Syllabus: for Complex variables

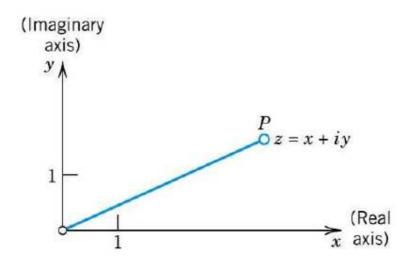
- 1. Midterm, (4/27).
- 2. Introduction to Numerical PDE (4/30): [Ref.num].
- 3. Complex variables: [Textbook]Ch.13-Ch.18.
 - Complex numbers and functions, (5/4).
 - Cauchy-Riemann equations, (5/7, 5/11).
 - Complex integration, (5/14, 5/18).
 - Complex power & Taylor series, (5/21, 5/25).
 - 2 Laurent series & residue, (5/28, 6/1, 6/4).
 - Onformal mapping, (6/8, 6/11).
 - Applications: real integrals by residual integration, potential theory, (6/15, 6/18).
- 4. Final exam, (6/15).

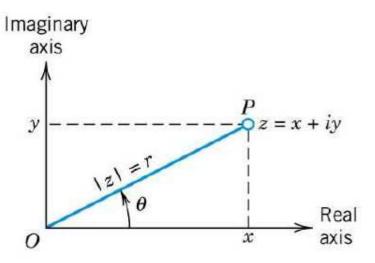


Complex numbers. Complex plane

- Cartesian form: z = x + i y, where $x = \text{Re}\{z\}, y = \text{Im}\{z\}, i = \sqrt{-1}$.
- Polar form: $z=r\,e^{i\theta},$ where $r=|z|=\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ (absolute value or modulus), and $\theta=\arg(z)=\tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})$ (argument).
- Principle value Arg(z):

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg}(z) \le \pi$$
.







Complex numbers, properties

Addition: for two complex numbers $z_1=(x_1,y_1)$ and $z_2=(x_2,y_2)$

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2),$$

Multiplication:

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1),$$

Quotient:

$$z = \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + i \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

Complex conjugate:

$$\bar{z} = z^* = x - iy,$$

Real part and Imaginary part:

$$\mathsf{Re}(z) = x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}),$$

$$\mathsf{Im}(z) = y = \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z}),$$



Complex numbers, properties, Cont.

Triangle inequality:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \le |z_1| + |z_2|,$$

By induction, we can obtain the generalized triangle inequality:

$$|z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \le |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|,$$

Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$|z_1 \, z_2|^2 \le |z_1| \cdot |z_2|,$$

Multiplication in polar form:

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)],$$

and

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1||z_2|, \qquad \qquad |\frac{z_1}{z_2}| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|},$$



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$$\operatorname{arg}(z_1\,z_2)=\operatorname{arg}(z_1)+\operatorname{arg}(z_2),$$

$$\arg(\frac{z_1}{z_2}) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2),$$

Complex numbers, properties, Cont.

Integer powers, De Moivre's formula:

$$z^{n} = r^{n} \left[\cos(n\theta) + i \sin(n\theta) \right],$$

Roots, if $z = w^n$,

$$w = \sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n}\right)\right],$$

where k = 0, 1, ..., n - 1.

- The principal value of $w=\sqrt[n]{z}$ is obtained for the principal value of $\arg(z)$ and k=0.
- Example: $w = \sqrt[3]{1}$,

$$w=1,\omega,\omega^2,$$

where $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$.



Sets in the complex plane

Circle:

$$|z - a| = \rho$$

Open (closed) circular disk:

$$|z-a|<
ho$$
 (open), $|z-a|\le
ho$ (closed),

- An open circular disk $|z-a|<\rho$ is also called a *neighborhood* of a, or a ρ -neighborhood of a.
- Open (closed) annulus (circular ring):

$$\rho_1 < |z - a| < \rho_2$$
 (open), $\rho_1 \le |z - a| \le \rho_2$ (closed),

Half-planes:

$$y>0$$
 $(y<0),$ upper half-plane (lower half-plane), $x>0$ $(x<0),$ right half-plane (left half-plane).



Sets in the complex plane, Cont.

