

10-23-25 (WEEK 8) (Sorry if the notes are shit, I'm very fucking upset at myself and attended CompAna today) Shun/翊海 (@shunfmiex)

EXAMPLES OF LAURENT EXPANSIONS

Around $z=0$,
 $\frac{(z+1)^2}{z} = z + \frac{1}{z} + 2$

$\exp(\frac{1}{z}) = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!z^2} + \dots$

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

just trying not to cry lol, DM me if any part is unclear, thx.
Why am I even fucking offering my notes as such a shit and lazy student anyway, it's not like my notes are beneficial

DEFINITION

If $f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ is a Laurent expansion of f around an isolated singularity z_0 . Then, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ is called the principal part of f at z_0 and $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ is called the analytic part of f

PROPOSITION

(i) f has a removable singularity at z_0 . Then, $a_k = 0 \forall k < 0$

(ii) f has a pole of order k at z_0 . Then, $a_i = 0 \forall i < -k$ but $a_{-k} \neq 0$

(iii) f has an essential singularity at z_0 . Then, it must have inf many nonzero terms in its principal part

Proof

(i) $\exists D'(z_0, \delta)$ and \exists ana g on $D(z_0, \delta)$, s.t. $g=f$ on $D'(z_0, \delta)$

$\therefore g$ is ana at z_0

$\therefore g = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_i(z-z_0)^i, |z-z_0| < \delta$

$\therefore f = \text{ana}$ on $D'(z_0, \delta)$

$\therefore f(z) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i(z-z_0)^i = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k(z-z_0)^k$ on $D'(z_0, \delta)$

By uniqueness of Laurent expansion, $a_k = 0 \forall k < 0$ \square

(ii) $f = \frac{A(z)}{B(z)}$, A, B ana on $D(z_0, \delta)$ with $A(z_0) \neq 0$ and $B(z)$ has a zero of order k at z_0 .

$\therefore B(z) = (z-z_0)^k (C_k + C_{k+1}(z-z_0) + \dots), C_k \neq 0$

Thus, $B(z) = (z-z_0)^k (C_k + C_{k+1}(z-z_0) + \dots)$

$\therefore H(z)$

$\therefore H(z)$ is ana on $D(z_0, \delta)$ and $H(z_0) \neq 0$

$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^k} \frac{A(z)}{H(z)}$

As H is conti, $\exists D(z_0, \delta_1), \delta_1 \leq \delta$, s.t. H has no zeros on $D(z_0, \delta_1)$.

$\therefore f = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^k} \frac{A(z)}{H(z)}$ on $D'(z_0, \delta_1)$ with $\frac{A(z)}{H(z)}$ ana on $D(z_0, \delta_1)$

We consider Taylor expansion of $\frac{A}{H}$ around z_0 .

Then, $\frac{A(z)}{H(z)} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} e_i(z-z_0)^i$

$\therefore A(z_0) \neq 0, H(z_0) \neq 0$

$\therefore e_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_i = 0 \forall i < -k, a_{-k} \neq 0$ \square

(iii) z_0 is an essential singularity, $f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ on $D'(z_0, \delta)$

If only finitely many $a_k \neq 0$ for $k > 0$, then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)(z-z_0)^N = 0$ for big enough N \times

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P, Q : poly with $\deg P < \deg Q$.

Say $Q(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n (z-z_i)^{e_i}$ with distinct z_i . Then, $R(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ is a sum of polynomials in $\frac{1}{z-z_i}$ with $1 \leq i \leq n$

Proof

$R(z)$ is ana on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$.

z_i is an isolated singularity of R which is a pole of order at most e_i .

$$\text{Then, } R(z) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} (z-z_1)^i = \underbrace{\sum_{i=-\infty}^{-1} (z-z_1)^i}_{P_1(\frac{1}{z-z_1})} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} C_i(z-z_1)^i}_{A_1(z)}$$

Then, $A_1(z) = R(z) - P_1(\frac{1}{z-z_1})$ is ana on U .

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} (z-z_1) A_1(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 \text{ is a removable singularity at } A_1(z) \Rightarrow A_1(z_1) := \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} A_1(z)$$

$\therefore A_1(z)$ ana on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_n\} \Rightarrow$ Inductively, we get $A_n(z) := A_{n-1}(z) - P_n(\frac{1}{z-z_n}) \leadsto$ principal part of $R(z)$

However, A_n is bounded since $R, P_n \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

\therefore By Liouville's Thm, A_n is const, so $A_n \equiv 0$

$$\therefore R(z) = P_1(\frac{1}{z-z_1}) + \dots + P_n(\frac{1}{z-z_n}) \quad \square$$

THE RESIDUE THEOREM

KEY POINT

$$C_1(0) \Rightarrow \int_{C_1(0)} z^k dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i, & k=-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\star)$$

$$f \text{ is ana on } D'(z_0, \delta) \Rightarrow f = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_i (z-z_0)^i, \quad 0 < |z-z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{As } C_r(z_0) \subseteq D'(z_0, \delta) \Rightarrow \int_{C_r(z_0)} f dz = a_{-1} (2\pi i)$$

DEFINITION

(\star) , then we define $\text{Res}(f, z_0) := -1$

PROPOSITION

Given (\star) ,

(i) z_0 is a simple pole (pole of order 1) then $a_{-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) f(z) = \frac{A(z_0)}{B'(z_0)}$

Proof

$$(z-z_0) f(z) = A(z) \div \frac{B(z)-B(z_0)}{z-z_0} \quad \circ. \quad A, B: \text{ana} \Rightarrow \text{done}$$

(ii) If f has a pole of order k , then $a_{-1} = \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \frac{d^{k-1}}{dz^{k-1}} ((z-z_0)^k f(z)) \big|_{z=z_0}$

EXAMPLE

$$\text{Res}(\csc z, 0) = \frac{1}{\cos z} \big|_{z=0} = 1$$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{1}{\sin z}$ has a simple pole at $z=0$.