

# Complex Variables 2016-03-31

$n$ th term test

If  $\sum z_n$  converges then  $z_n \rightarrow 0$ .

Absolute converges.

If  $\sum |z_n|$  converges then we

say that  $\sum z$  converges absolutely.

Ratio test

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| < 1 \rightarrow$  Converges absolutely

" "  $> 1 \rightarrow$  diverges

" "  $= 1 \rightarrow$  who knows?

Does  $\sum 1/n^{2+i}$  converge?

Or  $n^{2+i} = \exp((2+i) \log n)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \exp(2 \ln n + i \ln n) \\
 &= n^2 \cdot (\cos(\ln n) + i \sin(\ln n)) \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 (\cos(\ln n) + i \sin(\ln n))}
 \end{aligned}$$


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nth term test says nothing.

absolute convergence:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n^{2+yi}} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n^2 \exp(i \ln n)} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2},$$

which converges. In general,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{x+yi}} \text{ converges absolutely if } x > 1.$$

For the ratio test and the root test, if the limits don't exist then you can use the lim sup.

$$L = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{z_{n+1}}{z_n} \right| \quad \text{or} \quad L = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|z_n|}$$

Recall: the geometric series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$  converges if  $|r| < 1$  to  $a/(1-r)$ .

In particular  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x}$ . Radius of convergence  $(-1, 1)$ .

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x} \quad |x| < 1 \quad \bigg| \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2} \quad |x| < 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x^2)^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad |x| < 1$$

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1}{1-x-yi} = \frac{1}{1-x-yi} \cdot \frac{1-x+yi}{1-x+yi} = \frac{1-x+yi}{(1-x)^2+y^2}$$

$$u_x = \frac{d}{dx} (1-x+yi) ((1-x)^2+y^2)^{-1}$$

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

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

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

$$= - \frac{(1-x)^2 + y^2 + 2 - 2x - 2x + 2x^2 + 2yi - 2xyi}{((1-x)^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

$$= - \frac{3(1-x)^2 + y^2 + 2yi(1-x)}{((1-x)^2 + y^2)^2}$$

## §7 Taylor Series

Thm Suppose  $f$  is analytic in the disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ . Then  $f$  has power series rep.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$  ( $|z - z_0| < R$ ) where  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$ .

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Also: prove if  $|z_n| \rightarrow 0$ ,  
then  $z_n \rightarrow 0$ .

Converge or diverge:  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^k$   $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1-i)^k$