

# Lecture Notes about Complex Analysis

The nicest thing would be if this could be read like a novel.

Every time I say to people "hi, hi", I hear " $-1$ " in mind, so " $i \cdot i = -1$ ".

The same with "hoj", "hoj" then " $j \cdot j = -1$ ".

Internet and search:

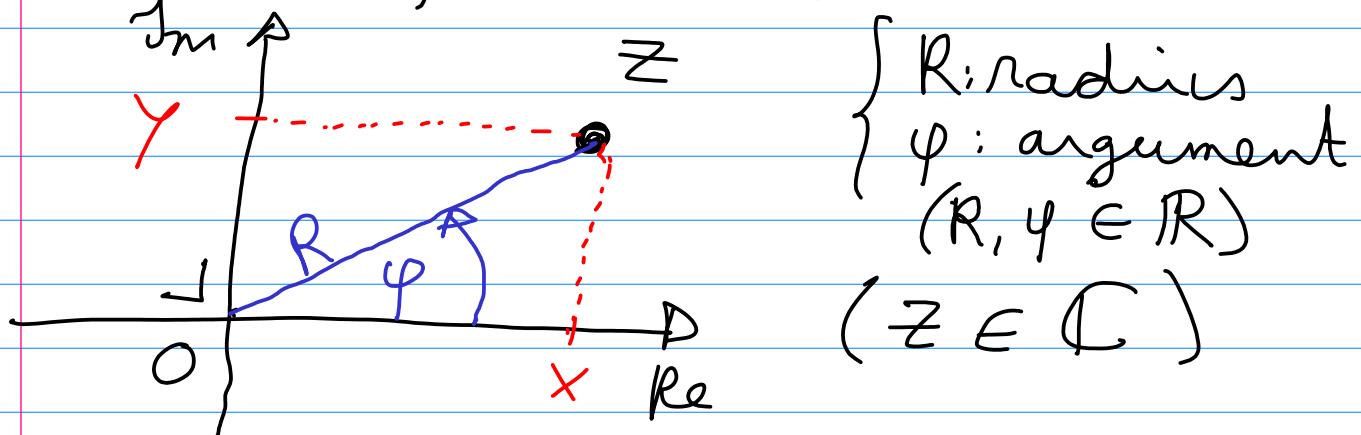
[www.win.tue.nl/~sjoerdr/](http://www.win.tue.nl/~sjoerdr/)

(I) Complex numbers:

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1) Start with:  $i^2 = -1$  (or  $j^2 = -1$ )

$$z = x + iy = R \cdot \exp(i\varphi)$$



$$x = \operatorname{Re}(z), y = \operatorname{Im}(z) \text{ both } \in \mathbb{R}$$

real part, imaginary part

Adding and multiplying almost the same as in  $\mathbb{R}$ , only be careful with the  $i^2 = -1$ .

2)  $(R, \varphi)$  polar coordinates

$$x = R \cdot \cos(\varphi), y = R \cdot \sin(\varphi)$$

$$\exp(i\varphi) = \cos(\varphi) + i \sin(\varphi)$$

$$|\exp(i\varphi)| = 1 \text{ (unit circle of } \mathbb{C})$$

can be read as a kind of definition.)

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3) Complex conjugate of  $z$ ,  
written by  $\bar{z}$

$$\bar{z} = \overline{(x+iy)} = x - iy = R \cdot \exp(-i\varphi)$$

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2 = R^2$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2 \cdot i}$$

$$z = \bar{z} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \quad \text{Re-axis}$$

$$z = -\bar{z} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(z) = 0 \quad \text{Im-axis}$$

4)  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  versus  $\arg(z)$

There is made an appointment  
about the values of  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$

$$0 \leq \operatorname{Arg}(z) < 2\pi \text{ or}$$

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg}(z) \leq \pi \text{ or}$$

Something else, important is the  
length of interval of  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  is:  $2\pi$ .

$$\text{So } \arg(z) = \operatorname{Arg}(z) + k \cdot 2\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

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5) Searching of zeros of polynomial  
 $p(z)$

order of  $p \Rightarrow$  the maximum number of possible different solutions.

coefficients of  $p$  are real then

if  $p(z_0) = 0$  then also  $p(\bar{z}_0) = 0$

With the zeros, you can factorize  $p$ . So searching

zeros is also a method to find factors of  $p$ .

If  $p(z_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$p(z) = (z - z_0) \cdot q(z)$$

order of  $q$ , one lower than of  $p$ .

6)  $(w)^n = (a + i b) \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$w \in \mathbb{C}$   
 Use of polar coordinates useful?

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$$\alpha) |(\omega)^n| = |\alpha + i\beta| \Rightarrow |\omega|$$

$$\beta) \arg(\omega^n) = \arg(\alpha + i\beta) =$$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(\alpha + i\beta) + k \cdot 2\pi \text{ with}$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z} : 0 \leq k \leq (n-1), \text{ or}$$

$$1 \leq k \leq n \text{ or } \dots$$

important:  $n$  successive  $k$ 's.

