

Note: In this problem set, expressions in green cells match corresponding expressions in the text answers.

The following site: <https://courses.washington.edu/ph227814/228/nb/Laurent.nb.pdf> has info on Laurent series which looks pretty good. None of it was used in this section. Problems in this section do not deal per se with annular domains. Still, I'm sure they are useful for what they are.

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Clear["Global`*"]
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1 - 8 Laurent series near a singularity at 0

Expand the function in a Laurent series that converges for $0 < |z| < R$ and determine the precise region of convergence.

$$1. \frac{\cos[z]}{z^4}$$

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Clear["Global`*"]
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$$ff[z] = \frac{\cos[z]}{z^4}$$

$$\frac{\cos[z]}{z^4}$$

The series is created around 0, and according to the problem description, should be convergent around a certain z value and extending to the characteristic radius of the series. The Maclaurin series is created without difficulty, but it is understandable why the problem description specifically avoids assigning 0 to z. For this particular problem, purporting to deal with Laurent series, there seem to be no specific directions relative to the series creation by *Mathematica*. I suspect this is not a standard presentation of a Laurent series problem.

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Series[ff[z], {z, 0, 8}]
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$$\frac{1}{z^4} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{24} - \frac{z^2}{720} + \frac{z^4}{40320} - \frac{z^6}{3628800} + \frac{z^8}{479001600} + O[z]^9$$

The green cell above matches the answer in the text. I can go on to identify the radius of convergence, with a sequence of coefficients that looks very weird at first,

$$\text{FindSequenceFunction}\left[\left\{1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{24}, -\frac{1}{720}, \frac{1}{40320}, -\frac{1}{3628800}, \frac{1}{479001600}\right\}, n\right]$$

$$\left((-1)^{1+n} 4^{1-n}\right) / \left(\text{Pochhammer}\left[\frac{1}{2}, -1+n\right] \text{Pochhammer}[1, -1+n]\right)$$

FullSimplify[%]

$$\frac{(-1)^{1+n}}{\text{Gamma}[-1+2n]}$$

The function for generating the sequence coefficients turns out to look pretty vanilla. The unusual character stemmed from the series exponents starting below zero and increasing through zero. Using Cauchy-Hadamard criterion,

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{(-1)^{1+n}}{\text{Gamma}[-1+2n]}\left(\frac{\text{Gamma}[-1+2(n+1)]}{(-1)^{2+n}}\right)\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

∞

This is dissimilar to previous problems, for there is no n factor, hence no power term as used previously. I still feel a need to associate the exponent influence with a term number, so

FindSequenceFunction[{-4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8}, n]

$$2(-3+n)$$

The above cell suggests that the effective exponent for the series is $2n$. So to nail down the radius, I am going to do the following (though I don't have evidence that it is correct in this situation)

$$\infty^{1/2}$$

∞

The radius in the above cell must be influenced by the avoidance of 0 imposed by the problem description. Therefore I will express the radius of convergence as $0 < |z| < \infty$, in agreement with the answer in the text.

As explained in example 1 on p. 712, the “annulus” of convergence for the Laurent series is the whole complex plane without the origin, and the principal part of the series at 0 is

$$\frac{1}{z^4} - \frac{1}{2z^2}.$$

$$3. \frac{\text{Exp}[z^2]}{z^3}$$

Clear["Global`*"]

$$\text{fg}[z_] = \frac{\text{Exp}[z^2]}{z^3}$$

$$\frac{e^{z^2}}{z^3}$$

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Series[fg[z], {z, 0, 8}]
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$$\frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^5}{24} + \frac{z^7}{120} + O[z]^9$$

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FindSequenceFunction[{1, 1, 1/2, 1/6, 1/24, 1/120}, n]
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$$\frac{1}{\text{Pochhammer}[1, -1 + n]}$$

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FullSimplify[%]
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$$\frac{1}{\text{Gamma}[n]}$$

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Limit[Abs[1/Gamma[n] (Gamma[(n + 1)]/1)], n -> Infinity]
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∞

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FindSequenceFunction[{-3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7}, n]
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$$-5 + 2n$$

$\infty^{1/2}$

∞

The radius in the above cell must be influenced by the avoidance of 0 imposed by the problem description. Therefore I will express the radius of convergence as $0 < |z| < \infty$, in agreement with the answer in the text.

