

Lecture 29 Rouché's thm & Hurwitz thm

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Rouché's theorem for a disc (or "Toy region"). Suppose f and g are analytic on $D_R(a)$ and suppose $0 < r < R$ and

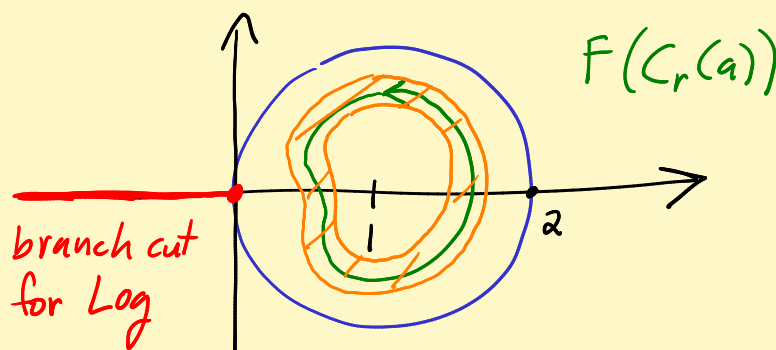
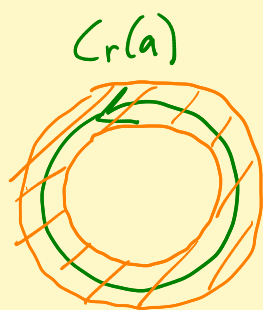
(*) $|f(z) - g(z)| < |f(z)|$ on $C_r(a)$, then f and g have the same # of zeroes inside $C_r(a)$ (counted with multiplicity).

Pf: (*) $\Rightarrow f$ has no zeroes on $C_r(a)$

(*) $\Rightarrow g$ has no zeroes on $C_r(a)$ too.

Step 1 Divide (*) by $|f(z)|$:

$$\left| 1 - \underbrace{\frac{g(z)}{f(z)}}_{F(z)} \right| < 1 \quad \text{on } C_r(a)$$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r(a)} \frac{F'}{F} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r(a)} \frac{d}{dz} \text{Log } F(z) dz = 0$$

Fact: $\frac{F'}{F} = \frac{g'}{g} - \frac{f'}{f}$ "Logarithmic differentiation"

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R(a)} \frac{g'}{g} dz}_{\# \text{ zeroes } g} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R(a)} \frac{f'}{f} dz}_{\# \text{ zeroes } f} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Remark Same pf works for Toy regions and case where f and g have finitely many poles inside curve.

$[\# \text{ zeroes} - \# \text{ poles}]$ of f = same # for g .

Fun thing: Rouché's $\Rightarrow$ Fund Thm Alg

$$f(z) = a_N z^N$$

$$g(z) = a_N z^N + a_{N-1} z^{N-1} + \dots + a_0$$

$$\underbrace{|f(z) - g(z)|}_{\text{poly deg } N-1} < \underbrace{|f(z)|}_{\text{deg } N} \quad \text{on } C_R(0) \quad ?$$

Right hand side of basic poly est $\Rightarrow$ result.

EX: How many zeroes does $z^5 + 3z^4 + \underbrace{8z^3 + z^2 + z + 1}_{f(z) \text{ big one}}$ have in unit disc?

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{g(z)}$$

$$|f(z) - g(z)| = |z^5 + 3z^4 + z^2 + z + 1| \leq \underbrace{|1| + |3| + |1| + |1|}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{on } |z|=1}} < 8 \underbrace{|z^3|}_1$$

g has 3 zeroes.

Hurwicz thm #1 Suppose f_n is a seq of analytic fns on a domain Ω and $f_n \rightarrow f$ there. ($\xrightarrow{\text{unif conv on compacts}}$)

[Know f analytic too via Morera's.]

If all the f_n are non-vanishing on Ω , then either

- 1) $f \equiv 0$ on Ω , or
- 2) f is non-vanishing on Ω too.

Way false $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$: $h_n(t) = t^2 + \frac{1}{n}$

EX: $f_n(z) = z^n$ on $\Omega = D_1(0) - \{0\}$. $f(z) \equiv 0$.