(That gives the  $n$  solutions.)

$$\begin{cases} \omega_k = |\omega| \cdot \exp(i\varphi_k) \\ \varphi_k = \frac{\operatorname{Arg}(\alpha + i\beta)}{n} + \left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \cdot 2\pi. \\ 0 \leq k \leq (n-1) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } \omega = (z - z_0) \Rightarrow$$

$$z_k = z_0 + \omega_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq k \leq (n-1)$$

?) To prove something?

$\alpha)$  Busy and you get some stupid equations, maybe useful to do something else.

β) Try to do something with the given information.

Play with it.

γ) Maybe  $z = x + iy$  or

$z = R \cdot \exp(i \cdot \varphi)$  useful to use?

δ) Real and Imaginary part  
are often important of  
certain expressions?

ε) What part of the complex plane  
is used?

But once and for all:

Try to do something.

Too long busy, try another  
exercise, and then before the  
traffic light of the Bijenkorf

you think: "Oh yes, I see - - -!"

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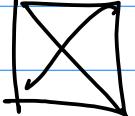
8) Triangle inequalities maybe also good to mention:

$$|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$||z_1| - |z_2|| \leq |z_1 + z_2|$$

9) In  $\mathbb{C}$  you can not compare numbers with each other

so there is no  $>$  or  $<$  !



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(II) Series

Sunday morning I always run and always cross the "Snelle Loop", some little river between Aarle-Rixtel and Gemert. There is a bench. During the Corona period, you heard only birds and the leaves of the trees, no noise of traffic and the sky was clear of white lines.

So sitting at that bench, I asked myself: "What do I do with series and why?". So somebody comes with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$ , "what is asked?", "what we have to do?".

First of all:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N c_n$ ,

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so series: a limit of finite sums.

Maybe we can first look if the series converges absolutely? Take

series of  $|c_n|$ ,  $\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|$

Let  $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N |c_n|$  then  $S_{N+1} \geq S_N$

so the sequence  $(S_N)_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  increases.

If we can prove that the sequence  $(S_N)_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded, we have a

bounded increasing sequence, so

there exists a limit. We can tell

to the people that the series:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n$

exists. What comes out of it, that is a

completely other question. Most of the

time: prove first the existence and then calculate its value.

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$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|$ : Criteria to prove existence:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n| = 0$ , otherwise you get problems.

Ex:  $1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 \dots = ?$

or  $1 + (-1+1) + (-1+1) \dots = ?$

or  $(1 - 1 + 1) - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 = ?$

So we assume that  $*_1$  holds.

After some time you get experience by seeing some series of what criterium can be used, or tried.

But in my mind I have a certain order of using those criteria.

See also at internet:

wikipedia convergence tests

Sitting at that bench near the little

river and during the run, I asked myself, shall I let the people see, why those criteria work? Not nice proofs, but just simple examples, that the people get some feeling why?

I can not resist to do it. But then

there is some series, which you will

see very often:  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n$

$$(1 - \alpha) \cdot \left( \sum_{n=0}^N \alpha^n \right) = 1 + \cancel{\alpha} + \cancel{\alpha^2} + \dots + \cancel{\alpha^N} + \cancel{\alpha^{N+1}}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N \alpha^n = \frac{(1 - \alpha^{N+1})}{1 - \alpha}$$

Look if  $|\alpha| < 1$  then series converges

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n = \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} \right) \quad \text{geometric series}$$

$|\alpha| > 1$ , then the series diverges  
(not convergent)

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$$|\alpha| = 1 \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \alpha = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n = 1 \neq 0 \\ \alpha = -1, \text{ inconclusive} \end{cases}$$

$$1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots = \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

Read and see what agreement is made about  $\alpha = -1$ . It should say not convergent, because you can get out of it, what you want.

With  $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ , you get the

$$\text{Corona: } \frac{3}{2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}\right)$$

the "Grabenhaus constant"  $\alpha$ .

Now those criteria, in the order as it should use them:

~~Ratio test~~: if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} \right| < 1$

then series converges.

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Why? For great values of  $n$  then

$$\frac{|c_{n+1}|}{|c_n|} \approx \alpha (< 1) \Rightarrow$$

let  $n \geq N$

$$|c_{n+1}| \approx \alpha |c_n|$$

$N$  fixed

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n| = \sum_{n=0}^{(N-1)} |c_n| + \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} |c_n| =$$

finite sum so exists

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$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} |c_n| \leq |c_N| + \alpha |c_N| + \alpha^2 |c_N| + \dots$$

$$= |c_N| (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots) = |c_N| \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right)$$

as small as you want because

finite

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n| = 0, \text{ see } *,$$

So if  $N$  great enough, the

second part can be get as small as you want, so series exists.

