

**Canonical Product:**— By Weierstrass Factorization theorem,  $\exists$  an entire function which prescribed arbitrary zero provided that in the case of infinitely many zeros  $z_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Every entire function with these zeros can be written in the form

$$f(z) = z^m e^{g(z)} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_n}\right) \exp\left(\frac{z}{z_n} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z}{z_n}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{m_n} \left(\frac{z}{z_n}\right)^{m_n}\right)$$

where  $z_n \neq 0$  and the product is taken over all  $z_n \neq 0$  and  $m_n$  are certain integers and  $g(z)$  is an entire function.

Then the proof of Weierstrass factorisation theorem shows that the infinite product  $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_n}\right) \exp\left(\frac{z}{z_n} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{z}{z_n}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{z}{z_n}\right)^h\right) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} E\left(\frac{z}{z_n}, h\right)$

and it converges and represents an entire function.

if the series  $\sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{R}{|z_n|}\right)^{h+1}$  converges for all  $R$

is if  $\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{1}{|z_n|^{h+1}} < \infty$

Assume that  $h$  is the smallest integer for which the series converges. Then we say that (2) is the canonical product associated with the sequence  $\{z_n\}$  and  $h$  is called the genus of the canonical product.

Note:- If in (1),  $g(z)$  reduces to a polynomial then we say that  $f(z)$  is of finite genus and we define the genus of  $f(z)$  to be the degree of this polynomial or to be the genus of the canonical product whichever is greater.

Jensen's Formula :- Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function in the closed disc  $|z| \leq R$ ; assume  $f(0) \neq 0$  and  $f(z) \neq 0$  on  $|z| = R$ . If  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  are the zeros of  $f(z)$  in the open disc  $|z| < R$ ; each repeated as often as its multiplicity then prove that

$$\log |f(0)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left( \frac{R}{|z_i|} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi$$

Proof - Consider the function

$$F(z) = f(z) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(Clearly  $F(z)$  is analytic in any domain in which  $f(z)$  is analytic and also  $F(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| \leq R$ )

Gauss Mean Value Theorem :- If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and if the circular domain  $|z-z_0| \leq \rho$  is contained in  $D$ , then  $f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\phi}) d\phi$ .

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Therefore  $F(z)$  is analytic and never zero (non-zero) on an open disc  $|z| < \rho$  for some  $\rho > R$

Now

$$|F(z)| = \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} f(z) \right|$$

$$= \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| |f(z)| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now on  $|z| = R$ ,  $z = R e^{i\phi}$  --- (3)

$$|F(z)| = \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i R e^{i\phi}}{R(R e^{i\phi} - z_i)} \right| |f(z)|$$

$$= |f(z)| \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{R(R - \bar{z}_i e^{i\phi})}{R e^{i\phi} (R - z_i e^{-i\phi})} \right|$$

$$= |f(z)| \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{R - \bar{z}_i e^{i\phi}}{e^{i\phi} (R - z_i e^{-i\phi})} \right|$$

$$= |f(z)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |F(z)| = |f(z)|$$

--- (4)

$\because R - z_i e^{-i\phi}$  &  $R - \bar{z}_i e^{i\phi}$  are conjugates and modulus of conjugates are same and  $|e^{i\phi}| = 1$

Since  $F(z)$  is analytic and non-zero in  $|z| < \rho$ ,

$\log |F(z)|$  is analytic in  $|z| < \rho$

$\Rightarrow$  Real part of  $\log |F(z)|$  is harmonic there (in this region)

$\therefore$  By Gauss mean value theorem for  $\log |F(z)|$

$$\log |F(0)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |F(R e^{i\phi})| d\phi \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From (1), we have

$$F(0) = f(0) \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{R^2}{-Rz_i} \right) = f(0) \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{-R}{z_i} \right)$$

$$|F(0)| = \left| f(0) \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{-R}{z_i} \right) \right| = |f(0)| \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R}{|z_i|}$$

$$\log |F(0)| = \log |f(0)| + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

By eqn. (4)

$$|F(Re^{i\phi})| = |f(Re^{i\phi})| \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

From eqn. (5) we have

$$\log |F(0)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |F(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi$$

$$\log |f(0)| + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi \quad \text{[using (6) + (7)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |f(0)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Corollary - More generally let  $g(z)$  also satisfy the hypothesis of the above theorem with the zeros in  $|z| < R$  at  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  and  $h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$ . Then

$$\log |h(0)| = \sum_{j=1}^m \log \frac{R}{|w_j|} - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |h(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi$$

