

Another example:

Let $g(z) = z^2$. Prove that $g'(w)$ exists for all $w \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof: $\forall w \in \mathbb{C}$, observe that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{g(w+h) - g(w)}{h} &= \frac{(w+h)^2 - w^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{w^2 + 2wh + h^2 - w^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{2wh + h^2}{h} = 2w + h\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g'(w) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(w+h) - g(w)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2w + h) = \boxed{2w}$$

by the algebraic continuity thm.

polynomial in h
 $\Rightarrow$ continuous
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} p(h) = p(0)$.

QED.

Notation $f'(z) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(z) = \frac{df}{dz}(z)$.

Algebraic^(complex) Derivative Thm.

① If c is a constant and $g(z) = c \forall z$,
then $g'(z) = 0$.

② If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $(z^n)' = n z^{n-1}$.

③ If f is complex diff'ble at $g(a)$ and g is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a , then $f \circ g$ is complex-diff'ble at a , and $(f \circ g)'(a) = f'(g(a)) \cdot g'(a)$.

④ If f & g are $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a , then fg is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a , and $(fg)'(a) = f'(a)g(a) + g'(a)f(a)$.

⑤ If f & g are $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a and $g(a) \neq 0$, then

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(a) = \frac{f(a)g'(a) - g(a)f'(a)}{g(a)^2}$$

⑥ Corollary of 4: If $c \in \mathbb{C}$, f is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a , then

$$(cf)'(a) = c \cdot f'(a)$$

linearity
of
 $\mathbb{C}$ -deriv.

⑦ If f & g are $\mathbb{C}$ diff'ble at a , then $(f+g)$ is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a

$$\Rightarrow (f+g)'(a) = f'(a) + g'(a).$$

Extra-fact. If f is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble at a , then f is cont. at a .

Proof: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (f(a+h) - f(a)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \right) \cdot h$

$= f'(a) \cdot 0 = 0.$

Alg limit thm

$\therefore \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ z \rightarrow a}} f(a+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a) = f(a).$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at a .

As a result of $\uparrow$
 polynomials & rational fns ^{in $\mathbb{C}$} are $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble
 on their domains. (Not polynomials in $\mathbb{R}$!)

(Note: continuous does not imply $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble.
 eg. $f(z) = \operatorname{Re}(z)$ is continuous at all z , but never $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble.)

Example Proof: Let's prove that if f, g are
 $\mathbb{C}$ -diff'ble @ $a \in \mathbb{C}$, then fg is diff'ble at a ,
 and $(fg)'(a) = f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a).$

Proof: Consider $\frac{(fg)(a+h) - (fg)(a)}{h}$

$= \frac{f(a+h)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{f(a+h)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a+h) + f(a)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a)}{h} \\
&= \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} g(a+h) + f(a) \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a)$,

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(a+h) = g(a)$ Since g is continuous at a
(because f diff'ble $\Rightarrow$ cont.)

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

$\therefore$ By the alg. limit thm,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h)g(a+h) - f(a)g(a)}{h} &= f'(a)g(a) + f(a)g'(a). \\
&= (fg)'(a).
\end{aligned}$$

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Side Comment Differentiable functions

$g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$. $g(x,y) = (u(x,y), v(x,y))$

Defn. A function $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is $\mathbb{R}$ -diff'ble at $a = (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ if $\exists L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ that is a linear map such that

$$\lim_{h=(h_1, h_2) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{g(a+h) - g(a) - Lh}{|h|} = 0.$$

(where $|h| = \sqrt{h_1^2 + h_2^2}$.)

If g is diff'ble at $a = (a_1, a_2)$, then

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} u_x(a_1, a_2) & u_y(a_1, a_2) \\ v_x(a_1, a_2) & v_y(a_1, a_2) \end{pmatrix} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{ie partial} \\ \text{derivatives} \\ \text{exist.} \end{array} \right)$$

derivative matrix of g .

Numerator:

$$\begin{aligned} & g(a+h) - g(a) - Lh \\ & \begin{pmatrix} u(a_1+h_1, a_2+h_2) \\ v(a_1+h_1, a_2+h_2) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} u(a_1, a_2) \\ v(a_1, a_2) \end{pmatrix} - \overbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{pmatrix}}^{g'(a)} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} u(a+h) - u(a) - \nabla u \cdot h \\ v(a+h) - v(a) - \nabla v \cdot h \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{as a vector} \end{aligned}$$

eg: If $g(x, y) = (x, 0)$ $\left[g(z) = \operatorname{Re}(z) \right]$

$$u(x, y) = x$$

$$v(x, y) = 0$$

$$g' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = L$$

Numerator

$$\begin{aligned} & g(a+h) - g(a) - Lh \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} a_1+h_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x,y) = (x,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(a+h) - g(a) - Lh}{|h|} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0,0)}{|h|} = \boxed{0}$$

$\therefore g$ is $\mathbb{R}$ -diff'ble at every $a = (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Nice facts in Real variables: If f is C^1
 (partial derivatives are continuous) at a point,
 then f is $\mathbb{R}$ -diff'ble at that point.

What is different when $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is
 $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable?

$$f(a+h) - f(a) \approx f'(a)h$$

$$f(a+h) - f(a) = \underbrace{f'(a)h}_{Lh} + o(|h|)$$

This goes to 0 faster than $|h|$.

$$f'(a) = (w_1 + w_2 i) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$h = h_1 + h_2 i$$

$$f'(a)h = Lh$$

$$= (w_1 + w_2 i)(h_1 + h_2 i)$$

$$= (w_1 h_1 - w_2 h_2) + i(w_2 h_1 + w_1 h_2)$$

Vector form:

$$f'(a)h = Lh = \begin{pmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} L_{11}h_1 + L_{12}h_2 \\ L_{21}h_1 + L_{22}h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} L_{11} = w_1, & L_{12} = -w_2 \\ L_{21} = w_2, & L_{22} = w_1 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$ For $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable, L can't just be anything, it must have the form

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 & -w_2 \\ w_2 & w_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The point is: For $\mathbb{R}$ -differentiable as a fun from $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, the derivative matrix can be any $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$. But for $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable, the derivative matrix must have the form

$$L = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & -\omega_2 \\ \omega_2 & \omega_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Corollary of this Calculation:

for $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

If $f(x+iy) = u(x, y) + i(v(x, y))$ is
a function defined on a neighborhood of $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$
 $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$,

then f is $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable at $x_0 + iy_0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u_x &= v_y \quad \text{at } (x_0, y_0) \\ \text{and } u_y &= -v_x \end{aligned}$$

Called the Cauchy-Riemann equations -

Partial Converse. If $f(x+iy) = u(x, y) + i(v(x, y))$
is C^1 in a neighborhood of $(x_0 + iy_0)$

1st partial derivatives are continuous,
ie u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y are cont. at (x_0, y_0) .

and the C-R eqns $\begin{aligned} u_x &= v_y \\ u_y &= -v_x \end{aligned}$ are true
at (x_0, y_0) , then f is $\mathbb{C}$ -diff at (x_0, y_0) .

We say a function $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
is holomorphic (analytic) at $z_0 \in U$
if $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t. $f'(z)$ exists
at every $z \in B(z_0, \varepsilon)$.

(ie $\mathbb{C}$ -differentiable near z_0)