

### §3 Pólya-Wiener Theorem

Omitted except the following theorem

#### Thm 3.4 (Phragmén - Lindelöf)

Suppose  $\bullet$   $F$  is holo on  $S = \{z : -\frac{\pi}{4} < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{4}\}$   
and continuous on  $\bar{S}$  (closure).

$$\bullet |F(z)| \leq 1 \text{ for } z \in \partial S \text{ (ie } |\arg z| = \frac{\pi}{4}\text{)}$$

If  $\exists$  constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$|F(z)| \leq C_1 e^{C_2 |z|}, \quad \forall z \in S,$$

then  $|F(z)| \leq 1, \quad \forall z \in S.$

Remark: This is a "version" of maximum principle, but on unbounded domain.

$$\sup_{\bar{S}} |F(z)| = \sup_{\partial S} |F(z)|$$

which is usually not true without the growth condition.

Qd  $\bullet$   $G(z) = e^{z^2}$  is holo on  $S$

$$\bullet |G(re^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{4}})| = |e^{r^2 e^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{2}}}| = |e^{\pm r^2 i}| = 1,$$

but  $|G(x)| = e^{x^2} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$

$\therefore G(z)$  is unbounded on  $S.$

## Pf of Thm 3.4

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , consider  $F_\varepsilon(z) = F(z)e^{-\varepsilon z^{\frac{3}{2}}}$  for  $z \in S$ .

Note that  $z \in S \Rightarrow z = re^{i\theta}$  with  $-\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$-\frac{3\pi}{8} < \frac{3\theta}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \geq \delta > 0$  for some  $\delta$ .

Hence

$$|e^{-\varepsilon z^{\frac{3}{2}}}| = e^{-\varepsilon r^{\frac{3}{2}} \cos(\frac{3\theta}{2})} \leq e^{-\varepsilon \delta r^{\frac{3}{2}}} \leq 1$$

Therefore, the growth condition on  $F(z)$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} |F_\varepsilon(z)| &= |F(z)| |e^{-\varepsilon z^{\frac{3}{2}}}| \leq c_1 e^{c_2 r} e^{-\varepsilon \delta r^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= c_1 e^{-(\varepsilon \delta - c_2 r^{-\frac{1}{2}}) r^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

For  $r \gg 1$ ,  $\varepsilon \delta - c_2 r^{-\frac{1}{2}} > 0$ , hence

$F_\varepsilon(z)$  is rapidly decreasing.

In particular,  $F_\varepsilon$  is bounded on  $\bar{S}$ .

Let  $M_\varepsilon = \sup_{z \in \bar{S}} |F_\varepsilon(z)|$ .

If  $F_\varepsilon \equiv 0$ , then  $F \equiv 0$ , we are done.

If  $F_\varepsilon \neq 0$ , then  $\exists w_j \in S, j=1, 2, \dots$ , s.t.

$$|F_\varepsilon(w_j)| \rightarrow M_\varepsilon \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow +\infty$$

and  $M_\varepsilon > 0$ .

Since  $|F_\varepsilon| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|z| \rightarrow +\infty$ , we conclude that

$\{w_j\}$  is bounded.

Therefore  $\exists w \in \bar{S}$  s.t.  $w_j \rightarrow w$ . (by passing to subseq.)

By maximum principle (Thm 4.5),  $w$  can't be an interior point of  $S$ . Hence  $w \in \partial S$ .

Continuity of  $F$  on  $\bar{S}$  and  $|F| \leq 1$  on  $\partial S$

implies  $M_\varepsilon = |F_\varepsilon(w)| \leq |F(w)| |e^{-\varepsilon w^{\frac{3}{2}}}| \leq 1$ . (check!)

ie.  $|F(z) e^{-\varepsilon z^{\frac{3}{2}}}| \leq 1, \quad \forall z \in S$

$$\Rightarrow |F(z)| \leq e^{\varepsilon |z|^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \quad \forall z \in S$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  $|F(z)| \leq 1, \quad \forall z \in S$ .

