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Cauchy Integral formula. [Unit-III]

Theorem:

Let f be analytic everywhere inside and on a simple closed contour C , taken in the positive sense. If z_0 is any point interior to C , then

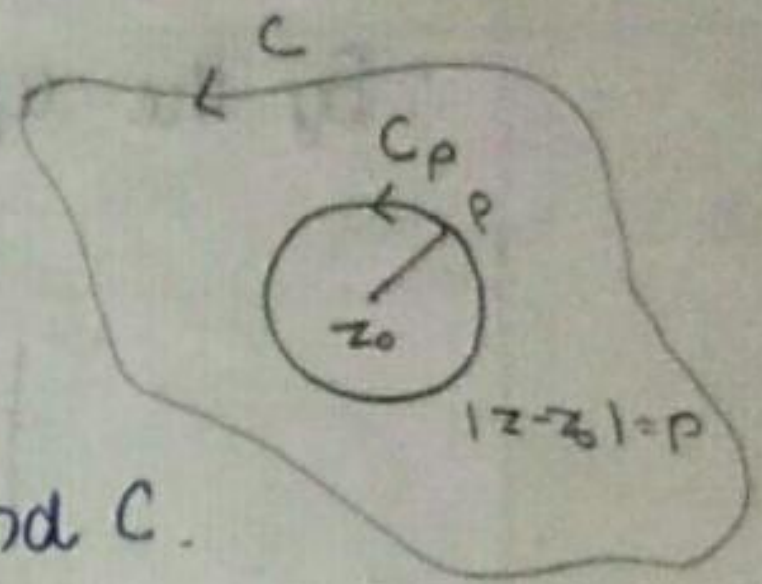
$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Proof:

Let C_ρ be a positively oriented circle $|z-z_0| = \rho$ where ρ is small enough that C_ρ is interior to C as shown in figure.

Since $\frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$ is analytic

between and on the contour C_ρ and C .



By principle of deformation of paths,

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z_0)}{z-z_0} dz = \int_{C_\rho} \left(\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z-z_0} \right) dz \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

We know that,

$$\int_{C_\rho} \frac{dz}{z-z_0} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i\rho e^{i\theta}}{\rho e^{i\theta}} d\theta = i[2\pi - 0]$$

$$= 2\pi i$$

$$\langle \because z-z_0 = \rho e^{i\theta} \rangle$$

$$\therefore \text{(3)} \Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - f(z_0) \cdot 2\pi i = \int_{C_\rho} \left(\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z-z_0} \right) dz.$$

$$\text{--- (4)}$$

Since f is analytic inside and on C ,
it is continuous at z_0 .

Hence, for each positive number ϵ , there
is a positive number δ such that

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta. \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Choose the radius ρ of the circle C_ρ
such that $\rho < \delta$.

When z is on C_ρ , $|z - z_0| = \rho < \delta$.

$$\therefore \text{(5)} \Rightarrow |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon, \text{ for all } z \text{ on } C_\rho.$$

\therefore By the upper bound for module of contour integrals,

$$\left| \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \times 2\pi\rho = 2\pi\epsilon$$

Hence, (4) \Rightarrow

$$\left| \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - f(z_0) 2\pi i \right| < 2\pi\epsilon \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Since, LHS of (6) is a non-negative
constant less than an arbitrary small positive
number, it must be equal to zero.

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = f(z_0) 2\pi i.$$

$$(12) \quad f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

Hence, the theorem.

Cauchy integral formula for first derivative

Theorem:

