

(2) $f(z) = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2 + i \cdot 0$. Note $u(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ and $v(x,y) = 0$. These have continuous first order partial derivatives in a neighborhood of 0: $u_x = 2x$ $v_x = 0$
 $u_y = 2y$ $v_y = 0$.
 The Cauchy Riem. eq. are satisfied at 0, so $f'(0) = 0$ exists. //

The necessary and sufficient conditions can be translated into polar coordinates. If $f(z) = u(r,\theta) + i v(r,\theta)$, then the polar form of the CR-equations at $z = r e^{i\theta}$ is

$$\begin{cases} r u_r = v_\theta \\ u_\theta = -r v_r \end{cases} \quad (\text{evaluated at } (r, \theta))$$

and the value of $f'(z)$ is $f'(r e^{i\theta}) = e^{-i\theta} (u_r(r,\theta) + i v_r(r,\theta))$.

The precise statements of these theorems are in the book. //

Example Consider

$$f(z) = \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta/2}, \quad (r > 0, -\pi < \theta < \pi)$$

This is the function that takes values as the principal square root of z . We compute f' using the sufficient condition in polar form. Notice

$$f(z) = \underbrace{\sqrt{r} \cos \theta/2}_{u(r,\theta)} + i \underbrace{\sqrt{r} \sin \theta/2}_{v(r,\theta)}$$

Note

$$r u_r(r,\theta) = r \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \cos \theta/2 = v_\theta(r,\theta)$$

$$u_\theta(r,\theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r} \sin \theta/2 = -r v_r(r,\theta)$$

So Cauchy-Riemann are satisfied everywhere and the partial are continuous everywhere. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f' &= e^{-i\theta} (u_r + i v_r) \\
 &= e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \cos \theta/2 + i \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \sin \theta/2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} e^{-i\theta} (\cos \theta/2 + i \sin \theta/2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} e^{-i\theta/2} = \frac{1}{2f(z)}. //
 \end{aligned}$$

Analytic Functions

Definition (Analytic) A function f is analytic on an open set U if $f'(z)$ exists for all $z \in U$. We say that f is analytic at a point z_0 if it is analytic some open disk $D_\epsilon(z_0)$. A

function is entire if it is analytic on \mathbb{C} . //

Example

(1) $f(z) = 1/z$ is analytic on any open set not containing 0, in particular on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

(2) $f(z) = |z|^2$ is not analytic anywhere since we showed that $f'(z)$ exists if and only if $z=0$.

(3) Polynomials are entire. //

Let D be a domain. We know several necessary or sufficient for a function f to be analytic on D :

(Necessary) (1) f is continuous on all of D .

(2) Cauchy-Riemann eq. satisfied on D .

(sufficient) (1) Cauchy-Riemann eq. satisfied on D and the partial derivatives of u and v are continuous on all of D .

(2) The differentiation rules. If f and g are analytic on D , then so are $f+g$, $f-g$, f/g ($g \neq 0$ on D).

(3) The composition of analytic functions is analytic.

Theorem (sufficient condition for f to be constant) Suppose that D is a domain and $f'(z) = 0$ for all $z \in D$. Then $f(z)$ is constant on D .

Proof. Write $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$. We have

$$0 = f'(z) = u_x + i v_x$$

$$0 = f'(z) = v_y - i u_y$$

Hence, $u_x = u_y = 0$ and $v_x = v_y = 0$. Let L be any line segment connected points $p, q \in D$. Let $\vec{w} = (a, b)$ be a unit vector parallel to L . The directional derivative of u along L is

