

**Additional Problems**

1. Find power series for the following functions:

- $p(z)$ , where  $p$  is any polynomial, centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $e^{2z}$  centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $e^{az+b}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $e^{az+b}$ , centered at  $z_0 = -\frac{b}{a}$ .
- $z \sin(z^3)$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $\frac{z^2+1}{1-(iz^3)}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $3z^3 \cos(z^3) + \sin(z^3)$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $\frac{nz^{n-1}}{1-z^n}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ .
- $\frac{1}{z}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 1$ .
- $\frac{1}{z^n}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 1$ .
- $\frac{1}{a-z}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ , for any  $a \neq 0$ .
- $\frac{1}{a^2-z^2}$ , centered at  $z_0 = 0$ , for any  $a \neq 0$ .
- $\text{Log}(z)$ , centered at  $z_0 = 1$ .
- $\log_1(z)$ , centered at  $z_0 = 1$ , where  $\log_1$  is the branch with  $\arg(z) \in (3\pi, 5\pi)$ .
- $2z^2 \log_1(z^3) - e^z$ , centered at  $z_0 = 1$ , same branch as last part.

**Solution:**

- Let  $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$  be an arbitrary polynomial. Then it is already a power series centered at 0, with  $a_k = 0$  for  $k > n$ .
- We know  $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$ . So  $e^{2z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n z^n}{n!}$ .
- We have  $e^{az+b} = e^b e^{az} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^b a^n z^n}{n!}$ .
- We could use the formula for coefficients in terms of derivatives. Or, we could notice:

$$e^{az+b} = e^{a(z-\frac{-b}{a})} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n (z - \frac{-b}{a})^n}{n!}$$

- $\sin(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ . So:

$$z \sin(z^3) = z \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (z^3)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{6n+4}}{(2n+1)!}$$

- We know  $\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$ . So:

$$\frac{z^2+1}{1-(iz^3)} = (z^2+1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n z^{3n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n (z^{3n+2} + z^{3n})$$

If we want to write this in typical form, we could define:

$$a_n = \begin{cases} i^k, & n = 3k \text{ or } n = 3k+2 \\ 0, & n = 3k+1 \end{cases}$$

And then  $\frac{z^2+1}{1-(iz^3)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ .

g)

$$3z^3 \cos(z^3) + \sin(z^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n z^{6n+3}}{(2n)!} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{6n+3}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{(2n)!} + \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \right) (-1)^n z^{6n+3}$$

h) The same argument as for part (f) gives:

$$\frac{nz^{n-1}}{1-z^n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} nz^{(k+1)n-1}$$

Now, if this problem had been what I meant, which was:  $\frac{nz^{n-1}}{(1-z^n)^2}$ . To solve this, let  $w = z^n$ . Then  $nz^{n-1} = w'$ . So:

$$\frac{nz^{n-1}}{(1-z^n)^2} = \frac{w'}{(1-w)^2} = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1-w}$$

This gives that:

$$\frac{nz^{n-1}}{(1-z^n)^2} = \frac{d}{dz} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^{kn} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} knz^{kn-1}$$

i) Notice that  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{1+(z-1)} = \frac{1}{1-(-(z-1))} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (z-1)^n$ .

j) This is a bit trickier. The same trick doesn't work. It would give us a series in terms of  $z^n - 1$ , not  $z - 1$ .

Notice that  $\frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \frac{1}{z} = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \frac{1}{z^n}$ . So:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z^n} &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (z-1)^k \\ &= \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+n-1} \frac{(k)(k-1)(k-2)\dots(k-(n-2))}{(n-1)!} (z-1)^{k-(n-1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+n-1} \frac{k!}{(k-(n-1))!(n-1)!} (z-1)^{k-(n-1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=n-1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+n-1} \binom{k}{n-1} (z-1)^{k-(n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

k)

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

l) Using our answer from the last part:

$$\frac{1}{a^2 - z^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{a^{2n+2}}$$

m) Recall that  $\text{Log}(z)$  is a primitive for  $\frac{1}{z}$ . So using our series from part (i), we get:

$$\text{Log}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (z-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

Setting  $z = 1$  gives  $C = 0$ .

n) Again,  $\log_1(z)$  is a primitive for  $\frac{1}{z}$ . So again:

$$\log_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-)^n(z-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

The difference here is that  $\log_1(1) = i4\pi$ . So  $C = i4\pi$ .

o) This is very tricky. We can't just plug  $z^3$  into our series from the last part and go on our merry way.

First, let  $w = z^3$ . Then  $\log_1(w)$  is a primitive for  $\frac{w'}{w} = \frac{3z^2}{z^3} = \frac{3}{z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(-1)^n(z-1)^n$ .

