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Bounding holomorphic functions linearly

(Swartz inequality: bounded holomorphic function on disk is linearly bounded)

Let $f : D \rightarrow D$ be holomorphic that fixes 0, then $|f(z)|$ is atmost $|z|$, that is,

$$f \in \mathcal{O}(D, D), f(0) = 0 \implies |f(z)| \leq |z|$$

Moreover, f is a rotation $f \equiv cz, |c| = 1 \iff$ there exists $z \in D$ such that $|f(z)| = |z|$.

Steady-state thermal interpretation of Swartz inequality.

As

$$z \mapsto \log |f(z)|$$

is a steady-state tempature field with a freezor at $z = 0$ producing negative temperature on the unit disk

$$\log |f(z)| \leq 0 \qquad z \in D$$

Removing the freezor/add a heater at $z = 0$

$$z \mapsto \log |f(z)| - \log |z| = \log \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right|$$

By *removable singularity*, we know $\log \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \geq -M$ for some lower bound.

Because

$$\begin{aligned} \forall z \in \partial D, |z| &= 1 \\ \implies \log |z| &= 0 \\ \implies \log \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| &= \log |f(z)| \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

By

Steady-state thermal interpretation of Maximum of holomorphic functions on is never attained on the interior

As

$$z \mapsto \log |f(z)|$$

is a harmonic function, steady-state temperature, there cannot be any maximum on the interior of a domain.

this field is also negative on the unit disk

$$\log \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \leq 0$$

This produces a proof for the special case when f extends to ∂D .

Suppose the holomorphic mapping

$$f : D \rightarrow D$$

extends to a neighbourhood U of $\overline{D}$.

- Then

$$\begin{aligned} f : \overline{D} &\rightarrow \overline{f(D)} \subseteq \overline{D} \\ \implies \forall z \in \overline{D}, |f(z)| &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

- The function

$$z \mapsto \frac{f(z)}{z}$$

is holomorphic on U

- Therefore,

$$\forall z \in \partial D, \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| = |f(z)| \leq 1$$

- By

(Maximum of holomorphic functions on is never attained on the interior) Let $f \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ be a **non-constant** holomorphic function on a open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. Then $|f|$ has no local maximum on U . For $f \in \mathcal{O} \cap \mathcal{C}(\overline{U})$ where $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a bounded open subset, $\|f\|_\infty$ is attained on ∂U .

we conclude

$$\forall z \in D, \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \leq 1$$

For the general case,...

Consider a holomorphic mapping

$$f : D \rightarrow D$$

such that $f(0) = 0$.

- Then

$$f(z) \equiv zg(z)$$

for a holomorphic $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

- Applying

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we conclude for each $r \in (0, 1)$

$$g \Big|_{\overline{B(r,0)}}$$

attains its maximum should lie at some point $z_r \in \partial B(r, 0)$.

- We see

$$\begin{aligned} \forall r \in (0, 1), f(z_r) \in D \\ \implies |f(z_r)| \leq 1 \\ \implies |g(z_r)| \leq \frac{1}{|z_r|} = \frac{1}{r} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore

$$\forall r \in (0, 1), \forall z \in B(r, 0), |g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

- Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \forall r \in (0, 1), g(B(r, 0)) \subseteq B\left(\frac{1}{r}, 0\right) \\ \implies g(B(1, 0)) = \bigcap_{r \in (0, 1)} g(B(r, 0)) \\ \subseteq \bigcap_{r \in (0, 1)} B\left(\frac{1}{r}, 0\right) \\ = \overline{B(1, 0)} \end{aligned}$$

- or, for every $z \in B(1, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall r > |z|, |g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r} \\ \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 1} |g(z)| \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore,

$$|f(z)| \leq |z| \qquad z \in D$$

- By

☰ (Open mapping theorem for open subsets in $\mathbb{C}$) Let f be *non-constant* holomorphic function on a connected open set U then $f(U)$ is open (and connected). >

- g is non-constant $\iff |g(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in D$,
- and g is constant $\iff |g(z)| = 1$ for some $z \in D$
- That is, $f(z)$ is a rotation $\iff \exists z \in D$ such that

$$|f(z)| = |z|$$

Proposition: Let $f : D \rightarrow D$ be holomorphic that fixes 0,

$$f \in \mathcal{O}(D, D), f(0) = 0 \implies \begin{cases} |f'(0)| \leq 1 \\ |f(z)| \leq |z| \end{cases}$$

Moreover, equality in *either* of these inequalities $\iff$ its a rotation $f(z) \equiv cz, |c| = 1$.

Analogously,

Proposition: Consider a holomorphic function f such that

$$f : B(R_0, z_0) \rightarrow B(M_0, f(z_0))$$

that is

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < M_0 \qquad |z - z_0| < R_0$$

Then

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| \leq \frac{M_0}{R_0} |z - z_0| \qquad |z - z_0| < R_0$$

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on

$$g(z) := f(R_0 z) - f(z_0)$$

☰ (Swartz-Pick inequality) Any holomorphic map

$$g : D \rightarrow D$$

satisfies

$$p, q \in D \implies \left| \frac{g(p) - g(q)}{1 - \overline{g(p)}g(q)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{p - q}{1 - \overline{p}q} \right|$$

and

$$z \in D \implies \frac{|f'(z)|}{1 - |f(z)|^2} \leq \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}$$

We may rephrase it in distance geometric terms: the *Mobius distance* on D

$$d_{\text{Mob}}(p, q) := \left| \frac{p - q}{1 - \overline{p}q} \right|$$

then

$$p, q \in D \implies d(g(p), g(q)) \leq d(p, q)$$

for any holomorphic $g : D \rightarrow D$.

☰ Any holomorphic map

$$f : D \rightarrow D, \overline{f(D)} \subset_{\text{cpt}} D$$

then it is a contraction in the hyperbolic metric on D

$$d_{\text{hyp}}(f(p), f(q)) \leq d_{\text{hyp}}(p, q)$$

☰ Any *proper* holomorphic map $g : D \rightarrow D$ is of the form

$$g(z) = e^{i\theta} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{z - a_i}{1 - \overline{a_i}z}$$

which is, in particular, surjective and extends to a continuous function $\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{D}$.

💡 As $g : D \rightarrow D$ is proper, that is, preimage of compact sets are compact, we know

$$r < 1 \implies f^{-1}(\overline{B_r(0)}) \subset B_\delta(0) \text{ for } \delta < 1$$

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