

Let $n=2$. $f: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic, $f(0,0)=0$.

Consider $g = |f|^2 = u^2 + v^2$, $f = u + iv$.

Claim: Critical points of g are isolated. (on $\{u^2 + v^2 \neq 0\}$)

At $(z_1^0, z_2^0) \in \{u^2 + v^2 \neq 0\}$, $Dg = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_1} = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y_1} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_1} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y_2} = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y_2} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_2} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

$$z_1 = x_1 + iy_1, z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$$

Since f is holomorphic,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} = -i \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y_1} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z_2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} = -i \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y_2} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_1}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y_1}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_2}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y_2}$$

$\Rightarrow (*)$ becomes

$$\begin{cases} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_1} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} = 0 \\ -u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_1} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (u^2 + v^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_1} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y_1}$$

$$\begin{cases} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_2} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} = 0 \\ -u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y_2} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (u^2 + v^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_2} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y_2}$$