So,  $\log_1(z^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n(z-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ , for  $C = i4\pi$ .

That takes care of the logarithm. What about the  $z^2$ ? We can't just multiply it in, it's not centered at  $z_0 = 1$ . So we need to write:

$$z^2 = A(z-1)^2 + B(z-1) + C$$

Solving this, we see that  $z^2 = (z-1)^2 + 2(z-1) + 1$ . So:

$$\begin{aligned} 2z^2 \log_1(z^3) &= 2((z-1)^2 + 2(z-1) + 1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n(z-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + 4\pi i \\ &= 2 \left[ \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n(z-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + 4\pi i \right) \right. \\ &\quad + 2 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n(z-1)^{n+2}}{n+1} + 4\pi i(z-1) \right) \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n(z-1)^{n+3}}{n+1} + 4\pi i(z-1)^2 \right) \right] \\ &= 8\pi i + (16\pi i + 6)(z-1) + (8\pi i + 12 - 6)(z-1)^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3(-1)^{n-1}}{n} + \frac{3(-1)^{n-2}}{n-1} + \frac{3(-1)^{n-3}}{n-2} \right) (z-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

Now, we know the series for  $e^z = e^{z-1+1} = ee^{z-1}$ . So:

$$\begin{aligned} 2z^2 \log_1(z^3) &= (8\pi i + e) + (16\pi i + 6 + e)(z-1) + (8\pi i + 6 + \frac{e}{2})(z-1)^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3(-1)^{n-1}}{n} + \frac{3(-1)^{n-2}}{n-1} + \frac{3(-1)^{n-3}}{n-2} + \frac{e}{n!} \right) (z-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

2. For each power series you found in the previous question, find the radius of convergence.

**Solution:** These series are all built out of series we have the radius of convergence for. Taking derivatives and finding primitives doesn't change the radius of convergence, so:

a)  $R = \infty$

b)  $R = \infty$

c)  $R = \infty$

d)  $R = \infty$

- e)  $R = \infty$   
 f)  $R^3 = 1$ , so  $R = 1$ .  
 g)  $R = \infty$   
 h)  $R^n = 1$ , so  $R = 1$ .  
 i)  $R = 1$   
 j) We're taking derivatives of a series with  $R = 1$ , this gives a series with  $R = 1$ .  
 k) Here, we have to have  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{|a|}$ , so  $R = |a|$ .  
 l) Now,  $R^2 = |a|^2$ , so  $R = |a|$ .  
 m) We're finding a primitive for a series with  $R = 1$ , so  $R = 1$ .  
 n) We're finding a primitive for a series with  $R = 1$ , so  $R = 1$ .  
 o) The smaller radius here is  $R = 1$ , so  $R = 1$ .
3. Each of the following power series is a function we're familiar with. What functions do these series represent, and where are they valid representations?

a)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n z^n}{n!}$

b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n z^n}{n}$

c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n i^n z^n$

d)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{4n+2}}{3^n (2n)!}$

e)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z+1)^n$

f)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n z^n$

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

**Solution:**

a) Let  $w = iz$ . Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^n z^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^n}{n!} = e^w = e^{iz}$ .

b) Recall that  $\text{Log}(1-z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} z^{n+1}$ .

So:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{i^n z^n}{n} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^{m+1}}{m+1} = \text{Log}(1-iz)$ .

c) Recall that  $\frac{1}{(1-z)^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n z^{n-1}$ . So  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n i^n z^n = iz \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n (iz)^{n-1} = \frac{iz}{(1-(iz))^2}$ .

d) Since  $\cos(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ . Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{4n+2}}{3^n (2n)!} = z^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{z^2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^n}{(2n)!} = z^2 \cos\left(\frac{z^2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ .

$$\text{e) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z+1)^n = \frac{1}{1-(z+1)} = \frac{1}{-z}.$$

$$\text{f) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2z)^n = \frac{1}{1-2z}.$$

g) Remember that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} z^n = \text{Log}(1-z)$ . So:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)! - 1}{n!} z^n &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n!} \right) z^n \\ &= \text{Log}(1-z) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \\ &= \text{Log}(1-z) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} + \frac{z^0}{0!} - \frac{z^0}{0!} \\ &= \text{Log}(1-z) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} + \frac{z^0}{0!} \\ &= \text{Log}(1-z) - e^z + 1 \end{aligned}$$

4. Which of the following sums converge? For those that do, find their value. (Hint: these should look very similar to power series you have seen before.)

$$\text{a) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{6n+3}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\text{b) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{n!}$$

$$\text{c) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{2^n}$$

$$\text{d) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n-1)2^n$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{a) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{6n+3}}{(2n+1)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(\pi^3)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = \sin(\pi^3).$$

$$\text{b) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^{n/2}}{n!} = e^{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$\text{c) } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^2} - \frac{1}{(1-\frac{1}{2})} = 0.$$

d) Notice that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , that  $(n-1)2^n \rightarrow \infty$ . So since the terms do not go to 0, the series diverges.

