

**Singular Point:** The point at which the function  $f(z)$  is not analytic but the neighborhood of that point contains at least one point where function is analytic is called the singular point.  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2$  are singular points

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

**Note:1.** Singular points are firstly of two types; (a) Isolated singular point and (b) Non-isolated singular point.

If there is no singular point in the neighborhood of the singular point, then this singular point is called the isolated singular point; otherwise it is the non-isolated singular point.

**Note:2.** Consider the Laurent series for  $f(z)$

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

The first series in  $f(z)$  is called the regular part and second series is called the principal part of Laurent series.

Isolated singular points are of three types:

**Removable Singular Point:** If in the Laurent series for  $f(z)$  :

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

the principal part is zero then the singular point  $z = z_0$  is called a removable singular point.

Example: For  $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \left\{ z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{z^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \right\}$

$$= 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{z^{2n-2}}{(2n-1)!}$$

$z = 0$  is a removable singular point.

# Taylor and Laurent Series

**Pole:** If in the Laurent series for  $f(z)$  :

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

the principal part contains a finite number of terms then the singular point  $z = z_0$  is called a pole.

Example: For

$$f(z) = \frac{z - \sin(z-1)}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z-1} \left[ z - \left\{ (z-1) - \frac{(z-1)^3}{3!} + \frac{(z-1)^5}{5!} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(z-1)^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{z}{z-1} - 1 + \frac{(z-1)^2}{3!} - \frac{(z-1)^4}{5!} + \dots$$

$z=1$  is a pole.

**Essential Singular Point:** If in the Laurent series for  $f(z)$  :

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

the principal part contains infinitely many terms then the singular point  $z = z_0$  is called an essential singular point.

Example: For  $f(z) = e^{\frac{1}{z}} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!z^2} + \frac{1}{3!z^3} + \dots +$

$z = 0$  is an essential singular point.

for  $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{z-1}\right) = \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{3!(z-1)^3} + \frac{1}{5!(z-1)^5} - \dots$

$z = 1$  is an essential singular point.

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**Question:1.** Mention the singular points for the functions below and determine their type:

i  $f(z) = \frac{e^{-z}}{(z-2)^4}$  AI: 106/15(a)  $z=2$  is a pole.

ii  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(e^z - 1)}$  AI: 107/15(b)  $z=0$  and  $z=2n\pi i$  are simple poles.

iii  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z+1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z-1}\right)$  AI: 107/15(d)  $z=1$  is an essential isolated singular point.

**Question:2.** Expand the following functions in Laurent series in the prescribed regions:

i  $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$  in the regions: (a)  $|z| < 2$ , (b)  $2 < |z| < 3$ , (c)  $|z| > 3$ .

: 110/16(a).

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ii.  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$  in the regions: (a)  $1 < |z| < 3$ , (b)  $|z| > 3$ ,

(c)  $0 < |z+1| < 2$ , (d)  $|z| < 1$ . : 112/16(b).

iii.  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)}$  in the regions: (a)  $1 < |z| < 2$ , (b)  $|z| < 2$ ,

(c)  $0 < |z| < 1$ : 114/16(c).

iv.  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$  in the regions: (a)  $2 < |z| < 3$ , (b)  $|z| < 2$ , (c)  $|z| > 3$ .

115/16(d).

v.  $f(z) = \frac{3z-3}{(2z-1)(z-2)}$  in the regions: (a)  $|z| < 1$ , (b)  $|z| > 1$  : 116/16(e).

vi.  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{(z+1)(z-2)}$  in the regions: (a)  $1 < |z| < 2$ , (b)  $0 < |z| < 1$  : 117(f).

