

Finally we have that if  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  on a simply connected domain  $\Omega$  and  $f$  is non-vanishing in all of  $\Omega$ , then

$f$  has a logarithm in  $\Omega$ . i.e.  
 $\exists$  a holom  $g$  on  $\Omega$  s.t.

$$f(z) = e^{g(z)}$$

The function  $g(z)$  is called a logarithm of  $f$  and is denoted by  $\log f(z)$ .

Thm (6.2) If  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ , non-vanishing in all of  $\Omega$ , a simply connected domain. Then  $\exists$  a holom function  $g: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , called logarithm of  $f$ , such that  $f(z) = e^{g(z)}$ .

Proof Exercise Define  $g$  as a primitive of  $\frac{f'}{f}$

Cor If  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ , non-vanishing in all of  $\Omega$ , simply connected. Then  $f$  has a square root in  $\Omega$  i.e.  $\exists$   $h: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  holom such that

$$h^2(z) = f(z)$$

Pf Let  $h(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \log f\right) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} g(z)\right)$   
 then  $h^2 = \exp g(z) = f(z)$  from Thm 6.2

Before we move to conformal maps in the next section,

I mention that there are various ways to look at simply connected domains. This is taken up in the book in the Appendix B.

We've seen that if  $\Omega$  is simply connected (i.e. any 2 curves in  $\Omega$  w/ same end points are homotopic) then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0 \quad \forall \gamma \text{ closed curve in } \Omega \text{ and } f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega).$$

An open connected region  $\Omega$  is called holomorphically simply connected if

$\forall \gamma \in \Omega$  closed,  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$

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

Clearly  $\Omega$  simply connected  $\Rightarrow \Omega$  holom. simply connected

in fact the converse is also true. i.e. we have  
Thm A region  $\Omega$  is holomorphically simply connected  $(\Rightarrow) \Omega$  is simply connected



The other direction

holom simply connected  $\implies$  simply connected  
uses Riemann mapping thm (which we will see soon)

For bounded domains we also have

Thm If  $\Omega$  is a bounded region in  $\mathbb{C}$   
then  $\Omega$  is simply connected  
 $\iff \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega$  is connected

The proof  $\Omega$  simply connected  $\implies \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega$  connected  
bdd

uses the notion of winding numbers  
which we will talk about briefly  
next since it also leads to the  
natural generalization of the residue thm.

Remark In the above thm  $\Omega$  bdd is important  
since the infinite strip is simply connected  
unbounded, its complement has 2 components

However if the complement is taken in  $\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$   
the conclusion holds if  $\Omega$  is bdd or not.

## Winding numbers

We have seen that if  $f$  is holomorphic  
 $\gamma \subset \Omega$  closed curve,  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  closed curves

$$\text{then } \int_{\gamma_1} f dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f dz$$

We want to understand the integral

$$\int_{\gamma} f dz \quad \text{for } f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega).$$

Recall if  $\gamma$  is a circle in  $\Omega$  then the  
 $\int_{\gamma} f dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res}_{z_0} f, \quad z_0 \in (\text{int } \gamma \cap S_f)$

if  $\gamma(t) = z_0 + r(t)e^{i\theta(t)}$  in  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$   
 ( $\Omega$  open)

for some functions  $r, \theta$  of class  $C^1$   
 s.t.  $r > 0 \quad \forall \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

and  $r(0) = r(2\pi), \quad \theta(0) = \theta(2\pi)$

the same proof we gave for the residue  
 formula for a circle works and we have that

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z_0 \in \text{int}(\gamma) \\ z_0 \in S_f}} \text{res}_{z_0}(f)$$



The homotopy thm gives the following first generalization of the residue formula.

