

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and
Mathematical Methods**
11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107

Plan for Lecture 36

**Review of mathematical methods –
complex numbers**

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23	Wed, 10/26/2016	Chap. 9	Introduction to hydrodynamics		
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28	Mon, 11/07/2016	Chap. 10	Surface waves in fluids		
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30	Fri, 11/11/2016	Chap. 11	Heat conductivity	#23	11/14/2016
31	Mon, 11/14/2016	Chap. 12	Viscous fluids	#24	11/16/2016
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34	Mon, 11/21/2016	Chap. 13	Elastic continua		Prepare presentations
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	Fri, 11/25/2016		Thanksgiving Holiday -- no class		
35	Mon, 11/28/2016	Chap. 13	Elastic continua		Prepare presentations
36	Wed, 11/30/2016		Math methods		Prepare presentations
37	Fri, 12/02/2016		Math methods		Prepare presentations
38	Mon, 12/05/2016		Math methods		Prepare presentations
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PHY 711 Presentation Schedule -- Fall 2016

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Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016

	Presenter name	Title of presentation
11:00-11:25 AM	Harna Haneef	Unravelling a classical mechanics brain twister
11:25-11:50 AM	Matt Roveto	Numerical Solutions to the Classical Three Body Problem


Friday, Dec. 9, 2016

	Presenter name	Title of presentation
11:00-11:25 AM	Colin Tyznik	Normal Modes of Perovskite crystal

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News



Thin-Film Physical Vapor Deposition system available in the Physics Department



Congratulations to Dr. Masam Takahata, recent Ph.D. Recipient



Ryan Melvin Awarded Predoctoral Fellowship

Events

Wed. Nov. 30, 2016
Investigations of astrometamery and prebiotic chemistry in young stellar systems across the Galaxy
Professor Rachel L. Smith, Appalachian State University
4:00pm - Olin 101
Refreshments served 3:30pm - Olin Lounge

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Arithmetic of complex numbers – from Lecture 19 --

Complex numbers $i \equiv \sqrt{-1}$ $i^2 = -1$
 Define $z = x + iy$
 $|z|^2 = zz^* = (x + iy)(x - iy) = x^2 + y^2$
 Polar representation
 $z = \rho(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) = \rho e^{i\phi}$

Functions of complex variables
 $f(z) = \Re(f(z)) + i\Im(f(z)) \equiv u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$

Derivatives: Cauchy-Riemann equations

$$\frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u(z)}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v(z)}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u(z)}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v(z)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v(z)}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u(z)}{\partial y}$$

Argue that $\frac{df}{dz} = \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f(z)}{\partial y} i \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u(z)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v(z)}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial v(z)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u(z)}{\partial y}$

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Analytic function

$f(z)$ is analytic if it is:

- continuous
- single valued
- its first derivative satisfies Cauchy-Riemann conditions

Which of the following functions are analytic?

$f(z) = e^z$
 $f(z) = z^n$
 $f(z) = \ln z$
 $f(z) = z^\alpha$

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Some details

$$e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x \cos(y) + ie^x \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos(y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x \sin(y) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$z^2 = (x + iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + 2ixy$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2y = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

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More details

$$\ln z = \ln(re^{i\theta}) = \ln r + i\theta$$

$$= \ln(re^{i\theta+2\pi n}) = \ln r + i\theta + i2\pi n \quad \text{for any integer } n$$

\Rightarrow not single-valued

$$z^\alpha = (re^{i\theta})^\alpha = r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta}$$

$$= (re^{i\theta+2\pi n})^\alpha = r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta+2\pi\alpha n}$$

note that $e^{i2\pi\alpha n} = 1$ only if $\alpha = \text{integer}$

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Cauchy integral theorem

For any function $f(z)$ which is analytic within a region enclosed by a closed curve C within the complex plane:

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$$

Example: $f(z) = e^{\alpha z}$ for C a unit circle

$$z = e^{i\theta} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\oint_C e^{\alpha z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{\alpha(\cos\theta+i\sin\theta)} e^{i\theta} i d\theta = 0$$

Special counter-example: $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ for C a unit circle

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i\theta} i d\theta}{e^{i\theta}} = i \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi i$$

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Cauchy's integral representation

For a counterclockwise closed contour C within which function $f(z')$ is analytic:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z')}{z' - z} dz' = \begin{cases} f(z) & \text{if } z \text{ is interior to } C \\ 0 & \text{if } z \text{ is exterior to } C \end{cases}$$

Convenient representation of an analytic function:

For a counterclockwise closed contour C on which function $g(z')$ is continuous, $f(z)$ is analytic for z not on C :

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{g(z')}{z' - z} dz'$$

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It follows that we can evaluate the n th derivative:

$$\frac{d^n f(z)}{dz^n} = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{g(z')}{(z' - z)^{n+1}} dz'$$

It further follows that $\frac{d^n f(z)}{dz^n}$ is also analytic.

