

Thm 3 Suppose that a function  $f$  is analytic inside and on a positively oriented circle  $C_R = \{ |z - z_0| = R \}$  ( $R > 0$ ). Let  $M_R = \max \{ |f(z)| : z \in C_R \}$ , then

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n! M_R}{R^n} \quad (\forall n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

(Cauchy Inequality.)

Pf: By Cauchy Integral Formula

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

Note that on  $C_R : |z - z_0| = R$  and length of  $C_R = 2\pi R$ , we have

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{M_R}{R^{n+1}} \cdot 2\pi R = \frac{n! M_R}{R^n} \quad \#$$

## §58 Liouville's Theorem and the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

Thm 1 (Liouville's Thm) If a function  $f$  is entire and bounded in the complex plane, then  $f(z)$  is constant throughout the complex plane.

Pf: Let  $M$  be the bound of  $f$ , i.e.

$$|f(z)| \leq M, \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Then  $\forall z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and any  $R > 0$ ,

$f$  is entire  $\Rightarrow f$  analytic inside and on  
 $C_R = \{ |z - z_0| = R \}$

$$\left( \text{Cauchy Inequality} \right)_{\text{for } n=1} \Rightarrow |f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{M_R}{R} \leq \frac{M}{R}.$$

(where  $M_R = \max\{|f(z)| : z \in C_R\} \leq M$ .)

Letting  $R \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have  $f'(z_0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f' \equiv 0 \text{ on } \mathbb{C}$$

$\Rightarrow f \equiv \text{constant on } \mathbb{C} \quad \times$

Thm 2 (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra)

Any polynomial  $P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n$ , ( $a_n \neq 0$ )  
of degree  $n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) has at least one zero.

(i.e.  $\exists z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $P(z_0) = 0$ .)

Pf: Suppose not. Then  $P(z) \neq 0, \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)}$  is an entire function.

To prove  $f$  is bounded, we rewrite

for  $z \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P(z) &= a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n \\ &= z^n \left( a_n + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \dots + \frac{a_k}{z^{n-k}} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

let  $R = \max_{k=0,1,\dots,n-1} \left( \sqrt[n-k]{\frac{z^n |a_k|}{|a_n|}} \right) > 0$  (unless  $a_0 = \dots = a_{n-1} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow P(z) = a_n z^n$   
has zero)

Then for  $|z| > R$ ,

$$\left| \frac{a_k}{z^{n-k}} \right| = \frac{|a_k|}{|z|^{n-k}} < \frac{|a_k|}{R^{n-k}} \leq \frac{|a_k|}{\left( \frac{2n|a_k|}{|a_n|} \right)} = \frac{|a_n|}{2n}$$

$\forall k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| \leq n \cdot \frac{|a_n|}{2n} = \frac{|a_n|}{2}, \quad \forall |z| > R$$

Hence for  $|z| > R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |P(z)| &= |z^n| \left| a_n + \left( \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right) \right| \\ &\geq |z|^n \left[ |a_n| - \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| \right] \\ &\geq |z|^n \left( |a_n| - \frac{|a_n|}{2} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{|a_n|}{2} R^n \end{aligned}$$

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

Note that  $P(z) \neq 0, \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)}$

is a continuous function on  $\overline{B_R(0)} = \{ |z| \leq R \}$   
(closed and bounded set in  $\mathbb{C}$ )



$\Rightarrow \exists M_1 > 0$  such that  
 $|f(z)| \leq M_1, \forall z \in \overline{B_R(0)}$ .

Hence  $|f(z)| \leq \max\left\{M_1, \frac{2}{|a_n|R^n}\right\}, \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

i.e.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)}$  is a bounded entire function

By Liouville's Thm,  $f(z) = \frac{1}{P(z)} = \text{const.}$

$\Rightarrow$  degree  $n=0$  which is a contradiction  
(as  $n \geq 1$ ).

$\therefore P(z)$  has at least a zero. ~~✗~~

Note: By fundamental thm of algebra, we immediately

have  $P(z) = a_n (z - z_1) \cdots (z - z_n)$

where  $z_1, \dots, z_n$  are zeros of  $P(z)$  (may not  
distinct.)

