

Construction of integral functions (entire function) with given ~~series~~ zeros.

* The simplest entire functions which are not polynomials are e^z , $\sin z$, $\cos z$.

* An integral function with no zeros is expressible in the form $e^{h(z)}$ where $h(z)$ is an integral function.

Proof: Let $f(z)$ be an integral function with no zeros. Then

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = g(z)$$

is itself an integral function. Integrate along any rectifiable curve from 0 to z , we have

$$\log f(z) - \log f(0) = \int_0^z g(z) dz = h(z) \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = f(0) e^{h(z)}$$

Thm (Weierstrass Factorisation Theorem):
 (Let $f(z)$ be an integral function with zeros $z_0, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, \dots$ of orders $b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, \dots$ respectively. Then there exists an integral function $h(z)$

with no zeros) and a seqⁿ of polyⁿ $P_n(z)$ such that

$$f(z) = e^{h(z)} \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{z_n} \right)^{b_n} e^{\frac{P_n(z)}{z_n^{k_n}}}$$

OR

let $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a seqⁿ of nonzero complex numbers and $f(z)$ be an entire function that has zero at z_n , listed with given any complex seqⁿ having finite limit point, there exists an entire function that has zeros at these points and only these points.

Proof: Since each zero z_n of order b_n of $f(z)$ is a simple pole of $\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)}$

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \text{ (meromorphic function)}$$

with residue b_n . Thus by Mittag-Leffler's thm for meromorphic function, \exists an integral function $g(z)$ & seqⁿ of polyⁿ $Q_n(z)$ such that

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = g(z) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{b_n}{z - z_n} + Q_n(z) \right]$$

Integrating from 0 to z , we have (Beauz of Cauchy's theorem)

$$\log f(z) - \log f(0) = \int_0^z g(z) dz + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[b_n \log(z - z_n) + \int_0^z Q_n(z) dz \right]$$

(It is not a problem to define $\log(z - z_n)$ for $z \neq z_n$)

$$\log h(z) - h_0 = h(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left(\log(-z_n) + \log\left(1 - \frac{z}{z_n}\right) \right)$$

$$\log h(z) - h_0 = h(z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \log\left(1 - \frac{z}{z_n}\right) + \int_0^z Q_n(z) dz$$

where $h_n(z)$ is a polynomial.

Thus

$$h(z) = e^{h(z)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z}{z_n}\right)^{b_n} \cdot h_n(z) \right]$$

Thm 1: If $f(z)$ & $g(z)$ are entire functions whose zeros coincide in location & multiplicity, then \exists an entire function $\phi(z)$ such that

$$f(z) = e^{\phi(z)} g(z)$$

Proof: After the cancellation of common factors, the function

$$\frac{h(z)}{g(z)}$$

will be an entire function with no zeros in \mathbb{C} .

Hence

$$\frac{h(z)}{g(z)} = e^{\phi(z)}$$

$$h(z) = e^{\phi(z)} g(z)$$