Proposition let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  open,  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$

let  $V = \Omega - S_f$  so that  $f \in \mathcal{H}(V)$

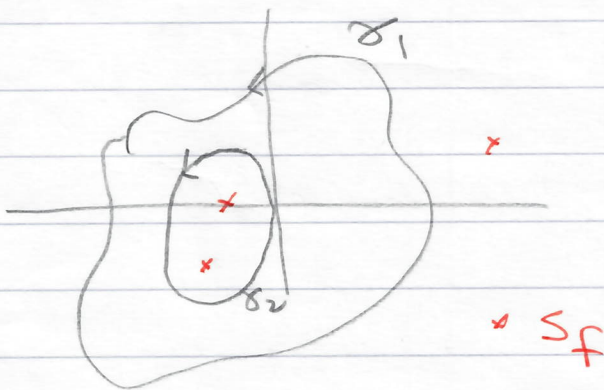
① let  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  be closed curves in  $V \subset \Omega$  which are homotopic in  $\underline{V}$ . Then

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f dz$$

② if  $\gamma_2$  is a circle (with ccw orientation) then

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z_0 \in \text{int } \gamma_2 \\ z_0 \in S_f}} \text{res}_{z_0}(f)$$

Proof



① This is a special case of homotopy thm since  $f \in \mathcal{H}(V)$  and  $\gamma_1 \sim_V \gamma_2$ .

② Follows from ① and the residue formula.

To look at more general curves we first introduce the winding number of a curve

Defn (Appendix B, p. 347) let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $\gamma$  a closed curve in  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $z_0 \notin \gamma$   
( $\gamma$  piecewise smooth)

The winding number (or index) of  $\gamma$   
around  $z_0$  is defined as

$$w_\gamma(z_0) = \text{ind}_\gamma(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{dz}{z - z_0}$$

Remark - 1 To get a feeling for why this is called winding number

① let's look at the  $\gamma(t) = z_0 + re^{it}$

②  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi n$ ,  $r$  the circle w/ center  $z_0$   
traced  $n$  times ccw.

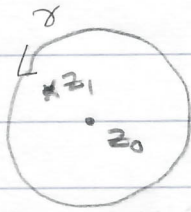
$$\text{Then } w_\gamma(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi n} \frac{ire^{it}}{re^{it}} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi n} dt = n$$

$\int_\gamma \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = n$

③ On the other hand if  $\gamma = z_0 + re^{it}$   $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$   
but we're looking at a pt  $z_1 \neq z_0$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z - z_1} dz = \sum_{z_1 \in (\text{int} \gamma \cap S_f)} \text{Res}_{z_1} f \quad \text{where } f = \frac{1}{z - z_1}$$



If  $f$  has only 1 pole, at  $z = z_1$ , and its residue is 1.

Hence if  $z_1 \in \text{int} \gamma$  then the integral is 1

and if  $z_1 \notin \text{int} \gamma$  then  $\int_{\gamma} f = 0$ .

So at least when  $\gamma$  is a circle then the integral

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z - z_1} dz \quad \text{indeed}$$

tells us if  $\gamma$  wraps around  $z_1$  or not.

For a general smooth  $\gamma$ , the following imprecise and really not completely correct argument might give an insight as to why it is called winding number.

$$\text{For } \gamma \text{ smooth} \quad \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z - z_0} = \int_0^1 \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - z_0} dt$$

$\gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1)$

From real analysis we might be tempted to write this last integral

$$\text{as } \log(\gamma(t) - z_0) \Big|_0^1 \quad \text{since } \gamma(1) = \gamma(0) \quad \text{this would give 0!}$$

But of course this is not correct because  $\gamma(t) - z_0$  is complex valued and if  $\gamma$  wraps around a pt  $z_0$  then we cannot define an analytic branch of  $\log(\gamma(t) - z_0)$  on  $\mathbb{C} - \{z_0\}$ .