When the Ratio Test doesn't work  
nice I often try to use the

~~X<sub>3</sub>~~ Integral test:

$$\text{So } |c_n| = f(n) \quad (f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$$

$$\text{If } \int_1^\infty f(x) dx < \infty$$

the series converges

(and in certain sense

if  $\int_1^\infty f(x) dx$  not bounded

then the series diverges)

Be careful with the lower

boundary of the integral,

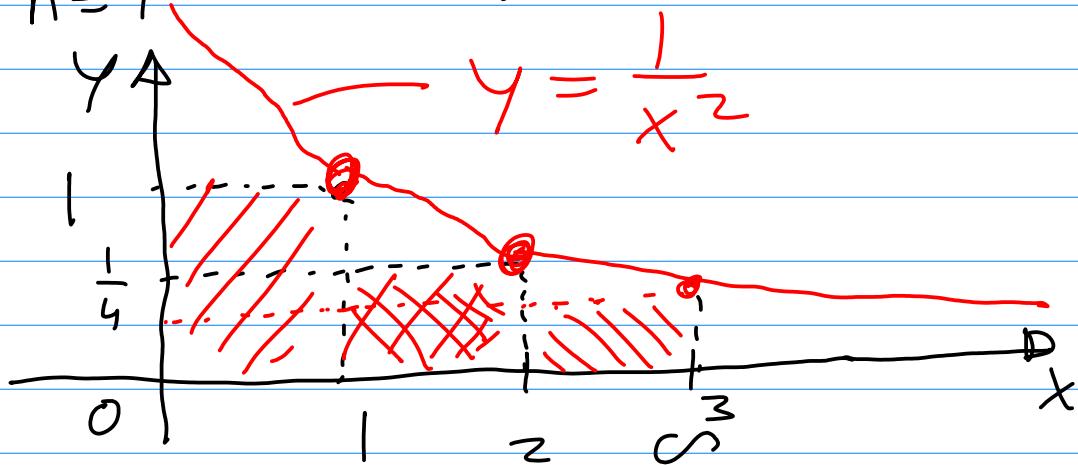
of importance is most of the

time the last part of the series.

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To keep in mind:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sim f: x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{n^2} = f(n)$$



So don't take  $\int f(x) dx$ , then it



goes wrong, but

$$1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq 1 + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$= 1 + \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^{\infty} = 2 < \infty$$

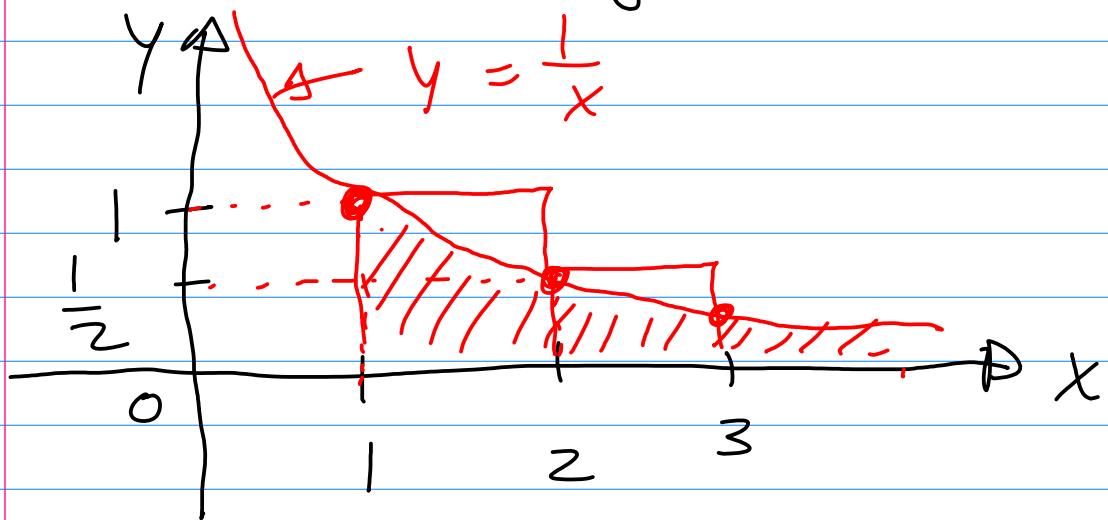
So the series converges.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sim f: x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \sim \frac{1}{n} = f(n)$$

$\frac{1}{x}$  something to do with  $\ln|x|$

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that function is not bounded,  
series diverges?



$$\text{So: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \geq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = [\ln|x|]_1^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

integral is not bounded, so  
the series diverges!

When these two criteria  
doesn't work, I try the root  
test, but it is not my favorite.

This because you have  
sometimes terrible limits,

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp \left( \frac{1}{n} \ln n \right) = e = 1,$$

so  $\exp(\ln(x)) = x$  is often convenient to use.

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Root test:

~~Root Test~~

$$\text{If } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (|c_n|)^{\frac{1}{n}} < 1$$

then series converges.

Why? If for great values of

n:  $|c_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \sim x (< 1)$  then

$|c_n| \approx \alpha^n$ , and we know that

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha^n$  converges if  $|\alpha| < 1$ .

The reason is quite simple, but calculating that limit not always.

\*5) Look at wikipedia, comparison test also nice in use.

But now, I'm not running anymore, we have to be aware that we spoke about absolute convergence the whole time. What to do with alternating series, that are series you can write as

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot c_n, \text{ with } c_n > 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

\*6) Alternating series test

•<sub>1</sub>  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0$

•<sub>2</sub>  $c_{n+1} < c_n \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n c_n$   
converges.

