

Lecture 4. Recall Thm 3 and the pf. upto compact support.

$$\Rightarrow u(z) = 0 \text{ for large } |z_1|^2 + \dots + |z_n|^2$$

But u is holomorphic outside the $\text{supp } f$

$\Rightarrow u(z)$ is 0 (by uniqueness) on the unbounded component of $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \text{supp } f$ \square

Rem. As we saw in the proof, if $\text{supp } f = K$ then $\text{supp } u$ is contained in the complement of the unbd component of K .

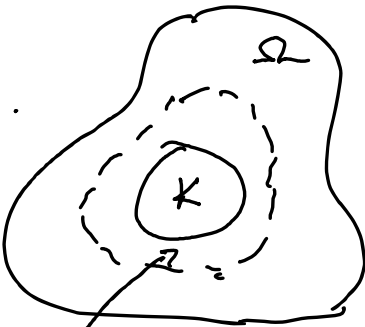
Hartogs' Thm Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ domain, $n \geq 2$,

$K \subset \subset \Omega$ s.t. $\Omega \setminus K$ is connected.

Then, for any $u: \Omega \setminus K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holom.,

there is $U: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holom. s.t. $u = U|_{\Omega \setminus K}$

Pf.



$$K \subseteq \text{supp } \varphi \subset \subset \Omega$$

Let $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$

s.t. $\varphi \equiv 1$ on K . \swarrow w/ compact support

Consider $v = (1-\varphi)u$, which can be viewed as a C^∞ function on Ω s.t.

$v=0$ on K and $v=u$ on $\Omega \setminus \text{supp } \varphi$.

Of course, v is not holom. so we try to make it so. look for U of the form $U = v + u_0$. For U to be holom. we must have $\bar{\partial} U = 0$.

$$0 = \bar{\partial} U = \bar{\partial} v + \bar{\partial} u_0, \text{ i.e.}$$

$\bar{\partial} u_0 = -\bar{\partial} v = f$. Since $f = -\bar{\partial} v$, we

have $\bar{\partial} f = 0$. Moreover, since $v = u$

(thus, holom.) on $\Omega \setminus \text{supp } \varphi$, we have

$\text{supp } f \subseteq \text{supp } \varphi \Rightarrow$ we can view f

as a C^∞ (b.i.) form in \mathbb{C}^n w/ compact

supports in $\text{supp } \varphi$. By Thm 3, the

equation $\bar{\partial} u_0 = f$ has a solution $u_0 \in C^\infty$

w/ compact support (since $n \geq 2$) and

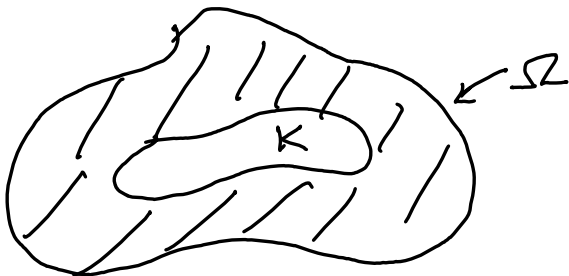
$u_0 = 0$ in the unbounded component of

$\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \text{supp } \varphi$ (by Rem following Thm).

Thus, U is holom. in Ω . We must show it is equal to u in $\Omega \setminus K$. But $u_0 = 0$ on the unbounded component G of $\mathbb{C}^n \setminus \text{supp } \varphi$. The boundary of this unbounded component G is in $\Omega \setminus K \Rightarrow$ the open subset $G' := (\Omega \setminus K) \cap G \neq \emptyset$, and on this set $u_0 = 0$ and $v = u \Rightarrow U = u$ on $G' \subseteq \Omega \setminus K$. But since both are holomorphic in $\Omega \setminus K$, which is connected, $U = u$ in $\Omega \setminus K$ by the uniqueness mentioned in last lecture. \square

Rem. Note that the compactness of the support of the solution to $\bar{\partial} u_0 = f$ is essential to the proof. Therefore the lack of compactness for $n=1$ explains why the same result obviously fails in $n=1$.

Hartogs' Theorem is an example of domains $(\Omega \setminus K)$ such that all holomorphic functions in the domain extend to a larger one (all of Ω).



But there are other extension phenomena as well.

Power Series and Domains of Convergence.

Let's consider a power series (centered at 0)

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n} a_\alpha z^\alpha$$

Def. The Domain of Convergence D is the set of $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$ s.t. P.S. converges absolutely for all z in an open nbhd of z_0 . (Thus, by def., D open).

Note. In \mathbb{C} , D is always an open disk, whose radius is the radius of convergence.

Thm! Assume $D \neq \emptyset$. The following hold.

(i) $D = \text{interior of } \{z_0: |a_\alpha z^\alpha| \leq C \text{ for all } \alpha \text{ and some } C\}$ and the convergence in D is normal (\Rightarrow P.S. conv. to a holom. fun in D).

(ii) D is Reinhardt, i.e. invariant under $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \rightarrow (e^{it_1} z_1, \dots, e^{it_n} z_n)$.

(iii) If $D^* = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n: (e^{\xi_1}, \dots, e^{\xi_n}) \in D\}$ ^{open}
(essentially $z \in D \Leftrightarrow \log|z| \in D^*$), then $D^* \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is convex, $\xi \in D^* \Rightarrow \eta \in D^*$ provided that $\eta_j \leq \xi_j, j=1, \dots, n$, and $z \in D \Leftrightarrow |z_j| \leq e^{\xi_j}, j=1, \dots, n$, for some $\xi \in D^*$.

Def Reinhardt domains Ω satisfying prop's in (iii) are called logarithmically convex.