

Let $(u_1 + i v_1) + (u_2 + i v_2) + \dots + (u_n + i v_n) + \dots$ be an infinite series of complex terms where u 's and v 's are real numbers. The series (1) is stb convergent if

$\sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ both are convergent.

If $\sum u_n$ converges to the sum A and $\sum v_n$ converges to the sum B then the series (1) converges to

the sum $A + iB$.

• we write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum (u_n + i v_n) = A + iB$

• Also if the series (1) is convergent, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n + i v_n) = 0.$$

• The series (1) is said to be absolutely convergent if the series $|u_1 + i v_1| + |u_2 + i v_2| + \dots + |u_n + i v_n|$ is convergent.

• If a power series $a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots$ converges for $z = z_1$, then it converges absolutely for every value of z satisfying $|z| < |z_1|$.

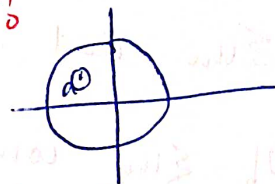
TAYLOR'S SERIES

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic inside a circle C with centre at $z=a$ then it can be expanded in the series

$$f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(z-a)^2 + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(z-a)^n + \dots$$

which is convergent at every point inside C .

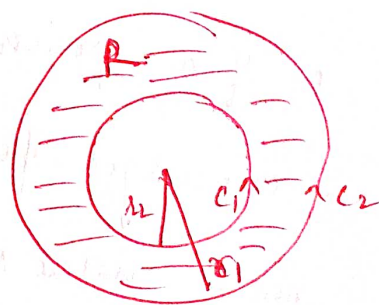


- In expanding a function $f(z)$ by Taylor's series at a point 'a' we require that $f(z)$ be analytic at $z=a$.

The next series (Laurent series) $f(z)$ need not to be analytic at point a .

LAURENT SERIES

If $f(z)$ is analytic in an annular region R bounded by concentric circles C_1 and C_2 of radii r_1 and r_2 ($r_1 < r_2$) and centre at 'a', then $\forall z$ in R



we have

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots + a_n(z-a)^n + \dots + \frac{a_{-1}}{(z-a)}$$

$$+ \frac{a_{-2}}{(z-a)^2} + \dots + \frac{a_{-n}}{(z-a)^n} + \dots$$

where $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-a)^{n+1}}$

In other words, we have

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

where $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-a)^{n+1}} \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

(is called regular part) $b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-a)^{-n+1}} \quad n=1, 2, \dots$

(Principal part)

$$\frac{1}{(z-a)s} + \frac{1}{(z-a)} = \frac{1}{s(z-a)}$$

(writing in the form of partial fractions)

Ex Find the Laurent's expansion of (4)

(a) $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)^2}$ at the point $z=1$

(b) Expand $\frac{1}{z(z^2-3z+2)}$ for the region $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$.

Solution (a) To obtain the expansion of $f(z)$ about the point $z=1$, we put $z_1 = z-1$
 $\Rightarrow z = 1+z_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{(1+z_1)(z_1)^2} = \frac{1}{z_1^2} (1+z_1)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{z_1^2} [1 - z_1 + z_1^2 - z_1^3 + \dots] \\ &= \frac{1}{z_1^2} - \frac{1}{z_1} + 1 - z_1 + z_1^2 - \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(z-1)} + 1 - (z-1) + (z-1)^2 - \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (z-1)^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

which is valid for $0 < |z-1| < 1$.

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

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

(Using partial fractions)

$$\begin{array}{|l} \leq |z| \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \leq |z| \leq 1 \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

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

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

Ex Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$ in Laurent series

valid for

(a) $1 < |z| < 3$

(b) $|z| > 3$

(c) $0 < |z+1| < 2$

(d) $|z| < 1$

$$\frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$$

$$\frac{3}{|z|} < 1$$

$$\frac{|z+1|}{2} < 1$$

● Solution (a) $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z+1} - \frac{1}{z+3} \right)$

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

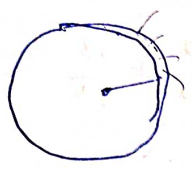
$$= \frac{1}{2z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1}$$

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

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(b) for $|z| > 3$. $3 < |z| < \infty$

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



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

$$= \frac{1}{2z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right) - \frac{1}{2z} \left(1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \dots\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} - \dots \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{3}{z^2} + \frac{9}{z^3} - \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{z^2} - \frac{8}{z^3} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{4}{z^3} + \frac{13}{z^4} - \dots$$

① $\frac{3}{|z|} < 1$
 Also $\frac{1}{|z|} < \frac{1}{3}$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx$$

$|x| < 1$

- (a) $|z| > 3$
- (b) $|z| > 3$
- (c) $|z| > 3$
- (d) $|z| > 3$

(c) for $|z+1| < 2$

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

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

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

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$$= \frac{1}{2(z+1)} - \frac{1}{4} \left[1 - \left(\frac{z+1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{z+1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{z+1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(z+1)} - \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{z+1}{8}\right) - \frac{(z+1)^2}{16} + \frac{(z+1)^3}{32} - \dots$$

$$\left(\frac{|z|}{3} < \frac{1}{3} < 1 \right)$$

(d) For $|z| < 1$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots) - \frac{1}{6} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4z}{9} + \frac{13z^2}{27} - \dots$$

Ex. Find the Taylor's series and Laurent series of $f(z) = \frac{-2z+3}{z^2-3z+2}$ with centre at origin. $|z| = 2$

Solution

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

For Taylor's expansion of $f(z)$, we take $|z| < 1$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (1-z)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)^{-1} \\
 &= (1+z+z^2+z^3+\dots) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2^2} + \frac{z^3}{2^3} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5z}{4} + \frac{7z^2}{8} + \frac{17z^3}{16} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

For Laurent's expansion, we consider the annular region $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{-1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z-2} = \frac{-1}{z \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} \right)} + \frac{1}{2 \left(1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{z} \left[1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2^2} + \dots \right]$$

Ex. (a) Expand the function $\frac{1-\cos z}{z^3}$ in

Laurent series about the point $z=0$.