Proof :- Applying above theorem to  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$ , we have

$$\log |f(0)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

and

$$\log |g(0)| = - \sum_{j=1}^m \log \frac{R}{|w_j|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |g(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Subtracting (10) from (9), we have

$$\log |f(0)| - \log |g(0)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} + \sum_{j=1}^m \log \frac{R}{|w_j|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |g(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left| \frac{f(0)}{g(0)} \right| = \sum_{j=1}^m \log \frac{R}{|w_j|} - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| \frac{f(Re^{i\phi})}{g(Re^{i\phi})} \right| d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |h(0)| = \sum_{j=1}^m \log \frac{R}{|w_j|} - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{R}{|z_i|} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |h(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi$$

Hadamard's three circle theorem :- If  $f(z)$  is analytic in the closed ring  $r_1 \leq |z| \leq r_3$  and if  $r_1 < r_2 < r_3$  and also  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  are respectively the maxima of  $|f(z)|$  on the three circles  $|z|=r_1, |z|=r_2$  and  $|z|=r_3$  then we have to prove that

$$M_2^{\log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_1} \right)} \leq M_1^{\log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_2} \right)} \cdot M_3^{\log \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)}$$

Proof Let us consider the function

$$g(z) = z^k f(z) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $k$  is a real constant.

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic in the annulus between  $|z|=r_1$  and  $|z|=r_3$

Therefore  $g(z)$  is analytic in the annulus between  $|z|=r_1$  and  $|z|=r_3$

$\therefore |g(z)|$  occurs on one of the boundary of circles so that

$$|g(z)| \leq \max \{ r_1^k M_1, r_3^k M_3 \} \quad \forall z \text{ with } r_1 \leq |z| \leq r_3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{i.e. } |z^k f(z)| \leq \max \{ r_1^k M_1, r_3^k M_3 \} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now if  $r_1 < r_2 < r_3$  then

$$r_2^k M_2 \leq \max \{ r_1^k M_1, r_3^k M_3 \} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Since  $k$  is at our choice.

So, we choose  $k$  s.t.

$$r_1^k M_1 = r_3^k M_3$$

Taking log on both side, we get

$$k \log r_1 + \log M_1 = k \log r_3 + \log M_3$$

$$\Rightarrow k (\log r_1 - \log r_3) = \log M_3 - \log M_1$$

$$\Rightarrow k \log \left( \frac{r_1}{r_3} \right) = \log \left( \frac{M_3}{M_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\log \left( \frac{M_3}{M_1} \right)}{\log \left( \frac{r_1}{r_3} \right)} = \frac{-\log \left( \frac{M_3}{M_1} \right)}{\log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_1} \right)}$$

Now, from (4) we have

$$r_2^k M_2 \leq r_1^k M_1$$

$$\Rightarrow M_2 \leq \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^k M_1 = \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)^{-k} M_1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Taking  $\left( \log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_1} \right) \right)$  th power, we get

$$M_2 \log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_1} \right) \leq \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right)^{-k \log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_1} \right)} M_1 \log \left( \frac{r_3}{r_1} \right) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$M_2 \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})} \leq \left(\frac{M_3}{M_1}\right) \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{M_1} \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

[Using (4)]

Since  $a^{\log b} = (e^{\log a})^{\log b}$   
 $= e^{\log a \cdot \log b} = (e^{\log b})^{\log a} = b^{\log a}$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\log b} = b^{\log a}$$

Using in (1), we get

$$M_2 \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})} \leq \left(\frac{M_3}{M_1}\right) \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{M_1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{M_3}{M_1}\right) \frac{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}{M_1} \cdot \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}$$

$$= M_3 \frac{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}{M_1} \cdot \frac{\log \frac{r_3}{r_1} - \log \frac{r_2}{r_1}}{\log \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_2 \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})} \leq M_3 \frac{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}{M_1} \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_2})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})} \quad \underline{\text{H.P.}}$$

Remark By Hadamard's three circle theorem, we have

$$M_2 \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})} \leq M_3 \frac{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}{M_1} \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_2})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}$$

Taking log on both sides, we get

$$\log M_2 \frac{\log(\frac{r_3}{r_1})}{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})} \leq \log M_3 \frac{\log(\frac{r_2}{r_1})}{M_1} + \log \left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left(\frac{r_3}{r_1}\right) \cdot \log M_2 \leq \log \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right) \cdot \log M_3 + \log \left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right) \cdot \log M_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log M_2 \leq \frac{\log \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right) \log M_3}{\log \left(\frac{r_3}{r_1}\right)} + \frac{\log \left(\frac{r_3}{r_2}\right) \log M_1}{\log \left(\frac{r_3}{r_1}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log M_2 \leq \frac{(\log r_2 - \log r_1)}{(\log r_3 - \log r_1)} \log M_3 + \frac{(\log r_3 - \log r_2)}{(\log r_3 - \log r_1)} \log M_1$$

which shows that  $\log M_r$  is a convex function.

