Now, consider piecewise  $C^1$  contours that piece together continuously:

• <u>Def</u>: Let  $\gamma_j : [a_j, b_j] \to \mathbb{C}$  be  $C^1, j = 1, 2, ..., n$ . Require  $\gamma_j(b_j) = \gamma_{j+1}(a_{j+1}), j = 1, ..., n-1$ 

$$\gamma_j(b_j) = \gamma_{j+1}(a_{j+1}), \quad j = 1, \dots n-1.$$

Then  $\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \cdots + \gamma_n \\ \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \cdots, \gamma_n \end{bmatrix}$  will be our notation for the piecewise  $C^1$  path obtained from following the paths in order. (The text acually requires that the intervals  $[a_j, b_j]$  piece together as well, i.e.  $b_j = a_{j+1}$ , which we could always accomplish by reparameterizing the curves if necessary. And in that case  $\gamma$  would *actually* be a piecewise  $C^1$  function on the amalgamated interval  $[a_1, b_n]$ .)



<u>Def</u> For  $\gamma$  as above, define  $\gamma_1(a_1)$  to be the *initial point* of  $\gamma$ , and  $\gamma_n(b_n)$  to be the *terminal point*.

Def If  $\gamma = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n]$  is piecewise  $C^1$  as above we write  $\gamma := \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \dots + \gamma_n$ and define the contour  $-\gamma$  by  $-\gamma = [-\gamma_n - \gamma_n - 1 - \dots - \gamma_2 - \gamma_1]$  so  $-\gamma := -\gamma_n - \gamma_n - 1 - \dots - \gamma_2 - \gamma_1.$ 

And we define the contour integral

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \dots + \gamma_n} f(z) dz := \sum_{j=1}^n \int_{\gamma_j} f(z) dz.$$

<u>Theorem</u> Let  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + ... + \gamma_n$  be a piecewise  $C^1$  curve, with range in  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open. Let  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$  continuous. Then (1)

$$\int_{-\gamma} f(z) dz = -\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

$$proof: \int_{-\gamma_{j}} \frac{f(z) dz = -\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz}{\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz}$$
Now sum over  $j$ .
(2) If  $\exists$  antiderivative  $F: A \to \mathbb{C}$  with  $F' = f$  then
$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = F(Q) - F(P)$$

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where Q is the terminal point of of  $\gamma$  and P is the initial point. proof:

$$\int_{\gamma} f(\mathbf{z}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{z} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \int_{\gamma_j} f(\mathbf{z}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{z}$$
$$= \sum_{j=1}^{n} F(\gamma_j(b_j)) - F(\gamma_j(a_j))$$

$$=-F(\gamma_{1}(a_{1})) + F(\gamma_{1}(b_{1})) - F(\gamma_{2}(a_{2})) + F(\gamma_{2}(b_{1})) - F(\gamma_{3}(a_{3})) + F(\gamma_{3}(b_{3})) + \dots - F(\gamma_{n}(a_{n})) + F(\gamma_{n}(b_{n}))$$

F(Q) - F(P)

(telescoping series).

$$(3) \left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) \, dz \right| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n} \int_{\gamma_{j}} f(z) \, dz \right| \le \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left| \int_{\gamma_{j}} f(z) \, dz \right| \le \sum_{j=1}^{n} \int_{\gamma_{j}} |f(z_{j})| \, |dz_{j}| := \int_{\gamma_{j}} |f(z_{j})| \, |dz_{j}| :=$$

*Examples 2:* Compute the following. Recall that particular parameterizations don't matter, just the directions of the curves.  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3$ .



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2.2 : 5, 11.

2.3: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10. In 9b write down a homotopy from the given curve to the standard parameterization of the unit circle, in  $\mathbb{C}\setminus\{0\}$ , to justify your work.

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2.2 Antiderivatives for analytic functions and Cauchy's Theorem: We'll begin by completing Wednesday's notes on contour algebra and the extension of contour integrals to continuous piece-wise  $C^1$  contours  $\gamma$ . In particular we'll check this extension of the FTC:

<u>Theorem</u> (FTC for contour integrals) Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$  continuous,  $\gamma: [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$  a piecewise  $C^1$  curve. If f has an analytic antiderivative in A, i.e. F'=f, then complex line integrals only depend on the endpoints of the curve  $\gamma$ , via the formula

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) \, \mathrm{d} z := F(\gamma(b)) - F(\gamma(a))$$

Then the focus of today's notes is to discuss converses to the FTC: namely, what conditions on contour integrals and f(z) imply that f(z) has a complex antiderivative F(z)?