- Neighborhood of a: An open circular disk $|z-a|<\rho$ is also called a *neighborhood* of a, or a ρ -neighborhood of a.
- Open set S: Every point of S has a neighborhood only consisting of points belonging to S. E.g. |z| < 1 is open, $|z| \le 1$ is not open.
- Connected set S:
 Any two of its points can be joined by a broken line (linear segments) within S.
 E.g. $\{|z|<1 \text{ and } |z-3|<1\}$ is NOT connected.
- Domain: An open connected set.
- Complement of a set S:

 The set of all points of the complex plane that *do not belong* to S.
- Closed set *S*:
 A set *S* is called closed if its complement is open.
- Boundary point:
- **Pational Tsing Hua University** belong to S and points that do not belong to S.

Complex function

- For a set of complex numbers, S,
- \bullet a function f defined on S is that

$$w = f(z),$$

- z varies in S, and is called a *complex variable*.
- The set S is called the *domain* of definition of f. In most cases S will be open and connected.
- The set of all values of a function f is called the range of f.
- Example:

$$w = f(z) = z^2 + 3z,$$

is a complex function defined for all z.



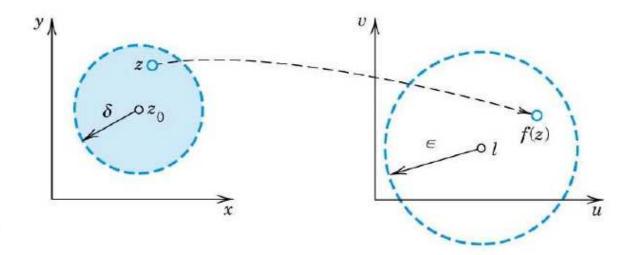
Complex function, limit, continuity

ullet A function f(z) is said to have the *limit* l as z approaches a point z_0 ,

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} f(z) = l,$$

- Unlike the calculus, z may approach z_0 from any direction in the complex plane.
- Continuous: A function f(z) is said to be continuous at $z=z_0$ if,

$$\lim_{z \to z_0} f(z) = f(z_0).$$



Complex function, Derivative

The derivative of a complex function f at a point z_0 is,

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

= $\lim_{z \to z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$,

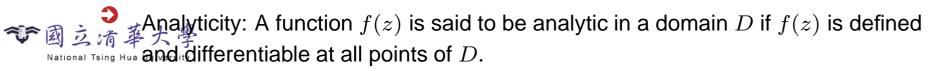
• Example 1: $f(z) = z^2$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{(z + \Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} = 2z$$

Example 2: $f(z) = \overline{z}$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{\overline{(z + \Delta z)} - \overline{z}}{\Delta z} = \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} = \frac{\Delta x - i\Delta y}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

not differentiable.



Cauchy-Riemann equations

For a complex function:

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

the criterion (test) for the analyticity is the Cauchy-Riemann equations,

$$u_x = v_y,$$
 and $u_y = -v_x.$

- f is analytic in a domain D if and only if the first partial derivatives of u and v satisfy the two Cauchy-Riemann equations.
- Example 1: $f(z) = z^2 = x^2 y^2 + 2ixy$,

$$u_x = 2x = v_y, \qquad u_y = -2y = -v_x.$$

Example 2: $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$,

$$u_x = 1 \neq v_y = -1, \qquad u_y = -v_x = 0.$$



Cauchy-Riemann equations, Proof

- By assumption, the derivative f'(z) at z exists, $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) f(z)}{\Delta z}$.
- Write $\Delta z = \Delta x + i \Delta y$.

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{\left[u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + i v(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) \right] - \left[u(x, y) + i v(x, y) \right]}{\Delta x + i \Delta y},$$

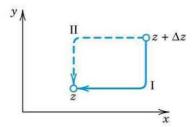
For the first path I: let $\Delta y \to 0$ first and then $\Delta x \to 0$,

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} + i \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x} = u_x + i v_x,$$

For the second path II: let $\Delta x \to 0$ first and then $\Delta y \to 0$,

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{i \Delta y} + i \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{i \Delta y} = -i u_y + v_y,$$

the Cauchy-Riemann equations,



$$u_x = v_y$$
, and $u_y = -v_x$.

