

Topic II -

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This theorem follows from  
what we've done.

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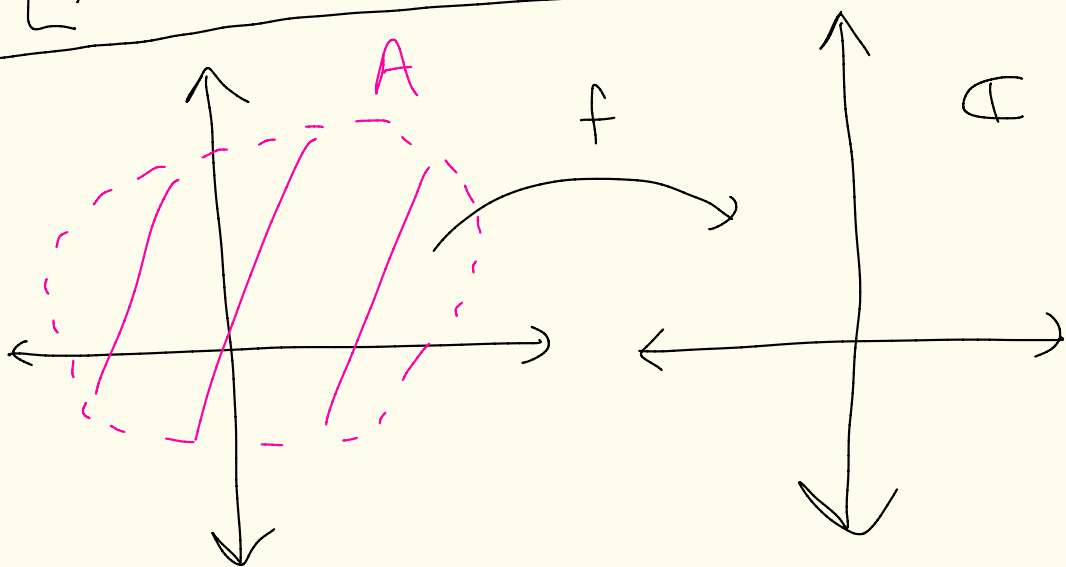
①

Theorem: Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be an  
open set and  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
where  $f$  is analytic on  $A$ .

Then  $f^{(k)}$  exists and is also  
analytic on  $A$  for all  $k \geq 1$ .

[ $f^{(k)}$  means the  $k$ -th derivative]

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Proof: We will show that  $f^{(k)}$  exists at all points  $z_0 \in A$ .

Let  $z_0 \in A$ .

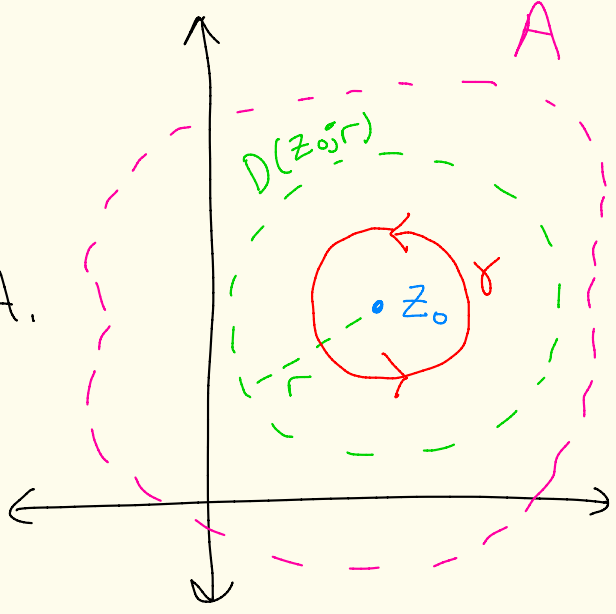
Since  $A$  is open there exists  $r > 0$  where  $D(z_0; r) \subseteq A$ .

Let  $0 < r' < r$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be the circle of radius  $r'$  centered at  $z_0$ ,

oriented counter-clockwise.

