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Extending holomorphic functions by reflections

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and

$$f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

be continuous and holomorphic on $\Omega \setminus \mathbb{R}$. Then f is holomorphic on Ω .

- By

(Morera's theorem) Any continuous function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ on open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ that satisfies

$$\int_\gamma f(z)dz = 0$$

for every $\mathcal{C}^1$ closed curve γ in U must be holomorphic on U .

for triangles.

(Schwarz reflection principle) Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be an open set which is symmetric under conjugation

$$\Omega^\dagger = \Omega$$

and

$$f : \Omega \cap H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

be a holomorphic function that extends continuously to

$$\Omega \cap \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Then f extends onto Ω by

$$f(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})} \text{ for } z \in \bar{\Omega}$$

(uniquely by identity).



$$f(\bar{z}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0)^n$$

then

$$\overline{f(\bar{z})} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \bar{a}_n (z - z_0)^n$$

is holomorphic on Ω^-

- But for $x \in \Omega \cap \mathbb{R}$ we have $\overline{f(x)} = f(x)$ so f extends continuously on Ω .
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