

## Note 5

### § Taylor and Laurent Series

Def.: For  $z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ , the (infinite) series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n$  **converges** to the sum  $z$

if the sequence  $S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N z_n$  of partial sum converges to  $z$   
(  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N = z$  )

• When a series does not converge, we say that it **diverges**.

• The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n$  **converges absolutely** if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z_n|$  converges.

Ex.:  $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$  **convergent** but not absolute convergent.  
↑ allows "rearrangement"

Properties:

- Suppose  $z_n = x_n + iy_n$  and  $z = x + iy$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n = z \iff \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n = x \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n = y.$$

- Absolute Convergence implies Convergence.

$$\text{pf. } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z_n| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sqrt{x_n^2 + y_n^2}$$

Comparison Test.

$$\text{As } |x_n| \leq \sqrt{x_n^2 + y_n^2} \text{ and } |y_n| \leq \sqrt{x_n^2 + y_n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n| \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |y_n| \text{ converges}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n \text{ converges}$$

• Two standard tests on Convergence of infinite Series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n$  Refined Version:

(1) **Ratio test**: If  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right|$  exists, then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right|$

- If  $L < 1$ , then the Series converges absolutely.
- If  $L > 1$ , diverges.
- If  $L = 1$ , then the test gives no information.

(2) **Root test**: If  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|^{1/n}$  exists, then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|^{1/n}$

- If  $L < 1$ , then the Series converges absolutely.
- If  $L > 1$ , diverges.
- If  $L = 1$ , gives no information.

Ex:  $z_n = z^n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-z}$

- By ratio test,  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = |z|$ ,  $\Rightarrow$   $|z| < 1$ , abs. converges.  
 $|z| > 1$ , diverges
- By root test,  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = |z|$ .

Ex:  $z_n = \frac{z^n}{n!}$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{6} + \dots = e^z$

• By ratio test,  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|z^{n+1}| / (n+1)!}{|z^n| / n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|z|}{n+1} = 0$

Hence, the series converges absolutely for all  $z$ .

lim sup and lim inf Recall for a sequence  $\{x_n\}$ ,  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sup_{m \geq n} x_m \right) = \inf_{n \geq 0} \left( \sup_{m \geq n} x_m \right)$$

$$\underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \inf_{m \geq n} x_m \right) = \sup_{n \geq 0} \left( \inf_{m \geq n} x_m \right)$$

including  $\infty$   
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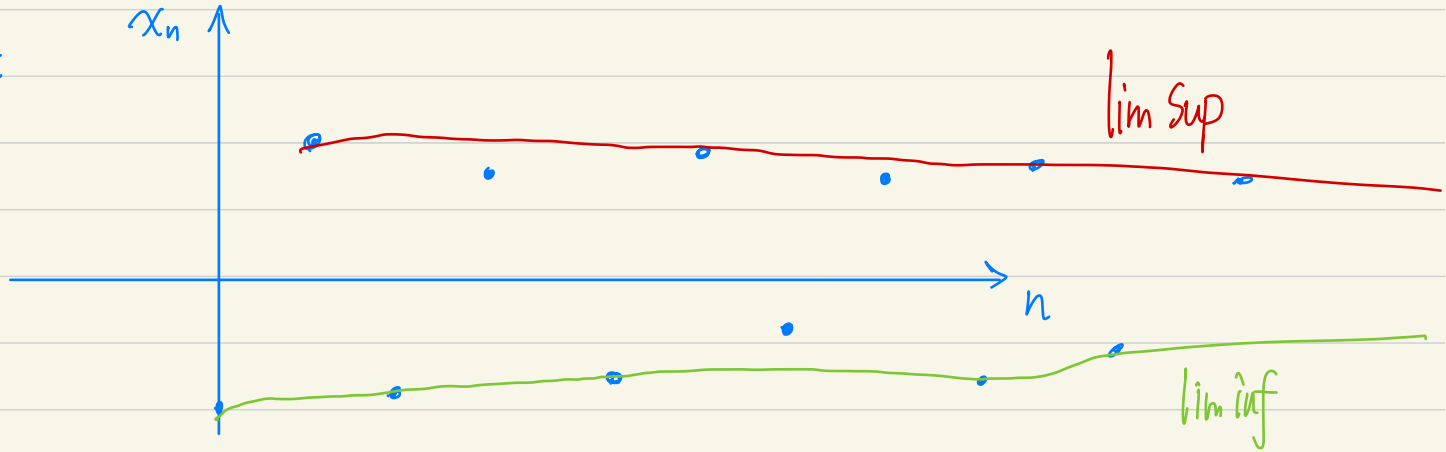
• Unlike  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  may not exist,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  always exist