If we think of  $\log z = \log|z| + i \arg z$  and recall that the difficulty in defining the logarithm comes from choosing the correct value of the  $\arg z$ , we can

$$\text{look at } \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = \log(\gamma(1) - z_0) - \log(\gamma(0) - z_0)$$

$$= \log|\gamma(1) - z_0| + i \arg(\gamma(1) - z_0)$$

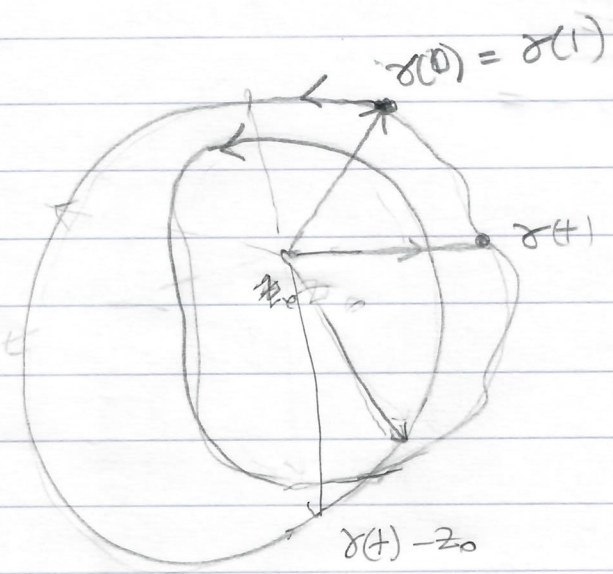
$$- (\log|\gamma(0) - z_0| + i \arg(\gamma(0) - z_0))$$

$$= i (\arg(\gamma(1) - z_0) - \arg(\gamma(0) - z_0))$$



The ambiguity in defining the arg( $\gamma(t) - z_0$ ) for  $t > 0$ ,  $t = 1$

must be an integral multiple of  $2\pi$  and this integer counts the number of times  $\gamma$  wraps around  $z_0$



We have indeed the following Proposition which shows  $w_\gamma(z)$  is always an integer

Prop. (Appendix B, 1-3) let  $\gamma$  be a closed in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{C} - (\text{image of } \gamma)$  which is open. Then the map

$w_\gamma : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  takes values in

$\mathbb{Z}$  and is continuous. Hence it is constant on any connected subset of  $\Omega$ . Moreover  $w_\gamma(z) = 0$  if  $|z|$  is large enough.

Proof. Suppose  $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a parametrization of the curve

$$G: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

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$$\text{let } G(t) := \int_a^t \frac{\gamma'(s) ds}{\gamma(s) - z}$$

Note  $G(b) = 2\pi i w_\gamma(z)$ ,  $G(a) = 0$ .

Fundamental thm of analysis

$\Rightarrow G$  is continuous (and except possibly at finitely many points), it is differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and

$$G'(t) = \frac{\gamma'(t)}{\gamma(t) - z}$$

$$\text{let } H(t) = (\gamma(t) - z) e^{-G(t)}$$

$$\text{then } H'(t) = \gamma'(t) e^{-G(t)} + \underbrace{(\gamma(t) - z) G'(t)}_{\gamma'(t)} e^{-G(t)}$$

$$= 0$$

Hence  $H$  is constant,

$$\text{i.e. } H(t) = (\gamma(t) - z) e^{-G(t)} = c \text{ for some } c \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\text{Hence } \gamma(t) - z = c e^{G(t)} \quad \forall t \in [a, b]$$

$$\gamma(a) = c e^{\underbrace{G(a)}_1} = \gamma(a) - z = \gamma(b) - z = c e^{G(b)}$$

$$\text{Hence } e^{G(b)} = 1 \Rightarrow G(b) \in 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}$$

( $c \neq 0$ , since  $\gamma(t) \neq z$ )



Since  $G(b) = 2\pi i \omega_\gamma(z)$  this

shows  $\omega_\gamma(z)$  is integer valued

Since  $\omega_\gamma(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^b \frac{\gamma'(s) ds}{\gamma(s) - z}$  is integral of

a continuous function, it is a continuous function of  $z \in \Omega - \{\gamma\}$ . Being also integer valued

"  $\omega_\gamma(z)$  is constant in any open connected subset of  $\Omega - \{\gamma\}$ .