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It can be shown that an analytic function $f(z)$ can be represented by a convergent Taylor's series:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

Special points in complex plane

zero of order n at point z_0 :

A function $f(z)$ has a zero of order n at point z_0 when

$$f(z_0) = 0 = \left. \frac{df(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=z_0} = \dots = \left. \frac{d^{n-1}f(z)}{dz^{n-1}} \right|_{z=z_0} = 0$$

but $\left. \frac{d^n f(z)}{dz^n} \right|_{z=z_0} \neq 0$.

It follows that near z_0 , $f(z) = (z - z_0)^n h(z)$ where $h(z)$ is non vanishing and analytic.

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Isolated singular points of an otherwise analytic function

Laurent expansion of function $f(z)$ about a point z_0 :

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n}$$

If $b_n \neq 0$ but $b_m = 0$ for $m > n$, $f(z)$ has a pole of order n at $z = z_0$

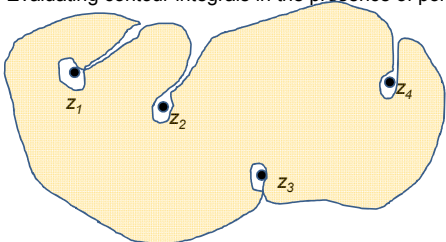
and $\frac{1}{f(z)}$ has a zero of order n at $z = z_0$.

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Evaluating contour integrals in the presence of poles



$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{p=1}^m \text{Res}(f(z_p))$$

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Note that in the vicinity of pole at z_p :

$$f(z) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} a_l (z - z_p)^l + \frac{b_1}{z - z_p} + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_p)^2} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{(z - z_p)^n}$$

$$= \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_p)^n} \quad \text{where } g(z) \text{ is analytic}$$

$$\text{Res}(f(z_p)) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_p)^n} dz$$

Note that: $g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_p)^k$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{g(z)}{(z - z_p)^n} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \oint_C \frac{(z - z_p)^k}{(z - z_p)^n} dz = a_{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left. \frac{d^{n-1} g(z)}{dz^{n-1}} \right|_{z=z_p}$$

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Residue formula:

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{p=1}^m \text{Res}(f(z_p))$$

$$\text{Res}(f(z_p)) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_p} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \left((z-z_p)^n f(z) \right) \right\} \right)$$

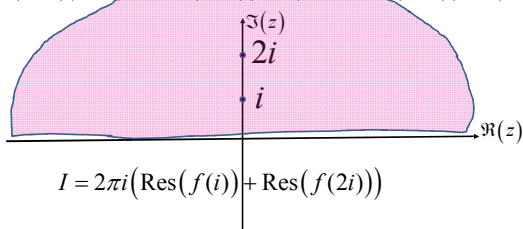
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Example integral:

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx + 0 = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)(z^2+4)} dz$$



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Example continued:

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

$$I = 2\pi i (\text{Res}(f(i)) + \text{Res}(f(2i)))$$

$$\text{Res}(f(i)) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{i^2}{(i+i)(i^2+4)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-1}{(2i)(-1+4)} = -\frac{1}{12i}$$

$$\text{Res}(f(2i)) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4i^2}{(4i^2+1)(2i+2i)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{-4}{(-4+1)(4i)} = \frac{1}{6i}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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Example:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 + a \sin \theta} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq a^2 < 1$$

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Let $z = e^{i\theta} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{z - 1/z}{2i}$ $d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ $\Im(z)$

$$I = \oint_C \frac{2dz}{2iz + az^2 - a}$$

Pole within unit circle:
 $z_p = -i \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - a^2}}{a}$

$$I = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f(z_p)) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}}$$

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Example – Gauss's integral

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ax - bx^2} dx \quad \text{for } a, b \text{ real and } b > 0.$$

Let $z = x - \frac{ia}{2b}$

$$I = e^{-a^2/4b} \int_{-\infty - ia/2b}^{\infty - ia/2b} e^{-bz^2} dz = e^{-a^2/4b} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-bz^2} dz = e^{-a^2/4b} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{b}}$$

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 0$
 $1 = -3 \quad 2 = -4$

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