

§1 definition, basic properties

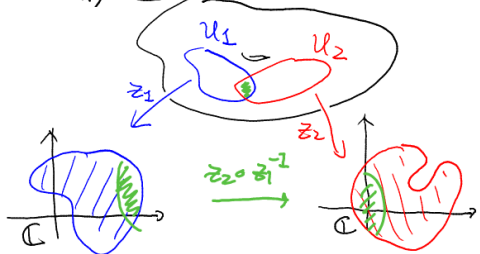
Riemann surfaces: the theory of complex analysis on surfaces. [FK, §I.1]

defn a Riemann surface is a (real) 2-dimensional manifold whose open set is modeled on open subsets of \mathbb{C} and whose transition functions are biholomorphisms (conformal equivalences)

i) manifold: paracompact & Hausdorff,

usually, assume connectedness implicitly
more interested in the compact ones

ii) Σ



$\forall p \in \Sigma, \exists U_\alpha$ open neighborhood of p

$z_\alpha: U_\alpha \rightarrow z_\alpha(U_\alpha) \subset \mathbb{C}$
homeomorphism to an open subset of \mathbb{C}

if $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \neq \emptyset$

$z_\beta \circ z_\alpha^{-1}: z_\alpha(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \rightarrow z_\beta(U_\alpha \cap U_\beta)$

is a bijective analytic map. (between open subsets of \mathbb{C})

iii) classically, a compact surface is said to be closed

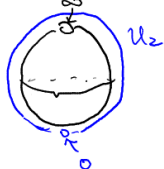


examples i) the Riemann sphere, $\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \ni z$

$U_1 = \{z \in \hat{\mathbb{C}} \mid z \neq \infty\} \xrightarrow{z} \mathbb{C}$

$U_2 = \{z \in \hat{\mathbb{C}} \mid z \neq 0\} \xrightarrow{w} \mathbb{C}$

$w = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{z} & z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \\ 0 & \infty \end{cases}$



$z(U_1 \cap U_2) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \xrightarrow{w \circ z^{-1}} w(U_1 \cap U_2) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

$z \longmapsto \frac{1}{z} : \text{biholomorphism}$

ii) recall $A(r_1, r_2) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid r_1 < |z| < r_2\}$ annulus

$A(r_1, r_2) \cong A(\rho_1, \rho_2)$ if and only if $\frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}$

Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, a small scalar (say, $\varepsilon < \frac{1}{100}$)

Consider $A(1, 2) \supset A(1, 1+\varepsilon) \supset A(\frac{2}{1+\varepsilon}, 2)$

Choose two disjoint disks in $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$

$U_1, U_2 \cong D_\pm$

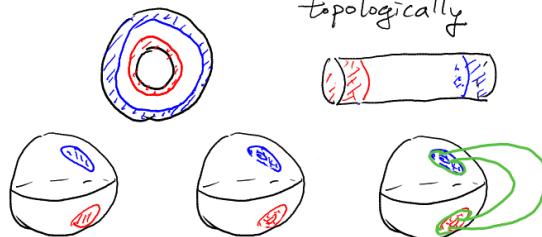
May assume both are biholomorphic to the unit disk (Riemann mapping)

Remove (the image of) the closure of $D_{\frac{1}{1+\varepsilon}}$

Glue $A(1, 2)$ and the S^2 with two holes together

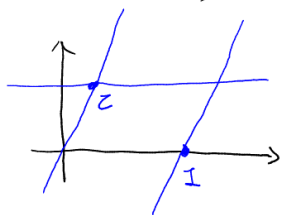
\Rightarrow a Riemann surface with genus 1.

Similarly, one can construct a Riemann surface with genus g



rmk $A(1, 1+\varepsilon)$
 $z \mapsto \frac{1+\varepsilon}{z}$: biholomorphic & switches two boundary components.

iii) $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\text{Im} z > 0$ (simplest case, $z = i$)



$\mathbb{Z}^2 \curvearrowright \mathbb{C}$ by $(m, n) \cdot z = z + m + nz$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}^2$ is a Riemann surface

(topologically, it is a torus)