Exponential functions

- the complex exponential function: e^z , or written as $\exp(z)$.
- e^z is analytical for all z, i.e., an entire function.
- Proof: by using the Cauchy-Reimanny equations, i.e.,

$$e^z = e^x [\cos(y) + i \sin(y)],$$

where

$$u = e^x \cos(y), \qquad v = e^x \sin(y)$$

- The derivative of e^z is also e^z , i.e., $(e^z)' = e^z$.
- The expansion of $e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$
- $e^{z_1}e^{z_2} = e^{z_1 + z_2},$
- Periodicity of e^z with period $2\pi i$, i.e.,

$$e^{z+2\pi i}=e^z, \qquad \text{for all } z$$



Trigonometric functions

Euler formulas:

$$e^{iz} = \cos(z) + i\sin(z),$$

$$e^{-iz} = \cos(z) - i\sin(z),$$

the complex trigonometric functions:

$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2},$$

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i},$$

- $\cos z$, $\sin z$ are analytic for all z, but $\tan z$ is not wherever $\cos z = 0$.
- General formulas of real trigonometric functions remain valid for complex counterparts, i.e.,

$$\cos(z_1 \pm z_2) = \cos z_1 \cos z_2 \mp \sin z_1 \sin z_2,$$

 $\sin(z_1 \pm z_2) = \sin z_1 \cos z_2 \pm \cos z_1 \sin z_2.$



Hyperbolic functions

the complex hyperbolic cosine and sine:

$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2},$$

$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2},$$

$$\tanh z = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z},$$

These functions are *entire*, with derivatives

$$(\cosh z)' = \sinh z,$$

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Relations between complex trigonometric and hyperbolic functions,

$$\cosh(i z) = \cos z, \qquad \sinh(i z) = i \sin z,$$

$$\cos(i z) = \cosh z, \qquad \sin(i z) = i \sinh z,$$



Logarithm

- The natural logarithm of z = x + i y is denoted by $\ln z$ or $\log z$,
- Define:

$$e^w = e^{u+iv} = r e^{i\theta} = z,$$

then

$$\ln z = \ln r + i\theta, \qquad (r = |z| > 0, \theta = \arg z),$$

- Since the argument of z is determined only determined only up to integer multiples of 2π ,
- the complex natural logarithm $\ln z (z \neq 0)$ is infinitely many-valued.
- Principal value of $\ln z$,

$$\operatorname{Ln} z = \ln|z| + i\operatorname{Arg}(z)$$

Other values of $\ln z$ are

$$\ln z = \mathsf{Ln}z \pm 2n\pi i, \qquad n = 1, 2, \dots$$



Logarithm, Cont.

Examples:

$$\operatorname{Ln}(1) = 0,$$
 $\operatorname{ln} 1 = 0, \pm 2\pi i, \pm 4\pi i, \dots$ $\operatorname{ln} 1 = \pm \pi i, \pm 3\pi i, \pm 5\pi i, \dots$ $\operatorname{Ln}(i) = \pi i/2,$ $\operatorname{ln} i = \pi i/2, -3\pi i/2, 5\pi i/2, \dots$

Relations:

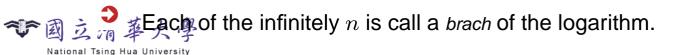
$$\ln(z_1 z_2) = \ln z_1 + \ln z_2,$$

 $\ln(\frac{z_1}{z_2}) = \ln z_1 - \ln z_2,$

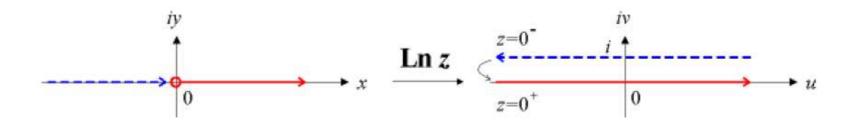
Analyticity of the Logarithm: for every $n=0,\pm 1,\pm 2,\ldots$,

$$\ln z = \operatorname{Ln}z \pm 2n\pi i, \qquad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

is analytic, except at 0 and on the negative real axis.



Logarithm, Branch cut and Derivative



- If z is negatively real (where real logarithm is undefined), $\text{Ln}z = \ln|z| + i\pi$.
- The derivative:

$$(\ln z)' = \frac{1}{z},$$
 (znot 0 or negative real).

