

Lesson 32 Conformal mapping

Exam 2 in class next Wed.

Harmonic conjugates: Know how to cook up on a disc:

Given harmonic u , Want v with
$$\begin{cases} v_x = -u_y & (A) \\ v_y = u_x & (B) \end{cases}$$

Want $\nabla v = \begin{pmatrix} -u_y \\ u_x \end{pmatrix} = \vec{F}$ and $\text{curl } \vec{F} = \vec{0}$.

$$\text{Get } v = \int_{\gamma_z} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\gamma_{z_0}} -u_y dx + u_x dy$$

or use $\int (A) dx$, $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\text{result}) = (B)$ to find v .

How to get v that works on simply connected Ω .

Given harmonic u on s.c. Ω .

Practice Prob: Show that $f(z) = u_x - i u_y$
is analytic on Ω . [Easy app of C-R Eqs.]

Hmmm. on a disc: If $F = u + i v$ is analytic, then

$$F' = \begin{cases} u_x + i v_x \\ v_y - i u_y \end{cases} = u_x - i u_y \quad \leftarrow \text{analytic on disc and all of } \Omega.$$

Two Big Facts: 1) $\int_{\gamma} f dz = 0$ for all closed curves γ

in a simply connected domain when f analytic.

2) $\int_{\gamma} f dz = 0$ for all closed γ in a domain (f analytic)

$\Leftrightarrow f = F'$ for some analytic F on Ω .

$$\left[F(z) = \int_{\gamma_z} f \, dw \right]$$

Consequently: Analytic fns have analytic antiderivatives on simply conn. domains.

So our $f = u_x - i u_y$ has an anti-der $F = U + iV$.

Claim: V is a harm conj for u on s.c. Ω .

Why: $F' = \begin{cases} U_x + iV_x \\ V_y - iU_y \end{cases} = U_x - iU_y = f = u_x - iu_y$

Aha! $\nabla U = \nabla u$. So $U = u + c$, $c = \text{const.}$ on Ω .

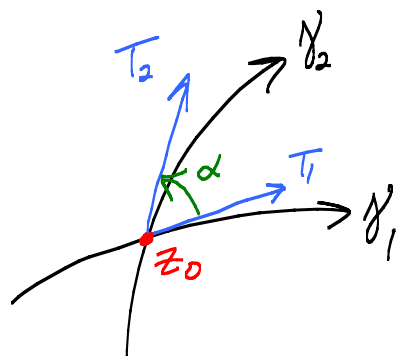
Now $F = (u+c) + iV = (u+iV) + c$

$\uparrow$
analytic

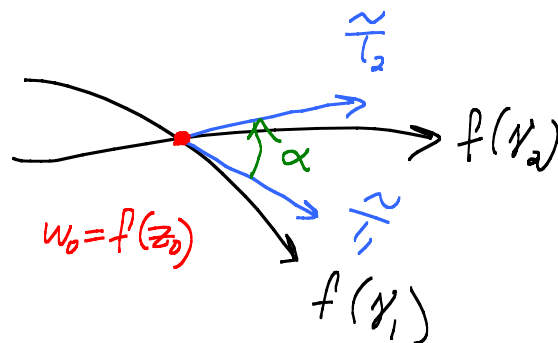
analytic. ✓

Today: Big fact: If f is analytic near z_0 and

$f'(z_0) \neq 0$, then f is conformal at z_0 :



$\xrightarrow{f}$



$\gamma_j : z_j(t), \quad z_j(0) = z_0$

$T_j = z_j'(0) \quad (j=1, 2)$

$$f(\gamma_j): f(z_j(t)) \quad , \quad f(z_j(0)) = f(z_0) = w_0. \quad \tilde{T}_j = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(z_j(t)) \right|_{t=0}$$

$$\text{Chain rule \#2: } \tilde{T}_j = f'(z_j(t)) z_j'(t) \Big|_{t=0} \\ = \underbrace{f'(z_0)}_{re^{i\theta}} T_j$$

$$\text{Aha! } \tilde{T}_j = \underbrace{(re^{i\theta})}_{\text{complex mult.}} \cdot T_j$$

meaning: stretch by r ,
rotate by θ in c.c. direction.

So angle α and the sense are preserved.

Analytic fns (with $f' \neq 0$) are conformal.

Big fact: Reverse is true. (With care).

Suppose $(x, y) \mapsto (u(x, y), v(x, y))$

is C^1 -smooth and the Jacobian det
is non-zero.

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix}$$

If map preserves angles and sense, then u, v satisfy
the C-R Eqns [and so $f = u + iv$ is analytic]

Why: Soph calculus + analytic geom:

Jacobian matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix}$ preserves angles
if map conformal.

When does $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \text{preserve angles?}$

$$R \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

← Aha! See the CR Eqs!

Riemann Mapping Theorem: If Ω is a simply connected domain and $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$, then there exists an analytic fcn $f: \Omega \rightarrow D_1(0)$ which is one-to-one and onto!

Know: f conformal, f' non-vanishing, f^{-1} is analytic too, so f^{-1} conformal too.

Prob from Exam 2 last year: Suppose f is analytic on $\mathbb{C} - \{a\}$ with a simple pole at $z=a$ [a pole of order 1], and f has a removable sing at ∞ . Prove that

$$f(z) = \frac{A}{z-a} + B \quad \text{where } A, B \text{ are constants.}$$

Hmmm. Simple pole at a means $f(z) = \underbrace{\frac{A}{z-a}}_{\text{Princ. Part. near } a} + (\text{p.s.})$

So $f - \frac{A}{z-a}$ has a removable sing at a .

Let $F(z) = \begin{cases} f(z) - \frac{A}{z-a} & z \neq a \\ \text{proper value} & z = a \end{cases}$ to get F entire.

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Hmmm. ∞ removable for f means $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z)$ exists, say $= B$.

$$\text{Now } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} F(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \left(f(z) - \frac{A}{z-a} \right) = B - 0 = B.$$

Aha! F is bnd and entire. So $F \equiv \underbrace{\text{const.}}_{\text{must} = B}$
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