[HW] construct a coordinate cover for it

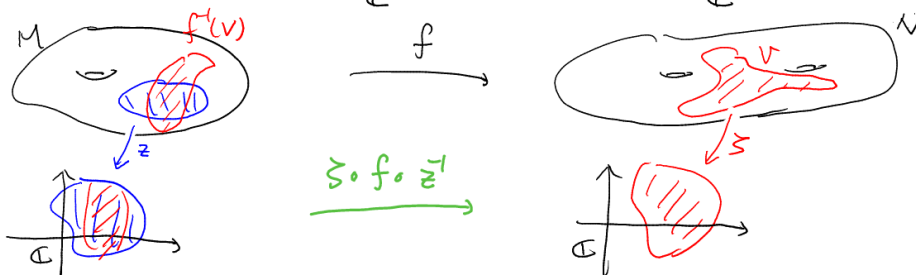
function / map $M, N =$ two Riemann surfaces

$f: M \rightarrow N$. a continuous map is said to be holomorphic (or analytic)

if for any local coordinate (U, z) on M , and (V, ζ) on N

with $U \cap f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$, the map

$\zeta \circ f \circ z^{-1} = z(U \cap f^{-1}(V)) \xrightarrow{\quad} \zeta(V)$ is holomorphic



Since the transition functions are biholomorphic, this notion is well-defined

Namely, given $p \in M \rightsquigarrow f(p) \in N$

if $\zeta \circ f \circ z^{-1}$ satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equation at $z(p)$,

so does $\tilde{\zeta} \circ f \circ w^{-1}$ at $w(p)$ for another coordinates

$(\tilde{U} \ni p, w)$ on M and $(\tilde{V} \ni f(p), \tilde{\zeta})$ on N .

- holomorphic maps from M to \mathbb{C} are called holomorphic functions
- holomorphic maps from M to $\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ are called meromorphic functions.

thm $M, N =$ Riemann surfaces, $M =$ compact $f: M \rightarrow N$ holomorphic

Then, f is either constant or surjective

$\rightarrow N$ is also compact

pf: if f is non-constant, $f(M)$ is open & connected

$\Rightarrow f(M) = N \quad \#$

Cor $M =$ compact Riemann surface, holomorphic function must be constant
 $\mathcal{H}(M) = \mathbb{C} : \text{constants.}$

degree $f: M \rightarrow N$, non-constant holomorphic map between compact Riemann surfaces. $\forall P \in M$

$$\zeta \circ f \circ \zeta^{-1} = \zeta(f(P)) + z^n h(z) \quad (\text{assume } \zeta(P)=0)$$

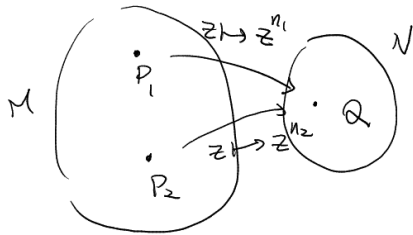
\downarrow \hookrightarrow non zero, analytic on a neighborhood of 0
 later on, we will abuse the notation and simply denote it by $f(z)$

n is independent of the choice of coordinate

is called the ramification number or multiplicity of f at P

$n-1$ is called the branch number, denote it by $b_f(P)$

prop $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}$. such that $\forall Q \in N$, it is assumed exactly m -times (counting multiplicities). Namely, $\sum_{P \in f^{-1}(Q)} (b_f(P) + 1) = m$



pf: For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, consider $\Sigma_n \subset N = \{ Q \in N \mid \sum_{P \in f^{-1}(Q)} (b_f(P) + 1) \geq n \}$

1° Σ_n is open in N $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by argument principle,} \\ \text{or locally, } f(z) = z^n \text{ by inverse function theorem} \end{array} \right.$

2° Σ_n is closed in N

$$Q_\alpha \in \Sigma_n, \quad \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} Q_\alpha = Q \notin \Sigma_n$$

$b_f(P) > 0$
 iff the derivative of $\zeta \circ f \circ \zeta^{-1}$ is zero at $\zeta(P)$

Since zeros of non-constant holomorphic function are discrete there are only finitely many ramification point (i.e. $P \in M$ w/ $b_f(P) > 0$)
 Thus, there are only finitely many $Q \in N$ which are the image of some ramification point.

