

An application of the
differentiation theorem.

Recall we defined $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = e^z$

Theorem. For any z, w

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

Pf. First, we define

$$g(z) = e^z e^{-z}.$$

By the Chain Rule :

$$g'(z) = e^z e^{-z} - e^z e^{-z} = 0$$

\therefore (by the HW problem)

$g(z) \equiv c$. Setting $z=0$,

$$g(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \therefore e^z e^{-z} = 1$$

Now set (for fixed w)

$$f(z) = e^{z+w} e^{-z} e^{-w}$$

By differentiating in z :

$$f'(z) = e^{z+w} e^{-z} e^{-w} - e^{z+w} e^{-z} e^{-w}$$

$$= 0 \quad (\text{using the Chain Rule})$$

$$\text{so } f'(z) = 0. \Rightarrow f(z) \equiv C.$$

Setting $z=0$,

$$e^w e^{-w} = 1 \quad (\text{as above})$$

$$\therefore e^{z+w} e^{-z} e^{-w} = 1$$

Multiply by e^w and e^z ,

$$\text{we get } e^{z+w} = e^z e^w$$

Cauchy-Riemann Equations in Polar Coordinates.

Define $F(r, \theta) = f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$

Diff. wrt r . Then

$$F_r = \cos \theta f_x + \sin \theta f_y$$

By convention, we write

$$F_r = f_r. \text{ By the traditional}$$

Cauchy-Riemann Eq'ns:

$$f_y = if_x. \quad \text{Hence,}$$

$$f_r = f_x (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

Now diff, wrt θ :

$$f_\theta = f_x \{-r \sin \theta\} + f_y \{r \cos \theta\}$$

The traditional Cauchy-Riemann

Eg's imply:

$$\begin{aligned} f_\theta &= f_x \{-r \sin \theta + ir \cos \theta\} \\ &= ri (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) f_x. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have:

$$f_{\theta} = \pi i f_n.$$

Writing $f(n, \theta) = u(n, \theta) + i v(n, \theta)$

we get

$$u_{\theta} + i v_{\theta} = \pi i (u_n + i v_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{\theta} = -\pi v_n$$

and $v_n = \frac{1}{\pi} v_{\theta}$

Ex. Show that

$\log z = \log r + i\theta$ is holomorphic

Note that $U_\theta \equiv 0$ and $V_r \equiv 0$.

and $U_r = \frac{1}{r}$ and $V_\theta = 1$

$\therefore \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \cdot 1 \quad \checkmark$

Integration along Curves

1. A parametric curve is a continuous function from an interval $[a, b]$ to \mathbb{C}
2. The curve $z(t)$ is smooth if $z'(t)$ is continuous and $z'(t) \neq 0$ for all $t \in [a, b]$

3. The curve γ is piecewise-smooth if there are numbers

$$a = a_0 < a_1, \dots, a_n = b$$

where $z(t)$ is smooth on each interval $[a_k, a_{k+1}]$.

4. Two parameterizations

$$z: [a, b] \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{z}: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

are equivalent if there is

a C^1 bijection $s \rightarrow t(s)$

such that $\tilde{z}(s) = z(t(s))$

5. We can define a curve γ^- that reverses the orientation

by defining $z^-(t) = z(b+a-t)$

6. We say γ is closed if $z(a) = z(b)$.

7. We define the integral

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

where f is continuous along γ .

This definition is independent of the parameterization since

$$\int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt = \int_c^d f(z(t(s)) z'(t(s)) t'(s) ds$$

$$= \int_c^d f(\tilde{z}(s)) \tilde{z}'(s) ds$$

8. The length of the smooth curve γ is

$$\text{length}(\gamma) = \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt$$

9. Two important properties are

(ii) If γ^- is the reverse
parameterization of γ ,

$$\int_{\gamma^-} f(z) dz = - \int_{\gamma} f(z) ds$$

(iii)

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \sup_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)| \cdot \text{length}(\gamma)$$

10. Suppose f is a function on Ω . A primitive for f on Ω is a function F that is holomorphic on Ω and such that $F'(z) = f(z)$ on Ω .

