

Applications of Cauchy's Theorem

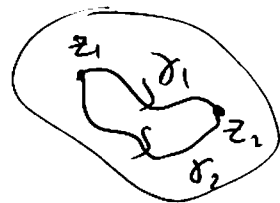
1. Independence of integrals

Let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic (U simply connected)

Then for any piecewise smooth curve γ from z_1 to z_2 the integral $\int_{\gamma} f dz$ is independent of γ

Proof: If γ_1, γ_2 are both curves from z_1 to z_2

then $\delta = \gamma_1(-\gamma_2)$ is a closed curve and



$$\underbrace{0}_{\text{Cauchy's Thm}} = \int_{\delta} f dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f dz - \int_{\gamma_2} f dz$$

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2. Derivatives: We have that for analytic $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and simple closed curves $\gamma \subseteq U$:

Cor: We can write for z_0 inside γ :

$$f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^2} dz$$

(more generally, $f^{(k)}(z_0) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{k+1}} dz$)
for $k \geq 2$.

Proof We only need to justify differentiating under the integral sign.

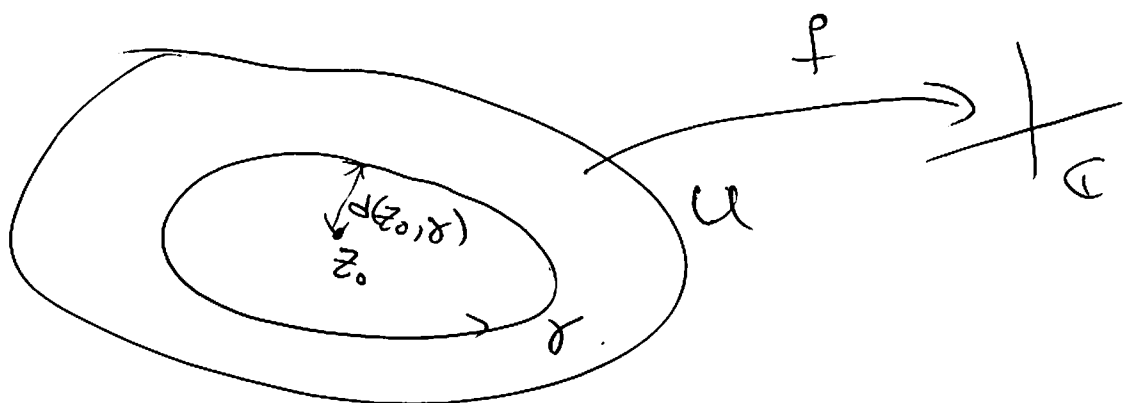
Using Cauchy's theorem ($h \in \mathbb{C}$ small):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z_0+h) - f(z_0)}{h} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{1}{z-z_0-h} - \frac{1}{z-z_0} \right) f(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \left(\frac{1}{(z-z_0-h)(z-z_0)} \right) f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

But then:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z_0+h) - f(z_0)}{h} - f'(z_0) \right| &\leq \left| \frac{h}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{(z-z_0-h)(z-z_0)^2} f(z) dz \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z-z_0|^2} dz \\ &\leq \frac{|h|}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\text{length}(\gamma)}{(d(z_0, \gamma) - |h|) d(z_0, \gamma)^2} \right) \cdot \sup_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

where $d(z_0, \gamma) = \inf_{z \in \gamma} |z_0 - z|$

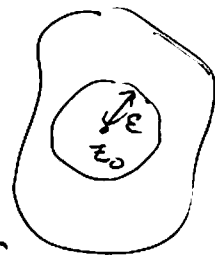


3. Completing equivalence of definitions of analyticity I: (Writing analytic functions as Taylor series)

We claim any complex differentiable function $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ has a Taylor series at each $z_0 \in U$:

Choose $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$B(z_0, \varepsilon) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - z_0| < \varepsilon\} \subseteq U$$

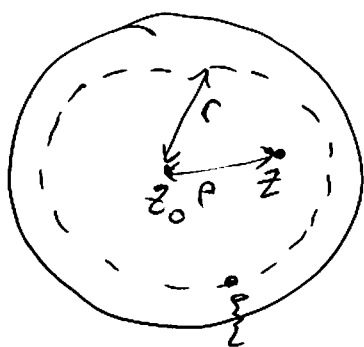


Choose $z \in B(z_0, \varepsilon)$ and then $\rho := |z_0 - z| < \varepsilon$

Choose $\rho < r < \varepsilon$ and by Cauchy's theorem:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(z_0, r)} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi \quad (*)$$

where $C(z_0, r) = \{\xi \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\xi - z_0| = r\}$.



