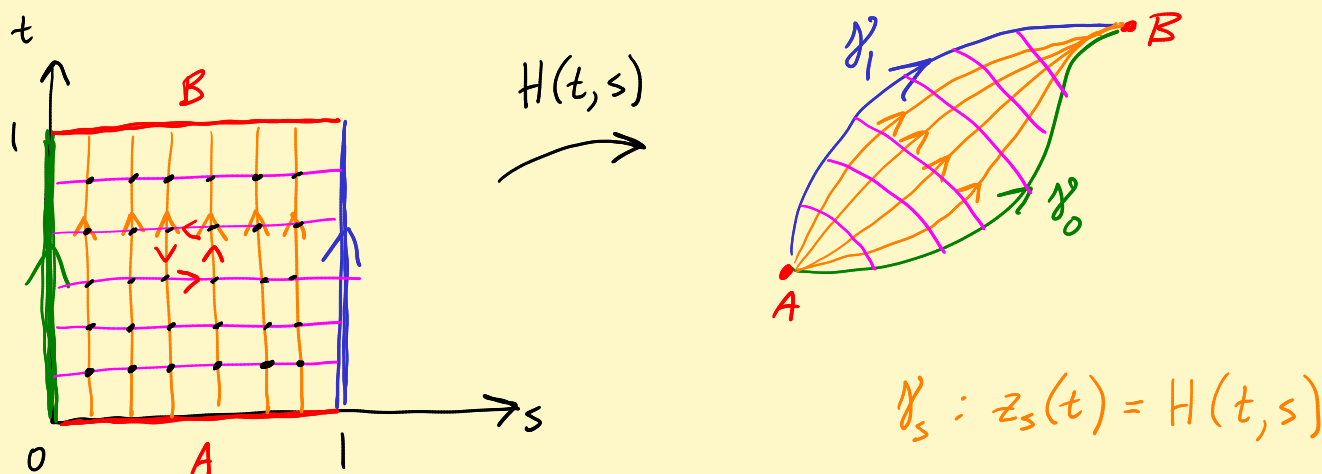
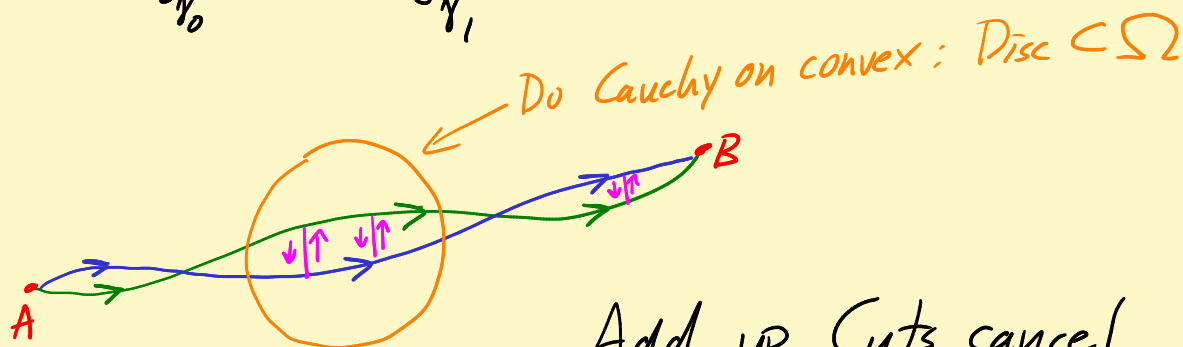


