

HOLOMORPHY TESTS BASED ON CAUCHY'S INTEGRAL FORMULA

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We prove some holomorphy tests based on the Cauchy integral formula for the unit disk, the upper half-plane and the complex plane.

1. Statement of the problems and results.

1.1. The classical Morera problem consists on studying the closed rectifiable curves Γ on the complex plane \mathbb{C} such that any continuous function f on \mathbb{C} satisfying

$$(1.1) \quad \int_{\Gamma} (f \circ \sigma)(z) dz = 0,$$

for every $\sigma \in M(2)$, is entire. Here $M(2)$ denotes the group of holomorphic rigid motions of \mathbb{C} , that is the group of all the mappings of the form $\sigma(z) = \alpha z + \beta$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$, $|\alpha| = 1$.

If Γ is the boundary of a "regular" domain Ω then the above problem is equivalent to the classical Pompeiu problem, *i.e.* when the only continuous function f on \mathbb{C} such that

$$\int_{\Omega} (f \circ \sigma)(z) dm(z) = 0, \quad \text{for every } \sigma \in M(2),$$

is $f \equiv 0$.

Note that both problems are invariant under the action of the group $M(2)$, in the sense that if Γ (respectively, Ω) has the Morera (resp., Pompeiu) property then $\sigma(\Gamma)$ (resp., $\sigma(\Omega)$) also does, for every $\sigma \in M(2)$.

A lot of work on those problems has been done by several authors, among them, Brown, Schreiber and Taylor [8], Zalcman [23], Berenstein [1], Berenstein and Yang [4], Williams [21, 22], Brown and Kahane [7], Garofalo and Segala [12, 13], and Ebenfelt [10].

One of the most general results known about the Morera problem is the following: if Γ is a non real-analytic curve which is the boundary of a Jordan Lipschitz domain then Γ has the Morera property.