

# HW 5 Material - Analytic functions

Another name for analytic is holomorphic

Def: Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be an open set and  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

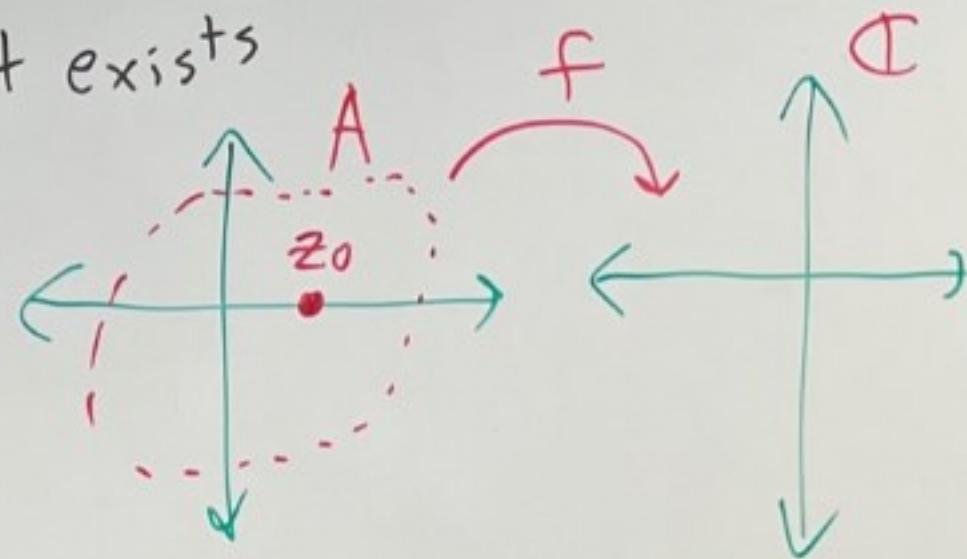
①  $f$  is said to be differentiable at  $z_0 \in A$  if

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

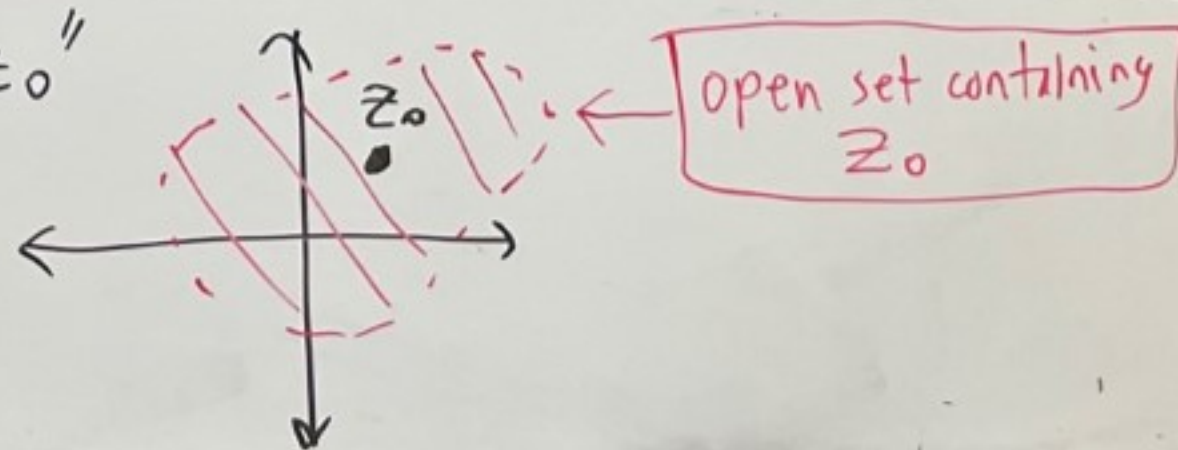
exists. If the limit exists

then we denote it by  $f'(z_0)$  or  $\frac{df}{dz}(z_0)$ .

② The function  $f$  is said to be analytic on  $A$  if  $f$  is differentiable at each point in  $A$ .