We next expand (for $\xi \in C(z_0, r)$)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\xi - z} &= \frac{1}{(\xi - z_0) \left(1 - \frac{z - z_0}{\xi - z_0}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\xi - z_0)} \left(1 + \frac{z - z_0}{\xi - z_0} + \left(\frac{z - z_0}{\xi - z_0}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$

where $\left|\frac{z - z_0}{\xi - z_0}\right| = \rho/r < 1$. Thus $g(x)$:

$$f(z) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(z_0, r)} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z_0} d\xi}_{a_0} + (z - z_0) \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(z_0, r)} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z_0)^2} d\xi\right)}_{a_1} + (z - z_0)^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(z_0, r)} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z_0)^3} d\xi\right)}_{a_2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n \text{ where } a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C(z_0, r)} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$

In particular, we see that the radius of convergence satisfies: $R = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} > r > 0$, as required.

4. Completing the definition of analyticity II:
(Continuity of partial derivatives)

$$\text{By writing } f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^2} dz$$

(For some "small" simple closed curve around γ)
 we see that $z_0 \mapsto f'(z_0)$ varies continuously
 (where γ is fixed)

Since complex differentiability of $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$
 [where $z = x + iy$] gives:

$$f'(z_0) = \frac{\partial u(z_0)}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v(z_0)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v(z_0)}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u(z_0)}{\partial y}$$

[Cauchy-Riemann equations]

We can deduce continuity of the partial derivatives:

$$z_0 \mapsto \frac{\partial u(z_0)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v(z_0)}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v(z_0)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u(z_0)}{\partial y}$$

<This completes all parts of proof of equivalence of def's
 of analyticity>

Corollary: Let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic and let z_0 be the only zero (of multiplicity one) inside the simple closed curve γ . Then:

$$z_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} z \cdot \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz$$

Proof. We can write $f(z) = (z - z_0)g(z)$, where $g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is non-zero and analytic (inside γ)

$$\text{Then } \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{1}{z - z_0} + \underbrace{\frac{g'(z)}{g(z)}}_{\text{analytic on } U}$$

By Cauchy's theorem:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{z}{z - z_0}}_{= z_0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} z \psi(z)}_{= 0} = z_0$$

Application (Pertⁿ Theory / Formatics)
Let A be a $k \times k$ matrix with complex entries $(a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^k$

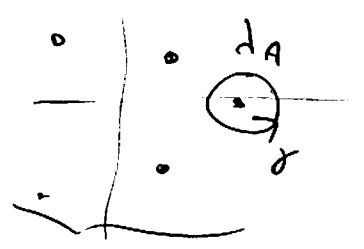
Let λ_A be an eigenvalue of multiplicity one.

Then $z = \lambda_A$ is a zero of the characteristic polynomial $P_A(z) = \det(zI - A)$.

(supposed)

If we choose a curve γ around λ_A which doesn't contain any other eigenvalues then we can write:

$$\lambda_A = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} z \frac{P'_A(z)}{P_A(z)} dz$$



In particular, $A = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k} \rightarrow \lambda_A$ is continuous (even smooth) as a function of $(a_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{k^2}$.

Converse to Cauchy's Theorem

Theorem (Morera's Lemma)

Let $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be continuous and assume that $\int_{\Delta} f(z) dz = 0$, for all simple closed curves $\Delta \subseteq U$.

Then $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic.



Proof: Fix $z_0 \in U$.

For $z \in U$ associate $F(z) := \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$

where $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$\left. \begin{aligned} \gamma(0) &= z_0, \gamma(1) = z \end{aligned} \right\}$

(independent of γ)

-already seen this case Application 1.

Moreover, $F'(z) = f(z)$. Thus

• $F(z)$ is complex differentiable (with derivative $f(z)$)

• All derivatives exist for $F(z)$, including $F''(z) = f'(z)$.

Thus f is complex differentiable.