

§4 Series

I) Review

Let $\{z_n\}$ be a sequence of complex numbers.

Define $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n z_k$ (partial sum)

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = S$, then we say that the infinite series $z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n + \dots$ converges to S

and we write $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z_k = S$.

FACT:

Let $p_n = S - s_n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = S$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = 0$.

Further if $z_n = x_n + iy_n$, $n=1, 2, \dots$, we have

Theorem: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z_k = S$ if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k = X$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k = Y$,

where $S = X + iY$.

Comparison Test

If $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ are sequences of real numbers such that

1) $a_n \geq b_n \geq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (or $n \geq N$)

2) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ exists

then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ exists and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$

Theorem:

Let $\{z_n\}$ be a sequence of complex numbers.

If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |z_k|$ converges (called absolutely convergent series), then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z_k$ converges

proof: $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |z_k|$ converges

$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{x_k^2 + y_k^2}$ converges

$\sqrt{x_k^2 + y_k^2} \geq |x_k|, |y_k|$ + Comparison test

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k|$ converge

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k$ converge (Result in real case !)

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z_k$ converges.

But the converse of the theorem is NOT true!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } z_n = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n}, \text{ then } z_1 + z_2 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} && \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ z_3 + z_4 &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} && \leq \frac{1}{3^2} \\ &\vdots && \vdots \\ z_{2n-1} + z_{2n} &= \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2n(2n-1)} && \leq \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \\ &\vdots && \vdots \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z_k$ converges (by comparison test)

But $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |z_k| = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots$ diverges. (In fact, example in real case)

Power Series

Series of the form (depending on z) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$, where $z_0, a_n \in \mathbb{C}$,
is called a power series.

II) Taylor Series

Theorem:

Suppose that a function f is analytic throughout an open disk $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < R\}$.

Then, at each point z in that disk, we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \text{where} \quad a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}.$$

Rewrite:

$$\forall z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < R\}, \varepsilon > 0, \exists N(z, \varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k (z - z_0)^k - f(z) \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N(z, \varepsilon).$$

Approximate $f(z)$ by $\sum_{n=0}^N a_n (z - z_0)^n$, then the error ε can be arbitrary small by choosing sufficiently large N (depending on both z and ε). (pointwise convergent)

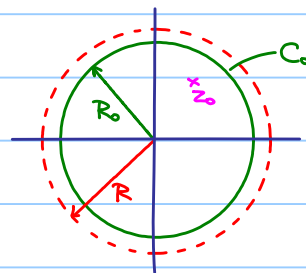
proof:

Firstly, prove the case $z_0 = 0$.

Fix $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R\}$.

Draw a circle C_0 such that

$$|z| < R_0 < R$$



Claim: $p_n(z) = f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k z^k$ tends to 0 as n tends to ∞ .

By Cauchy Integral Formula,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z^k}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{s^{k+1}} ds$$

$$\text{Note: } f^{(k)}(z_0) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{s^{k+1}} ds$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{z-s} ds$$

$$\therefore f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(s) \left[\frac{1}{s-z} - \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^k \right] ds$$

$$\frac{1}{s-z} - \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^k = \frac{1}{s-z} - \frac{1}{s} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{z}{s}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s-z} \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} (2\pi R_0) \left[\frac{1}{R_0 - |z|} \left(\frac{|z|}{R_0}\right)^{n+1} \right] M$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{s-z} - \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^k \right| = \frac{1}{|s-z|} \left|\frac{z}{s}\right|^{n+1} \quad s \in C_0 \Rightarrow |s-z| \geq R_0 - |z|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{R_0 - |z|} \left(\frac{|z|}{R_0}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\frac{|z|}{R_0} < 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{|z|}{R_0}\right)^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

f is analytic on C_0 .

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous on C_0 .

$\Rightarrow \exists M > 0$ s.t. $|f(s)| \leq M \quad \forall s \in C_0$.

In general, $z_0 \neq 0$, then we let $g(z) = f(z + z_0)$.

then apply the previous result to $g(z)$, the result follows.

Conclusion: f is analytic throughout an open disk $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < R\}$.

$\Rightarrow f$ has a power series representation throughout that open disk.

Natural question: Uniqueness?

Theorem:

If there exist constants $a_n, n=0,1,2,\dots$ such that $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$

for all points $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < R\}$, then the power series must be the Taylor series,

i.e. $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$.

(prove later!)

e.g. $f(z) = e^z$ is an entire function

$$f^{(n)}(z) = e^z \text{ and } f^{(n)}(0) = 1 \text{ for } n=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

In particular, $z = x + 0i$, $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\text{Ex: } \sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} z^{2n} \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \quad \forall |z| < 1$$

$$\text{e.g. } \sin 2z = 2z - \frac{(2z)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2z)^5}{5!} - \frac{(2z)^7}{7!} + \dots = 2z - \frac{4}{3}z^3 + \frac{4}{15}z^5 - \frac{8}{315}z^7 + \dots \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

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$$\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$2 \sin z \cos z = 2 \left(z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots \right) \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots \right)$$

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

$$= 2z - \frac{4}{3}z^3 + \frac{4}{15}z^5 - \frac{8}{315}z^7 + \dots$$

III) Power Series

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

Things to be studied:

- 1) Region of convergence?
- 2) Absolute / Uniform convergent?
- 3) If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n = f(z)$, what are the properties of f ? (continuous? analytic?)

