

Definition. Complex differentiation of $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ at z_0 is

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

and it is denoted by $f'(z_0)$.

We say f is holomorphic on an open ball B if $\forall z \in B$, f is complex differentiable.

Connection with real differentiation.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(u(z_0 + t\omega) - u(z_0)) + i(v(z_0 + t\omega) - v(z_0))}{t\omega} = f'(z_0)$$

for any $\omega \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

$$\text{For } \omega = 1, \text{ we get } f'(z_0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

$$\text{For } \omega = i, \text{ we get } f'(z_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(z_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(z_0) \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(z_0) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(z_0).$$

Corollary. U : open and simply-connected (with no holes)

f holomorphic on U

$\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow U$ a differentiable simple closed curve.

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

$$\text{Proof. } \int_{\gamma} (u + iv)(dx + i dy) = \int_{\gamma} (u dx - v dy) + i(u dy + v dx)$$

$$= \int_{\gamma} u dx - v dy + i \int_{\gamma} u dy + v dx$$

$$= \iint_X \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dA + i \iint_X \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

$\int \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} dy = \int \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} dy$
 Green's theorem

= 0 . ■

Corollary. U : simply connected

f : holomorphic on U

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2 : [0, 1] \rightarrow U$ two diff. curves

$\gamma_1(0) = \gamma_2(0)$ and $\gamma_1(1) = \gamma_2(1)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz.$$

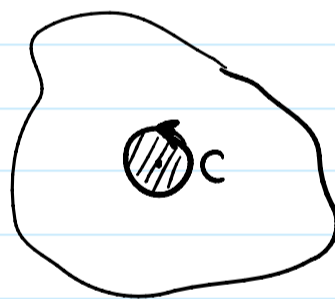
[So it just depends on the initial and the terminal points, and it is independent of path.]

Cauchy integrals. f holomorphic on U .

$D \subseteq U$ a closed disk centered at z_0

C its boundary (circle).

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz \\ f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^2} dz. \end{cases}$$



Proof.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(z)-f(z_0)}{z-z_0} dz \quad \textcircled{I}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(z_0)}{z-z_0} dz. \quad \textcircled{II}$$

Let's start with \textcircled{II} :

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0)}{r e^{i\theta}} i r e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

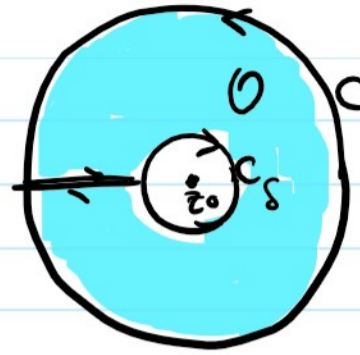
$$\begin{aligned} dz &= dx + i dy \\ &= -r_0 \sin\theta d\theta + i r_0 \cos\theta d\theta \\ &= i r e^{2i\theta} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}} = i r_0 e^{2i\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{f(z_0) 2\pi}{2\pi} = f(z_0).$$

Now let's look at 1.

Since $\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$ is holomorphic



on O , and its interior is simply-connected,

$$\text{we get } \oint_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz = \oint_{C_s} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz$$

where C_s is the circle of radius δ centered at z_0 .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left| \oint_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| &= \left| \oint_{C_s} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| \\ &\leq \oint_{C_s} \left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right| |dz| \\ &\leq (|f'(z_0)| + \varepsilon) \oint_{C_s} |dz| \\ &\leq 2\pi \delta (|f'(z_0)| + \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{\text{as } \delta \rightarrow 0} 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz = 0.$$

$$\text{So we have } f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \omega) - f(z_0)}{\omega}$$

$$= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \left(\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - (z_0 + \omega)} dz - \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \oint_C f(z) \left(\frac{(z - z_0) - (z - z_0 - \omega)}{(z - z_0 - \omega)(z - z_0)} \right) dz$$

$$\omega \rightarrow 0 \quad \omega \in \mathbb{C} \quad (z - z_0 - \omega)(z - z_0)'$$

$$= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \omega)(z - z_0)} dz$$

So it is enough to show

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \left| \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \omega)(z - z_0)} - \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz \right| = 0.$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{(z - z_0 - \omega)(z - z_0)} - \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{z - z_0} \right| \left| \frac{(z - z_0) - (z - z_0 - \omega)}{(z - z_0)(z - z_0 - \omega)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|\omega|}{|z - z_0|^2 |z - z_0 - \omega|}$$

And, $\forall z \in C$, $|z - z_0| = r_0$ and $|z - z_0 - \omega| \geq r_0 - \delta$ if $|\omega| < \delta$.

and $|f(z)| \leq M$ for some M .

$$\text{So } \left| \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \omega)(z - z_0)} - \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz \right| \leq$$

$$\frac{M}{r_0^2(r_0 - \delta)} \delta (2\pi r_0) \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

By a similar argument one can prove:

Theorem. If f is holomorphic on an open disk U , then it is n -step complex differentiable for any n and

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz,$$

where C is a simple closed diff. curve around z_0 in U .

