

LECTURE 31

Ex 3  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  : find Mac series.

$f$  is analytic for  $|z| < 1$ , indeed for  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{1\}$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow f^{(n)}(0) = n!$$

Taylor series of  $f$  at 0,  $T_{f,0}$  is given by

$$T_{f,0}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n, \quad \text{where this converges.}$$

$$\lambda = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \frac{1}{1} = 1, \text{ so } R = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

Th<sup>m</sup> dec 30  $\Rightarrow T_{f,0}$  converges to  $f$  for  $|z| < 1$ .

RMK : (1) This follows from geometric series formula.

(2) Series converges "out to the first singularity", which here is 1.

Ex 4  $\frac{1}{2+4z}$  : find Mac series.

Note  $f$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{-\frac{1}{2}\}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2+4z} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1+2z} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1-(-2z)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-(-2z)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2z)^n \quad \text{for } |-2z| < 1$$

i.e.,  $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{n-1} z^n \quad \text{for } |z| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

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

analytic on  
 $\mathbb{C} - \{0, \pm i\}$

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

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

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

for  $|z| < 1$   $\frac{1}{1+z^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n}$

So for  $0 < |z| < 1$

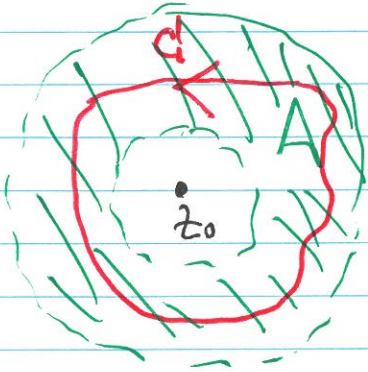
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^3} \left( 2 - (1 - z^2 + z^4 - z^6 + \dots) \right)$$

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

Laurent series for  $f$  (S66, 8EA §60)

Weierstraß 1841, Laurent 1843.

THM: Let  $f$  be analytic on the open annulus  $A = \{z : r_1 < |z - z_0| < r_2\}$ . Let  $C$  be a simple closed curve in  $A$ ,  $z_0 \in \text{Int } C$ . Note  $\text{Int } C \subset A$ .



Then (5.67, 8 Ed 5.61):

$f$  has a series representation on  $A$ :

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

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

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

Can rewrite as  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n$

where  $c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z_0)^{n+1}} d\xi$

In particular,  $c_{-1} = b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z_0)^{-1+1}} d\xi$   
 $= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(\xi) d\xi$

This is called the residue of the function at  $z_0$ , denoted  $\text{res}_{z=z_0} f(z)$ .

Notes: (1) If  $f$  is analytic in  $\Omega$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ , then all the  $b_n$ 's are zero.

(2)  $r_1 > 0$  &/or  $r_2 < \infty$  are ok.

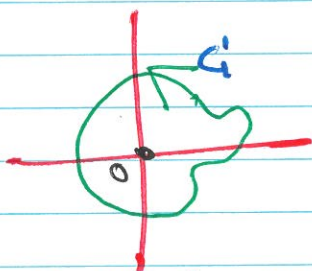
(3) Taylor & Laurent series are unique (§72, 8Ed §66-67).

Ex 6 Find the Laurent series of  $f(z) = e^{1/z}$  about zero.

$f$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}^*$  & (via Taylor series of  $e^z$ , Ex 1):

$$e^{1/z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^{-n} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} z^{-2} + \frac{1}{3!} z^{-3} + \dots$$

$\forall z \neq 0$ . Note  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} e^{1/z} dz = b_1 = 1$ .



RMS on Series:

(1)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-i)^2}$  is a Laurent series about  $i$ , with  $b_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k=2 \\ 0 & k \neq 2 \end{cases}$ ,  $a_k = 0 \forall k$ .

(2) Cauchy product of series (§73, 8Ed §67)

Suppose  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n z^n$ ,  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n z^n$ .

Then  $(fg)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n z^n$ , where  $\gamma_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \beta_{n-k}$

$$\text{Example: } \frac{e^z}{1+z} = \frac{e^z}{1-(-z)}$$

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

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

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

(3) Can take term-by-term derivatives & integrals of such series (§71, §Ed §65).

Next: Singularities.