

Today: • Follow Ahlfors, Ch 5.  
 • Conformal mapping : after thanksgiving.

Ch 5: Infinite product and infinite series.

§1: Taylor series, Laurent series.

(Recall similar Thm 1: Suppose  $f_n: \Omega_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  hol'c function on open sets  $\Omega_n$ . suppose  $\Omega = \limsup_n \Omega_n$ , i.e. any point in  $\Omega$  is contain in  $\Omega_n$  for sufficiently large  $n$ .)

Suppose  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on every compact subsets of  $\Omega$ , then  $f$  is hol'c in  $\Omega$ .

Ex:  $f_n = \frac{z}{1+2z^n}$ ,  $\Omega_n = \{ |z| < 2^{-\frac{1}{n}} \}$   
 $\Omega = \{ |z| < 1 \}$   
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(z) = f(z) = z \quad \forall z \in \Omega.$

• Taylor Series: (recall).

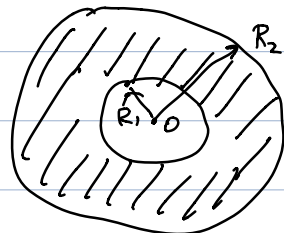
If  $f(z)$  is hol'c in  $\Omega$ , if  $z_0 \in \Omega$ , then  $\exists D_r(z_0)$ , s.t.  $\overline{D_r(z_0)} \subset \Omega$ , and

$$f(z_0+u) = f(z_0) + f'(z_0) \cdot u + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} u^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} u^n + \dots$$

if  $|u| < r$ .

• Laurent Series: (new).

Say  $f(z)$  is hol'c in an annulus  $R_1 < |z| < R_2$



then.

$$f(z) = \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n}_{\text{valid for } z \in \{R_1 < |z| < R_2\}} + \sum_{n=-1}^{-\infty} a_n z^n.$$

valid for  $z \in \{R_1 < |z| < R_2\}$ .

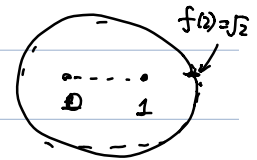
Rmk:  $f(z)$  doesn't necessarily have isolated singularity. e.g.

$$f(z) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{g(x)}{x-z} dx$$

$g(x) : [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
• Smooth.

not isolated singularity

• or.  $f(z) = \sqrt{z(z-1)}$   
is hol'c in  $\{2 < |z| < \infty\}$ .



Pf: Find a decomposition:

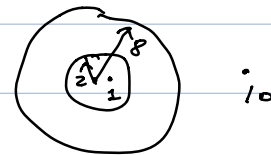
$$f(z) = f_1(z) + f_2(z).$$

where  $f_1(z)$  is hol'c in  $\{|z| < R_2\}$ .

$f_2(z)$  is hol'c in  $\{R_1 < |z| < \infty\}$ .

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z+1} + \frac{1}{z+10}$

hol'c in  $\{2 < |z| < 8\}$



then let  $f_1(z) = \frac{1}{z+10}$ ,  $f_2(z) = \frac{1}{z+1}$ .

• Construction: for any  $|z| < R_2$ , choose  $r$ .  
 $|z| < r < R_2$ .

$$f_1(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=r} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} \cdot dw.$$

this doesn't dep on choice of  $r$ , as long as  $|z| < r < R_2$

For  $|z| > R_1$ , let  $|z| > r > R_1$ ,

$$f_2(z) = \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=r} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} \cdot dw.$$

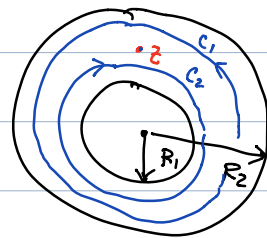
Check : •  $f_1(z)$  thus defined is hol'c for  $|z| < R_2$   
 •  $f_2(z)$  hol'c for  $|z| > R_1$ .

• for  $R_1 < |z| < R_2$ ,

$$f_1(z) + f_2(z) = f(z).$$

find  $r_1, r_2$ ,  $R_1 < r_1 < |z| < r_2 < R_2$ .

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



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

$$= f_1(z) + f_2(z).$$

Use Taylor expansion.

$$f_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad \text{valid for } |z| < R_2.$$

$$\text{let } w = \frac{1}{z}, \quad g(w) = f_2\left(\frac{1}{w}\right), \quad |z| > R_1 \Leftrightarrow |w| < \frac{1}{R_1}$$

$g(w)$  is hol'c in  $0 < |w| < \frac{1}{R_1}$ ,  $g(w) \rightarrow 0$

$f_2(z) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\therefore g(w) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $w \rightarrow 0$ .

thus  $w=0$  is a removable singularity.  $\therefore g(w)$  hol'c for  $|w| < \frac{1}{R_1}$

$$g(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot w^n \quad \& \quad \text{valid for } |w| < \frac{1}{R_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^{-n} \quad \text{for any } |z| > R_1.$$

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

Laurent expansion centered at  $z=0$ . #

Ex:  $f(z) = e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ , hol'c for  $0 < |z| < \infty$ .

$$f(z) = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots$$

\* Laurent expansion of  $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{z-1}\right)$  around  $z=1$ .

let  $u = z-1$ , then let  $g(u) = f(1+u)$ .

$$g(u) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{-1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^3 + \dots$$

(plugin Taylor expansion of  $\sin x$ ,  
replace  $x$  by  $\frac{1}{u}$ .)

