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Sets of points in complex plane.

Take two points at  $z = x + iy$  and

$$z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$$

The difference between these two is

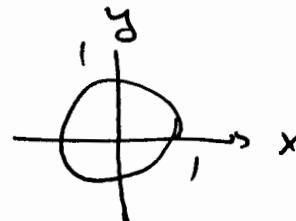
$$z - z_0 = (x - x_0) + i(y - y_0)$$

$$|z - z_0| = \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}$$

if we let  $|z - z_0| = r$

Then each  $z$  satisfying the above is a point on a circle of radius  $r$  and center  $z_0$ .

Example:  $|z| = 1$



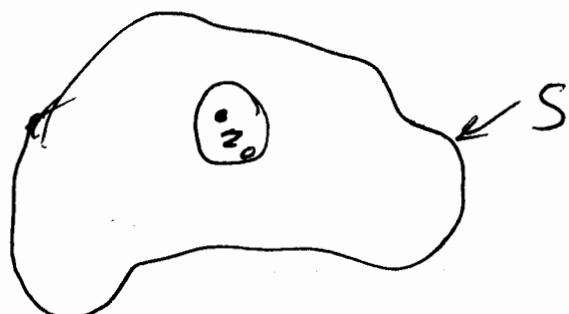
Example  $|z - 1 - 2i| = 2$



The points satisfying  $|z-z_0| < r$   $r > 0$   
are the points lying that lie inside a circle  
of radius  $r$  centered at  $z_0$ .

This is called a neighborhood or an  
open disk.

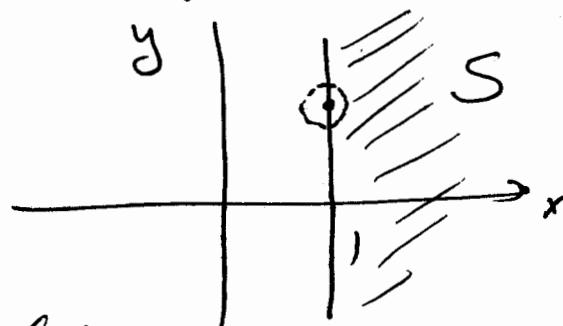
If we have a set  $S$  of complex numbers  
we call  $z_0$  an interior point of  $S$   
if there is some neighborhood of  $z_0$  that  
lies entirely in  $S$ .



If every point of a set  $S$  is an interior  
point of  $S$  then  $S$  is said to be an open  
set.

Example  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > 1$  is the set of all points  
 $z = x+iy$  with  $x > 1$ . It is open. If we  
are given  $z_0 = 1.1+2i$  we can have neighborhood  
 $|z - (1.1+2i)| < 0.05$  that is entirely in  $S$ .

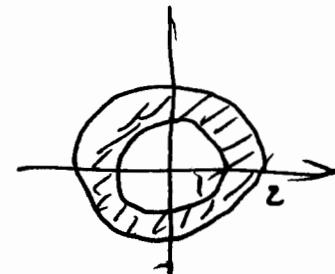
But  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 1$  is not open since any point on  $x=1$  has a neighborhood that's not entirely in  $S$ .



