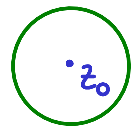
Complex Analysis – Part 30

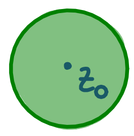
$f : \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic

with known values $\{ (z, f(z)) \mid z \in \partial B_r(z_0) \}$



$g : \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic with same values on $\partial B_r(z_0)$

$$\overset{\text{Cauchy's integral formula}}{\Longrightarrow} \quad f = g \quad \text{on } B_r(z_0)$$



<u>Identity theorem:</u> $f, g : D \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic, $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ open domain (connected).

Then: $\{ z \in D \mid f(z) = g(z) \}$ has an accumulation point in D

$$\Longleftrightarrow$$

$$f = g$$

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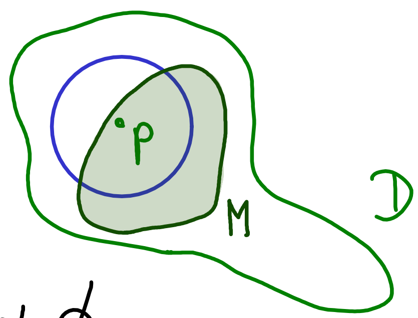
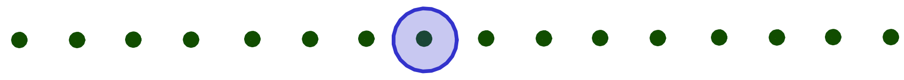
There is $c \in D$ with $f^{(n)}(c) = g^{(n)}(c)$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

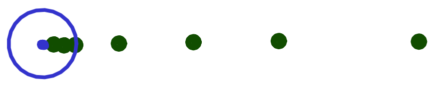
<u>What is an accumulation point?</u>

$p \in D$ is called an <u>accumulation point of the set</u> $M \subseteq D$

if for all open set U with $p \in U$: $\quad U \setminus \{p\} \cap M \neq \emptyset$



$M = \mathbb{N}$  no accumulation point

$M = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  0 is accumulation point

Proof idea: $h := f - g$ holomorphic. Show the equivalence of:

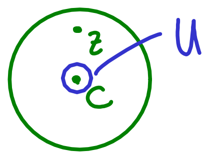
(1) $M = \{ z \in D \mid h(z) = 0 \}$ has an accumulation point in D

(2) $h = 0$

(3) There is $c \in D$ with $h^{(n)}(c) = 0$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$

$(1) \Rightarrow (3)$ (Contraposition: $\neg(3) \Rightarrow \neg(1)$)

For each $c \in D$ there is a minimal m with $h^{(m)}(c) \neq 0$

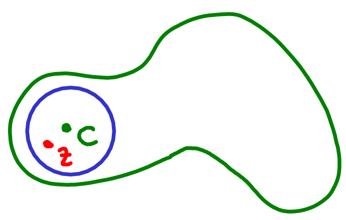
and $$h(z) = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{h^{(k)}(c)}{k!}}_{a_k} (z-c)^k = \underbrace{a_m}_{\neq 0} \cdot (z-c)^m + \cdots$$ 

$$\Rightarrow h(z) \neq 0 \text{ for } z \in U \setminus \{c\}$$

$$\Rightarrow U \setminus \{c\} \cap M = \emptyset$$

$(3) \Rightarrow (2)$

$$A_k := \{ z \in D \mid h^{(k)}(z) = 0 \} \text{ closed } \Rightarrow \underbrace{A}_{\neq \emptyset \ (3)} := \bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k \text{ closed}$$

A is also open: $c \in A$ 

$$\overset{D \text{ connected}}{\Longrightarrow} A = D \Rightarrow h = 0$$

$(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ ✓

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