

# Laurent series. Singularities

Th. If  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$  then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{-n} (z - z_0)^{-n} \quad \forall z \text{ on } R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$$

or

$$f(z) = \underbrace{\dots + \frac{a_{-3}}{(z - z_0)^3} + \frac{a_{-2}}{(z - z_0)^2} + \frac{a_{-1}}{z - z_0}}_{\text{principal part}} + \underbrace{a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + a_2(z - z_0)^2 + \dots}_{\text{analytic part (regular part)}}$$

- $a_{-1}$
- cur. outside a circle centered at  $z_0$
- cur. inside a circle centered at  $z_0$

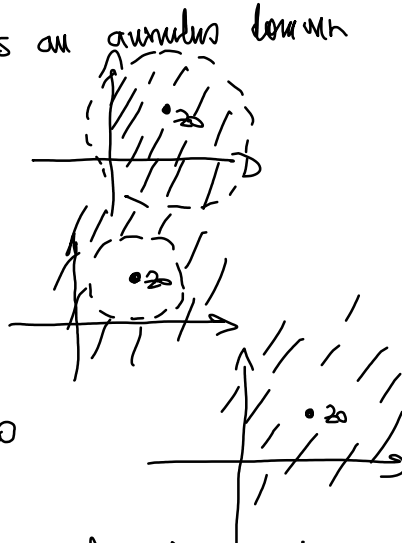
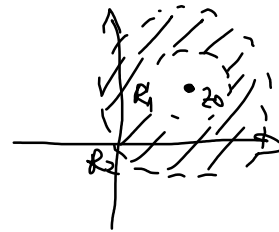
$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$  is an annulus domain

- $R_1 = 0$

- $R_2 = \infty$

- $R_1 = 0$  &  $R_2 = \infty$

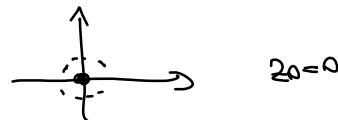


- \* Laurent series still works if  $z_0$  is an isolated singularity
- \* The coefficient  $a_{-1}$  is called the Residue of the function  $f(z)$  at  $z = z_0$

## Singularities

- singularity: a point  $z_0$  at which the function  $f$  is not analytic
- isolated singularity: a singularity  $z_0$  of  $f$  for which there exists a deleted neighborhood about  $z_0$  in which  $f$  is analytic

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$$



- nonisolated singularity:



$$f(z) = \ln z, \quad z_0 = 0$$

• nonisolated singularity:



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• removable singularity

$$f(z) = \frac{\cos z - 1}{z^2}, \quad z_0 = 0$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots \right) =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{z^2}{4!} - \frac{z^4}{6!} + \dots$$

! no negative powers of  $z$   
the principal part does not exist  $\Rightarrow z_0$  removable singularity

• pole

$$f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^4} \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^4} - \frac{1}{2! z^2} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{z^2}{6!} + \dots$$

the principal part                      the analytic part

$\exists$  a finite number of negative powers of  $z$   
 $\Rightarrow z_0$  is a pole of order 4

$$f(z) = \underbrace{a_{-N}(z-z_0)^{-N} + \dots + a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + \dots}_{a_{-N} \neq 0 \Rightarrow z_0 \text{ pole of order } N}$$

• essential singularity

$$f(z) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2! z^2} + \frac{1}{4! z^4} - \frac{1}{6! z^6} + \dots$$

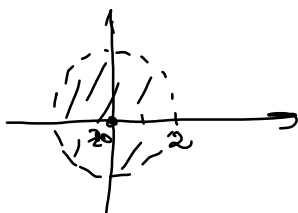
principal part

- infinite numbers of negative powers of  $z$   
 $z_0$  - essential singularity

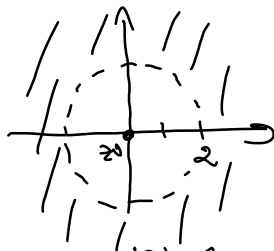
① Determine all possible Laurent series for the function

a)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}, \quad z_0 = 0$     ; b)  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}, \quad z_0 = 1$

a)



•  $|z| < 2$



•  $|z| > 2$

•  $|z| < 2$      $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} = \frac{-1}{2-z} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1) \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}}$   
valid for  $|z| < 2$

