

## Theory of differentiation for $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

We treat this in-depth in Advanced Calculus. We're mostly concerned with  $n=m=2$  as  $\mathbb{C}=\mathbb{R}^2$ . However, I give a few generalities for context,

$$F = (F^1, F^2, \dots, F^m)$$

$$F^j : \text{dom}(F) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ for } j=1, 2, \dots, m$$

When  $F$  is differentiable at  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then

$$F(x_0 + h) = F(x_0) + F'(x_0)h + \eta(h)$$

where  $\frac{\|\eta(h)\|}{\|h\|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . The derivative

$F'(x_0)$  is Jacobian matrix

$$F' = \left[ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} \mid \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} \mid \dots \mid \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\nabla F^1}{\nabla F^2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\nabla F^m}{\nabla F^1} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\nabla g = \langle \partial_1 g, \partial_2 g, \dots, \partial_n g \rangle$  and  $\partial_j g = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_j}$ .

E22  $F(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2, x - y) = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + y^2 \\ x - y \end{bmatrix}$  ← convention  
 I take  $\mathbb{R}^n$   
 to be  
column  
vectors.

$$F'(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(ath, b+k) = (a^2 + b^2, a-b) + \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 + 2ah + 2bk, a-b+h-k)$$

Best linear approximation to  $F$   
 affine near  $(a, b)$ .

(inverse function theorem)

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Th<sup>n</sup>/ If  $\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}^n$  has  $F'(x_0)$  invertible  
then  $\exists$  a local inverse  $F^{-1} = (F|_{U_0})^{-1}$  for  
some  $U$  containing  $x_0$ .

Proof Sketch! Note:  $F(x) \approx F(x_0) + F'(x_0)(x - x_0)$

$$y \approx F(x_0) + F'(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

Solve for  $x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x &\approx (F'(x_0))^{-1} [y - F(x_0) + F'(x_0)x_0] \\ \Rightarrow F^{-1}(y) &= x_0 + (F'(x_0))^{-1}(y - F(x_0)) \end{aligned}$$

- For  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the criteria  $f'(x_0)^{-1}$  exists amounts to the obvious condition  $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ . The existence of a local inverse is tied to  $y = f(x)$  being strictly increasing or decreasing near  $x_0$ . If  $f'$  is continuous at  $x_0$  then  $f'(x_0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  in some open nbhd of  $x_0$ .
- For  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  the criteria  $(F'(x_0))^{-1}$  exist if captured by the determinant;  $\det(F'(x_0)) \neq 0$ . This det. condition paired with continuity of the partial derivatives  $\partial_i F^j$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  imply the existence of a local inverse.

Th<sup>n</sup>/ If  $F: \text{dom}(F) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is continuous and  $\partial_i F^j$  are likewise continuous at  $x_0$  then  $F$  is said to be continuously differentiable.

- Subtle Point: existence of  $\partial_i F^j$   $\forall i, j$  is not enough to  $\Rightarrow F'$  exist.

Real Differentiability of mappings on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (<sup>I narrow the focus to</sup>  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and add detail...) (48)

We consider  $F: \text{dom}(F) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Notice that

$$F = (F_1, F_2) \text{ where } F_i: \text{dom}(F) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

are real-valued functions on the plane. Recall we defined partial differentiation in calculus III, for  $g: \text{dom}(g) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{g(x+h, y) - g(x, y)}{h} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{g(x, y+h) - g(x, y)}{h} \right]$$

E23 If  $g(x, y) = x$  then  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{x - x}{h} \right] = 0$ .

Likewise  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{x+h - x}{h} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [1] = 1$ .

You should recall that  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = 0$  whereas  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial x} = 1$ .

Similar calculation shows  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 1$ .

Remark: the partial derivatives measure the change of a function along the respective coordinate-directions. If we have some technical criteria satisfied then we'll see the best linear approximation to the function can be constructed from  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  &  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ : For  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x, y) \equiv f(a, b) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)(x-a) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)(y-b)$$

We wish to make this idea of best linear approximation a bit more precise, and we extend to  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where no direct geometric picture is available.

