

Lemma if $z \in$ any connected component of $\mathbb{C} \setminus |\sigma|$, then $n(z, \sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^p n(z, \gamma_i)$ is a constant. Pf: each one stays constant.

Defn: a cycle σ contained in an open set U is homologous to 0 in U if $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus U, n(\sigma, z) = 0$

Defn two cycles σ_1, σ_2 are homologous^{to each other in an open set U} if $\sigma_1 - \sigma_2$ is homologous to 0 in U .

Global Cauchy Theorem

Assume $V \subset \mathbb{C}$ is open. Then $\int_{\sigma} f(z) dz = 0$ for all f analytic in U iff σ is homologous to 0 in U .

Proof: Assume $\int_{\sigma} f(z) dz$ is true $\forall f$ analytic in U . Thus if $f \in \mathbb{C} \setminus U, f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{z - \gamma}$ is analytic in U . So $n(\sigma, \gamma) = \int_{\sigma} f(z) dz = 0$, and so σ is homologous to 0.

Now assume σ is homologous to 0. Define $V = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus |\sigma| : n(z, \sigma) = 0\}$

Now if $z \in V$ then it belongs to some connected component of $\mathbb{C} \setminus |\sigma|$ where n is a constant = 0, so V is open.

So $K = \mathbb{C} \setminus V$ is closed (and bounded since $V = \text{unbd comp}$) and V doesn't contain $|\sigma|$ so $|\sigma| \subset K$.

Now we know $n(z, \sigma) = 0$ for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus U$, so $\mathbb{C} \setminus U \subset V$

so $K = \mathbb{C} \setminus V \subset U$. So $\exists \delta$ s.t. $\forall z \in K, \Delta(z, \delta) \subset U$.

Choose a grid $x = n\frac{\delta}{2}$ $y = m\frac{\delta}{2}$, $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Since K is compact, it is covered by finitely many
 (also) grid squares w/ side length $\frac{\delta}{2}$. Only enumerate
 these finitely many, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_r where $K \cap Q_i \neq \emptyset$.

Now if we draw a circle Δ_i w/ same center as Q_i and
 radius $\frac{\delta}{2}$, Δ_i will contain Q_i , and $\Delta_i \subset U$.

NOW we can use Cauchy's integral formula.

Suppose $z \in K$. Then $z \in Q_m$ for some m .

Case a: $z \in Q_m$. Then $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial Q_m} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = f(z)$.

Also for $j \neq m$, $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial Q_j} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = 0$

Adding up $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^r \int_{\partial Q_j} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = f(z)$.

Thus all lines which intersect w/ K are cancelled,
 and this sum is $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^M \int_{\lambda_j} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = f(z)$ where
 λ_j are the boundary edges of the boxes.

In fact, we can lump in case b ($z \in \partial Q_m$) since
 end result "doesn't care", by continuity.

Now $\int_{\sigma} f(z) dz = \int_{\sigma} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=1}^M \int_{\lambda_j} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds dz = \sum_{j=1}^M \int_{\lambda_j} \int_{\sigma} dz f(s) \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma} \frac{ds}{s-z}}_{= -n(\sigma, s) = 0}$

Since \int in unbounded
 comp of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma$.