Note: Let us recall the following series:

$$1. e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!}; |z| < \infty$$

$$2. \sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{z^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!}; |z| < \infty$$

$$3. \cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{z^{2n-2}}{(2n-2)!}; |z| < \infty$$

$$4. \ln(1+z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{z^n}{n}; |z| < 1$$

$$5. \tan^{-1} z = z - \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^5}{5} - \dots (-1)^{n-1} \frac{z^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)}; |z| < 1$$

$$6. (1+z)^p = 1 + pz + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} z^2 + \dots + \frac{p(p-1)\dots(p-n+1)}{n!} z^n$$

**Example-1** Find the singular points of the following functions and determine their nature

$$(a) \quad f(z) = \frac{e^{-z}}{(z-2)^4}$$

$$(b) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{z(e^z - 1)}$$

$$(c) \quad f(z) = \frac{z^8 + z^4 + 2}{(z-1)^3 (3z+2)^2}$$

$$(d) \quad f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z+1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z-1}\right)$$

$$(e) \quad f(z) = \frac{z - \sin(z-1)}{z-1}$$

**Solution :**

$$(a) \quad \text{Given that } f(z) = \frac{e^{-z}}{(z-2)^4} = \frac{e^2 \cdot e^{-2} \cdot e^{-z}}{(z-2)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{e^{-2} e^{-z+2}}{(z-2)^4} = e^{-2} \frac{e^{-(z-2)}}{(z-2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-2}}{(z-2)^4} \left[ 1 - \frac{(z-2)}{1!} + \frac{(z-2)^2}{2!} - \frac{(z-2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(z-2)^4}{4!} - \frac{(z-2)^5}{5!} + \dots \right]$$

$$= e^{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{(z-2)^4} - \frac{1}{(z-2)^3} + \frac{1}{2!(z-2)^2} - \frac{1}{3!(z-2)} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{(z-2)}{5!} + \dots \right]$$

We see that  $f(z)$  has a finite number of terms of negative powers of  $(z-2)$ .

Therefore  $z = 2$  is a singular point and it is a pole. And also we see that  $(z-2)$  has power 4. Therefore  $z = 2$  is pole of order 4.



(b) Given that  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z(e^z - 1)}$  ..... (i)

$\therefore$  Singular points of  $f(z)$  can be obtained by considering  $z(e^z - 1) = 0$

$\therefore z(e^z - 1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow z = 0$  and  $e^z - 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow e^z = 1 = \cos 0 + i \sin 0$

$\Rightarrow e^z = \cos 2n\pi + i \sin 2n\pi$

$\Rightarrow e^z = e^{i2n\pi}; n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$\therefore z = 2n\pi i, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

Therefore  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2n\pi i$  are simple poles.

(c) Given that  $f(z) = \frac{z^8 + z^4 + 2}{(z - 1)^3(3z + 2)^2}$ .

If we consider  $(z - 1)^3(3z + 2)^2 = 0$  then we get singular points of  $f(z)$ .

$\therefore (z - 1)^3(3z + 2)^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (z - 1)^3 = 0$  and  $(3z + 2)^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow z = 1 \Rightarrow 3z + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore z = 1$  is a pole of order 3 and  $z = -\frac{2}{3}$  is a pole of order 2.

(d) Given that  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z + 1)^2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z - 1}\right)$

$f(z)$  is not analytic if  $(z + 1)^2 = 0$  and  $z - 1 = 0$

$\therefore z = -1$  and  $z = 1$  are singular points. Here  $z = -1$  is a pole of order 2 clearly.

Again  $\sin \frac{1}{z - 1} = \frac{1}{z - 1} - \frac{1}{3!(z - 1)^3} + \frac{1}{5!(z - 1)^5} - \dots$

We see that there are infinite number of terms  $(z - 1)$  in the Laurent expansion of  $\sin \frac{1}{z - 1}$  with negative powers. therefore  $z = 1$  is an isolated essential singular point.