Let  $\|v\| = \sqrt{v \cdot v} = \sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2}$  for  $v = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

We say  $F: \text{dom}(F) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is differentiable at  $(a, b) \in \text{dom}(F)$  iff there exists a linear function  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$\lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{\|F(a+h, b+k) - F(a, b) - L(h, k)\|}{\|(h, k)\|} = 0$$

If such an  $L$  exists then we call  $L$  the differential of  $F$  at  $(a, b)$  and we define,

$$dF_{(a, b)}(h, k) = L(h, k).$$

The standard matrix of  $dF_{(a, b)}$  is called the Jacobian of  $F$  at  $(a, b)$  or, following Edward's Advanced Calculus, the derivative of  $F$ .

$$F'(a, b) = [dF_{(a, b)}]$$

$$= [dF_{(a, b)}(e_1) \mid dF_{(a, b)}(e_2)]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x F_1(a, b) & \partial_y F_1(a, b) \\ \partial_x F_2(a, b) & \partial_y F_2(a, b) \end{bmatrix}$$

Given the differential exists at  $(a, b)$  we have:

$$dF \left( \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left[ \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \mid \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right] \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

**E24** Let  $F(x, y) = \begin{cases} x+y & \text{for } xy = 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } xy \neq 0 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x+y & \text{for } xy=0 \\ 1 & \text{for } xy \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\frac{\partial F^1}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F^1}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial F^2}{\partial y} = 1$$

However,  $F'(a, b)$  d. n.e. ( $\text{differentiability} \Rightarrow \text{continuity}$ ) and clearly  $F$  is not continuous along  $xy$ -axes.

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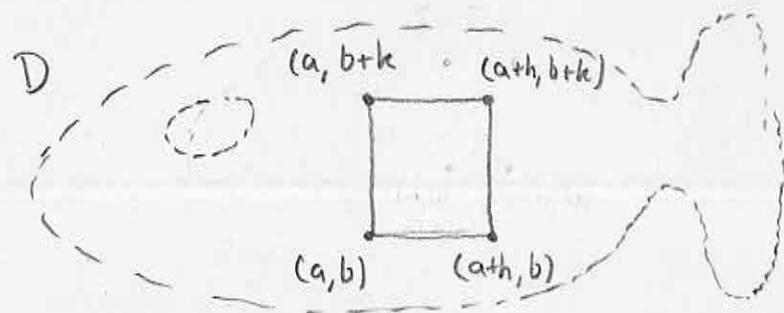
In E24) the  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  was not continuously differentiable. We need continuity of the partial derivatives in order to obtain:  $F(a+h, b+k) \approx F(a, b) + F'(a, b)[\begin{matrix} h \\ k \end{matrix}]$  as a good approximation. This subtlety persists for us as we study  $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{C}$ . We should prove the following: (domain = open connected set)  $\rightarrow$

Th<sup>m</sup>/ If  $f = (u, v): \text{dom}(f) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  has continuous partial derivatives  $u_x, v_x, u_y, v_y$  in a domain  $D$  containing  $(a, b)$   $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$  meaning:  $\exists df_{(a,b)}$  s.t.

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\|f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b) - df_{(a,b)}(h, k)\|}{\|(h, k)\|} = 0.$$

Moreover, in this case  $df_{(a,b)}(h, k) = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix} [\begin{matrix} h \\ k \end{matrix}]$ .

Proof: Let  $\Delta f = f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b)$  and consider  $(h, k) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that the rectangle pictured below is interior to  $D$ .



Since each  $(a, b) \in D$  is an interior point we can find  $h, k$  sufficiently small in magnitude to fit the rectangle inside  $D$ .