5. Use power series to solve the following ODEs.

$$\text{a) } f'(z) = f(z) + 1$$

$$\text{b) } f'(z) = f(z) + z$$

$$\text{c) } f'(z) = f(z) + 1 + z$$

- d)  $f'(z) = f(z) + iz^2$   
e)  $f'(z) = f(2z)$  (Hint: check the ratio test once you have the series.)  
f)  $f'(z) = 2zf(z)$   
g)  $zf'(z) = f(z)$   
h)  $f''(z) + f'(z) = 2f(z)$

**Solution:** Before we solve these, first we need to clarify what I'm actually asking for. Since I haven't specified a domain that I wish the function to be analytic on, assume we are looking for an entire solution.

- (a) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , by expanding at 0. This gives:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = (a_0 + 1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

If we look at the  $z^{n-1}$  terms, we see that  $a_1 = a_0 + 1$ , and for  $n > 1$ , we see that  $n a_n = a_{n-1}$ . So for  $n > 0$ :

$$a_n = \frac{a_0 + 1}{n!}$$

Therefore,  $f(z) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+1}{n!} z^n = (-1) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+1}{n!} z^n = (a_0 + 1)e^z - 1$ .

- (b) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , by expanding at 0. This gives:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = a_0 + (a_1 + 1)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

If we look at the  $z^{n-1}$  terms, we see that  $a_1 = a_0$  and  $2a_2 = a_1 + 1$ , and for  $n > 2$ , we see that  $n a_n = a_{n-1}$ . So for  $n > 1$ :

$$a_n = \frac{a_0 + 1}{n!}$$

Therefore,  $f(z) = a_0 + a_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+1}{n!} z^n = (-1 - z) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+1}{n!} z^n = (a_0 + 1)e^z - 1 - z$ .

- (c) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , by expanding at 0. This gives:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = (a_0 + 1) + (a_1 + 1)z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

If we look at the  $z^{n-1}$  terms, we see that  $a_1 = a_0 + 1$  and  $2a_2 = a_1 + 1 = a_0 + 2$ , and for  $n > 2$ , we see that  $n a_n = a_{n-1}$ . So for  $n > 1$ :

$$a_n = \frac{a_0 + 2}{n!}$$

Therefore,  $f(z) = a_0 + a_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+2}{n!} z^n = (-2 - z) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+2}{n!} z^n = (a_0 + 2)e^z - 1 - z$ .

- (d) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , by expanding at 0. This gives:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = a_0 + a_1 z + (a_2 + i)z^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

If we look at the  $z^{n-1}$  terms, we see that  $a_1 = a_0$ ,  $2a_2 = a_1 = a_0$ , and  $3a_3 = a_2 + i = \frac{a_0}{2} + i$ . So  $a_3 = \frac{a_0}{3!} + \frac{2i}{3!}$ . And for  $n > 2$ , we see that  $n a_n = a_{n-1}$ . So for  $n > 3$ :

$$a_n = \frac{a_0 + 2i}{n!}$$

Therefore,  $f(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+2i}{n!}z^n = i(-2 - 2z - z^2) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_0+2i}{n!}z^n = (a_0 + 2i)e^z - i(2 + 2z + z^2)$ .

- (e) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , by expanding at 0. This gives:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n 2^n z^n$$

So, we see that  $n a_n = 2^{n-1} a_{n-1}$ . This tells us that:

$$a_n = \frac{2^{n-1}}{n} a_{n-1}$$

We could solve for a general form for  $a_n$ , but right now we can already calculate the radius of convergence for the series. Notice that  $\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{2^{n-1}}{n}$ . So:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n+1} = \infty$$

So  $R = 0$ , and therefore the function is not analytic on any domain containing 0 (otherwise we would have a series of radius  $R > 0$ .) This means that this equation has no solution.

- (f) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  by expanding at 0. Then:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 a_n z^{n+1}$$

Looking at the  $z^{n-1}$  terms, we see that  $1a_1 = 0$ . And for  $n > 1$ :

$$n a_n = 2 a_{n-2}$$

So  $a_3 = \frac{2}{3} a_1 = 0$ . And similarly  $a_5 = 0$ , and so on.  $a_{2k+1} = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

And for  $n = 2k$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= a_0 \\ a_4 &= \frac{2}{4} a_2 = \frac{1}{2!} a_0 \\ a_6 &= \frac{2}{6} a_4 = \frac{1}{3!} a_0 \end{aligned}$$

Continuing the pattern, we have that  $a_{2k} = \frac{a_0}{k!}$ . So  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_0}{k!} z^{2k} = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z^2)^k}{k!} = a_0 e^{z^2}$ .

