

Complex Function Theory

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1 Laurent expansion

1.

$$a \in \mathbb{C} \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z - a}$$

- $|z| > |a|$:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{z}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{a^n}{z^{n+1}}$$

- $|z| < |a|$:

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{z}} = -\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{a^{n+1}}$$

2.

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

Here we have three different domains:

- $|z| < 1$

$$f(z) = -\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right) z^n$$

- $1 < |z| < 2$

$$f(z) = -\sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}} - \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n z^n \quad c_n = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} & n \geq 0 \\ -1 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{2^n}{z^{n+1}} - \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (2^{1+n} - 1) z^n = \sum_{n \leq -2} (2^{1+n} - 1) z^n$$

Definition 1 (Laurent series).

$$\sum(z) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} + + \sum_{n \leq -1} - \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n (z - z_0)^n \right)$$

$$\sum_{+} \quad |z| < R_{+} = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n|^{1/n} \right)$$

$$\sum_{-} \quad |z| > R_{-} = \left(\overline{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}} |c_{-n}|^{1/n} \right)$$

$$R_{+} > R_{-}, R_{-} < \rho < R_{+}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\rho} \frac{\sum(z)}{z^{n+1}} dz \quad (1)$$

$\sum$ converges uniformly in $\{|z| = \rho\}$

Theorem 1 (Laurent theorem). *If $f \in Hol(R_{-} < |z| < R_{+})$ then*

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n z^n$$

Converges uniformly and locally and ?? holds.

Proof. Let $R_{-} < \rho_{-} < \rho_{+} < R_{+}$, $G = \{\rho_{-} < |z| < \rho_{+}\}$ nad $f \in Hol(G) \cap C(\bar{G})$, $z \in G \Rightarrow$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial G} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \overbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta}^{f_{+}} - \overbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho_{-}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta}^{f_{-}}$$

$f_{+} \in Hol(|z| < \rho_{+})$, $f_{-} \in Hol(|z| > \rho_{-})$.

$$f_{+}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho_{+}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \stackrel{*}{=} \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^{n+1}} d\zeta \right) z^n$$

$$f_{-}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho_{-}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \stackrel{**}{=} \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho} f(\zeta) \zeta^n d\zeta \right) z^n = - \sum_{n \leq -1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=\rho_{-}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^{n+1}} d\zeta \right)$$

$$(\star) \quad \frac{1}{z - \zeta}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta^{n+1}} d\zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(e^{i\theta})}{e^{i(n+1)\theta}} i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

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2 Isolated singularities

Definition 2. Let $f \in Hol(U_a^*)$ then A is an isolated singularity.¹

1. a is called a removable singularity id there exists a $F \in Hol(u_a)$ and $F = f$ in u_a^*
2. a is a pole of f if $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} |f(z)| = \infty$

¹Using the markings from Calculus 1 where we denote u_a as an area of a and $U_a^* = U_a \setminus \{a\}$ is a punctured area of a .