

eg1: let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$

(i) check that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n = 1+z+z^2+\dots$  ( $|z|<1$ )  
 (Ex!)

(ii) Note that  $|z|<1$ , then  $|1-z|<1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{1-z} &= \frac{1}{1-(1-z)} = 1+(-z)+(-z)^2+\dots \quad (|z|<1) \\ &= 1-z+z^2-\dots\end{aligned}$$

(Ex: Check that this is the Taylor series expansion  
 for  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  about  $z_0=0$  by calculating

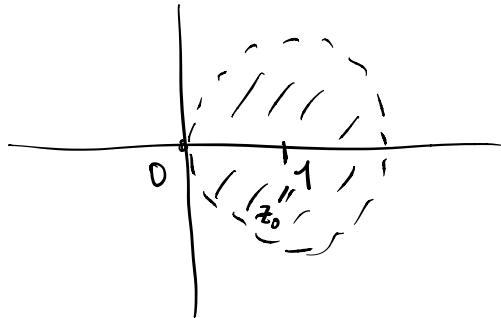
$$\frac{d^n}{dz^n} \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right) \Big|_{z=0} .$$

(iii) let  $\varsigma=1-z$ , then  $|\varsigma-1|=|z|<1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\varsigma} &= \frac{1}{1-\varsigma} = 1+\varsigma+\varsigma^2+\dots+\varsigma^n+\dots \quad (|\varsigma|<1) \\ &= 1+(1-\varsigma)+(1-\varsigma)^2+\dots+(1-\varsigma)^n+\dots \quad (|\varsigma-1|<1) \\ &= 1-(\varsigma-1)+(\varsigma-1)^2+\dots+(-1)^n(\varsigma-1)^n+\dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\varsigma-1)^n \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{(|\varsigma-1|<1)}$$

Replace  $\varsigma$  by  $z$ , we have  $\frac{1}{z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (z-1)^n$   $|z-1|<1$

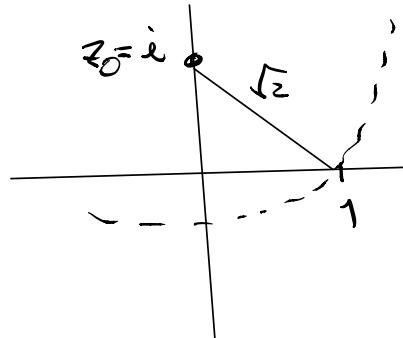
is the Taylor's series expansion for  $\frac{1}{z}$  about  $z_0=1$



(iv)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  is analytic at  $z_0=i$

In fact,  $f$  is analytic

in  $|z-i| < \sqrt{2}$



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

$$= \frac{1}{1-i} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z-i}{1-i}\right)}$$

Since  $|z-i| < \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\left|\frac{z-i}{1-i}\right| = \frac{|z-i|}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{1-i} \cdot \left( 1 + \left(\frac{z-i}{1-i}\right) + \left(\frac{z-i}{1-i}\right)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z-i}{1-i} \right)^n, \quad |z-i| < \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1-i} \right)^{n+1} (z-i)^n, \quad |z-i| < \sqrt{2}.$$

(check: this is the Taylor series of  $\frac{1}{1-z}$  about  $i$ )

eg 2 (Easy)  $f(z) = z^3 e^{2z}$  (about  $z_0=0$ )

(Ex!)  $z^3 e^{2z} = z^3 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (2z)^n \right)$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} z^{n+3} \quad (n+3=k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{z^{k+3}}{(k+3)!} z^k, \quad |z| < \infty$$

eg 3  $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^n}{n!} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-iz)^n}{n!} \right]$$

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

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

$1 - (-1)^n = 0$  every  
2 odd

$$= \frac{1}{z^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k+1)!} (i)^{2k+1} z^{2k+1} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} n = \text{odd} = 2k+1 \\ k=0, 1, 2, \dots \end{array} \right)$$

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

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

Reading exercise : egs 4,5,6 in the text book .

Note of eg 6 :  $\coth z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad (|z| < \infty)$

$$\Rightarrow \coth z = \coth(z - 2\pi i) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} (z - 2\pi i)^n$$

is the Taylor's series  $(|z - 2\pi i| < \infty)$   
expansion of  $\coth z$  about  $z_0 = 2\pi i$  .

