

Example:

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Let $f(z) = \ln(1+z)$, where we consider the branch which has value 0 when $z=0$.

- (i) Expand $f(z)$ in a Taylor's Series about $z=0$
- (ii) Determine the region of convergence for the series in (i)
- (iii) Expand $\ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)$ in a Taylor's series about $z=0$.

Soln.

(i) if $|z| < 1$, then

$$\frac{1}{1+z} = 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots$$

As power series can be integrated term-by-term, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\ln(1+z) &= z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad \text{for } |z| < 1.\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

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region of convergence $\rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$

$$|z-0| < R \text{ when}$$

$$1/R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \quad R=1.$$

(iii)

$$\ln(1+z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\ln(1-z) = -z - \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \cancel{\ln(1+z)} \quad \ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = 2z + \frac{2z^3}{3} + \frac{2z^5}{5} + \dots$$

Exercise.

a)

Taylor's series expansion of $f(z) = \sin z$ about $z = \pi/4$

b)

Region of convergence of the series.

$$u = z - \pi/4 \Rightarrow z = u + \pi/4$$

$$f(z) = \sin z = \sin(u + \pi/4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\sin u + \cos u] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left(u - \frac{u^3}{3!} + \frac{u^5}{5!} - \dots \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{2!} + \frac{u^4}{4!} - \dots \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[1 + \underbrace{u}_{z - z_0} - \frac{u^2}{2!} - \frac{u^3}{3!} + \dots \right] \\
&= \quad \quad \quad z - z_0 = 1/4
\end{aligned}$$

- Taylor's Series expansion of a fn.
 $f(z)$ is always about a pt.
 $z = z_0$ where $f(z)$ is analytic.

- Laurent's Series expansion of a fn.
 $f(z)$ is always about an
isolated singular pt. $z = z_0$
of $f(z)$



$$D: R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$$

Example:

Expand

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$$

in Laurent series valid for

$$1 < |z| < 3.$$

Soln.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z+1} - \frac{1}{z+3} \right]$$

$$|z| > 1 \quad \therefore \quad \frac{1}{|z|} < 1.$$

$$\frac{1}{z+1} = \frac{1}{z(1+\frac{1}{z})} = \frac{1}{z} \left[1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots \right]$$

$$|z| < 3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{z+3} = \frac{1}{3(1+\frac{z}{3})} = \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right]$$

$\therefore$ for $1 < |z| < 3$, the Laurent's series expansion of $f(z)$ is

Taylor's series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

Laurent's series

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

$$\dots - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{z}{18} - \frac{z^2}{54} + \frac{z^3}{162} - \dots$$

principal part.

analytic part

Example: Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)}$ in
 Laurent series valid for
 (a) $0 < |z| < 1$, (b) $1 < |z|$,
 (c) $0 < |z-1| < 1$, (d) $1 < |z-1|$.

Solⁿ: (a) $|z| < 1$

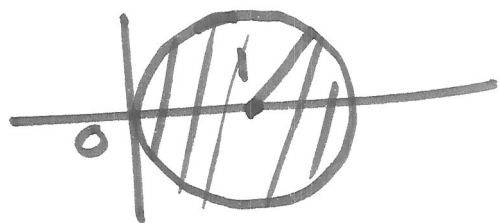
$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= -\frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{z} [1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

(b) $1 < |z|$ i.e. $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{1}{z})} = \frac{1}{z^2} [1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots]$$

(c)

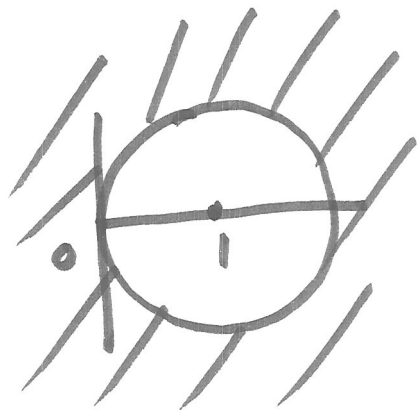
$$0 < |z-1| < 1$$



$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z-1} - 1 + (z-1) - (z-1)^2 + \dots$$

(d)

$$1 < |z-1|$$



$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{1}{(z-1)^4} - \frac{1}{(z-1)^5} + \dots$$

Classification of isolated singular pts.
Laurent series.