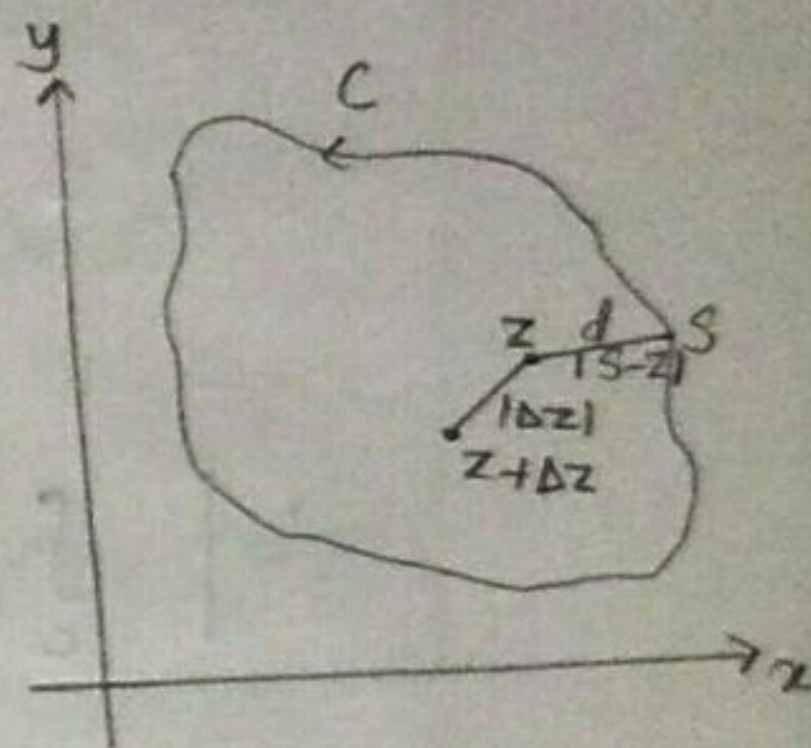
Let f be analytic everywhere inside and on a simple closed contour C taken in the positive sense. then

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds.$$

where z is interior to C and s denotes points on C .

Proof:

Let d denote the smallest distance from z to points s on C .



Using Cauchy's integral formula for the points z and $z+\Delta z$, we have

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } f(z+\Delta z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)} ds \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \left(\frac{1}{s-z-\Delta z} - \frac{1}{s-z} \right) \frac{f(s)}{\Delta z} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \left(\frac{\Delta z}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)} \right) \frac{f(s)}{\Delta z} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)} ds \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where $0 < |\Delta z| < d$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \left(\frac{1}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)} - \frac{1}{(s-z)^2} \right) f(s) ds$$

$$\left. \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\Delta z}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} f(s) ds \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Let M denote the maximum value of $|f(s)|$ on C .

since $|s-z| \geq d$ and $|\Delta z| < d$,

$$|s-z-\Delta z| \geq ||s-z| - |\Delta z||$$

$$\geq |d - |\Delta z||$$

$$|s-z-\Delta z| > 0.$$

$$\therefore \left| \int_C \frac{(\Delta z) f(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} ds \right| \leq \frac{|\Delta z| \cdot M}{d^2(d-|\Delta z|)} L \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

where L is the length of C .

Taking $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$,

\therefore the RHS of (5) tends to 0

where (4) \Rightarrow

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds. \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

Note: Cauchy integral formula for n^{th} derivative.

Let f be analytic everywhere inside and on a simple closed contour C taken in the positive sense. then

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^{n+1}} ds \quad (n=0,1,\dots)$$

where z is interior to C and s denotes point on C .

proof:

$$\text{For } n=0, \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds$$

$$\text{For } n=1, \quad f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds.$$

Hence by induction on n , we can prove that

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^{n+1}} ds.$$

Example: 1

If C is the positively oriented unit circle $|z|=1$

then prove that $\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^4} dz = \frac{8\pi i}{3}$.

Solu,

$$f(z) = e^{2z}.$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = 2e^{2z}; \quad f''(z) = 4e^{2z}; \quad f'''(z) = 8e^{2z}.$$

By Cauchy integral formula,

$$f'''(z_0) = \frac{3!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{3+1}} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(0) = \frac{6}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^4} dz.$$

$$8 = \frac{3}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^4} dz$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^4} dz = \frac{8\pi i}{3}$$

Example: 2.

Let z_0 be any point interior to a positive oriented simple closed contour C . when $f(z) = 1$,

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z-z_0} = 2\pi i \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} = 0 \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

Proof:

By Cauchy-Integral formula,

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(z_0)$$

where $f(z) = 1$, $f(z_0) = 1$.

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{1}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i.$$

By Cauchy-Integral formula for n^{th} derivatives,

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} \cdot f^{(n)}(z_0)$$

where $f(z) = 1$; $f(z_0) = 1 \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(z_0) = 0$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$)

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz = 0 \quad (n=1, 2, \dots).$$

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Some Consequence of the extension ~~theorem~~

Theorem:

If a function f is analytic at a given point, then its derivatives of all orders are analytic there too.

Proof:

Assume that, a function f is analytic at a point z_0 .