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## Ch.5 Entire Functions

### §1 Jensen's Formula

In this section,  $D_R = \{z = |z| < R\}$  ( $R > 0$ )

$$C_R = \{z = |z| = R\} = \partial D_R$$

#### Thm 1.1 (Jensen's Formula)

Let  $\Omega =$  open set s.t.  $\overline{D}_R \subset \Omega$ . (hence  $0 \in \Omega$ )

- $f$  holo. on  $\Omega$ ,
- $f(z) \neq 0$  for  $z=0$  or  $z \in C_R$
- $z_1, \dots, z_N \in D_R$  are (all) the zeros of  $f$  in  $D_R$   
(i.e.  $z_1, \dots, z_N \notin C_R$ ) (countable multiplicity)

Then

$$(1) \quad \log |f(0)| = \sum_{k=1}^N \log \frac{|z_k|}{R} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

Pf: (My steps are different from the text)

step 1 If  $g$  holo on  $\overline{D}_R$  and  $g(z) \neq 0, \forall z \in \overline{D}_R$ , then

$$\log |g(0)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |g(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta.$$

Pf:  $g$  holo on  $\overline{D}_R \Rightarrow g$  holo on  $D_{R+\epsilon}$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Since  $D_{R+\epsilon}$  is simply connected &  $g(z) \neq 0$  on  $D_{R+\epsilon}$ , there exists a holo. function  $h(z)$  on  $D_{R+\epsilon}$  s.t.

$$g(z) = e^{h(z)}. \quad (\text{Thm 6.2 in Ch 3 of Text})$$

$$\Rightarrow |g(z)| = |e^{h(z)}| = e^{\operatorname{Re} h(z)}$$

By mean value property (of harmonic functions),

(Cor 7.3 in Ch 3 of Text)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |g(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \operatorname{Re} h(Re^{i\theta}) d\theta \\ &= \operatorname{Re} h(0) \\ &= \log |g(0)|. \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

Step 2  $\int_0^{2\pi} \log |1 - ae^{i\theta}| d\theta = 0, \quad \forall |a| < 1.$

Pf: consider  $F(z) = 1 - az$  on  $\mathbb{D} = \{|z| < 1\}$

Then  $\bullet F(z)$  is holo. on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$ ,

$\bullet F(z) \neq 0$  on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$ , since  $|a| < 1$

By Step 1,

$$0 = \log |F(0)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |F(e^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |1 - ae^{i\theta}| d\theta \quad \#$$

Step 3 General case.

Pf: By assumption & Thm 1.1 of Ch 3,

$f(z) = (z - z_1) \cdots (z - z_N) g(z)$  for some prob. function

$g$  on  $\Omega$  s.t.  $g(z) \neq 0, \forall z \in \overline{D_R}$ .

Then  $\log |f(0)| = \log |z_1 \cdots z_N| |g(0)|$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N \log |z_k| + \log |g(0)|$$

(By Step 1)  $= \sum_{k=1}^N \log |z_k| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |g(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta.$

$(z_k \notin C_R)$   $= \sum_{k=1}^N \log |z_k| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \frac{|f(Re^{i\theta})|}{|Re^{i\theta} - z_1| \cdots |Re^{i\theta} - z_N|} d\theta$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N \log |z_k| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

$$- \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log R \left| 1 - \frac{z_k}{R} e^{-i\theta} \right| d\theta$$

(by change of variable in last term  $\theta \mapsto -\theta$ )

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N \log \frac{|z_k|}{R} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=1}^N \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| 1 - \frac{z_k}{R} e^{i\theta} \right| d\theta$$

( $\frac{|z_k|}{R} < 1$  & Step 2)

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N \log \frac{|z_k|}{R} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta \quad \cancel{\times}$$

Def Notations as in Thm 1.1, we define the function of  $r \in (0, R)$

$$n_f(r) = \text{number of zeros of } f \text{ in } D_r$$

(or simply  $n(r)$ )

(counting multiplicity)

Remark:  $r_1 > r_2 \Rightarrow n(r_1) \geq n(r_2)$  (nondecreasing)

Lemma 1.2 If  $f$  holomorphic on  $\bar{D}_R$  &  $f(0) \neq 0$ .

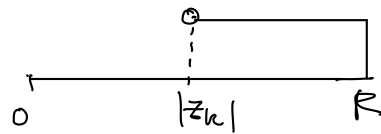
If  $z_1, \dots, z_N$  are the zeros of  $f$  in  $D_R$ , then

$$\int_0^R n(r) \frac{dr}{r} = \sum_{k=1}^N \log \left| \frac{R}{z_k} \right|$$

Pf: Clearly 
$$\sum_{k=1}^N \log \left| \frac{R}{z_k} \right| = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{|z_k|}^R \frac{dr}{r}$$

Define the characteristic function

$$\eta_k(r) = \begin{cases} 1, & r > |z_k| \quad (r < R) \\ 0, & r \leq |z_k| \end{cases}$$



Then 
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^N \log \frac{R}{|z_k|} &= \sum_{k=1}^N \int_0^R \eta_k(r) \frac{dr}{r} \\ &= \int_0^R \left( \sum_{k=1}^N \eta_k(r) \right) \frac{dr}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Note that 
$$\sum_{k=1}^N \eta_k(r) = \underbrace{1 + \dots + 1}_{\text{those } k \text{ s.t. } r > |z_k|,} + 0 + \dots + 0 = \pi(r),$$
  
(i.e.  $z_k \in D_r$ )

we've proved the Lemma ~~✘~~.