Poisson's Jensen Formula :- If  $f(z)$  is analytic in the closed disc  $|z| \leq R$  and assume that  $f(z) \neq 0$  on  $|z| = R$ . If  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  are the zeros of  $f(z)$  in the open disc  $|z| < R$  each repeated as often as in its multiplicity and  $z = re^{i\theta}$ ;  $0 \leq r < R$  then prove that

$$\log |f(z)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left( \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |f(Re^{i\phi})|}{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi)} d\phi$$

Proof :-

Consider

$$F(z) = f(z) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Clearly  $F(z)$  is analytic in any domain in which the function  $f(z)$  is analytic and also  $F(z) \neq 0$  for  $|z| \leq R$

$\therefore F(z)$  is analytic and never zero on an open disc  $|z| < \rho$  for some  $\rho > R$

Taking modulus on both sides of (1), we have

$$|F(z)| = \left| f(z) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right|$$

$$= |f(z)| \left| \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



Poisson's Integral Formula:- If  $f(z)$  is analytic within and on a circle  $C$  defined by  $|z|=R$  and if  $a$  is any point within  $C$ , then

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{(R^2 - a\bar{a})f(z)dz}{(z-a)(R^2 - z\bar{a})}$$

Hence deduce the Poisson formula

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Now on  $|z|=R$ ,  $z = Re^{i\phi}$

$$\Rightarrow |F(z)| = |f(z)| \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i Re^{i\phi}}{R(Re^{i\phi} - z_i)}$$

$$= |f(z)| \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{R - \bar{z}_i e^{i\phi}}{e^{i\phi}(R - z_i e^{-i\phi})} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Since  $R - \bar{z}_i e^{i\phi}$  and  $R - z_i e^{-i\phi}$  are conjugates of each other and we know that modulus of conjugates are same and  $|e^{i\phi}| = 1$

So eqn. (3) becomes

$$|F(z)| = |f(z)| \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now, since  $F(z)$  is analytic and non-zero in the open disc  $|z| < \rho$ ;  $\rho > R$   
 $\therefore \log|F(z)|$  is harmonic in region  $|z| < \rho$

So, by Poisson integral formula

$$\log|F(z)| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log|F(Re^{i\theta})|}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\theta \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Also  $|F(z)| = |f(z)| \prod_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right|$  [From (2)]

Taking log on both side

$$\log|F(z)| = \log|f(z)| + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

From (4), we have

$$\log|F(Re^{i\phi})| = \log|f(Re^{i\phi})| \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

From (5) and (6), we have

$$f(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) f(Re^{i\phi}) d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2}$$

where  $a = re^{i\theta}$  is any point inside the circle  $|z| = R$ .

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$$\log |f(z)| + \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2}$$

$$\log |f(z)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2}$$

[using (7)]

Generalisation of theorem :- If  $g(z)$  also satisfies the hypothesis of Poisson's Jensen formula with zeros  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m$  in  $|z| < R$  and  $f(z) = h(z)$  then prove that

$$\log |h(z)| = \sum_{j=1}^m \log \left| \frac{R^2 - z \bar{w}_j}{R(z - w_j)} \right| - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - z \bar{z}_i}{R(z - z_i)} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |h(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2}$$

Proof - By Poisson's Jensen Formula, we have

$$\log |f(z)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |f(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

and

$$\log |g(z)| = - \sum_{j=1}^m \log \left| \frac{R^2 - z \bar{w}_j}{R(z - w_j)} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |g(Re^{i\phi})| d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Subtracting (2) from (1), we get

$$\log |f(z)| - \log |g(z)| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| + \sum_{j=1}^m \log \left| \frac{R^2 - z \bar{w}_j}{R(z - w_j)} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) [\log |f(Re^{i\phi})| - \log |g(Re^{i\phi})|] d\phi}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2}$$

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$$\log \left| \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right| = - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| + \sum_{j=1}^m \log \left| \frac{R^2 - z \bar{w}_j}{R(z - w_j)} \right|$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2)}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} \log \left| \frac{f(Re^{i\phi})}{g(Re^{i\phi})} \right| d\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |h(z)| = \sum_{j=1}^m \log \left| \frac{R^2 - z \bar{w}_j}{R(z - w_j)} \right| - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left| \frac{R^2 - \bar{z}_i z}{R(z - z_i)} \right| + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) \log |h(Re^{i\phi})|}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\phi$$