

Practice / ^{write-up soon} example 31 Jan 2022

Yes I on-line exam 05 this Fri:

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Yes, class on-line / ~~remote~~ this & next week ~ ~ ~

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Harmonic fns ~ ~ ~  $\longleftrightarrow$  helo fns ~ ~ ~

$\Delta u = 0$   $\equiv$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ~ ~ ~ & on "Riemannian manifolds"

(& heat  $\Delta u - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$

wave  $\Delta u - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0$

Helmholtz  $\Delta u - \lambda u = 0$

~ ~ ~ ~ ~)

const-coef

? Ring of translation-invariant, rotation-invariant

diff ops on  $\mathbb{R}^n = \{ \text{polys}(\Delta) \} ?$  ~ ~ ~

1840

Liouville Thm for harmonic: bdd

" $\Delta u = 0$ "

$\mathbb{R}$ -valued ✓

" $\mathbb{C}$ -valued" ✓

$(C^2-)$  harmonic fcn is const.  
 $\mathbb{R}^n$

( $\sim$  bdd entire fcn on  $\mathbb{C} \approx \mathbb{R}^2$  is const.)

Thm: In fact,  
because  $\Delta$  is  
"elliptic diff op"

$$\Rightarrow \Delta u = 0$$

for dist.  $u$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$u \in C^\infty \checkmark$$

Easy:  $u \in C^2$

then  $\Delta u$  can be  
eval'd

"classically";

derivs are just  
those definitional  
limits of differences

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_j + h, \dots, x_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{h}$$

"classical"

diff'n (dist. from  
"distributional")

$- f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

pf : Use Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}$ , on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\hat{f} = \mathcal{F} f (x \in \mathbb{R}^n) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi i \langle x, y \rangle} \underbrace{f(y)}_{\text{f.p. on } \mathbb{R}^n} dy$$

interchanges diff ops & multi-ly polys :

$$\Delta u = 0 \implies \underbrace{(-\Delta)}_{\text{? ! ?}} \underbrace{|x|^2}_{\text{smooth}} \cdot \underbrace{\hat{u}}_{\text{? ! ?}} = 0$$

convergence?

extend  $\mathcal{F}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

u

~ L. Schwartz ~ 1950  
A. Grothendieck ~ 1950's

not just "bdd  $C^2$ "  
but "tempered distribution"

Taylor-series  
(Thm)

$$\text{spt } \hat{u} = \{0\}$$

$\delta$  & its derivs !!

$$(\hat{u})^{(j)} = \text{poly} (!!!)$$

So, necessarily wh bdd  $\Delta u = 0 \implies u = \text{poly}$  : harmonic poly ✓

So, if ptwise bdd, it's const. ✓ ☺

§§ — Analogous pf for Liouville then hold bdd on  $\mathbb{C}$ :  
 $u$  st.  $\bar{\partial} u = 0$  ( $\equiv$  Cauchy-Riemann ✓)

Classical:  $u$  is  $C^1$ ? (Cauchy-Goursat works  
 without assptn of  
cont. derivs! ☺)

→  $u$  tempered dist<sup>n</sup> :  $\bar{\partial} u = 0$

↓ (F.T.)

$$z \cdot \hat{u} = 0$$

⇓ ? then

$$\text{spt } \hat{u} = \{0\}$$

$$\hat{u} = f \text{ or deriv's}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\partial} u \propto z \\ \partial u \propto \bar{z} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{\partial} \hat{u} \propto \bar{z}$$



$\rightarrow u = p \operatorname{shy}(x, y) : \text{bdd} \Rightarrow \text{const.}$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow$   
 $\quad \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) \quad \operatorname{Im}(z)$

$\checkmark$  "!!"  
 $\checkmark$

$! \quad \text{F.T.} + \text{distn} \Rightarrow \text{stronger conclusion than}$   
 $\text{Cauchy-Goursat!} \quad \checkmark$

about holds

(Illustrates efficacy of "distn-theory" :

See Heawood ~ 1900

Ditac ~ 1930's !