Finally if  $M = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |\gamma(t)|$ , and  $|z| > M$  then

$$|\omega_\gamma(z)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int_\gamma \frac{dw}{w-z} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{length } \gamma}{|z| - M}$$

Since

$$|w-z| > |z| - |w| \geq |z| - M$$

$$\text{Hence } |\omega_\gamma(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{length } (\gamma)}{|z| - M}$$

The RHS goes to zero as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$

But then  $|\omega_\gamma(z)| < 1$  once  $|z|$  is large enough.

But being an integer this means  $\omega_\gamma(z) = 0$  if  $|z|$  is large enough  $\square$

We can now give the general residue formula.

Thm (Residue formula) let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  simply connected,  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$

$V = \Omega - S_f$  let  $\gamma$  be a closed curve in  $V$ . We have

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} \omega_{\gamma}(z_0) \operatorname{res}_{z_0}(f)$$

Proof. For any  $z_0 \in S_f$ , let  $P_{z_0}$  be the principal part of  $f$  at  $z_0$

$$P_{z_0}(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{N(z_0)} \frac{a_j(z_0)}{(z-z_0)^j} \quad \text{with some } a_j(z_0) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$N(z_0)$  = order of pole at  $z_0$

Case 1  $S_f$  is finite. Then

$\tilde{f} = f - \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} P_{z_0}$  has removable singularities at  $z_0 \in S_f$

Hence has a holom extension to  $\Omega$ ,

Hence

$$\int_{\gamma} \tilde{f} = 0 \quad \text{because } \Omega \text{ is simply connected}$$



Hence 
$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} \int_{\gamma} P_{z_0}(z) dz$$

recall 
$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z-z_0)^j} = 0 \quad \text{if } j \neq 1 \quad \text{since}$$

$\frac{1}{(z-z_0)^j}$  has a primitive  $\frac{-1}{(z-z_0)^{j-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{(j-1)}$

and  $\gamma$  is closed.

So 
$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} \int_{\gamma} \frac{a_j(z_0)}{z-z_0} dz$$

$$= \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} a_j(z_0) \omega_{\gamma}(z_0) 2\pi i$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} (\text{Res}_{z_0}(f)) \omega_{\gamma}(z_0)$$

Case 2  $S_f$  is infinite. Pick  $R > 0$   
s.t.  $\omega_{\gamma}(z) = 0$  if  $|z| \geq R$

and  $\gamma(t)$  is homotopic to the constant curve in  $\Omega \cap D_R(0)$ . (Since  $\Omega$  is simply connected &  $\gamma \sim_{\Omega}$  (constant curve) which only involves a bounded set.)

Then  $S_f \cap D_R(0)$  is finite (Since  $S_f \cup$   
a discrete set)

$$\text{let } \tilde{f} = f - \sum_{\substack{z_0 \in S_f \\ |z_0| < R}} P_{z_0} \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega \cap D_R(0))$$

we have  $\int_{\gamma} \tilde{f} = 0$  since  $\gamma$  is homotopic  
to the constant  
curve in  $\Omega \cap D_R(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int_{\gamma} f &= \sum_{\substack{z_0 \in S_f \\ |z_0| < R}} \int_{\gamma} P_{z_0} \\ &= 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z_0 \in S_f \\ |z_0| < R}} (\text{Res}_{z_0} f) \omega_{\gamma}(z_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum_{z_0 \in S_f} (\text{Res}_{z_0} f) \omega_{\gamma}(z_0)$$