So,  $\gamma$  is interior to  $A$ . Since  $f$  is analytic everywhere on  $\gamma$  and inside  $\gamma$ , by the Cauchy Integral theorem



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

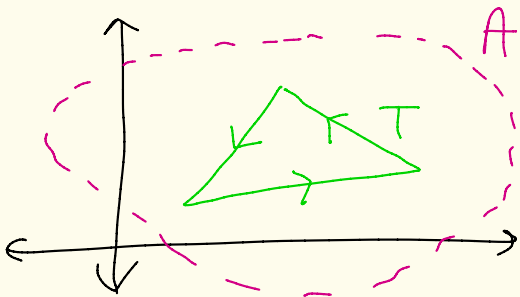
Why is  $f^{(k)}$  analytic at  $z_0$ ? (3)

Because  $f^{(k+1)}$  exists on all of  $A$   
and so  $f^{(k+1)}$  on an open disk  
containing  $z_0$ .  $\square$

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Morera's Theorem: Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$   
be a region (open & path-connected)  
and let  $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be continuous  
on  $A$ . If  $\int_T f = 0$  for  
every triangular path  $T$  in  $A$ ,  
then  $f$  is  
analytic in  $A$ .



proof: First, observe that  $f$  will be shown to be analytic on  $A$  if it can be proven that  $f$  is analytic on each open disk contained in  $A$ . Henceforth, we will suppose that  $A = D(a; R)$  where  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $R > 0$ .

We will prove that  $f$  has an anti-derivative  $F$  on  $A$ . That is we will find  $F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  where  $F' = f$  on  $A$ . So,  $F$  will be analytic on  $A$  and so by the previous theorem,  $F' = f$  will be analytic on  $A$ .

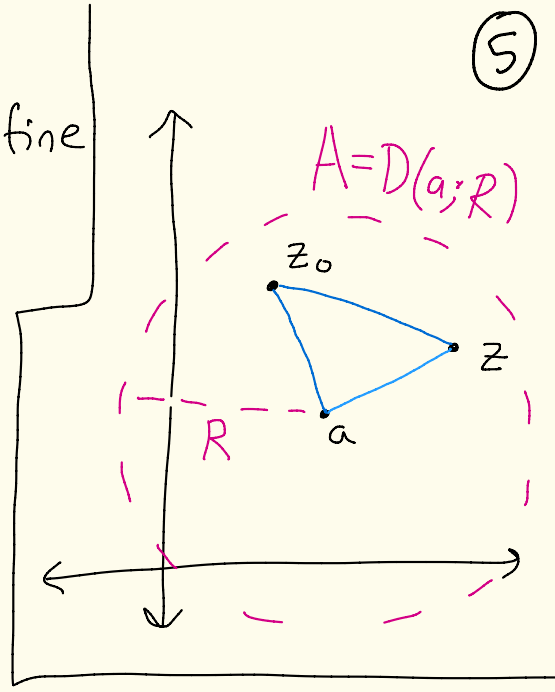
Let's define  $F$ .

For any  $z \in A$ , define

$$F(z) = \int_{[a, z]} f$$

where  $[a, z]$  is the line segment from  $a$  to  $z$ .

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Given  $z_0, z \in A$  we have that

$$0 = \int_{[a, z_0]} f + \int_{[z_0, z]} f + \int_{[z, a]} f$$

} by assumption of theorem

and so

$$F(z) = \int_{[a, z]} f = - \int_{[z, a]} f = \int_{[a, z_0]} f + \int_{[z_0, z]} f$$

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Thus, if  $z, z_0 \in A$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F(z) - F(z_0)}{z - z_0} &= \frac{\int_{[a, z]} f + \int_{[z_0, z]} f - \int_{[a, z_0]} f - \int_{[z_0, z_0]} f}{z - z_0} \\ &= \frac{1}{z - z_0} \left[ \underbrace{\int_{[a, z]} f + \int_{[z_0, z]} f}_{F(z)} - \underbrace{\int_{[a, z_0]} f + \int_{[z_0, z_0]} f}_{-F(z_0)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{z - z_0} \int_{[z_0, z]} f \end{aligned}$$

cancel

□

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  where if  $z \in A$  and  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ , then  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \varepsilon$ .