Theorem:

If a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ converges when $z=z_1$ ($z_1 \neq z_0$), then it is absolutely convergent at each point $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R_1\}$, where $R_1 = |z_1 - z_0|$.

i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k(z-z_0)^k|$ exists.

proof:

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z_1-z_0)^n$ converges

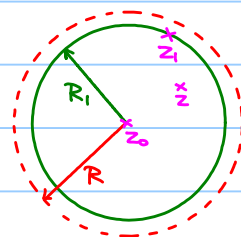
$\Rightarrow |a_n(z-z_0)^n|$ is bounded for all $n=0,1,2,\dots$

i.e. $\exists M > 0$ s.t. $|a_n(z_1-z_0)^n| \leq M$

$$|a_n(z-z_0)^n| = |a_n(z_1-z_0)^n| \left| \frac{z-z_0}{z_1-z_0} \right|^n \leq M \rho^n$$

$$\text{where } \rho = \left| \frac{z-z_0}{z_1-z_0} \right| < 1$$

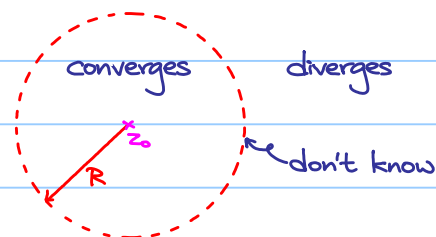
By comparison test, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k(z-z_0)^k|$ exists.



Direct consequence:

Note: Absolutely convergent \Rightarrow convergent

For a power series, we have



$R = \sup \{ r : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n \text{ converges for all } z \text{ with } |z-z_0| < r \}$

is said to be the radius of convergence of the power series.

$|z-z_0| = R$ is said to be the circle of convergence of the power series.

Furthermore, if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ converges for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$, then we say $R = +\infty$;

if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ converges only when $z=z_0$, then we say $R=0$.

Theorem :

If z_1 is a point inside the circle of convergence $|z-z_0|=R$ of a power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ then it is uniformly convergent in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| \leq R_1\}$, where $R_1 = |z_1-z_0|$.

proof :

By assumption, for every $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ exists. Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$

Rewrite :

$$\forall z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| \leq R_1\}, \varepsilon > 0, \exists N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(z-z_0)^k - f(z) \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon).$$

By assumption, $\exists z'$ s.t. $|z_1-z_0| < |z'-z_0| < R$

Previous theorem $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n(z_1-z_0)^n|$ converges (to a real number L)

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon > 0, \exists N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N} \text{ s.t. } \left| \sum_{k=1}^n |a_k(z_1-z_0)^k| - L \right| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon)$$

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k(z_1-z_0)^k|$$

Let $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| \leq R_1\}$,

Fix n ,

$$|z-z_0| \leq |z_1-z_0|$$

$$|z-z_0|^k \leq |z_1-z_0|^k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$|a_k(z-z_0)^k| \leq |a_k(z_1-z_0)^k| \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k(z-z_0)^k| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k(z_1-z_0)^k|$$

By comparison test,

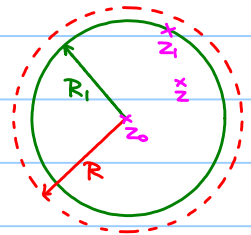
$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k(z-z_0)^k| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k(z_1-z_0)^k|$$

$$\text{Also, } \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^m a_k(z-z_0)^k \right| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k(z-z_0)^k|$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k \right| = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^m a_k(z-z_0)^k \right| \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n+1}^m |a_k(z-z_0)^k| = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k(z-z_0)^k|$$

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(z-z_0)^k \right|$$

$$\therefore \left| f(z) - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k(z-z_0)^k \right| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k(z-z_0)^k| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k(z_1-z_0)^k| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon)$$



Corollary:

$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ is a continuous function in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$,

where R is the radius of convergence.

proof:

Let $z_1 \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$, $\varepsilon > 0$,

Let $f_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k(z-z_0)^k$

• $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ is uniformly converges $\Rightarrow \exists N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $|f(z) - f_n(z)|, |f_n(z_1) - f(z_1)| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \quad \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon)$

pick $K \geq N(\varepsilon)$.