Proposition. f_n a sequence of holomorphic functions on U .

$f_n \rightarrow f$ converges uniformly on any closed disk.

\Rightarrow (1) f is holomorphic on U .

(2) $f'_n \rightarrow f'$ uniformly on any closed disk.

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Proof. $f_n(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f_n(z)}{z-z_0} dz$.

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$, if $n \gg \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$, then $|f_n(z) - f(z)| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall z \in C$.

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f_n(z)}{z-z_0} dz \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{|f(z) - f_n(z)|}{|z-z_0|} |dz| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi r_0}{r_0} = \varepsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f_n(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(z_0) = f(z_0).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For any } z_0 \in U, \quad f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz.$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is holomorphic on U (?)

We can get the second part using $f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^2} dz$

and a similar argument as above. ■

Complex logarithm

$\frac{1}{z}$ is holomorphic on U , and

U is simply-connected. So

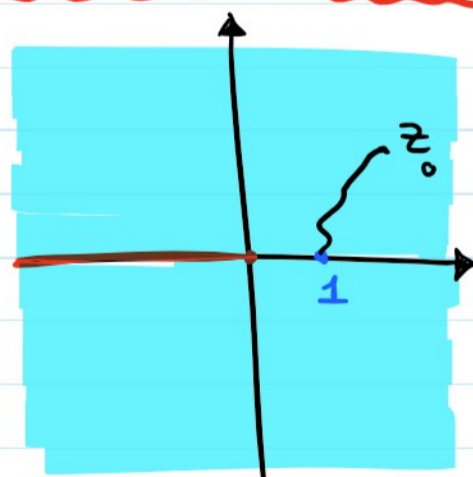
for any curve $\gamma: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$

(or any other ray which starts

from the origin.) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z}$ just depends on $\gamma(0)$ and $\gamma(1)$.

So we can define a function:

$$\text{Ln} : \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad \text{Ln}(z) := \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z},$$



where $\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$, $\gamma(0) = 1$ and $\gamma(1) = z_0$.

Basic Properties of Ln .

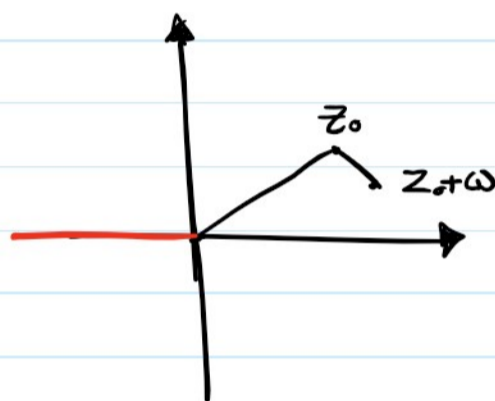
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\text{Ln}(x) = \ln(x)$ (the usual natural logarithm).
- Ln is holomorphic on U and its derivative is $\frac{1}{z}$.

Pf. $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Ln}(z_0 + \omega) - \text{Ln}(z_0)}{\omega}$

$$= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{z_0 + t\omega} \omega dt$$

$$dz = dx + i dy \leftarrow z = z_0 + t\omega$$

$$= \omega dt$$



$$= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{z_0 + t\omega} = \frac{1}{z_0} + \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{z_0 + t\omega} - \frac{1}{z_0} \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{z_0} + \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 \frac{t\omega}{(z_0 + t\omega)z_0} dt$$

$$\left| \int_0^1 \frac{t\omega}{(z_0 + t\omega)z_0} dt \right| \leq \delta \frac{1}{|z_0|(|z_0| - \delta)} \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} 0$$

if $|\omega| \leq \delta$

(if $z_1, z_2, z_1 z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$.)