11. If f is continuous and has a primitive F on Ω and if γ is a curve that

starts at w_1 and ends at w_2 ,

then
$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = F(w_2) - F(w_1).$$

Pf.
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b F'(z(t)) z'(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (F(z(t))) dt \\ &= F(z(b)) - F(z(a)) \\ &= F(w_2) - F(w_1) \end{aligned}$$

If γ is only piecewise smooth,

then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\gamma_k} f(z) dz$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} F(z(a_{k+1})) - F(z(a_k))$$

$$= F(z(a_n)) - F(z(a_0))$$

$$= F(w_2) - F(w_1)$$

Corollary: If γ is a closed

curve and f is continuous

and has a primitive in Ω ,

then $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$.

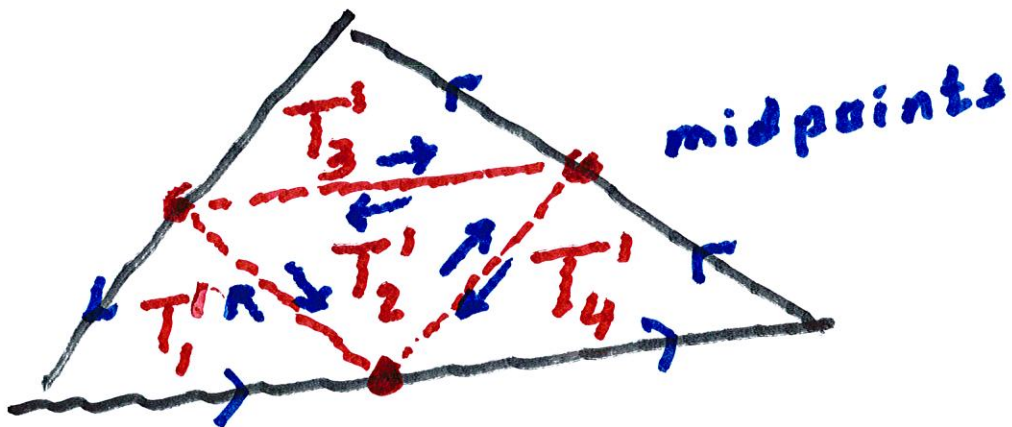
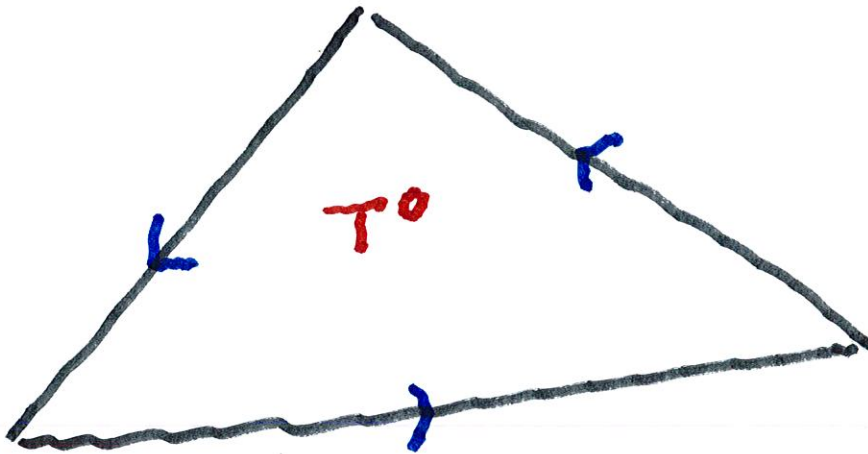
Chapter 2. Cauchy's Theorem

Special Case:

Goursat's Theorem. If Ω is an open set in \mathbb{C} and if $T \subset \Omega$ is a triangle whose interior is also in Ω , then if f is holomorphic

$$\int_T f(z) dz = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

Pf.



All triangles have the
 same (counter-clockwise)
 orientation

Note that

$$\int_{T^0} f(z) dz = \int_{T'_1} f(z) dz + \int_{T'_2} f(z) dz$$

$$+ \int_{T'_3} f(z) dz + \int_{T'_4} f(z) dz$$

Choose $j = 1, 2, 3,$ or 4 so

$$\left| \int_{T'_j} f(z) dz \right| \text{ is } \underline{\text{largest}}$$

among $j = 1, 2, 3,$ or 4

Choose $j \in \{1, \dots, 4\}$ so

$$\left| \int_{T^0} f(z) dz \right| \leq 4 \left| \int_{T'_j} f(z) dz \right|$$

Now relabel T'_j as T'

Note that if d' and p'

are the diameter and

perimeter, then

$$d' = \frac{1}{2} d^0$$

$$p' = \frac{1}{2} p^0$$