

Lecture 6 Using $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}$

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Last time: Assumed f was analytic-diff.

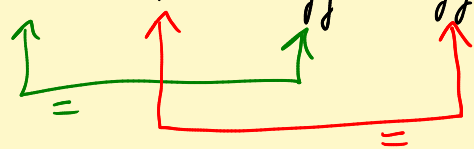
Cauchy-Goursat $\Rightarrow \int_{\Delta} f dz = 0 \Rightarrow f$ has analytic antiderivative $F(z) = \int_{L_a^z} f(w) dw$ on discs.

Repeat to get G with $G' = F$. So $G'' = f$.

Assume $G = u + iv$

C-R eqns: $G' = u_x + i v_x = v_y - i u_y$ ($\hat{=}$ partials exist)

repeat: $G'' = u_{xx} + i v_{xx} = -u_{yy} - i v_{yy}$



So $u \hat{=} v$ are harm-PDE $\Rightarrow$ harm-ave

So G is harm-ave

$G(z)$ = Poisson integral of $G(e^{i\theta})$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} P(z, e^{i\theta}) G(e^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

$$P(z, w) = 1 + \frac{1}{1 - z\bar{w}} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{z}w}$$

See $G(z) = c + h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$

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analytic, unif limit of polys. So is $g(z)$.

Big idea: Apply $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{z}^2}$: Get

$$0 = 0 + 0 + \overline{g'(z)}$$

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 C-R eqns

Conclude that $g' \equiv 0 \Rightarrow g$ is constant and

$$G(z) = (\text{const}) + h(z) \leftarrow \text{unif limit of complex polys on compact sets.}$$

So G is analytic in any sense of the word. ✓

Oops. What about f ? $f = G'' = u_{xx} + i v_{xx}$

Trick: u, v harm-PDE $\Rightarrow$ harm-ave
 $\Rightarrow u, v$ C^∞ -smooth

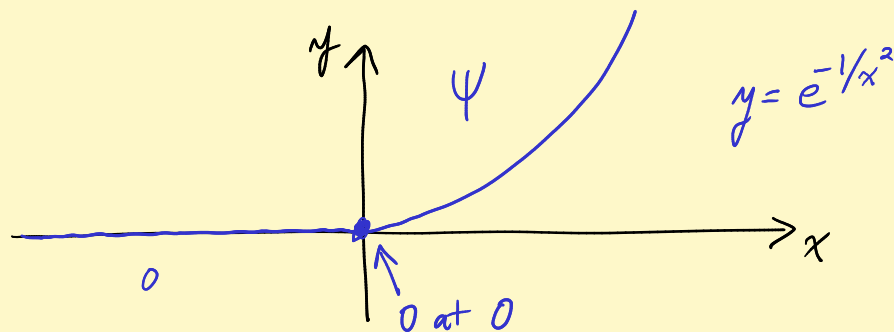
$$\Rightarrow u_{xx}, v_{xx} \text{ are harm-PDE too! } \left[\Delta(u_{xx}) = (\Delta u)_{xx} \right]$$

So f is harm-ave too.

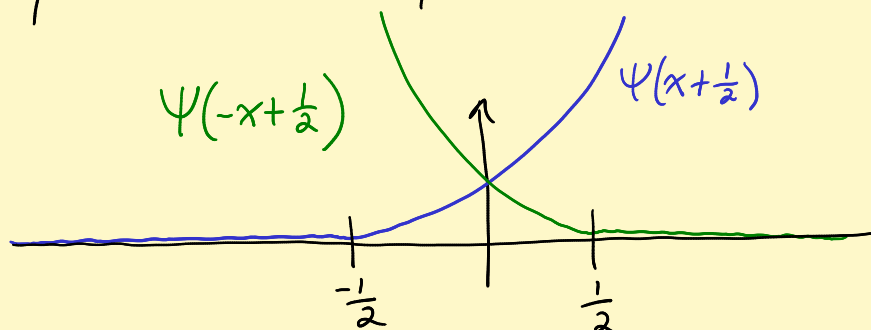
Soon: See the power of solving the $\bar{\partial}$ -problem.