$z=z_0$ (isolated singularity)

1. Removable singularity

$$a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + a_2(z-z_0)^2 + \dots$$

2. Pole of order n

$$\frac{a_{-n}}{(z-z_0)^n} + \frac{a_{-(n-1)}}{(z-z_0)^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{-1}}{z-z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + a_2(z-z_0)^2 + \dots$$

3. Simple pole

$$\frac{a_{-1}}{z-z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + \dots$$

4. Essential singularity.

$$\dots + \frac{a_{-2}}{(z-z_0)^2} + \frac{a_{-1}}{(z-z_0)} + a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + \dots$$



Example:

$$e^{\frac{3}{z}} = 1 + \frac{3}{z} + \frac{\left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^2}{2!} + \frac{\left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{z} + \frac{3^2}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{3^3}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots$$

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 $z=0$ is an essential singularity of $e^{3/z}$.

Example: Find Laurent's series for the fⁿ.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\underbrace{(z-1)^2}_{(z-1)^2} \underbrace{(z-3)}_{(z-3)}}$$

in

(a) $0 < |z-1| < 2$

(b) $0 < |z-3| < 2$.

Name the singularity
~~and~~

Solⁿ (a) $0 < |z-1| < 2$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)^2 (z-1-2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2(z-1)^2 \left(1 - \frac{z-1}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2(z-1)^2} \left[1 + \frac{z-1}{2} + \left(\frac{z-1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$= - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2(z-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(z-1)} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16}(z-1) + \dots}_{\text{principal part}}$$

principal part.

$\Downarrow$

$z=1$ is a pole of order 2.

(b) Exercise.

Example: Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)}$ in a Laurent series valid for $1 < |z-2| < 2$

Soln.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)} = \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z}$$

$$1 < |z-2| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z-2|} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z-2+1}$$

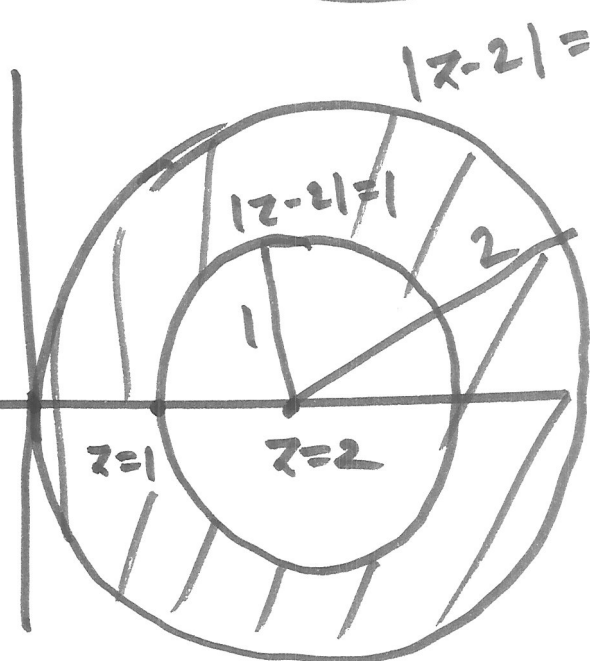
$$= \frac{1}{(z-2)\left(1 + \frac{1}{z-2}\right)}$$

$$= \dots$$

$$\rightarrow |z-2| < 2$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z-2+2} = \frac{1}{2\left(1 + \frac{z-2}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \dots$$



$$\frac{1}{1+z} = 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots$$

$$|z| < 1$$

Residue & Residue Theorem.

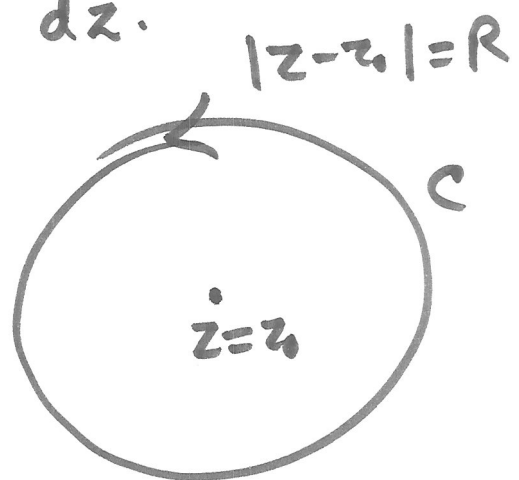
- Laurent series expansion of $f(z)$ about an isolated singularity $z = z_0$, say,

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n, \quad 0 < |z-z_0| < \rho$$

region of convergence

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz.$$

$$a_{-1} = \text{Res}(f(z), z_0).$$



$$a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz.$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i a_{-1}$$

find by Laurent's series expansion.

Example:

$$\oint e^{3/z} dz = 2\pi i \cdot 3 = 6\pi i$$

$$C: |z|=2$$

$$e^{3/z} = 1 + \frac{3}{z} + \frac{\left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^2}{2!} + \frac{\left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

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$$a_{-1} = 3.$$