• When  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$

Ex. 1:  $\{X_n\} = 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots$

$\lim X_n$  does not exist, but  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = 1$ ,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = 0$

Ex 2:



§ Power series:

are series of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \underbrace{z^n}_{z_n}$  (or more generally,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$ )

*Variable* ↗  
||  
*z<sub>n</sub>*

★ Theorem: Given a power series  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$ , there is a number  $R \in [0, \infty]$ , s.t.

the series converges absolutely if  $|z-z_0| < R = \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} \right)^{-1}$

and diverges if  $|z-z_0| > R$

Def. The above  $R$  is called the radius of convergence (of the power series).

Disk  $|z-z_0| < R$  · disk of convergence.

(lim sup version)  
Pf: Apply the Root Test to the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} \cdot |z-z_0| < 1$ , then converges absolute

$$|z-z_0| < \left( \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} \right)^{-1}$$

□

Rmk: When  $R = \infty \Leftrightarrow \limsup |a_n|^{1/n} = 0$  : Converges for all  $z$ .

When  $R = 0 \Leftrightarrow \limsup |a_n|^{1/n} = \infty$  : diverges for all  $z$ .



Important Properties :

· Term by term differentiation:  $f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z-z_0)^{n-1}$  . radius of convergence = R

· . . . integration:  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\gamma} a_n (z-z_0)^n dz$  .  $\gamma \subset$  disk of converg.

Ex. ·  $\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right)' = \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot z^{n-1} = 1 + 2z + 3z^2 + \dots$

·  $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \Rightarrow (e^z)' = e^z = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n \cdot z^{n-1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$

Consequently,  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$  with  $|z-z_0| < R$  is holomorphic!

Pf of "term by term differentiation": Consider  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$

Suppose  $\Delta z$  is small enough s.t. both  $z$  and  $z+\Delta z$  lie in the disk of conv.

$$\text{Then } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n, \quad f(z+\Delta z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z+\Delta z - z_0)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \stackrel{\text{Using "absolute convergence"}}{=} \frac{1}{\Delta z} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left( (z+\Delta z - z_0)^n - (z - z_0)^n \right)$$

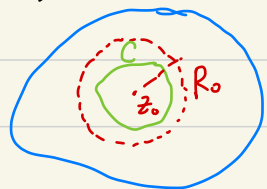
$$= \frac{1}{\cancel{\Delta z}} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cancel{\Delta z} \left( (z+\Delta z - z_0)^{n-1} + (z+\Delta z - z_0)^{n-2} \cdot (z - z_0) + \dots + (z - z_0)^{n-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot n \cdot (z - z_0)^{n-1} \quad \square$$

Conversely, holomorphic function  $f(z) \rightsquigarrow$  power series?

Def: **Taylor Series** about  $z_0$ :  $f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z-z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!}(z-z_0)^2 + \dots$

**Maclaurin Series** when  $z_0 = 0$



Taylor's Theorem: Suppose  $f(z)$  is holomorphic function in a region  $D$ ,  $z_0 \in D$ .