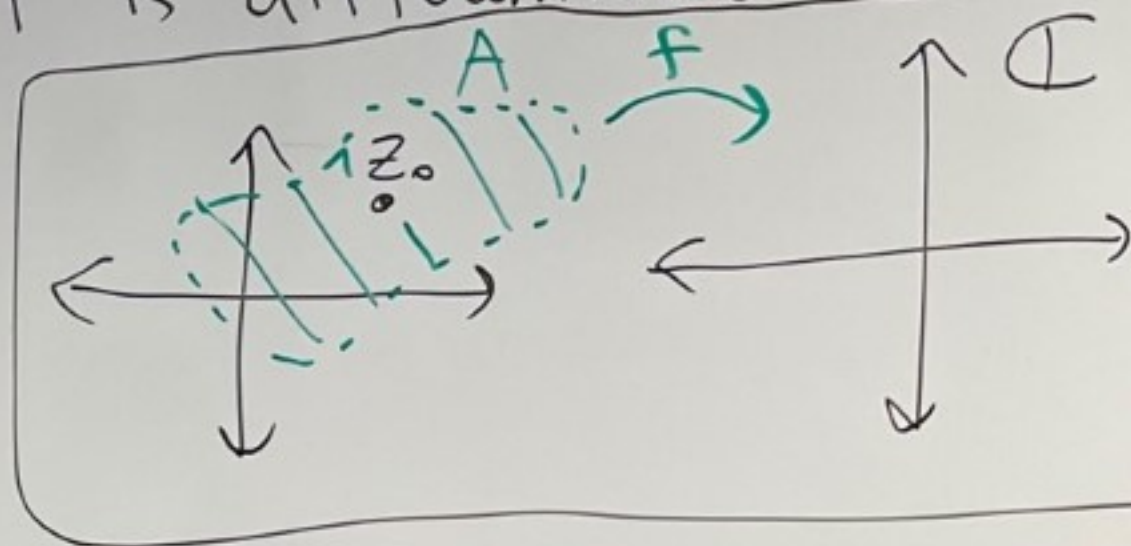
If someone says "Let  $g$  be analytic at  $z_0$ " then they mean that  $g$  is differentiable on some open set containing  $z_0$ .



Theorem: Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  where  $A$  is an open set.

Let  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $z_0 \in A$ . If  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

proof: We are given that  $f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$  exists.



We have that  $(\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)) - f(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) - f(z_0)] =$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \underbrace{\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{(z - z_0)}}_{\text{this is ok since } z \neq z_0 \text{ in a limit}} \cdot \underbrace{(z - z_0)}_{\rightarrow 0} = f'(z) \cdot 0 = 0$$

Thus,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) - f(z_0) = 0$ .

So,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ . So,  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .  $\square$

Theorem: Suppose that  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are analytic on an open set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Then:

- ① Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then,  $\alpha f + \beta g$  is analytic on  $A$  and  $(\alpha f + \beta g)'(z) = \alpha f'(z) + \beta g'(z)$  for any  $z \in A$ .
- ②  $fg$  is analytic on  $A$  and  $(fg)'(z) = f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z)$  for any  $z \in A$ .
- ③ If  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in A$ , then  $\frac{f}{g}$  is analytic on  $A$  and  $(\frac{f}{g})'(z) = \frac{f'(z)g(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$  for all  $z \in A$ .
- ④ Any polynomial  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_nz^n$  is analytic on all of  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $p'(z) = a_1 + 2a_2z + \dots + na_nz^{n-1}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- ⑤ Let  $h(z) = \frac{p_1(z)}{p_2(z)}$  be a rational function, that is  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are polynomials. Then,  $h$  is analytic on  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid p_2(z) \neq 0\} = \mathbb{C} - \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$  where  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n$  are the roots of  $p_2(z)$ .

proof: Let's prove (2) and (4).

(2) Let  $z_0 \in A$ .

Since  $f$  is analytic at  $z_0$ , we know  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ , so  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{(fg)(z) - (fg)(z_0)}{z - z_0} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)g(z) - f(z_0)g(z_0)}{z - z_0} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)g(z) - \underbrace{f(z)g(z_0) + f(z)g(z_0)}_0 - f(z_0)g(z_0)}{z - z_0} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)g(z) - f(z)g(z_0) + f(z)g(z_0) - f(z_0)g(z_0)}{z - z_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left[ f(z) \left[ \frac{g(z) - g(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right] + g(z_0) \left[ \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right] \right]$$

$\swarrow f(z_0)$        $\swarrow g'(z_0)$        $\swarrow f'(z_0)$

$$= f(z_0)g'(z_0) + g(z_0)f'(z_0) = f'(z_0)g(z_0) + f(z_0)g'(z_0) \quad \boxed{(2)}$$

proof of (4)