& current physics  $\checkmark$  " "



$\Sigma X$ : (see hmwk) of utility of  $\partial$  &  $\bar{\partial}$  ops:

$$\text{harmonic} \circ \text{hdo} = \text{harmonic}$$

(while  $\text{hdo} \circ \text{harm}$  = not nec. harmonic),

&  $\nexists \text{ } \text{harm} \circ \text{harm} = \text{harm}$ ,

tho'  $\text{hdo} \circ \text{hdo} = \text{hdo}$ )

If correct,  $\exists$  easy examples:

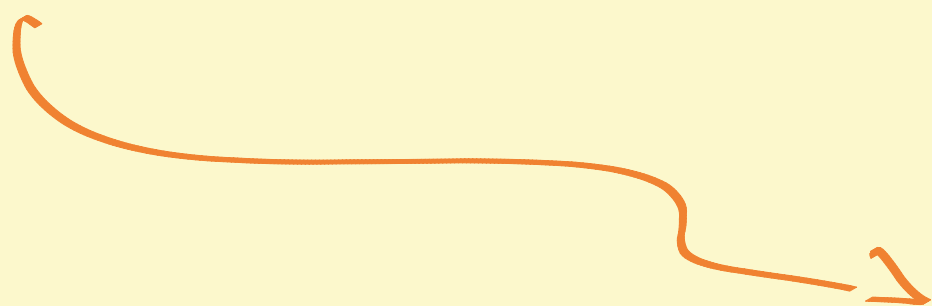
"hdo"  $\neq$  id ✓ silly

$z \mapsto z^2$  ! ; & harm  $u(xy) = x$

$z \mapsto (\text{Re}(z))^2 = x^2 \neq \text{harm}$ !

$$\Delta(x^2) = 2 \neq 0 \checkmark$$

Otoh, use  $\partial, \bar{\partial}$  (& basic props - !?)



$\Delta = 4\partial\bar{\partial} = 4\bar{\partial}\partial$  C.-R.  
 $h$  harm. &  $f$  holo  $(: \partial\bar{\partial}h = 0, \bar{\partial}f = 0)$

$$\Delta(h \circ f) \stackrel{!}{=} \partial(\bar{\partial}(h \circ f)) \stackrel{!}{=} \partial((\bar{\partial}h \circ f) \cdot \bar{\partial}f)$$

chain rule

???

caution "

$\phi$  rank  
 $\leq$   
 (see discussion)

???"

yes "

appears to show  $h \circ f$  is holo ?!

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Feasible, less comp-intensive:

Recommend: prod. exn of  $\cos \pi z$  !!?

not just translate  
 that of  $\sin \pi z$  ✓  
 ultra-classic

+ partial fraction / Mittag-Leffler thm<sup>1st</sup>  
 (in  $\mathbb{C}^1$ , as opposed to  $\mathbb{C}^n$   
 $n > 1$ , can be arb.!)  
 of

$\tan \pi z$ ,  $\cot \pi z$ , ...  $\sec^2 \pi z$ , ...  
 (~ method as in notes ✓)

→ natural guess is provably correct:

big thing — natural partial = entire  $\delta$   
 frac. guess  $\downarrow 0$  as  
 $\operatorname{Re}(z) \rightarrow +\infty$

Liouville

$\equiv 0$

✓ "✓"

not easy for

Euler in 1735

Basel —



Not'n for proving rot + inv'ce of  $\Delta$  :

terminology

vs. equivariance

let  $R =$  a rot'n in  $\mathbb{R}^n \equiv R$  is in  $SO(n, \mathbb{R})$

linear maps  
 $\{ R: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \text{ st.}$

$$R^T R = I_n \quad \underline{\underline{\delta}}$$

$$\det R = 1$$

allows  
reflections  
orientation-reversing

elem. reflections.

$$\Delta(f \circ R) = (\Delta f) \circ R$$

(not  $\Delta(f \circ R) = \Delta f$  ; nor

$\Delta f = \Delta f \circ R$ )

only possible  
for  $f_{\text{init}}$

(not about  $\Delta \bar{\Delta} = \Delta$ )

economical not'n?! (see discussion ~)

AWARENESS

→ Say  $\Delta$  & Rot commute

$$\Delta(\underbrace{\text{Rot } f}_{\text{dummy}}) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Rot}(\underbrace{\Delta f}_{\text{dummy}}) \quad \text{not for}$$

$$\Delta \circ (\text{Rot}) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{Rot} \circ \Delta \quad ! \checkmark \text{ "commute"}$$

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Let linear endos of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  act on diff ops by  
 $R$

$$R(\Delta) = R \circ \Delta \circ R^{-1} \quad (!)$$

"Equivariant" becomes "invariant" ! ✓

Tri exam on-line ✓

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