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## Extending holomorphic functions by reflections

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

and

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

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


• 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  $\gamma$  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  $\Omega$  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  $\Omega^-$

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