

# Math CS 122A HW1

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## 1

**Question 1** Ahlfors Pg. 33 Problem 4

**Pf:**

Suppose the given function  $R(z)$  is a rational function such that the numerator and denominator have no common roots, and it satisfies  $|R(z)| = 1$  whenever  $|z| = 1$ . Which,  $R(z)$  is in the following form:

$$R(z) = \frac{a_0 + a_1z + \dots + a_nz^n}{b_0 + b_1z + \dots + b_mz^m}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad a_n, b_n \neq 0$$

Notice that without loss of generality, we can assume  $m = n$ : If the two are not equal, multiply  $R(z)$  by  $z^{m-n}$  would form the same degree on both the numerator and denominator (if  $m > n$ , the numerator has highest degree of  $z^{m-n} \cdot z^n = z^m$ ; else if  $m < n$ , it's the same as the denominator multiplied by  $z^{n-m}$ , which the highest degree of the denominator is  $z^{n-m} \cdot z^m = z^n$ ).

Also, since for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| = 1$ ,  $|z^{m-n}| = 1$ , thus  $R_1(z) = z^{m-n}R(z)$  still fulfills the given property (since if  $|z| = 1$ ,  $|z^{m-n}R(z)| = |z|^{m-n}|R(z)| = 1$ ).

Now, since for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| = 1$ ,  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z} = 1$ , thus  $z = 1/\bar{z}$ . Similarly, since  $|R(z)| = 1$ , then  $|R(z)|^2 = R(z)\overline{R(z)} = 1$ . Which, we can substitute  $z$  by  $1/\bar{z}$ , and get the following:

$$|z| = 1 \implies R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} = 1$$

Notice that  $\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$  itself is also a rational function:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{R(1/\bar{z})} &= \overline{\left( \frac{a_0 + a_1(1/\bar{z}) + \dots + a_n(1/\bar{z})^n}{b_0 + b_1(1/\bar{z}) + \dots + b_n(1/\bar{z})^n} \right)} = \overline{\left( \frac{a_0\bar{z}^n + a_1\bar{z}^{n-1} + \dots + a_n}{b_0\bar{z}^n + b_1\bar{z}^{n-1} + \dots + b_n} \right)} \\ \overline{R(1/\bar{z})} &= \frac{\bar{a}_0z^n + \bar{a}_1z^{n-1} + \dots + \bar{a}_n}{\bar{b}_0z^n + \bar{b}_1z^{n-1} + \dots + \bar{b}_n} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the product  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$  is also a rational function.

Then, consider  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} - 1$ : From the above equation, every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| = 1$  satisfies the following:

$$R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Thus, every  $z$  on the unit circle is a zero of the rational function  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} - 1$ ; yet, suppose the rational function has order  $m > 0$ , this indicates that it has at most  $m$  distinct zeroes, which it is a contradiction. Therefore,  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} - 1$  must have order 0, indicating that it is a constant function.

Also, since every  $z$  on the unit circle has  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} - 1 = 0$ , then the function itself (as a constant) must be 0, which implies  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} = 1$ .

Finally, since  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} = 1$ , then for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  that is a zero of  $R(z)$  ( $R(\alpha) = 0$ ), must also be the pole of  $\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$ : Suppose  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  is a zero of  $R(z)$ , but not a pole of  $\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$ , then  $R(1/\bar{\alpha}) \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $R(\alpha) = 0$ . Then:

$$R(\alpha)\overline{R(1/\bar{\alpha})} = 0 \cdot \overline{R(1/\bar{\alpha})} = 0 \neq 1$$

Which, the function  $R(z)\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$  is defined on  $\alpha$ , but has an output of 0 instead of 1, which indicates the function is not a constant function. Yet, this contradicts the previous statement, so  $\alpha$  must a pole of  $\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$ , or  $1/\bar{\alpha}$  is a pole of  $R(z)$ .

Given the rational function with the condition  $|z| = 1$  implies  $|R(z)| = 1$ , if  $\alpha \neq 0$  is a zero of  $R(z)$ , then  $1/\bar{\alpha}$  must be a pole of  $R(z)$ .

For the special case  $\alpha = 0$ , since as  $z$  approaches 0,  $\overline{R(1/\bar{z})} = 1/R(z)$  diverges, indicating that as  $1/\bar{z}$  goes unbounded (approaching  $\infty$  on extended complex plane),  $\overline{R(1/\bar{z})}$  diverges, hence  $R(z)$  has a pole at  $\infty$ .

