

# Schwarz's Lemma & its consequences

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Schwarz's Lemma:  $\rightarrow$  Let  $\Delta = \{z : |z| < 1\}$  &

$$\bar{\Delta} = \{z : |z| \leq 1\}$$

Let  $f: \Delta \rightarrow \bar{\Delta}$  is analytic. (i.e;  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < 1$  &  $|f(z)| \leq 1$ )

Let  $f(0) = 0$ , Then

$$|f(z)| \leq |z|, \quad \forall |z| < 1.$$

Further  $|f(z_0)| = |z_0|$  for an  $z_0 \neq 0$  with  $|z_0| < 1$  iff  $f$  is a rotation i.e;

$$f(z) = e^{i\alpha} \cdot z$$

So,  $|f(z)| = |z|, \quad \forall z$  with  $|z| < 1.$

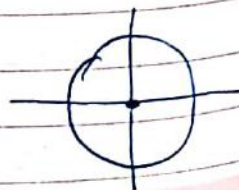
( $z_0$  is non-zero)

Proof:  $\rightarrow$

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Let  $g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}$  for  $z \neq 0$ .

$\therefore g$  is analytic on  $\Delta \setminus \{0\}$



Taylor's expansion of  $f(z)$  at  $z=0$  is

$$f(z) = f(0) + z f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots$$

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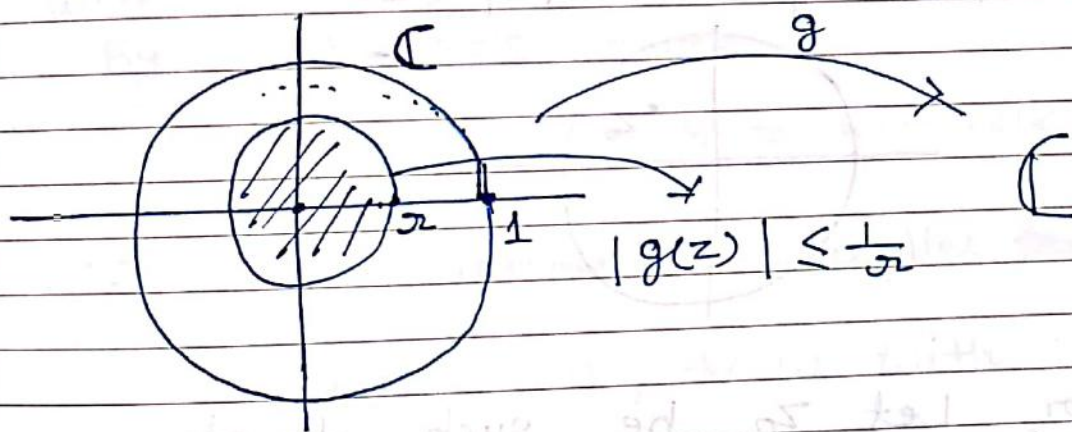
$$\Rightarrow f(z) = z f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = z \cdot (h(z))$$

Where  $h(z)$  is analytic on  $\Delta$ .

As  $h(z) = g(z)$  for  $z \neq 0$ , this shows that

$g(z)$  is analytic on  $\Delta$ .



On  $|z| = r < 1, r > 0$

$$|g(z)| = \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| = \frac{|f(z)|}{|z|} \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

On  $|z| \leq r$

$g(z)$  has maximum on  $|z| = r$ .

(By <sup>the</sup> maximum principle)

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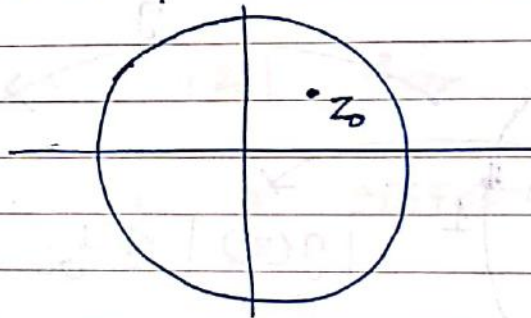
So for  $|z| < r$

$$|g(z)| \leq \frac{1}{r}$$

To take  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1}$ , we get

$$|g(z)| \leq 1 \quad \text{for } |z| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)| \leq |z| \quad \text{for } |z| < 1.$$



Further, Let  $z_0$  be such that

$$|z_0| < 1, \quad z_0 \neq 0 \quad \& \quad |f(z_0)| = |z_0|$$

$$\text{Then, } |g(z_0)| = 1.$$

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By the maximum principle,  $g$  is constant with modulus 1.

$$\text{i.e.; } g(z) = e^{i2\alpha} \Rightarrow f(z) = z \cdot e^{i2\alpha}$$

i.e.;  $f$  is a rotation.