It follows that we may assume $Q_\alpha \neq \text{image (ramification point)}$
 \Rightarrow each $f^{-1}(Q_\alpha)$ contains at least n distinct points, $\{ P_{\alpha 1}, P_{\alpha 2}, \dots, P_{\alpha n} \}$

By passing to a subsequence (of α)

we may assume $P_{\alpha j} \xrightarrow{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} P_j$ for $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\Rightarrow f(P_j) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} f(P_{\alpha j}) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} Q_\alpha = Q$$

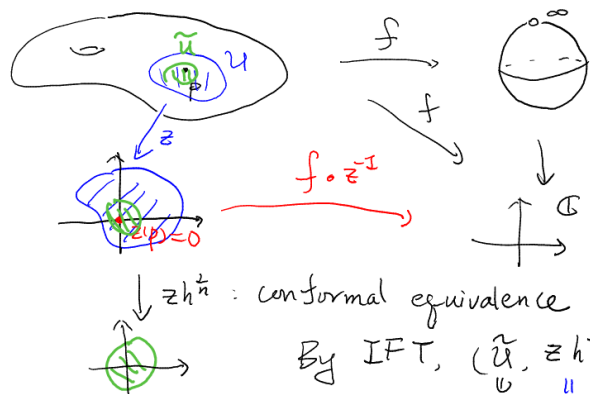
Since $P_{\alpha j} \neq P_{\alpha k} \quad \forall j \neq k$, $Q \in \Sigma_n$

[more: say. $P_1 = P_2 = \dots = P_n = P$
 i.e. \exists a sequence of points $\rightarrow Q$ which has exactly (at least) n distinct pre-images.] #

defn the number m in the proposition is called the degree of the map f , and f is called an m -sheeted (branch) cover

rmk f : non-constant meromorphic function on M ($M \xrightarrow{f} \hat{\mathbb{C}}$)
 f actually determines the Riemann surface structure of M

pf: $p \in M$. assume $f(p) \neq \infty$ (otherwise look at $1/f$)



$$f \circ z^{-1} = f(p) + z^n h(z)$$

on a neighborhood of $z(p)$
 h : nowhere zero holomorphic function

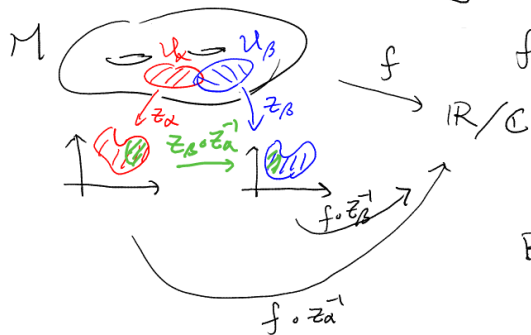
By IFT, $(\tilde{U}, z \circ h^{-1})$ is also a coordinate for M
 $(f \circ z^{-1} - f(p))^{1/n}$

differentiation and integration on Riemann surface [FK, §I.3]

recall we study the line integral of $pdx + qdy$ or $f dz$

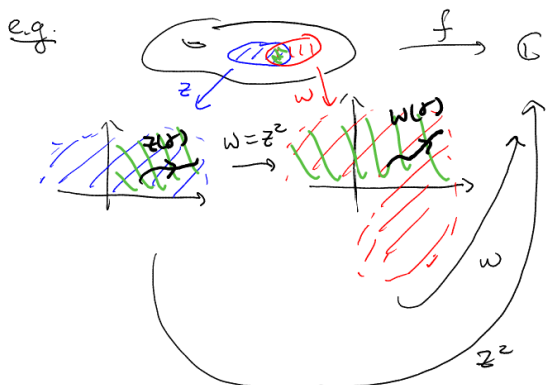
γ : continuous, piecewise smooth with direction/orientation $\leadsto \int p dx + q dy$ or $\int f dz$
 By the change of variable formula, the line integral is independent of the parametrization

What about the theory on Riemann surfaces?