Solution $\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$

$$\therefore 1 - \cos z = \frac{z^2}{2!} - \frac{z^4}{4!} + \frac{z^6}{6!} - \dots$$

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$$\therefore \frac{1 - \cos z}{z^3} = \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{z}{4!} + \frac{z^3}{6!} - \dots$$

Ex Expand $\frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3}$ about $z=1$ in Laurent's series.

Solution

let $z_1 = z - 1$
 $z = 1 + z_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3} &= \frac{e^{2(1+z_1)}}{z_1^3} = e^2 \cdot \left(\frac{e^{2z_1}}{z_1^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^2}{z_1^3} \left[1 + 2z_1 + \frac{4z_1^2}{2!} + \frac{8z_1^3}{3!} + \dots \right] \\ &= e^2 \left[\frac{1}{z_1^3} + \frac{2}{z_1^2} + \frac{4}{2z_1} + \frac{8}{6} + \dots \right] \\ &= e^2 \left[\frac{1}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{2}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(z-1)} + \frac{4}{3} + \dots \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Ex Find the expansion of $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z^2)}$ where $1 < |z-1| < 2$

Solution $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(1-z^2)}$ is to be expanded in powers of $(z-1)$ where $1 < |z-1| < 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{-1}{z(z-1)(z+1)} = \frac{-1}{(z-1)} \left[\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{-1}{z(z-1)} + \frac{1}{(z-1)(z+1)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{-1}{(z-1)} \left[\frac{1}{z-1+1} \right] + \frac{1}{(z-1)} \left[\frac{1}{z-1+2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(z-1)} \left[\frac{1}{1+(z-1)} \right] + \frac{1}{2(z-1)} \left[\frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{z-1}{2}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(z-1)} \left[1 - (z-1) \right]$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \left[\frac{-1}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(z-1)^3} - \frac{1}{(z-1)^4} \dots \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2(z-1)} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(z-1)}{8} \dots \right]$$

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Exⁿ Find Laurent's series for

$$f(z) = \frac{7z-2}{z^3-z^2-2z} \text{ in the region.}$$

$$(1) \quad 0 < |z+1| < 1$$

$$(2) \quad 1 < |z+1| < 3$$

Solution

$$f(z) = \frac{7z-2}{z(z-2)(z+1)} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{z-2} - \frac{3}{z+1}$$

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

$$(1) \text{ for } 0 < |z+1| < 1$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{9}(z+1) - \frac{29}{27}(z+1)^2 + \dots + \left(\frac{-3}{z+1} \right)$$

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$$\text{for } 1 < |z+1| < 3$$

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

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

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

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Ex 1 Expand $\frac{z}{(z^2+4)(z^2-1)}$ in $1 < |z| < 2$.

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

$$= \frac{z}{5} \left[\frac{1}{z^2-1} - \frac{1}{z^2+4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{z}{5} \left[\frac{1}{z^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{z^2} \right]} - \frac{1}{4 \left[1 + \frac{z^2}{4} \right]} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5z} \left[1 - \frac{1}{z^2} \right]^{-1} - \frac{z}{20} \left[1 + \frac{z^2}{4} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5z} \left[1 + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4} + \frac{1}{z^6} + \dots \right] - \frac{z}{20} \left[1 - \frac{z^2}{4} + \frac{z^4}{16} - \dots \right]$$

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Ex 1 Expand $\frac{1}{z}$ by Taylor's series about the point $z=1$.

Solution

let $z_1 = z - 1$
 $z = z_1 + 1$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z_1+1} = (1+z_1)^{-1} = 1 - z_1 + z_1^2 - z_1^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - (z-1) + (z-1)^2 - \dots$$

Ex 2 Find Taylor's expansion of the func.

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$$f(z) = \frac{2z^3+1}{z^2+z} \text{ about } z=i$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{2z^3+1}{z^2+z} = 2z-2 + \frac{2z+1}{z(z+1)} \\ &= 2z-2 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } f'(z) = 2 - \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{(z+1)^2}$$

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

$$f'''(z) = -\frac{6}{z^4} - \frac{6}{(z+1)^4}$$

∴ By Taylor's series expansion.

$$f(z) = f(a) + (z-a)f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = f(i) + (z-i)f'(i) + \frac{(z-i)^2}{2} f''(i) + \dots$$

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

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

Ex. Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)^2}$ about the

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point $z = +1^0$.

Solution, $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)^2}$

$$f(i) = \frac{1}{(i+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2i}$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{-2}{(z+1)^3}, \quad f'(i) = \frac{-2}{(i+1)^3} = \frac{-2}{2i(i+1)}$$

$$= \frac{i}{i+1} \times \frac{(i-1)}{(i-1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1-i}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1+i}{2}$$

$$f''(z) = \frac{-6}{(z+1)^4}$$

$$f''(i) = \frac{-6}{(i+1)^4} = \frac{-6}{(2i)^2} = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = f(i) + (z-i)f'(i) + \frac{(z-i)^2}{2}f''(i) + \dots$$

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

Ex Determine the Laurent's expansion

for $f(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)(2-z)}$ valid for $1 < |z| < 2$.

Solution

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

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

$$= -\left[1-\frac{1}{z}\right]^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}\left[1-\frac{z}{2}\right]^{-1}$$

$$= -\left[1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right] + \frac{1}{2}\left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \dots\right]$$