# Lecture 30 Homotopy, simply connected domains, The Cauchy theorem



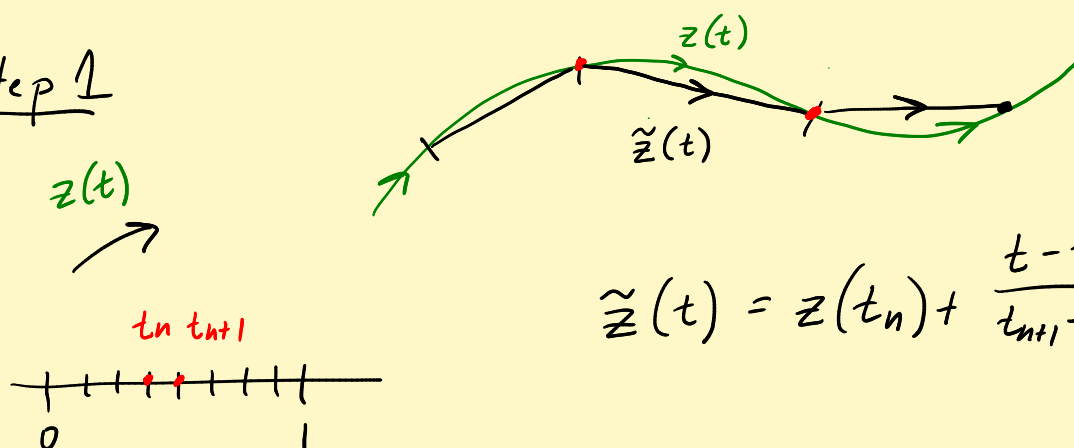
Feeling: If  $\gamma_0$  is "close" to  $\gamma_1$  in  $\Omega$  and  $f$  is analytic in  $\Omega$ , then  $\int_{\gamma_0} f dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f dz$ .

Why:



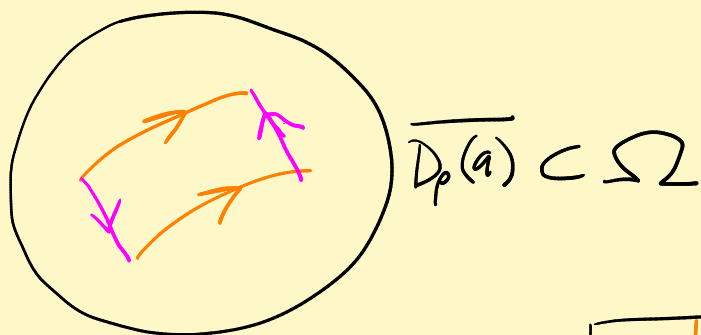
Add up. Cuts cancel.

Step 1

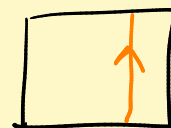


Get piecewise linear approx to a continuous curve.

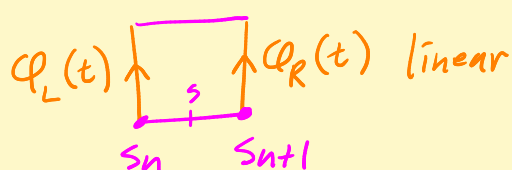
Step 2: Fix grid in our homotopy so that  $\exists \rho > 0$  such that



Step 3: Do piecewise linear approx on



Step 4: Change def of  $H(t, s)$ :



$$\phi_s(t) = \phi_L(t) + \frac{s - s_n}{s_{n+1} - s_n} [\phi_R(t) - \phi_L(t)]$$

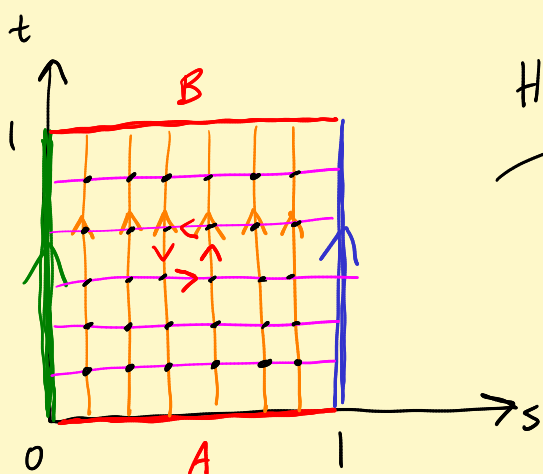
new def of  $H(t, s)$  on little square

Get new piecewise linear homotopy of  $\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$

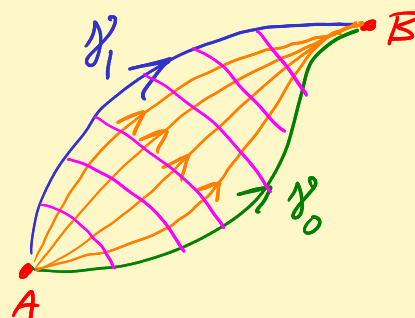
Thm:  $f$  analytic on a domain,  $\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$  in  $\Omega$ .

