## Differentiation of Power Series

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$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2 - (\frac{\pi}{2})^2} = \frac{\cos z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})(z + \frac{\pi}{2})} \text{ when } z \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and let } f(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{ when } z = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}.$$
 Note that  $f(-z) = \frac{\cos(-z)}{(-z)^2 - (\frac{\pi}{2})^2} = \frac{\cos z}{z^2 - (\frac{\pi}{2})^2} = f(z) \text{ when } z \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } f(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{1}{\pi} = f(\frac{\pi}{2}).$  So  $f(-z) = f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . We already know for  $|w| < \infty$  that:

$$\sin w = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n w^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = w - \frac{w^3}{3!} + \frac{w^5}{5!} - \dots$$

Similarly we already know for |w| < 1 that:

$$\frac{1}{1-w} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w^n = 1 + w + w^2 + \dots$$

Letting  $w=z-\frac{\pi}{2}$  we know for  $|z-\frac{\pi}{2}|<\infty$  (or equivalently for  $|z|<\infty$ ) that:

$$\cos z = -\sin(z - \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (z - \frac{\pi}{2})^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = -(z - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^3}{3!} - \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^5}{5!} \dots$$

Letting  $w = \frac{-(z-\frac{\pi}{2})}{\pi}$  we know for  $\left|\frac{-(z-\frac{\pi}{2})}{\pi}\right| = \frac{|z-\frac{\pi}{2}|}{\pi} < 1$  (or equivalently  $|z-\frac{\pi}{2}| < \pi$ ) that:

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

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Therefore for  $0 < |z - \frac{\pi}{2}| < \pi$  we know:

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{z - \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(-(z - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^3}{3!} - \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^5}{5!} + \ldots\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi^2} + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{\pi^3} - \ldots\right)$$

$$= \left(-1 + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{3!} - \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{5!} + \ldots\right) \left(\frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi^2} + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{\pi^3} - \ldots\right)$$

When we evaluate the right hand side at  $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$  we get  $\left(-1 + 0 + 0 + ...\right)\left(\frac{1}{\pi} + 0 + 0 + ...\right) = -\frac{1}{\pi}$  since all terms except the constant ones evaluate to 0.

Therefore we have that  $f(z) = \left(-1 + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{3!} - \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{5!} + \ldots\right) \left(\frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{z - \frac{\pi}{2}}{\pi^2} + \frac{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{\pi^3} - \ldots\right)$  for  $|z - \frac{\pi}{2}| < \pi$  since  $f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -\frac{1}{\pi}$  and the right hand side evaluates to the same at  $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

So we know that f(z) can be written as the product of power series with positive powers and hence as a power series with positive powers itself in the neighborhood  $|z - \frac{\pi}{2}| < \pi$ .

This means that f(z) is analytic inside that neighborhood and hence analytic at  $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$  since it can be represented as a power series.

Using the same process you get the same result for  $z=-\frac{\pi}{2}$  but this can also be seen using f(-z)=f(z) for all  $z\in\mathbb{C}$ . Therefore we have shown that f(z) is analytic at  $z=\pm\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Since  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})(z + \frac{\pi}{2})}$  we know already that it is analytic for all  $z \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  since the numerator and denominator are entire and the denominator is 0 if and only if  $z = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Therefore we know that f(z) is analytic for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and is hence entire  $\square$ 

Recall that power series may be differentiated term by term when the series converges.

Let f(z) be a function with a power series representation around  $z_0$  inside some circle  $|z-z_0|=R$  given below.

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

Let 
$$S = \{n \in \{0, 1, 2, ...\}: f^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!} a_{n+k} (z-z_0)^k \text{ when } |z-z_0| < R\}.$$

• Base case (n=0):

We know that whenever  $|z - z_0| < R$ :

$$f^{(0)}(z) = f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k (z - z_0)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(0+k)!}{k!} a_{0+k} (z - z_0)^k$$

Therefore we know  $0 \in S$ .

