

# Preliminaries to Complex Analysis

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*Holomorphic  $\iff$  Analysis : Power – Series*

**Theorem 2.5:** *Given a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ , there exists  $0 \leq R \leq \infty$  s.t. :*

1. *If  $|z| < R$ , the series converges absolutely.*
2. *(ii) If  $|z| > R$  the series diverges.*

$$(R): 1/R = \limsup |a_n|^{1/n}$$

The number  $R$  is called the radius of convergence of the power series

. the region  $|z| < R$  the disc of convergence.

*2.6: Remark:* On the boundary of the disc of convergence,  $|z| = R$ , the situation is more delicate as one can have either convergence or divergence.

**Theorem 2.6:** *The power series  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  defines a holomorphic function in its disc of convergence. The derivative of  $f$  is also a power series obtained by differentiating term by term the series for  $f$ , that is*

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

*Moreover,  $f'$  has the same radius of convergence as  $f$ .*

2.7: A power series is infinitely complex differentiable in its disc of convergence, and the higher derivatives are also power series obtained by termwise differentiation.

if  $f$  has a power series expansion at every point of  $\Omega$ , we say  $f$  is analytic on  $\Omega$

## Integration along curves

$\gamma$ : A parametrized curve is a function  $z(t)$  which maps a closed interval  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  to the complex plane.

(*orientation of  $C_r(z_0)$* ): The positive orientation (counterclockwise) is the one that is given by the standard parametrization

$$z(t) = z_0 + re^{it}, \quad \text{where } t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

while the negative orientation (clockwise) is given by

$$z(t) = z_0 + re^{-it}, \quad \text{where } t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

**Theorem 3.1:** *Integration of continuous functions over curves satisfies the following properties:*

(i) *It is linear, that is, if  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ , then*

$$\int_{\gamma} (\alpha f(z) + \beta g(z)) dz = \alpha \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz + \beta \int_{\gamma} g(z) dz$$

(ii) *If  $\gamma^-$  is  $\gamma$  with the reverse orientation, then*

$$\int_{\gamma^-} f(z) dz = - \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

(iii) One has the inequality

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \sup_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)| \cdot \text{length}(\gamma)$$

and the  $\text{length}(\gamma) = \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt$

$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ : Given a smooth curve  $\gamma$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  parametrized by  $z : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and  $f$  a continuous function on  $\gamma$ , we define the integral of  $f$  along  $\gamma$  by

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt$$

**Corollary 3.3:** 1.If  $\gamma$  is a closed curve in an open set  $\Omega$ , and  $f$  is continuous and has a primitive in  $\Omega$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

2.If  $f$  is holomorphic in a region  $\Omega$  and  $f' = 0$ , then  $f$  is constant.