

Thm Let  $C$  be a contour of length  $L$ , and  $f(z)$  be a piecewise continuous function on  $C$ .

Suppose  $M > 0$  is a constant such that

$$|f(z)| \leq M, \quad \forall z \in C.$$

Then  $\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq ML.$

Pf: Parametrize  $C$  by  $z = z(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

$$\text{Then } \int_C f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt$$

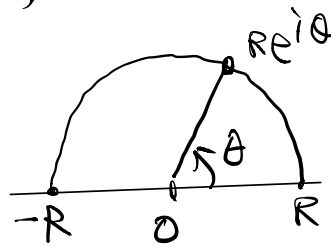
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lemma } \Rightarrow \left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| &= \left| \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_a^b |f(z(t))| |z'(t)| dt \\ &\leq M \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt \\ &= ML \quad \times \end{aligned}$$

(Note: It is convenient to write  $\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq \int_C |f(z)| |dz|$  in the understanding that  $|dz| = |z'(t)| dt$ .)

eg Let  $C_R = \text{semicircle} : z = Re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

for  $R > 3$ .

Show that



$$\lim_{R \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{z+1}{(z^2+4)(z^2+9)} dz = 0.$$

PF: For  $R > 3$ , we have on  $C_R$  that

$$\begin{cases} |z+1| \leq |z|+1 = R+1 \\ |z^2+4| \geq |z|^2-4 = R^2-4 (> 0) \\ |z^2+9| \geq |z|^2-9 = R^2-9 (> 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z+1}{(z^2+4)(z^2+9)} \right| \leq \frac{R+1}{(R^2-4)(R^2-9)}, \quad \forall z \in C_R$$

Hence the thm  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{C_R} \frac{z+1}{(z^2+4)(z^2+9)} dz \right| &\leq \frac{R+1}{(R^2-4)(R^2-9)} \cdot \text{length of } C_R \\ &= \frac{\pi R(R+1)}{(R^2-4)(R^2-9)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow +\infty \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

## § 48 Antiderivatives

Def: Let  $f(z)$  be a cpx-valued cts. function in a domain  $D$ . Then the antiderivative of  $f(z)$  on  $D$  is a function  $F(z)$  (defined on  $D$ ) s.t.

$$\underline{F'(z) = f(z), \quad \forall z \in D.}$$

Notes: (i) An antiderivative is an analytic function.

(ii) An antiderivative of a given function is unique up to an additive constant:

ie. if  $F$  and  $G$  are antiderivatives of  $f$   
then  $F - G$  is a constant function  
(since domain  $D$  is connected by defn.)

Thm: Suppose that a function  $f(z)$  is cts in a domain  $D$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $f(z)$  has an antiderivative  $F(z)$  throughout  $D$ .
- (b)  $\forall$  contours  $C_1, C_2$  (lying entirely in  $D$ ) with the

same initial and end points,

$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$$

(c)  $\forall$  closed contour  $C$  (lying entirely in  $D$ ),

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0.$$

If any of the above statements true, then the integral in (b) is given by

$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2} f(z) dz = F(z) \Big|_{z_1}^{z_2} = F(z_2) - F(z_1),$$

where  $F$  is the antiderivative given in (a).

In this case, we denote

$$\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz = F(z) \Big|_{z_1}^{z_2} = F(z_2) - F(z_1)$$

eg 1: Let  $f(z) = e^{\pi z}$  &  $F(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\pi z}$  on  $\mathbb{C}$

Then  $F'(z) = f(z)$ ,  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\Rightarrow f(z)$  has antiderivative  $F(z)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$

$\Rightarrow \forall$  contour  $C$  with initial point  $z_1$  and end

part  $z_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z) dz &= \int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz \\ &= F(z) \Big|_{z_1}^{z_2} = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\pi z} \Big|_{z_1}^{z_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (e^{\pi z_2} - e^{\pi z_1})\end{aligned}$$

eg2  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^n}$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $n=2,3,4,\dots$

Note that  $F(z) = -\frac{1}{(n-1)z^{n-1}}$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

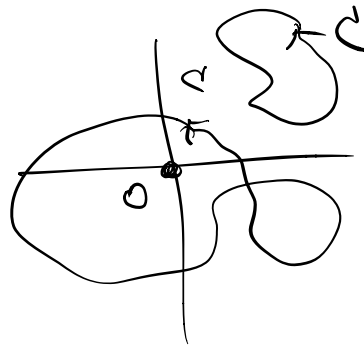
satisfies  $F'(z) = \frac{1}{z^n} = f(z)$ ,  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow$  by part (c) of the thm, we have

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z^n} dz = 0, \quad \forall \text{ closed contour } C \text{ in } \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

In particular

$$\int_{\text{unit circle}} \frac{1}{z^n} dz = 0 \quad \forall n=2,3,\dots$$



eg 3 However, we have seen  $\int_{\text{unit circle}} \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i \neq 0$ .

What happens?

