Complex analysis

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Preface

This is a live document, and is full of gaps, mistakes, typos etc.

Part I

Complex analysis

Complex calculus

1.0.1 Complex-valued functions

1.0.2 Defining complex valued functions

We can consider complex valued functions as a type of vector fields.

1.0.3 Line integral of the complex plane

$$\begin{split} \int_C f(r)ds &= \lim_{\Delta srightarrow0} \sum_{i=0}^n f(r(t_i))\Delta s_i \\ \int_C f(r)ds &= \lim_{\Delta srightarrow0} \sum_{i=0}^n f(r(t_i)) \frac{\delta r(t_i)}{\delta t} \delta r_i \\ \int_C f(z)dz &= \int_a^b f(r(t_i)) \frac{\delta r(t_i)}{\delta t} \delta r_i \end{split}$$

1.0.4 Complex continuous functions

- 1.0.5 Open regions
- 1.0.6 Analytic continuation
- 1.0.7 Analytic functions
- 1.0.8 Circle of convergence
- 1.0.9 Complex differentiation

1.0.10 Wirtinger derivatives

Previously we had partial differentiation on the real line. We could use the partial differention operator

We want to find a similar operator for the complex plane.

1.0.11 Line integral of the complex plane

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1.0.12 Complex integration

1.0.13 Complex smooth functions

If a function is complex differentiable, it is smooth.

1.0.14 All differentiable complex functions are smooth

- 1.0.15 All smooth complex functions are analytic
- 1.0.16 Singularities
- 1.0.17 Contour integration
- 1.0.18 Line integral
- 1.0.19 Cauchy's integral theorem
- 1.0.20 Cauchy's integral formula

1.0.21 Cauchy-Riemann equations

Consider complex number z=x+iy

A function on this gives:

$$f(z) = u + iv$$

Take the total differential of :

$$df/dz = rac{\delta f}{\delta z} + rac{\delta f}{\delta x} rac{\delta x}{dz} + rac{\delta f}{\delta y} rac{dy}{dz}$$

We know that:

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$$\frac{dx}{dz} = 1$$

• $\frac{dy}{dz} = -i$

We can see from this that

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$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}$$

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$$\frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

These are the Cauchy-Riemann equations

Laplace transforms

Quadratic maps, the logistic map, the Mandlebrot set, the Julia set and the Newton fractal

Riemann surfaces

4.1	Simply	connected	Riemann	surfaces

- 4.1.1 The Riemann sphere (elliptic)
- 4.1.2 The complex plane (parabolic)
- 4.1.3 The opendisk (hyperbolic)
- 4.2 Other Riemann surfaces
- 4.2.1 The torus
- 4.2.2 The hyperelliptic curve