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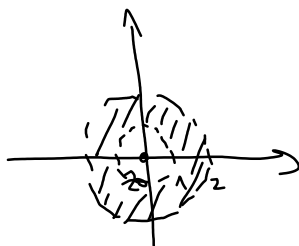
$\frac{|z|}{2} < 1$

$$\frac{2}{|z|} < 1$$

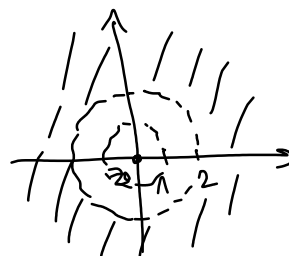
$\bullet |z-1| > 1$

•  $|z-1| > 1$   $\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} = \frac{1}{(z-1)-1} = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z-1}} = \frac{1}{z-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z-1}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z-1)^{n+1}}$   
 valid for  $|z-1| > 1$

•  $|z| < 1$



•  $1 < |z| < 2$



$\bullet (2) > 2$

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

•  $1 < |z| < 2 \Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} =$

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

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \quad \text{valid for } 1 < |z| < 2$$

- $|z| > 2$ , ( $2 < |z| < +\infty$ )

$$|z| > 2 \quad (2 < |z| < +\infty)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{|z|} < 1; \quad \frac{1}{|z|} < 1$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^n - \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^n, \text{ valid for } 2 < |z| < \infty$$

1.45 Expand the function  $f$  in Laurent series and determine the type of singularity

a)  $f(z) = z^3 e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ ,  $0 < |z| < +\infty$ ,  $z_0 = 0$

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

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

$$= z^3 + \frac{z^2}{1!} + \frac{z}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!z} + \frac{1}{5!z^2} + \dots$$

analytical part

principal part (there are infinite no. of negative powers of  $z$ )

$\Rightarrow z_0$  is essential singularity

b)  $f(z) = \frac{2 \sin^2 z}{z^5}$ ,  $0 < |z| < +\infty$ ,  $z_0 = 0$

$$\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1 - \cos 2z}{z^5} = \frac{1}{z^5} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{(2z)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2z)^4}{4!} - \frac{(2z)^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^5} \left( \frac{4z^2}{2!} - \frac{2^4 z^4}{4!} + \frac{2^6 z^6}{6!} + \dots \right) = \underbrace{2 \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{2^4}{4!} \frac{1}{z}}_{\text{principal part}} + \underbrace{\frac{2^6}{6!} z + \dots}_{\text{analytical part}}$$

$z_0 = 0$  pole of order 3

c)  $f(z) = z e^{\frac{1}{z+i}}$ ,  $z_0 = -i$ ,  $0 < |z-i| < +\infty$

$$f(z) = (z+i-i) e^{\frac{1}{z+i}} = (z+i) e^{\frac{1}{z+i}} - i e^{\frac{1}{z+i}} =$$

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

$$= z+i + 1 - i + \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{i}{1!} \right) \frac{1}{(z+i)} + \left( \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{i}{2!} \right) \frac{1}{(z+i)^2} + \dots}_{\text{inf no. of terms in the principal part}}$$

$\Rightarrow z_0 = -i$  essential singularity

③  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-4)}$  about  $z_0 = 1$  when  $0 < |z-1| < 3$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{|z-1|}{3} < 1$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{z-4} = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-1)-3} =$$

$\infty, \dots, \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{z-4} = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\underline{(z-1)-3}} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{z-1} (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{3-(z-1)} = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{z-1}{3}} = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z-1}{3}\right)^n = \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1) \frac{(z-1)^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}} \quad \text{valid for } 0 < |z-1| < 3 \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{3^{n+1}} (z-1)^n \quad \begin{matrix} l=n-1 \\ m=l+1 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-4)} \quad , \quad z_0 = 1 \quad , \quad \text{when } |z-1| > 3 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \underline{z-1} \quad \quad \quad \Downarrow \\
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\underline{(z-1)-3}} = \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{1}{z-1} \cdot \frac{3}{\frac{3}{(z-1)-3}} = \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{z-1}\right)^n = \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{(z-1)^{n+2}} \quad , \quad \text{valid for } |z-1| > 3
 \end{aligned}$$

- Homework
- 1)  $f(z) = z \cos \frac{3}{z}$  ,  $z_0 = 0$  , the type of  $z_0$
  - 2)  $f(z) = \sin \frac{1}{z}$  ,  $z_0 = 0$
  - 3)  $f(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{z^3+z^5}$  ,  $z_0 = 0$  ,  $0 < |z| < 1$
  - 4)  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2+1}$  ,  $z_0 = i$  ,  $0 < |z-i| < 2$