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DEFINITION

We say $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mu_i = L$ if $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mu_i$ and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_{-j}$ both converge and their sum is L .

THEOREM

$f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ is convergent in the domain $D = \{z: R_1 < |z| \text{ and } |z| < R_2\}$, where $R_2 = (\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_k|^{\frac{1}{k}})^{-1}$, $R_1 = (\lim_{k \rightarrow -\infty} \sup |a_{-k}|^{\frac{1}{k}})^{-1}$.

Proof
 $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ converges when $|z| < (\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_k|^{\frac{1}{k}})^{-1}$

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{-k} (z^{-1})^k$ converges when $|z^{-1}| < (\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_{-k}|^{\frac{1}{k}})^{-1} \Rightarrow |z| > \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_{-k}|^{\frac{1}{k}}$

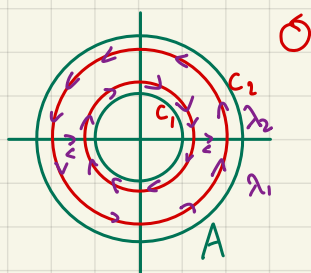
$\therefore f$ conv $\forall z \in D$.

THEOREM

Let $A = \{z: R_1 < |z| < R_2\}$. If f is analytic in A , then f has a Laurent expansion $f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k z^k$ in A .

Proof

Say $C_i := R_i(0)$, $R_1 < r_1 < r_2 < R_2$, $A = A_1 \cup A_2$, $A_1 = \{z: z \in A \text{ and } \operatorname{Im} z > -1\}$, $A_2 = \{z: z \in A \text{ and } \operatorname{Im} z < 1\}$.



$$\therefore C_2 - C_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_2 - C_1} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} dw = \int_{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} dw \quad \forall w \in A$$

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As f is ana in A ,

$$g(w) := \begin{cases} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z}, & w \in A \setminus \{z\} \\ f'(w), & w = z \end{cases} \text{ is ana}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) = \int_{\lambda_1} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} dw + \int_{\lambda_2} \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} dw = 0 \text{ by closed curve thm.}$$

Moreover by closed curve thm, $\int_{C_1} \frac{dw}{w - z} = 0$

$$\text{As } \int_{C_2} \frac{dw}{w - z} = 2\pi i, \quad f(z) \int_{C_2 - C_1} \frac{dw}{w - z} = 2\pi i f(z)$$

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$$\therefore 2\pi i f(z) = \int_{C_2 - C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw = \int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw - \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$$

$$= \int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)}{w(1 - \frac{z}{w})} dw + \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{z(1 - \frac{w}{z})} dw$$

$$= \int_{C_2} \left[\frac{f(w)}{w} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{w}\right)^j \right] dw + \int_{C_1} \left[\frac{f(w)}{z} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^j \right] dw \quad \textcircled{1}$$

We know $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{w}\right)^j$ conv abs unif on C_2 .

$$\text{Hence, } \textcircled{2} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[\int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)}{w^{j+1}} dw \right] z^j$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[\int_{C_1} f(w) w^j dw \right] z^{-(j+1)}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad \forall R_1 < |z| < R_2 \quad \square$$

Uniqueness

If $f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ $\forall R_1 < |z| < R_2$, then $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z^{k+1}} dz = \int_C \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} c_i z^{i-(k+1)} dz = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} c_i \int_C z^{i-(k+1)} dz$ for $C = C_r(0) \subseteq A$.
 $\int_C z^{i-(k+1)} dz = \begin{cases} 0, & i-k \neq 0 \\ 2\pi i, & i-k = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\therefore \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z^{k+1}} dz = c_k 2\pi i \quad \forall C = C_r(0) \subseteq A$

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Thus, (i) $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z^{k+1}} dz = c_k \Rightarrow$ indep of r for $C = C_r(0) \subseteq A$

(ii) $a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w^{k+1}} dw$ is indep of C_1 and C_2

\therefore The Laurent expansion of f in A is unique \square

REMARK

Taking $R_1 = 0$, we can take Laurent expansion at a pole or removable singularity.