

TOPOLOGY OF THE COMPLEX PLANE

$A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is:

- OPEN if $\forall z \in A$ is an interior point $\Leftrightarrow A = \text{int } A$
- CLOSED if every closure point of A is in $A \Leftrightarrow A = \text{cl } A = \bar{A}$

NOTATIONS: A' = is the set of ACCUMULATION POINTS of A
 ∂A = THE BOUNDARY OF A

PROPERTIES: $A = \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus A$ is open (a set is closed if the complementary is open)
 $\bar{A} = A \cup A'$
 $\partial A = \bar{A} \setminus \text{int } A$

! $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is COMPACT $\Leftrightarrow A$ is CLOSED and BOUNDED

Def: A SEQUENCE $(z_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ in $\mathbb{C}$ is CONVERGENT to a point z_0 in $\mathbb{C}$ ($z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$), if
$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |z_m - z_0| = 0$$

NOTATION: $z_m \rightarrow z_0$ or $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$

Remark: If $z_m = x_m + iy_m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$, then:

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_m = x_0 \text{ and } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_m = y_0$$

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PROPOSITION: Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $A \neq \emptyset$

Then:

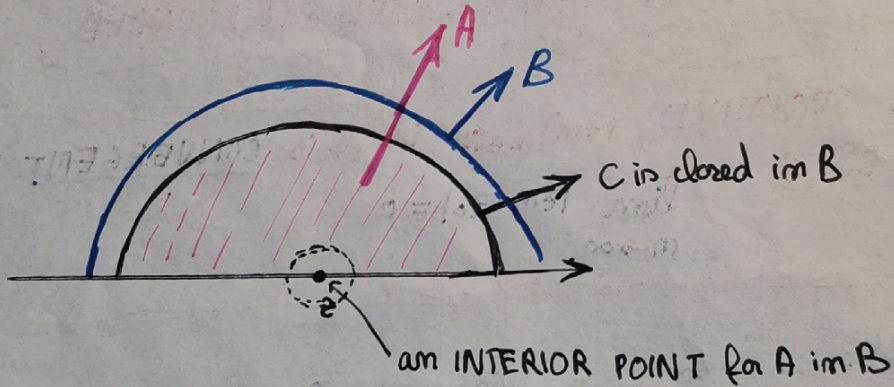
- $z_0 \in \bar{A}$ $\Leftrightarrow \exists (z_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ in A s.t. $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$ ← CLOSURE POINT
- $z_0 \in A'$ $\Leftrightarrow \exists (z_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ in $A \setminus \{z_0\}$ s.t. $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$ ← LIMIT POINT or ACCUMULATION POINT
- A is COMPACT $\Leftrightarrow \forall (z_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ in A , $\exists (z_{m_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ in A and $\exists z_0 \in A$ s.t. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_{m_k} = z_0$

$\uparrow$
 convergent subsequence

THE INDUCED TOPOLOGY

Let $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$

Def A is OPEN in B if $\forall z \in A \exists \epsilon > 0$ st. $U(z, \epsilon) \cap B \subseteq A$



B is NOT OPEN in $\mathbb{C}$, but A is open in B .

A is CLOSED in B if $B \setminus A$ is OPEN in B

REMARK A is CLOSED in $B \Leftrightarrow$

$\forall (z_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}^*} \text{ in } A \text{ with } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0 \in B, \text{ we have } z_0 \in A$

CONNECTED SETS IN $\mathbb{C}$

• Let $B \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $B \neq \emptyset$

DEF B is CONNECTED, if the following holds:

if $A \subseteq B$ and A is open and CLOSED in B , then either $A = B$ or $A = \emptyset$

REMARK:

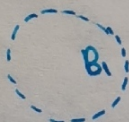
B is NOT CONNECTED $(\Leftrightarrow)$

$\exists B_1, B_2$ in B which are not empty and open in B at

$$B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$$

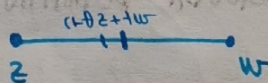
$$B = B_1 \cup B_2$$

EXAMPLE: if B is the UNION of 2 disjoint open disks then B is NOT CONNECTED



NOTATION for $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$

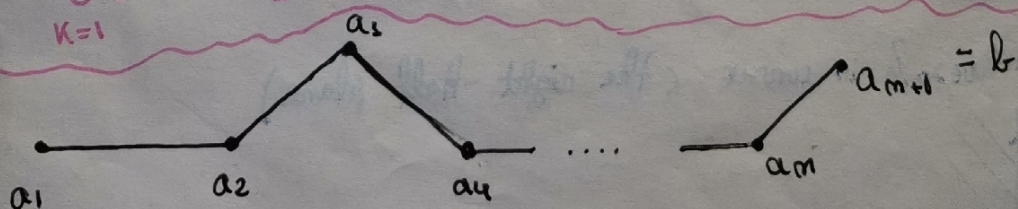
$[z, w] = \{(1-t)z + tw : t \in [0, 1]\}$ is the



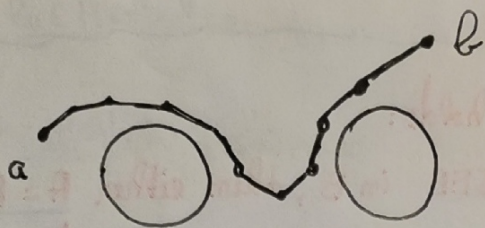
SEGMENT between z and w

Def A POLYGON from $a \in \mathbb{C}$ to $b \in \mathbb{C}$ is a set of the form

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^m [a_k, a_{k+1}] \text{ where } a_1 = a$$