- (g) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  by expanding at 0. Then:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

So for  $n \neq 0$ , we have that  $n a_n = a_n$ , and  $a_0 = 0$ . As such, for  $n > 1$ ,  $a_n = 0$ .

So  $f(z) = a_1 z$ . We easily verify that these are actually solutions.

(h) Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  by expanding at 0. Then:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1)a_n z^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n z^n$$

By comparing the  $z^{n-2}$  terms, we see that:

$$n(n-1)a_n + (n-1)a_{n-1} = 2a_{n-2}$$

Therefore,  $a_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{n} + \frac{2a_{n-2}}{n(n-1)}$ . Let's try to see if a pattern is obvious. Looking at the first few terms:

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \frac{2a_0 - a_1}{2} \\ a_3 &= \frac{-a_2}{3} + \frac{2a_1}{(3)(2)} = \frac{3a_1 - 2a_0}{3!} \\ a_4 &= \frac{-a_3}{4} + \frac{2a_2}{(4)(3)} = \frac{2a_0 - 3a_1}{4!} + \frac{-2a_1 + 4a_0}{4!} = \frac{6a_0 - 5a_1}{4!} \\ a_5 &= \frac{-a_4}{5} + \frac{2a_3}{(5)(4)} = \frac{5a_1 - 6a_0}{5!} + \frac{6a_1 - 4a_0}{5!} = \frac{11a_1 - 10a_0}{5!} \\ a_6 &= \frac{-a_5}{6} + \frac{2a_4}{(6)(5)} = \frac{10a_0 - 11a_1}{6!} + \frac{12a_0 - 10a_1}{6!} = \frac{22a_0 - 21a_1}{6!} \end{aligned}$$

This seems difficult to analyse at first. Let's let  $b_n$  be the coefficient of  $a_0$  and  $c_n$  the coefficient of  $a_1$  in the expressions for  $a_n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &= 1 \\ b_1 &= 0 = b_0 - 1 \\ b_2 &= 2 = b_1 + 2 \\ b_3 &= -2 = 2 - 4 = b_2 - 4 \\ b_4 &= 6 = -2 + 8 = b_3 + 8 \\ b_5 &= -10 = b_4 - 16 \end{aligned}$$

And so on. In general,  $b_n = b_{n-1} + (-1)^n 2^{n-1}$ .

And for  $c_n$ , a similar analysis gives  $c_n = c_{n-1} + (-1)^{n-1} 2^{n-1}$  with  $c_0 = 0$ . We can prove by induction that these formulas are correct. We won't, but we could.

So,  $b_n = 1 - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-2)^k$ . To figure out what this is explicitly, we need to remember a formula for finite geometric sums:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$$

So,  $b_n = 1 - \frac{1 - (-2)^n}{1 - (-2)} = \frac{2 + (-2)^n}{3}$ . And similarly,  $c_n = \frac{1 - (-2)^n}{3}$ .

Plugging these formulas back into our expression for  $a_n$  gives:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{(2 + (-2)^n)a_0}{n!} + \frac{(1 - (-2)^n)a_1}{n!} \right)$$



And now putting those back into our power series:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{(2 + (-2)^n)a_0}{n!} + \frac{(1 - (-2)^n)a_1}{n!} \right) z^n \\ &= \frac{2a_0 + a_1}{3} e^z + \frac{a_0 - a_1}{3} e^{-2z} \end{aligned}$$

6. Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on the domain  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - z_0| < R\}$  with  $R > 0$ . Prove that  $f^n(z_0) = 0$  for all  $n > 0$  if and only if  $f$  is constant on  $D$ .

**Solution:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $f(z)$  be as given. Then since  $f$  is analytic on this open ball,  $f(z)$  is equal to its power series centered at  $z_0$  on all of  $D$ :

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

So  $f$  is constant.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Since  $f$  is constant,  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = 0$  on  $D$  since  $f'(z) = 0$  on  $D$ .

7. Prove that if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(z - z_0)^n$  on the domain  $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z - z_0| < R\}$  and  $R > 0$ , then  $a_n = b_n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**Solution:** Let  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n(z - z_0)^n$ . Since the series are equal on the open ball,  $g(z) = 0$  on the open ball. This means that  $g^{(n)}(z_0) = 0$  on the open ball by the previous question.

However,  $g^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{a_n - b_n}{n!}$ . So  $a_n = b_n$  for all  $n$ .