(2 simple conditions  $\textcircled{1}$ , and  $\textcircled{2}$ )

Why? I look to the sky and

I see just two white lines

which cross each other

and ask myself, shall

I write down the idea, I had  
running near the nunnery?

Let's do, but keep in mind it  
is not a proof of this test

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{(n+1)}}{n} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{n} - \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) + \dots$$

You know this series is not  
absolute convergent

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$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{ diverges!}$$

Look:  $c_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = 0, \quad c_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n+1} < \frac{1}{n} = c_n$$

Look to:  $\left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \frac{(n+1)-n}{n(n+1)}$

$$= \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ and the}$$

series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  converges, so

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$$

and  $(1 - \frac{1}{2}) > 0, (\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}) > 0 \dots$

So  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$  is increasing.  
increasing and bounded

Let well, in mathematical sense,  
is not completely well, but I  
hope, you see that to this series  
the test works.

## Conclusion:

These tests I have in mind  
and they are also useful  
working with complex numbers.

But see (I) g).!

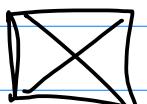
If  $c_n \in \mathbb{C}$ , you have to  
work with  $|c_n|$ , use the  
absolute value.

Later on those tests will be  
applied to "power series"

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n, \text{ then take}$$

$$n=10$$

$$c_n = (a_n (z - z_0)^n)$$



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(III) Example of those "power series"

$$\frac{1}{2-z} = \frac{\cancel{1}}{\cancel{z}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{\cancel{z}}\right)\right)} =$$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n$ , when do you have convergence?

"geometrical series" so:

$$\left|\frac{z}{2}\right| < 1 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{|z| < 2}}$$

But what to do, if  $z = 4$ ?

$$\frac{1}{2-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$
 exists, but

$|4| = 4 > 2$ , so given series diverges!! See ~~\*~~, why divided by: 2? We can also divide by  $z$ , if  $z \neq 0$ . Let's do:

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$$\frac{1}{z-\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}} - 1\right)\bar{z}} = -\frac{1}{\bar{z}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)} \right) = -\frac{1}{\bar{z}} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^n$$

we have convergence if

$$\left| \frac{z}{\bar{z}} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| > 2$$

$$\frac{1}{z-\bar{z}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\bar{z}} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^n & \text{if } |z| < 2 \text{ (i)} \\ -\frac{1}{\bar{z}} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^n & \text{if } |z| > 2 \text{ (ii)} \end{cases}$$

So, if  $\bar{z} = 4 \Rightarrow |z| = 4 > 2$

$$-\frac{1}{4} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^n = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{z}{4}\right)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( = \frac{1}{2-z} \right)$$

But see the differences, (i) has positive powers of  $\bar{z}$  and

(ii) has negative powers of  $z$

So you see that you can play with those series.

Let's limit to positive powers of  $z$ .

What can we do more?

Somebody wants to have powers of  $(z+1)$ ?

Let's do the following,

$$\text{let's } w = z + 1 \Rightarrow z = (w - 1)$$

$$\text{We know: } \frac{1}{z - w} = \frac{1}{z - (w - 1)} =$$

$$\frac{1}{z - w} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{w}{3}\right)} =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{3}\right)^n = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z+1}{3}\right)^n$$

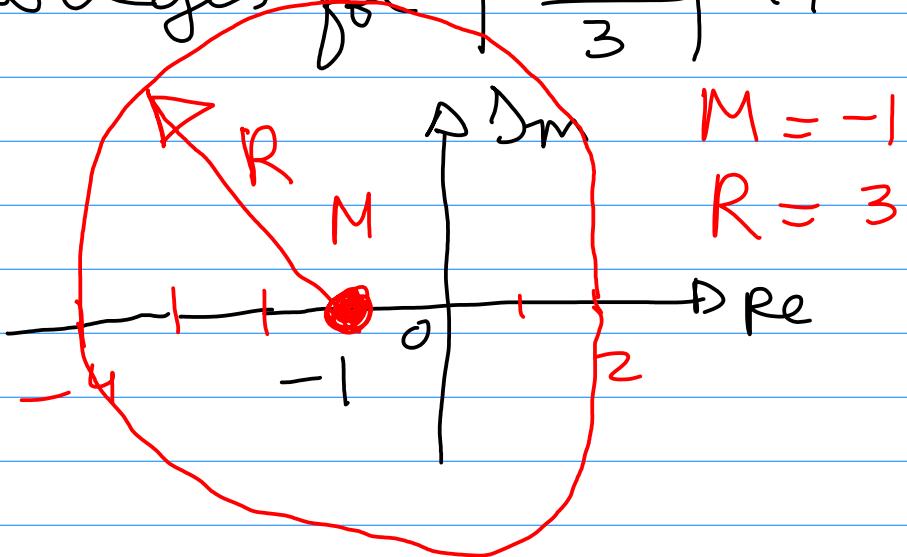
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which converges for  $\left| \frac{z+1}{3} \right| < 1$

$$|z+1| < 3$$

circle in

$\mathbb{C}$ -plane.