Then, there must be a neighborhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$ of z_0 , throughout which f is analytic.

Let C_0 be the positively oriented circle center at z_0 with radius $\epsilon/2$.

Then, f is analytic inside and on C_0 .

\therefore By the Cauchy's-Integral

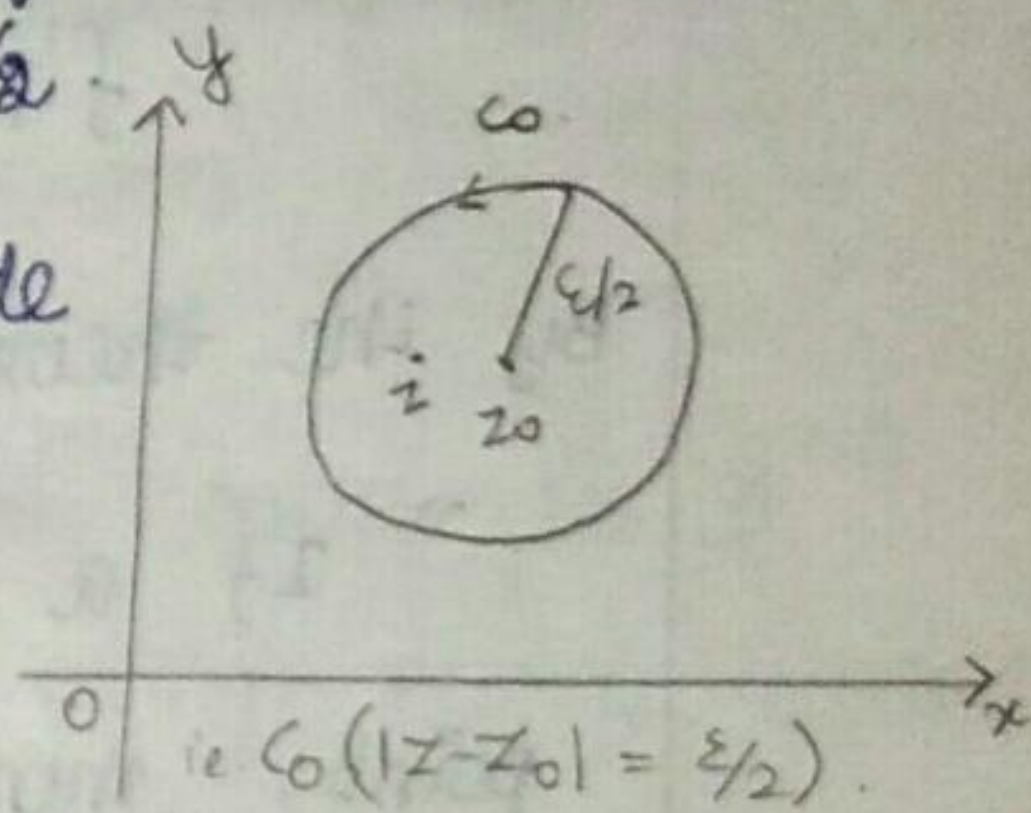
formula for second derivative,

$$f''(z) = \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds$$

$$\therefore f''(z) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds, \text{ for all } z \text{ interior to } C_0.$$

Hence, $f''(z)$ exists for all z in the neighbourhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.

$\therefore f'$ is analytic at z_0 . If we apply the same argument to the analytic function f' , we can prove f'' is analytic at z_0 and so on.



Hence, the derivatives of all orders of ^{function} f are analytic at z_0 .

Thus, Proved the theorem.

Corollary:

If a function $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$ is analytic at a point $z = (x,y)$ then the component functions u and v have continuous partial derivatives of all orders at that point.

Proof:

Since f is analytic, it is continuous and

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = v_y - i u_y.$$

By the theorem,

"If a function f is analytic at a given point, then its derivatives of all orders are analytic there too".

we get,

the derivative of all orders of f are analytic.

Since $f'(z)$ is analytic, it is continuous.

\therefore The first order partial derivatives of u and v are continuous.

Since $f''(z)$ is analytic, it is

continuous and $f''(z) = u_{xx} + i v_{xx} = v_{yx} - i u_{yx}$.

\therefore The second order partial derivatives of u and v are continuous.

In general,

The components \bullet functions u and v have continuous partial derivative of all orders.