According to the thm,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$$

has no antiderivative on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Note any branch of  $\log z$

can only be defined on

$\mathbb{C} \setminus \text{"ray"}$ . No "diff"

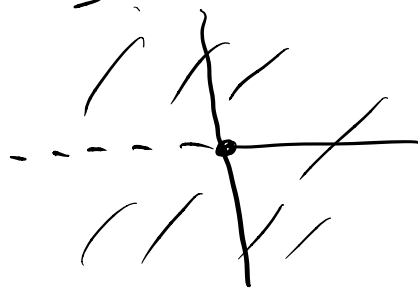
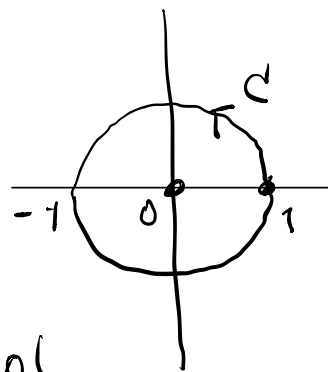
$\log z$  can be defined on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

So  $\log z$  (for any branch), even with

$$\frac{d}{dz} \log z = \frac{1}{z},$$

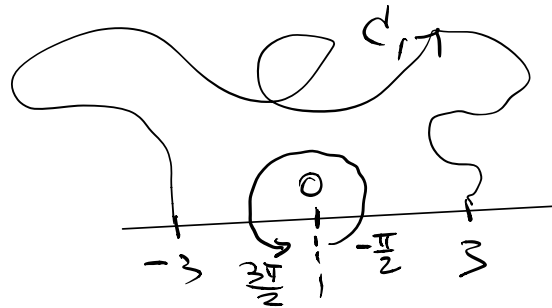
is not an antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{z}$  on the whole

$\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .



eg4:  $\int_{C_1} z^{1/2} dz$ , where  $C_1 =$  any contour from  $z_1 = -3$  to  $z_2 = 3$

with  $C_1 \setminus \{-3, 3\} \subset \{z = x+iy : y > 0\}$



and  $z^{1/2}$  is the branch of  $z^{1/2}$  given by

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

then  $C_1$  is completely contained in the domain of the branch.

Note that in the domain of branch, we have

antiderivative  $F(z) = \frac{2}{3} z^{3/2}$ ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int_{C_1} z^{1/2} dz &= \frac{2}{3} z^{3/2} \Big|_{-3}^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \exp\left[\frac{3}{2} \log z\right] \Big|_{-3}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \exp\left[\frac{3}{2}(\ln|z| + i\theta)\right] \Big|_{-3}^3$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

In this branch

$$-3 = 3e^{i\pi} \quad \text{and} \quad 3 = 3e^{i \cdot 0}$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_1} z^{1/2} dz = \frac{2}{3} \left\{ \exp\left[\frac{3}{2}(\ln 3 + i0)\right] - \exp\left[\frac{3}{2}(\ln 3 + i\pi)\right] \right\}$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{check})}{=} 2\sqrt{3} (1 - e^{i\frac{3\pi}{2}}) = 2\sqrt{3}(1+i) \quad \#$$

## §49 Proof of the Theorem

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b)

If  $C$  is a smooth arc from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$  & parametrized by  $z = z(t)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ . ( $z(a) = z_1$ ,  $z(b) = z_2$ )

$$\text{Then } \frac{d}{dt} F(z(t)) = F'(z(t)) z'(t)$$

$$= f(z(t)) z'(t)$$

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_a^b \left[ \frac{d}{dt} F(z(t)) \right] dt$$

$$= F(z(b)) - F(z(a))$$

$$= F(z_2) - F(z_1)$$



If  $C$  is piecewise smooth:  $C = C_1 + \dots + C_N$   
 with  $C_i$  smooth arcs,  $\forall i$ , joining  $z_i$  to  $z_{i+1}$

Then  $\int_{C_i} f(z) dz = F(z_{i+1}) - F(z_i)$ ,  $\forall i=1, \dots, N$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz &= \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{C_i} f(z) dz \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N [F(z_{i+1}) - F(z_i)] \\ &= F(z_{N+1}) - F(z_1) \end{aligned}$$

(note:  $z_1 =$  initial point of  $C$   
 $z_{N+1} =$  end point of  $C$ ).

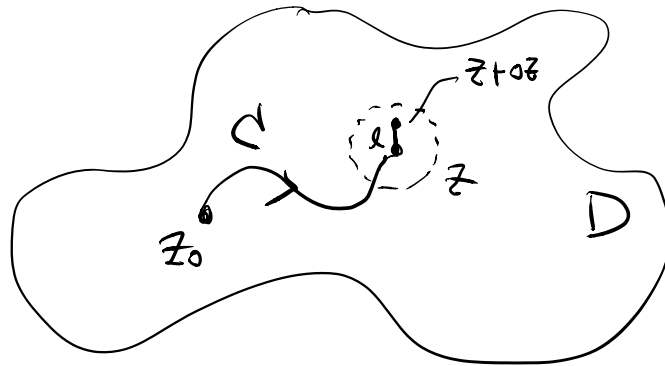
(This also proved the required formula  
 $\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz = F(z) \Big|_{z_1}^{z_2}$ .)

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Fix any  $z_0 \in D$ .