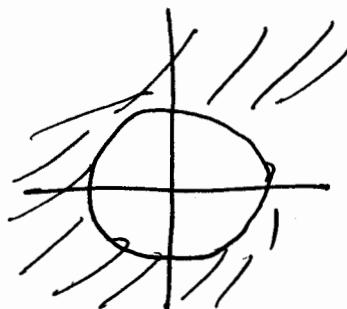
Examples:  
The set

$$r_1 < |z - z_0| < r_2$$

is an open ~~on~~ annulus

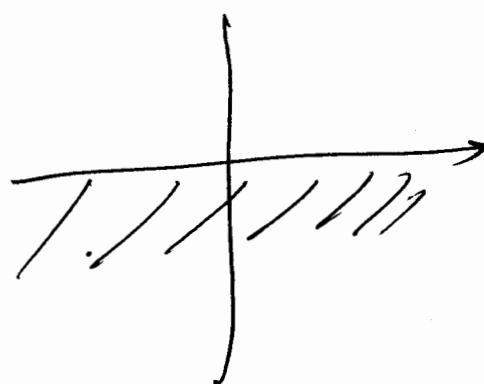


$$1 < |z| < 2$$



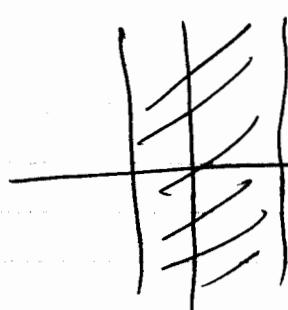
$$|z| > 1$$

exterior of  
unit circle



$$\operatorname{Im}(z) < 0$$

lower half plane

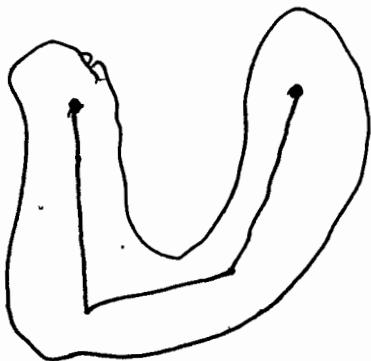


$$-1 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1$$

infinite strip

If every neighborhood of  $z_0$  has at least one point in  $S$  and at least one point outside  $S$ , it is called a boundary point of  $S$ .

If any two points of  $S$  can be connected by a polygonal line ~~that~~ that is entirely in  $S$  then  $S$  is called connected.



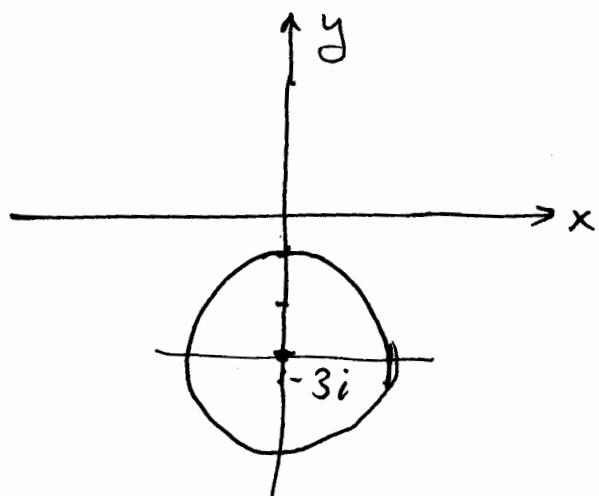
An open connected set is called a domain.

A region is a domain in the complex plane with all, some or none of its boundary points.

Since an open set ~~is~~ has no boundary points it is automatically a domain.

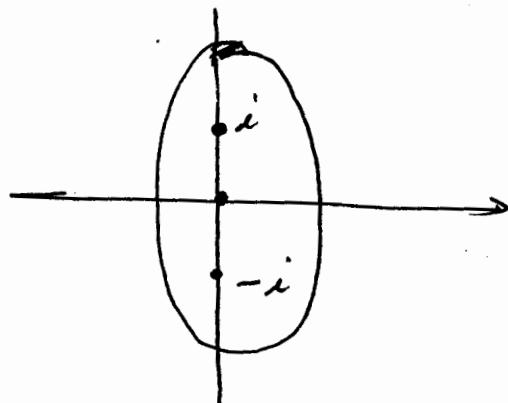
Any set that contains all its boundary points is ~~so~~ called closed.