Hence, proved the theorem.

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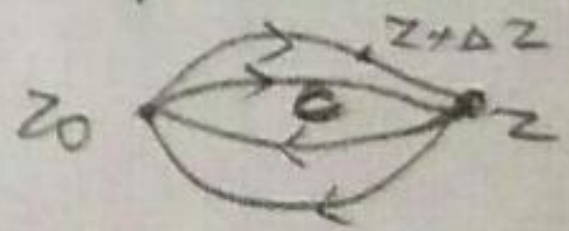
Let f be continuous on a domain D .
If $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$ for every closed contour C in D , then f is analytic throughout D .

proof:

Let z_0 be a fixed point in D .

Since the integral along every closed contour is zero, the integral

$\int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz$ is path independent.



$$\text{Let } F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(s) ds \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Clearly, $F(z)$ is a single valued function in D .

consider,

$$\frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{1}{\Delta z} \left[\int_{z_0}^{z + \Delta z} f(s) ds - \int_{z_0}^z f(s) ds \right]$$

$$\frac{F(z+\Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{1}{\Delta z} \left[\int_z^{z+\Delta z} f(s) ds \right]$$

where $\int_z^{z+\Delta z} \frac{f(z)}{\Delta z} ds = \frac{f(z)}{\Delta z} \times [s]_z^{z+\Delta z} = \frac{f(z)}{\Delta z} \times (z+\Delta z - z) = \frac{f(z)}{\Delta z} \times \Delta z = f(z)$.

$$\frac{F(z+\Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) = \int_z^{z+\Delta z} \left(\frac{f(s) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \right) ds$$

— (2)

Since f is continuous in D , $\lim_{s \rightarrow z} f(s) = f(z)$

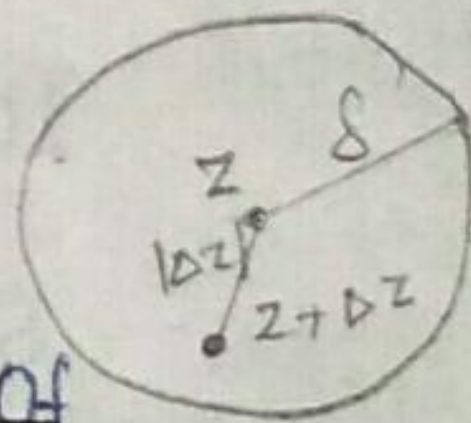
\therefore Given $\epsilon > 0$, we can find a $\delta > 0$

$$\Rightarrow |f(s) - f(z)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |s - z| < \delta$$

— (3)

If we choose $|\Delta z| < \delta$, then $z + \Delta z$

lie in $|s - z| < \delta$



\therefore By upper bound for modulus of contour integrals,

$$\left| \frac{F(z+\Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) \right| = \left| \int_z^{z+\Delta z} \left(\frac{f(s) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \right) ds \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{\epsilon}{|\Delta z|} \cdot |\Delta z|$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{F(z+\Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) \right| \leq \epsilon$$

Taking $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0}$, we get

$$F'(z) = f(z)$$

(e) $f'(z)$ exist through out D . Hence $f(z)$ is analytic.

Then by the theorem,

"If a function f is analytic at a given point, then the derivative of all orders are analytic there too".

\therefore we have $f'(z)$ is analytic.

Hence, $f(z)$ is analytic throughout D .

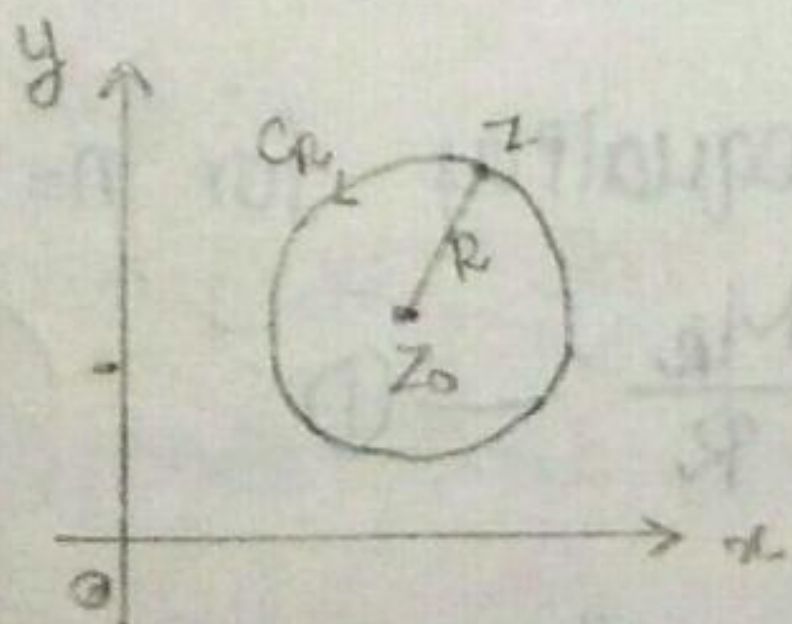
thus proved.

