

Lecture 27

Rouché's theorem, Hurwicz thm

Midterm exam a take-home exam
Out Thurs 2:00pm. Due Tues, 11:59pm
in Gradescope.

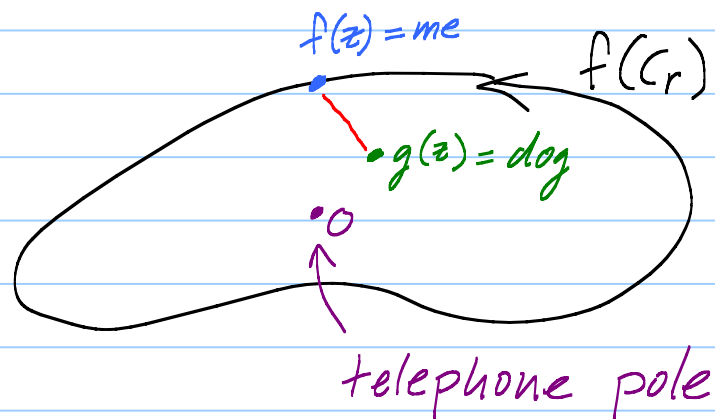
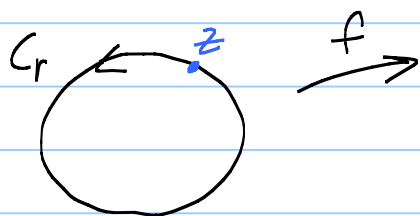
Rouché's thm for a disc (or "toy region"): Suppose $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are analytic on $D_R(a)$ and $0 < r < R$. If

$$|f(z) - g(z)| < |f(z)| \text{ on } C_r(a), \text{ then } f \text{ and}$$

g have the same number of zeroes inside $C_r(a)$

(counted with multiplicity).

Meaning:



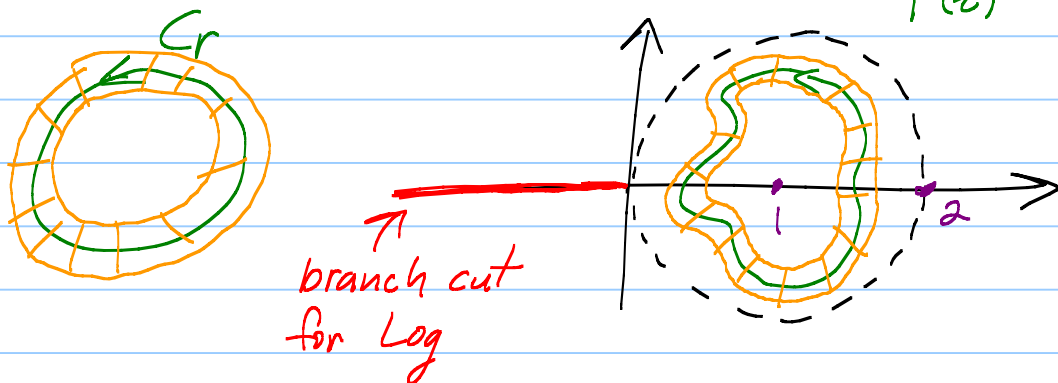
$$\underbrace{|f(z) - g(z)|}_{\text{leash length}} < \underbrace{|f(z)|}_{\text{dist me to pole}}$$

Arg Princ: # zeroes f inside C_r = # times $f(z)$ revolves around origin

= same # times dog goes around pole.

Note: Ineq $\Rightarrow f$ nonvanishing on C_r
 $\Rightarrow g$ same

Pf: Divide ineq by $|f|$: $\left| 1 - \frac{g(z)}{f(z)} \right| < 1$ on C_r
 $\underbrace{\frac{g(z)}{f(z)}}_{F(z)}$



$$\int_{C_r} \frac{F'}{F} dz = \int_{C_r} \frac{d}{dz} \text{Log}(F(z)) dz = 0$$

$$\frac{F'}{F} = \frac{g'}{g} - \frac{f'}{f} \quad \leftarrow \text{"logarithm diff'tion"}$$

$$\text{So } 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{F'}{F} dz = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{g'}{g} dz}_{\# \text{ zeroes } g} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{f'}{f} dz}_{\# \text{ zeroes of } f}$$

Remark: Same proof extends to "toy regions" and allows zeros and poles inside:

$$[\# \text{ zeroes} - \# \text{ poles}] \text{ of } f = \text{same } \# \text{ for } g.$$

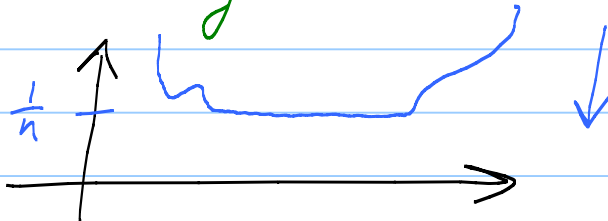
Hurwicz thm: Suppose f_n is a seq of analytic fns on a domain Ω $f_n \rightarrow \rightarrow f$. $\left(\rightarrow \text{unif on compacts} \right)$
 [know f is analytic too.]