• Inductive step (n implies n+1):

Assume that  $n \in S$ , then:

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

The above is a power series representation for  $f^{(n)}(z)$  which converges when  $|z - z_0| < R$  and hence we know we may differentiate it term by term when  $|z - z_0| < R$ . So we have:

$$\frac{d}{dz}f^{(n)}(z) = f^{(n+1)}(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{(n+m)!}{m!} a_{n+m} (z-z_0)^m = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m \frac{(n+m)!}{m!} a_{n+m} (z-z_0)^{m-1}$$

Then letting k = m - 1 (which gives m = k + 1) we have for  $|z - z_0| < R$ :

$$f^{(n+1)}(z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m \frac{(n+m)!}{m!} a_{n+m} (z-z_0)^{m-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) \frac{(n+k+1)!}{(k+1)!} a_{n+k+1} (z-z_0)^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((n+1)+k)!}{(k+1)!/(k+1)} a_{(n+1)+k} (z-z_0)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((n+1)+k)!}{k!} a_{(n+1)+k} (z-z_0)^k$$

Therefore we know  $n+1 \in S$ 

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Since we know  $0 \in S$  and we know  $n \in S$  implies  $n + 1 \in S$  we have that

$$S = \{ n \in \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\} : f^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!} a_{n+k} (z - z_0)^k \text{ when } |z - z_0| < R \} = \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}.$$

Which means that for all  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$  we know for  $|z - z_0| < R$ :

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

• Showing that the power series representation for f(z) is the Taylor series representation.

Now we know that for all  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$  when  $|z - z_0| < R$ :

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!} a_{n+k} (z-z_0)^k = n! \ a_n + (n+1)! \ a_{n+1} (z-z_0) + \frac{(n+2)!}{2!} a_{n+2} (z-z_0)^2 + \dots$$

Therefore when we evaluate both sides at  $z = z_0$  we get the following when  $|z - z_0| < R$ :

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = n!a_n + (n+1)! \, a_{n+1}(z_0 - z_0) + \frac{(n+2)!}{2!} a_{n+2}(z_0 - z_0)^2 + \dots = n! \, a_n + 0 + 0 + \dots = n! \, a_n$$

So we have shown that for every  $n \in \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$  that  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = n! a_n$  which means that  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$ .

This is the *n*th term of the Taylor series for f(z), so the power series representation for f(z) is the Taylor series. This was true for an arbitrary function f(z) and an arbitrary power series representation for f(z) and hence is true for all power series representations of any function f(z) that has a power series representation with the circle of convergence  $|z-z_0| < R$ .

Therefore if f(z) has a power series representation for  $|z-z_0| < R$  then that power series is the Taylor series  $\square$ 

We already know that for  $|z| < \infty$ :

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$$

We also already know that for |z| < 1:

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots$$

Therefore if  $|-z^2|=|z|^2<1$  (or equivalently |z|<1) we know:

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

Then we know for 0 < |z| < 1:

$$\frac{1}{z(1+z^2)} = \frac{1}{z} \left( \frac{1}{1+z^2} \right) = \frac{1}{z} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z} (-1)^n z^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n-1} = \frac{1}{z} - z + z^3 - z^5 + \dots$$

So using multiplication of series we get for 0 < |z| < 1:

$$\begin{split} \frac{e^z}{z(1+z^2)} &= e^z \Big(\frac{1}{z(1+z^2)}\Big) = \left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{z^n}{n!}\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1}\right) = \left(1+z+\frac{z^2}{2!}+\frac{z^3}{3!}+\ldots\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1}\right) \\ &= 1\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + z\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \frac{z^2}{2!}\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \frac{z^3}{3!}\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \ldots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^\infty z(-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \frac{1}{2!}\sum_{n=0}^\infty z^2 (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \frac{1}{3!}\sum_{n=0}^\infty z^3 (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \ldots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n} + \frac{1}{2!}\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n+1} + \frac{1}{3!}\sum_{n=0}^\infty (-1)^n z^{2n+2} + \ldots \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{z} - z + z^3 - z^5 + \ldots\right) + \left(1 - z^2 + z^4 - z^6 + \ldots\right) + \frac{1}{2!}\left(z - z^3 + z^5 - z^7 + \ldots\right) + \frac{1}{3!}\left(z^2 - z^4 + z^6 - z^8 + \ldots\right) \end{split}$$