Observe, for  $h, k \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f^i &= f^i(a+h, b+k) - f^i(a+h, b) + f^i(a+h, b) - f^i(a, b) \\ &= \left( \frac{f^i(a+h, b+k) - f^i(a+h, b)}{k} \right) k + \left( \frac{f^i(a+h, b) - f^i(a, b)}{h} \right) h \\ &= \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial y}(a+h, \bar{b}) k + \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial x}(\bar{a}, b) h \end{aligned}$$

for some  $\bar{a} \in (a-|h|, a) \cup (a, a+|h|)$  and  $\bar{b} \in (b-|k|, b) \cup (b, b+|k|)$  by the Mean Value Th<sup>m</sup> applied to  $f^i$  with respect to the  $x$  or  $y$  partial derivative ( $f^1 = u, f^2 = v$  and  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are all continuous in  $D$  by assumption)

Proof Continued:

Define  $df_{(a,b)}(h,k) = \begin{bmatrix} u_x(a,b) & u_y(a,b) \\ v_x(a,b) & v_y(a,b) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$  from which

it follows  $(df_{(a,b)}(h,k))^j = \frac{\partial f^j}{\partial x}(a,b)h + \frac{\partial f^j}{\partial y}(a,b)k$  for  $j=1,2$ .

Consider that, using the notation discussed on 50,

$$\Delta f^j - (df_{(a,b)}(h,k))^j = \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial f^j}{\partial x}(a,b) - \frac{\partial f^j}{\partial x}(\bar{a},\bar{b}) \right) h}_{g_1^j} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial f^j}{\partial y}(a+h,\bar{b}) - \frac{\partial f^j}{\partial y}(a,b) \right) k}_{g_2^j}$$

As  $(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)$  clearly  $g_1^j, g_2^j \rightarrow 0$  by continuity of the partial derivative functions  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$ . With this notation settled consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|\Delta f - df_{(a,b)}(h,k)\|}{\|(h,k)\|} &\leq \frac{|g_1^1 h + g_2^1 k|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} + \frac{|g_1^2 h + g_2^2 k|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \\ &\leq \frac{|g_1^1| |h|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} + \frac{|g_2^1| |k|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} + \frac{|g_1^2| |h|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} + \frac{|g_2^2| |k|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \\ &\leq |g_1^1| + |g_2^1| + |g_1^2| + |g_2^2| \end{aligned}$$

As  $\frac{|h|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \leq \frac{|h|}{\sqrt{h^2}} = \frac{|h|}{|h|} = 1$  and likewise  $\frac{|k|}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \leq 1$ .

Observe, for  $(h,k)$  sufficiently close to  $(0,0)$  we have

$$0 \leq \frac{\|f(a+h,b+k) - f(a,b) - df_{(a,b)}(h,k)\|}{\|(h,k)\|} \leq |g_1^1| + |g_2^1| + |g_1^2| + |g_2^2|$$

And as  $(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)$  the outside expression tend to zero thus by the squeeze Thm the middle expression has a limit which exists and is zero. This proves  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a,b)$ . Moreover,

$$df_{(a,b)}(h,k) = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix} \text{ as claimed. } \blacksquare$$

Remark: this page is what is need to change "sketch of proof" to "proof". (we just sketched this proof in lecture)

Remark: the limit concept of calculus III and the concept we defined in this course are essentially the same.

For this reason I freely exchange  $z \rightarrow z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  with  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$ . It's also clear (we proved it back on 36)

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (u+iv) = a+ib \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} u = a \text{ \& } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} v = b$$

The length of a two-dim'l vector is just the modulus of the corresponding complex number. Thus,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \| (u, v) \| = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |u+iv|.$$

Applying this to the limit which implicitly defines  $df_{z_0}$ , we find real-differentiability of  $\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{C}$  is given by

$$\boxed{\lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(z_0 + H) - f(z_0) - df_{z_0}(H)|}{|H|} = 0} \quad (\star)$$

where it is assumed  $df_{z_0}: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a linear transformation over the real numbers,

$$\textcircled{1} \quad df_{z_0}(z_1 + z_2) = df_{z_0}(z_1) + df_{z_0}(z_2) \quad \forall z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad df_{z_0}(cz) = c df_{z_0}(z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } c \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Question: how are the criteria of complex-differentiability at  $z_0$  for  $f = u+iv$  and real-differentiability of  $f = u+iv$  at  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$  related?

$$\text{Complex-diff at } z_0 \Leftrightarrow f'(z_0) = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z_0 + H) - f(z_0)}{H} \right) \in \mathbb{C}.$$

real-diff at  $z_0 \Leftrightarrow (\star)$  above holds.