(e) Given that  $f(z) = \frac{z - \sin(z - 1)}{(z - 1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{1}{(z - 1)} \left[ z - \left\{ (z - 1) - \frac{(z - 1)^3}{3!} + \frac{(z - 1)^5}{5!} - \dots \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{z}{z - 1} - \frac{z - 1}{z - 1} + \frac{(z - 1)^2}{3!} - \frac{(z - 1)^4}{5!} + \dots \\ &= \frac{z - 1 + 1}{z - 1} - 1 + \frac{(z - 1)^2}{3!} - \frac{(z - 1)^4}{5!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{z - 1} - 1 + \frac{(z - 1)^2}{3!} - \frac{(z - 1)^4}{5!} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{z - 1} + \frac{(z - 1)^2}{3!} - \frac{(z - 1)^4}{5!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

We see that  $f(z)$  has one (finite number of) term of negative power of  $(z - 1)$ . Therefore  $z = 1$  is a pole of order one.

**Example-2** Find the Laurent expansion of the following series in the indicated regions.

(a)  $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$ ; (i)  $|z| < 2$ , (ii)  $2 < |z| < 3$ , (iii)  $|z| > 3$ .

(b)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$ ; (i)  $1 < |z| < 3$ , (ii)  $|z| > 3$ , (iii)  $0 < |z+1| < 2$ , (iv)  $|z| < 1$ .

(c)  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ ; (i)  $1 < |z| < 2$ , (ii)  $0 < |z| < 1$ .

(d)  $f(z) = \frac{z^2-1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$ ; (i)  $2 < |z| < 3$ , (ii)  $|z| < 2$ , (iii)  $|z| > 3$ .

(e)  $f(z) = \frac{3z-3}{(2z-1)(z-2)}$ ; (i)  $|z| < 1$ , (ii)  $|z| > 1$ .

(f)  $f(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{(z+1)(z-2)}$ ; (i)  $1 < |z| < 2$ , (ii)  $0 < |z| < 1$ .

**Solution :**

(a) Given that  $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{z+2-3}{(z+2)(z+3)} = \frac{z+2}{(z+2)(z+3)} - \frac{3}{(z+2)(z+3)} \\&= \frac{1}{z+3} - 3 \left[ \frac{1}{(z+2)(-2+3)} + \frac{1}{(z+3)(-3+2)} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{z+3} - \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{3}{(z+3)(-1)} \\&= \frac{1}{z+3} - \frac{3}{z+2} + \frac{3}{z+3} \\&= \frac{4}{z+3} - \frac{3}{z+2} \dots\dots\dots (A)\end{aligned}$$

(i) Given region is

$$|z| < 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$$

$$\therefore |z| < 3$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (A) \Rightarrow f(z) &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{z+3} - \frac{3}{z+2} \\
 &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3\left(1+\frac{z}{3}\right)} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2\left(1+\frac{z}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \left(1+\frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1} - \frac{3}{2} \left(1+\frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right] - \frac{3}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{z^3}{8} + \dots \right] \\
 & \quad [\because (1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots] \\
 &= \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{9}\right)z + \left(\frac{4}{27} - \frac{3}{8}\right)z^2 + \dots \\
 &= \frac{-1}{6} + \frac{11}{36}z - \frac{49}{216}z^2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is the Laurent expansion valid for  $|z| < 2$  without principal part. This is actually the Taylor's series.

- (ii) Given region is  $2 < |z| < 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 < |z|$  and  $|z| < 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{|z|} < 1$  and  $\frac{|z|}{3} < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \left|\frac{2}{z}\right| < 1$  and  $\left|\frac{z}{3}\right| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A) \Rightarrow f(z) &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{z+3} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{z+2} \\
 &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3\left(1+\frac{z}{3}\right)} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{z\left(1+\frac{2}{z}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \left(1+\frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1} - \frac{3}{z} \left(1+\frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right] - \frac{3}{z} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{4}{z^2} - \frac{8}{z^3} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \left[ \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4z}{9} + \frac{4z^2}{27} - \frac{4z^3}{81} + \dots \right] - \left[ \frac{3}{z} - \frac{6}{z^2} + \frac{12}{z^3} - \frac{24}{z^4} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \dots + \frac{24}{z^4} - \frac{12}{z^3} + \frac{6}{z^2} - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4z}{9} + \frac{4z^2}{81} - \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is the Laurent expansion valid for  $2 < |z| < 3$ .