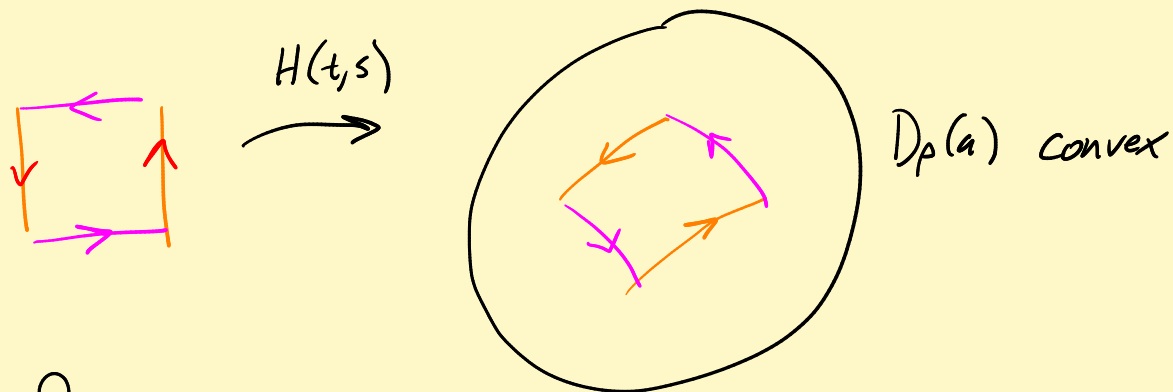
Then  $\int_{\gamma_0} f dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f dz$ .

pf



$H(t, s)$





See  $\int_{\text{curvelinear rec}} f dz = 0$  by Cauchy on convex.

Add up all integrals around squares. Inner sides all cancel!

$$\int_{\text{BOTTOM}} = \int_0^1 f(A) \underbrace{\frac{d}{ds}[A]}_{=0} ds = 0$$

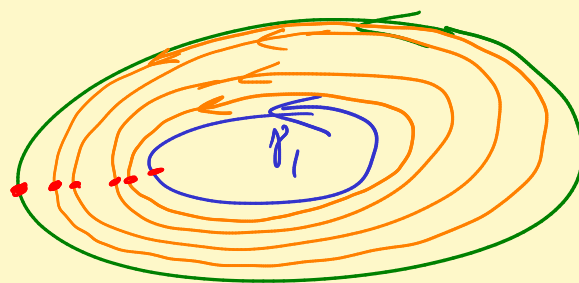
$$\int_{\text{RIGHT SIDE}} = \int_0^1 f(H(t, 1)) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} H(t, 1) dt = \int_{\gamma_1} f dz$$

$$\int_{\text{TOP}} = 0 \quad \text{too.}$$

$$\int_{\text{LEFT SIDE}} = - \int_{\gamma_0} f dz.$$

$$\text{Get } \int_{\gamma_0} = \int_{\gamma_1} \quad \checkmark$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: Two closed curves  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  in  $\Omega$  are homotopic in  $\Omega$  if there is a homotopy  $H(t, s)$  such that



$$\gamma_0: z_0(t), 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\gamma_1: z_1(t), 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

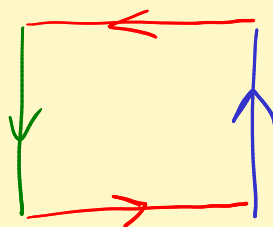
$$\gamma_s: z_s(t) = H(t, s)$$

$$\begin{cases} H(t, 0) = z_0(t) \\ H(t, 1) = z_1(t) \end{cases}$$

$$H(0, s) = H(1, s)$$

Thm  $f$  analytic on a domain  $\Omega$ ,  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1$  closed homotopic curves, then  $\int_{\gamma_0} f dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f dz$ .

Pf: Same as above  
but



$$\int_{\text{BOTTOM}} = \int_0^1 \underset{\parallel}{H(0, s)} \underset{\parallel}{\frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(0, s)} ds$$

$$-\int_{\text{TOP}} = \int_0^1 H(1, s) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} H(1, s) ds = -\int_{\text{TOP}}$$

Cancel!

