

## VII. Series and Residues

### 1. Sequence and series

#### (1) Sequences

##### (i) Definition

A Sequence  $\{z_n\}$  is a function whose domain is the set of positive integers.

EX: Sequence  $\{1+i^n\}$  is  $1+i, 0, 1-i, 2, 1+i, \dots$

Somain  $n=1, n=2, n=3, n=4, n=5, \dots$

##### (ii) Convergence

A sequence  $\{z_n\}$  converges to a complex number  $L$  iff  $R_\epsilon(z_n)$  and  $I_m(z_n)$  converges to  $I_m(L)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = L$$

EX:  $\{1+i^n\}$  divergent

EX:  $\left\{\frac{i^{n+1}}{n}\right\}$  convergent sequence

$$\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{i^{n+1}}{n}\right) = 0$$

#### (2) Series

##### (i) Infinite Series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Z_k = Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_N + \dots$$

##### (ii) Geometric Series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} aZ^{k-1} = a + aZ + aZ^2 + \dots + aZ^{n-1} + \dots$$

Special Geometric series

$$\frac{1}{1-Z} = 1 + Z + Z^2 + \dots \quad |Z| < 1$$

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

##### (iii) convergence of series

If the sequence of partial sums  $\{S_n\}$  converges to  $L$ , the the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Z_k$  converges to  $L$ .

EX: Geometric series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} aZ^{k-1}$

Sol:  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum  $S_n$  of geometric series is  $S_n = a + aZ + \dots + aZ^{n-1} = \frac{a(1-Z^n)}{1-Z}$

{ $S_n$ }: Sequence of partial sums of series

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(1-Z^n)}{1-Z} = \frac{a}{1-Z} \quad \text{when } |Z| < 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(1-Z^n)}{1-Z} \quad \text{diverges when } |Z| \geq 1$$

(iv) convergence Test

A. Absolute convergence

The series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Z_k$  converge absolutely if  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |Z_k|$  converges

B. Ratio Test

Suppose  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Z_k$  is a series of nonzero complex terms such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{Z_{n+1}}{Z_n} \right| = L$

(a) If  $L < 1$ , then the series converges absolutely

(b) If  $L > 1$ , or  $L = \infty$ , then the series diverge

(c) If  $L = 1$ , the test is inconclusive

C. Root Test

Suppose  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} Z_k$  is a series of complex terms such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|Z_n|} = L$

(a) same as B(a)

(b) same as B(b)

(c) same as B(c)

(3) Power Series

(i) Definition

A power series in  $(Z - Z_0)$  is an infinite series of the form :

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (Z - Z_0)^k = a_0 + a_1 (Z - Z_0) + a_2 (Z - Z_0)^2 + \dots + a_k (Z - Z_0)^k \quad \text{where}$$

$a_k$  = complex coefficient ;  $Z$  = center of the series

(ii) Circle and radius of convergence

If the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (Z - Z_0)^k$  converges for  $|Z - Z_0| < R$  and diverges for

$|Z - Z_0| > R$  , where  $0 < R < \infty$  the circle  $|Z - Z_0| = R$  is called the

circle of convergence,  $R$  is called the radius of convergence.

From ratio test the condition for convergence of power series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (Z - Z_0)^k \text{ is}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{q_{k+1} (z - z_0)^{k+1}}{q_k (z - z_0)^k} \right| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} \right| |z - z_0| = L < 1$$

$$\therefore |z - z_0| < \frac{1}{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{q_{k+1}}{q_k} \right|} = \frac{1}{L} = R$$

The radius of convergence  $R$  can be :

Radius of convergence

$$R = 0 \quad (L = \infty)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{L} \quad (0 < L < \infty)$$

$$R = \infty \quad (L = 0)$$

※A similar remarks for root test by using  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$

Ex : power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (z - 1 - i)^k}{k!}$  radius of convergence  $R = ?$   
circle of convergence ?

Sol : Using ratio test, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^{n+2} / (n+1)!}{(-1)^{n+1} / n!} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0 = L$$

$$\therefore \text{radius of convergence } R = \frac{1}{L} = \infty$$

$$\text{circle of convergence } |z - 1 - i| = \infty$$

$\therefore$  series convergence for all  $z$

Ex : power series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{6k+1}{2k+s} \right) (z - 2i)^k$   $R = ?, |z - z_0| = ?$

$$\text{Sol : } a_n = \left( \frac{6k+1}{2k+s} \right)^n$$

root test

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{6n+1}{2n+5}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6n+1}{2n+5} = 3 = L$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of convergence } R = \frac{1}{L} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Circle of convergence } |z - 2i| = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Series convergence for } |z - 2i| < \frac{1}{3}$$