## §2. Partial Fractions and Factorization.

Ex: Consider  $f(z) = \frac{(z+1)(z+2)}{(z-2)(z-3)}$  a meromorphic

function on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,

• partial fraction presentation:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z-2) \cdot f(z) = \frac{(z+1)(z+2)}{(z-3)}$$
$$f(z) = \frac{(\checkmark)}{z-2} + \frac{(\dots)}{z-3} + \underbrace{(\dots)}_{\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 1.}$$

• factorization presentation.

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

specify the zero  
& poles.

Mittag-Leffler problem (for  $\mathbb{C}$ ). (pole location)

Q: Given a sequence of points  $a_1, a_2, \dots$   
such that  $|a_i| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ ; given  $\overbrace{\text{non-constant}}^{\text{polynomials}}$   
 $P_n(z)$ ,  $n=1, 2, \dots$ , can one find a meromorphic  
function  $f(z)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ , s.t.

$$\forall n, \exists D_\varepsilon(a_n), \forall z \in D_\varepsilon(a_n),$$

$$f(z) = P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-a_n}\right) + \text{regular part.}$$

Ex:  $a_n = n, P_n(z) = z.$

we want a  $f(z)$  have poles at  $z=n, n=1, 2, \dots$

locally near  $z=n, f(z) = \frac{1}{z-n} + \text{(regular)}$

Try:

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

Does it make sense?

No. e.g.  $f(0) = \frac{1}{-1} + \frac{1}{-2} + \frac{1}{-3} + \dots$  divergent.

for any  $z$ , it is divergent.  
 ( $\because$  for  $n$  large  $\frac{1}{z-n} \approx \frac{1}{-n}$ .)

$$f_N(z) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{z-n}$$

for any  $N$  finite.  $f_N(z)$  behaves nicely, have designed poles and singular terms near the poles.

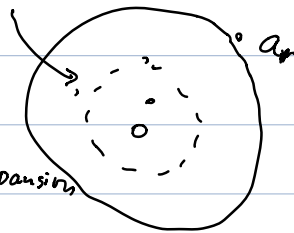
Approach:  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( P_n \left( \frac{1}{z-a_n} \right) \underbrace{\left( \overset{z}{\underset{\uparrow}{q_n(z)}} \right)}_{\text{polynomial}} \right)$

• For simplicity, assume  $a_n \neq 0$ . then.

we can let  $q_n(z)$  be the "first few terms" of the Taylor expansion of  $P_n \left( \frac{1}{z-a_n} \right)$  at  $z=0$ .

$q_n(z) =$  sum of first  $M_n$  terms

in  $P_n \left( \frac{1}{z-a_n} \right) \oplus$  Taylor expansion



By choosing  $M_n$  large enough, we can make.

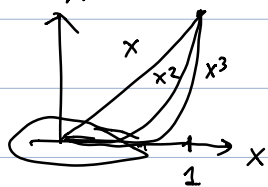
$$P_n \left( \frac{1}{z-a_n} \right) - q_n(z) \quad \text{small inside } D_{\frac{1}{2|k_n|}}(0)$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{z-1} = -\frac{1}{1-z} = -(1+z+z^2+z^3+\dots) \right] \quad \text{for } |z| < 1.$$

for example.

$$q(z) = \underline{-(1+z+z^2+z^3)}$$

$$\frac{1}{z-1} - \underbrace{q(z)}_{x^n} = - (z^4 + z^5 + \dots)$$

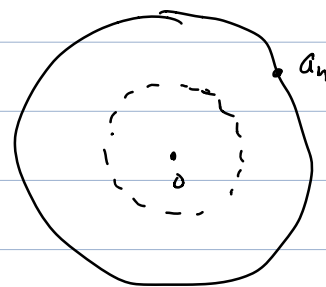


the higher power  $x^n$  has  
the smaller  $|x^n|$  is  
near  $x=0$ .

We can choose  $M_n$  to be large enough, such that

$$\left| P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-a_n}\right) - \underbrace{q_n(z)} \right| < \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \forall |z| \leq \frac{1}{2}|a_n|$$

Finally, check for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .  
 $z \notin \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ .



$f(z)$  is finite. We consider

those  $a_n$ , s.t.  $|a_n| > 2|z|$ , there is only  
finitely many  $a_n$ , with  $|a_n| < |z|$ .

$$\left| \sum_{\substack{n=1,2,\dots \\ |a_n| > 2|z|}} P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-a_n}\right) - q_n(z) \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{\substack{n=1,2,\dots \\ |a_n| > 2|z|}} \left| P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-a_n}\right) - q_n(z) \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{\substack{n=1,2,\dots \\ |a_n| > 2|z|}} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} < \infty$$

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$$f(z) = \sum_{|a_n| \leq 2|z|} \left( P_n \left( \frac{1}{z-a_n} \right) - q_n(z) \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{finitely many terms}$$

$$+ \sum_{|a_n| > 2|z|} \left( P_n \left( \frac{1}{z-a_n} \right) - q_n(z) \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{bounded.}$$

Back to the example. Need to find  $q_n(z)$  s.t.

$$\left| \frac{1}{z-n} - \underline{q_n(z)} \right| < \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{for } |z| < \frac{n}{2}$$

$|z| < n$ .

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

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

$$\therefore \left| \frac{z}{n} \right| < \frac{1}{2}, \quad \text{need } M_n \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{M_n} < \frac{1}{2n^2}$$

e.g.  $M_n = \frac{\log n}{\log 2} + 10$

$$\frac{1}{z-10}$$