$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} . notion of continuity $\leftarrow M$: top space
 notion of holomorphic
 $z_\beta \circ z_\alpha^{-1} = z_\beta \circ z_\alpha^{-1} \circ z_\alpha \circ z_\alpha^{-1} \rightarrow z_\beta \circ z_\alpha^{-1} \circ z_\alpha \circ z_\alpha^{-1}$
 is a biholomorphism
 By the same token, we have the notion of $e^z, e^{2z}, \dots, e^{kz}, \dots$ functions

Given $f: \mathcal{O}^0$ (or $\mathcal{C}^k, \mathcal{C}^\infty$) and $p \in M \leadsto$ look at $f(p)$ (evaluation)
 How about the line integral of f ?



say, $f \circ w^{-1} = w$
 $f \circ z^{-1} = z^2$



easy to cook up examples so that
 $\int_{\gamma(t)} w dw \neq \int_{z(t)} z^2 dz$

In fact since $w = z^2$, $\int_{w(\gamma)} w dw = \int_{z(\gamma)} z^2 (dz^2) = \int_{z(\gamma)} 2z^3 dz$ (change of variable formula)

⇒ Those can be integrated over a 1-diml object (C^0 , piecewise C^∞ curve) is a differential (a differential 1-form)

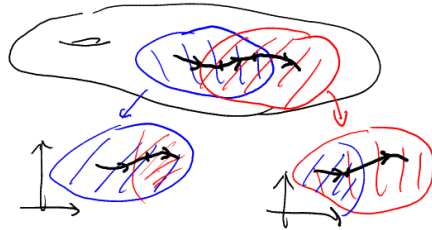
defn $M: R-S, \{(\mathcal{U}_\alpha, z_\alpha)\}$: coordinate cover

a differential 1-form on M consists of a differential on each $z_\alpha(\mathcal{U}_\alpha) = P_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha + Q_\alpha(z_\alpha) dy_\alpha$ satisfying the change of variable formula

Namely, $P_\beta(z_\beta) dx_\beta + Q_\beta(z_\beta) dy_\beta \rightsquigarrow P_\beta(z_\beta(z_\alpha)) \frac{\partial x_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} dx_\alpha + P_\beta(z_\beta(z_\alpha)) \frac{\partial x_\beta}{\partial y_\alpha} dy_\alpha + Q_\beta(z_\beta(z_\alpha)) \frac{\partial y_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} dx_\alpha + Q_\beta(z_\beta(z_\alpha)) \frac{\partial y_\beta}{\partial y_\alpha} dy_\alpha = P_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha + Q_\alpha(z_\alpha) dy_\alpha$ (on $z_\alpha(\mathcal{U}_\alpha \cap \mathcal{U}_\beta)$)



It follows from the change of variable formula that the line integral of a differential 1-form over a directed path on M is well-defined.



Similarly, we cannot consider the double integral of a function.

defn a 2-form is the following data:

$f_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha$ on each $z_\alpha(\mathcal{U}_\alpha)$ such that

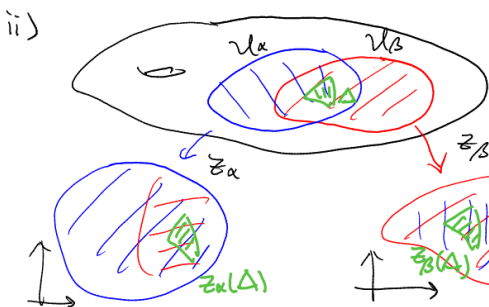
$$f_\beta(z_\beta) dx_\beta \wedge dy_\beta \rightsquigarrow f_\beta(z_\beta(z_\alpha)) \frac{\partial(x_\beta, y_\beta)}{\partial(x_\alpha, y_\alpha)} dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha = f_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha$$

rank i) \wedge : wedge product between two (locally defined) 1-forms

$$dx_\alpha \wedge dx_\alpha = 0 = dy_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha, \quad dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha = -dy_\alpha \wedge dx_\alpha$$

check well-defined on $\mathcal{U}_\alpha \cap \mathcal{U}_\beta$

$$\begin{matrix} (\mathcal{U}_\beta, z_\beta) & (\mathcal{U}_\alpha, z_\alpha) \\ dx_\beta, dy_\beta & \xrightarrow{\text{Jacobian}} \frac{\partial x_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} dx_\alpha + \frac{\partial x_\beta}{\partial y_\alpha} dy_\alpha, \frac{\partial y_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} dx_\alpha + \frac{\partial y_\beta}{\partial y_\alpha} dy_\alpha \\ \downarrow \wedge & \downarrow \wedge \\ dx_\beta \wedge dy_\beta & \xrightarrow{\text{Jacobian}} \frac{\partial(x_\beta, y_\beta)}{\partial(x_\alpha, y_\alpha)} dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha \end{matrix}$$