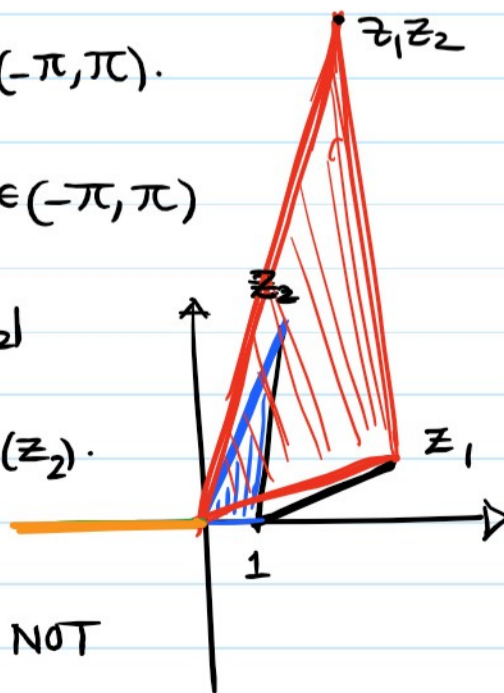
- $\text{Ln}(z_1 z_2) = \text{Ln}(z_1) + \text{Ln}(z_2) + 2\pi k i$ for some $k \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$.

Pf. $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\theta_1}$ for some $\theta_1 \in (-\pi, \pi)$.

$z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta_2}$ for some $\theta_2 \in (-\pi, \pi)$

Multiplying by $z_2 \mapsto$ rescaling by $r_2 = |z_2|$

and rotating by $\theta_2 = \text{Arg}(z_2)$.



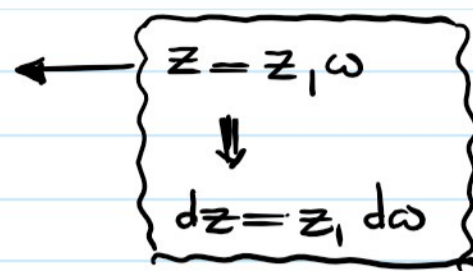
Suppose the segment $\underline{z_1, z_1 z_2}$ does NOT intersect $\mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$. Then

$z_1 z_2$

$$\text{Ln}(z_1, z_2) = \int_1^{z_1} \frac{dz}{z} + \int_{z_1}^{z_1 z_2} \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$= \text{Ln}(z_1) + \int_1^{z_2} \frac{z_1 d\omega}{z_1 \omega}$$

$$= \text{Ln}(z_1) + \text{Ln}(z_2).$$



If the segment $\underline{z_1, z_1 z_2}$ intersects $\mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$, then

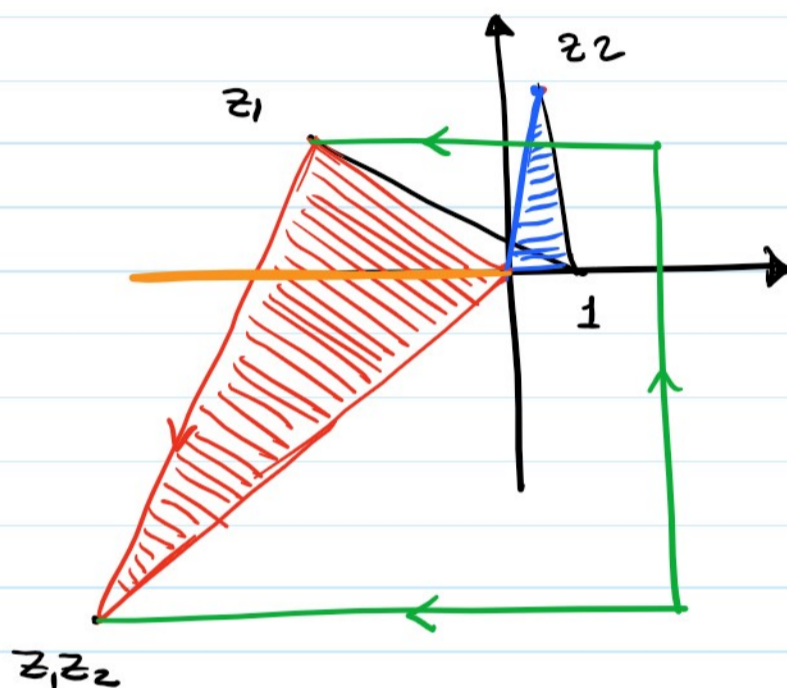
$$\text{Ln}(z_1, z_2) = \text{Ln}(z_1) - \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$= \text{Ln}(z_1) + \int_{z_1}^{z_1 z_2} \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$- \oint_C \frac{dz}{z}$$