$$\nabla u \cdot \vec{w} = a u_x + b u_y = 0.$$

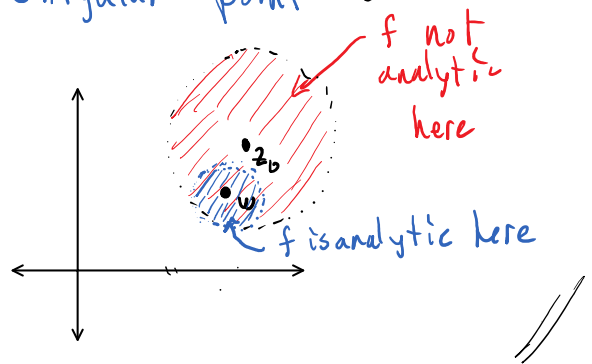
So u is constant on L . Since D is a domain, any two points can be connected by a polygonal line. Apply this argument to each line segment to see that u has the

the same value at the endpoints. This shows that u is constant on D . The same argument works for v . Hence, if $u(x,y) = c$ and $v(x,y) = d$, then

$$f(z) = c + id.$$



Definition (singularities) If f is not analytic at z_0 , but every neighborhood of z_0 contains a point at which f is analytic, then z_0 is called a **singular point** or **singularity** of f .



Example

(1) $f(z) = 1/z$ has a singularity at 0.

(2) $f(z) = |z|^2$ has no singular points. f is not analytic at

0, but any open neighborhood of 0 contains no points at which f is analytic.

(3) $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3}{(z+1)(z^2+5)}$ has singularities when

$$(z+1)(z^2+5) = 0$$

i.e. if $z = -1, i\sqrt{5}, -i\sqrt{5}$.

(4) $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$ is entire and hence has no singularities. In fact, f has derivatives

of all orders.

Note that $u(x,y) = \sin x \cosh y$ and $v(x,y) = \cos x \sinh y$.

Recall:

$$\begin{cases} \sinh y = \frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{2} & \frac{d}{dy} \sinh y = \cosh y \\ \cosh y = \frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{2} & \frac{d}{dy} \cosh y = \sinh y. \end{cases}$$

Then $u_x(x,y) = \cos x \cosh y = v_y$

$$u_y(x,y) = \sin x \sinh y = -v_x$$

so the CR-eg are satisfied everywhere and the partials are continuous everywhere. So f' exists everywhere and

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = \underbrace{\cos x \cosh y}_{U(x,y)} - i \underbrace{\sin x \sinh y}_{V(x,y)}.$$

This shows that f is entire and has no singularities.

Then $U_x(x,y) = -\sin x \cosh y = v_y$

$$U_y(x,y) = \cos x \sinh y = -v_x. \quad \text{So } f''(z) \text{ exists}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f''(z) &= U_x + i v_x = -\sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y \\ &= -f(z). \end{aligned}$$

So f' is entire and $f'' = -f(z)$. But f is entire! You can see now that we can differentiate to all orders. //

Proposition Suppose f and \bar{f} are analytic on a domain D . Then f is constant on D .

Proof. Write

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

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

Then f, \bar{f} satisfy CR-eg on D :

$$\text{for } f : \begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases}$$

$$\text{for } \bar{f} : \begin{cases} u_x = -v_y \\ u_y = v_x \end{cases}$$

Hence, $u_x = v_y = -u_x$ so $u_x = 0$. Also, $v_x = -u_y = -v_x$, so $v_x = 0$. Now, $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = 0$. By the theorem, f is constant on D . ▀

Proposition Suppose that f is analytic on a domain D and $|f(z)|$ is constant on D . Then f is constant on D .

Proof. Assume $(*) |f(z)| = c$ for all $z \in D$.

then $(*) f(z)\bar{f}(z) = |f(z)|^2 = c^2$.

Suppose $c=0$. Then by $(*)$ $f=0$ so f is constant. If $c \neq 0$, then by $(*)$ $f(z) \neq 0$ for all $z \in D$. So then

$$\bar{f}(z) = \frac{c^2}{f(z)}$$

But $\frac{c^2}{f(z)}$ is analytic since f is. Hence, \bar{f} is analytic

Hence, f is constant by the preceding proposition. ▀

Chapter 3: Elementary Functions

The goal of this chapter is to define analytic functions of a complex variable z that reduce to the elementary functions studied in calculus when z is real. Namely,

- (1) exponential functions
- (2) logarithms
- (3) power functions

(4) trig functions + their inverses

(5) hyperbolic trig functions.