### S65 Negative Powers of $z - z_0$

eg:  $\coth(\frac{1}{z}) \quad (\text{for } 0 < |z| < \infty \Leftrightarrow 0 < |\frac{1}{z}| < \infty)$

using the  
Taylor's  
expansion  
of  $\coth z$   $\rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{1}{z})^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)!} \frac{1}{z^{2n}}$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{z^1 z^2} + \frac{1}{4! z^4} + \dots \quad (0 < |z| < \infty)$$

eg3: Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1+2z^2}{z^3+z^5}$  in power of  $z$   
 $(0 < |z| < 1)$

$$\text{Soh: } f(z) = \frac{1+2z^2}{z^3+z^5} = \frac{1+2z^2}{z^3(1+z^2)}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{z^3} \cdot \frac{1-2+2(1+z^2)}{1+z^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{z^3} \left[ 2 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (z^2)^n \right] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{since } |z| \\ \downarrow \\ |z^2| < 1 \end{matrix}$$

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

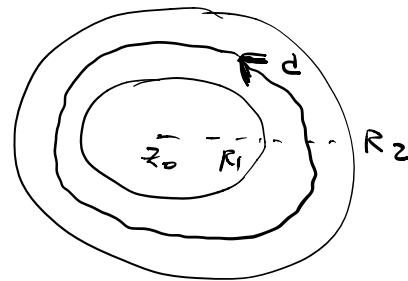
$$= \frac{1}{z^3} (1 + z^2 - z^4 + z^6 - \dots) \quad (|z| < 1)$$

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

## §66 Laurent Series

Thm (Laurent) Suppose that a function  $f$  is analytic throughout an annulus domain  $R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$ , and  $C$  denote any positively oriented simple closed contour around  $z_0$  and lying in the domain

Then at each point  $z$  in the domain,  $f(z)$  has the series representation



$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n} \quad (R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2)$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{(s - z_0)^{n+1}}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{(s - z_0)^{-n+1}}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{array} \right.$$

Let  $c_n = \begin{cases} a_n & \text{if } n \geq 0 \\ b_{-n} & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$ , Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n \quad (R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2)$$

where  $c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(s) ds}{(s - z_0)^{n+1}} \quad (n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$

Notes: (i) Both forms are called a Laurent Series expansion (or representation) of  $f(z)$ .

(ii) The Theorem asserts that both series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \& \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n} \quad \text{converge}$$

for  $z \in \{ R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2 \}$  and their sum equals  $f(z)$ .

(iii)  $R_1$  could be zero,  $R_2$  could be infinite

we may have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 < R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2 < \infty \\ 0 < |z - z_0| < R_2 < \infty \\ 0 < R_1 < |z - z_0| < \infty \\ 0 < |z - z_0| < \infty \end{array} \right.$$

(iv) In case that  $f$  is actually analytic in  $|z - z_0| < R_2$ . Then one can show that

$b_n = 0, \forall n=1, 2, \dots$  and the Laurent series becomes the Taylor's series about  $z_0$ . (Ex!)

## §67 Proof of Laurent's Theorem

(Sketch = )

Case  $z_0 = 0$

Consider  $\{r_1 \leq |z| \leq r_2\}$

with  $R_1 < r_1 < r_2 < R_2$ .

let  $C_1 = \{|z|=r_1\} \times C_2 = \{|z|=r_2\}$

Then  $f$  is analytic on  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  and between them.

let  $z \in \{r_1 < |z| < r_2\}$

Then  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  such that

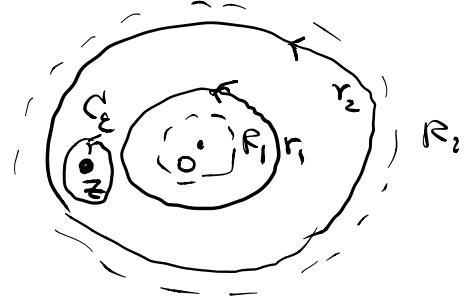
$$B_\varepsilon(z) \subset \{r_1 < |z| < r_2\}$$

Let  $C_\varepsilon = \partial B_\varepsilon(z) = \{s - z = \varepsilon\}$

Applying Cauchy-Goursat Thm to the analytic

function  $\frac{f(s)}{s-z}$ , we have

$$\int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds - \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)ds}{s-z} - \int_{C_\varepsilon} \frac{f(s)ds}{s-z} = 0$$



