

Recall: Δ -inequality $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$

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Theorem: Let $f, g: \mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be continuous at z_0 . Then the sum $f+g: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous at z_0 .

Proof: Suppose f and g are continuous at z_0 . That means,

(A) for all $\epsilon > 0$ there is $\delta > 0$ s.t. $(0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \rightarrow |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon)$.

and

(B) for all $\epsilon > 0$ there is $\delta > 0$ s.t. $(0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \rightarrow |g(z) - g(z_0)| < \epsilon)$.

Let $\epsilon > 0$. By (A) there is some δ_A such that

if $|z - z_0| < \delta_A$, then $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

and by (B), there is some δ_B s.t.

if $|z - z_0| < \delta_B$, then $|g(z) - g(z_0)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$.

Choose $\delta = \min\{\delta_A, \delta_B\}$. Calculate

$$\begin{aligned} |(f+g)(z) - (f+g)(z_0)| &= |(f(z) - f(z_0)) + (g(z) - g(z_0))| \\ &\stackrel{\Delta\text{-ineq.}}{\leq} |f(z) - f(z_0)| + |g(z) - g(z_0)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ &= \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \blacksquare

Similarly, the product, the quotient, and powers of ^{compositions,} continuous functions are also continuous.

$$|(az+b) - (az_0+b)| = |a(z-z_0)|$$

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Theorem: Any function $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous.

$$f(z) = az+b, a \neq 0$$

Proof: Let $\epsilon > 0$ and let $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$. Choose $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{|a|}$. Compute

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| = |(az+b) - (az_0+b)|$$

$$= |a(z-z_0)|$$

$$= |a| |z-z_0|$$

$$< |a| \frac{\epsilon}{|a|}$$

$$= \epsilon,$$

completing the proof. \square

Consequence: any polynomial is continuous!!

Ex: $f(z) = z^2$ is continuous because $z^2 = \overset{\text{ctn}}{\downarrow} z \cdot \overset{\text{ctn}}{\downarrow} z$

Differentiation of \mathbb{C} -valued functions

Def: A function f is called differentiable at z with derivative $f'(z_0)$, provided that the limit

$$f'(z) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$$

exists. Sometimes we write $\frac{df}{dz}$ for the derivative.

Ex: Consider $\begin{cases} f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ f(z) = z^2 \end{cases}$. Show that $f'(z) = 2z$.

Soln: Calculate

$$f'(z) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z+h)^2 - z^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2 + 2zh + h^2 - z^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2z + h$$

using
continuity
of $2z+h$ $\rightarrow = 2z$.

FACT: basic ideas from calculus still hold here...

Sum Rule: $(f(z) + g(z))' = f'(z) + g'(z)$

Product Rule: $(f(z)g(z))' = f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z)$

Quotient Rule: $\left(\frac{f(z)}{g(z)}\right)' = \frac{g(z)f'(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{(g(z))^2}$

Chain Rule: $(f(g(z)))' = f'(g(z))g'(z)$

Cauchy-Riemann Equations

Recall: partial derivatives "treat y as constant"

Ex: $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^2 + 3xy - y^2] = 2x + 3y - 0 = 2x + 3y$

"treat x as constant" $\rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^2 + 3xy - y^2] = 0 + 3x - 2y = 3x - 2y$

Theorem: Suppose that $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$, where $z = x + iy$, and suppose that $f'(z_0)$ exists, where $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$. Then, all first-order partial derivatives of u and v exist at (x_0, y_0) and satisfy

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Also, $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$.

Ex: Earlier we showed if $f(z) = z^2$, then $f'(z) = 2z$.

In the new light, $f(x+iy) = (x+iy)^2 = x^2 + 2xyi + i^2y^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + (2xy)i$

meaning we have $u(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$ and $v(x,y) = 2xy$.

Now note that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2y, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2x.$$

And we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

note: the word "analytic" and the word "holomorphic" are also used to denote having a complex derivative

Recall: Euler formula $e^{iy} = (\cos y) + i(\sin y)$

Exponential Function

if $z = x + iy$; then we define

$$e^z := e^x e^{iy}$$

Theorem: $\frac{d}{dz} e^z = e^x e^{iy}$

Proof: Using Euler formula,

$$e^z = e^x e^{iy} = e^x (\underbrace{\cos y}_{u(x,y)} + i \underbrace{\sin y}_{v(x,y)})$$

And by Theorem on p.30,

$$\frac{d}{dz} e^z = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

So calculating

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y,$$

we have $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$. So by Theorem on p.30,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \\ &= e^x e^{iy} \\ &= e^z, \end{aligned}$$

as was to be shown. \square

Notice that $e^z = e^x (e^{iy})$ is already in polar form, telling us

$$|e^z| = e^x \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(e^z) = y + 2n\pi \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

So in particular, we know that e^z is $2\pi i$ -periodic, i.e.

$$e^z = e^{z+2\pi i}$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} e^{z+2\pi i} &= e^{x+(y+2\pi)i} = e^x e^{(y+2\pi)i} \\ &= e^x [\cos(y+2\pi) + i \sin(y+2\pi)] \\ &\xrightarrow{\substack{\sin \text{ and } \cos \\ \text{are } 2\pi\text{-periodic}}} e^x [\cos(y) + i \sin(y)] \\ &= e^z \end{aligned}$$

note: sometimes we will write $\exp(z)$ for e^z

Ex: Show that $\exp\left(\frac{3+\pi i}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{e}}{2} (\sqrt{3} + i)$

Ex: Show that $\exp(\bar{z})$ is not analytic anywhere.

Logarithm

Logarithms are typically understood as "the" inverse of the exponential, i.e.

$$\text{if } z = e^w, \text{ then } \log(z) = w$$

However we have a problem for complex logarithms:

since e^z is $2\pi i$ -periodic, we in fact have

for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$z = e^w = e^{w + 2n\pi i} \Rightarrow \log(z) = w + 2n\pi i$$

"multi-valued" ... like arg!!

Def: We define the notation

$$\log(z) = \ln(|z|) + i \arg(z)$$

to be the "multi-valued logarithm".

Note: technically $\log: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \text{PowerSet}(\mathbb{C})$, but we usually think of it as "taking multiple values" as an abuse of notation

Def: The principal branch of log is defined by

$$\text{Log}(z) = \ln(|z|) + i \text{Arg}(z)$$

$$\text{Ex: } \log(1) = \ln(|1|) + i \arg(1)$$

$$= 0 + 2n\pi i, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$1 = e^0 = e^{2\pi i} = e^{4\pi i} = \dots$$

$$\text{Log}(1) = \ln(|1|) + i \text{Arg}(1)$$

$$= 0 + 0i = 0$$

$$-1 = e^{i\pi} = e^{3\pi i} = \dots$$

Ex: $\log(-1) = \ln(1-1) + i \arg(-1)$
 $= 0 + n\pi i, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and n odd

(or) $= 0 + (2m+1)\pi i, m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\text{Log}(-1) = \ln(1-1) + i \text{Arg}(-1)$
 $= 0 + \pi i$

Ex: $\log(-1-i) = \ln(1-1-i) + i \arg(-1-i)$
 $= \ln(\sqrt{2}) + i \left(-\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right)$

$\text{Log}(-1-i) = \ln(1-1-i) + i \left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$
 $= \ln(\sqrt{2}) - \frac{3\pi}{4}i$