

Lecture # 21

Title: Limits, Derivatives, and Cauchy - Riemann Eqns.

Warm-up: ① Let  $z = 1 + i$ ,  $w = 6 - i$ . Compute

i)  $z - w$

ii)  $\bar{z} \cdot w$

iii)  $w/z$

iv)  $|w|$

v) Write  $z$  as  $r e^{i\theta}$  for some  $r$  and  $\theta$

Rem 8 We can write  $f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + v(x,y)i$   
as real and imaginary parts

Ex:

- $f(x+iy) = x^2 + xy \sin(x) i$
- $f(x+iy) = (x+iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy)$
- $f(z) = z/z+1$

$$= \frac{z(\bar{z}+1)}{(z+1)(\bar{z}+1)}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{z}\bar{z} + \bar{z}}{z\bar{z} + z + \bar{z} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + x}{x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 1} + i \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 1}$$

\* Fact:  $\overline{z-w} = \bar{z} + \bar{w}$

Defn:

The limit as  $z \rightarrow z_0$  of  $f(z)$  is  $w_0$  if

$$\lim_{|z-z_0| \rightarrow 0} |f(z) - w_0| = 0$$

We write  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$

Rem:

The limit need not exist!  $f(z) \rightarrow \frac{\pm\infty}{0}$ , multiple cpx #s...

Ex:

- $f(z) = i\bar{z}/2$ , what is  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} f(z)$ ?

Soln: As  $x+iy = z \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 1, y \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = i(x - iy)/2$$

$$= y/2 + ix/2$$

$$\rightarrow i/2$$

Fact:

$$f(x+iy) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$$

$$z_0 = x_0 + iy_0, \quad w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$$

Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$  if and only if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x,y) = u_0$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x,y) = v_0$$

Ex:

- $f(z) = \bar{z}/\bar{\bar{z}}$ , what is  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$ ?

Soln:  $f(x+iy) = \frac{z^2}{|z|^2}$

$$= \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

As  $(x, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$f(x+iy) \rightarrow 1$$

As  $(0, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$f(0+iy) \rightarrow -1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Limit DNE

Defn:  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$  if as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ ,  
we have  $f(z) \rightarrow f(z_0)$ .

↪ As  $x+iy \rightarrow x_0+iy_0$ ,  $u(x,y) \rightarrow x_0$

" " - " ,  $v(x,y) \rightarrow y_0$

Cor:  $f$  is continuous if and only if  $u, v$  are cont.

Defn: The derivative of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

↪  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$  if  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

Ex :

•  $f(z) = z$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{z - z_0}{z - z_0} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = 1 \quad (\text{and thus exists})$$

Ex:

•  $f(z) = \bar{z}$

$$\hookrightarrow \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ y=y_0}} \frac{x - iy_0 - x_0 + iy_0}{x + iy_0 - x_0 - iy_0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{x - x_0}{x - x_0}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\neq -1$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{x=x_0 \\ y \rightarrow y_0}} \frac{-iy + iy_0}{+iy - iy_0}$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{x=x_0 \\ y \rightarrow y_0}} \frac{x_0 - iy - x_0 + iy_0}{x_0 + iy - x_0 - iy_0}$$

$f'(z)$   
DNE

Fact :

$$1) \frac{d}{dz}(c) = 0$$

$$2) \frac{d}{dz}(z^n) = n \cdot z^{n-1}$$

$$3) \frac{d}{dz}(f(z) \cdot g(z)) = f'(z) \cdot g(z) + g'(z) \cdot f(z)$$

$$4) \frac{d}{dz}(f(z) + g(z)) = f'(z) + g'(z).$$

$$5) \frac{d}{dz}(f \circ g(z)) = f'(g(z)) \cdot g'(z).$$

$$6) \frac{d}{dz}(\cos(z)) = -\sin(z)$$

$$7) \frac{d}{dz}(\sin(z)) = \cos(z)$$

$$8) \frac{d}{dz}(e^z) = e^z$$

Ex :

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dz}(\sin(z^2)) = 2z \cos(z^2)$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dz}((2z^2 + i)^5) = 5(2z^2 + i)^4(4z)$$