By the Lemma 1.2, the Jensen's formula can be rewritten as

$$(2) \quad \int_0^R \pi(r) \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta - \log |f(0)|$$

for  $f$  holo. on  $\bar{D}_R$  with  $f(0) \neq 0$  &  $f(z) \neq 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}_R$



## §2 Functions of Finite Order

Def: Let  $f$  be an entire function. If  $\exists \rho > 0$  s.t.  
for some constants  $A, B > 0$ ,

$$|f(z)| \leq A e^{B|z|^\rho} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C},$$

then we say that  $f$  has an order of growth  $\leq \rho$ .

And define the order of growth of  $f$  as

$$\rho_f = \inf \{ \rho : f \text{ has an order of growth } \leq \rho \},$$

eg: The order of growth of  $e^{z^2}$  is 2. (Ex!)

Remarks: • Clearly, if  $f$  has an order of growth  $\leq \rho_1$  and  $\rho_1 < \rho_2$ ,  
then  $f$  has an order of growth  $\leq \rho_2$ . (Ex!)

- It is easy to see that for  $f(z) = e^{z^2}$ , ( $\rho_f = 2$ )  
 $\exists A, B > 0$  s.t.

$$|f(z)| \leq A e^{B|z|^\rho_f}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

But, in general, the definition of  $\rho_f$  only implies

$\forall \varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists A, B > 0$  s.t.

$$|f(z)| \leq A e^{B|z|^{\rho_f + \varepsilon}}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Thm 2.1 If  $f$  is an entire function and has an order of growth  $\leq \rho$ , then

(i)  $\pi(r) \leq Cr^\rho$  for some  $C > 0$  & sufficiently large  $r$ .

(ii) If  $z_1, z_2, \dots$  are the zeros of  $f$  with  $z_k \neq 0$ ,

then  $\forall s > \rho$  we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|z_k|^s} < \infty.$$

Pf: If  $f(0) = 0$ , then

$$F(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z^l}, \text{ where } l = \text{order of zero at } 0,$$

is an entire function &  $F(0) \neq 0$ .

Then the assumption  $\Rightarrow$

$$|F(z)| = \frac{|f(z)|}{|z|^l} \text{ is bounded in } \{|z| \leq 1\} \text{ and}$$

$$|F(z)| \leq |f(z)| \leq Ae^{B|z|^\rho} \text{ for } \{|z| > 1\}$$

Hence  $F$  also has an order of growth  $\leq \rho$ , with

the same zeros  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \neq 0$ , as  $f$ .

$$\text{And } \pi_f(r) = \pi_F(r) + l.$$

Therefore, we only need to show Thm 2.1 for entire function

$f$  with  $f(0) \neq 0$ .

If  $f(0) \neq 0$ , then we can apply formula (2) in the previous section:

$$\int_0^R \pi(r) \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta - \log |f(0)|$$

Take  $R = zr$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_r^{zr} \pi(t) \frac{dt}{t} &\leq \int_0^{zr} \pi(t) \frac{dt}{t} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta - \log |f(0)| \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\pi$  is non-decreasing,  $\pi(t) \geq \pi(r) \quad \forall t \in (r, zr)$ .

$$\therefore \int_r^{zr} \pi(t) \frac{dt}{t} \geq \pi(r) \int_r^{zr} \frac{dt}{t} = \pi(r) \log z.$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi(r) \log z \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\theta})| d\theta - \log |f(0)|$$

$$\leq \log [A e^{B(zr)^p}] - \log |f(0)|$$

$$= (z^p B) r^p + \log \frac{A}{|f(0)|}$$

$$\leq C r^p \quad \text{for } r \text{ sufficiently large. (Ex!)} \\ \text{for some } C > 0$$

This proves part (i).

(so one can see that in general,  $C$  and how large  $r$  needed depends on the function  $f$  and  $p$ .)