Def: $A \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is POLYGONALLY CONNECTED if $\forall a, b \in A \exists$ a polygon in A from a to b



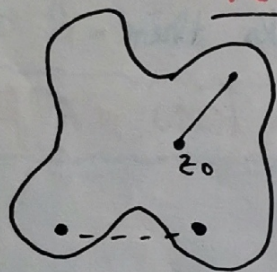
PROPOSITION Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be open. Then D is connected $\Leftrightarrow D$ is polygonally connected

Def $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a DOMAIN if D is OPEN and CONNECTED

$D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a STARLIKE DOMAIN w.r.t a point $z_0 \in D$ if

$$\forall z \in D: [z_0, z] \subset D$$

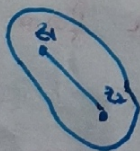
fixed point



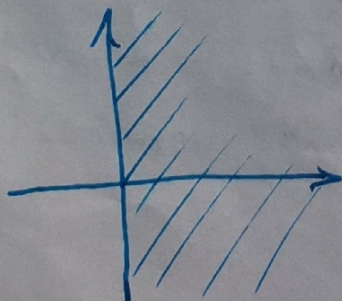
starlike but not convex

$D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a CONVEX DOMAIN if $\forall z_1, z_2 \in D: [z_1, z_2] \subset D$

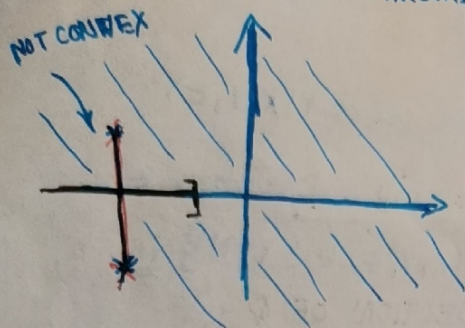
Examples: $\bullet U(z_0, r)$ is convex in $\mathbb{C} \forall z_0 \in \mathbb{C}, r > 0$



$\bullet \{z \in \mathbb{C}: \operatorname{Re} z > 0\}$ is convex (the right-half plane)



- $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, -1]$ is STARLIKE w.r.t. 0 but it is not CONVEX



THE STEREOGRAPHIC PROJECTION

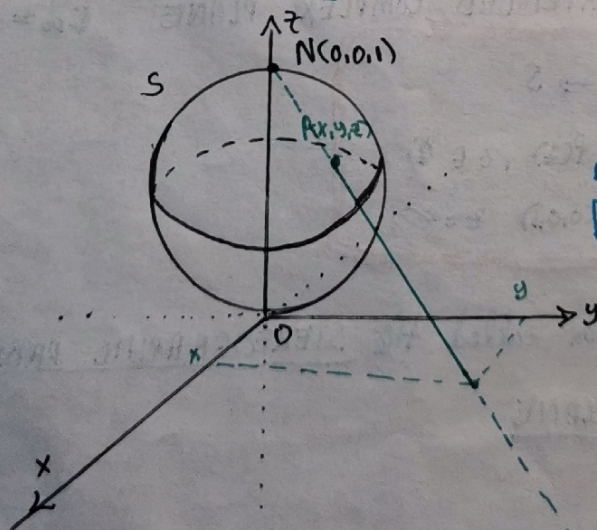
We shall consider the ONE POINT COMPACTIFICATION of $\mathbb{C}$ by adjoining a point, denoted by ∞ , which is NOT in $\mathbb{C}$ such that $\mathbb{C}_\infty = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ is a compact SPACE

EXTENDED COMPLEX PLANE

Let $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ be the SPHERE $(S): (x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$ and identify the COMPLEX PLANE with the plane XOY. for 3D coord

S is called THE RIEMANN SPHERE

in $\mathbb{R}^3$



we can do this for every point in the complex field

$N(0,0,1)$ is called THE NORTH POLE of S

- fiecare punct $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ ii corespunde in mod unic un punct $P(x,y,z) \in S \setminus \{N\}$

There is a one-to-one correspondence between the points in $\mathbb{C}$ and the points in $S^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$

• if $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ is the affix of the point $M(x, y, 0)$
 the line NM intersects $S^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$ ~~precisely~~ at one point $P(x, y, z)$
 so $P: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow S^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$ given by $P(z) = P(x, y, z)$ $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$ where z
 is the affix of the stereographic projection of $P(x, y, z) \in S^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$ is
 bijective and is called THE STEREOGRAPHIC PROJECTION OF $\mathbb{C}$

PROPOSITION: $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow S^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$ $\varphi(z) = \left(\underbrace{\frac{\operatorname{Re} z}{1+|z|^2}}_x, \underbrace{\frac{\operatorname{Im} z}{1+|z|^2}}_y, \underbrace{\frac{|z|^2}{1+|z|^2}}_z \right) z \in \mathbb{C}$

$\varphi^{-1}(x, y, z) = \frac{x + iy}{1 - z} \quad (x, y, z) \in S^1 \times \mathbb{N}^3$

We consider the stereographic proj. of the north pole to be
 the point at infinity $N(0, 0, 1) \xrightarrow{\text{associate}} \infty \notin \mathbb{C}$
 abstract point

We obtain the EXTENDED COMPLEX PLANE $\mathbb{C}_\infty = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$

Then $\tilde{\varphi}: \mathbb{C}_\infty \rightarrow S$

$\tilde{\varphi}(z) = \begin{cases} \varphi(z), & z \in \mathbb{C} \\ (0, 0, 1) & z = \infty \end{cases}$

Bijective function called the STEREOGRAPHIC PROJECTION OF THE
 EXTENDED COMPLEX PLANE