We will assume  $\delta$  is small enough so that  $D(z_0; \delta) \subseteq D(a; R) = A$ . Can do since A is open

Then if  $z \in D(z_0; \delta)$  then

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$$|z - z_0| < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{F(z) - F(z_0)}{z - z_0} - f(z_0) \right|$$
$$= \left| \frac{1}{z - z_0} \int_{[z_0, z]} f - f(z_0) \frac{1}{(z - z_0)} \int_{[z_0, z]} 1 \right|$$

$(z - z_0)$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{z - z_0} \int_{[z_0, z]} (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|z - z_0|} \left| \int_{[z_0, z]} (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \right|$$



$$= \frac{1}{|z-z_0|} \left| \int_{[z_0, z]} (f(w) - f(z_0)) dw \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|z-z_0|} \epsilon \cdot \text{arclength}([z_0, z])$$


$$= \frac{1}{|z-z_0|} \cdot \epsilon \cdot |z-z_0|$$

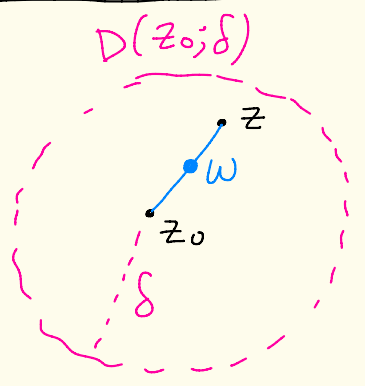
$$= \epsilon.$$

What have we done?  
 Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we found  
 a  $\delta > 0$  where if  
 $|z-z_0| < \delta$ , then

$$\left| \frac{F(z) - F(z_0)}{z - z_0} - f(z_0) \right| < \epsilon.$$

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

That is  $F'(z_0) = f(z_0)$  



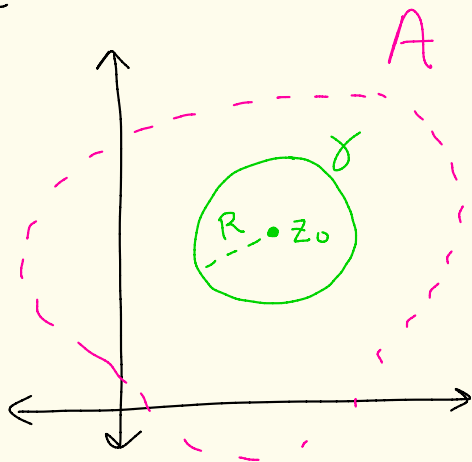
Since  $w$  is on  
 $[z_0, z]$  we have  
 $w \in D(z_0; \delta)$   
 i.e.  $|w - z_0| < \delta$   
 so  
 $|f(w) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$   
 $\forall w$  on  $[z_0, z]$

# Theorem (Cauchy Inequality)

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Let  $f$  be analytic on a region  $A$  and let  $\gamma$  be a circle with radius  $R > 0$  and center  $z_0 \in A$ , so that  $\gamma$  and the interior of  $\gamma$  both lie in  $A$ .

Suppose that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  on  $\gamma$ .



Then,

$$|f^{(k)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{k!}{R^k} M$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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proof: Orient  $\gamma$  counter-clockwise.

Then by the Cauchy Integral Formula

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

Note that if  $z$  is on  $\gamma$ , then

$$\left| \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{k+1}} \right| = \frac{|f(z)|}{|z-z_0|^{k+1}} = \frac{|f(z)|}{R^{k+1}} \leq \frac{M}{R^{k+1}}$$

if  $z$  is on  $\gamma$   
then  $|z-z_0|=R$

$|f(z)| \leq M$   
when  $z$  on  $\gamma$   
by assumption

Thus,

$$|f^{(k)}(z_0)| = \left| \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{k+1}} dz \right|$$

$$= \frac{k!}{2\pi} \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{k+1}} dz \right| \leq \frac{k!}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{R^{k+1}} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \text{arclength of } \gamma \right)}_{2\pi R}$$

$|\bar{i}|=1$

$$= \frac{k!}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{R^{k+1}} \cdot 2\pi R = \frac{k!}{R^k} \cdot M.$$



# Liouville's Theorem

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If  $f$  is entire (that is,  $f$  is analytic on all of  $\mathbb{C}$ ) and  $f$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{C}$  (that is,  $\exists M > 0$  where  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ), then  $f$  is a constant function.