since for  $|z_0| \geq R$ ,  $\omega_{\gamma}(z_0) = 0$

□



## Cauchy Integral formula

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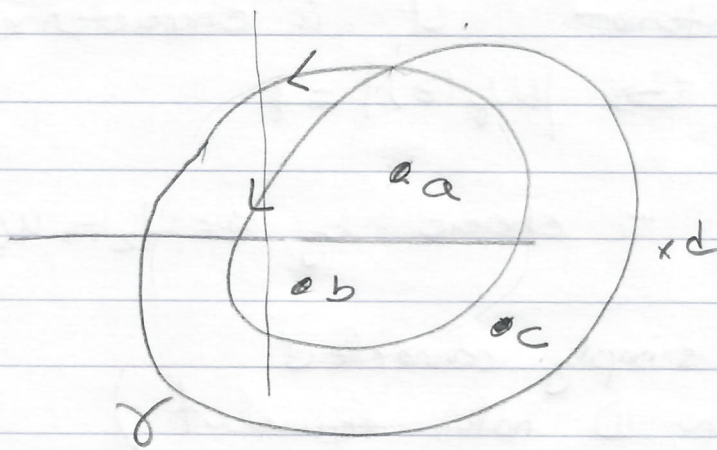
Cor let  $\Omega$  be simply connected  
 $f \in \mathcal{A}(\Omega)$ ,  $\gamma$  a closed curve in  $\Omega$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = f(z) \omega_{\gamma}(z) \quad \forall z \in \Omega$$

Pf This is the generalized residue thm applied to the function  $\frac{f(w)}{w-z} = g(w)$

which is meromorphic in  $\Omega$  except a simple pole at  $w=z$  and residue  $f(z)$ .

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let  $f$  be meromorphic except for poles at  $z=a, b, c, d$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = (\text{Res}_a f) \cdot 2 + (\text{Res}_b f) \cdot 2 + (\text{Res}_c f) \cdot 1$$

## § Conformal Mappings (Chapter 8 in the book)

Motivating question ① Given 2 open sets  $U, V \subset \mathbb{C}$ , does there exist a holomorphic bijection between them?

i.e.  $f: U \rightarrow V$   $f \in \mathcal{H}(U)$   
and bijective

We'll see that inverse map

$f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$  is automatically also holomorphic.

(Compare open sets using holom. functions)

② Given an open set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  what conditions guarantee that there is a holomorphic bijection from  $\Omega$  to  $\mathbb{D}$ ?

where

$\mathbb{D} =$  unit disc.

Why  $\mathbb{D}$ ?  $\mathbb{D}$  has a very nice geometric structure and most properties of holom. functions we developed for  $\mathbb{D}$  first. If there is a holom. bijection between  $\Omega$  and  $\mathbb{D}$ .



we can hope to transfer questions about holom functions on  $\Omega$  to holom functions on  $\mathbb{D}$ .

① We'll start by examples of such maps and show for example that there is a holom bijection between  $\mathbb{D}$  and the upper half plane  $\mathbb{H}$ .

We can then compose simple maps to get more examples of holomorphic bijections.

② We'll then prove Schwarz lemma which says any  $f: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  s.t  $f(0) = 0$  must satisfy

①  $|f(z)| \leq |z| \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{D}$

② If for some  $z_0 \neq 0$  we have  $|f(z_0)| = |z_0|$  then  $f$  is a rotation

③  $|f'(0)| \leq 1$  and if equality holds then  $f$  is a rotation

③ Schwarz lemma will then give us all holom bijections of  $\mathbb{D}$  to itself.

④ Then we'll get to Riemann-mapping thm which says if  $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$  or  $\emptyset$ , and simply

connected then there is a holom  
 bijection between  $\Omega$  and  $\mathbb{D}$ .

More precisely, for any  $z_0 \in \Omega$   
 $\exists$  a unique  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  s.t.

$$f(z_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(z_0) > 0$$

Rk. Riemann mapping thm says  
 there are only 3 kinds of  
 simply connected domains in  $\mathbb{C}$   
 (up to holom bijections)  $\emptyset, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{D}$ .

Note there can be no holom bijection  
 between  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  since then  
 $f$  will be bounded and entire hence  
 by Liouville's  $f$  is constant

Note  $\Omega$  connected is also necessary since  
 $\mathbb{D}$  is connected, same is true for  
 simply connected since if  $f: U \rightarrow V$   
 holom biject,  $U$  simply connected then  
 so is  $V$ .