(iii) Properties of a power series within the circle of convergence

A. Continuity

A power series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$  represents a continuous function  $f(z)$

B. Term-by-Term

A power series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$  can be differentiated term by term

C. Term-by-Term Integration

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$  can be integrated term by term for any contour  $C$  in

$$|z - z_0| < R$$

2. Taylor Series

(1) Taylor series

If  $f(z)$  is analytic in the interior of a circle with center  $Z_0$  and radius  $R$

then  $\forall |z - z_0| < R$  we have

$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k = f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{K!} (z - z_0)^k$  represented by power series, which are called Taylor series of  $f(z)$  with center  $Z_0$

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{K!} Z^k$$

(2) Taylor Theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic within the domain  $D$  containing  $Z_0$ . The  $f(z)$  has the representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} (z - z_0)^k$$

valid for the largest circle  $C$  with center of  $Z_0$  and radius  $R$  contained in  $D$

[proof]

$z$  = fixed point with  $C$

$S$  = variable of integration

From Cauchy Integral theorem , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0) - (z-z_0)} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{s-z_0} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0}} \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{s-z_0} \left[ 1 + \frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0} + \left( \frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{(s-z_0)}{(s-z)(s-z_0)^{n-1}} \right] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{s-z_0} ds + \frac{(z-z_0)}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^2} ds + \frac{(z-z_0)^{n-1}}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^n} ds + \\ &\frac{(z-z_0)^n}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)(s-z_0)^n} ds \end{aligned}$$

From Cauchy Integral formula for derivative We have

$$f''(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{n+1}} ds$$

From Cauchy Integral formula for derivative

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= f(z_0) + \frac{f'(z_0)}{1!} (z - z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} (z - z_0)^2 + \dots \\ &+ \frac{f^{(n-1)}(z_0)}{(n-1)!} (z - z_0)^{n-1} + R_n(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_n(z) = \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{(2\pi i)} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)(s - z_0)^n} ds$$

Now, show that  $R_n(z) = 0$

From ML-inequality, we obtain

$$|R_n(z)| = \left| \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)(s - z_0)^n} ds \right| \leq \left| \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{2\pi i} \right| \left\| \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)(s - z_0)^n} \right\|_c ds$$

$$|f(z)| < M, \quad |s - z_0| = R, \quad |z - z_0| = d, \quad |s - z| \geq R - d$$

$$\therefore |R_n(z)| \leq \frac{d^n}{2\pi} \frac{M}{(R - d)R^n} 2\pi R = \frac{MR}{R - d} \left(\frac{d}{R}\right)^n$$

$$\because \left(\frac{d}{R}\right) < 1 \quad \left(\frac{d}{R}\right)^n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n(z) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = f(z_0) + \frac{f'(z_0)}{1!} (z - z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} (z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} (z - z_0)^k$$

Ex : Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z}$  in Taylor series with center  $z_0 = 2i$

Sol :

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

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

$$f''(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - z)^3}$$

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

Radius of convergence of above series ?

By ratio test , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\frac{1}{(1-2i)^{n+2}}}{\frac{1}{(1-2i)^{n+1}}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|1-2i|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Radius of converges } R \text{ is } R = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Circle of converges is } |z - 2i| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Series converges for } |z - 2i| < \sqrt{5}$$

Ex : Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  in a Taylor series with center  $z_0 = 0$

Sol : From geometry series , we have

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z^{n+1}}{z^n} \right| = |z| < 1 \quad \text{for convergence}$$

### 3. Laurent series

#### (1) Annulus

A ring-shaped region between two circles

#### (2) Open annulus A

An open region between circles  $|z - z_0| = r$

And  $|z - z_0| = R$  with  $r < R$

$$A = \{z \mid r < |z - z_0| < R\}$$

Some possible annulus domain

r	R	domain	
0	finite	Interior of $ z - z_0  = R$ except $Z_0$	

$\neq 0$	$\infty$	All points exterior to $ z - z_0  = r$	
0	$\infty$	Entire complex plane except $Z_0$	
finite	finite	Points exterior to $ z - z_0  = r$ and interior to $ z - z_0  = R$	

### (3) Laurent Series

Support that  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} q_k (z - z_0)^k$  converges in the region  $|z - z_0| > r$  and

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$  converges in the disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ . Both series converges

in the open annulus  $r < |z - z_0| < R$ . The sum is written as

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$$

which represent an analytic function in the annulus. All expansions of this type are called Laurent series

### (4) Laurent theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic within the annulus domain  $A$  defined by

$r < |z - z_0| < R$ . Then  $f(z)$  has the series representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q_k (z - z_0)^k$$