Proof:

$$\ln z = \ln r + i(\theta + c) = \frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2 + y^2) + i[\tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x} + c],$$

where the constant c is a multiple of 2π . By the Cauchy-Riemann equations, i.e.,

$$u_x = v_y, \qquad u_y = -v_x$$
, and

$$(\ln z)' = u_x + i v_x = \frac{x - i y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{z}.$$



General Powers

The general powers of a complex number,

$$z^c = e^{c \ln z}, \qquad c \text{ complex and } z \neq 0.$$

Principle value:

$$z^c = e^{c \operatorname{Ln} z},$$

Example 1:

$$i^{i} = e^{i \ln i} = \exp[i(\frac{\pi}{2}i \pm 2 n\pi i)] = e^{-\pi/2 \mp 2npi},$$

the principal value (n = 0) is $e^{-\pi/2}$.

Example 2:

$$(1+i)^{2-i} = \exp[(2-i)(\ln\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4}\pi i \pm 2n\pi i)]$$
$$= 2e^{\pi/4 \pm 2n\pi}[\sin(\frac{1}{2}\ln 2) + i\cos(\frac{1}{2}\ln 2)]$$



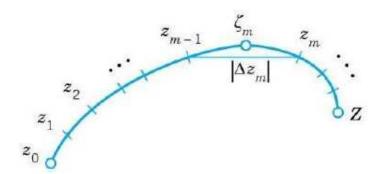
Line integral in the complex plane

- An *indefinite* integral is a function whose derivative equals a given analytic function in a region.
- Complex definite integral are called line integrals,

$$\int_C f(z) \mathsf{d}\, z,$$

The line integral over curve $C: \{z(t) = x(t) + i y(t)\}$ in the complex plane is defined as the limit of partial sum,

$$\int_C f(z) dz \approx \sum_{m=1}^n f(\xi_m) \Delta z_m$$





Indefinite integration of analytic functions

$$\int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz = F(z_1) - F(z_2), \qquad F'(z) = f(z)$$

Examples:

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^{1+i} z^2 \mathrm{d} \, z = \frac{-2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} i, \\ & \int_{-\pi i}^{\pi i} \cos z \mathrm{d} \, z = 2 \sin \pi i, \\ & \int_{-i}^i \frac{1}{z} \mathrm{d} \, z = \mathrm{Ln} z|_{-i}^i = i \pi, \end{split}$$



Use of a representation of a Path

Let C be a piecewise smooth path, represented by z=z(t), where $a\leq t\leq b$,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_a^b f[z(t)] \dot{z}(t) dt, \qquad \dot{z} = \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Example 1: around the Unit Circle

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}\,z}{z},$$

Use $z(t) = \cos t + i \sin t = e^{it}$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$, i.e.,

$$\oint_C \frac{\mathrm{d}\,z}{z} = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-it} i\,e^{it} \mathrm{d}\,t = i \int_0^{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\,t = 2\pi i,$$

- Compare with $\operatorname{Ln} z|_{z_1}^{z_1} = 0$.
- Now 1/z is not analytic at z=0. But any simply connected domain containing the unit circle must contain z=0.



Use of a representation of a Path, Example 2

Example 2:

$$\oint_C (z-z_0)^m \mathsf{d} z$$

 \bullet Represent C in the form,

$$z(t) = z_0 + \rho(\cos t + i \sin t) = z_0 + \rho e^{i t},$$

then

$$\oint_C (z - z_0)^m \mathrm{d} z = \int_0^{2\pi} \rho^m e^{i \, mt} i \rho e^{i \, t} \mathrm{d} t,$$

$$= i \rho^{m+1} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i (m+1)t} \mathrm{d} t,$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2\pi i \; ; \; m = -1 \\ 0 \; ; \; m \neq -1 \text{ and integer} \end{cases}$$



Use of a representation of a Path, Example 3

Example 3:

$$\int_C \operatorname{Re}(z) dz$$

Path 1: C^* , where z(t) = t + 2it, $(0 \le t \le 1)$,

$$\int_{C} \operatorname{Re} z \mathrm{d} \, z = \int_{0}^{1} t (1 + 2i) \mathrm{d} \, t = \frac{1}{2} + i,$$

Path 2: C_1 and C_2 , where z(t) = t and z(t) = 1 + it,

$$\begin{split} \int_C \operatorname{Re} z \mathrm{d} \, z &= \int_{C_1} \operatorname{Re} z \mathrm{d} \, z + \int_{C_2} \operatorname{Re} z \mathrm{d} \, z, \\ &= \int_0^1 t \mathrm{d} \, t + \int_0^2 i \mathrm{d} \, t = \frac{1}{2} + 2i. \end{split}$$

Bounds for integrals, ML-Inequality

ML-inequality:

$$|\int_C f(z) \, \mathrm{d} \, z| \le ML$$

where L is the length of C and M is a constant such that $|f(z)| \leq M$ everywhere on C.

