

Lecture 15 Partial fractions, Schwarz Lemma, Log

Partial Fractions Suppose $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ are polys with

$N_Q = \deg Q > \deg P = N_P$. P, Q have no common factors.

Step 1: Let a_k denote the roots of $Q, k=1, 2, \dots, M \leq N_Q$.
Multiplicity of a_k is m_k . Then, near a_k :

$$Q(z) = (z - a_k)^{m_k} q_k(z) \text{ where } q_k \text{ is poly with } q_k(a_k) \neq 0.$$

Step 2: $\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{1}{(z - a_k)^{m_k}} \cdot \frac{P(z)}{q_k(z)}$ $\leftarrow$ analytic near a_k , not zero at a_k .

So $\frac{P}{Q}$ has a pole of order m_k at a_k .

Let R_k denote the princ. part at a_k :

$$R_k(z) = \frac{A_1}{(z - a_k)^{m_k}} + \dots + \frac{A_{m_k}}{z - a_k}$$

Recall: $\frac{P}{Q} - R_k$ has a removable sing at a_k .

Step 3: Let $f = \frac{P}{Q} - \sum_{k=1}^M R_k$

Near a_p : $f = \underbrace{\left(\frac{P}{Q} - R_p \right)}_{\text{removable sing at } a_p} - \underbrace{\sum_{k \neq p} R_k}_{\text{analytic near } a_p}$

Give f the value at a_p to make it analytic there.
 f is entire!

Step 4: f is bounded!

Basic Poly Estimates:

$$a|z|^{N_P} \leq |P(z)| \leq A|z|^{N_P} \quad |z| > R_P$$

$$b|z|^{N_Q} \leq |Q(z)| \leq B|z|^{N_Q} \quad |z| > R_Q$$

$$\left| \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} \right| \leq \frac{A}{b} \frac{1}{|z|^{\underbrace{N_Q - N_P}_{> 0}}} \quad \text{if } |z| > \max(R_P, R_Q)$$

So $\frac{P}{Q} \rightarrow 0$ as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$. Ah! So do all the terms in the princ. parts. So $|f| \rightarrow 0$ as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$, and f is bnded entire.

Liouville's $\Rightarrow f \equiv \text{const}$, which must be zero.

$$\text{So } \frac{P}{Q} = \sum_{k=1}^M R_k \leftarrow \text{Partial fractions!}$$

Freshman calculus: $\frac{x^3 + 7x + 13}{(x-2)^2(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{A}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{B}{(x-2)} + \frac{Cx+D}{\underbrace{x^2+x+1}}$

Schwarz Lemma: (Chapter 8, sec 2)

$$\frac{E}{x-r} + \frac{F}{x-\bar{r}}$$

Suppose $f: D_1(0) \rightarrow D_1(0)$ is analytic and $\underline{f(0) = 0}$.

E, F complex

Then 1) $|f(z)| \leq |z|$

$|f(z)| < 1$ when $|z| < 1$,

2) $|f'(0)| \leq 1$

Furthermore, if $|f(z)| = |z|$ for some $\underline{z \neq 0}$, or if $|f'(0)| = 1$,

then $f(z) \equiv \lambda z$ where λ is a const with $|\lambda|=1$.

Pf: Define $F(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)}{z} & z \neq 0 \\ f'(0) & z = 0 \end{cases}$ $\frac{f(z)}{z} = \frac{f(z)-f(0)}{z-0}$
DQ $\rightarrow f'(0)$

So F is cont at $z=0$, analytic on $D_1(0) - \{0\}$.

R.R.S.T. $\Rightarrow F$ analytic on $D_1(0)$.

Pick $z_0 \in D_1(0)$. Let r be such that $|z_0| < r < 1$.

Max princ on $\overline{D_r(0)}$: $|F(z_0)| \leq \max_{C_r(0)} |F| = \max_{|z|=r} \frac{|f(z)|}{|z|} \leq \frac{1}{r}$.

Let $r \nearrow 1$. Then $\frac{1}{r} \searrow 1$. Conclude $|F(z_0)| \leq 1$.

So 1 holds if $z \neq 0$ (and at $z=0$ too). (z_0 arbitrary!)

2 holds at $z=0$.

Furthermore: If $|f(z)| = |z|$ for $z \neq 0$, then $|F(z)| = \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| = 1$

there. And $|f'(0)| = 1$, then $|F(0)| = 1$ ← $|F|$ has a local max in $D_1(0)$

Max Princ #1 $\Rightarrow F \equiv c$. See $|c|=1$.

Logs and roots on a convex open set:

Thm: Given a non-vanishing analytic fcn F on a convex open set Ω (later Ω = simply connected domain),

there is an analytic log fcn G on Ω such that

$$e^G = F \text{ on } \Omega.$$

Idea: If we had G :

$$F = e^G \quad (1)$$

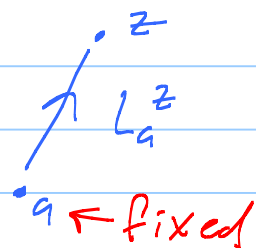
$$F' = e^G \cdot G' \quad (2)$$

Divide (2) by (1):

$$G' = \frac{F'}{F}$$

Pf: Aha! Define

$$G(z) = \int_{L_a^z} \frac{F'(w)}{F(w)} dw$$



We know $G'(z) = \frac{F'(z)}{F(z)}$. $\leftarrow F' = FG'$

Wish $F = e^G$. Hmmm. $\frac{F}{e^G} = F e^{-G}$

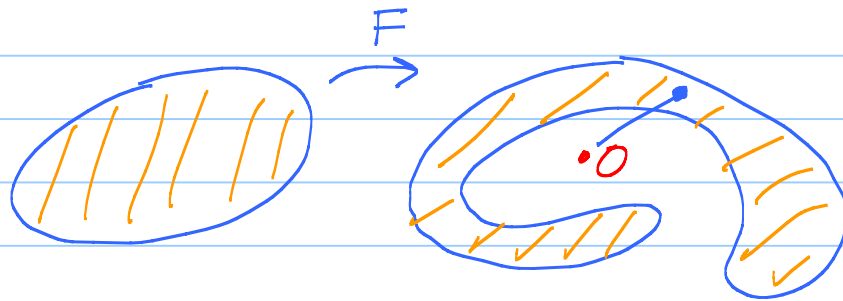
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{F}{e^G} \right) &= F' e^{-G} + F e^{-G} (-G') \\ &= \underbrace{(F' - F G')}_{\equiv 0} e^{-G} \end{aligned}$$

So $\frac{F}{e^G} \equiv c$, a const on Ω .

$$F = c e^G = e^{\text{Log } c} e^G = e^{(\text{Log } c + G)}$$

this is the G we want!

Picture:



$$G = \text{Ln}|F| + i\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \arg F$$

$\leftarrow \arg F$ has a continuous branch on Ω .

Note: N -th root: $e^G = F$

$$\underbrace{(e^{G/N})^N}_{N\text{-th root}} = e^G = F$$

Exercise: Suppose H_1 and H_2 are N -th roots of non-vanishing F on a domain Ω . Show that

$$H_1 = \lambda H_2 \quad \text{where } |\lambda| = 1 \text{ and } \lambda^N = 1.$$

EX: $H_1^2 = F$
 $H_2^2 = F$

$$H_1^2 - H_2^2 = 0$$

$$(H_1 - H_2)(H_1 + H_2) = 0$$

Hmmm. Identity Thm.