Then  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$ , where  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz$

Converges on any disk  $|z-z_0| < R_0$  contained in D

Ex: (1)  $e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad |z| < \infty$

(2)  $f(z) = z^3 \cdot e^{3z}$ : As  $e^{3z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3z)^n}{n!}$ ,  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!} \cdot z^{n+3}$

(3)  $f(z) = \sin z \quad |z| < \infty$

• Method 1:  $f^{(n)}(0) = \sin^{(n)}(z) \Big|_{z=0} = \begin{cases} (-1)^m & n=2m+1 \\ 0 & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$

• Method 2:  $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$

$= \frac{1}{2i} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-iz)^n}{n!} \right)$  ←  $i^n - (-i)^n = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ 2i^n & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$

$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (-1)^m \cdot \frac{z^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$

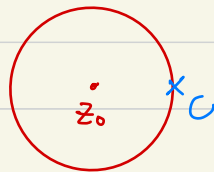
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2m+1

$$(4). \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z} = 1+z+\dots+z^n + \frac{z^{n+1}}{1-z} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{for } |z| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{1-z} = 1+z+z^2+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$$

In general, Consider  $f(z) = \frac{1}{c-z}$  around  $z_0 \neq c$

Method 1:  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{(c-z_0)^{n+1}}$



$$\Rightarrow \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z-z_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-z_0)^n}{(c-z_0)^{n+1}}$$

Domain of  $f$ :  $\mathbb{C} - \{c\}$

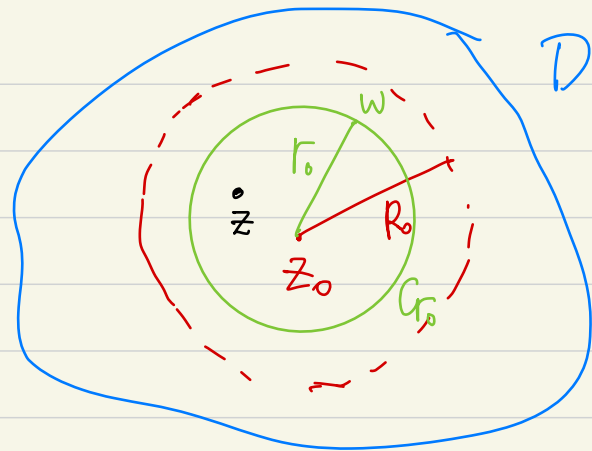
$\Rightarrow |z-z_0| < |c-z_0|$  disk of convergence.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \text{ Method 2: } & \frac{1}{c-z} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(c-z_0) - (z-z_0)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c-z_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{c-z_0} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0} + \frac{(z-z_0)^2}{(c-z_0)^2} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-z_0)^n}{(c-z_0)^{n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Converges when  $\left| \frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0} \right| < 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |z-z_0| < |c-z_0|$

- (Intuitive) pf of Taylor's Theorem:

$$\text{Let } C_{r_0} = \{ |w - z_0| = r_0 \}, \quad r_0 < R.$$



$$\forall z \text{ inside } C_{r_0}, \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_{r_0}} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$

Cauchy integral formula

Recall  $\frac{1}{w-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-z_0)^n}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}}$  for  $|z-z_0| < |w-z_0| = r_0$

$$\text{Thus } f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_{r_0}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(w) \frac{(z-z_0)^n}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} dw$$

exchange  $\int$  and  $\sum$  need justification  $\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z-z_0)^n \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_{r_0}} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} dw = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} = a_n$

Cauchy Integral Formula

• (Rigorous) Proof:

Rewrite:  $\frac{1}{w-z} = \frac{1}{w-z_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0}}$

$$\frac{1}{1-A} = 1 + A + \dots + A^n + \frac{A^{n+1}}{1-A}$$

$$\Downarrow \frac{1}{w-z_0} \left( 1 + \frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0} + \dots + \left(\frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0}\right)^N + \frac{\left(\frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0}\right)^{N+1}}{1 - \frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0}} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{(z-z_0)^n}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} + \frac{(z-z_0)^{N+1}}{(w-z) \cdot (w-z_0)^{N+1}}$$