- (iii) Given region  $|z| > 3$  and  $|z| > 2$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 > \frac{3}{|z|}$  and  $\Rightarrow 1 > \frac{2}{|z|}$   
 $\Rightarrow \left|\frac{3}{z}\right| < 1$  and  $\Rightarrow \left|\frac{2}{z}\right| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (A) \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{4}{z+3} - \frac{3}{z+2} \\
 &= 4 \cdot \frac{2}{z\left(1+\frac{3}{z}\right)} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{z\left(1+\frac{2}{z}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4}{z} \left(1 + \frac{3}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{3}{z} \left(1 + \frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{4}{z} \left(1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \dots\right) - \frac{3}{z} \left(1 - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{4}{z^2} - \dots\right) \\
&= \frac{4}{z} - \frac{12}{z^2} + \frac{36}{z^3} - \dots - \left(\frac{3}{z} - \frac{6}{z^2} + \frac{12}{z^3} - \dots\right) \\
&= \left(\frac{4}{z} - \frac{3}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{6}{z^2} - \frac{12}{z^2}\right) + \left(\frac{36}{z^3} - \frac{12}{z^3}\right) - \dots \\
&= \frac{1}{z} - \frac{6}{z^2} + \frac{24}{z^3} - \dots \text{ which is the Laurent expansion valid for } |z| > 3.
\end{aligned}$$

(b) The given function is  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{(z+1)(-1+3)} + \frac{1}{(-3+1)(z+3)} \quad [\text{by cover up rule}] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z+1} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z+3} \quad \dots \dots \dots (A)
\end{aligned}$$

(i) Given region is

$$\begin{aligned}
1 < |z| < 3 \\
\Rightarrow 1 < |z| \quad \text{and} \quad |z| < 3 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{3} < 1 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{3} < 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z\left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3\left(1 + \frac{z}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{2z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} \left[1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right] - \frac{1}{6} \left[1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots\right] \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \dots\right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{z}{18} + \frac{z^2}{54} - \frac{z^3}{162} + \dots\right) \\
&= \dots + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \frac{1}{2z^5} - \frac{1}{2z^6} + \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{z}{18} - \frac{z^2}{54} + \frac{z^3}{162} - \dots
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given region is

$$\begin{aligned}
|z| > 3 \quad \therefore |z| > 1 \\
\Rightarrow 1 > \frac{3}{|z|} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{3}{|z|} < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{3}{|z|} < 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{2z\left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z\left(1 + \frac{3}{z}\right)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} - \left(1 + \frac{3}{z}\right)^{-1}\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right) - \left(1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \frac{27}{z^3} + \dots\right)\right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2z} \left[ \frac{2}{z} - \frac{8}{z^2} + \frac{26}{z^3} - \dots \right]$$

(iii) Given region is  $0 < |z+1| < 2$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < |z+1| \text{ and } |z+1| < 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z+1}{2} \right| < 1$$

The given function is

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

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

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

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

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

(iv) Given region is  $|z| < 1 \therefore |z| < 3$

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

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

$$\therefore (A) \Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+z} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z+3}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + z^4 - \dots \right] - \frac{1}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \left( \frac{z}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{z}{3} \right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{2} + \dots \right] + \left[ -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{z}{18} - \frac{z^2}{54} + \frac{z^3}{162} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left( \frac{z}{18} - \frac{z}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{54} \right) + \left( \frac{z^3}{162} - \frac{z^3}{2} \right) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{3-1}{6} + \frac{z-9z}{18} + \frac{27z^2-z^2}{54} + \frac{z^3-81z^3}{162} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} - \frac{8z}{18} + \frac{26z^2}{54} - \frac{80}{162} z^3 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{9} z + \frac{13}{27} z^2 - \frac{40}{81} z^3 + \dots$$