The series of  $\frac{1}{(2-z)^2}$ ?

We know:  $\frac{1}{2-z} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(2-z)^2} &= + \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{2-z} \right) = \\ \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \cdot \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{2^{n-1}} \right) \cdot z^n$$

It looks nice, but can it be

done without any problems?

- differentiate to  $z$  ( $z \in \mathbb{C}$ )

what does it mean?

$$-\frac{d}{dz}(\Sigma) = \Sigma\left(\frac{d}{dz}\right)$$

can that be done?

!! Let now:  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ : (also  $w \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\int_z^{\bar{z}} \frac{1}{2-w} dw = -\ln|2-z| + C$$

$$\int_z^{\bar{z}} \frac{1}{(2-w)} dw = -\ln|2-z| + \ln 2$$

$$\int_0^z \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{w}{2} \right)^n \right) dw =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \left( \frac{z}{2} \right)^{n+1} \cdot 2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \left( \frac{z}{2} \right)^{n+1}$$

So we have:

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$$\ln|z-z| = \ln(z) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{z}{z}\right)^{n+1}$$

if  $z \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|z| < 2$  then

$$z-z > 0 \text{ and } |z-z| = (z-z)$$

So  $\ln|z-z| = \ln(z-z)$ .

I'm asking myself, if somebody gives me that series \*, I can fill in  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , with  $|z| < 2$ , what I'm calculating?

Logarithm of complex numbers??

Be aware that we have then

differentiated to  $z$ ,  
integrated to  $z$ .

It looks so easy, but ....?

Can we do that in  $\mathbb{C}$ ?

That we have to study!

### (III) Differentiation

Given a function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  
what can we do with it?

A graph is not possible to construct,  $\mathbb{C} \rightsquigarrow 2$  dimensions,  
for a graph you need  
4 dimensions. To imagine  
the behaviour of  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  
difficult.

If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then the  
derivative is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x} \\ &= \lim_{w \rightarrow x} \frac{f(w) - f(x)}{(w - x)}, \end{aligned}$$

provided that the derivative exists!

At the same way we can define a derivative for

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{w \rightarrow z} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{(w - z)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{(z+h) - z},$$

be aware  $z, w, h \in \mathbb{C}$ , and we assume that the derivative exists.

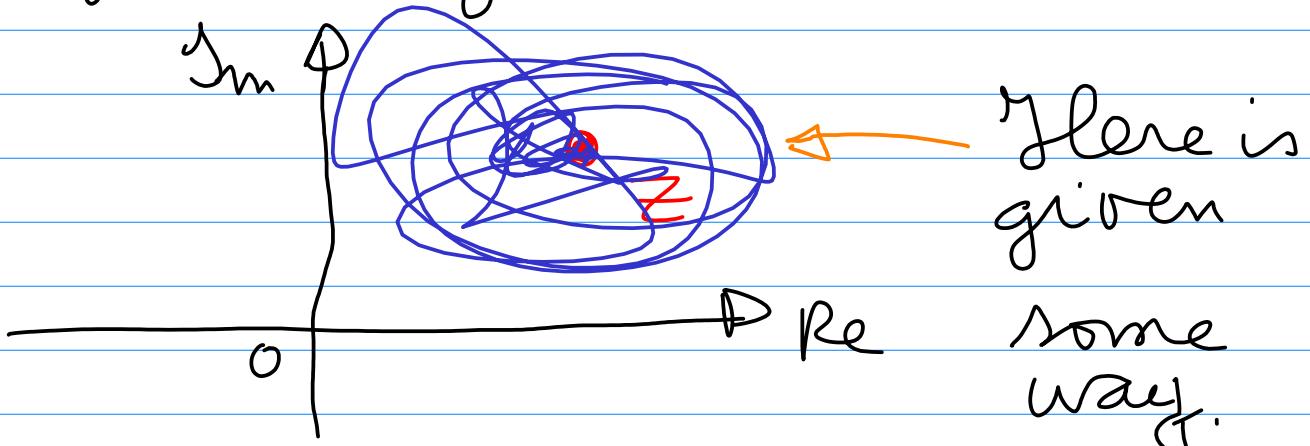
Questions:

"When everything goes well?"

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"What does  $\lim_{w \rightarrow z}$  or  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0}$   
 mean?"

Be aware of the fact that  
 when there is written  $w \rightarrow z$ ,  
there is not given some way  
of how to go with  $w$  to  $z$ .



To repeat it? I can't,  
 because I walked in C and at  
 a certain moment I came  
 into a very neighbourhood of  $z$ ,  
 to do a little step and I was at  $z$ .

This remember me to the sentence:

"You can not step twice into the same river".

Keep in mind, that calculating some limit, the next time you are doing it, you maybe have taken quite another way.

It is better to take another way and see if you get the same value out of it, if not then the limit not exists.

Maybe it is better to do it path-independent.