Then for any  $z \in D$ , define

$$F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz \quad \text{which is well-defined because of the assumption (b).}$$

For  $|\Delta z|$  small, we can choose a path as in the figure



to see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z+\Delta z) - F(z) &= \int_{z_0}^{z+\Delta z} f(z) dz - \int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz \\
 &= \left( \int_C f(z) dz + \int_l f(z) dz \right) - \left( \int_C f(z) dz \right) \\
 &= \int_l f(z) dz
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \frac{F(z+\Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_l f(s) ds - f(z) \\
 &= \int_l \left( \frac{f(s) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \right) ds
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\int_l ds = \int_z^{z+\Delta z} ds = \Delta z$  (check)

Since  $f$  is analytic, we have

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t. } |f(s) - f(z)| < \varepsilon, \forall |s - z| < \delta$$

Therefore, for  $|s - z| < \delta$ , we have

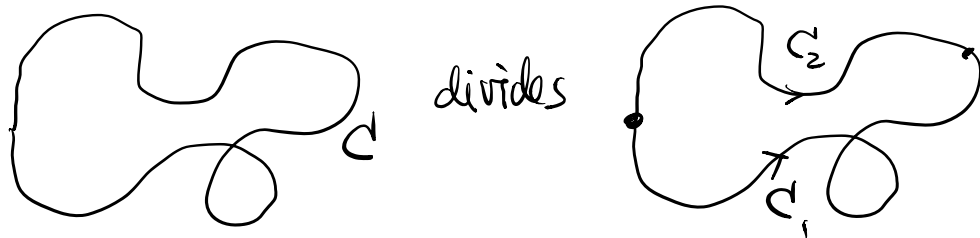
$$\left| \int_l \frac{f(s) - f(z)}{\Delta z} ds \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\Delta z} \text{ length of } l = \varepsilon$$

$\therefore \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$$\left| \frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) \right| < \varepsilon, \forall |\Delta z| < \delta.$$

$$\therefore F'(z) = f(z), \forall z \in D.$$

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) (Sketch of the proof)



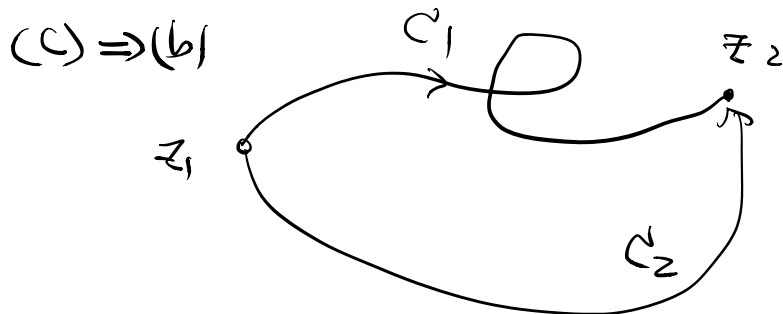
$$C = C_1 - C_2$$

$$\text{Then } \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1 - C_2} f(z) dz$$

$$= \int_{C_1} f(z) dz - \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$$

$= 0$  since  $C_1, C_2$  have the

same initial and end points (by (b))



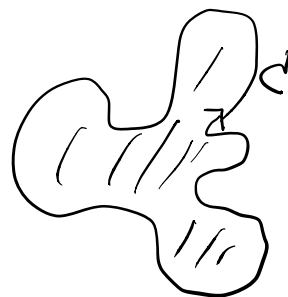
$\Rightarrow C = C_1 - C_2$  is a closed contour.

$$(c) \Rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz = 0$$
$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz - \int_{C_2} f(z) dz \quad \#$$

## §50 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem

Thm (Cauchy-Goursat Thm) If a function  $f$  is analytic at all point interior to and on a simple closed contour  $C$ , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0.$$



eg:  $C =$  simple closed contour in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Since  $\sin(z^2)$  is entire,  $\sin(z^2)$  satisfies all the conditions of the Cauchy-Goursat Thm. Hence

$$\int_C \sin(z^2) dz = 0.$$

eg:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  is not analytic at  $z=0$  which is interior to the unit circle  $C = z = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

and  $\int_C \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i \neq 0$



Pf of the Cauchy-Goursat Thm under an additional condition that  $f'(z)$  is continuous at all point interior to and on the simple closed contour  $C$ .  
 (This is the original Cauchy Theorem.)

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

$$C : z = z(t) = x(t) + iy(t), \quad a \leq t \leq b.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_C f(z) dz &= \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b (u + iv)(x' + iy') dt \\ &= \int_a^b (ux' - vy') dt + i \int_a^b (vx' + uy') dt \\ &= \int_C u dx - v dy + i \int_C v dx + u dy \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f'$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are continuous

Hence Green's Thm  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \int_C u dx - v dy = \iint_R (-u_y - v_x) dx dy \\ \int_C v dx + u dy = \iint_R (-v_y + u_x) dx dy \end{cases}$$

where  $R$  = region bounded by  $C$ .

Then CR-~~eqt~~  $\begin{cases} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C u dx - v dy = \int_C v dx + u dy = 0 \quad \text{**}$$

§51 Proof of the Thm (without the additional condition)

(Omitted.)