How to connect these concepts?

It's convenient to reformulate the condition of complex-diff. at  $z_0$  so it resembles the (\*) of (52). Recall, (53)

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z_0+H) - f(z_0)}{H} \right) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z_0+H) - f(z_0)}{H} - \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{Hf'(z_0)}{H} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z_0+H) - f(z_0) - Hf'(z_0)}{H} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(z_0+H) - f(z_0) - Hf'(z_0)|}{|H|} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$   $f$  is real-differentiable at  $z_0$   
with  $df_{z_0}(H) = Hf'(z_0)$ .

**Th<sup>m</sup>** If  $f'(z_0) = a+ib \in \mathbb{C}$  then  $f$  is real-differentiable as a function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and if  $f = u+iv$  then  $u_x(z_0) = v_y(z_0) = a$  and  $v_x(z_0) = -u_y(z_0) = b$ .

Proof: the discussion preceding the Th<sup>m</sup> proves real-diff. at  $z_0$ .

Real differentiability  $\Rightarrow J_f = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $df_{z_0}(H) = J_f(z_0)H$ .

But, we also have  $df_{z_0}(H) = Hf'(z_0)$  by the discussion above.

Hence, letting  $H = H_1 + iH_2$  we find

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f'(z_0)H = (a+ib)(H_1 + iH_2) = (aH_1 - bH_2, bH_1 + aH_2) = \begin{bmatrix} aH_1 - bH_2 \\ bH_1 + aH_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad J_f(z_0)H = \begin{bmatrix} u_x(z_0) & u_y(z_0) \\ v_x(z_0) & v_y(z_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x(z_0)H_1 + u_y(z_0)H_2 \\ v_x(z_0)H_1 + v_y(z_0)H_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose  $H_1 = 1, H_2 = 0$  and find  $u_x(z_0) = a, v_x(z_0) = b$ .

Suppose  $H_1 = 0, H_2 = 1$  and find  $u_y(z_0) = -b, v_y(z_0) = a$ .

It follows that  $u_x(z_0) = v_y(z_0)$  and  $u_y(z_0) = -v_x(z_0)$ . //

Observe  $f(x+iy) = x-iy$  is real-differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  however  $f$  is not complex-differentiable by (E21).

Thus, real-differentiability alone  $\not\Rightarrow$  complex differentiability.

We need to add the conditions that  $U_x = V_y$  and  $U_y = -V_x$  at  $z_0$ . More precisely,

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Th<sup>m</sup> If  $u, v : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  have continuous partial derivatives  $U_x, V_x, U_y, V_y$  on a domain containing  $z_0$  and if  $U_x(z_0) = V_y(z_0)$  and  $U_y(z_0) = -V_x(z_0)$  then  $f = u+iv$  is complex-differentiable at  $z_0$  with  $f'(z_0) = U_x(z_0)+iV_x(z_0)$

Proof: Given the continuous differentiability of  $u$  and  $v$  we have from the Th<sup>m</sup> on (50) that  $f = u+iv$  is real-differentiable and

$$df_{z_0}(H) = \begin{bmatrix} U_x & U_y \\ V_x & V_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{*}{=} \begin{bmatrix} U_x & -V_x \\ V_x & U_x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_x H_1 - V_x H_2 \\ V_x H_1 + U_x H_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (* \text{ applied the } U_x = V_y, U_y = -V_x)$$

where I have omitted the  $z_0$ -dependence for brevity. Note that

$$df_{z_0}(H_1+iH_2) = (U_x+iV_x)(H_1+iH_2)$$

At this point, we'd like to reverse the implications from pg. (53).

