

Comments on Cauchy's Theorem (Cauchy-Goursat Thm.)



Hypotheses:

f is a holom. fcn on a domain D

[open, connected set in $\mathbb{C}$]. If α is a continuous, rectifiable, closed curve that is homotopic to a point in D , then

(can be deformed within D to a pt.)

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



← This α is also homotopic to a pt in D



← This β is not homotopic to a pt in D

More stuff about holomorphic fns.

$f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holom
on the domain D

$\Leftrightarrow f$ is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble on D .

$\Leftrightarrow \forall z_0 \in D, \exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $B(z_0, \varepsilon) \subseteq D$
and f is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble on $B(z_0, \varepsilon)$.

literal defn.

f is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff. at $a \in D$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a) \text{ exists}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z - a} = f'(a) \text{ exists}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{f(z) - f(a) - f'(a)(z-a)}{z-a} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(z) - f(a) - f'(a)(z-a) = o(z-a)$$

"little o of $(z-a)$ "

$$g(z) = o(\text{bubble}) \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{g(z)}{\text{bubble}} \right| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \text{bubble} \rightarrow 0$$

$$G(z) = O(\text{bubble}) \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{G(z)}{\text{bubble}} \right| \leq C \text{ for some constant } C.$$

"big O of bubble"

f is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at $a \in D$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + o(z-a).}$$

$\hookrightarrow f(z)$ is close to its complex linear approx. (1st degree Taylor poly)
 ie $f(z) \approx f(a) + f'(a)(z-a)$

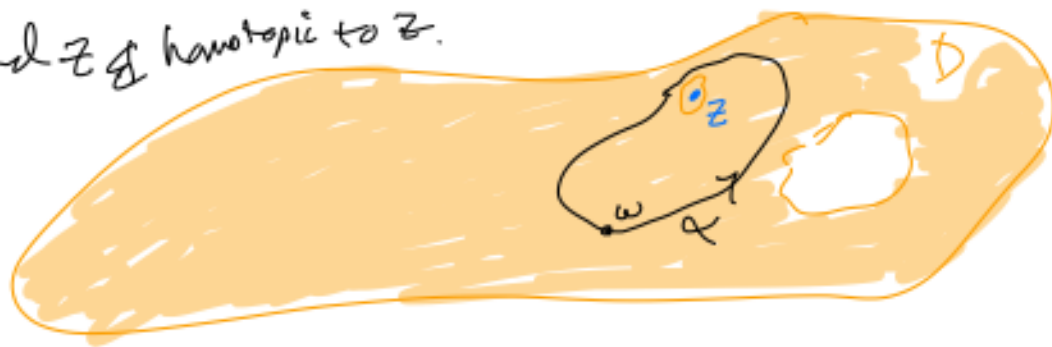
Thm (Cauchy Integral Formula - CIF)

Let f be holomorphic on a domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, and let $z \in D$. Then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw,$$

holom on $D \setminus \{z\}$

where α is any curve homotopic to a ^{fix} circle oriented CCW in the domain around z & homotopic to z .



(Often stated with

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial B(z, \epsilon)} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$



Proof:

f is $\mathbb{C}$ diff'ble on D

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw &= \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w) - f(z) - f'(z)(w-z)}{w-z} dw \\ &\quad + \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(z)}{w-z} dw + \int_{\alpha} f'(z) dw \\ &= \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w) - f(z) - f'(z)(w-z)}{w-z} dw + f(z) \underbrace{\int_{\alpha} \frac{1}{w-z} dw}_{2\pi i \text{ by Fundamental Integral Calculation}} + f'(z) \underbrace{\int_{\alpha} 1 dw}_{0 \text{ Cauchy's Thm}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{\partial B(z, \epsilon)} \frac{o(w-z)}{w-z} dw + 2\pi i f(z)$$

