

# Power series expansions of analytic functions.

$$\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

$$a_n \in \mathbb{C}$$

We say that the limit of  $\{a_n\}$  is  $L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq N, |a_n - L| < \varepsilon$ .

The series of general term  $a_n$  is denoted  $\sum a_n$ . The partial sums

~~We say the~~ of the series is  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$

this is a sequence.

We say the sum of the series is  $L$  if  $L$  is the limit of  $\{S_n\}$ .

We write  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = L$

We can write  $a_n = x_n + iy_n$   
 $x_n, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$ .

if  $L = a + bi$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = L \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a \\ \& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = b. \end{cases}$

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We say  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent, if  $\sum |a_n|$  is convergent.

Theorem: If  $\sum a_n$  is absolutely convergent, then it is convergent.

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Prop.: If  $\sum a_n$  is convergent, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$  (converse not true).  
 $\sum \frac{1}{n^r} \quad 0 < r \leq 1$  diverges

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Important example: geometric series.

$$z \in \mathbb{C} \quad 1, z, z^2, z^3, \dots$$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n z^k = 1 + z + \dots + z^n.$$

$$S_n \cdot z = z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n+1}$$
$$S_n(1-z) = 1 - z^{n+1}$$

If  $|z|=1$  series diverges. (general term  $=1$ )

$$\text{If } z \neq 1 \quad S_n = \frac{1-z^{n+1}}{1-z}$$

If  $|z| < 1$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |z|^{n+1} = 0$

and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1}{1-z}$

So  $\sum z^n$  converges to  $\frac{1}{1-z}$ .

$\sum z^n$  is absolutely convergent:

$$|z^n| = |z|^n \quad S_n = \frac{1-|z|^{n+1}}{1-|z|}$$

and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z|^n = \frac{1}{1-|z|}$

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If a series is absolutely convergent, any other series obtained by changing the order of the terms is also absolutely convergent and has the same sum.

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If the series is not absolutely convergent, the convergence and the

value of the sum (if it exists)  
depend on the ordering of the terms.

$\left( \begin{array}{l} \Sigma a_n, \text{ ordering of the } a_n \\ \text{reordering the } a_n \text{ changes the } S_n: \end{array} \right.$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

$$S_0 = a_0, S_1 = a_0 + a_1, \dots$$

$$b_0 = a_0, b_1 = a_3, b_2 = a_4, b_3 = a_1, \dots$$

$$S_0 = b_0 = a_0, S_1 = b_0 + b_1 = a_0 + a_3$$

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Ex.  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \quad -1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \dots$

Can rearrange the terms to get any  
real number as the sum,  
can also get  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

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Taylor's theorem: Suppose  $f$  is  
analytic on a disc  $|z - z_0| < R$   
then  $\forall z$  in the open disc:

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

Proof: We can assume  $z_0 = 0$

e.g.  $w = z - z_0$

$$f(z) = f(w + z_0) = g(w).$$

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = g^{(n)}(0) \quad \forall n$$

by chain rule.

From now on assume  $z_0 = 0$ .

disc  $|z| < R$ .

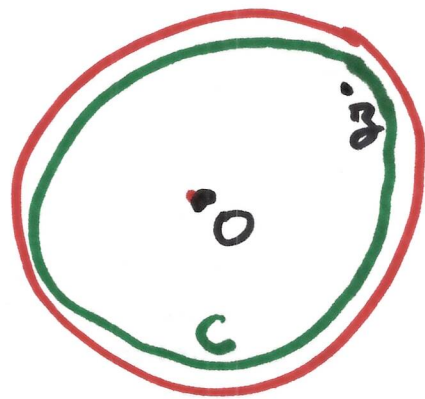
Cauchy integral formula:

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

$C =$  circle of radius  $r_0 < R$ , center 0  
s.t.  $z$  is inside  $C$ .

$$\frac{1}{s-z} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{s}}$$

$$0 \leq \left| \frac{z}{s} \right| = \frac{r}{r_0} < 1$$



$$r = |z|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{s}} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^n + \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^n \\
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&= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^n + \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^N \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{s}}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[ \int_C \frac{1}{s} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(s) \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^n ds \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_C \frac{1}{s} f(s) \left(\frac{z}{s}\right)^N \frac{ds}{1 - \frac{z}{s}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{s^{n+1}} ds \right) z^n + \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s^N (s-z)} \right) z^N$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s^N (s-z)} \right) z^N.$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n z^n + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s^N (s-z)} \right) z^N.$$

Need to prove  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s^N (s-z)} z^N = 0$

$$\left| \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s^N (s-z)} z^N \right| \leq M \text{ length}(C) \cdot |z|^N$$

if  $M \geq \left| \frac{f(s)}{s^N (s-z)} \right|$  for all  $s \in C$

$f$  is continuous on  $C$ , hence

bounded  $|s| = r_0$  on  $C$

Choose a bound  $B$  for  $|f|$  on  $C$ .

then  $\left| \frac{f(s)}{s^N (s-z)} \right| \leq \frac{B}{r_0^N (r_0 - r)}$

because:

$$|s-z| \geq |s| - |z| = r_0 - r > 0$$

$$\int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s^N (s-z)} z^N \leq \frac{B}{r_0^N (r_0-1)} r_0^N$$

$$= \frac{B}{r_0-1} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^N.$$

$\Rightarrow$  the limit is 0 as  $N \rightarrow \infty$   
 because  $0 < \frac{r}{r_0} < 1$   $\square$

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

expansion centered at 0.  
 similarly for  $\sin z$ ,  $\cos z$ , etc.

other example:  $\frac{e^z}{z} = \frac{1}{z} + 1 + \frac{z}{2} + \dots$

a Laurent series expansion.  
 the function has a singularity

Laurent's theorem: Suppose  $f$   
 is analytic on an annulus  
 $0 \leq R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$



Suppose  $C$  is a simple closed contour in the annulus and encloses  $z_0$ ,  
( $C$  oriented counterclockwise).

then  $\forall z$  in the annulus

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

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

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

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Shorthand:  $f(z) = \sum_{-\infty}^{+\infty} c_n (z-z_0)^n$

where  $c_n = a_n$  if  $n \geq 0$   
 $c_n = b_n$  if  $n < 0$

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