And, for the other special case  $\alpha = \infty$ , the function  $R(1/z)$  approaches 0, which  $\overline{R(1/(1/z))} = \overline{R(\bar{z})}$  would diverge when  $z$  approaches 0, indicating that  $R(z)$  has a pole at 0.

## 2

**Question 2** Ahlfors Pg. 37 Problem 2

**Pf:**

Suppose  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = A$ , then for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N \implies |z_n - A| < \epsilon$ .

Also, because the sequence converges, it is also bounded. Thus, there exists  $M > 0$ , such that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|z_n - A| < M$ .

Which, for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , since  $\frac{\epsilon}{2} > 0$ , there exists  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $n \geq N_1$  implies  $|z_n - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

Then, for the given  $\epsilon$ , since  $\frac{\epsilon}{2} > 0$ , by Archimedean's Property, there exists  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $N_1 M < N_2 \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  (Or,  $\frac{N_1 M}{N_2} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ ).

Now, let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\} + 1$ , for all  $n \geq N$ , it is clear that  $n > N_1$  and  $n > N_2$ . Which, consider the following difference:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{n} - A \right| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (z_i - A)}{n} \right| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} \frac{(z_i - A)}{n} + \sum_{i=N_1+1}^n \frac{(z_i - A)}{n} \right| \\ \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{n} - A \right| &\leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} \frac{(z_i - A)}{n} \right| + \left| \sum_{i=N_1+1}^n \frac{(z_i - A)}{n} \right| \\ \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{n} - A \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} \frac{|z_i - A|}{n} + \sum_{i=N_1+1}^n \frac{|z_i - A|}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Which, by the construction beforehand, for index  $i \in \{1, \dots, N_1\}$ ,  $|z_i - A| < M$ ; and for index  $j \in \{N_1 + 1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $|z_j - A| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  (since  $j > N_1$ ). Thus, the above inequality can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{n} - A \right| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} \frac{M}{n} + \sum_{i=N_1+1}^n \frac{\epsilon/2}{n} = \frac{N_1 M}{n} + \frac{(n - N_1)\epsilon}{2n} \\ \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{n} - A \right| &\leq \frac{N_1 M}{n} + \frac{n\epsilon}{2n} \leq \frac{N_1 M}{n} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(Note: the second inequality holds since  $(n - N_1) < n$ ).

Now, since  $n > N_2$ , then  $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{N_2}$ . So,  $\frac{N_1 M}{n} < \frac{N_1 M}{N_2} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Then, the above inequality becomes:

$$\left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n z_i}{n} - A \right| \leq \frac{N_1 M}{n} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

Hence, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{z_i}{n} - A \right| < \epsilon$ , which implies:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{z_i}{n} = A$$

### 3

**Question 3** Ahlfors Pg. 41 Problem 7

**Pf:**

Given that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R$  ( $R \in [0, \infty]$ ).

**When  $0 < R < \infty$ :**

Since  $\frac{1}{R}$  is well-defined, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|}} = \frac{1}{R}$ . Without Loss of Generality, one can assume after some sufficiently large index  $n$ ,  $|a_n| > 0$  for the limit of ratio to be well defined, and all the proof below would assume for chosen index  $n$ ,  $|a_n| > 0$ . Now, the goal is to prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \frac{1}{R}$ :

- (1)  $\limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \leq \frac{1}{R}$ : To approach this, consider any  $U > \frac{1}{R}$ . Since  $(U - \frac{1}{R}) > 0$ , by the definition of convergence, there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\left| \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} - \frac{1}{R} \right| < (U - \frac{1}{R})$ . Thus:

$$\left( \frac{1}{R} - U \right) < \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} - \frac{1}{R} < \left( U - \frac{1}{R} \right), \quad \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} < U$$

Then, for the fixed  $N$  and  $U$  constructed above, consider arbitrary  $n > N$ , the term  $|a_n|$  could be expressed as:

$$|a_n| = \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n-1}|} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{|a_{N+1}|}{|a_N|} \cdot |a_N| = |a_N| \cdot \prod_{k=N}^{n-1} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|}$$

Notice that for index  $k \in \{N, N+1, \dots, n-1\}$ , since  $k \geq N$ , then  $0 < \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|} < U$ , thus:

$$|a_n| = |a_N| \cdot \prod_{k=N}^{n-1} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|} < |a_N| \prod_{k=N}^{n-1} U = |a_N| U^{n-N}$$

Now, let  $M = |a_N| U^{-N} > 0$ , for all  $n > N$ ,  $|a_n| < U^n \cdot M$ , or  $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < \sqrt[n]{U^n \cdot M} = U \sqrt[n]{M}$ .