Notice that only finitely many of the series have a given term  $z^n$  so for 0 < |z| < 1 we get the following:

$$\begin{split} \frac{e^z}{z(1+z^2)} &= \frac{1}{z} + 1 + z\left(-1 + \frac{1}{2!}\right) + z^2\left(-1 + \frac{1}{3!}\right) + z^3\left(1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!}\right) + z^4\left(1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z} + 1 - \frac{1}{2}z - \frac{5}{6}z^2 + \frac{13}{24}z^3 + \frac{101}{120}z^4 - \dots \end{split}$$

Recall that the coefficients for a Laurent series about  $z_0$  are given by:

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$

Let C be the positively oriented circle |z| = 1, then clearly  $z_0 = 0$  is inside C.

We are already given the Laurent series below for  $0 < |z| < \pi$ :

$$\frac{1}{z^2 sinh \; z} = \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{6} \Big( \frac{1}{z} \Big) + \frac{7}{360} z + \dots$$

Since C is positively oriented and  $z_0 = 0$  is inside C we know for the Laurent series about  $z_0 = 0$  of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 \sinh z}$ :

$$-\frac{1}{6} = c_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{1}{z^2 \sinh z} dz$$

Therefore we have that:

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z^2 \sinh z} dz = 2\pi i \left( -\frac{1}{6} \right) = -\frac{\pi i}{3}$$

Let f(z) be an entire function with the series representation  $f(z) = z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + ...$  for  $|z| < \infty$ .

Recall that power series may be differentiated term by term in their radius of convergence to get the total derivative.

**a.** Let 
$$g(z) = f(f(z))$$
, then  $g(0) = f(f(0)) = f(0) = 0$ .

We know g(z) is entire so it has a series representation for  $|z| < \infty$ :

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{g^{(n)}(0)}{n!} z^n = g(0) + g'(0)z + \frac{g''(0)}{2!} z^2 + \frac{g'''(0)}{3!} z^3 + \dots = g'(0)z + \frac{g''(0)}{2!} z^2 + \frac{g'''(0)}{3!} z^3 + \dots$$

Let us first find the series expansions for f'(z), f''(z), and f'''(z) about  $z_0 = 0$  whenever  $|z| < \infty$ :

$$f'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots \right) = \frac{d}{dz} z + \frac{d}{dz} a_2 z^2 + \frac{d}{dz} a_3 z^3 + \dots + \frac{d}{dz} a_n z^n + \dots = 1 + 2a_2 z + 3a_3 z^2 + \dots + na_n z^{n-1} + \dots$$

$$f''(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( 1 + 2a_2 z + 3a_3 z^2 + \dots + na_n z^{n-1} + \dots \right) = 2a_2 + 6a_3 z + \dots + n(n-1)a_n z^{n-2} + \dots$$

$$f'''(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( 2a_2 + 6a_3 z + 12a_4 z^2 + \dots + n(n-1)a_n z^{n-2} + \dots \right) = 6a_3 + 24a_4 z + \dots + n(n-1)(n-2)a_n z^{n-3} + \dots$$

$$\text{We know that } g'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} f(f(z)) = f'(z)f'(f(z)).$$

$$\text{Then } g''(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( f'(z)f'(f(z)) + \left( f'(z) \right)^2 f''(f(z)) + \left( f'(z) \right)^2 f''(f(z)) \right) = f'''(z)f'(f(z)) + f''(z)f'(z)f''(f(z)) + 2f'(z)f''(z)f''(z)f''(z) + \left( f'(z) \right)^3 f'''(f(z))$$

Now note that by evaluating the power series found above f'(0) = 1,  $f''(0) = 2a_2$ , and  $f'''(0) = 6a_3$ .