(c) Given function is  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)}$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1} \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

(i) Given region is  $1 < |z| < 2$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < |z| \quad \text{and} \quad |z| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} < 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Given region is  $0 < |z| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow |z| < 1 \quad \therefore |z| < 2$$

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

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$$\therefore (A) \Rightarrow f(z) = 1 + \frac{4}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$$

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

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





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

(d) Given that  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 1}{(z+2)(z+3)} = \frac{z^2 - 4 + 3}{(z+2)(z+3)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{z^2 - 2^2}{(z+2)(z+3)} + \frac{3}{(z+2)(z+3)} \\
&= \frac{(z+2)(z-2)}{(z+2)(z+3)} + 3 \left[ \frac{1}{(z+2)(-2+3)} + \frac{1}{(-3+2)(z+3)} \right] \\
&= \frac{z-2}{z+3} + 3 \left[ \frac{1}{z+2} - \frac{3}{z+3} \right] \\
&= \frac{z+3-5}{z+3} + \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{3}{z+3} \\
&= \frac{z+3}{z+3} - \frac{5}{z+3} + \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{3}{z+3} \\
&= 1 + \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{8}{z+3} \dots \dots \dots (A)
\end{aligned}$$

(i) Given region is  $2 < |z| < 3$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 < |z|$  and  $|z| < 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{|z|} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \left|\frac{2}{z}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow \left|\frac{z}{3}\right| < 1$

Now (A)  $\Rightarrow f(z) = 1 + \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{8}{z+3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + \frac{3}{z\left(1 + \frac{2}{z}\right)} - \frac{8}{3\left(\frac{z}{3} + 1\right)} \\
&= 1 + \frac{3}{z} \left(1 + \frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{8}{3} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1} \\
&= 1 + \frac{3}{z} \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{z} + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^3 + \dots \right] - \frac{8}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^3 + \dots \right] \\
&= \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{z} - \frac{6}{z^2} + \frac{12}{z^3} - \frac{24}{z^4} + \dots \right] - \frac{8}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given region is  $|z| < 2 \therefore |z| < 3$   
 $\frac{|z|}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \left|\frac{z}{2}\right| < 1 \Rightarrow \left|\frac{z}{3}\right| < 1$

$$\text{Now (A)} \Rightarrow f(z) = 1 + \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{8}{z+3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \frac{3}{2\left(\frac{z}{2}+1\right)} - \frac{8}{3\left(\frac{z}{3}+1\right)} \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{2}\left(1+\frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} - \frac{8}{3}\left(1+\frac{z}{3}\right)^{-1} \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{2}\left[1 - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \frac{z^3}{8} + \dots\right] - \frac{8}{3}\left[1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots\right] \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{8}{3} + \left(\frac{8}{9}z - \frac{3}{4}z\right) + \frac{81z^2 - 64z^2}{216} + \dots \\ &= \frac{-1}{6} + \frac{5}{36}z + \frac{17}{216}z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) Given region is } |z| > 3 & \quad \therefore |z| > 2 \\ \Rightarrow 1 > \frac{3}{|z|} & \quad \Rightarrow 1 > \frac{2}{|z|} \\ \Rightarrow \left|\frac{3}{z}\right| < 1 & \quad \Rightarrow \left|\frac{2}{z}\right| < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now (A)} \Rightarrow f(z) = 1 + \frac{3}{z+2} - \frac{8}{z+3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \frac{3}{z\left(1+\frac{2}{z}\right)} - \frac{8}{z\left(1+\frac{3}{z}\right)} \\ \Rightarrow f(z) &= 1 + \frac{3}{z}\left(1+\frac{2}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{8}{z}\left(1+\frac{3}{z}\right)^{-1} \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{z}\left[1 - \frac{2}{z} + \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^3 + \dots\right] - \frac{8}{z}\left[1 - \frac{3}{z} + \left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{z}\right)^3 + \dots\right] \\ &= 1 + \frac{3}{z} - \frac{6}{z^2} + \frac{12}{z^3} - \frac{24}{z^4} + \dots - \frac{8}{z}\left[1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \frac{27}{z^3} + \dots\right] \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{3}{z} - \frac{8}{z}\right) + \left(\frac{-6}{z^2} + \frac{24}{z^2}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{z^3} - \frac{72}{z^3}\right) + \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{5}{z} + \frac{18}{z^2} - \frac{60}{z^3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(e) Given function is } f(z) = \frac{3z-3}{(2z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(z-1)}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)(z-2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2}-1}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)} + \frac{2-1}{\left(2-\frac{1}{2}\right)(z-2)} \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{\frac{-1}{2}}{-\frac{3}{2}\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)} + \frac{2-1}{\frac{3}{2}(z-2)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3 \left( z - \frac{1}{2} \right)} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{z - \frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2} \dots\dots\dots (A)
\end{aligned}$$