Example: estimation of an integral (find an upper bound),

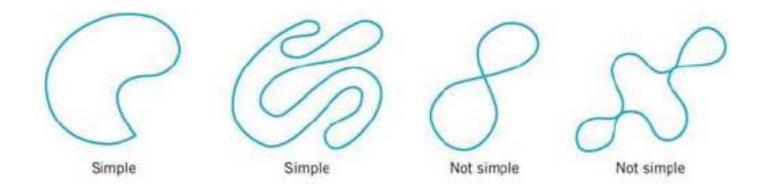
$$\int_C z^2 dz$$
, C the straight-line segment from 0 to $1+i$

Solution: $L = \sqrt{2}$ and $|f(z)| = |z^2| \le 2$ on C,

$$|\int_C z^2 \, \mathrm{d}\, z| \le 2\sqrt{2}.$$

Simple closed path

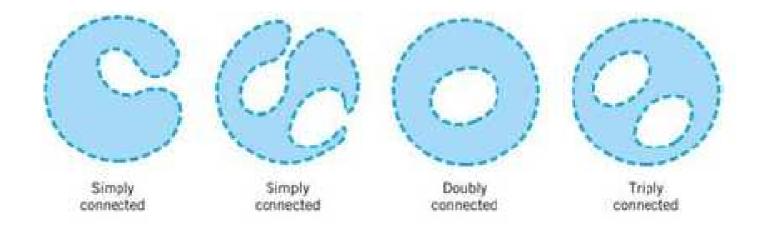
- Simple closed path: a closed path that does not intersect or touch itself.
- Examples:



Closed path

Simply connected domain

- Simply connected domain D: a domain such that every simple closed path in D enclosed only points of D.
- A domain that is not simply connected is called *multiply connected*.
- Examples:



Simply and multiply connected domains



Cauchy's integral theorem

If f(z) is analytic in a simply connected domain D, then for every simple closed path C in D,

$$\oint_C f(z) \, \mathrm{d} \, z = 0.$$

Proof:

$$\oint_C f(z) \, \mathrm{d} \, z = \oint_C [u \, \mathrm{d} \, x - v \, \mathrm{d} \, y] + i \oint_C [u \, \mathrm{d} \, y + v \, \mathrm{d} \, x].$$

Since f(z) is analytic in D, its derivative f'(z) exists in D.

Cauchy's integral theorem, Proof

Green's theorem:

$$\begin{split} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot \mathrm{d}\vec{r} &= \iint_R \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot \vec{k} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \mathrm{d}\, y \\ \oint_C [F_1 \, \mathrm{d}\, x + F_2 \, \mathrm{d}\, y] &= \iint_R [\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y}] \mathrm{d}\, x \mathrm{d}\, y \end{split}$$

Replace F_1 and F_2 in the Green's theorem by u and -v,

$$\oint_C [u \, \mathrm{d} \, x - v \, \mathrm{d} \, y] = \iint_R [-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}] \, \mathrm{d} \, x \, \mathrm{d} \, y = 0.$$

by using the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

Replace F_1 and F_2 in the Green's theorem by v and u,

$$\oint_C [u \, \mathrm{d} \, y + v \, \mathrm{d} \, x] = \iint_R [\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}] \, \mathrm{d} \, x \, \mathrm{d} \, y = 0.$$

by using the Cauchy-Riemann equations again.