To prove part (ii), we note that there is only finitely many zeros of  $f$  inside  $\{|z_k| < 1\}$  and  $\{2^j \leq |z_k| < 2^{j+1}\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum_{1 \leq |z_k| < 2^{N+1}} \frac{1}{|z_k|^s} &= \sum_{j=0}^N \left( \sum_{2^j \leq |z_k| < 2^{j+1}} \frac{1}{|z_k|^s} \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{2^{js}} \# \{z_k : 2^j \leq |z_k| < 2^{j+1}\} \\ &\leq \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{2^{js}} \pi(2^{j+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{by part (i)} \quad \leq C \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{2^{js}} 2^{(j+1)p}$$

$$= 2^p C \sum_{j=0}^N \left( \frac{1}{2^{s-p}} \right)^j$$

$$\left( \text{since } s > p \right) \quad < 2^p C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^{s-p}} \right)^j < \infty$$

Letting  $N \rightarrow +\infty$  & using  $\# \{|z_k| < 1\}$  finite  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|z_k|^s} < \infty \quad \#$$

(used absolute convergence and hence the series can be rearranged)

Note:  $s > p$  is important in the proof.

(Can't be improved to  $s = p$ .)

eg 1 Let  $f(z) = \sin \pi z = \frac{e^{i\pi z} - e^{-i\pi z}}{2}$ .

Then  $|f(z)| \leq e^{\pi|z|}$ ,  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ . (Ex!)

ie.  $f$  has an order of growth  $\leq 1$ .

On the other hand, if  $\exists \rho > 0, A, B > 0$  st.

$$|f(z)| \leq A e^{B|z|^\rho}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Then

$$\left| \frac{e^{-\pi y} - e^{\pi y}}{2} \right| = |f(iy)| \leq A e^{B|y|^\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-2\pi y} \leq 2A e^{(By^\rho - \pi y)} \quad \text{for } y > 0$$

If  $\rho < 1$ , we have  $1 \leq 2A \lim_{y \rightarrow +\infty} e^{By^\rho - \pi y} = 0$

which is a contradiction.

$$\therefore \rho_s = \inf \rho = 1.$$

Note that the zeros are  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the Thm 2.1  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{|n|^s} < \infty \quad \text{for } s > 1.$$

But  $\sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{1}{|n|^s}$  diverges for  $s \leq 1$

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$$\underline{\text{eg 2}} \quad f(z) = \cos z^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^n}{(2n)!}$$

$$\text{Then } \rho_f = \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

$f$  has zeros at  $z_n = [(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi]^2$ , and

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{|z_n|^s} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{[(n + \frac{1}{2})\pi]^{2s}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{converges} \\ \text{diverge} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{if } s > \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{otherwise.} \end{array}$$

## §3 Infinite Products

### 3.1 Generalities

Def Given  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  ( $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ ), we say that the

infinite product (a zeta product)

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n) \quad \text{converges}$$

if  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n)$  exists.

Remark:  $\prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n)$  is called the  $N$ -term partial product

Prop 3.1:  $\sum |a_n| < \infty \Rightarrow \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$  converges

In this case,  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists n_0$  s.t.  $1+a_{n_0} = 0$

Pf:  $\sum |a_n| < \infty \Rightarrow |a_n| < \frac{1}{2}$  for sufficiently large  $n$

$\Rightarrow$  for suff. large  $n$ ,

$\log(1+a_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1} \frac{a_n^k}{k}$  is well-defined and satisfies

$1+a_n = e^{\log(1+a_n)}$  (actually holds  $\forall |a_n| < 1$ )

Hence 
$$\prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n) = \prod_{n=1}^N e^{\log(1+a_n)} = e^{\sum_{n=1}^N \log(1+a_n)}.$$

By the definition of  $\log(1+a_n)$ , we have for sufficiently large  $n$ ,

$$|\log(1+a_n)| \leq 2|a_n| \quad \text{for } |a_n| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N |\log(1+a_n)| \leq 2 \sum_{n=1}^N |a_n|$$

$$\sum |a_n| < \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1+a_n) \text{ converges absolutely}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n) = e^{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1+a_n)} \text{ exists.}$$

In this case, if  $\exists n_0$  s.t.  $1+a_{n_0} = 0$ , then

$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n)$  exists and

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n) = \prod_{n=1}^{n_0} (1+a_n) \cdot \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n > n_0} (1+a_n) = 0$$

Since  $\sum |a_n| < \infty$ , if  $1+a_n \neq 0, \forall n$ .

Then 
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n) = e^{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1+a_n)} \neq 0. \quad \#$$