Consider, by real differentiability, let  $C = U_x(z_0)+iV_x(z_0)$ ,

$$\lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(z_0+H) - f(z_0) - df_{z_0}(H)|}{|H|} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{f(z_0+H) - f(z_0) - CH}{H} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z_0+H) - f(z_0)}{H} \right) - \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{CH}{H} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{H \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(z_0) - f(z_0)}{H} \right) = C$$

By Lemma  
to follow proof  
on (55).

Hence  $C = f'(z_0) \Rightarrow f'(z_0) = U_x(z_0)+iV_x(z_0)$  as claimed. //

Lemma: If  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (f - g) = 0$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g$  exists

then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Proof: } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (f - g + g) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (f - g) + \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g \\ &= 0 + \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g, //\end{aligned}$$

Remark: the formula  $df_{z_0}(H) = CH$  is very special. For a merely real-differentiable function at  $z_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}df_{z_0}(H) &= \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} u_x H_1 + u_y H_2 \\ v_x H_1 + v_y H_2 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} H = H_1 + iH_2 \rightsquigarrow H_1 = \frac{1}{2}(H + \bar{H}) \\ \bar{H} = H_1 - iH_2 \rightsquigarrow H_2 = \frac{1}{2i}(H - \bar{H}) \end{array} \\ &= u_x \left( \frac{1}{2}(H + \bar{H}) \right) + u_y \left( \frac{1}{2i}(H - \bar{H}) \right) + i \left[ v_x \left( \frac{1}{2}(H + \bar{H}) \right) + v_y \left( \frac{1}{2i}(H - \bar{H}) \right) \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{2}(u_x + v_y) + \frac{i}{2}(v_x - u_y) \right]}_{\substack{\text{with CR-eq's } u_x = v_x \\ v_x = -u_y, \text{ this simplifies} \\ \text{to } (u_x + i v_x)}} H + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{2}(u_x - v_y) + \frac{i}{2}(v_x + u_y) \right]}_{\substack{\text{becomes zero with} \\ \text{application of} \\ \text{the CR-eq's.}}} \bar{H}\end{aligned}$$

Details aside, generically,  $df_{z_0}(H) = CH + \tilde{C}\bar{H}$ . When we attempt to follow the argument on 54 we will get stuck on the  $\lim_{H \rightarrow 0} (\tilde{C}\bar{H})$  which d.n.e. unless  $\tilde{C} = 0$  which gives us exactly the CR-eq's. We can look at

$f(x, y) = f(z, \bar{z})$  (abusing notation considerably)

as a complex-notation for a fnct. of two-real variables:

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

I have  
not made  
this precise  
in this course,  
maybe later

The CR-eq's are compactly phrased  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0 \Rightarrow f = f(z)$ . This dovetails nicely with our discussion back on 45.

Notation, notation, notation

If  $f'(z)$  exists then we write  $f'(z) = \frac{df}{dz}$ . We found the Cauchy Riemann (CR)-eq's are a necessary, but insufficient, condition for complex-diff. at  $z$ . A sufficient set of conditions is given by the pair of continuous diff. of  $u, v$  and the CR-eq's. Ok, summary over, suppressing the explicit  $z$ -dependence on some terms,

$$\frac{df}{dz} = u_x + i v_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(u+iv) \Rightarrow \underline{\frac{d}{dz} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dz} = v_y - i u_y = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(u+iv) \Rightarrow \underline{\frac{d}{dz} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}}$$

In view of these identities,

$$f'(z) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

Remark: Minh was about to say  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0$ . This is true in context. This operator is trivial on the set of complex-differentiable functions. However,

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)(x - iy) = \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} - i^2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = 2 \neq 0.$$

But,  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not complex-diff. as we have shown in Ea1.

Formally, the following calculation is intriguing, note  $x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z})$   
 $y = \frac{i}{2}(z - \bar{z})$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

Adding these yields  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}$  and  $i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

Note also (for future reference)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{z}^2} &= (u_x + i v_x)(u_x - i v_x) \\ &= (2u_{xx})(2v_{yy}) \\ &= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \end{aligned}$$

Apparently if  $u$  is a func. of either  $z$  or  $\bar{z}$  alone it solves  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ .

Remark: pgs. 46–56 are an expanded version of what I presented in lecture on 1/31/13. I hope you read these. What follows was also discussed in large part on 1/31/13.

E25  $f(z) = z^2$

$$f(x+iy) = \underbrace{x^2-y^2}_u + i\underbrace{(2xy)}_v$$

Observe,  $u_x = v_y = 2x$  and  $u_y = -v_x = -2y$

Consequently, as  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are clearly continuous we find  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = 2x + i(2y) = 2(x+iy) = 2z$ .

Of course this agrees with our early work on the power rule see pg. 42.

E26  $f(z) = e^z = e^{x+iy} = \underbrace{e^x \cos(y)}_u + i\underbrace{e^x \sin(y)}_v$

Observe  $u_x = v_y = e^x \cos(y)$  and  $v_x = -u_y = e^x \sin(y)$

hence, noting continuity of partials,  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = e^x \cos(y) + ie^x \sin(y)$ , which shows the pleasing result  $\frac{d}{dz}(e^z) = e^z$

Def' / If  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is complex-differentiable on all of  $\mathbb{C}$  then we say  $f$  is an entire function.

Remark: E25 and E26 concern entire funcs.

E27 We define complex sine, cosine and their hyperbolic siblings,

$$\sin(z) = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z})$$

$$\cos(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \quad \text{and} \quad \cosh(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z})$$

We calculate derivatives of the above via E26 and the chain-rule we proved previously.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz}(\sin(z)) &= \frac{d}{dz}\left[\frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})\right] \\ &= \frac{i}{2i}e^{iz} - \left(\frac{-i}{2i}\right)e^{-iz} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \\ &= \cos(z). \end{aligned}$$

E27 Continued By very similar calculations we can show

$$\frac{d}{dz}(\cos(z)) = -\sin z, \quad \frac{d}{dz}(\cosh z) = \sinh z, \quad \frac{d}{dz}(\sinh z) = \cosh z.$$

Remark: many other identities for real trig. and hyperbolic trig functions transfer over to the complex domain. One notable exception is the bounded property of  $\sin(x), \cos(x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . In homework you'll discover  $|\sin(z)|, |\cos(z)|$  are unbounded for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

- We turn to the problem of inverse functions. If we knew  $f^{-1}(f(z)) = z$  and that  $f', f$  are both complex differentiable then the Th<sup>m</sup> below is not crucial. However, if we only know  $f$  is complex-diff. and  $f^{-1}(f(z)) = z$  then the Th<sup>m</sup> provides complex-diff. of  $f^{-1}$ .

Th<sup>m</sup>/ If  $f(z)$  is complex-differentiable on a domain  $D$ ,  $z_0 \in D$ , and  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ . Then  $\exists$  a (small) disk  $V \subseteq D$  containing  $z_0$  such that  $f|_V$  is 1-1 and  $f(V) = V$  with  $f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$  a complex-diff on  $V$  and

$$(f^{-1})'(f(z)) = \frac{1}{f'(z)}.$$

Proof: see handout from Gamelin or see Freitag pg. 53-54, Theorem I.S.7 where the implicit function Th<sup>e</sup> is also given. Following Gamelin, we note the existence of  $U, V$  such that  $f|_V$  is injective and  $f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$  is a fnct. is granted by the inverse fnct. Th<sup>m</sup> of advanced calculus (not an easy Th<sup>m</sup> to prove). Let  $g = f^{-1}$  and consider  $w, w_1 \in U$  with  $w \neq w_1$ , set  $z = g(w)$  and  $z_1 = g(w_1)$ . By injectivity of  $g$  we find  $z \neq z_1$ . By def<sup>e</sup> of  $g$  note  $f(z) = w$  and  $f(z_1) = w_1$ . Thus,

$$\frac{g(w) - g(w_1)}{w - w_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{f(z) - f(z_1)} = \left( \frac{f(z) - f(z_1)}{z - z_1} \right)^{-1}$$

