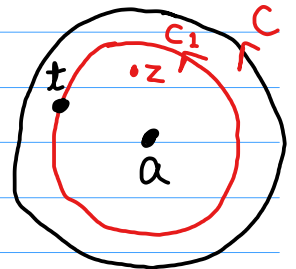


## Taylor's Theorem

If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside a circle with centre  $a$  and radius  $r$ , then for any point  $z$  inside the circle  $C$ , the function  $f(z)$  can be expanded in ascending power of  $(z-a)$  as

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

Proof: Consider a point  $z$  inside the circle  $C$  with centre at  $a$  and radius  $r$ . Draw another concentric circle  $C_1$  inside  $C$ . Let  $t$  be any point on circle  $C_1$ . Then



$$|z-a| < |t-a| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right| < 1$$

Therefore the series is uniformly convergent.

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{t-z} = \frac{1}{t-a+a-z} = \frac{1}{(t-a)-(z-a)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(t-a) \left\{ 1 - \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right\}}$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } |x| < 1 \\ (1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{t-z} = \frac{1}{t-a} + \frac{(z-a)}{(t-a)^2} + \frac{(z-a)^2}{(t-a)^3} + \frac{(z-a)^3}{(t-a)^4} + \dots$$

Since the series is uniformly convergent, it is integrable in the that Region inside  $C$  and so  $\rightarrow$  ①

it is integrable along  $C_1$  also.

Multiply both sides of ① by  $f(z)$  and integrate w.r.to  $t$  along  $C_2$ . So

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{t-z} dt = \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{t-a} dt + \int_{C_1} \frac{(z-a)}{(t-a)^2} f(z) dt + \int_{C_1} \frac{(z-a)^2}{(t-a)^3} f(z) dt + \dots \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

But by Cauchy Integral formula

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt, \quad f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(t)}{t-a} dt$$

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(t)}{(t-a)^2} dt, \quad f''(a) = \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(t)}{(t-a)^3} dt$$

and so on.

So, from ②,

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{t-z} dt = \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{t-a} dt + (z-a) \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(t-a)^2} dt + (z-a)^2 \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(t-a)^3} dt + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi i f(z) = 2\pi i f(a) + \frac{2\pi i}{1!} (z-a) f'(a) + \frac{2\pi i}{2!} (z-a)^2 f''(a) + \dots$$

$$\therefore f(z) = f(a) + \frac{z-a}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots$$

which is required Taylor's series.

Note: If  $a=0$ , then the series is called Maclaurin's series.

## Some special series:

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$|z| < \infty$$

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$|z| < \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = (1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$$

$$|x| < 1$$

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

$$|z| < \infty$$

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

$$|z| < 1$$

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

$$|z| < 1$$

## Laurent Series

If  $f(z)$  is analytic in the region  $R$  (annulus or annular region) bounded by two concentric circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with centre  $a$  and radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  ( $r_1 > r_2$ ) then for any  $z$  in  $R$ , Laurent Series can be written as

analytic part

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n + \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} b_n (z-a)^{-n} \rightarrow \text{Principal part}$$

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

$$= a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{b_1}{z-a} + \frac{b_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(t)}{(t-a)^{n+1}} dt, \quad n=0,1,2,3,\dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} f(t) (t-a)^{n-1} dt, \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(t)}{(t-a)^{-n+1}} dt$$

Note The part  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n$  is called the analytic part of the series and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-a)^{-n}}$  is called principal part

If principal part is zero, Laurent series reduces to Taylor's series.

⑧ Find Laurent series of the function  $f(z) = \frac{z^2-1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$  in the region  $2 < |z| < 3$  (i.e. between  $|z|=2$  and  $|z|=3$ )

Solution: Given  $f(z) = \frac{z^2-1}{(z+2)(z+3)} = 1 - \frac{5z+7}{(z+2)(z+3)}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ z^2+5z+6 \overline{) z^2-1} \\ \underline{-z^2+5z+6} \\ -5z-7 \end{array}$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{-3}{z+2} + \frac{8}{z+3} \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{5z+7}{(z+2)(z+3)} = \frac{A}{z+2} + \frac{B}{z+3}$$

$$5z+7 = A(z+3) + B(z+2)$$

$$\text{When } z=-3, B=8$$

$$z=-2, A=-3$$

Since  $2 < |z| < 3$

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

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

From ①

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

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{z(1+\frac{z}{2})} - \frac{8}{3(1+\frac{z}{3})}$$

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

$$= 1 + \frac{3}{z} \left[ 1 - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2^2} - \frac{z^3}{2^3} + \dots \right] - \frac{8}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + \left( \frac{3}{z} - \frac{3 \times 2}{z^2} + \frac{3 \times 2^2}{z^3} - \frac{3 \times 2^3}{z^4} + \dots \right) - \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8z}{3^2} - \frac{8z^2}{3^3} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{8}{3} + \left( 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 2^n}{z^{n+1}} \right) + 8 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^{n+1}}{3^{n+2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

⑨ Find the Laurent Series for the function  
 $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z+1)(z+2)}$  in  $R: 1 < z < 2$

Solution

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

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

$$z = A(z+2) + B(z+1)$$

$$z = -2 \Rightarrow B = 2$$

$$z = -1 \Rightarrow A = -1$$

Region is  $1 < z < 2$

so,  $1 < z$  and  $z < 2$

$$\frac{1}{z} < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{z}{2} < 1$$

$$\text{so, } f(z) = \frac{-1}{z(1+\frac{1}{z})} + \frac{2}{2(1+\frac{z}{2})}$$

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

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

⑦ Find Laurent series for  $f(z) = \frac{2z+1}{z^3+z^2-2z}$

in  $0 < |z-1| < 1$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