Then Cauchy Integral Formula

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\epsilon} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[ \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s) ds}{s-z} - \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s) ds}{s-z} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } s \in C_2, \quad \left| \frac{z}{s} \right| = \frac{|z|}{r_2} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s) ds}{s-z} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{s}} ds \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad (\text{Ex!}) \end{aligned}$$

as the remainder

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} \left( \frac{z}{s} \right)^N ds \right| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty. \quad (\text{Ex!})$$

$$\text{For } s \in C_1, \quad \left| \frac{z}{s} \right| = \frac{|z|}{r_1} > 1 \quad (\text{i.e. } \left| \frac{s}{z} \right| < 1)$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s) ds}{s-z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{s}{z}} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{check}) &= \sum_{\substack{n=0 \\ k=r}}^{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} f(s) s^n ds \right) \frac{1}{z^{n+k}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{z-s} \left( \frac{s}{z} \right)^N ds \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s) ds}{s^{-k+1}} \right) \frac{1}{z^k} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{z-s} \left( \frac{s}{z} \right)^N ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{check}): \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{z-s} \left( \frac{s}{z} \right)^N ds \right| &\leq \frac{M_1 r}{r-r_1} \left( \frac{r_1}{r} \right)^N \\
 &\xrightarrow[N \rightarrow +\infty]{>0}
 \end{aligned}$$

(where  $M_1 = \sup_{|s|=r_1} |f(s)|$ ,  $r = |z| > r_1$ )

This completes the proof of Laurent Theorem.  
 (for case  $z_0=0$ ) (using deformation of paths)

General case follows easily.



## § 68 Examples

Eg 1: Find Laurent series expansion of

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(1+z^2)} \quad \text{on} \quad 0 < |z| < 1$$

(Note:  $f$  has "singularities" at  $z=0, \pm i$ .)  
 $\therefore f$  is analytic on  $|z| < 1$ )

$$\text{Sohm: } f(z) = \frac{1}{z(1+z^2)} \quad (0 < |z| < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < |z^2| < 1)$$

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

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

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

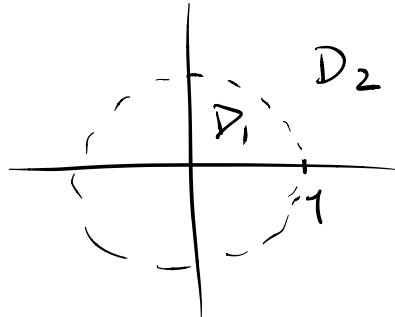
$$= \frac{1}{z} - z + z^3 - \dots \quad (0 < |z| < 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \text{General term} \right) &= \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z^2)^n = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n-1} \quad (0 < |z| < 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{eq2: } f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

analytic in  $D_1 = \{|z| < 1\}$

$$D_2 = \{|z| < |z| < \infty\}$$



On  $D_1 = \{|z| < 1\}$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$  has a Taylor's series expansion

$$f(z) = -1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n \quad (|z| < 1)$$

(Ex!)

On  $D_2 = \{|z| > 1\}$ , we have

$$f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1} = \frac{z+1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \quad (|z| > 1 \Rightarrow |\frac{1}{z}| < 1)$$

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

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

$$+ \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{2}{z^3} + \dots \quad (|z| > 1)$$

(Ex: find the general term)

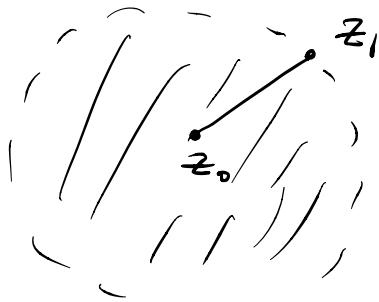
## Collection of General Facts of Power Series

### §69 Absolute and Uniform Convergence of Power Series

Thm1 : 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 the open disk

$$|z-z_0| < |z_1-z_0|.$$

(Pf = Omitted)



Def : The greatest circle centered at  $z_0$  such that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$  converges at each point inside is called the circle of convergence of the series

Cn : For any  $z_2$  outside the circle of convergence of  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z_2-z_0)^n$  diverges.

(Pf : Omitted)