If all f_n 's are nonvanishing on Ω , then

1) $f \equiv 0$ on Ω , or

2) f nonvanishing too.

Way false $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



EX: $f_n(z) = z^n \rightarrow \equiv 0$ on $D_1(0)$.

Pf of Hurwitz: Suppose $f(z_0) = 0$. If $f \not\equiv 0$, then

z_0 is an isolated zero. So $\exists \overline{D_\varepsilon(z_0)} \subset \Omega$

such that z_0 is the only zero of f in $\overline{D_\varepsilon(z_0)}$.

Let $m = \min \{ |f(z)| : z \in \overline{C_\varepsilon(z_0)} \} > 0$ $|f(z(t))|$ on a compact $[0, 2\pi]$.

$$\underbrace{|f_n(z) - f(z)|} < m < |f(z)| \quad \text{on } C_\varepsilon(z_0)$$

Get this for $n > N$ on compact $C_\varepsilon(z_0)$ by $\rightarrow$.

Aha! f_n and f have same # zeroes in $C_\varepsilon(z_0)$, $n > N$.

$\uparrow$ none! $\uparrow$ at least one. $\swarrow$

Conclude that f must have been $\equiv 0$.

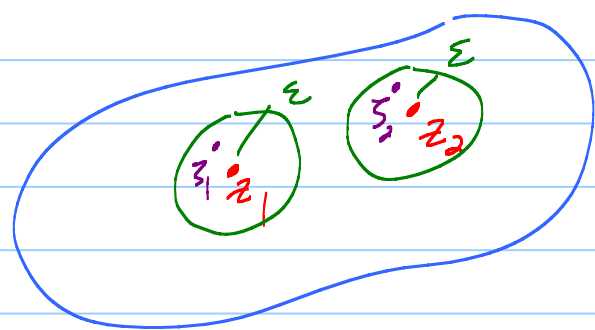
Corollary: Hurwitz #2. $f_n \rightarrow f$

If each f_n is one-to-one, then

- 1) $f \equiv \text{const}$, or
- 2) f is one-to-one too.

Pf: Redo pf of Hurwitz #1. Suppose $f(z_1) = f(z_2) = w_0$

If f not const, zeroes of $f(z) - w_0$ would be isolated.



Rouché argument $\Rightarrow$ for $n > \max(N_1, N_2)$,

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ zeroes of } f_n(z) - w_0 \\ \text{inside } C_\epsilon(z_j) \end{array} \right) = \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ zeroes of } f(z) - w_0 \\ \text{inside } C_\epsilon(z_j) \end{array} \right)}_{\geq 1}$$

so $\exists \zeta_j \in C_\epsilon(z_j)$

such that $f_n(\zeta_j) = w_0$, $j=1,2$,
violating f_n 1-1. $\Leftarrow$ ✓

Fun thing: Rouché's $\Rightarrow$ F. Thm. Alg

$$f(z) = a_N z^N$$

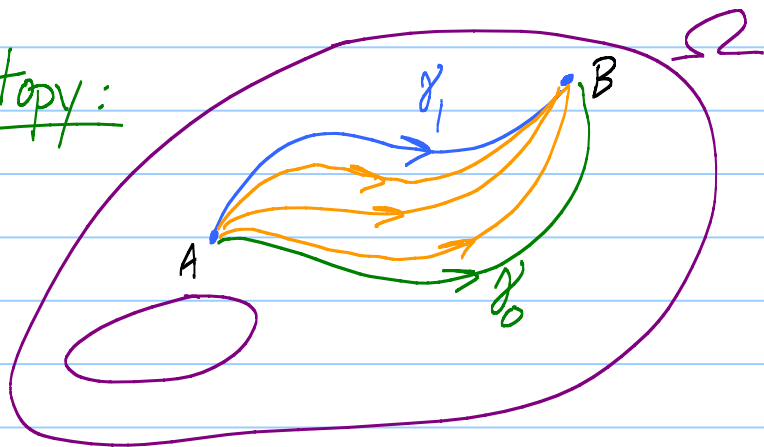
$$g(z) = a_N z^N + \dots + a_0$$

EX: How many zeroes does $z^5 + 3z^4 + \underbrace{8z^3 + z^2 + z + 1}_{\substack{f(z) \text{ big one} \\ g(z)}}$
in unit disc?

$$|f(z) - g(z)| = |z^5 + 3z^4 + z^2 + z + 1| \leq \underbrace{1+3+1+1+1}_7 \leq |8z^3| \quad \text{on } |z|=1.$$

$g(z)$ has 3 zeroes in $D_1(0)$.

Homotopy:



$$\gamma_j : z_j(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$: " γ_0 homotopic to γ_1 in Ω " means that

there is a continuous $H: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \Omega$

such that

$$\begin{cases} H(0, t) = z_0(t) & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ H(1, t) = z_1(t) & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} H(s, 0) = A \\ H(s, 1) = B \end{cases}$$

Think: $\gamma_s : z_s(t) = H(s, t) \leftarrow$ orange curves.