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Cauchy's Inequality Theorem:

Suppose that a function f is analytic inside and on a positively oriented circle C_R , centered at z_0 and with radius R as in figure. If M_R denotes the maximum value of $|f(z)|$ on C_R , then

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n! M_R}{R^n} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$



Proof:

By extension of Cauchy's Integral formula,

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

By the upper bound for moduli of contour integrals

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| = \left| \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} \right| \quad (|i|=1)$$

$$\leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} \times \frac{M_R}{R^{n+1}} \cdot 2\pi R$$

$$\leq \frac{n! M_R}{R^n} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

$$(or) |f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n! M_R}{R^n} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

Hence, proved the theorem.

Liouville's theorem.

If a function f is entire and bounded in the complex plane, then $f(z)$ is constant throughout the plane.

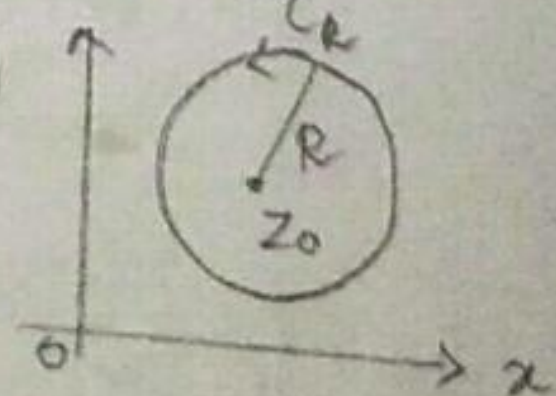
Proof:

Since f is entire, we can apply Cauchy's inequality for any choice of z_0 and R .

$$\text{Let } C_R: |z-z_0|=R.$$

using Cauchy's inequality for $n=1$,

$$\text{we have } |f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{M_R}{R} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



where M_R denotes the maximum value of $|f(z)|$ on C_R .

since f is bounded, there is a non-

negative constant M such that $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all z .

$\therefore |f(z)| \leq M$ for all z on C_R i.e. $M_R \leq M$

This implies $|f'(z_0)| \leq \frac{M}{R}$ — (2)

where R can be arbitrarily large in the inequality (2), M is independent of R .

Hence, (2) holds for arbitrarily large value of R only if $f'(z_0) = 0$

since z_0 was arbitrary, $f'(z) = 0$ for all z in the complex plane.

Hence, $f(z)$ is constant throughout the complex plane.

Fundamental theorem of algebra:

Any polynomial, $p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \dots + a_nz^n$ ($a_n \neq 0$) of degree n ($n \geq 1$) has at least one zero. That is, there exists at least one point z_0 such that $p(z_0) = 0$.

Proof:

we shall prove this theorem by contradiction.

Suppose that $p(z) \neq 0$ for any value of z .

Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{p(z)}$ — (1)

since $p(z)$ is entire and non-zero for any value of z , $f(z)$ is entire.

we shall prove that $f(z)$ is bounded in the entire complex plane.