Finite sum, do integration term by term:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_{r_0}} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} \cdot (z-z_0)^n dw = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} \cdot (z-z_0)^n$$



• The last integral is  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(w) \cdot \frac{(z-z_0)^{N+1}}{(w-z)(w-z_0)^{N+1}} dw$   $\rightarrow 0$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$

( Justification: Let  $\max_{w \in C_0} \left| \frac{f(w)}{w-z} \right| = M$  then  $|\dots| \leq M \cdot C^{N+1} \text{length}(C_0)$   
 $\max_{w \in C_0} \left| \frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0} \right| = C < 1,$   $\rightarrow 0$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$

Limit  $= 0$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus,  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (z-z_0)^n = f(z).$

□

## § Zeros

Suppose  $f(z)$  holomorphic on  $|z-z_0| < R_0$  and  $f$  is not identically 0.

$$\text{Taylor's thm: } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

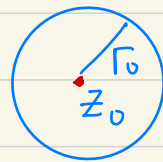
Def:  $z_0$  is a **zero** of  $f$  if  $f(z_0) = 0$ .

**the order of the zero** of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is  $k$ .

$$\text{If } a_0 = a_1 = \dots = a_{k-1} = 0, \quad a_k \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Then } f(z) = (z-z_0)^k \cdot (a_k + a_{k+1}(z-z_0) + \dots)$$

~~Theorem~~: If  $f \neq 0$  holomorphic, then the zeroes of  $f$  are **isolated**.



i.e.,  $\forall z_0$  zero, there's no zero in  $0 < |z - z_0| < r_0$ .

pf: Let  $g(z) = a_k + a_{k+1}(z - z_0) + \dots$

$g(z_0) = a_k \neq 0 \Rightarrow g(z) \neq 0$  in a small neighborhood

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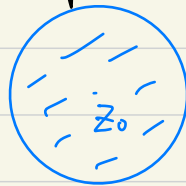
Corollary: If two holomorphic functions  $f(z) = g(z)$  over an open set  
on  $D$

or, in general, a set with accumulation pt.

then  $f = g$  throughout  $D$   
( Local determines Global ! )

## § Laurent Series

- Power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n \rightsquigarrow f(z)$  holomorphic in disk of convergence

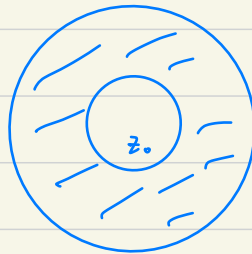


$$|z-z_0| < R$$

- Laurent Series:

$$\underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n}_{\text{converge: } |z-z_0| < R} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-z_0)^n}}_{\frac{1}{|z-z_0|} < r}$$

$\rightsquigarrow f(z)$  holomorphic in Annulus  $\frac{1}{r} < |z-z_0| < R$



converge:  $|z-z_0| < R$

$$\frac{1}{|z-z_0|} < r$$

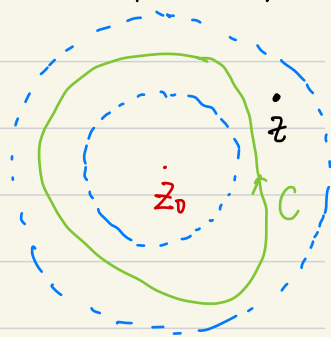
$$\Leftrightarrow |z-z_0| > \frac{1}{r}$$

~~Thm~~ (Laurent Series) Suppose  $f(z)$  is holomorphic on the annulus  $A: R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$ .