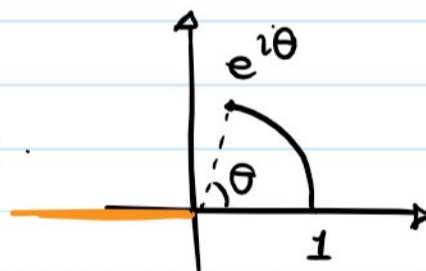
$$= \text{Ln}(z_1) + \text{Ln}(z_2)$$

$\pm 2\pi i$. (sign depends on the orientation.)



$\text{Ln}(e^{i\theta}) = i\theta$ if $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi)$.

pp. $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{i e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} d\theta = i\theta_0$



$z = e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow dz = i e^{i\theta} d\theta$

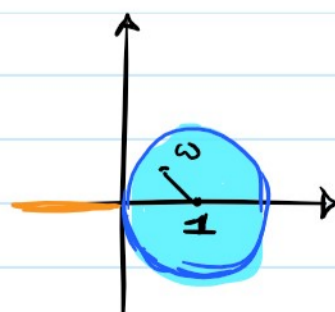
Corollary. $\text{Ln}(z) = \ln|z| + i \text{Arg}(z)$ for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$.

Corollary. $e^{\text{Ln}(z)} = z$ for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$.

Let $f_n(z) = 1 + z + \dots + z^n$. So $f_n(z) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-z}$ for $|z| < 1$ and uniformly on closed disks. So for any $\epsilon > 0$ and $n \gg \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

for any z in segment of $[1, \omega]$ we have

$$\left| f_n(1-z) - \frac{1}{z} \right| < \epsilon.$$



$$|T_n(1-z) - \frac{1}{z}| < \epsilon.$$

$$\text{So } \left| \int_1^\omega f_n(1-z) dz - \int_1^\omega \frac{dz}{z} \right| < \epsilon. \text{ Hence}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(\omega) &= \int_1^\omega \frac{dz}{z} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^\omega f_n(1-z) dz = - \int_0^{1-\omega} f_n(z) dz \\ &= - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{z^{k+1}}{k+1} \Big|_0^{1-\omega} \\ &= - \left[(1-\omega) + \frac{(1-\omega)^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{(1-\omega)^{n+1}}{n+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall |z| < 1, \ln(1-z) = -z - \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{3} - \dots$$

What happens for $|z|=1$?

$$\text{Let } S_n = e^{i\theta} + \frac{e^{2i\theta}}{2} + \dots + \frac{e^{ni\theta}}{n} \text{ and } a_n = e^{i\theta} + \dots + e^{ni\theta}.$$

$$\text{Then } S_n = a_1 + \frac{(a_2 - a_1)}{2} + \frac{(a_3 - a_2)}{3} + \dots + \frac{(a_n - a_{n-1})}{n}$$

$$= a_1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + a_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \dots + a_{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n}\right) + \frac{a_n}{n}$$

$$= \frac{a_1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{a_2}{2 \times 3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{(n-1) \times n} + \frac{a_n}{n}.$$

$$a_n = e^{i\theta} \cdot \frac{e^{ni\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} - 1} \Rightarrow |a_n| \leq \frac{2}{|e^{i\theta} - 1|}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{|a_n|}{(n-1)n} \text{ is convergent}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{(n-1)n} \text{ is absolutely convergent}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{a_n}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\text{So } \left\{ S_n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{ is a convergent series } \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{in\theta}}{n} \text{ is a convergent series.}$$

By continuity of \ln and $\sum \frac{z^n}{n}$ we get

$$\ln(1-z) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n} \text{ for } |z-1| \leq 1 \text{ and } z \neq 1.$$

Proposition. Suppose U is an open simply-connected region,

$f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic and $0 \notin f(U)$.

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Then $\exists g: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, holomorphic and $e^{g(z)} = f(z)$.

(we denote it by $\log f(z)$.)

(Notice that g is NOT unique, for instance $g(z) + 2\pi i$ is another such function.)