Def<sup>n</sup>: A domain  $\Omega$  is simply connected

if every closed curve in  $\gamma$  is "homotopic to a point" in  $\Omega$ .  $[\gamma \sim z_0 : \gamma_0 : z(t) \equiv z_0, 0 \leq t \leq 1]$

Fact:  $\gamma_0 : z(t) \equiv z_0, 0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\int_{\gamma_0} f dz = 0 \text{ for any } f.$$

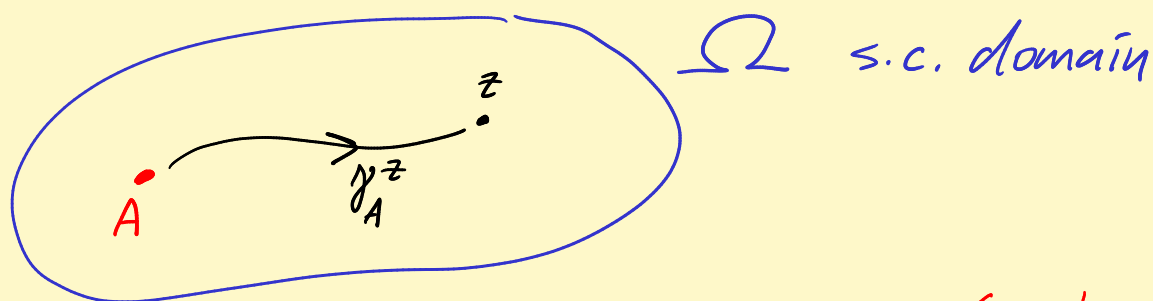
The Cauchy thm:  $f$  analytic on a simply connected domain  $\Omega$  and  $\gamma$  is a closed curve in  $\Omega$ , then  $\int_{\gamma} f dz = 0$ .

And if  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  are curves in  $\Omega$  that start at  $A$  and go to  $B$ , then  $\int_{\gamma_0} f dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f dz$

(because  $\gamma_0 \cup (-\gamma_1)$  is a closed curve). " $\int_{\gamma_A^B}$  indep of curve"

Theorem: All the theorems we proved on convex open sets now are seen to hold on simply connected domains.

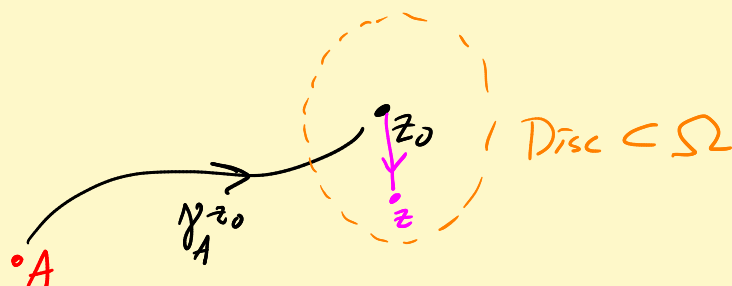
PF: All those results depended on finding analytic antiderivatives. Know how to get analytic antiderivatives on simply connected domains:



$$F(z) = \int_{\gamma_A^z} f \, dw$$

Cauchy thm  $\Rightarrow$  well defined

$\gamma_A^z \cup (-\tilde{\gamma}_A^z)$  closed curve



$$F(z) = \underbrace{\int_{\gamma_1^{z_0}} f \, dw}_{\text{const}} + \underbrace{\int_{\gamma_{z_0}^z} f \, dw}_{\text{antiderivative for } f}$$

Thm  $\Omega$  s.c. domain

- 1) Analytic antiderivatives exist for analytic fns
- 2)  $g$  non-vanishing analytic.  $\exists$  analytic  $f$  with  $e^f = g$  on  $\Omega$ .
- 3)  $\exists$   $h$  analytic with  $h^N = g$  on  $\Omega$ .
- 4)  $u$  harmonic on  $\Omega$ .  $\exists$  harmonic conj  $v$  for  $u$  on  $\Omega$ .

Warning: holes in  $\Omega$  kill all 4 results.

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} f = u_x - i u_y \\ F' = f, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right)$$