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# Functional Complex Variables I: Homework 8

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**Exercise 5.59.3.** Find the Maclaurin series expansion of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{z^4 + 9} = \frac{z}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + (z^4/9)}.$$

*Solution.* Using expression (6) in Sec. 59, we have that

$$\frac{1}{1 + (z^4/9)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{z^4}{9}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{9^n} z^{4n}.$$

Therefore,  $f(z)$  can be expressed as

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{9} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{9^n} z^{4n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{9^{n+1}} z^{4n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3^{2n+2}} z^{4n+1}.$$

This only holds for  $|z^4| < 9$ , or equivalently,  $|z| < \sqrt[4]{9} = \sqrt{3}$ . □

**Exercise 5.59.4.** Show that if  $f(z) = \sin(z)$ , then

$$f^{(2n)}(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^n \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Thus, give an alternative derivation of the Maclaurin series (2) for  $\sin(z)$  in Sec. 59.

*Solution.* Let  $f(z) = \sin(z)$ . We compute the first few derivatives of  $\sin(z)$  and evaluate them at  $z = 0$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \sin(z) \Rightarrow f(0) = 0 \\ f'(z) &= \cos(z) \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1 \\ f''(z) &= -\sin(z) \Rightarrow f''(0) = 0 \\ f^{(3)}(z) &= -\cos(z) \Rightarrow f^{(3)}(0) = -1 \\ f^{(4)}(z) &= \sin(z) \Rightarrow f^{(4)}(0) = 0 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Notice, we have the following pattern

$$f^{(2n)}(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Therefore, the Maclaurin series for  $\sin(z)$  is

$$\sin(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2n+1)}(0)}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1},$$

which matches the known Maclaurin series for  $\sin(z)$ . □

**Exercise 5.59.11.** Show that when  $z \neq 0$ ,

- (i)  $\frac{e^z}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{z}{3!} + \frac{z^2}{4!} + \dots;$
- (ii)  $\frac{\sin(z^2)}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^6}{5!} - \frac{z^{10}}{7!} + \dots$

*Solution to (i).* We can express  $e^z$  as its Maclaurin series:

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}.$$

Dividing this series by  $z^2$ , we get

$$\frac{e^z}{z^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{n-2}}{n!} = \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{z}{3!} + \frac{z^2}{4!} + \dots$$

This series converges for all  $z \neq 0$ . □

*Solution to (ii).* The Maclaurin series for  $\sin(z)$  is given by

$$\sin(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2n+1}.$$

Substituting  $z^2$  for  $z$ , we have

$$\sin(z^2) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} (z^2)^{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{4n+2}.$$

Dividing this series by  $z^4$ , we get

$$\frac{\sin(z^2)}{z^4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{4n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} z^{2(2n-1)} = \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^6}{5!} - \frac{z^{10}}{7!} + \dots$$

This series converges for all  $z \neq 0$ . □

**Exercise 5.59.13.** Show that when  $0 < |z| < 4$ ,

$$\frac{1}{4z - z^2} = \frac{1}{4z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{4^{n+2}}.$$

*Solution.* We can factor the denominator as follows:

$$4z - z^2 = z(4 - z).$$

Thus, we can rewrite the expression as

$$\frac{1}{4z - z^2} = \frac{1}{z(4 - z)} = \frac{1}{4z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - z/4}.$$

The series expansion for  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  is given by

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n,$$

which converges for  $|x| < 1$ . In our case, we have  $x = z/4$ , so the series converges for  $|z/4| < 1$ , or equivalently,  $|z| < 4$ .

Therefore, we can write

$$\frac{1}{4z - z^2} = \frac{1}{4z} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{4}\right)^n = \frac{1}{4z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{4^{n+2}}.$$

*explain this change*

□

**Exercise 6.74.3.** Find the value of the integral

$$\int_C \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz,$$

taken counterclockwise around the circle (i)  $|z-2|=2$ ; (ii)  $|z|=4$ .

*Solution to (i).* The poles of the integrand are at  $z=1$  and  $z=\pm 3i$ . The circle  $|z-2|=2$  contains the pole at  $z=1$  but not the poles at  $z=3i$  and  $z=-3i$ . We can use the residue theorem to evaluate the integral. The function  $f(z)$  can be written as

$$f(z) = \frac{\Phi(z)}{z-1} \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi(z) = \frac{3z^3+2}{z^2+9}.$$

Since  $\Phi(z)$  is analytic on the contour  $|z-2|=2$ , we can find the residue at the pole  $z=1$ . The residue at  $z=1$  is given by

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{3z^3+2}{z^2+9} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

By the residue theorem, the value of the integral is given by

$$I = 2\pi i \cdot \operatorname{Res}_{z=1} \left( \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} \right) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \pi i. \quad \square$$

*Solution to (ii).* The circle  $|z|=4$  contains all three poles:  $z=1$ ,  $z=3i$ , and  $z=-3i$ . We can find the residues at each of these poles.

For the pole at  $z=1$ , we already calculated the residue, specifically,

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Now, we calculate the residues at the poles  $z=3i$  and  $z=-3i$ .

The residue at  $z=\pm 3i$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=3i} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} (z-3i)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z+3i)} = \frac{3(3i)^3+2}{(3i-1)(3i+3i)} = \frac{15+49i}{12} \\ \operatorname{Res}_{z=-3i} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -3i} (z+3i)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -3i} \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z-3i)} = \frac{3(-3i)^3+2}{(-3i-1)(-3i-3i)} = \frac{15-49i}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can sum the residues

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) + \operatorname{Res}_{z=3i} f(z) + \operatorname{Res}_{z=-3i} f(z) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{15+49i}{12} + \frac{15-49i}{12} = 3.$$

By the residue theorem, the value of the integral is given by

$$I = 2\pi i \cdot \left( \operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) + \operatorname{Res}_{z=3i} f(z) + \operatorname{Res}_{z=-3i} f(z) \right) = 2\pi i \cdot 3 = 6\pi i. \quad \square$$