Announcements:

Hw?

Warm-up exercise:

Contour integrals and antiderivatives:

Let  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  continuous, <u>A</u> open and connected. When does f have an antiderivative F(z), i.e.  $F'(z) = f(z) \forall z \in A$ ? (Note: we've discussed before why antiderivatives on open connected domains are unique up to additive constants, because their differences have zero derivative.)

<u>Theorem 1</u> The following are equivalent, for  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$  continuous, where A is open and connected:

(i)  $\exists F: A \to \mathbb{C}$  such that F' = f on A

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(ii) Contour integrals are *path independent*, i.e. for all choices of initial point P and terminal point Q in A,

• 
$$\int_{\gamma_0} f(z) \, \mathrm{d}z = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) \, \mathrm{d}z$$

whenenver  $\gamma_0$ ,  $\gamma_1$  are piecewise  $C^1$  (continuous) paths that start at *P* and end at *Q*.

proof:  
(i) 
$$\Rightarrow$$
 (ii) (Use FTC) If  $\mathcal{F}$  is any p.w.C'  
contain connecting  
 $P \neq Q$  in  $\mathcal{A}$   
and if  $F$  exists,  $F' = f$  in  $\mathcal{A}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  FTC says  $\int f(z)dz = F(Q) - F(P)$ 

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (i)$  We are assuming the following:

(ii)  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$  continuous, where A is open and connected: Contour integrals for f are *path independent*, i.e. for all choices of initial point P and terminal point Q in A,

$$\int_{\gamma_0} f(\mathbf{z}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{z} = \int_{\gamma_1} f(\mathbf{z}) \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{z}$$

whenenver  $\gamma_0$ ,  $\gamma_1$  are piecewise  $C^1$  paths that start at P and end at Q. review en Monday = 3So, fix any  $z_0 \in A$ . Because <u>A is open and connected</u> it is *pathwise connected*, and for each  $z \in A$  there are piecewise  $C^1$  contours in A which start at  $z_0$  and end at z. (See antiderivative by



If there was an antideriv G,  
then 
$$\int f(3)d3 = G(2) - G(2)$$
  
 $\gamma_{20,2}$  so F would be  
an antideriv too.



• By hypothesis F(z) is well-defined, since contour integrals are path-independent. Our work is to show that F is complex differentiable at each  $z \in A$  and that its derivative is f. We'll verify the affine approximation formula for F!

for 
$$2 \in A$$
. Pide  $r > 0$  s.t.  $D(2_{j}r) \subset A$  open  
•  $F(2+k) = F(2) + h f(2) + h E(k)$  s.t.  $E(k) \rightarrow 0$   
( $|h| < r$ )  
 $\int f(3) \lambda J + \int f(3) \lambda J = F(2) + \int f(3) \lambda J$   
 $\delta_{2_{1}} 2$   
 $F(2+k) = F(2) + \int f(2) \lambda J + \int f(3) - f(2) \lambda J$   
 $\delta_{2_{1}} 2$   
 $\delta_{2_{1}} 2$   

$$F(z+h) = F(z) + f(z)h + h E(h)$$

$$|E(h)| \leq \frac{1}{|h|} \int |f(3) - f(z)| |d3| \leq \frac{|h|}{|h|} \max \{|f(3) - f(z)|, s.t. |3-z| < |h|\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|h|} \int |f(3) - f(z)| |d3| \leq \frac{|h|}{|h|} \max \{|f(3) - f(z)|, s.t. |3-z| < |h|\}$$

<u>Theorem 2</u> If A is <u>open</u> and <u>simply connected</u>. Let  $f: A \to \mathbb{C}$  be analytic and  $C^1$ . Then because f is continuing f has antiderivatives F, unique up to additive constants.

*proof:* We'll use <u>Green's Theorem to explain why the path-independence condition (ii)</u> of Theorem 1 holds. Thus antiderivatives exist, and one way to express them is via contour integrals as in the previous discussion:

$$F(z) = \int_{\gamma_{z_0^z}} f(\zeta) \, \mathrm{d}\zeta$$

Notice how we will use the "no-holes" idea of *simply-connected*. This explanation is not completely rigorous, but we'll fix that lack of rigor in section 2.3 by defining simply connected more carefully, and also by using different techniques that don't depend on Greens' Theorem and our heuristic pictures of what contours look like.

