

Today: Stein §2.4 Cauchy integral formula

§2.3 Some integral examples.

Recall:

1. If  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  continuous, and  $f = F'$  with  $F$  hol'c.

then  $\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$  for  $\gamma$  closed curve in  $\Omega$ .

(need the existence of primitive)

2. Goursat Thm:

• if  $f$  is hol'c in  $\Omega$ , and  $\gamma$  is a triangle <sup>in  $\Omega$</sup> , then

$$\oint_{\gamma} f dz = 0$$

3. Existence of primitive for a hol'c function in a disk.

4. Cauchy theorem: (from 1. and 3.)

If  $f$  is hol'c in the disk  $\mathbb{D}$ , then

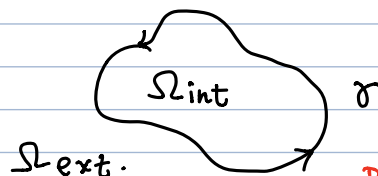
$$\oint_{\gamma} f dz = 0. \quad \text{for all } \gamma \text{ closed curve in } \Omega.$$

Today:

(I) Cauchy Thm for simple closed curve.

We will quote the result of Jordan's theorem:

• Let  $\gamma$  be a simple closed curve in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then there is an interior region  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$  and an exterior region  $\Omega_{\text{ext}}$ , such that  $\partial\Omega_{\text{int}} = \partial\Omega_{\text{ext}} = \gamma$ ,  $\Omega_{\text{int}} \cap \Omega_{\text{ext}} = \emptyset$ ,  $\mathbb{C} = \Omega_{\text{int}} \cup \Omega_{\text{ext}} \cup \gamma$ .



positively oriented,  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$   
is always on your left

"Toy Contour": those simple closed curve such that  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$  can be identified unambiguously.

• We say a toy contour is oriented positively, if you walk on the curve along the orientation direction,  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$  is on your left.

• Example:

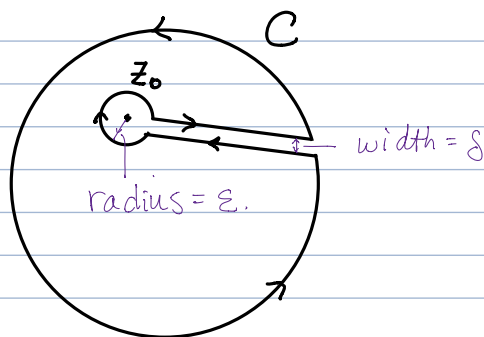
• Key hole contour:

Let  $C$  be a circle,  $z_0$

be a point enclosed in  $C$ ,

a keyhole contour  $\Gamma_{\epsilon, \delta}$  is

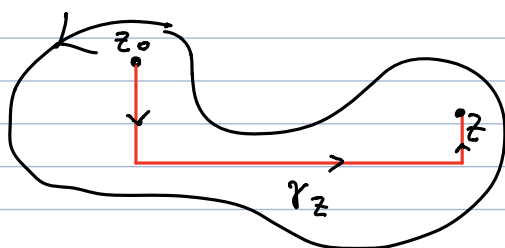
a contour that detours to go around  $z_0$  in an  $\epsilon$ -radius circle.



(terminology: let  $A \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a closed set, we say  $f$  is hol'c on  $A$ )  
 if there is an open nbhd  $U$  of  $A$ , s.t.  $f$  is hol'c on  $U$ )

• "Informal Thm": let  $\gamma$  be a toy contour,  $\Omega_{\text{int}}$  be the interior region, and  $f$  is hol'c on  $\overline{\Omega_{\text{int}}}$ , then there exists a holomorphic function  $F$  on  $\overline{\Omega_{\text{int}}}$ , such that  $F' = f$  on  $\overline{\Omega_{\text{int}}}$ .