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dz}(xy + i \cdot xy^3) = \text{Does it even exist?}$$

Theorem : (Cauchy - Riemann Equations)

① If  $f'(z_0)$  exists , then

(\*)  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(z_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(z_0)$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(z_0) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(z_0)$

and  $f'(z_0) = u_x(z_0) + i v_x(z_0)$

② If  $u_x, v_x, u_y, v_y$  are continuous and satisfy

(\*) near  $z_0$ , then  $f'(z_0)$  exists and

$$f'(z_0) = u_x(z_0) + i v_x(z_0)$$

Ex:

- $f(x+iy) = z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$

We showed that  $f'(z)$  exists (or it is easy to see)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ v(x,y) = 2xy \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u_x = 2x = v_y \\ u_y = -2y = -v_x \end{array}$$
$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = 2x + i2y = 2z$$

- $f(x+iy) = x - iy$

$$u_x = 1 \neq -1 = v_y$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) \text{ does not exist}$$

Idea:

Suppose  $z_0 = 0$  and  $f'(0)$  exists.

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+0i) - f(0)}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x,0) - u(0,0)}{x} + i \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x,0) - v(0,0)}{x} \\ &= u_x(0,0) + i v_x(0,0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+yi) - f(0)}{iy} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,y) - u(0,0)}{iy} + i \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(y,0) - v(0,0)}{iy} \\ &= u_y(0,0)/i + v_y(0,0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= -i u_y(0,0) + v_y(0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x$$

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Ex :

$$f(z) = e^x e^{iy} = e^x \cos(y) + i e^x \sin(y)$$

Show that  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z$ .

- $u_x = e^x \cos(y) = v_y$
  - $u_y = -e^x \sin(y) = -v_x$
  - $f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = e^x \cos(y) + i e^x \sin(y)$
- } CR-eqn hold  
⇒  $f'(z)$  exists.

Def:

If  $f'(z)$  exists for  $z$  in  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ , then  
 $f$  is said to be holomorphic over  $D$ .

Ex:

Is  $\frac{1}{\bar{z}}$  holomorphic away from 0?

$$\bullet \quad \frac{1}{\bar{z}} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|\bar{z}|^2} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} + i \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$u_x = (y^2 - x^2) / (x^2 + y^2)^2 \quad //$$

$$v_y = (x^2 - y^2) / (x^2 + y^2)^2 \quad //$$

$\Rightarrow$  Not holomorphic!

Ex:

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

$$\hookrightarrow u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\hookrightarrow v(x, y) = 0$$

$$u_x = 2x \neq v_y, \quad u_y = 2y \neq -v_x$$

$\Rightarrow f'(z)$  DNE for any non-zero  $z$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Not holomorphic.

Exercise :

Find when  $f'(z)$  exists and its value for

$$f(z) = x^2 + ixy$$

Soln :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_x = 2x \\ v_x = y \\ u_y = 0 \\ v_y = x \end{array} \right\}$$

CR-eqn hold when  $x=0$  and  $y=0$ .

So  $f'(0) = 0$  at the existence point.

- Fact :
- 1)  $\cos(z)$ ,  $\sin(z)$ ,  $e^z$  are holomorphic
  - 2) The composition of holomorphic functions is holomorphic
  - 3) Sum, product, (non-zero) division of holo. func  
is holomorphic

- Ex :
- 1)  $\sin(z^2)$  is holo
  - 2)  $(z^2 + z) / (z - 3)$  is holo when  $z \neq 3$
  - 3)  $\exp\left(\frac{\cos(z)}{z-1}\right)$  is holo when  $z \neq 1$ .

Ex :

If  $f(z)$  and  $\bar{f(z)}$  are both analytic,  
then  $f(z)$  is constant.

Proof :

- $f = u + iv$ ,  $\bar{f} = u - iv$
- CR  $\Rightarrow$   $u_x = v_y$ ,  $u_y = -v_x$   
 $\bar{f}$   $\Rightarrow$   $u_x = -v_y$ ,  $u_y = v_x$   
 $\Rightarrow u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are zero
- $\Rightarrow u, v$  are constant  
 $\Rightarrow f$  is constant.

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