Example:  $f: z \rightarrow \frac{z^2}{z \cdot \bar{z}}$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = ? \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{C})$$

Let  $z \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $z = x \in \mathbb{R}$

and  $x \rightarrow 0$  so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1 \quad \text{!!!}$$

Have we calculated the limit?

Let  $z = iy$ , with  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$y \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(iy) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(iy) \cdot (iy)}{(y)^2} = -1 \quad \text{!!!}$$

Compare the results!

There some other way, ( $R \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow 0} f(R \cdot \exp(i\varphi)) =$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \frac{R^2 e^{z_i \varphi}}{R^2} = e^{z_i \varphi}$$

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so the limit depends on the  
angle, the  $\arg(z)$ .

Keep in mind:

"Walking from the station to  
 the university."

There is not told to you, how you  
 have to walk! Some people cross the  
 traffic way near Chemical Engineering;  
 other people use the traffic lights;  
 other people like to walk their  
 morning walk; I don't like to cross  
 that bridge  over the Aa,  
 incredible smooth if it has frozen!

But all we meet each other at the same point. And now during Corona time, think about all those different connections with the server, there is just one place of which the information is taken from. Maybe the signals have just gone around the earth?

Taking limits, be careful,  
path-independent is of importance.

If you know that a limit exists,  
and you have to calculate it,

Take an easy path. But read well,  
first you have to know that the  
limit exists.

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Try yourself:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{2i} \left( \frac{z}{\bar{z}} - \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \right) \right) \text{ exists or not?}$$

Let's write out and look to it,

$$\frac{1}{2i} \left( \frac{z}{\bar{z}} - \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \right) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( \frac{z}{\bar{z}} - \overline{\left( \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \right)} \right) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$z = x + iy, \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) = 0, \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0, \\ \operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z), \quad z = R \cdot \exp\left(i \frac{\varphi}{R}\right)$$

$$\text{something to do with: } \frac{2 \cdot x \cdot y}{x^2 + y^2} =$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot R \cos\left(\frac{\varphi}{R}\right) \cdot R \sin\left(\frac{\varphi}{R}\right)}{R^2} = 2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\varphi}{R}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\varphi}{R}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(2 \cdot \frac{\varphi}{R}\right) \rightarrow ?? \quad \text{if } R \rightarrow 0$$

~~$\operatorname{Im} \varphi$~~  (if  $\varphi > 0$  and constant)



Not a straight line but a spiral and  $|z| = R \rightarrow 0$ , if  $R \rightarrow 0$ , so  $z \rightarrow 0$ .

Why so much attention to limits?

We want to differentiate complex functions  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

If  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  then derivative in  $x = x_0$

defined by  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{g(x) - g(x_0)}{(x - x_0)} =$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x_0 + h) - g(x_0)}{h} = g'(x_0)$$

if the limit exists.

Ex.  $\mathbb{R}$ : path dependent!

if  $h > 0$ :  $\frac{h}{h} = 1$   
 if  $h < 0$ ,  $-\frac{h}{h} = -1$

i)  $g: x \rightarrow |x|$ ,  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h| - 0}{h}$  does not exist,  
 $g$  not differentiable in  $x_0 = 0$ .

$$\text{i)} g: x \rightarrow x^2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + 2h \cdot x + h^2) - x^2}{h} = 2 \cdot x$$

limit exists, for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let's do the same for  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

The derivative is defined by:

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

if those limits exist and  $z_0, z, h \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Let's look if those limits always exist? If they are path-independent?

Ex. C:

i)  $f: z \rightarrow \bar{z}$  differentiable?

Look if:  $z \in \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow f(z) = z \rightsquigarrow f'(z) = 1$   
if  $z \in i\mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow z = iy, y \in \mathbb{R}$  then

$$f(z) = \overline{(iy)} = -iy = -z \rightsquigarrow \cancel{f'(z) = -1}$$

Maybe not good calculated but I see some difference, so I want to calculate those limits with different

paths. For instance ( $\alpha$ ) parallel to the real-axis, so if  $z = x + iy$ , then  $x$ -direction; ( $\beta$ ) parallel to the imaginary-axis, or  $y$ -direction.

Let's try and see!

Arbitrary  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  is given, to calculate

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{(z+h) - z}$$

( $\alpha$ )  $\sim$  ( $x$ -direction), let  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{(x+h+iy) - (x+iy)} &= \frac{\overline{(x+h+iy)} - \overline{(x+iy)}}{h} \\ &= \frac{\overline{(x+h) - iy} - \overline{(x-iy)}}{h} = \frac{h}{h} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

( $\beta$ )  $\sim$  ( $y$ -direction), let  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z+ih) - f(z)}{(z+ih) - z} &= \frac{\overline{(x+i(y+h))} - \overline{(x+iy)}}{ih} = \\ &\quad \text{!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(x - i(y+h)) - (x - iy)}{ih} = \frac{-ih}{ih} = -1$$

Compare results: so  $f: z \rightarrow \bar{z}$  is not differentiable to  $\bar{z}$ .

