

Singularities (Revisited)

Let $f(z)$ has the following Laurent Series Expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-z_0)^n} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

Principal part Analytic Part

val in $r < |z-z_0| < R$

(i) If all b_n 's are zero, that is $f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + a_2(z-z_0)^2 + \dots$

then z_0 is a removable singularity.

(ii) If $b_k \neq 0$ & $k \geq n$, i.e.,

$$f(z) = \frac{b_k}{(z-z_0)^k} + \frac{b_{k-1}}{(z-z_0)^{k-1}} + \dots + \frac{b_1}{z-z_0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

then z_0 will be a pole of order k .

(iii) If principal part contains infinite terms, then z_0 will be an essential singularity.

Meromorphic functions: A function is said to be meromorphic in \mathbb{C} if at any point it is either regular or has isolated singularity (poles).

$$\text{for } a_n : \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}, \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}, \tan z, \cosec z$$

(i) The ratio of two entire functions is meromorphic.

(ii) Sum, product or linear combination of meromorphic fun is meromorphic.

(iii) Entire functions are meromorphic but not conversely.

Partial fraction :-

* Let $\{b_n\}$ be a seq' tending to ∞ and function $f(z)$ have poles at b_n . For each n , associate a rational function (ratio of polynomials) of the form

$$P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) = \frac{a_1^{(n)}}{(z-b_n)} + \frac{a_2^{(n)}}{(z-b_n)^2} + \dots + \frac{a_k^{(n)}}{(z-b_n)^k} \quad \rightarrow (A)$$

where $a_i^{(n)}$'s are complex constants & k_n denotes the order of pole at $z = b_n$.

Def'n: Let $f(z)$ be a meromorphic function defined on a domain D in \mathbb{C} . A partial fraction decomposition of $f(z)$ is a representation of the term

$$f(z) = g(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right),$$

where $g(z)$ is analytic in D .

Thm: (Mittag Leffler's Thm): Let $\{b_n\}$ be a seq' tending to ∞ , and $P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right)$ be a poly in $\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right)$ of the form (A). Then there

exist a meromorphic function $f(z)$ that has poles at the points b_n with principal part $P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right)$, and is analytic otherwise.

Proof:- Since $\{b_n\} \rightarrow \infty$, so we can assume that

$$0 < |b_1| \leq |b_2| \leq |b_3| \leq \dots$$

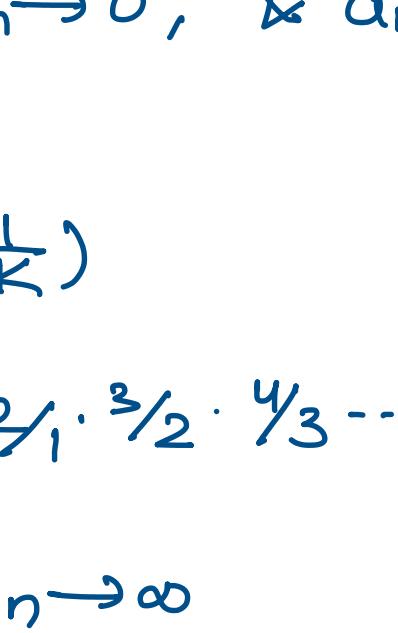
Now,

$P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right)$ will be analytic in $|z| < |b_n|$, Hence we can expand $P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right)$ in Maclaurin's series form

$$P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k^{(n)}}{|z-b_n|^k} z^k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Note: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \rightarrow f(z)$
 $|z| < R$
 $|z| \leq r < R$
 \downarrow
 Uniformly a_n .