Then  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n}$  for  $z \in A$

Where the coefficients  $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_0)^{n+1}} dw$   $\forall C = A$

and  $b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(w) \cdot (w - z_0)^{n-1} dw$



In particular,

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

Def. Analytic/regular part of Laurent series  
Converges to an analytic function for  $|z - z_0| < R_2$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n}$$

Def. Singular/principal part of Laurent series  
.....  $|z - z_0| > R_1$

Examples:

(1).  $f(z)$  holomorphic throughout the disk  $|z - z_0| < R_2$

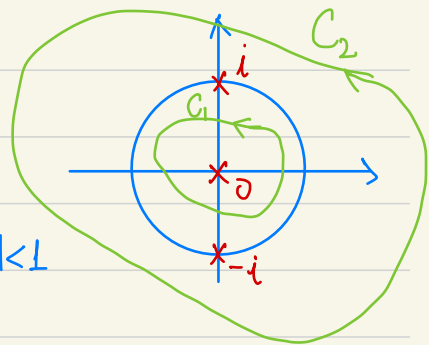
$$\text{then } a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_0)^{n+1}} dw = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0).$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(w) \cdot (w - z_0)^{n-1} dw = 0$$

So Laurent series = Taylor series.

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

Singularities at  $0, \pm i$



$$A_1: 0 < |z| < 1: \frac{1}{1+z^2} = 1 - z^2 + z^4 - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot z^{2n}, \quad |z| < 1$$

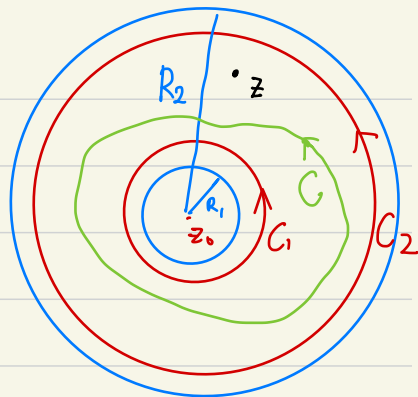
$$\text{So } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot z^{2n-1} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{z}}_{\text{principal}} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n-1}}_{\text{analytic}} = \frac{-z}{z^2+1} \quad 0 < |z| < 1$$

$$A_2: 1 < |z| < \infty: \frac{1}{1+z^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{z^2}+1} \right) = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4} - \dots \right), \quad |z| > 1$$

$$\text{So } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^3} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{2n+1}} \quad \text{principal}$$

Note: Laurent series depends on  $z_0$  AND the annulus!

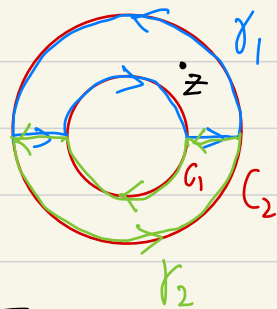
Proof of Thm: Suppose  $C_1: |z - z_0| = r_1$   
 $C_2: |z - z_0| = r_2$



s.t.  $R_1 < r_1 < r_2 < R_2$ ,  $C, z$  in the annulus  $r_1 < |z - z_0| < r_2$ .

Claim.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2 - C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$

pf:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{r_1} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$ ,  $0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{r_2} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$   
 ↑ Cauchy integral formula      ↑ Cauchy theorem



$$\gamma_1 \cup \gamma_2 = C_2 \cup -C_1.$$

□



- For integral over  $C_2$ .  $\left| \frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0} \right| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Write } \frac{1}{w-z} &= \frac{1}{(w-z_0)-(z-z_0)} \\ &= \frac{1}{w-z_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{z-z_0}{w-z_0}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-z_0)^n}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z-z_0)^n \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} dw$$

justification needed

$$a_n := \int_C \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} dw \quad \text{Cauchy theorem}$$

- For integral over  $C_1$ .  $\left| \frac{w-z_0}{z-z_0} \right| < 1$

$$\text{Write } \frac{1}{w-z} = \frac{1}{(w-z_0) - (z-z_0)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z-z_0} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{w-z_0}{z-z_0} - 1}$$

$$= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(w-z_0)^n}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(w-z_0)^{n-1}}{(z-z_0)^n}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (z-z_0)^{-n} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \underbrace{f(w) \cdot (w-z_0)^{n-1}}_{||} dw$$

justification needed

$$b_n := \int_C f(w) (w-z_0)^{n-1} dw$$

Cauchy thm

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