightarrow |a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1}| \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

But  $|a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}| = 1 \Leftrightarrow |a| \leq 1 \therefore$  assume w.l.o.g.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |a| > 1 \\ |a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}| > 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \sin \theta} = \text{Res}(f(z), -(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})\mathbf{i}) \cdot 2\pi\mathbf{i}$$

$$(f(z) := 2\{[z + \mathbf{i}(a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1})][z + \mathbf{i}(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})]\}^{-1})$$

$$\text{Let } g(z) = \frac{2}{z + \mathbf{i}(a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1})}, \text{ then } f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{z + \mathbf{i}(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})}$$

$\therefore$  Cauchy formula  $\Rightarrow$

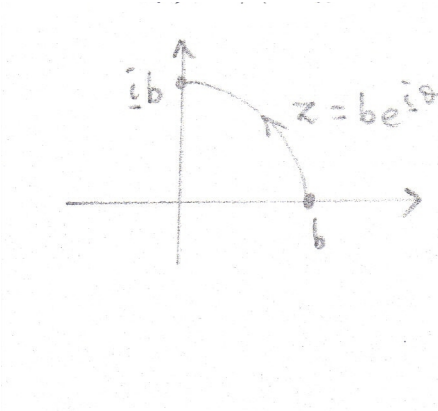
$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi\mathbf{i} \text{Res}(f(z), -(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})\mathbf{i}) &= \int_{|z|=1} \frac{g(z)dz}{z + \mathbf{i}(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})} \\ &= 2\pi\mathbf{i}g(-\mathbf{i}(a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1})) \\ &= \frac{4\pi\mathbf{i}}{2\mathbf{i}\sqrt{a^2 - 1}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Improper Integrals:

**Example:**  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx$ . Note  $z^4 + 1 = 0$  when  $z = e^{\mathbf{i}(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi k}{4})}$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ )

$$\text{Write } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 + 1} + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 + 1}$$

$\therefore$  Consider contour  $C_1 := [0, b] \cup [0, \mathbf{i}b] \cup \gamma$  such that  $\gamma = \{be^{i\vartheta} | 0 \leq \vartheta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$  and  $b > 1$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Note } \int_{C_1} \frac{z^2 dz}{z^4 + 1} &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} \left( \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 1}, e^{i\pi/4} \right) \\
 &= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{i\pi/4}} \left[ (z - e^{i\pi/4}) \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 1} \right] \\
 &\quad \text{(simple pole: } N = 1) \\
 &= (2\pi i) \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{i\pi/4}} \left[ \frac{z^2}{4z^3} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{i\pi/4}} \left[ \frac{i\pi}{2z} \right] \\
 &\quad \text{(L'Hôpital's Rule)} \\
 &= \frac{i\pi e^{-i\pi/4}}{2} = \frac{i\pi\sqrt{2}}{4}(1 - i) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}(1 + i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } z \in [0, b] &\Rightarrow z = tb \quad (t \in [0, 1]) \\
 z \in [0, ib] &\Rightarrow z = tbi \quad (t \in [0, 1]) \\
 z = be^{i\theta} &(dz = izd\theta)
 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{z^2 dz}{z^4 + 1} = b \int_0^1 \frac{b^2 t^2 dt}{b^4 t^4 + 1} - ib \int_0^1 \frac{-b^2 t^2 dt}{b^4 t^4 + 1} + i \int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2 dz}{z^4 + 1}.$$

$$\text{Recall } M = \max_{0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2} \left| \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 1} \right| \Rightarrow \left| i \int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2 dz}{z^4 + 1} \right| \leq ML = M \frac{\pi b}{2}$$

$$\text{Moreover } |z| = b \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 1} \right| \leq \frac{|z|^2}{|z|^4 - 1} = \frac{b^2}{b^4 - 1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} ML = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi b^3}{2(b^4 - 1)} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}(1 + i) = (1 + i) \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 + 1} \quad (x = bt)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{1 + \mathbf{i}}{1 + \mathbf{i}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Finally  $\frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1}$  **even**  $\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$