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Corollary:  $\rightarrow$

Any holomorphic automorphism of  $\Delta = \{z: |z| < 1\}$  that fixed the origin is a rotation.

Proof:  $\rightarrow$

Let  $f: \Delta \rightarrow \Delta$  be holomorphic isomorphism with  $f(0) = 0$ .

By Schwarz's Lemma

$$|f(z)| \leq |z|, \quad \forall z \text{ with } |z| < 1.$$

$\therefore$  Schwarz lemma also applies ~~to~~ to  $f'$ !

$$|f'(w)| \leq |w|, \quad \forall w \text{ with } |w| < 1.$$

$$w = f(z) \text{ gives } |z| \leq |f(z)|$$

$$\text{so, } |f(z)| = |z|, \quad \forall z \text{ with } |z| < 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  (By Schwarz's lemma)

$f$  is a rotation.

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statement: → Let  $f: \Delta \rightarrow \bar{\Delta}$  be an analytic function, having a zero of order  $n$  at the origin.

Suppose that  $|f(z)| \leq 1, \forall z \in \Delta$ .

Then

$$(i) |f(z)| \leq |z|^n, \forall z \in \Delta$$

$$(ii) |f^{(n)}(0)| \leq n!$$

Further equality holds in (i) for some  $z \neq 0$  or in (ii) ~~if~~ if and only if  $f(z)$  is of the form  $f(z) = cz^n$ , with  $|c| = 1$ .

Proof: →

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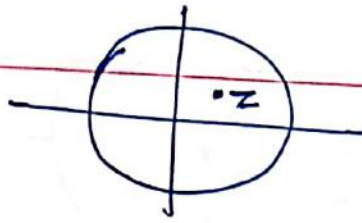
Let  $f: \Delta \rightarrow \bar{\Delta}$  be analytic on  $\Delta$  and have an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order zero at the origin.

Therefore  $f(0) = f'(0) = \dots = f^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$

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$\therefore f(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < 1$

$$\therefore f(z) = f(0) + z f'(0) + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{z^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0) + \frac{z^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(0) + \dots \text{ for } z \in \Delta.$$

For  $z=0$ , the result is obvious.

Let  $z \neq 0$  then

$$\frac{f(z)}{z^n} = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(0)}{(n+1)!} z + \dots \quad 0 < |z| < 1.$$

The function  $\frac{f(z)}{z^n}$  has a removable singularity at  $z=0$ .

Let us define

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)}{z^n}; & 0 < |z| < 1 \\ \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}, & \text{for } z=0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $g(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < 1$ .

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Let  $C$  be the circle  $|z| = \rho$ , where  $0 < \rho < 1$

Then by maximum modulus principle.

$$|g(z)| \leq \max_{|z|=\rho} |g(z)| = \max_{|z|=\rho} \left| \frac{f(z)}{z^n} \right| \leq \frac{1}{\rho^n}, \because |z| \leq \rho$$

The above inequality is ~~not~~ true for all

$\rho < 1$ , Letting  $\rho \rightarrow 1$ , we find that

$$|g(z)| = \frac{|f(z)|}{|z|^n} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)| \leq |z|^n \quad \text{(i) proved}$$

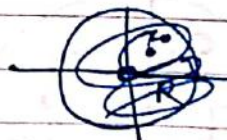
$$\therefore g(0) = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \quad \text{f}$$

$$|g(0)| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{|f^{(n)}(0)|}{n!} \leq 1$$

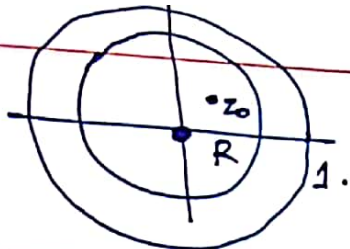
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$$\Rightarrow |f^{(n)}(0)| \leq n! \quad \text{(ii) proved.}$$

~~for some  $z_0$  in  $0 < |z_0| < \rho$~~



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If  $|f(z_0)| = |z_0|^n$  for some  $z_0 \neq 0$  &  $0 < |z_0| < R$ ,  
then  $g(z_0) = 1$ .