(ii)  $f: z \rightarrow \bar{z}^2$ , let  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  be fixed,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z^2 + zz \cdot h + h^2) - z^2}{h} = 2 \cdot z = f'(z)$$

This limit is not path-dependent, if

$z \in \mathbb{C}$  is fixed, you will always get the same value out of that limit, so

$$f': z \rightarrow 2z, \text{ or } f'(z) = 2z, \text{ or } \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(z) = 2z.$$

Maybe we can treat all the real function, we know, with some  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  in it, and maybe the derivatives at

the same way?

But what we have to think by

$\ln(z)$ ,  $\sin(z)$ ,  $\cos(z)$ ,  $\arctan(z)$ ?

At this moment an exciting business!

For instance:

$$\ln(z) \text{? if } z = R \cdot e^{i\varphi} \text{ no } f(z) = \ln(R \cdot e^{i\varphi})$$

$$= \ln(R) + i\varphi = \ln|z| + i\arg(z) \text{ and}$$

$$\exp(\ln|z| + i\arg(z)) =$$

$$\exp(\ln(|z|)) \cdot e^{i\arg(z)} = |z| \cdot e^{i\arg(z)} = z$$

So:  $\exp(\ln(z)) = z$ , just as in the real case! But are the exp- and ln-

function really its inverse functions?

Look to:  $\arg(z)$ , a lot values can be

given to that! If you take  $\arg(z) = \gamma$

then I take:  $(\gamma + 2\pi)$ , also good!

Maybe  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  can help us? We shall see later on.

$\sin(z)$  no idea how to calculate?

We know:  $\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$ ;

why not  $\sin(z) = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$

and then  $\frac{d}{dz}(\sin(z)) = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots$

$= \cos(z)$

At these pages we did a lot, just playing with mathematics. In the past they did the same and then comes the problem of proving those things.

Can you do it always? Or only in certain cases? Let's ask ourself that question in the case of taking the derivative.

To get some feeling for possible problems, let's look to  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow |\mathbb{C}|^2$ .

Maybe of importance for later on, in this specific case:  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} (\neq \mathbb{C})$ .

First I want to see if  $f$  is differentiable in  $z = 0$ ? We need

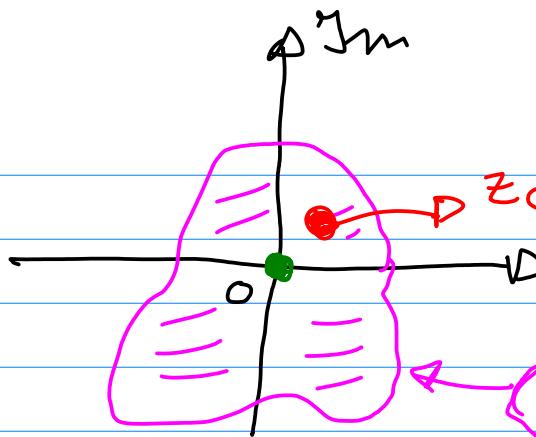
to calculate  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \frac{|0+h|^2 - |0|}{h} = \frac{h \cdot \bar{h}}{h} = h$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h = 0,$$

The derivative in  $z = 0$  exists!

Can we do the same in a small neighbourhood of  $z = 0$ ? See figure on next page,



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$$f: z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |z|^2$$

$$(f'(0) = 0)$$

small neighbourhood V)

Maybe I have taken some

magnifying glass ( $1000 \times$  or  $10^{18} \times ??$ )

$0 \neq z_0 \in V$ , and now:

$$(*) \frac{f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0)}{h} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(z_0 + h)(\bar{z}_0 + h) - z_0 \cdot \bar{z}_0}{h} =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(z_0 \cdot \bar{z}_0 + z_0 \cdot h + h \cdot \bar{z}_0 + h \cdot h) - z_0 \cdot \bar{z}_0}{h}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( z_0 \cdot \left( \frac{h}{h} \right) + \bar{z}_0 + h \right). \quad \frac{-ik}{ik} = (-1)$$

What happens if  $h \rightarrow 0$ ? See pg. 37-38?

( $\alpha$ ) if  $h \in \mathbb{R} \rightsquigarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (*) = \frac{z_0 + \bar{z}_0}{2} = \underline{\underline{\text{Re}(z_0)}}$

( $\beta$ ) if  $h = ik \in i\mathbb{R}$ , with  $k \in \mathbb{R}, \rightsquigarrow$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (*) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} (z_0 \cdot (-i) + \bar{z}_0) = \underline{\underline{-i \text{Im}(z_0)}}$$

(!)  $z_0 \in V$  is fixed, so we see that

$f: z \rightarrow |z|^2$  is not differentiable  
in  $z_0$ , different paths give  
different values!

Conclusion:

~~$f: z \rightarrow |z|^2$  is differentiable~~  
 $f: z \rightarrow |z|^2$  is differentiable  
in  $z = 0$ , but not differentiable  
in a (small) neighbourhood of  
 $z = 0$ .

We have already seen (pg. 38), that

$f: z \rightarrow z^2$  is differentiable for  
every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . So also in  $z = 0$  and  
so in a neighbourhood of  $z = 0$ .

Let's give them some name.