Defn Thm $\uparrow$

$$f(w) = f(z) + f'(z)(w-z) + o(w-z)$$

Let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\left| \int_{\partial B(z, \epsilon)} \frac{o(w-z)}{w-z} dw \right| \leq \int_{\partial B(z, \epsilon)} \left| \frac{o(w-z)}{w-z} \right| |dw|$$

$$w = z + \epsilon e^{i\theta} \quad (-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi)$$

$$= \int_{\theta=-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \frac{o(\varepsilon e^{i\theta})}{\varepsilon e^{i\theta}} \right| |i \varepsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta|$$

$$= \int_{\theta=-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|o(\varepsilon e^{i\theta})|}{\cancel{\varepsilon}} \cdot \cancel{\varepsilon} |d\theta| \quad M_L \text{ in } \bar{\mathbb{D}}$$

$$\leq \max_{\theta} |o(\varepsilon e^{i\theta})| 2\pi \rightarrow 0$$

as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$,
 $\frac{o(\varepsilon e^{i\theta})}{\varepsilon e^{i\theta}} \rightarrow 0$.

We had

$$\int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = \underbrace{\int_{\alpha} \frac{o(w-z)}{w-z} dw}_{\downarrow \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \text{ but it's a constant}} + 2\pi i f(z)$$

but it's a constant

$\therefore = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = 2\pi i f(z).$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw} \quad \text{QED}$$

Consequences:

① Pick $\alpha = z + \varepsilon e^{it}$ $- \pi \leq t \leq \pi$

for small enough $\varepsilon > 0$ s.t. the α is inside the domain of f as well as $B(z, \varepsilon)$.

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$

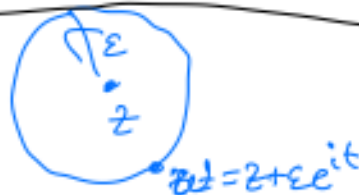
$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(z + \varepsilon e^{it})}{\cancel{\varepsilon e^{it}}} \cdot \cancel{i \varepsilon e^{it}} dt$$

$w = \alpha(t)$
 $dw = \alpha'(t) dt = i \varepsilon e^{it}$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(z + \varepsilon e^{it}) dt$$

$f(z)$ = average value of f on the circle of radius ε around z .

Mean Value Property of Holomorphic functions



$\Rightarrow$ This implies that the real & imaginary parts of $f(z) = u(x,y) + i(v(x,y))$ also have this property. (called the mean value property of harmonic functions).

Note: If $u(x,y)$ is any harmonic fn on a domain D in $\mathbb{R}^2$, $\exists v(x,y)$ s.t. $u + iv$ is holomorphic.

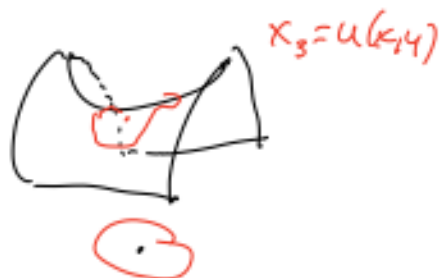
(Why? If we know u , we know $u_x \neq u_y$
 $\Rightarrow$ Solve for $v(x,y) = -\int_0^x u_y(t,y) dt + C(y)$.

[Since we want $v_x = -u_y$]

$$\rightarrow v(x,y) = \int_0^y u_x(x,t) dt$$

[since $u_x = v_y$] + $C(x)$.

In fact v is unique up to a constant.
 v is called a harmonic conjugate of u .



Let's check with an example:

$$f(z) = z^2.$$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(0 + \varepsilon e^{it}) dt$$

$$\text{LHS} = f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\varepsilon e^{it}) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varepsilon^2 e^{2it} dt$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2\pi} \left. \frac{e^{2it}}{2i} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2i} - \frac{1}{2i} \right) = 0 \checkmark$$

CIF: $f(z) = z^2 = \text{LHS}$ $\alpha(t) = z + e^{it}$
 $\varepsilon = 1$ $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\alpha} \frac{w^2}{w - z} dw$$

$$w = \alpha(t) = z + e^{it}$$

$$dw = i e^{it} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{(z + e^{it})^2}{\cancel{e^{it}}} \cancel{i e^{it}} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (z^2 + 2e^{it}z + e^{2it}) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(z^2 t + \frac{2e^{it}}{i} z + \frac{e^{2it}}{2i} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(z^2 \pi + \cancel{\frac{2(-1)}{i} z} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2i}} - \left[z^2(-\pi) + \cancel{\frac{2(-1)}{i} z} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2i}} \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} (2\pi z^2) = z^2. \checkmark$$
