

Recall

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$$

has singularities at

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi k \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Can we "remove" singularity at $\pi/2$ by multiplying by $(\pi/2 - x)^k$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\pi/2 - x)^1 \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$$

L'H

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2}$$

$$\frac{-1}{-\cos x}$$

not finite number
since $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$

Not high enough,

try

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\pi/2 - x)^2 \frac{1}{1 - \sin x}$$

L'H

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2}$$

$$\frac{-2(\pi/2 - x)}{-\cos(x)}$$

$$\frac{-2(\pi/2 - \pi/2)}{-\cos(\pi/2)} = 0$$

L'H

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sin \pi/2} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$= 2$$

Might need to increase the power's to remove singularities.

★ Remove singularity closest to 0 for convenience & mystery reason....

↳ because we want R to be the smallest singularity.

Theorem (Main Asymptotic Result):

Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$. If $\exists \alpha > 0, R > 0$
such that:

① R is the smallest singularity
in complex magnitude.

"singularity closest to 0."

② $(R-x)^{\alpha} f(x)$ is analytic at
 $x=R$.

③ $\lim_{x \rightarrow R} (R-x)^{\alpha} f(x) = C$ with $C \neq 0, \infty$

"Don't overdo your exponent"

Then

$$a_n \sim \frac{C n^{\alpha-1}}{R^{n+\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha)}$$

Proof: We have $(R-x)^\alpha f(x)$ does not have singularity at R so...

$$(R-x)^\alpha f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (R-x)^n \quad \text{for constants } c_0, c_1, \dots$$

Note $c_0 = c$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow R} (R-x)^\alpha f(x) = c$

Divide by $(R-x)^\alpha$

$$f(x) = \frac{c}{(R-x)^\alpha} + \frac{c_1}{(R-x)^{\alpha-1}} + \dots + \frac{c_K}{(R-x)^{\alpha-K}} + \sum_{n=K+1}^{\infty} c_n (R-x)^{n-\alpha}$$

where K is max integer s.t. $\alpha - K > 0$

call this
 $g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$
 "corollary"

$$\text{Then } f(x) - g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n - b_n) x^n$$

Notice that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n - b_n) x^n$ does not have a singularity R or any c w/ $|c| < R$

Thus, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n - b_n) (R+\epsilon)^n$ is convergent for some $\epsilon > 0$.

$$\text{So } 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n - b_n| (R+\epsilon)^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1 \right| |b_n| (R+\epsilon)^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1 \right| \frac{c n^{\alpha-1}}{R^{n+\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha)} (R+\epsilon)^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1 \right| \frac{c n^{\alpha-1}}{R^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{R+\epsilon}{R} \right)^n$$

by corollary

$$O = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1 \right|$$

$$\frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1$$

$$\frac{c n^{\alpha-1}}{R^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha)}$$

\hookrightarrow power of n

$$(1 + \epsilon/2)^n$$

\rightarrow goes to ∞

asymptotically $\hookrightarrow n > n$

$\hookrightarrow \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1 \right| = 0$ since the other stuff goes to ∞ .

Conclusion $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{b_n} - 1 \right| = 0$

therefore $a_n \sim b_n$

□

Ex

Let $a_n = 3^n - 2a_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 1$ with $a_0 = 1$
 \star first gf. function \star

Then $A(x) = \frac{1}{(1-3x)(1+2x)}$ and $a_n = \frac{1}{5} 3^{n+1} + (-1)^n \frac{1}{5} 2^{n+1}$

Note that $x \neq 1/3, -1/2$. $1/3 < 1/2$.

We have $(\frac{1}{3} - x) A(x) = \frac{3(\frac{1}{3} - x)}{3(1-3x)(1+2x)}$
 $= \frac{1}{3(1+2x)}$

$C = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1/3} (\underbrace{\frac{1}{3}}_R - x) \underbrace{1}_x A(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{5}}_C$

Thus $a_n \sim \frac{\frac{1}{5} n^{1-1}}{(\frac{1}{3})^{n+1} \Gamma(1)} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot 3^{n+1}$