It means that  $|g|$  attains its maximum at the interior point  $z_0$ .

This is only possible when  $g(z)$  is constant.

say,  $g(z) = c$  or,  $f(z) = cz^n$  for some constant with  $|c| = 1$ .

say  $g(z) = e^{i\alpha} \Rightarrow f(z) = e^{i\alpha} z^n = cz^n$ ,  
where  $|c| = 1$ .

similarly, we can prove  $f^{(n)}(0) = n!$  #

Corollary  $\rightarrow$

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If  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < R$ , with a zero of order  $n$  at origin. SUNDAY 22

Suppose  $|f(z)| \leq M \quad \forall z \in |z| < R$ . Then

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$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{M|z|^n}{R^n}, \quad |z| < R \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

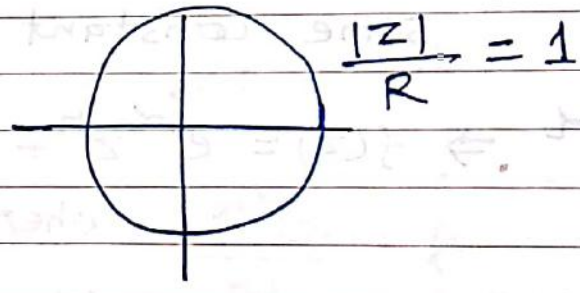
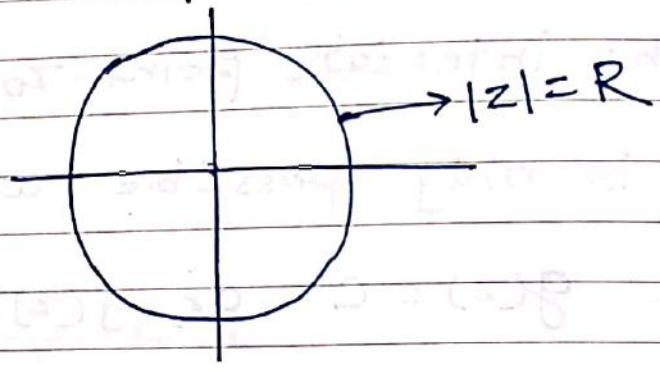
$$|f^{(n)}(0)| \leq \frac{M n!}{R^n} \quad \text{--- (II)}$$



Further, equality holds in (i) for some  $z \neq 0$ , or in (ii) if and only if  $f(z)$  is of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{mc z^n}{R^n}, \quad |c| = 1.$$

Proof: →



$$f(z) = \frac{z^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(0) + \frac{z^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(0) + \dots$$

for  $z \in |z| < R$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(z)}{z^n} = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} + \frac{f^{(n+1)}(0)}{(n+1)!} z + \dots$$

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)}{z^n}, & 0 < |z| < R \\ \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} & \text{for } z = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Then by maximum modulus principle.

$$|g(z)| \leq \max_{|z|=\rho} |g(z)| = \max_{|z|=\rho} \left| \frac{f(z)}{z^n} \right| \leq \frac{M}{\rho^n}$$

$\because |z| \leq \rho$

The above equality is true for  $\rho < R$ .

Letting  $\rho \rightarrow R$ , we find that

$$|g(z)| = \frac{|f(z)|}{|z|^n} \leq \frac{M}{R^n}$$

$$\therefore |f(z)| \leq \frac{M|z|^n}{R^n}$$

$$\therefore |g(0)| \leq \frac{M}{R^n} \Rightarrow |f^{(n)}(0)| \leq \frac{M n!}{R^n}$$

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