For a 2-form $\{f_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha\}_\alpha$ on M

$$\iint_{z_\alpha(\Delta)} f_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha \wedge dy_\alpha := \iint_{z_\alpha(\Delta)} f_\alpha(z_\alpha) dx_\alpha dy_\alpha$$

check = $\iint_{z_\beta(\Delta)} f_\beta(z_\beta) dx_\beta \wedge dy_\beta$ Riemann/Lebesgue integral

for any $\Delta \subset \mathcal{U}_\alpha \cap \mathcal{U}_\beta$.

functions in terms of local coordinate $f(x,y)$
 differential (1-forms) $P(x,y) dx + Q(x,y) dy$
 2-forms $f(x,y) dx \wedge dy$

evaluate at points
line integral
double integral over domain

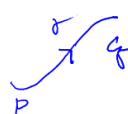
they are called "chains" (will explain later)

Stokes' theorem (general form of the fundamental theorem of calculus, Gauss theorem, Green theorem)

$\int_{\partial D} \omega = \int_D d\omega$ ← certain derivative of ω
 boundary of D (oriented counterclockwise)

defn $d(P dx + Q dy) = (\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}) dx \wedge dy$

$\int_{\partial r} f = \int_r df$
 " (fig) - (fp)



defn $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$

claim d is well-defined
 df in $U \cap V$
 [check] d on 1-form is well-defined

$(U, z = x + iy)$ $(V, w = u + iv)$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} du + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} dv$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy)$
 " chain rule
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$

prop $d^2 f = 0$

pf: $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \dots \ast$

Riemann surface: Cauchy-Riemann equation

$(U, z = x + iy)$ as complex analysis, introduce $\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) \end{cases}$

$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$
 $= \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z}$

$\begin{cases} dz = dx + i dy \\ d\bar{z} = dx - i dy \end{cases}$

$d(P dx + Q dy) = d(\frac{1}{2}(P - Qi) dz + \frac{1}{2}(P + Qi) d\bar{z})$
 $= \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (\frac{P - Qi}{2}) d\bar{z} \wedge dz + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\frac{P + Qi}{2}) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (P + Qi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (P - Qi)) dz \wedge d\bar{z}$

We can decompose d as follows: $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$

on function f : $\partial f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$ $\bar{\partial} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z}$

on 1-form $\alpha dz + \beta d\bar{z}$, $\partial(\alpha dz + \beta d\bar{z}) := (\partial\alpha) \wedge dz + (\partial\beta) \wedge d\bar{z} = \frac{\partial\beta}{\partial z} dz \wedge d\bar{z}$
 $\bar{\partial}(\alpha dz + \beta d\bar{z}) := (\bar{\partial}\alpha) \wedge dz + (\bar{\partial}\beta) \wedge d\bar{z} = -\frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z} \wedge dz$

Well-defined? $(U, z = x + iy)$ $(V, w = u + iv)$

$u(x,y), v(x,y)$ satisfy the Cauchy Riemann equation

$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$

A direct computation shows that

$$dw = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} dz \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial w}$$

$$d\bar{w} = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}}\right) d\bar{z} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \left(\frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{w}}$$

no $d\bar{z}$ no $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{w}}$

relies on the Cauchy-Riemann equation

More explicitly, $\bar{\partial}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{w}} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{w}}{\partial \bar{z}}\right) d\bar{z}$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{w}} d\bar{w}$$

more about 1-forms on Riemann surfaces

ideal / motivation $f: \text{holomorphic on } U \subset \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow f = u + iv$
conjugate harmonic

- $df = \partial f = f'(z) dz$
still holomorphic

- $du = u_x dx + u_y dy$
line integral recover u
- $dv = v_x dx + v_y dy$
 $= -u_y dx + u_x dy$
line integral recover v