Proof. For any $z_0 \in U$, let $g(z_0) = \log(f(a)) + \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz$,

where \log is defined as above with respect to a ray which does

not pass through $f(a)$, e.g. if $f(a) \notin \mathbb{R}^{\leq 0}$, we can take $\underline{\mathbb{R}^+}$,

and γ is a piecewise diff. curve which starts from a and ends at z_0 , and it is in U .

Let $\omega = f(z)$. So by chain rule,

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \int_{f \circ \gamma} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \in \log f(z_0) - \log f(a) + 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}.$$

for a log defined as above for a ray which does NOT pass

through $z_0, a, z_0 a^{-1}$.

$$\Rightarrow e^{g(z_0)} = f(z_0). \quad \blacksquare$$

Remark. As you have seen above, we can define different "complex

logarithm maps" on various domains. Essentially the above argument

implies: for any simply-connected open region U of \mathbb{C} ,

there is a holomorphic function $\log_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

$$e^{\log_U(z)} = z$$

for any $z \in U$.

Notice that, if U_1 and U_2 are two such regions, then

$$\forall z \in U_1 \cap U_2, \log_{U_1} z = \log_{U_2} z \pmod{2\pi i \mathbb{Z}}.$$

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So there is a map $\ln: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}/2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$\textcircled{1} \forall z \in \mathbb{C}^*, e^{\ln z} = z$$

(Notice the exponential function factors through $\mathbb{C}/2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$.)

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ (In particular) } \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^*,$$

$$\ln(z_1 z_2) = \ln z_1 + \ln z_2.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \forall U \subseteq \mathbb{C}^* \text{ simply-connected,}$$

$\exists \log_U: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a holomorphic map s.t.

$$\forall z \in U, \log_U z + 2\pi i \mathbb{Z} = \ln z.$$

Two extremely important properties of holomorphic functions:

Theorem U : open, $D \subseteq U$ closed disk centered at z_0 .

f : holomorphic on U

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z-z_0)^n \text{ for any } z \in D.$$

(Holomorphic \Rightarrow analytic.)

Theorem U : open, connected

f_1, f_2 : holomorphic on U

\exists distinct points $z_1, z_2, \dots \in U$ s.t.

$$\textcircled{1} z_n \rightarrow z_0 \in U$$

$$\textcircled{2} f_1(z_n) = f_2(z_n) \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(z) = f_2(z) \text{ for any } z \in U.$$

(Holomorphic extensions are unique.)

I will not present proofs of these theorems in class, but I include their

proofs here.

Proof of Holomorphic \Rightarrow Analytic.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \quad \textcircled{I}$$



$$|z - z_0| < |\zeta - z_0| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0} \right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0}} = \frac{\zeta - z_0}{\zeta - z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\zeta - z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} (z - z_0)^n \quad \textcircled{II}$$

$$\textcircled{I}, \textcircled{II} \Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} (z - z_0)^n d\zeta$$

because of
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$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} d\zeta \right) (z - z_0)^n$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n \quad \blacksquare$$

Proof of uniqueness of holomorphic extension.

Considering $f = f_1 - f_2$. We need to show that, if $\{z \in U \mid f(z) = 0\}$ has a limit point and U is connected, then $f = 0$ on U .

Let O be the interior of $\{z \in U \mid f(z) = 0\}$.

Step 1. An open disk around z_0 is a subset of O . In particular, $O \neq \emptyset$.

Pf of step 1. If not, \exists a disk $D \subseteq U$ around z_0 s.t. $f|_D \neq 0$.

By the previous theorem, $\forall z \in D$, $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$.

Let n_0 be the smallest index where $a_{n_0} \neq 0$. Then

$$f(z) = a_{n_0} (z - z_0)^{n_0} (1 + g(z))$$

where g is holomorphic on U and $g(z_0) = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow 0 = f(z_i) = a_{n_0} (z_i - z_0)^{n_0} (1 + g(z_i)) \text{ for any } i.$$

$$\text{Since } z_i \neq z_0, \quad 1 + g(z_i) = 0 \Rightarrow -1 = g(z_i) \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} g(z_0) = 0$$

which is a contradiction.

Step 2. O is a closed subset of U .

Pf of step 2. Suppose $\omega_i \in O$ and $\omega_i \rightarrow \omega_0 \in U$.

Then $f(\omega_i) \rightarrow f(\omega_0) \Rightarrow f(\omega_0) = 0$. Now by step 1 $\omega_0 \in O$.

O is open, closed, and non-empty $\Rightarrow O = U$. ■
 U is connected