$$\text{Let } \omega = \frac{a_0}{z^n} + \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{P(z)}{z^n} &= \frac{a_0}{z^n} + \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + a_n \\ &= \omega + a_n \end{aligned}$$

$$P(z) = (\omega + a_n) z^n \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Since each term in ω tends to zero as $z \rightarrow \infty$, we can find a sufficiently large positive R such that

$$\left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| < \frac{|a_n|}{2n}, \quad \left| \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} \right| < \frac{|a_n|}{2n}, \dots$$

$$\dots \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} \right| < \frac{|a_n|}{2n} \quad \text{whenever } |z| > R.$$

$$|\omega| \leq \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| + \left| \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} \right| + \dots + \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} \right|$$

$$< n \cdot \frac{|a_n|}{2n} \quad \text{whenever } |z| > R.$$

$$\therefore |\omega| < \frac{|a_n|}{2} \quad \text{whenever } |z| > R.$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{|\omega|} > \frac{2}{|a_n|} \quad \text{--- } -|\omega| > -\frac{|a_n|}{2}}$$

consequently,

$$|a_n + \omega| \geq |a_n| - |\omega|$$

$$\geq |a_n| - \frac{|a_n|}{2}$$

$$> |a_n| - \frac{|a_n|}{2} = \frac{|a_n|}{2}.$$

$$\left\langle \begin{aligned} |a-b| &\geq ||a|-|b|| \\ |a+b| &\geq ||a|-|b|| \end{aligned} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore |a_n + w| > \frac{|a_n|}{2} \text{ whenever } |z| > R.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow |p(z)| = |a_n + w| \cdot |z|^n$$

$$> \frac{|a_n|}{2} \cdot |z|^n$$

$$|p(z)| > \frac{|a_n|}{2} \cdot R^n \text{ whenever } |z| > R$$

$$\text{Hence, } |f(z)| = \frac{1}{|p(z)|} < \frac{2}{|a_n| \cdot R^n} \text{ whenever } |z| > R.$$

$\therefore f(z)$ is bounded in $|z| > R$.

But, $f(z)$ is continuous in closed bounded disk $|z| \leq R$.

By the theorem,

"If a function f is continuous throughout a region R that is both closed and bounded, there exists a nonnegative real number M such that

$$|f(z)| \leq M \text{ for all points } z \text{ in } R,$$

where equality holds for at least one such z ."

we get, $f(z)$ is bounded in the disk $|z| \leq R$.

Hence, $f(z)$ is bounded in the entire complex plane.

Then by the Liouville's theorem,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{p(z)} \text{ is constant.}$$

This implies $p(z)$ is constant. This contradicts

to the fact that $p(z)$ is not constant.

Hence, there exist at least one z_0 .
 Such that $p(z_0) = 0$. Hence the theorem.

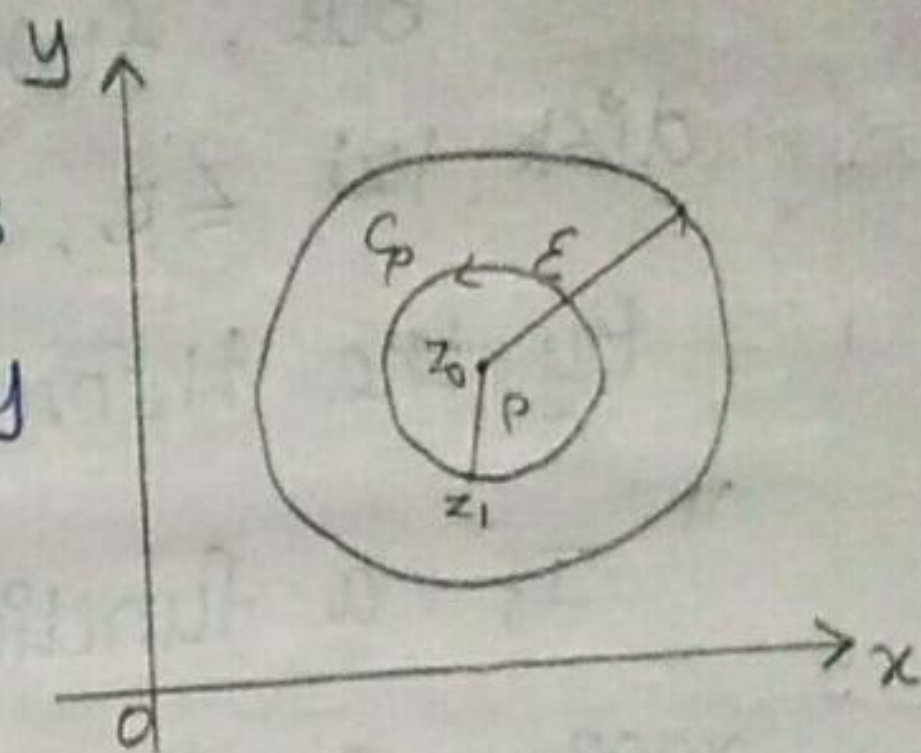
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Maximum modulus Principle:

Lemma: Suppose that $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$ at each point z in some neighbourhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$ in which f is analytic. Then $f(z)$ has the constant value $f(z_0)$ throughout that neighborhood.