Therefore the first three nonzero terms in the Taylor series for g(z) about  $z_0 = 0$  are:

$$b_1 = \frac{g'(0)}{1!} = f'(0)f'(f(0)) = (f'(0))^2 = 1.$$

$$b_{2} = \frac{g''(0)}{2!} = \frac{1}{2} \Big( f''(0) f'(f(0)) + \big( f'(0) \big)^{2} f''(f(0)) \Big) = \frac{1}{2} \Big( f''(0) f'(0) + \big( f'(0) \big)^{2} f''(0) \Big) = \frac{1}{2} \Big( 2a_{2} + 2a_{2} \Big) = 2a_{2}$$

$$b_{3} = \frac{g'''(0)}{3!} = \frac{1}{6} \Big( f'''(0) f'(f(0)) + f''(0) f'(0) f''(f(0)) + 2f'(0) f''(0) f''(f(0)) + \big( f'(0) \big)^{3} f'''(f(0)) \Big) = \frac{1}{6} \Big( f'''(0) f'(0) + \big( f''(0) \big)^{2} f'(0) + 2f'(0) \big( f''(0) \big)^{2} + \big( f'(0) \big)^{3} f'''(0) \Big) = \frac{1}{6} \Big( 2f'''(0) + 3 \big( f''(0) \big)^{2} \Big) = \frac{1}{6} \Big( 2(6a_{3}) + 3(2a_{2})^{2} \Big) = 2(a_{3} + a_{2}^{2}).$$

Therefore we have that for  $|z| < \infty$ :

$$g(z) = f(f(z)) = z + 2a_2z^2 + 2(a_3 + a_2^2)z^3 + \dots$$

**C.** Let  $f(z) = \sin z$  and  $g(z) = \sin(\sin(z))$ .

We already know for  $|z| < \infty$ :

$$f(z) = \sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$$

So we have that  $a_2 = 0$  and  $a_3 = -\frac{1}{3!}$  and  $\sin z$  has a power series of the form from part a.

Therefore we may apply our results from part a on  $g(z) = f(f(z)) = \sin(\sin(z))$ .

That is we know for  $|z| < \infty$ :

$$g(z) = f(f(z)) = \sin(\sin(z)) = z + 2a_2z^2 + 2(a_3 + a_2^2)z^3 + \dots = z + 2(0)z^2 + 2(-\frac{1}{3!} + 0^2)z^3 + \dots = z - \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots$$

## Problem 2

Let f(z) be analytic in the domain |z| < 1, such that f(0) = 1 and  $f(z) = z + f(z^2)$ .

Since f(z) is analytic in |z| < 1 we know it has a power series representation for |z| < 1:

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

Therefore for  $|z^2|=|z|^2<1$  (or equivalently for |z|<1):

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

Also note that since these series must be each the respective Taylor series we know  $a_0 = f(0^2) = f(0) = 1$ .

Therefore we have the following:

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

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \left(a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + a_4 z^4 + a_5 z^5 + a_6 z^6 + \ldots\right) = \left(z + a_1 z^2 + a_2 z^4 + a_3 z^6 + \ldots\right) = z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{2n}$$

$$z(a_1 - 1) + z^2(a_2 - a_1) + z^3(a_3 - 0) + z^4(a_4 - a_2) + z^5(a_5 - 0) + z^6(a_6 - a_3) + \dots = 0$$

From which we know:

 $a_1 = 1, a_{2k+1} = 0$  for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  (i.e. odd coefficients are 0), and  $a_{2n} = a_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  divisible by 2.

So if n is divisible by any odd natural number greater than 1, then  $a_{2n}=a_n=\ldots=a_{2k+1}=0$  for some  $k\in\mathbb{N}$ .

Which means that  $a_n = 1$  if  $n = 2^k$  for some  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, ...\}$ ,  $a_0 = 1$ , and otherwise  $a_n = 0$ .

Therefore we have for |z| < 1 that:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = 1 + z + z^2 + z^4 + z^8 + z^{16} + \dots = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{(2^n)}$$