## §59 Maximum Modulus Principle

Lemma (Gours' mean value theorem)

If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on  $C_\rho = \{|z-z_0|=\rho\}$

then

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

Pf: Cauchy Integral Formula ( $n=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_0) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-z_0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta}) \rho i e^{i\theta} d\theta}{\rho e^{i\theta}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta}) d\theta \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Lemma: Suppose that  $f$  is analytic in  $\{ |z-z_0| < \rho_0 \}$

and  $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|, \forall z \in \{ |z-z_0| < \rho_0 \}$ .

Then  $f(z) \equiv f(z_0), \forall z \in \{ |z-z_0| < \rho_0 \}$ .

Pf:  $\forall 0 < \rho < \rho_0$ , Gauss' mean value theorem

$$\Rightarrow f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |f(z_0)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0)| d\theta = |f(z_0)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} [|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})|] d\theta = 0$$

Since  $|f(z_0)| \geq |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| \quad \forall 0 < \rho < \rho_0$   
 $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,

we have  $|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| \geq 0$  & continuous  
on  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z_0)| = |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})|, \quad \forall 0 < \rho < \rho_0$$
  
 $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

i.e.  $|f(z_0)| = |f(z)|, \quad \forall z \in \{z \mid |z - z_0| < \rho_0\}$

Recall that an analytic function with constant modulus  
is in fact constant (eg 4 of § 26)  $\Rightarrow f(z) = f(z_0)$   
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## Thm (Maximum Modulus Principle)

If a function  $f$  is analytic and not constant in a given domain  $D$ , then  $|f(z)|$  has no maximum value in  $D$ , i.e.  $\exists$  no point  $z_0 \in D$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|, \forall z \in D$ .

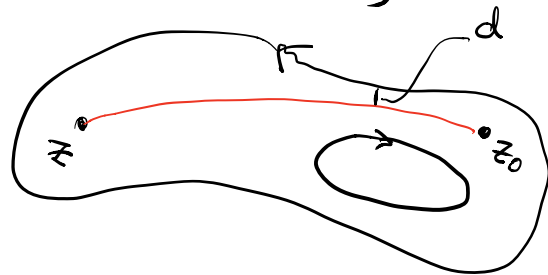
Note = This is equivalent to: If  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $\exists z_0 \in D$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|, \forall z \in D$ . Then  $f$  is a constant function.

Pf: Suppose  $\exists z_0 \in D$  such that

$$|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|, \forall z \in D.$$

Then  $\forall z \in D$ , connect  $z_0$  to  $z$  by a contour  $L$  in  $D$ .

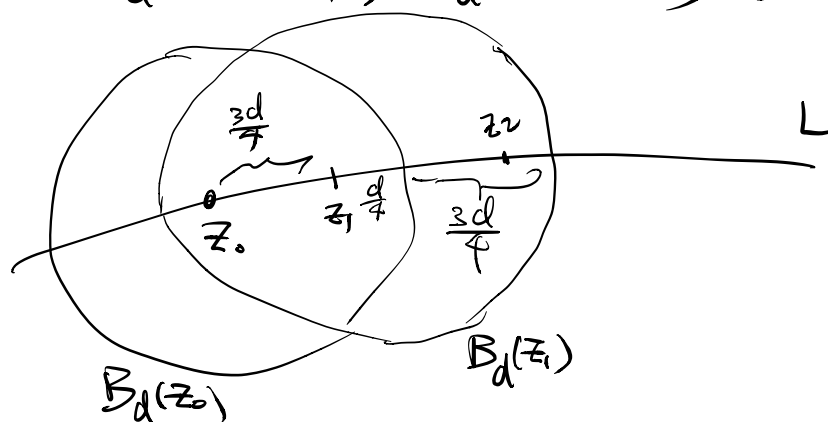
Let  $d =$  distance from  $L$  to  $\partial D$ .