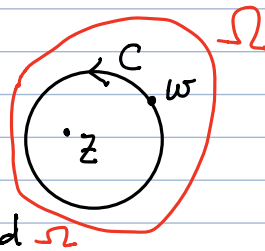
Pf: the same approach as  $\gamma$  is the unit circle, except when we define  $F$  by integration, more zigzaggy path is needed.



pick a base pt  $z_0$

# Cauchy Integral Formula (on a disk)

Thm: Let  $C = \partial D$  be the boundary of the unit disk, and  $f$  is hol'c on an open nbhd of  $\bar{D}$ , then for any  $z \in D$



$D$ : open unit disk

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw.$$

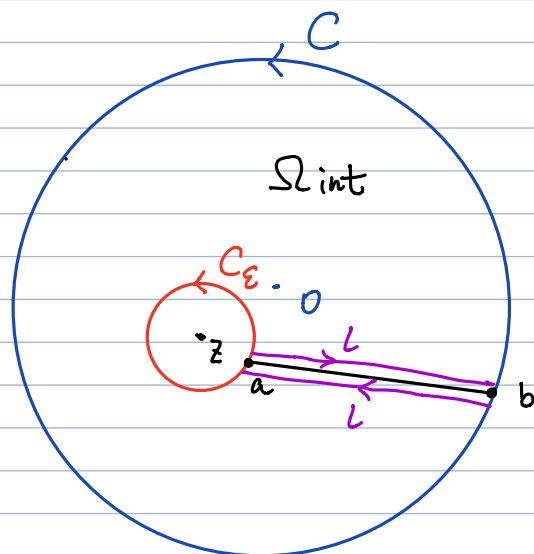
Strategy: we will deform  $C$  to a small circle of radius  $\varepsilon$  near  $z$ , and show that the integral is invariant.

Then, we will let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , and evaluate the integral

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|w-z|=\varepsilon} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw.$$

Pf: ① We use the "key-hole" contour to show

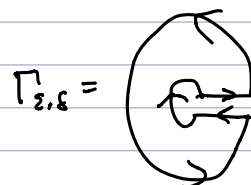
$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_\varepsilon} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$



$C$  = circle of radius 1 centered at 0

$C_\varepsilon$  = circle of radius  $\varepsilon$  centered at  $z$

(notation differ from Stein).



let  $\tilde{f}(w) = \frac{f(w)}{w-z}$ , then  $\tilde{f}$  is hol'c on  $\overline{\Omega_{int}}$ , hence.

$$\oint_{\Gamma_{z, \delta}} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dz = 0.$$

Let the corridor width  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , and notice that the integral along the

two segments on the corridor cancels out, we get the claim.

② Now, we prove that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_\varepsilon} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = f(z).$$

$$\frac{f(w)}{w-z} = \frac{f(w)-f(z)}{w-z} + \frac{f(z)}{w-z}$$

$$\because \lim_{w \rightarrow z} \frac{f(w)-f(z)}{w-z} = f'(z) \quad \therefore \frac{f(w)-f(z)}{w-z} \text{ is bounded by } M \text{ for } |w-z| \leq \varepsilon_0$$

$$\text{Thus } \left| \oint_{C_\varepsilon} \frac{f(w)-f(z)}{w-z} dw \right| \leq M \cdot \text{length}(C_\varepsilon) \quad \text{for all } \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0$$

since LHS is independent of  $\varepsilon$ , we may take limit  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} \underset{0}{=} 0$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{w \in C_\varepsilon} \frac{f(z)}{w-z} dw = f(z) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|w-z|=\varepsilon} \frac{1}{w-z} dw = f(z). \quad \#$$

Remark: • we can replace unit circle  $C$  by any toy contour, theorem still holds.

• Key hole contour can be used to show that:

"contour integral is invariant as we deform the contour  $\gamma$  within the region where the integrand is holomorphic."

• Can be generalized, even if  $f(z)$  is not holomorphic on  $\mathbb{D}$ .

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial \mathbb{D}} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \iint_{\mathbb{D}} \frac{\partial f(w)}{\partial \bar{w}} \cdot \frac{1}{w-z} \underbrace{dw \wedge d\bar{w}}_{(-2i) dx \cdot dy}$$

(see Griffiths-Harris, ch 0).

• §2.3 Sample Calculations.