Cauchy's integral theorem, Examples

Example 1: No singularities (entire functions),

$$\oint_C e^z \, \mathrm{d} z = 0, \qquad \oint_C \cos z \, \mathrm{d} z = 0, \qquad \oint_C z^n \, \mathrm{d} z = 0, \qquad (n = 0, 1, \dots).$$

Example 2: Singularities outside the contour,

$$\oint_C \sec(z)\,\mathrm{d}\,z=0,\qquad C \text{ is the unit circle.}$$

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2+4}, \mathrm{d}\,z=0.$$

 \bullet Example 3: nonanalytic function, C is the unit circle,

$$\oint_C \text{Re}(z) \, dz = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-it} \, i \, e^{it} \, dt = 2\pi i.$$

Example 4: Simple connectedness essential,

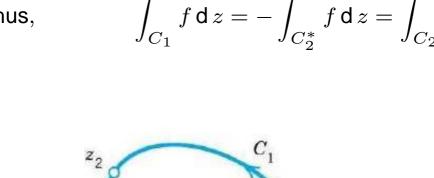


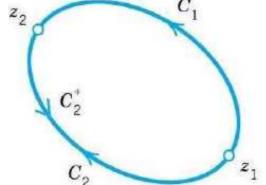
$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z} \, \mathrm{d} \, z = 2\pi i.$$

Cauchy's integral theorem, 2

- Independence of Path, If f(z) is analytic in a simply connected domain D, then the integral of f(z) is independent of path in D.
- Proof:

$$\int_{C_1} f\,\mathrm{d}\,z + \int_{C_2^*} f\,\mathrm{d}\,z = 0$$
 thus,
$$\int_{C_1} f\,\mathrm{d}\,z = -\int_{C_2^*} f\,\mathrm{d}\,z = \int_{C_2} f\,\mathrm{d}\,z$$







Principle of deformation of path

As long as our deforming path always contains only points at which f(z) is analytic, the integral retains the same value.

$$\oint (z-z_0)^m \, \mathrm{d}\, z = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 2\pi i & ; & m=-1 \\ 0 & ; & m \neq -1 \, \mathrm{and \, integer} \end{array} \right.$$

- If f(z) is analytic in a simply connected domain D, then there exists an indefinite integral F(z) of f(z) in D, thus, F'(z) = f(z), which is analytic in D.
- For all paths in D joining any two points z_0 and z_1 in D, the integral of f(z) from z_0 to z_1 can be evaluated by

$$\int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz = F(z_1) - F(z_2), \qquad F'(z) = f(z)$$

Proof: see p.p. 650-651 in the textbook.

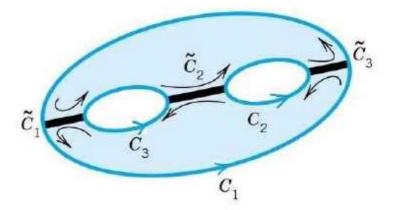


Cauchy's integral theorem for multiply connected domains

- Cauchy's theorem applies to multiply connected domains.
- If f(z) is analytic in a multiply connected domain D defined by an outer contour C_1 and multiple inner contours C_i , $i=2,3,\ldots,n$ (all are in counterclockwise sense),

$$\oint_{C_1} f \, \mathrm{d} \, z = \sum_{i=2}^n \oint_{C_i} f \, \mathrm{d} \, z$$

Proof: Introducing three inner cuts $\tilde{C}_1, \tilde{C}_2, \tilde{C}_3$ to divide the domain D into two simply connected domains. Apply Theorem 1 to them, integral over cuts will be canceled.





Cauchy's integral formula

Let f(z) be analytic in a simply connected domain D. Then for any points z_0 in D and any simple closed path C in D that enclose z_0 ,

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0).$$

where the integration being taken counterclockwise.

Alternatively for $f(z_0)$,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz,$$

Proof: by replacing $f(z) = f(z_0) + [f(z) - f(z_0)]$,

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = f(z_0) \oint_C \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz + \oint_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz$$

$$= 2\pi i f(z_0) + \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} 2\pi \rho,$$

$$= 2\pi i f(z_0)$$



Cauchy's integral formula, examples

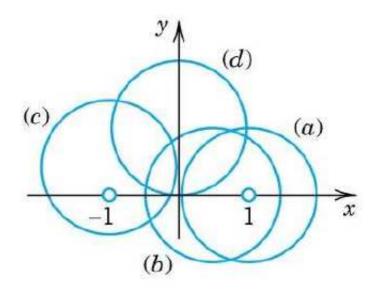
Example 1:

$$\oint_C \frac{e^z}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i e^z|_{z=2} = 2\pi i e^2.$$

Example 2:

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3 - 6}{2z - i} dz = 2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{2} z^3 - 3 \right]_{z=i/2} = \frac{\pi}{8} - 6\pi i.$$

Example 3: integrate $\oint_C \frac{z^2+1}{z^2-1} dz$ counterclockwise around each of the four circles,





Cauchy's integral formula, Example 3

(a) The circle |z-1|=1, enclosing the point $z_0=-1$

$$\oint_C \frac{z^2+1}{z^2-1} \mathrm{d}\,z = \oint_C [\frac{z^2+1}{z+1}] [\frac{1}{z-1}] \mathrm{d}\,z = 2\pi\,i\,[\frac{z^2+1}{z+1}]|_{z=1} = 2\pi\,i.$$

- (b), enclosing the point $z_0 = -1$, gives the same as (a) by the principle of deformation of path.
- (c) the path encloses the point $z_0 = -1$,

$$\oint_C \frac{z^2+1}{z^2-1} \mathrm{d}\,z = \oint_C [\frac{z^2+1}{z-1}] [\frac{1}{z+1}] \mathrm{d}\,z = 2\pi\,i\,[\frac{z^2+1}{z-1}]|_{z=-1} = -2\pi\,i.$$

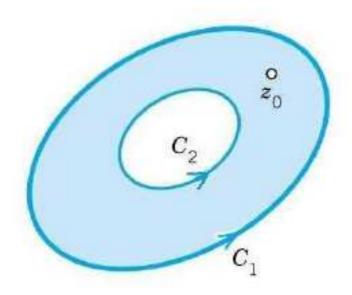
(d) don't enclose any singular point,

$$\oint_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 1} dz = 0.$$

Cauchy's integral formula, multiply connected domains

If f(z) is analytic in a doubly connected domain D bounded by two *counterclockwise* contours C_1 , C_2 ,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[\oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \right].$$





Derivatives of an analytic function

- If f(z) is analytic in a domain D, then it has derivatives of all orders in D, which are then also analytic functions in D.
- The values of these derivatives at a point z_0 in D are given by

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

$$f''(z_0) = \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^3} dz,$$

and in general

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz,$$

where C is any simple closed path in D that encloses z_0 and whose full interior belongs to D;

 \bullet We integrate *counterclockwise* around C.



Derivatives of an analytic function, Proof

The definition of the Derivative,

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

By Cauchy's integral formula,

$$\frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i \Delta z} \left[\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - (z_0 + \Delta z)} dz - \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \right],$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i \Delta z} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \Delta z)(z - z_0)} dz$$

 \bullet as $\Delta z \to 0$,

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

Evaluation of line integrals

Example 1: for any contour enclosing the point πi (counterclockwise)

$$\oint_C \frac{\cos z}{(z - \pi i)^2} dz = 2\pi i (\cos z)'|_{z = \pi i} = 2\pi \sinh \pi.$$

Example 2: for any contour enclosing the point -i (counterclockwise)

$$\oint_C \frac{z^4 - 3z^2 + 6}{(z+i)^3} dz = \pi i (z^4 - 3z^2 + 6)"|_{z=-i} = -18\pi i.$$

Example 3: for any contour for which 1 lies inside and $\pm 2i$ lie outside (counterclockwise)

$$\oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2(z^2+4)} dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{e^z}{z^2+4}\right)'|_{z=1} = \frac{6\pi e}{25}i.$$



Cauchy's inequality

For $|f(z)| \leq M$ on C,

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} |\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz| \le \frac{n!}{2\pi i} M \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} 2\pi r$$

Cauchy's inequality

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \le \frac{n!M}{r^2}.$$

Liouville's and Morera's theorems

- Liouville's theorem:

 If an entire function is bounded in absolute value in the whole complex plane, then this function must be a constant.
- Proof: By assumption, |f(z)| is bounded, say, |f(z)| < K for all z. Using Cauchy's inequality, wee see that $|f'(z_0)| < K/r$.
- Since f(z) is entire, this holds for every r, so that we can take r as large as we please and conclude that $f'(z_0) = 0$. Since z_0 is arbitrary, f'(z) = 0 for all z, then f(z) is a constant.
- Morera's theorem:

 If f(z) is continuous in a simply connected domain D and if

$$\oint_C f(z) \, \mathrm{d} \, z = 0,$$

for every closed path in D, then f(z) is analytic in D.