• $f_k(z)$ is a polynomial, which is continuous, $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $|f_k(z) - f_k(z_1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \quad \forall |z-z_1| < \delta$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z) - f(z_1)| &= |f(z) - f_K(z) + f_K(z) - f_K(z_1) + f_K(z_1) - f(z_1)| \\ &\leq |f(z) - f_K(z)| + |f_K(z) - f_K(z_1)| + |f_K(z_1) - f(z_1)| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:

Let C be any contour interior to the circle of convergence of the power series

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$, and let $g(z)$ be any continuous on C . Then

$$\int_C g(z) f(z) dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int_C g(z) (z-z_0)^k dz$$

proof:

Note: $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ is uniformly convergent on C .

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k(z-z_0)^k| < \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon), z \in C$

$$\left| \int_C f(z) g(z) dz - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k \int_C g(z) (z-z_0)^k dz \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \int_C g(z) \left(f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k(z-z_0)^k \right) dz \right| && (\exists M > 0 \text{ s.t. } |g(z)| < M \quad \forall z \in C) \\ &\leq M \varepsilon && \forall n \geq N(\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Corollary:

$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ is an analytic function in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$,

where R is the radius of convergence.

proof:

Take $g(z) \equiv 1$

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int_C (z-z_0)^k dz = 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(z)$ is analytic in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$.

Theorem:

If $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$, where R is the radius of convergence,

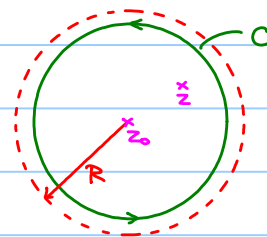
then $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n(z-z_0)^{n-1}$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$.

proof:

Let $z \in \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$.

Choose C such that it lies in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$

and z lies in the interior of C .



Take $g(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-z)^2}$

$$\int_C g(s) f(s) ds = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int_C g(s) (s-z_0)^k ds$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{(s-z_0)^k}{(s-z)^2} ds \right)$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k a_k (z-z_0)^{k-1}$$

Recall: Cauchy Integral formula

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{h(s)}{(s-z)} ds = h(z)$$

Consider $h(s) = f(s)$ on LHS

$h(s) = (s-z_0)^n$ on RHS.

e.g. Verification

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sin z = \cos z$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots$$

Theorem : (Uniqueness of series representation)

If $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$, where R is the radius of convergence,

then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ is the Taylor series expansion for f at z_0 , i.e. $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} \quad \forall n \geq 0$

proof: Take $g(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}}$ for $n \geq 0$.

$$\int_C g(z)f(z) dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int_C g(z)(z-z_0)^k dz$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C (z-z_0)^{k-n-1} dz \quad \text{Note: } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C (z-z_0)^{k-n-1} dz = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} = a_n$$

Theorem : (Multiplication)

If $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R_f\}$

$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(z-z_0)^n$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R_g\}$

where R_f and R_g are the radii of convergence of f and g respectively.

then $f(z)g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z-z_0)^n$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$, where $R = \min\{R_f, R_g\}$

and $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k} \quad \forall n \geq 0$

proof:

Note: f and g are analytic in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$,

$\therefore h(z) = f(z)g(z)$ has a series expansion $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(z-z_0)^n$ in $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-z_0| < R\}$ and $c_n = \frac{h^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$

$$h^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^{(n)} f^{(k)}(z) g^{(n-k)}(z)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} f^{(k)}(z) g^{(n-k)}(z)$$

$$\therefore \frac{h^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} \frac{f^{(n-k)}(z_0)}{(n-k)!}$$

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k b_{n-k}$$

e.g. $e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

$\frac{1}{1+z} = 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots \quad \forall |z| < 1$

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

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

$$- z - z^2 - \frac{z^3}{2!} - \frac{z^4}{3!} - \dots$$

$$+ z^2 + z^3 + \frac{z^4}{2!} + \dots$$

$$- z^3 - z^4 - \dots$$

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

e.g. Prove if f is analytic at z_0 and $f(z_0) = f'(z_0) = \dots = f^{(m)}(z_0) = 0$, then the function

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{m+1}} & \text{when } z \neq z_0 \\ \frac{f^{(m+1)}(z_0)}{(m+1)!} & \text{when } z = z_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{is analytic at } z_0.$$

Note: f is analytic at z_0

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z-z_0)^n \quad \text{in an open disk centered at } z_0.$$

$$= \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z-z_0)^n$$

$$= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(l+m+1)}(z_0)}{(l+m+1)!} (z-z_0)^{l+m+1}$$

$$\frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{m+1}} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(l+m+1)}(z_0)}{(l+m+1)!} (z-z_0)^l \quad \text{if } z \neq z_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(l+m+1)}(z_0)}{(l+m+1)!} (z-z_0)^l \quad \text{is a convergent power series in that open disk}$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(l+m+1)}(z_0)}{(l+m+1)!} (z-z_0)^l \text{ converges to } g(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(z) \text{ is analytic at } z_0$$

Note: It implies if f is analytic at z_0 and $f(z_0) = f'(z_0) = \dots = f^{(m)}(z_0) = 0$,

then $f(z) = (z-z_0)^m g(z)$ for some function $g(z)$ which is analytic at z_0 .