Example: sketch  $|z - 3i| = 2$



Example: Describe the points satisfying

$$|z - i| + |z + i| = 1$$



an ellipse with foci at  $\pm i$

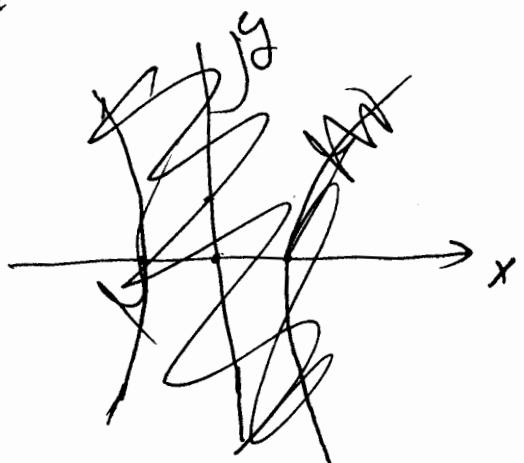
Example: Describe

$$z^2 + \bar{z}^2 = 2$$

$$(x + iy)^2 + (x - iy)^2 = 2$$

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy = 2$$

$x^2 - y^2 = 2$  it is a hyperbola



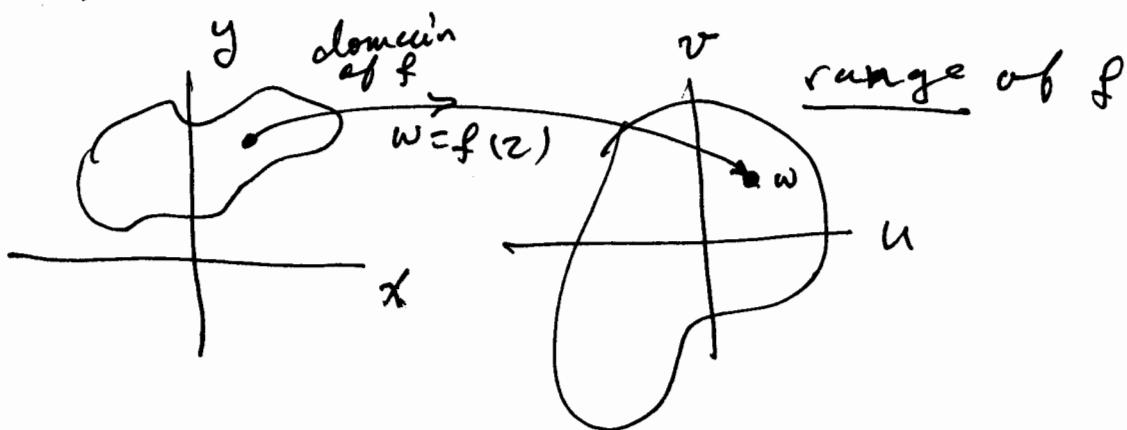
## Functions of Complex variables, analyticity

for real variables a function is rule of assigning ~~of to y~~ ~~for each~~ members of a set  $A$  say  $a \in A$  to member of  $B$  ( $b \in B$ ) as  $b = f(a)$  where  $A$  is called domain and  $b$  is the image of  $a$ .

in complex field

$$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

is a function of the complex variable  $z$ . It is a mapping between  $z$ -plane and  $w$ -plane



Examples :

$$f(z) = z^2 - 4z \quad z \text{ any complex number}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 1} \quad z \neq i \quad z \neq -i$$

Example : Find the image of the line

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = 1 \text{ under mapping } f(z) = z^2$$

$$\text{let } z = x + iy$$

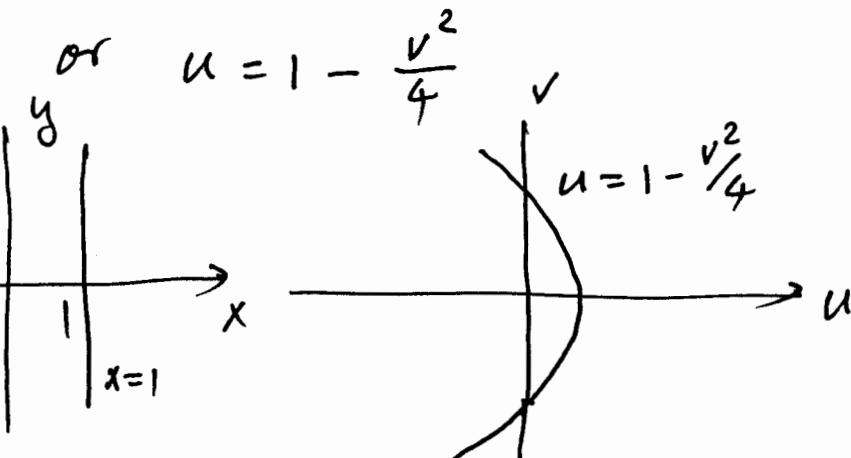
$$\text{then } z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = u + iv$$

$$\text{or } u = x^2 - y^2$$

$$v = 2xy$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = x = 1$  we have

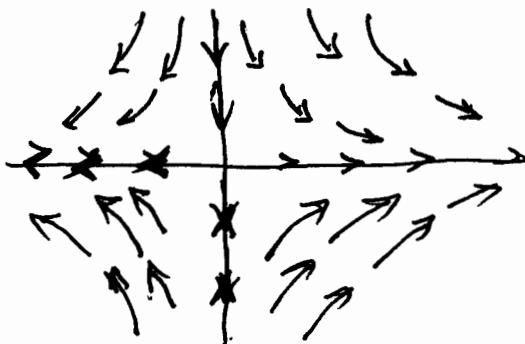
$$u = 1 - y^2 \text{ and } v = 2y$$



## Complex functions as flow

We can view  $w = f(z)$  as a 2-D fluid flow where ~~flow~~ the vector  $f(z)$  specifies the speed and direction of flow at a given point  $z$ .