- harmonic function: $f: \text{function}$ $d^2 f = 0$ $d = \partial + \bar{\partial}$
 $d^2 = (\partial + \bar{\partial})^2 = \cancel{\partial^2} + \cancel{\partial\bar{\partial}} + \cancel{\bar{\partial}\partial} + \cancel{\bar{\partial}^2}$
 $\bar{\partial}\partial f = \bar{\partial}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right) d\bar{z}$
 $= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \bar{z}\partial z} d\bar{z} dz = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right) (dx^2 - dy^2) = \frac{i}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right) dx \wedge dy$

defn f is harmonic if $\bar{\partial}\partial f = 0$

- harmonic 1-form: $f: \text{harmonic function}$
 $df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$
still harmonic

examine the differential for constructing the conjugate harmonic

$$*df = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dy$$

$$d * df = \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}\right) dx \wedge dy = 0$$

defn i) $*(p dx + q dy) := -q dx + p dy$
 $*(\alpha dz + \beta d\bar{z}) := -\bar{i}\alpha dz + i\beta d\bar{z}$

ii) a 1-form ω is said to be harmonic if ω is closed & coclosed, i.e. $d\omega = 0$ & $d*\omega = 0$

prop ω is harmonic if and only if ω is locally the d (harmonic)
 pf: $d\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = df$ locally $\forall p \in M \exists \text{ nbd and } f: \text{defined on it such that } df = \omega \text{ (on the nbd)}$
by line integral $d*\omega = 0 \Rightarrow f = \text{harmonic}$ $*$
 $= d * df = 0$

prop $d * d = -2i \bar{\partial} \partial = 2i \partial \bar{\partial}$ (on functions)

rnks we will see later that harmonic 1-forms are related to the topology of a Riemann surface.

- holomorphic differential defn a 1-form is called a holomorphic differential if on each coordinate chart it is $\alpha(z) dz$ for $\alpha(z): \text{holomorphic}$

$$1^\circ \quad \alpha(w) dw = \alpha(w(z)) \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} dz$$

Same holomorphicity

$$2^\circ \quad d(\alpha(z) dz) = \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z} dz = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(z) dz = df(z) \quad \text{locally}$$

or equivalently, $\alpha(z) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$ locally

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$ is holomorphic, so is f

prop a 1-form is holomorphic if it is locally $d(\text{holomorphic function})$

$$3^\circ \quad f = u + iv \quad df = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right) dy$$

$f = \text{holomorphic} \Rightarrow$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dz \quad \quad \quad = i \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z}$$

prop $u = \text{harmonic} \Rightarrow \partial u$ is a holomorphic differential

$$4^\circ \quad \omega = \text{holomorphic 1-form} \stackrel{\text{locally}}{=} d(u + iv) \rightarrow \text{harmonic 1-form}$$

$$= \underbrace{du}_{\text{holomorphic}} + i \underbrace{*du}_{\text{holomorphic}}$$

prop It is true globally, namely, ω is a holomorphic differential if and only if $\omega = \alpha + i * \alpha$ for some harmonic 1-form $(f = u + iv)$

pf: $\Rightarrow \omega = \text{holomorphic} \Rightarrow \omega \text{ \& } \bar{\omega} \text{ are harmonic}$

$\downarrow * \quad \downarrow *$
 $-i\omega \quad i\bar{\omega}$

take $\alpha = \frac{\omega - \bar{\omega}}{2} \Rightarrow \text{DONE}$

$\Leftarrow \alpha = \text{harmonic} \stackrel{\text{locally}}{=} du \quad u = \text{harmonic}$

locally, \exists conjugate harmonic v

$\Rightarrow \alpha + i * \alpha = du + i dv = d(u + iv) = \text{holomorphic} \quad \ast$

$5^\circ \quad * = \text{an internal structure on 1-forms, induced by the Riemann surface structure.}$

More importantly, $p dx + q dy \xrightarrow{*} -q dx + p dy$

$$(p dx + q dy) \wedge * (p dx + q dy) = (p dx + q dy) \wedge (-q dx + p dy)$$

$$= (p^2 + q^2) dx \wedge dy$$

in z -coordinate

$$\alpha dz + \beta d\bar{z} \xrightarrow{\text{conjugate}} \bar{\beta} dz + \alpha d\bar{z} \xrightarrow{*} -i \bar{\beta} dz + i \alpha d\bar{z}$$

$\downarrow \text{wedge}$

$$i(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) dz \wedge d\bar{z} = 2(|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2) dx \wedge dy$$