Then (by compactness of  $L$ ) there exists  
 finitely many points  $z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}$  such that

$$B_d(z_0) \cup B_d(z_1) \cup \dots \cup B_d(z_{n-1}) \supset L$$

$$\text{and } B_d(z_0) \ni z_1, B_d(z_1) \ni z_2, \dots, B_d(z_{n-1}) \ni z_n$$



Then applying the lemma to  $B_d(z_0)$

$$\Rightarrow f(z_1) = f(z_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z_1)| \geq |f(s)|, \forall s \in B_d(z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z_2) = f(z_1) = f(z_0)$$

$\vdots$  and so on

$$\text{we have } f(z) = f(z_{n-1}) = \dots = f(z_1) = f(z_0).$$

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Cor: Suppose that a function  $f$  is continuous on a closed and bounded region  $R$  and that it is analytic and not constant in the interior of  $R$ .

Then the maximum value of  $|f(z)|$  in  $R$ , which is always reached, occurs somewhere on the boundary  $\partial R$  of  $R$  and never in the interior.

(Pf: Immediately from maximum (modulus) principle.)



Note: The corollary holds for real part and imaginary part of a non-constant analytic function as

$f$  analytic, non-const.  $\Rightarrow g = e^f$  analytic, nonconst

(for imaginary part  $|e^{if}| = e^{\text{Re} f}$ )  $\&$   $|g| = e^{\text{Re} f}$ .

## Ch 5 Series

### §60 Convergence of Sequences

Def: (i) An infinite sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of complex numbers has a limit  $z$  if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \text{ positive integer } n_0 \text{ such that} \\ |z_n - z| < \epsilon, \forall n > n_0.$$

(ii) When limit  $z$  exists, the sequence is said to be converge to  $z$  and denoted by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z$ .

(iii) If a sequence has no limit, it diverges.

Fact: If limit exists, it is unique.

(Pf: Ex!)

Thm: Suppose that  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$  ( $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) &  
 $z = x + iy$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ .

i.e.

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + iy_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n + i \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n}$$

And hence

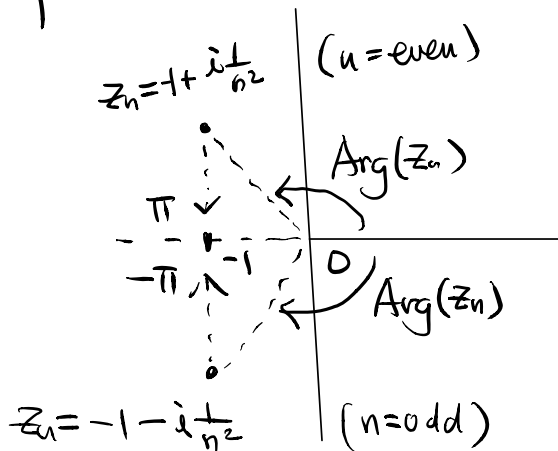
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n| = \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n \right|$$

eg However  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Arg} z_n \neq \text{Arg} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n \right)$  in general.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -1 + i \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right) = -1$$

$\parallel$   
 $z_n$

Principal argument of  $z_n$   
 $= \text{Arg}(z_n)$



$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Arg} \left( -1 + i \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right)$  doesn't exist  
( even terms  $\rightarrow \pi$   
odd terms  $\rightarrow -\pi$  )

In summary If  $z_n \rightarrow z$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \text{Re} z_n \rightarrow \text{Re} z, \\ \text{Im} z_n \rightarrow \text{Im} z, \\ |z_n| \rightarrow |z| \end{cases}$$

But  $\text{Arg} z_n$  may not even converge!



## §61 Convergence of Series

Def (i) An infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n = z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n + \dots$

of complex numbers converges to the sum  $S$  if the sequence of partial sum

$$S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N z_n = z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_N, \quad N=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

converges to  $S$ , i.e.  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = S$

$$\left( \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N z_n = S \right)$$

We then write  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n = S$ .

(ii) When a series doesn't converge, we say that it is diverges.

Clearly, we have

Thm: Suppose that  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$  ( $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ )  
and  $S = X + iY$ .

Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n = Z \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = X \text{ \& } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n = Y.$$

i.p.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n + iy_n) = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \right) + i \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n \right)$

Cor 1: If a series of complex numbers converges, then the  $n$ -th term converges to zero as  $n$  tends to infinity.

(Pf: Ex! using the above and the corresponding result in  $\mathbb{R}$ .)