So, the only bounded, entire functions, are the constant functions

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Totally different than analysis in  $\mathbb{R}$ !

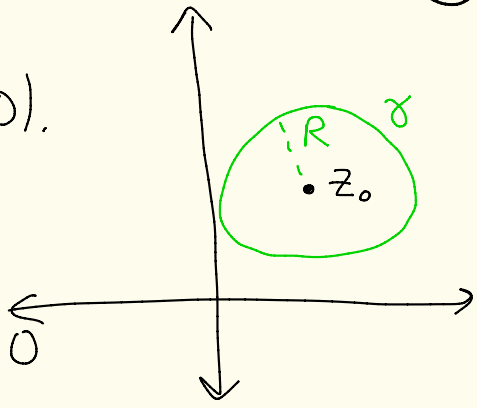
Ex:  $|\sin(x)| \leq 1$  and differentiable on all of  $\mathbb{R}$ , but not constant for example.



Proof: Let  $f$  be entire and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  (where  $M > 0$ ).

Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be a circle of radius  $R > 0$  centered at  $z_0$ .



Since  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  on  $\gamma$ ,

by the previous theorem

$$|f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{1!}{R^1} \cdot M = \frac{M}{R} \quad (*)$$



This is true for any  $R > 0$ . So let  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\frac{M}{R} \rightarrow 0$ . So, by  $(*)$

$$|f'(z_0)| = 0. \quad \text{Thus, } f'(z_0) = 0.$$

Since  $z_0$  was arbitrary, we know  $f'(z_0) = 0 \quad \forall z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

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Since  $\mathbb{C}$  is a region and  $f'(z_0) = 0 \quad \forall z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , by a theorem in class we proved after the FTOC,  $f$  is a constant function on  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\square$

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Theorem: (Fundamental theorem of Algebra) Let

$$P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n$$

where  $a_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , and  $a_n \neq 0$ .

Then,  $P(z)$  has at least one zero in the complex plane. That is,

there exists  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  where

$$P(z_0) = 0.$$

Proof by contradiction:

Suppose  $P(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)} = \frac{1}{a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n}$$

Since  $P(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$f$  is defined on all of  $\mathbb{C}$

and is entire.

Let's now show that  $f$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

$$\text{Let } w = \frac{a_0}{z^n} + \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} + \frac{a_2}{z^{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z}$$

$$\text{So that } P(z) = (a_n + w) z^n.$$

Note that if  $|z| \geq R$  then

$$|w| \leq \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| + \left| \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \dots + \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{|z|}$$

$$\leq \frac{|a_0|}{R^n} + \frac{|a_1|}{R^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{R}$$

$|z| \geq R$   
 $\frac{1}{|z|} \leq \frac{1}{R}$

Note that  $\frac{|a_i|}{R^{n-i}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  (for  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ ) (15)

So we can find  $R > 0$  where each of the terms  $\frac{|a_i|}{R^{n-i}} < \frac{|a_n|}{2^n}$  by letting  $R$  be large enough.

positive constant

Pick such an  $R > 0$ .

Then, if  $|z| \geq R$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |w| &\leq \frac{|a_0|}{R^n} + \frac{|a_1|}{R^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{R} \\ &< \frac{|a_n|}{2^n} + \frac{|a_n|}{2^n} + \dots + \frac{|a_n|}{2^n} \\ &= n \left( \frac{|a_n|}{2^n} \right) = \frac{|a_n|}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$|w| < \frac{|a_n|}{2}$

So if  $|z| \geq R$ , then

$$|a_n + w| \geq | |a_n| - |w| | = |a_n| - |w| > |a_n| - \frac{|a_n|}{2} = \frac{|a_n|}{2}$$

because  $|w| < \frac{|a_n|}{2} < |a_n|$



Thus, if  $|z| \geq R$  then

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$$|P(z)| = |a_n + w| |z^n| \\ > \frac{|a_n|}{2} |z^n| \geq \frac{|a_n|}{2} R^n$$