As  $w \rightarrow w_1$ , note  $z \rightarrow z_1$  and the RHS above  $\rightarrow (f'(z_1))^{-1}$  thus  $g'(w_1) = \frac{1}{f'(z_1)}$  and the Th<sup>m</sup> follows. //

Remark: one of the deeper integral theorems of complex analysis later gives a proof of the preceding Th<sup>m</sup> w/o reliance on the deep Th<sup>m</sup> from adv. calc. Alternatively, we could just check the CR-eq's for the inverse fact directly (ij)

E28) Consider  $\text{Log}(z) = \ln|z| + i\text{Arg}(z)$

thus finding  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  requires some thought.  
Not too much though,

$$u(z) = \ln|z| \quad \& \quad v(z) = \text{Arg}(z)$$

Note:  $u(x, y) = \ln\sqrt{x^2+y^2} = \frac{1}{2}\ln(x^2+y^2)$ .

and:  $v(x, y) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + k_2 \quad (x \neq 0)$  where  $k_2$  depends on the quadrant in question, however we can agree

$$v_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{1+y^2/x^2} \left( -\frac{y}{x^2} \right) = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} = -u_y$$

$$v_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{1+y^2/x^2} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} = u_x$$

Now, what about continuity of  $u_x, v_x, u_y, v_y$ ? Nothing too subtle for  $u_x, u_y$ , continuity clear for  $\mathbb{C} - \{(0, 0)\}$ .

However, for  $v_x, v_y$  you might worry  $\exists$  discontinuity at  $x=0$ , however, it is not the case. This is easier to believe if you think about  $\text{Arg}(z)$ , the discontinuity is found at  $(-\infty, 0] + i(0)$  the negative real axis and the origin.

E29) Using the Th<sup>m</sup>, life is easy,  $\exp(\text{Log}(z)) = z$   
hence  $\text{Log}$  is complex-diff at appropriate values and

$$1 = \frac{d}{dz} \left( e^{\text{Log}(z)} \right) = e^{\text{Log}(z)} \frac{d}{dz} [\text{Log}(z)] = z \frac{d}{dz} [\text{Log}(z)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dz} [\text{Log}(z)] = \frac{1}{z}}$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{x+i(0) \mid x \in (-\infty, 0]\}$

note: to finish E28,  
 $f'(z) = u_x + i v_x$   
 $= \frac{x - iy}{x^2+y^2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{x+iy} = \frac{1}{z}$ .

Remark: in [E29] the points for which  $\frac{d}{dz}(\log(z)) \neq \frac{1}{z}$  (60)

we're precisely those for which  $\text{Log}(z)$  is discontinuous.

As we discussed  $\text{Arg}(z)$  is discontinuous on  $\{(x, 0) \mid x \leq 0\}$ .

Since  $\text{Log}(z) = \ln|z| + i\text{Arg}(z)$  the Log suffers the same discontinuity.  
If we used another branch of  $\log(z)$  then the discontinuity would move to the new location of the angle-jump.  
With this in mind, we claim

$$\frac{d}{dz}(\log(z)) = \frac{1}{z}$$

provided a guide to understand  $\frac{d}{dz}(\text{Log}_\alpha(z)) = \frac{1}{z}$ ,

for  $\text{Log}_\alpha(z) = \ln|z| + i\text{Arg}_\alpha(z)$  where we define  $\text{Arg}_\alpha(z) \in \arg(z)$  such that  $\text{Arg}_\alpha(z) \in (\alpha, \alpha + 2\pi]$ .

In particular,  $\alpha = -\pi$  gives  $\text{Arg}_{-\pi} = \text{Arg}$  and we've

discussed  $\frac{d}{dz}(\text{Log}(z)) = \frac{1}{z}$  for  $z$  with  $\text{Arg}(z) \neq -\pi + 2k\pi$ .

Likewise  $\frac{d}{dz}(\text{Log}_\alpha(z)) = \frac{1}{z}$  for  $z$  with  $\text{Arg}_\alpha(z) \neq \alpha + 2k\pi$ .

We only obtain the formula for the slit-plane.