Claim 1:  $\frac{d}{dz} c = 0$  where  $c \in \mathbb{C}$

pf of claim 1: Let  $k(z) = c$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then,

$$k'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{k(z) - k(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{c - c}{z - z_0} \\ = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{0}{z - z_0} = 0 \quad \boxed{\text{claim 1}}$$

Claim 2:  $\frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}$  when  $n \geq 1$ .

proof of claim 2: Induct on  $n$ .

$$\text{base case: } \left. \left( \frac{d}{dz} z \right) \right|_{z=z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{z - z_0}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (1) = 1.$$

Assume  $\frac{d}{dz} z^k = k z^{k-1}$  for some  $k \geq 1$ .

$$\text{Then, } \frac{d}{dz} z^{k+1} = \frac{d}{dz} (z^k)(z) \stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} (k z^{k-1})z + (z^k)(1) = k z^k + z^k = (k+1) z^k$$

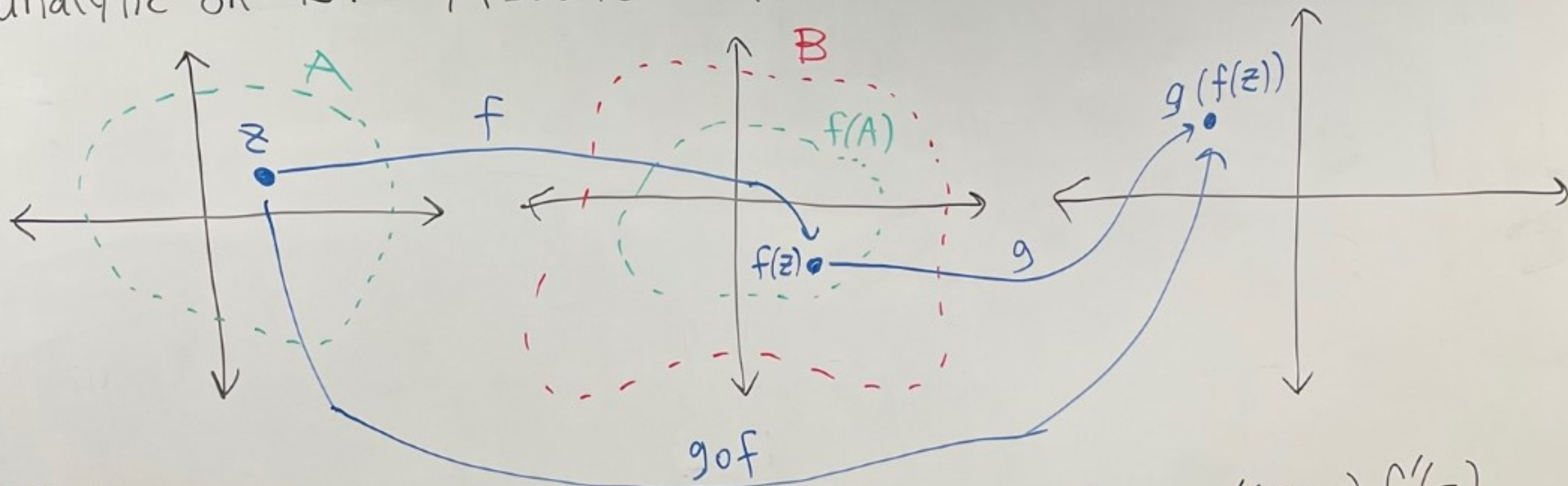
So by induction we have claim 2 is true  $\boxed{\text{claim 2}}$

proof of (4) continued...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \frac{d}{dz} (a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n) & \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{d}{dz} a_0 + a_1 \left( \frac{d}{dz} z \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{d}{dz} z^2 \right) + \dots + a_n \left( \frac{d}{dz} z^n \right) \\ & = 0 + a_1 + a_2 (2z) + \dots + a_n (nz^{n-1}) \\ & \stackrel{\text{Claim 1 \& 2}}{=} a_1 + 2a_2 z + \dots + n a_n z^{n-1} \quad \boxed{(4)} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Chain rule) Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open sets.

Let  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic on  $A$  and  $g: B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic on  $B$ . Assume  $f(A) \subseteq B$ .



Then,  $g \circ f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on  $A$  and  $(g \circ f)'(z) = g'(f(z)) f'(z)$   
for all  $z \in A$

Proof: I'll post on website under today's notes.  $\square$