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 $|z| \geq R$

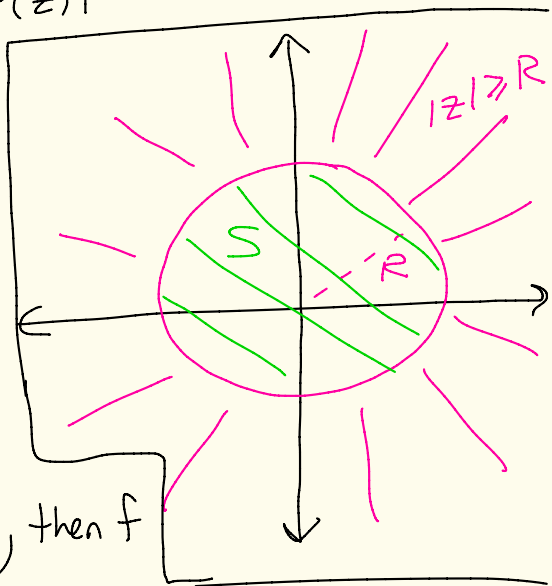
Thus, if  $|z| \geq R$  then

$$|f(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{P(z)} \right| = \frac{1}{|P(z)|} \leq \frac{2}{|a_n| R^n}$$

By analysis/topology  
results since  $f$   
is continuous on  
 $S = \{z \mid |z| \leq R\}$

and  $S$  is closed  
and bounded (compact), then  $f$   
is bounded on  $S$ .

That is,  $\exists K > 0$  where  $|f(z)| \leq K$   
for  $z \in S$ .



So,

$$|f(z)| \leq \max \left\{ \frac{2}{|a_n| R^n}, K \right\}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

So,  $f$  is entire and bounded, thus by Liouville's theorem  $f(z) = c$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . But then

$$P(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} = \frac{1}{c} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

which isn't true.  $P(z)$  is not a constant function.

Contradiction.

Thus,  $P$  must have a zero in  $\mathbb{C}$ .



# Fundamental Theorem of algebra as usually seen

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So, given

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n$$

with  $a_n \neq 0$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ,

there exists  $z_1 \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $p(z_1) = 0$ .

So, by polynomial division

$$p(z) = (z - z_1) Q_1(z)$$

where  $Q_1(z)$  is a poly of degree  $n-1$ .

Repeat to get

$$p(z) = (z - z_1)(z - z_2) Q_2(z)$$

where  $Q_2(z)$  is a poly of degree  $n-2$

and  $z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Keep repeating to get

$$p(z) = (z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_n)$$

where  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Lemma: Suppose  $f$  is analytic on a region  $A$  and that  $|f(z)|$  is constant on  $A$ . Then  $f(z)$  is constant on  $A$ .

proof: Suppose that  $f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$ .

We are assuming that on  $A$  we have  $|f|^2 = (\sqrt{u^2 + v^2})^2 = u^2 + v^2 = c$

for some constant  $c$ . If  $c=0$ , then  $|f|=0$  on  $A$  and thus  $f=0$  on  $A$ . So now assume  $c \neq 0$ .

$$\text{So, } [u(x,y)]^2 + [v(x,y)]^2 = c \text{ on } A.$$

Differentiating we get

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$$2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

on  $A$ .

Since  $f$  is analytic on  $A$ , by Cauchy-Riemann we know  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

Subbing these into (\*) and dividing (\*) by 2 we get:

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (**)$$

$$v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

on  $A$ .

(\*\*) becomes

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$$\begin{pmatrix} u & -v \\ v & u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (***)$$

For any fixed input  $(x, y)$  the above is a linear system with two equations and two unknowns.

Since  $\det \begin{pmatrix} u & -v \\ v & u \end{pmatrix} = u^2 + v^2 = c \neq 0$ .

Thus, for each  $(x, y)$  there is a unique solution to (\*\*\*)

Which is  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) = 0$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x+iy) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) \\ &= 0 + i \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x+iy \in A$ . Since  $A$  is a domain on  $A$ ,  $f$  is constant on  $A$ .  $\square$

Theorem: Suppose that  $f$  is analytic in a neighborhood  $D(z_0; \epsilon)$

where  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ .

If  $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$  for all  $z \in D(z_0; \epsilon)$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $D(z_0; \epsilon)$ .

Proof: Suppose  $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$  for all  $z \in D(z_0; \epsilon)$

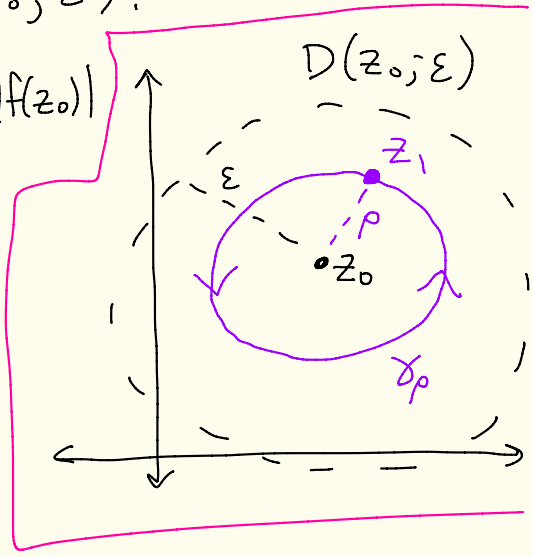
Let  $z_1 \in D(z_0; \epsilon)$  where  $z_1 \neq z_0$ .

Let  $\rho = |z_0 - z_1|$ .

Let  $\gamma_\rho$  be the circle centered at  $z_0$  with radius  $\rho$ , oriented counter-clockwise.

By the Cauchy-integral theorem

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_\rho} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$



Parameterize  $\gamma_\rho$  as

$$\gamma_\rho(t) = z_0 + \rho e^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

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and then  $\gamma_\rho'(t) = i\rho e^{it}$ .

So we get

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_\rho} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})}{(z_0 + \rho e^{it}) - z_0} \cdot i\rho e^{it} dt$$

(\*)

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{it}) dt$$

[This result is called Gauss's mean value theorem]



From (\*) we get

$$|f(z_0)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{it}) dt \right|$$

see lemma on page 30

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt$$

Since  $|f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| \leq |f(z_0)|$  for all  $t$ , by assumption, we get

$$|f(z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt$$

from above

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0)| dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} [2\pi |f(z_0)|] = |f(z_0)|.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt = |f(z_0)|.$$

$S_0,$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0)| dt}_{|f(z_0)|} = 0$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \underbrace{|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})|}_{\geq 0} \right] dt = 0$$

because  $|f(z_0)| \geq |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})|$

We are integrating a continuous function that is  $\geq 0$  and the integral equals 0.

The only way this can happen is if  $|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| = 0$  for all  $t$ .

So,

$$|f(z)| = |f(z_0)|$$

for all  $z$  on  $\gamma_\rho$ .

We can vary  $z_1$  to get all curves  $\gamma_\rho$  inside on  $D(z_0; \varepsilon)$ .

So,  $|f(z)| = |f(z_0)|$  for all  $z \in D(z_0; \varepsilon)$ .

So,  $|f(z)|$  is constant on  $D(z_0; \varepsilon)$ .

By the lemma,

$f$  is constant on  $D(z_0; \varepsilon)$ .



(Max modulus theorem)

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Theorem:  $\forall$  Suppose that  $f$   
is analytic on a domain  $A$   
and  $f$  is not constant on  $A$ .

Then  $f$  does not have a max  
value on  $A$ .

That is, there does not exist  
 $z_0 \in A$  where  $|f(z_0)| \geq |f(z)|$   
for all  $z \in A$ .

We just proved this  
for  $A = D(z_0; \varepsilon)$

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Proof in Churchill / Brown

probably also in Hoffman/Madsen

Def: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  with

$S \neq \emptyset$ . We say that  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  is a boundary point of  $S$

if  $z_0$  is not an interior point of  $S$  and  $z_0$  is not an interior point of  $\mathbb{C} - S$ .