Remark: Happily Freitag has given us  $\mathbb{C}_-$  as a nice notation for  $\{z \mid \text{Re}(z) \leq 0, \text{Im}(z) = 0\}$ . (pg. 54)

[E30] Let  $f(z) = z^c = \exp(c \log(z))$  (Principle Power Function)

$$f'(z) = \exp(c \log(z)) \frac{d}{dz}(c \log(z)) \quad \text{by chain-rule}$$

$$= \exp(c \log(z)) \cdot \frac{c}{z}$$

$$= c \exp(c \log(z)) \exp(-1 \cdot \log(z))$$

$$= c \exp((c-1)\log(z))$$

$$= \underbrace{c z^{c-1}}_{\text{for } z \in \mathbb{C}_-} \quad \text{with the understanding } z^c = \exp(c \log(z)).$$

Remark:  $z = -1$  troubling here, but  $c = -1$  ok, in fact  $c \in \mathbb{C}$  good.)

Recall: If  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is an interval then  $f'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in I$   
iff  $f(x) = c \quad \forall x \in I$ . There is an analogue here:

Th<sup>m</sup>/ Let  $D$  be an open, arc-connected, subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  
 $f'(z) = 0 \quad \forall z \in D \Leftrightarrow f(z) = c \quad \forall z \in D$

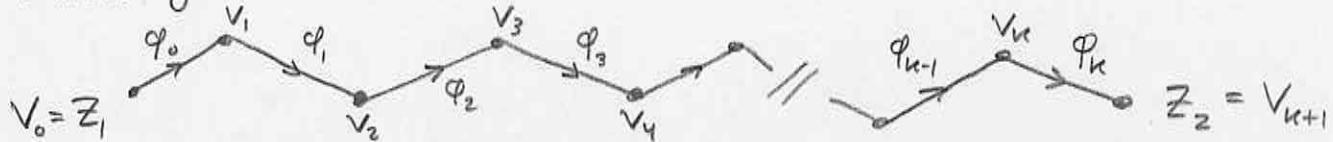
Proof:  $\Leftarrow$  Clearly  $\frac{d}{dz}(c) = 0$  for each  $z \in D$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $f'(z) = 0 \quad \forall z \in D$ . Let  $z_1, z_2 \in D$  then

by arc-connectedness  $\exists \varphi_j : [0, 1] \rightarrow D$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$

where  $\varphi_j(1) = \varphi_{j+1}(0)$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$  and  $\varphi_0(0) = z_1, \varphi_k(1) = z_2$ .

Labeling the vertices of the arc by  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$



Explicitly  $\varphi_j(t) = v_j + t(v_{j+1} - v_j)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  for  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$ .

Clearly  $\varphi_j'(t) = v_{j+1} - v_j$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  using 1-sided derivatives at  $t=0, 1$  as appropriate. Calculate,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[f(\varphi_j(t))] &= f'(\varphi_j(t)) \frac{d}{dt}[\varphi_j(t)] \\ &= \underbrace{f'(\varphi_j(t))}_{\text{since } \varphi_j(t) \in D} (v_{j+1} - v_j)\end{aligned}$$

Remark:

actually, apply  
CR-equation and  
calculus III

thus, by calculus I,  $f(\varphi_j(t)) = C_j$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  and

for each  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$ . But, the vertices are common

$$f(\varphi_0(0)) = f(\varphi_k(1)) \Rightarrow C_0 = C_k$$

and similarly  $C_1 = C_0, C_2 = C_1, \dots, C_k = C_{k-1}$

thus  $C_0 = C_k$  which shows  $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$ . But,  $z_1, z_2$  were an arbitrary pair in  $D$  thus  $f(D) = \{c\}$ . //

E31) If  $f'(z)$  exists and  $f = \operatorname{Re}(f)$  on domain  $D$  then  $f$  is constant on  $D$

$$f = \operatorname{Re}(f) \Rightarrow v = 0 \text{ thus } u_x = v_y = 0 \text{ and } v_x = -u_y = 0$$

Consequently  $f'(z) = 0$  on  $D \Rightarrow f$  constant by Th<sup>m</sup> above.