Proof:

Assume that hypothesis that $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$ for every z in $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$ and f is analytic in $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.



Let z_1 be any point other than z_0 in the neighbourhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$. Let p be the distance between z_0 and z_1 and let C_p denotes the positively oriented circle $|z - z_0| = p$, centered at z_0 and passing through z_1 .

Since f is analytic in $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$, f is analytic in C_p .

\therefore using Cauchy's -Integral formula,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_0} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

The parametric representation of C_p is

$$z = z_0 + pe^{i\theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

then ① \Rightarrow $f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + pe^{i\theta}) d\theta$ --- ②

$$|f(z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

on the other hand, $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$

$$|f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| \leq |f(z_0)|, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore \text{(4)} \Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0)| d\theta$$

$$\leq 2\pi |f(z_0)|$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta \leq |f(z_0)|$$

$$\text{(ie)} \quad |f(z_0)| \geq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From (3) and (5),

$$|f(z_0)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

$$2\pi |f(z_0)| = \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0)| d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} [|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})|] d\theta = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Since $|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})|$ is continuous in the variable θ and $|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| \geq 0$ in $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

In the view of (6),

$$|f(z_0)| - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| = 0$$

$$\text{(ie)} \quad |f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})| = |f(z_0)|, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

This shows that $|f(z)| = |f(z_0)|$ for all points z on the circle $|z - z_0| = \rho$.

Since z_1 is any point in the deleted neighborhood $0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon$,

$|f(z)| = |f(z_0)|$ is satisfied by all points z lying on any circle $|z - z_0| = \rho$, where $0 < \rho < \epsilon$.

consequently, $|f(z)| = |f(z_0)|$ everywhere in the neighbourhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.

(10) $|f(z)|$ is constant throughout $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.
we know that, when the modulus of an analytic function is constant in a domain, then function itself is constant there.

Since $f(z)$ is analytic in $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$,
 $\therefore f(z)$ is constant throughout the neighborhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.

Hence, $f(z) = f(z_0)$ for all z in the neighborhood $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$.

Hence, the proof.

Maximum modulus Principle.

Theorem:

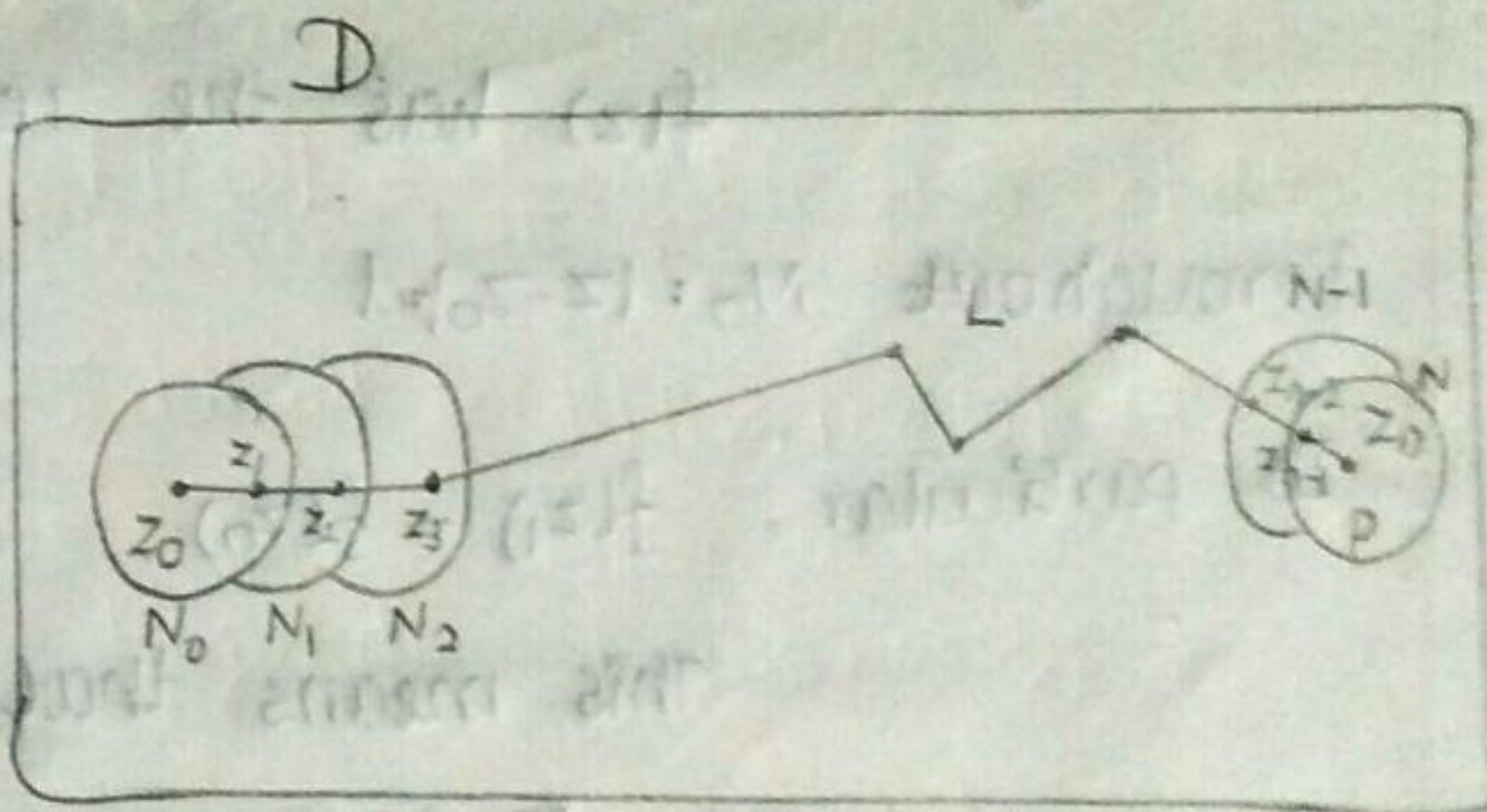
If a function f is analytic and not constant in a given domain D , then $|f(z)|$ has no maximum value in D . That is, there is no point z_0 in the domain such that $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$ for all points z in it.

Proof:

Given that, f is analytic in D .

we prove the theorem by assuming that $|f(z)|$ has a maximum value at some point z_0 in D and we shall prove that $f(z)$ must be constant throughout D .

Since D is a connected open set, we can draw a polygonal line L lying in D from z_0 to any other point P in D as shown in figure.



Let d denotes the shortest distance from points on L to the boundary of D .

When D is the entire plane, d may have any positive value.

Hence, there is a finite sequence of points $z_0, z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n$ along L such that z_n coincides ^{with} the point P and

$$|z_k - z_{k-1}| < d \quad (k=1, 2, \dots).$$

Finally, we formed a finite sequence of neighborhoods $N_0, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$, where

each N_k has center z_k and radius d .

Since all the neighborhoods are contained in D , $f(z)$ is analytic in each of these neighborhoods.

Also the center of each neighborhood N_k ($k=1, 2, \dots, n$) lies in the N_{k-1} neighborhood.

By the assumption, $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)|$ for all z in D ,

$$|f(z)| \leq |f(z_0)| \text{ for all } z \text{ in } N_0: |z-z_0|=d.$$

Hence by the lemma,

$f(z)$ has the constant value $f(z_0)$

throughout $N_0: |z-z_0|=d$

In particular, $f(z_1) = f(z_0)$.

This means that $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_1)|$

for each point z in N_1 .

again by the same lemma,

$$f(z) = f(z_1) = f(z_0) \text{ for all point}$$

z in N_1 . Since z_2 is in N_1 , $f(z_2) = f(z_0)$.

Hence $|f(z)| \leq |f(z_2)|$ for each point z in N_2 .

once again by the lemma,

$$f(z) = f(z_2) = f(z_0) \text{ for all point } z \text{ in } N_2.$$

Continuing in this manner, we eventually

reach the neighborhood N_n and arrive at the fact,

$$f(z) = f(z_n) = f(z_0).$$

Since z_n coincide with p , which is any point other than z_0 in D .

We conclude that, $f(z) = f(z_0)$ for every point z in D .

Hence $f(z)$ is constant throughout D .

Hence, the theorem.