Example:  $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$



If  $x(t) + iy(t)$  represents a parametric representation of the path of a particle in the flow then the tangent vector

$T = x'(t) + iy'(t)$  must coincide with  $f(x(t) + iy(t))$ . When  $f(\bar{z}) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = u(x, y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = v(x, y)$$

Example :

$$f_z(z) = x - iy$$

then  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -y$$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^t \text{ and } y(t) = c_2 e^{-t}$$

$xy = c_1 c_2$  so points of  $x(t) + iy(t)$   
lie on the hyperbola  $xy = c_1 c_2$

Example  $f(z) = z^2$

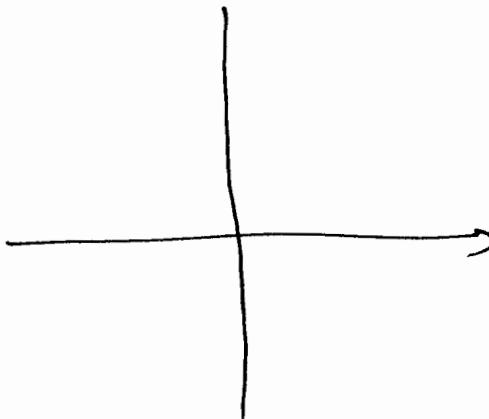
$$f(z) = (x^2 - y^2) + i 2xy$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2 - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2xy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$$

the solution is  ~~$x^2 + y^2 = c_2$~~   $x^2 + y^2 = c_2$   
of this homogeneous  
diff. Eq.



## Limit of a function

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L$$

if for any  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a  $\delta > 0$

such that  $|f(z) - L| < \epsilon$  if

$$0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$$

## Limit of Sum/Product/Quotient

if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L_1$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = L_2$

then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) + g(z)] = L_1 + L_2$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z)g(z)] = L_1 L_2$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{L_1}{L_2} \text{ if } L_2 \neq 0$$

## Continuity: A function is continuous if:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$$

Consequence : (of theorem on limit of sum / product etc.)  
we have

$$f(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0 \quad a_n \neq 0$$

i.e., any polynomial is continuous since

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} z = z_0$$

and any rational <sup>function</sup> number is continuous

except where  $h(z)$  (denominator is 0)

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$$

Derivative:

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

rules of differentiation:

Constant  $\frac{d}{dz} c = 0 \quad \frac{d}{dz} cf(z) = c f'(z)$

Sum  $\frac{d}{dz} [f(z) + g(z)] = f'(z) + g'(z)$

Product rule  $\frac{d}{dz} [f(z)g(z)] = f'(z)g(z) + g'(z)f(z)$

Quotient rule  $\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right] = \frac{g(z)f'(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$

if  $f(z)$  is  
differentiable at  
 $z_0$  then it is  
continuous at  $z_0$

Chain rule  ~~$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} f^3(g(z))$~~

$$\frac{d}{dz} f(g(z)) = f'(g(z)) g'(z)$$

Example:

$$f(z) = 3z^4 - 5z^3 + 2z$$

$$f'(z) = 12z^3 - 15z^2 + 2$$

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Example:  $f(z) = \frac{z^3}{4z+1}$

$$f'(z) = \frac{(4z+1)2z - z^2 \cdot 4}{(4z+1)^2} = \frac{4z^2 + 2z}{(4z+1)^2}$$

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Example:  $f(z) = x + 4iy$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z+\Delta z) - f(z) &= (x + \Delta x) + 4i(y + \Delta y) - x - 4iy \\ &= \Delta x + 4i\Delta y \end{aligned}$$

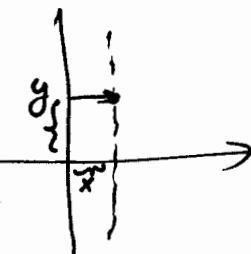
$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x + 4i\Delta y}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

Now if we let  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  along the line parallel

to  $x$ -axis,  $\Delta y = 0 \Rightarrow$  limit  $\rightarrow 1$

if we let  $\Delta x = 0 \Rightarrow$  limit  $\rightarrow 4$

So,  $f(z) = x + 4iy$  is not differentiable at any point.



So, in order for a function to be differentiable

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

~~z~~ much approach the same complex number  
from ~~any~~ any direction.

### Analytic functions

a function  $w = f(z)$  is analytic at a point  
 $z_0$  if  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$  and at  
any point in some neighborhood of  $z_0$ .

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