

Lecture 11 (1/28/22)

Return to complex analysis:

Space of analytic functions.

Given $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ open, $H(G)$ denotes the space of analytic (holomorphic) functions in G . Clearly, $H(G) \subseteq \mathcal{C}(G, \mathbb{C})$.

(Note: In literature, $\mathcal{O}(G)$ is often used.)

Thm 1. If $\{f_n\}_n$ is a seq. in $H(G)$ s.t.

$f_n \rightarrow f$ in $\mathcal{C}(G, \mathbb{C})$, then $f \in H(G)$.

Moreover, $f_n^{(k)} \rightarrow f^{(k)}$ for all n .

Pf. $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $\mathcal{C}(G, \mathbb{C}) \Leftrightarrow f_n \rightarrow f$

unif. on compacts $\Rightarrow f$ is analytic by Morera and Cauchy's Thm. \square

Similarly, $f_n^{(k)} \rightarrow f^{(k)}$ for all n by

Cauchy's estimate (or formula) as follows:

Let $K \subset \subset G$, and $\delta = \text{dist}(K, \mathbb{C} \setminus G) > 0$.
 Let $U = \bigcup_{z \in K} B(z, \delta/2)$. Then $K \subset \subset U$,

$\bar{U} \subset \subset G$, and $\text{dist}(K, \mathbb{C} \setminus \bar{U}) = \delta' \geq \delta/2$

By Cauchy's Estimate in \bar{U} :

$$\sup_K |f^{(n)} - f_{k_j}^{(n)}| \leq \frac{n!}{(\delta')^n} \sup_{\bar{U}} |f - f_{k_j}|.$$

Since $f - f_{k_j} \rightarrow 0$ unif. on \bar{U} , $f^{(n)} - f_{k_j}^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$
 unif. on K . $\Rightarrow f_{k_j}^{(n)} \rightarrow f^{(n)}$ in $\mathcal{C}(G, \mathbb{C})$. \square

Cor. 1. $H(G)$ is closed in $\mathcal{C}(G, \mathbb{C})$.
 ($\Rightarrow (H(G), \rho)$ is complete metric space.)

Thus: $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $H(G) \Leftrightarrow f_n \rightarrow f$
 unif. on compacts $K \subset \subset G$.

An interesting phenomenon:

Hurwitz Thm. Suppose $f_n \rightarrow f \neq 0$ in $H(G)$.

Let $\overline{B(z_0, r)} \subset G$ and $f \neq 0$ on $|z - z_0| = r$.

Then $\exists N$ s.t. f_n has the same # of zeros in $B(z_0, r)$ as f .

Pf. By Argument Princ, # zeros of f in

$$B(z_0, r) = m = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz.$$

Since $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $H(G)$, $f_n' \rightarrow f'$ also.

In particular, $f_n \rightarrow f$, $f_n' \rightarrow f'$

unif. on $K = \{|z - z_0| = r\}$. For n large

enough, $f_n \neq 0$ on K and hence

$$\frac{f_n'}{f_n} \rightarrow \frac{f'}{f} \text{ unif. on } K. \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f_n'}{f_n} dz \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f'}{f} dz = m.$$

$$\text{But } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f'_n}{f_n} dz = \# \text{ zeros of } f_n$$

in $B(z_0, r)$; an integer. Thus, $\exists N$

$$\text{s.t. } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f'_n}{f_n} dz = n \text{ for } n \geq N.$$

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Normal families in $H(G)$.

Def. 1 A family \mathcal{F} in $H(G)$ is locally bounded if $\forall z_0 \in G \exists r > 0$ s.t.

$\overline{B(z_0, r)} \subset G$ and M s.t. $|f(z)| \leq M$,
 $\forall z \in \overline{B(z_0, r)}, \forall f \in \mathcal{F}$.

Montel Thm Let $\mathcal{F} \subset H(G)$. Then, \mathcal{F} is normal $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is locally bdd.

Pf. Recall from AA Thm w/ $\Omega = \mathbb{C}$.

(i) $\forall z \in G, \{f(z) : f \in \mathcal{F}\} \subset \mathbb{C}$.

(ii) $\forall z \in G, \mathcal{F}$ is equicont. at z .

Montel will follow from AA by showing
(i) + (ii) \Leftrightarrow locally bdd:

" \Rightarrow ". Fix $z_0 \in G$. (i) $\Rightarrow \exists M'$ s.t. $|f(z_0)| \leq M'$,
 $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$. (ii) $\Rightarrow \exists r > 0$ s.t. $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < 1$
for $|z - z_0| < r$. $\Rightarrow |f(z)| \leq M' + 1 = M$ for
 $|z - z_0| < r$. $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is locally bdd.

" \Leftarrow ". Locally bdd \Rightarrow (i) trivially. We
claim that $\mathcal{F}' = \{f' : f \in \mathcal{F}\}$ is also
locally bdd. This follows easily from the
Cauchy Estimates as in pf of Thm 1. Let
 $\underline{B}(z_0, r) \subset \subset G$, $M > 0$ s.t. $|f(z)| \leq M$,
 $z \in \underline{B}(z_0, r)$, $f \in \mathcal{F}$. Then, for $z \in \underline{B}(z_0, r/2)$,
 $|f'(z)| \leq \frac{M}{r/2}$ by C.E, i.e. \mathcal{F}' locally
bdd. To see that (ii) holds, note
that $|f(z) - f(z_0)| \leq \sup_{\underline{B}(z_0, r/2)} |f'| \cdot |z - z_0|$
 $\leq \frac{2M}{r} |z - z_0|$
 \Rightarrow equicont. at z_0 . This completes pt. \square