Based on this inequality, define the two quantities as follow:

$$\alpha_n = \sup\{\sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \mid k \geq n\}, \quad \beta_n = \sup\{U \sqrt[k]{M} \mid k \geq n\}$$

Since for all  $k \geq n$ ,  $\sqrt[k]{|a_k|} < U \sqrt[k]{M} \leq \beta_n$ , thus  $\beta_n$  is the upper bound of the set  $\{\sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \mid k \geq n\}$ , hence  $\alpha_n \leq \beta_n$ ; and, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{M} = 1$  for  $M > 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U \sqrt[n]{M} = U$ , which all subsequential limit is  $U$ . Thus, the following is true:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = \limsup\{U \sqrt[n]{M}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U \sqrt[n]{M} = U$$

Which, since for all  $n > N$ ,  $\alpha_n \leq \beta_n$ , the following is true:

$$\limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = U$$

Thus,  $\limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \leq U$  for all  $U > \frac{1}{R}$ , hence  $\limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \leq \frac{1}{R}$ .

- (2)  $\liminf\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \geq \frac{1}{R}$ : Similarly, consider any  $0 < L < \frac{1}{R}$ . Since  $(\frac{1}{R} - L) > 0$ , there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\left| \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} - \frac{1}{R} \right| < (\frac{1}{R} - L)$ . Thus:

$$\left( \frac{1}{R} - L \right) < \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} - \frac{1}{R} < \left( \frac{1}{R} - L \right), \quad 0 < L < \frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|}$$

Then, for the fixed  $N$  and  $L$ , any  $n > N$  satisfies the following:

$$|a_n| = |a_N| \cdot \prod_{k=N}^{n-1} \frac{|a_{k+1}|}{|a_k|} > |a_N| \cdot \prod_{k=N}^{n-1} L = |a_N| \cdot L^{n-N}$$

Now, let  $m = |a_N| \cdot L^{-N} > 0$ , for all  $n > N$ ,  $|a_n| > L^n \cdot m$ , thus  $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} > \sqrt[n]{L^n \cdot m} = L \sqrt[n]{m}$ .

Again, define the following two quantities:

$$\gamma_n = \inf\{\sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \mid k \geq n\}, \quad \delta_n = \inf\{L \sqrt[k]{m} \mid k \geq n\}$$

Since for all  $k \geq n$ ,  $\sqrt[k]{|a_k|} > L \sqrt[k]{m} \geq \delta_n$ , thus  $\delta_n$  is a lower bound of  $\{\sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \mid k \geq n\}$ , hence  $\gamma_n \geq \delta_n$ . And, since  $m > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{m} = 1$ , thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L \sqrt[n]{m} = L$ . Thus:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = \liminf\{L \sqrt[n]{m}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L \sqrt[n]{m} = L$$

Which, since for all  $n > N$ ,  $\gamma_n \geq \delta_n$ , the following is true:

$$\liminf\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = L$$

Hence,  $\liminf\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \geq L$  for all  $L$  satisfying  $0 < L < \frac{1}{R}$ , which  $\liminf\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \geq \frac{1}{R}$ .

From the above 2 statements, the following is true:

$$\frac{1}{R} \leq \liminf\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \leq \limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} \leq \frac{1}{R}$$

Thus,  $\liminf\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} = \limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\} = \frac{1}{R}$ , so the radius of convergence  $\frac{1}{\limsup\{\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}\}} = R$ .

**When  $R = \infty$ :**

Now, given that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R = \infty$ , which for all  $M > 0$ , there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} > M$ . (Note: For simplicity, assume for after some index  $n$ ,  $|a_n| > 0$ , so the ratio is well-defined).

We'll prove by contradicton. Suppose the radius of convergence  $R' < R$ , which  $R' \in [0, \infty)$ . Then, choose  $r \in (R', \infty)$ , and consider  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n r^n$ :

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the ratio  $\frac{|a_{n+1} r^{n+1}|}{|a_n r^n|} = \frac{r}{|a_n|/|a_{n+1}|}$ . Now, for all  $\epsilon > 0$  (which  $\frac{\epsilon}{r} > 0$ ), since there exists  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $1 < M \frac{\epsilon}{r}$ , then  $\frac{1}{M} < \frac{\epsilon}{r}$ . Which, for the chosen  $M$ , there exists  $N$ , such that  $n \geq N$  implies  $\frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} > M$ , thus the ratio  $\frac{1}{|a_n|/|a_{n+1}|} < \frac{1}{M}$ . So:

$$\frac{|a_{n+1} r^{n+1}|}{|a_n r^n|} = \frac{r}{|a_n|/|a_{n+1}|} < \frac{r}{M} < r \frac{\epsilon}{r} = \epsilon$$

So, since for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$  with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\left| \frac{|a_{n+1} r^{n+1}|}{|a_n r^n|} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$ , thus  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1} r^{n+1}|}{|a_n r^n|} = 0 < 1$ . Then, by Ratio Test, we can conclude that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n r^n$  converges. Yet, since  $|r| = r > R'$ , it is outside of the radius of convergence, which the given series should diverge, and this is a contradiction.