(i) Given region is  $|z| < 1$   $\therefore |z| < 2 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
(A) \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{1}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{2}{z} \right)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{z} + \frac{4}{z^2} + \frac{8}{z^3} + \dots\dots\dots \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} + \frac{4}{z^3} + \frac{8}{z^4} + \dots\dots\dots
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given region is  $|z| > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore (A) \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{1}{2z-1} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2z} \right)} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2z} \right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2z} + \frac{1}{4z^2} + \frac{1}{8z^3} + \dots\dots\dots \right\} + \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{1}{z-2} + \frac{1}{2z} + \frac{1}{4z^2} + \frac{1}{8z^3} + \frac{1}{16z^4} + \dots\dots\dots
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{z-1}{z-2} + \left[ \frac{2}{(z+1)(-1-2)} + \frac{2}{(2+1)(z-2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{z-2+1}{z-2} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z+1} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= \frac{z-2}{z-2} + \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z+1} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z-2} \\
&= 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z+1} + \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z-2} \dots\dots\dots (A)
\end{aligned}$$

(i) Given region is  $1 < |z| < 2 \Rightarrow 1 < |z|$  and  $|z| < 2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} < 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$

Now (A)  $\Rightarrow f(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z \left( 1 + \frac{1}{z} \right)} + \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{-2 \left( 1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)}$   
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{3z} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-1} - \frac{5}{6} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)^{-1}$   
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{3z} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots \right\} - \frac{5}{6} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \frac{z^3}{8} + \dots \right\}$   
 $= \left( \frac{-2}{3z} + \frac{2}{3z^2} - \frac{2}{3z^3} + \frac{2}{3z^4} - \dots \right) + \left\{ \frac{1}{6} - \frac{5z}{12} - \frac{5z^2}{24} - \frac{5z^3}{48} - \dots \right\}$

(ii) Given region is  $0 < |z| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| < 1$ ,

$\therefore |z| < 2$

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

$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$

Now (A)  $\Rightarrow f(z) = 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1+z} + \frac{5}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{-2 \left( 1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)}$   
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{3} (1+z)^{-1} - \frac{5}{6} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{z}{2} \right)^{-1}$   
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{3} \{ 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots \} - \frac{5}{6} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \frac{z^3}{8} + \dots \right\}$   
 $= 1 - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{6} + \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{12} \right) z + \left( \frac{-2}{3} - \frac{5}{24} \right) z^2 + \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{5}{48} \right) z^3 - \dots$   
 $= \frac{6-4-5}{6} + \frac{8-5}{12} z + \frac{-16-5}{24} z^2 + \frac{32-5}{48} z^3 - \dots$   
 $= \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} z - \frac{7}{8} z^2 + \frac{9}{16} z^3 - \dots$