This series uniformly converges in the domain $|z| < \frac{|b_n|}{2}$ (say)



Thus $P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right)$ can be approximated in $|z| < \frac{|b_n|}{2}$ by a polynomial

or partial sum

$$Q_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n_k} a_k^{(n)} z^k$$

$$= a_0^{(n)} + a_1^{(n)} z + a_2^{(n)} z^2 + \dots + a_{n_k}^{(n)} z^{n_k}$$

We can write that

$$|P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) - Q_n(z)| < \frac{1}{2^n} \text{ for sufficiently large } n.$$

Now we have to show that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) - Q_n(z) \right) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

is meromorphic function. To prove this is sufficed to show that the series in (i) converges uniformly on an arbitrary compact subset $|z| \leq R$ of \mathbb{C} that excludes the points $|b_n| \leq R$. Choosing N such that $|b_n| > 2R$, from (1)

$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} |P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) - Q_n(z)| < \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} < \infty$$

By Weierstrass M test the series

$$\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) - Q_n(z) \Rightarrow g(z), \text{ which is}$$

analytic in $|z| < R$.

for $|z| < R$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[P_n\left(\frac{1}{z-b_n}\right) - Q_n(z) \right] \text{ is an analytic function with no singularity}$$

except the prescribed poles. Since R is arbitrary, $f(z)$ is meromorphic in \mathbb{C} .

uniformly convergent
Weierstrass M test for \mathbb{C}

$\sum f_n(z)$ is a series of f_n and $\exists \{a_n\}$ of positive real nos. such that

(i) $|f_n(z)| \leq a_n$

(ii) $\sum a_n$ converges then

$$\sum f_n(z) \rightarrow f(z)$$

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Thm:- For an complex, $a_n \neq -1$, the product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$ converges iff $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1+a_n)$ converges.

Proof:- Let

$$P_n = \prod_{k=1}^n (1+a_k)$$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \log(1+a_k)$$

$$P_n = e^{S_n} = e^{\log(1+a_1) + \log(1+a_2) + \dots + \log(1+a_n)}$$

$$= e^{\log(1+a_1)} \cdot e^{\log(1+a_2)} \cdots e^{\log(1+a_n)}$$

Let us suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1+a_n)$ converges.

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = s$$

Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{S_n}$$

$$= e^s \neq 0$$

Therefore, $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n$ converges.

Conversely, let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = p$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\log\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right) = \log P_n - \log p + i 2\pi h_n, \quad [\log z = \log|z| + i \arg z]$$

where h_n is any integer

$$(h_{n+1} - h_n)2\pi i = (\log \frac{P_{n+1}}{p} - \log P_n + i 2\pi h_n) - (\log \frac{P_n}{p} - \log P_{n-1} + i 2\pi h_{n-1})$$

$$(h_{n+1} - h_n)2\pi i = \arg\left(\frac{P_{n+1}}{p}\right) - \arg\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right) - \arg(1+a_{n+1})$$

$$|(h_{n+1} - h_n)2\pi i| < |\arg\left(\frac{P_{n+1}}{p}\right)| + |\arg\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right)| + |\arg(1+a_{n+1})|$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$; $\arg\left(\frac{P_{n+1}}{p}\right) + \arg\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right) > 0$ as $\frac{P_n}{p} \rightarrow 1$

& $-\pi < \arg(1+a_{n+1}) \leq \pi$.

Thus,

$$|h_{n+1} - h_n|2\pi < \pi$$

$$|h_{n+1} - h_n| < \frac{1}{2}$$

This implies that $h_{n+1} = h_n$.

Hence h_n is equal to a fixed integer h and it follows from

$$\log\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right) = s_n - \log p + h \cdot 2\pi i$$

that

$$s_n \rightarrow \log p + h \cdot 2\pi i \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

How h_n comes?

$$P_n = e^{i \cdot s_n}$$

$$p = e^{i \cdot s}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{P_n}{p}\right) = s_n - s$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n \rightarrow s$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = s + 2\pi \cdot h$$

$$s + h = 2\pi h$$

Infinite Product:- An infinite product of complex numbers is an expression of the form

$$p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n \cdots = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} p_n$$

* It is evaluated by taking the limit of partial product

$$P_n = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n$$

Convergence & Divergence:

* An infinite product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$ converges iff there is an N such that $p_n \neq 0$ for all $n > N$ & $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=N}^n p_k$ exist & is non-zero.

* An infinite product that does not converge is said to be divergent.

* If convergent condition holds but finitely many p_k 's are zero, then the infinite product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$ converges to zero. In this case the value of the product is set as 0.

* If $p_n \neq 0$ for all $n \geq 1$, and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n p_k = 0,$$

then we say that the infinite product diverges to zero.

* The partial product

$$P_n = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n.$$

Then $P_{n+1} = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n p_{n+1}$

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