So, the radius of convergence  $R' \geq R$ , which since  $R = \infty$ ,  $R' = \infty$  is the radius of convergence.

**When  $R = 0$ :**

Now, given that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R = 0$ , which for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\left| \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$ . (Note: again, for simplicity, assume after some index  $n$ ,  $|a_n| > 0$ ).

We'll approach by contradiction again. Suppose the radius of convergence  $R' > R = 0$ , which  $R' \in (0, \infty]$ . Then, choose  $r \in (0, R')$ , and consider  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n r^n$ :

Again, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the ratio  $\frac{|a_{n+1} r^{n+1}|}{|a_n r^n|} = \frac{r}{|a_n|/|a_{n+1}|}$ . Which, for all  $M > 0$  ( $\frac{r}{M} > 0$ ), since there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $\left| \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} - 0 \right| = \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} < \frac{r}{M}$ . Then,  $\frac{1}{|a_n|/|a_{n+1}|} > \frac{M}{r}$ .

So, for any  $n \geq N$ , the following is true:

$$\frac{|a_{n+1}r^{n+1}|}{|a_nr^n|} = \frac{r}{|a_n|/|a_{n+1}|} > r \frac{M}{r} = M$$

Since the choice of  $M > 0$  is arbitrary, then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_{n+1}r^{n+1}|}{|a_nr^n|} = \infty$ , which according to ratio test, the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_nr^n$  diverges.

Yet, since  $0 < |r| = r < R'$ , it is in the radius of convergence,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_nr^n$  should converge, which is a contradiction.

So, the radius of convergence  $R' \leq R = 0$ , which indicates that  $R' = 0$  is the radius of convergence.

Regardless of the case,  $R$  is always the radius of convergence, thus we can also define radius of convergence as  $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|}$ , if the limit is well-defined.

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Question 4

## 5

**Question 5** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 28 Problem 16 (e)*

Given the hypergeometric series as:

$$F(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; z) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+n-1)\beta(\beta+1)\dots(\beta+n-1)}{n!\gamma(\gamma+1)\dots(\gamma+n-1)} z^n$$

With  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\gamma \notin \{-n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

Now, in **Question 3** it has proven, if the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = R$  for some  $R \in [0, \infty]$ , then  $R$  is precisely the radius of convergence. Then, define the coefficient  $a_n$  as follow:

$$a_n = \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+n-1)\beta(\beta+1)\dots(\beta+n-1)}{n!\gamma(\gamma+1)\dots(\gamma+n-1)}$$

Which, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the ratio  $\frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|}$  is defined as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+n-1)\beta(\beta+1)\dots(\beta+n-1)}{n!\gamma(\gamma+1)\dots(\gamma+n-1)} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!\gamma(\gamma+1)\dots(\gamma+n-1)(\gamma+n)}{\alpha(\alpha+1)\dots(\alpha+n-1)(\alpha+n)\beta(\beta+1)\dots(\beta+n-1)(\beta+n)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)(\gamma+n)}{(\alpha+n)(\beta+n)} = \frac{n^2 + (\gamma+1)n + \gamma}{n^2 + (\alpha+\beta)n + \alpha\beta} = \frac{1 + (\gamma+1)/n + \gamma/n^2}{1 + (\alpha+\beta)/n + \alpha\beta/n^2} \end{aligned}$$

Then, since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$ , then the following limit is defined as:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{|a_{n+1}|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + (\gamma+1)/n + \gamma/n^2}{1 + (\alpha+\beta)/n + \alpha\beta/n^2} = \frac{1 + (\gamma+1) \cdot 0 + \gamma \cdot 0}{1 + (\alpha+\beta) \cdot 0 + \alpha\beta \cdot 0} = 1$$

Which, the radius of convergence of hypergeometric series is  $R = 1$ .