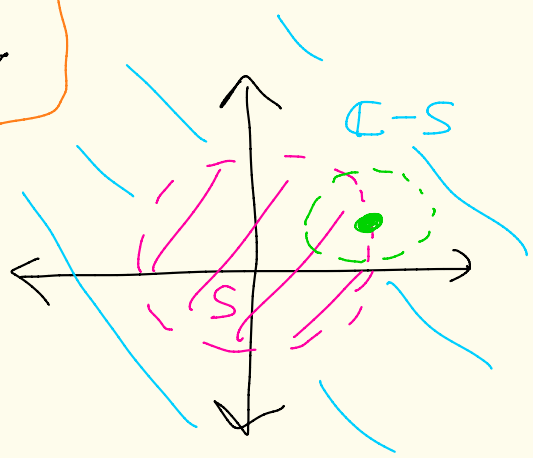
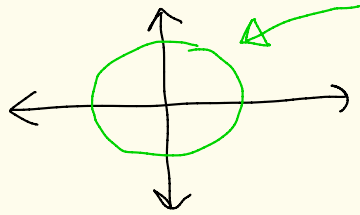
That is, a boundary point is a point where all of its neighborhoods contain points from  $S$  and  $\mathbb{C} - S$ .

The boundary of  $S$  consists of all boundary points of  $S$ .

Ex: The boundary of

$$S = \{ z \mid |z| < 1 \}$$

is  $\{ z \mid |z| = 1 \}$



Def: Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ ,  $S \neq \emptyset$ .

The closure of  $S$  is

$$cl(S) = S \cup (\text{boundary of } S).$$

Theorem (Max-Modulus Thm)

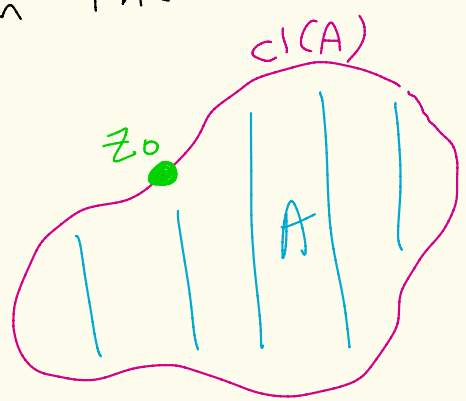
Let  $A$  be an open, connected, bounded set in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Suppose  $f: cl(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic on  $A$  and continuous on  $cl(A)$ .

Then  $|f(z)|$  has a maximum value which lies on the boundary of  $A$ . That is,  $\exists z_0$  on the boundary of  $A$

where  $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$

$\forall z \in cl(A)$ . If  $|f(z_1)| = |f(z_0)|$  where

$z_1$  is in the interior of  $A$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $cl(A)$ .



# Lemma (for proof on pg (24))

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Let  $w(t)$  be a continuous complex-valued function defined on an interval  $a \leq t \leq b$ , then

$$\left| \int_a^b w(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |w(t)| dt$$

proof: If  $\left| \int_a^b w(t) dt \right| = 0$  then  $\int_a^b |w(t)| dt = 0$ . Since  $w(t)$  is continuous, one can show this implies  $w(t) = 0$  for all  $a \leq t \leq b$ . This gives

$\int_a^b |w(t)| dt = 0$ . And the theorem is proved.

Suppose  $\left| \int_a^b w(t) dt \right| \neq 0$ .

Then  $\int_a^b w(t) dt = r_0 e^{i\theta_0}$  where  $r_0 \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Thus, } r_0 = \int_a^b e^{-i\theta_0} w(t) dt$$

$$\text{So, } r_0 = \text{Re}(r_0) = \text{Re} \left( \int_a^b e^{-i\theta_0} w(t) dt \right)$$

$$= \int_a^b \text{Re} \left( e^{-i\theta_0} w(t) \right) dt$$

Note that

$$\operatorname{Re}(e^{-i\theta_0} \omega(t)) \leq |e^{-i\theta_0} \omega(t)| = |\omega(t)|$$

$$|e^{-i\theta_0}| = 1$$

Thus,

$$\left| \int_a^b \omega(t) dt \right| = |r_0 e^{i\theta_0}| = r_0 =$$

$$= \int_a^b \operatorname{Re}(e^{-i\theta_0} \omega(t)) dt \leq \int_a^b |\omega(t)| dt.$$