If  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  differentiable in  $z = z_0$   
and also in a neighbourhood of  
 ~~$\underline{\underline{z = z_0}}$~~  then  $f$  is called holomorphic.

For the fun: google on internet  
with: differentiable holomorphic.

Also a nice site:

Paul Math Online Notes (not so

much about  $\mathbb{C}$ ), or just google  
with: Complex Analysis

Don't forget: z-lib , just google and  
search inside with: complex analysis,  
be careful, just 5 books at a day!

But how to look if a function is  
holomorphic, easier then just done?

Let's first write  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  at some other way:

$$f(z) = u(z) + i v(z)$$

with  $u: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $v: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

maybe, if we take  $z = x + iy$ ,

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

with  $u: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $v: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

also a nice way,  $u = \operatorname{Re}(f)$  and  $v = \operatorname{Im}(f)$ .

In the cases:

$$f: z \rightarrow |z|^2 \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} u = x^2 + y^2 \\ v = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f: z \rightarrow z^2 \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} u = x^2 - y^2 \\ v = 2 \cdot x \cdot y \end{cases}$$

If  $f(z)$  given, fill in  $z = (x+iy)$  and search real- and imaginary part as functions of  $x$  and  $y$ , so

$$\begin{cases} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

The reverse  $g(x, y)$  is given,

fill in  $x = \left(\frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}\right)$  and  $y = \left(\frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right)$ ,

try to get expressions with  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$ ,

so:  $g(z)$ .

But now? If  $f$  is differentiable in  $z$ , what kind of relations exist for the functions  $U$  and  $V$ ?

Cauchy and Riemann asked themselves the same and they came with the Cauchy-Riemann equations. Let's do, what they did.

The derivative  $f'$  exists if the limit  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$  is path-independent. So assume that

$f'(z)$  exists, then calculating that limit, in the real direction, has to give the same value as calculating it into the imaginary direction.

Let's just do, assume that  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \frac{[u(x+h, y) + i v(x+h, y)] - [u(x, y) + i v(x, y)]}{h} =$$

$$\frac{u(x+h, y) - u(x, y)}{h} + i \frac{v(x+h, y) - v(x, y)}{h}$$

$$\rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) \right), \text{ if } h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z+ih) - f(z)}{(z+ih) - z} &= \frac{[(u(x, y+h) + i v(x, y+h)) \\ &\quad - (u(x, y) + i v(x, y))] / ih}{ih} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -i \cdot \frac{u(x, y+h) - u(x, y)}{h} + \frac{v(x, y+h) - v(x, y)}{h}$$

$$\rightarrow -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x, y), \text{ if } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Because  $f'(z)$  exists, both limits have to be equal so:

$$(z = x+iy)$$

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$$f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x,y) =$$

$$-i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,y) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x,y)$$

There follow the C.R.-equations:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x,y) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x,y) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,y) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{---}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x,y) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x,y) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,y) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{---}$$

Applied to:  $f: z \rightarrow z^2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ v(x,y) = 2xy \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_x = 2x, u_y = -2y \\ v_x = 2y, v_y = 2x \end{array} \right.$$

C.R. equations are satisfied

for every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , in this case.

Applied to  $f: z \rightarrow |z|^2$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 \\ v(x,y) = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_x = 2x, u_y = 2y \\ v_x = 0, v_y = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

See that C.R. equations is only satisfied if  $x=0$  and  $y=0$ , thus only in  $z=0$ .

So C.R.-equations are very helpful to determine where a function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is differentiable.

See pg. 41, there I made some remark about  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Assume that  $f$  is differentiable for every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , then C.R. eqn's are satisfied! What do we know:  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i \cdot 0$ ,

$$\text{so } u(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow u_x = 0, u_y = 0$$

that means that  $u(x, y) = c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

is constant, so  $f(z) = C$  is constant!

### Conclusion:

If  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , it can be differentiable at certain points but it can not be holomorphic, unless  $f(z) = C (\in \mathbb{R})$

In mind I have always:

$$\begin{aligned} f = (u, v) &= u + i v \\ (x, y) &= x + i y \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y$  and there is an equation with  $a(-1)$  in it:

already smooth.

for  $u_x$  so next one:  $\underline{u_y} = (-1) \cdot \underline{u_x}$

If I don't know anymore then  
 I write down those calculations  
 on pg. 46.

Now we have for  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ :

 If  $f$  holomorphic then  
 C.R. eqn's for every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

It holds the same the other way  
 around?

Search on internet!

See Goursat's theorem and  
especially the one with weakened  
hypothesis:

If  $f$  continuous in open set  $Q$   
and partial derivatives of  $u$  and

V exist in Q and C.R.-eqn's  
are satisfied in Q 

f is holomorphic in Q.

(Loosman - Menchoff theorem)

Search on internet (wikipedia)

- Cauchy-Riemann equations
- Goursat theorem
- Loosman - Menchoff theorem

What will we use often ??

Given some  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,

- determine u and v?
- are u and v continuous diff.? y
- C.R. eqn's are satisfied? y
-  f is holomorphic.

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