Pf of Hurwicz Suppose $f(z_0) = 0$. If $f \not\equiv 0$, then

z_0 is an isolated zero of f . So $\exists \overline{D_\varepsilon(z_0)} \subset \Omega$

so that z_0 is the only zero of f on $\overline{D_\varepsilon(z_0)}$.

Let $m = \min \{ |f(z)| : z \in C_\varepsilon(z_0) \} > 0$

Want $|f_n(z) - f(z)| < m < |f(z)|$ on $C_\varepsilon(z_0)$
 $\uparrow$ ε in unif conv $\uparrow$ compact set.

So $\exists N$ such that f_n and f have same # zeroes in $C_\varepsilon(z_0)$.
 f has at least one
 f_n have none } $\downarrow$

So $f \equiv 0$ ✓

Hurwitz #2 Ω , $f_n \rightarrow f$ like #1.

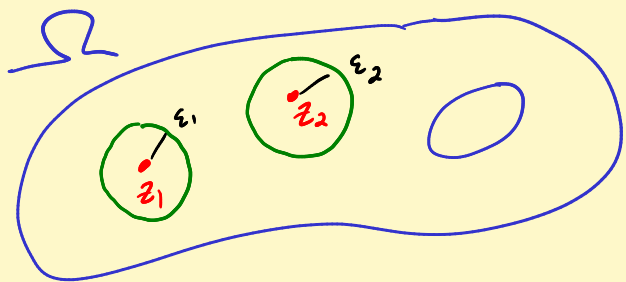
Suppose f_n are 1-1 on Ω . Then either

- 1) $f \equiv \text{const}$ on Ω , or
- 2) f is 1-1 too.

Pf Redo pf of H #1. Suppose $f(z_1) = f(z_2) = w_0$

$z_1, z_2 \in \Omega$, $z_1 \neq z_2$. [f is not 1-1.]

$f(z) - w_0$ has zeroes at z_1 and z_2 . If $f \neq w_0$, then z_1 and z_2 are isolated zeroes.



Shrink ϵ_1, ϵ_2 so discs are disjoint, one zero, etc.

Rouché argument $\Rightarrow$ for

$n > \max(N_1, N_2)$:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ zeroes of } f_n(z) - w_0 \\ \text{inside } C_\epsilon(z_j) \end{array} \right) = \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ zeroes of } f(z) - w_0 \\ \text{inside } C_\epsilon(z_j) \end{array} \right)}_{\geq 1}$$

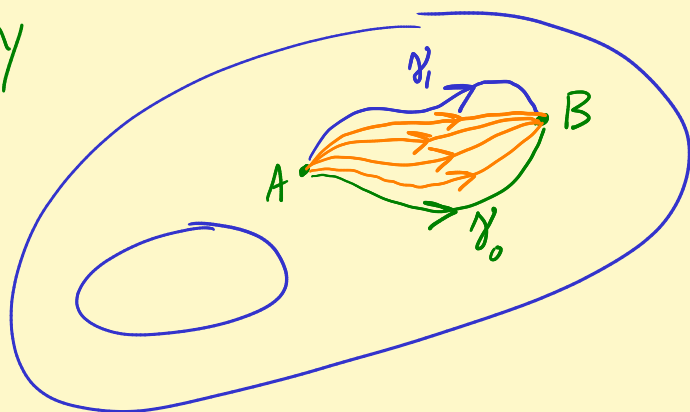
So $\exists z_j$ inside $C_\epsilon(z_j)$ with

$$f_n(z_j) = w_0$$

for $j=1, 2$.

f_n not 1-1 ✓.

Homotopy



$$\gamma_j : z_j(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$: " γ_0 is homotopic to γ_1 in Ω " means
there is a continuous $H : [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow \Omega$

such that $H(0,t) = z_0(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$H(1,t) = z_1(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\begin{cases} H(s,0) = A \\ H(s,1) = B \end{cases} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq s \leq 1$$

Think : $\gamma_s : z_s(t) = H(s,t) \leftarrow \text{orange curves.}$