First: Important tool in analysis: "convolution with a C^∞ -bump fcn"

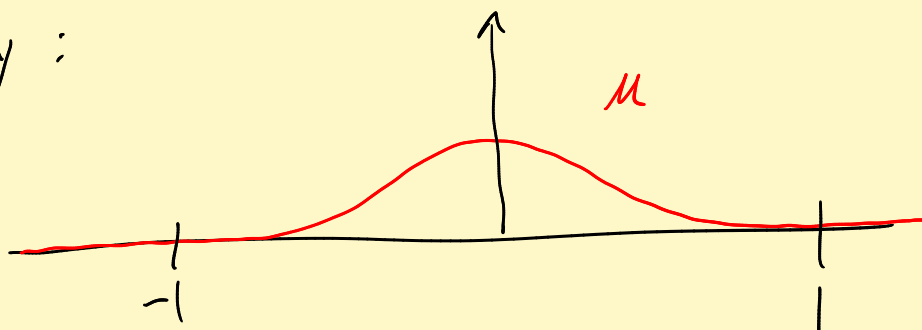
Construction:



Easy to see that ψ is C^∞ -smooth



Multiply :



Bump in $\mathbb{R}^2 \approx \mathbb{C}$: $U(r, \theta) = \mu(r^2) = \mu(x^2 + y^2)$

$$\text{Let } c = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} U(r, \theta) r dr d\theta.$$

$Q(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{c} U(r, \theta)$ is a C^∞ radially symmetric bump fcn in $C_0^\infty(D_1(0))$.

Defⁿ : $Q_\varepsilon(z) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} Q(z/\varepsilon)$

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Fun facts : 1) $\mathcal{Q}_\varepsilon * u$ is C^∞ -smooth when $u \in L'_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^2)$.

2) If u is harm-ave, then

$$\mathcal{Q}_\varepsilon * u = u !$$

(Another way to see harm-ave fns C^∞ -smooth!)

Today : Assume

Thm : Ω is a domain in $\mathbb{C}$. Given $v \in C^\infty(\Omega)$,
there exists a $u \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ with $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} = v$.

Can use this to prove Mittag-Leffler thm on any domain
in $\mathbb{C}$:

M-L Thm : Given domain Ω and seq of distinct
pts $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ with no limit point in Ω

and principal parts $R_n(z) = \frac{A_{n,N}}{(z-a_n)^N} + \dots + \frac{A_{n,1}}{z-a_n}$,

there exists a meromorphic fcn h on Ω with
poles precisely at the a_n having principal part
 $R_n(z)$ at a_n [meaning that $h - R_n$ has a

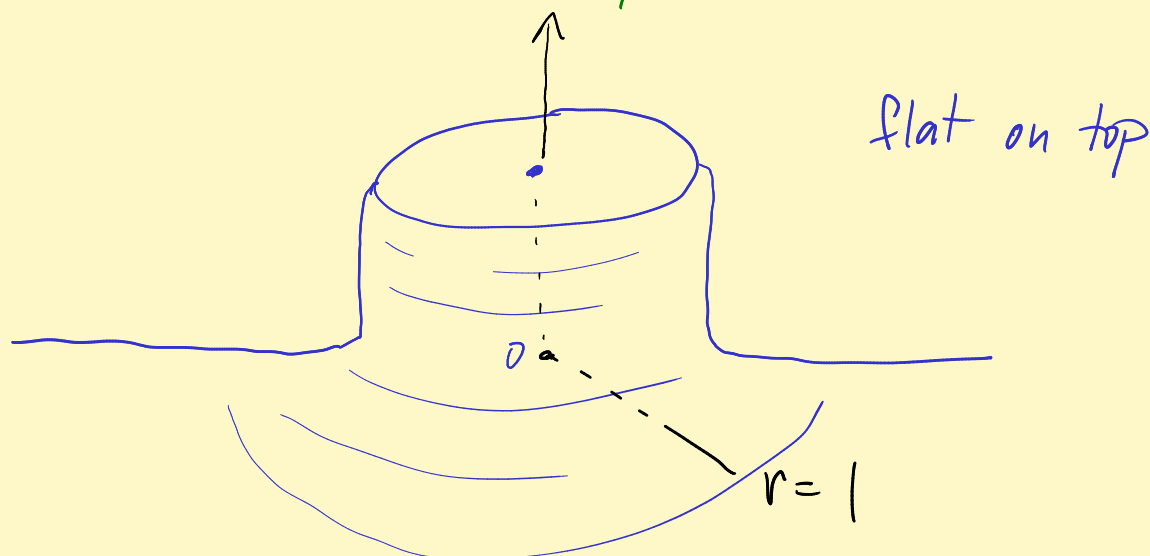
removable singularity at a_n].

Idea: Hmmm. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} R_n(z)$ probably won't work.

Look for a " C^∞ -solution" to M-L problem.

Then "correct" it by solving a $\bar{\partial}$ -problem to get an analytic solⁿ.

Tool: Need a C^∞ -birthday cake fcn:



$$\mu = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{on } D_{1/2}(0) \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi = \varphi_\varepsilon * \mu, \quad \varepsilon < \frac{1}{8}$$