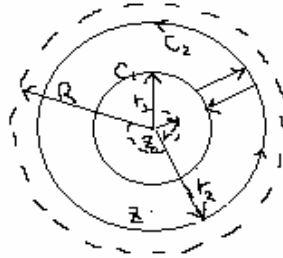
valid for  $r < |z - z_0| < R$ . coefficient  $a_k$  are given by

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(s)}{(s - z_0)^{k+1}} ds \quad k = \pm 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

When  $C$  is simple closed curve within  $A$  with  $z_0$  in the interior



[ proof ]



$C_1$  &  $C_2$  = circles with  $r < r_1 < r_2 < R$  and  $r_1 < |z - z_0| < r_2$

From Cauchy Integral formula

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z-z_0)^k$$

Where

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{k+1}} ds \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{k+1}} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{z-z_0} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{s-z_0}{z-z_0}} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{z-z_0} \left\{ 1 + \frac{s-z_0}{z-z_0} + \left( \frac{s-z_0}{z-z_0} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{s-z_0}{z-z_0} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{(s-z_0)^n}{(z-s)(z-z_0)^{n-1}} \right\} ds$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(z-z_0)^k} + R_n(z)$$

Where

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{k+1}} ds \quad k = 1, 2, 3$$

and

$$R_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)(s-z_0)^n}{z-s} ds$$

Now show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(z)| \rightarrow 0$

Let  $|z - z_0| = d$ ,  $\max(|f(z)|) = M$  on  $C_1$

Because  $|s - z_0| = r_1$

$$|z - s| = |z - z_0 - (s - z_0)| \geq |z - z_0| - |s - z_0| = d - r_1$$

ML-equality gives

$$|R_n(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i (z - z_0)^n} \oint_C \frac{f(s)(s - z_0)^n}{z - s} ds \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi d^n} \frac{M r_1^n}{d - r_1} 2\pi r_1 \frac{M r_1}{d - r_1} \left(\frac{r_1}{d}\right)^n$$

Because  $r_1 \leq d$   $\left(\frac{r_1}{d}\right)^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

So  $\lim |R_n(z)| \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{(s - z_0)^k} ds = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(z - z_0)^k} \quad \text{---(6)}$$

Combining equations (2) and (6), equation (1) yields

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(z - z_0)^k}$$

Or  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k$

And equations (3) and (5) can be written as a single integral

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(s)}{(z - z_0)^{k+1}} dz \quad k = 0, +1, -1, +2, -2, \dots$$

Remarks:

A. If  $a_k = 0$  for  $k = -1, -2, \dots$

Laurent series is Taylor series. Laurent expansion a generalization of a Taylor series

B. The formula for the coefficients  $a_k$  of a Laurent series is seldom used

(a) geometric series :  $\frac{1}{1-z}, \frac{1}{1+z}, \dots$

(b) known series :  $\sin z$  ,  $\cos z$  ,  $e^z$  .....

Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)}$  in a Laurent series valid for

- (a)  $0 < |z| < 1$     (b)  $1 < |z|$     (c)  $0 < |z-1| < 1$     (d)  $1 < |z-1| < \infty$

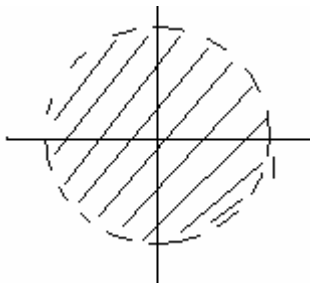
$$(a) \quad f(z) = -\frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right) = -\frac{1}{z} (1 + z + z^2 + \dots) = -\frac{1}{z} - (1 + z + z^2 + \dots)$$

$$-\frac{1}{z} \quad \text{converges for } |z| > 0$$

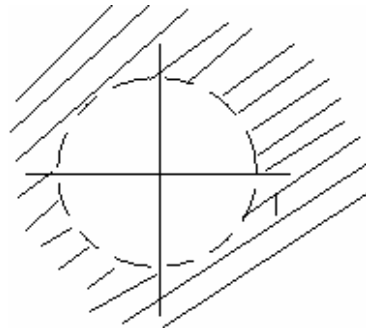
$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots \quad \text{converges for } |z| < 1$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z^{n+1}}{z^n} \right| = |z| < 1 \text{ for convergence}$$

$$\text{so } -\frac{1}{z} - (1 + z + z^2 + \dots) \text{ converges for } 0 < |z| < 1$$



(a)



(b)

$$(b) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{1}{z-1} \right) = z^2 \left( \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{z}} \right) = \frac{1}{z^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots$$

$$\text{ratio test } \left| \frac{\frac{1}{z^{2+n+1}}}{\frac{1}{z^{2+n}}} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1 \text{ for converges for series}$$

$$\text{so } 1 < |z|$$