## 6

**Question 6** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 29 Problem 19 (c)*

**Pf:**

For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $z \neq 1$ ) satisfying  $|z| = 1$ , consider the following partial sum:

$$a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n z^i = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$$

Notice that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the following inequality is true:

$$|a_n| = \left| \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z} \right| \leq \frac{|1| + |z^{n+1}|}{|1 - z|} = \frac{2}{|1 - z|}$$

Thus, for given  $z$  with  $z \neq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ , the geometric partial sum  $A_n$  is always bounded by  $\frac{2}{|1-z|}$ .

**Summation by Part Formula:**

Given sequence  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , and let  $A_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$  (with  $A_0 = 0$ ), then for all  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  (with  $p < q$ ), the following formula is true:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=p}^q a_n b_n &= \sum_{n=p}^q \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} a_k \right) b_n = \sum_{n=p}^q (A_n - A_{n-1}) b_n \\ &= \sum_{n=p}^q A_n b_n - \sum_{n=p}^q A_{n-1} b_n = \sum_{n=p}^q A_n b_n - \sum_{n=(p-1)}^{(q-1)} A_n b_{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} A_n (b_n - b_{n+1}) + A_q b_q - A_{p-1} b_p \end{aligned}$$

**Convergence of Series of Products:**

Now, suppose  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a complex sequence, and  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a real sequence, such that the partial sum of  $a_n$  are all bounded (i.e. there exists  $M > 0$ , such that every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfies  $A_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n$  has  $|A_N| < M$ ), and  $b_n$  is monotonic nonincreasing that converges to 0 (i.e. for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $b_n \geq b_{n+1}$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ ; this also implies  $b_n \geq 0$ ). Then, with the given condition,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$  converges.

To prove this, let  $s_N = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n b_n$ , the goal is to prove that the sequence  $(s_N)_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  is Cauchy.

First, by the convergence of  $b_n$ , for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , since  $\frac{\epsilon}{2M} > 0$ , there exists  $N$ , with  $n \geq N$  implies  $|b_n - 0| = b_n < \frac{\epsilon}{2M}$ . (Note:  $M > 0$  is the bound of  $A_N$  here)

Then, for the same  $\epsilon$  given, any  $p, q > N$  with  $p < q$  (Note: with  $(p-1) \geq N$ ) satisfy the following:

$$\begin{aligned} |s_q - s_{p-1}| &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^q a_n b_n - \sum_{n=1}^{p-1} a_n b_n \right| = \left| \sum_{n=p}^q a_n b_n \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} A_n (b_n - b_{n+1}) + A_q b_q - A_{p-1} b_p \right| \leq \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} |A_n (b_n - b_{n+1})| + |A_q b_q| + |A_{p-1} b_p| \end{aligned}$$

Which, since every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfies  $|A_n| < M$ , then:

$$|s_q - s_{p-1}| \leq \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} |A_n (b_n - b_{n+1})| + |A_q b_q| + |A_{p-1} b_p| \leq \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} M |b_n - b_{n+1}| + M |b_q| + M |b_p|$$

Also, since  $b_n \geq b_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , thus  $(b_n - b_{n+1}) \geq 0$ ; along with the condition that  $b_n \geq 0$ , the following is true:

$$\begin{aligned}
|s_q - s_{p-1}| &\leq \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} M|(b_n - b_{n+1})| + M|b_q| + M|b_p| = M \left( \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} (b_n - b_{n+1}) + b_q + b_p \right) \\
|s_q - s_{p-1}| &\leq M \left( \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} b_n - \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} b_{n+1} + b_q + b_p \right) \\
|s_q - s_{p-1}| &\leq M \left( \sum_{n=p}^{q-1} b_n - \sum_{n=p+1}^q b_n + b_q + b_p \right) \\
|s_q - s_{p-1}| &\leq M(b_p - b_q + b_q + b_p) = 2Mb_p
\end{aligned}$$

Now, since  $p \geq N$ , then by the convergence of  $b_n$  constructed beforehand,  $b_p < \frac{\epsilon}{2M}$ . Thus:

$$|s_q - s_{p-1}| \leq 2Mb_p < 2M \frac{\epsilon}{2M} = \epsilon$$

Hence, the sequence  $(s_N)_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  is Cauchy, thus converges.

**Convergence of  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n/n$  on unit circle:**

For any  $z \neq 1$  with  $|z| = 1$ , let  $a_n = z^n$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

From the first part, the partial sum of  $a_n$  is bounded (proven that  $|A_n| \leq \frac{2}{|1-z|}$ ), and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$  is a nonincreasing function that converges to 0. Then, by the above proof, the series of product  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n b_n$  converges. Thus, the following series converges, given that  $z \neq 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n} = L \in \mathbb{C}$$