We will also develop their basic properties.

Exponential Function

Definition (The Exponential Function) The exponential function e^z or $\exp z$ is defined on \mathbb{C} by the formula

$$e^z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} e^x e^{iy} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \quad (z = x + iy).$$

Handwritten notes: $iy \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ so this is Euler's formula.

Note: if $z = x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $e^z = e^x$ is the usual exponential. //

Proposition (Properties of the exponential) Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$.

(1) $|e^z| = e^x$ and $\arg e^z = y + 2k\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

(2) $e^{z+w} = e^z e^w$

(3) $e^{z-w} = e^z / e^w$

(4) e^z is entire and $\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z$

(5) e^z is periodic: $e^{z+2k\pi i} = e^z$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof.

(1) By definition $e^z = e^x e^{iy}$ is in exponential form so $|e^z| = e^x$ and $\arg e^z = y + 2k\pi$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(2) Write $z = x + iy$ and $w = u + iv$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{z+w} &= e^{(x+u)+i(y+v)} = e^{x+u} e^{i(y+v)} \\ &= e^x e^u e^{iy} e^{iv} \\ &= e^x e^{iy} e^u e^{iv} \\ &= e^z e^w. \end{aligned}$$

(3) Follows from (2) since $e^{z-w} e^w \stackrel{(2)}{=} e^z$.

(4) We proved that e^z is entire in an example. $\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^z$ follows from $f' = u_x + i v_x$.

(5) Follows from (2):

$$e^{z+2k\pi i} = e^z e^{2k\pi i} = e^z.$$

□

Logarithms

The logarithmic function arises when solving the equation

$$e^w = z \quad (z \neq 0)$$

for w . Write $z = r e^{i\theta}$ and $w = u + i v$. Then

$$e^u e^{i v} = e^w = z = r e^{i\theta}.$$

So $e^u = r$ and $v = \theta + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\rightarrow u = \ln r = \ln |z|$$

natural log

$$So \quad w = \ln |z| + i \arg z.$$

Definition (logarithmic function) Following the computation, we define the logarithmic function $\log z$ for any $z \neq 0$ via

$$\log z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \ln |z| + i \arg z.$$

Note: $\log z$ is multiple-valued. The principal branch of $\log z$ is denoted $\text{Log } z$ and is defined by taking the principal argument of z :

$$\text{Log } z \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \ln |z| + i \text{Arg } z.$$

The principal branch of \log is a single-valued function. //

Proposition (Properties of \log/Log)

(1) $e^{\log z} = z$

(2) $\log e^z = z + 2k\pi i, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$(3) \log z = \text{Log } z + 2K\pi i, \quad K \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(4) If $z=x$ is a positive real number, then $\text{Log } z = \ln x$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad e^{\log z} &= e^{\ln|z| + i \arg z} = e^{\ln|z| + i(\text{Arg } z + 2K\pi)} \\ &= e^{\ln|z|} \cdot e^{i \arg z} \cdot e^{2K\pi i} \\ &= |z| e^{i \text{Arg } z} = z. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad \log e^z &= \ln|e^z| + i \arg(e^z) \\ &= \ln e^x + i(y + 2K\pi) \quad K \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad z = x + iy \\ &= x + iy + 2K\pi i \\ &= z + 2K\pi i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad \text{Log } z + 2K\pi i &= \ln|z| + i \text{Arg } z + 2K\pi i \quad (K \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ &= \ln|z| + i(\text{Arg } z + 2K\pi) \quad (K \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ &= \ln|z| + i(\arg z) \\ &= \log z. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad \text{If } z=x > 0, \quad \text{then } \text{Log } z &= \ln|z| + i \text{Arg } z \\ &= \ln x \end{aligned}$$