

Lecture 37 Weak averaging property, harmonic Schwarz reflection

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$$\text{Polynomial data on } C_1(0): p(x,y) = p\left(\frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}\right) = \sum c_{nm} z^n \bar{z}^m$$

$\uparrow$
real poly

$c_{nm} \in \mathbb{C}$
 $= u + i v$
 $\uparrow$
 $v \equiv 0$

$$z^n \bar{z}^m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } C_1(0) \text{ when } n=m \\ z^{n-m} & \text{on } C_1(0) \text{ when } n>m \\ \bar{z}^{m-n} & \text{on } C_1(0) \text{ when } m>n \end{cases}$$

real & imag parts
are harmonic
on $D_1(0)$

Use these to get harmonic extension $g_1(z) + g_2(\bar{z})$, g_1, g_2 polys

$$p(x,y) = \text{Re} \left[g_1(x+iy) + g_2(x-iy) \right] \text{ on } C_1(0)$$

harmonic poly in x,y solves D. prob!

$$\left[\text{Remark: } \text{Im} [g_1(z) + g_2(\bar{z})] \equiv 0 \text{ by max princ.} \right]$$

Khavinson-Shapiro Conjecture Discs and ellipses are the

only domains with (poly data) $\mapsto$ (poly solⁿs to D. prob)

Fact Discs also have (rational data) $\mapsto$ (rational solⁿs)
property.

Thm (B, Kh, Sh, Ebenfelt) Only discs have this property!

Thm Suppose u_k are real valued harmonic fns on a domain Ω
and $u_k \rightarrow u$. Then u is harmonic.

Furthermore $\frac{\partial^{n+m}}{\partial x^n \partial y^m} u_k \longrightarrow \frac{\partial^{n+m}}{\partial x^n \partial y^m} u$ on Ω

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Pf MA 504: unif limits of continuous fns are continuous.

so u cont on Ω . Easy: Ave prop for $u_k \Rightarrow$

u has ave prop $\Rightarrow u$ is harmonic!

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int \dots u_k \dots = \lim u_k(z_0) = u(z_0) \quad \checkmark$$

↑
unif conv on $C_r(z_0)$, compact

To see derivatives $\rightarrow$, differentiate under $\int$ in Poisson formula, cover by "shrunk" discs, get finite subcover, etc.

Remark $P(z, e^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1-|z|^2}{|z-e^{i\theta}|^2} = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{z+e^{i\theta}}{z-e^{i\theta}} \right]$

$$u = P_u = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{z+e^{i\theta}}{z-e^{i\theta}} u(e^{i\theta}) \frac{ie^{i\theta}}{ie^{i\theta}} d\theta \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{z+w}{z-w} u(w) \frac{1}{iw} dw \right]$$

HWK 2: prob 1.

analytic in z

Remark Take Im part, see $u \mapsto v = \text{harm conj of } u$!

"Hilbert transform" very interesting. u cont., v not bndd

possible. But $u \in L^2(C, (0)) \Rightarrow v \in L^2$: Bounded operator! ³

Weak averaging property A cont fcn u on a domain Ω

has the WAProp if, for each pt $a \in \Omega$, there

exists $r > 0$ such that $D_r(a) \subset \Omega$ and

$$u(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(a + \rho e^{it}) dt \quad \text{for } 0 < \rho < r.$$

[Note: r depends on a , and can be smaller than $\text{dist}(a, \partial\Omega)$.]

Thm WAProp $\Rightarrow$ harmonic

Pf This is a "local" thm, so we reduce to u continuous on $D_R(0)$, $R > 1$, u satisfies WAProp there.

Let $\tilde{u}(z) = \int_0^{2\pi} P(z, e^{i\theta}) u(e^{i\theta}) d\theta$. Know $\tilde{u} = u$ on $C_1(0)$,

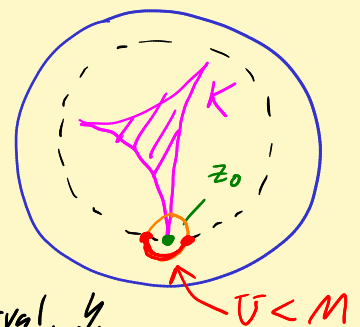
$\tilde{u}$ harmonic in $D_1(0)$. Let $U = \tilde{u} - u$ and

$M = \max_{\overline{D_1(0)}} U$. Suppose $M > 0$. Let $K = \{z \in \overline{D_1(0)} : U(z) = M\}$

Know K compact. Know $C_1(0) \cap K = \emptyset$. So K is compact subset of $\overline{D_1(0)}$. $|z|$ is a continuous fcn on K , so it attains its max r_m at a pt $z_0 \in K$.

Have ave prop on small circle $\rightarrow$

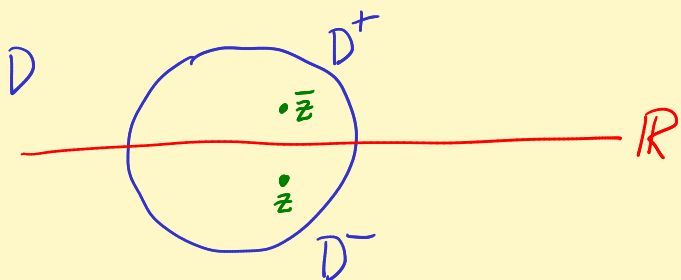
$M = u(z_0) = \text{Ave of stuff} \leq M$ and $< M$ on open interval. ∇



So $M=0$. Repeat using $u-\tilde{u}$ in place of $\tilde{u}-u$.

Get $u=\tilde{u} \leftarrow$ harmonic on $D, (0)$ ✓

Schwarz reflection principle for harmonic fns Suppose u is a real valued harmonic fcn on D^+ that is continuous up to $\mathbb{R} \cap D$ and vanishes on $\mathbb{R} \cap D$.



Then

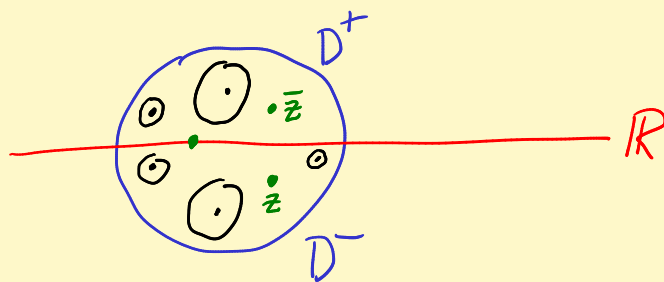
$$U(z) = \begin{cases} u(z) & \text{on } D^+ \\ 0 & \text{on } \mathbb{R} \cap D \\ -u(\bar{z}) & \text{on } D^- \end{cases}$$

is harmonic on D .

$$\Delta(-u(x, -y)) \equiv 0$$

by chain rule

Pf



weak ave prop holds at green dot on $\mathbb{R}$ too!