As explained in example 1 on p. 712, the principal part of the series is $\frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z}$.

$$5. \quad \frac{1}{z^2 - z^3}$$

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The solution to this problem depends on examples 3 and 4 on p. 713. Example 3 explains that

$$\frac{1}{1 - z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \text{ is a valid statement if } |z| < 1 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - z} = -\frac{1}{z(1 - z^{-1})} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} = -\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^2} - \dots \text{ is a valid statement if } |z| > 1$$

Example 4 deals with Laurent expansions in different concentric annuli and solves $\frac{1}{(z^3 - z^4)}$

by piggy backing on example 3. In analogous fashion,

$$\frac{1}{z^2 - z^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{n-2} = \text{Sum}[\text{Sequence}[z^{n-2}], \{n, 0, 4\}]$$

(* for $0 < |z| < 1$ Series#1*)

$$\frac{1}{z^2 - z^3} = \frac{1}{(1 - z) z^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z} + z + z^2$$

and

$$\frac{1}{z^2 - z^3} = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+3}} =$$

-Sum[Sequence[$z^{-(n+3)}$], {n, 0, 4}] (* for $|z| > 1$ Series#2 *)

$$\frac{1}{z^2 - z^3} = - \frac{1}{(-1 + z) z^2} = - \frac{1}{z^7} - \frac{1}{z^6} - \frac{1}{z^5} - \frac{1}{z^4} - \frac{1}{z^3}$$

Note although the text answer only covers the green cell above, the yellow cell is also perfectly analogous to example 4 in the case where $|z| > 1$.

In order to determine the inner radius of convergence, I suppose I will have to solve Series#1 using C-H.

```
FindSequenceFunction[{1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, n]
1
```

The radius of convergence can be easily seen to be 1.

What about Series#2 using C-H?

```
FindSequenceFunction[{-1, -1, -1, -1, -1}, n]
-1
```

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Limit[Abs[ $\frac{-1}{-1}$ ], n → ∞]
1
```

The radius of convergence cannot extend past 1. $0 < |z| < 1$ is what it has to be equal to.

This explains why the text answer does not include the yellow cell above.

$$7. z^3 \cosh\left[\frac{1}{z}\right]$$

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Clear["Global`*"]
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$$fj[z_] = z^3 \cosh\left[\frac{1}{z}\right]$$

$$z^3 \cosh\left[\frac{1}{z}\right]$$

Series[fj[z], {z, ∞, 8}]

$$z^3 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{1}{24z} + \frac{1}{720z^3} + \frac{1}{40320z^5} + \frac{1}{3628800z^7} + O\left[\frac{1}{z}\right]^9$$

The above green cell matches the answer in the text.

FindSequenceFunction[{1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{24}$, $\frac{1}{720}$, $\frac{1}{40320}$, $\frac{1}{3628800}$ }, n]

$$4^{1-n} / \left(\text{Pochhammer}\left[\frac{1}{2}, -1+n\right] \text{Pochhammer}[1, -1+n] \right)$$

FullSimplify[%]

$$\frac{1}{\text{Gamma}[-1+2n]}$$

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{1}{\text{Gamma}[-1+2n]} \left(\frac{\text{Gamma}[-1+2(n+1)]}{1}\right)\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

∞

Then focusing on the z exponents,

FindSequenceFunction[{3, 1, -1, -3, -5, -7}, n]

$$5 - 2n$$

$$\infty^{1/2}$$

∞

As in problem 1 and for the same reason, I will express the radius of convergence as $0 < |z| < \infty$, in agreement with the answer in the text.

9 - 16 Laurent series near a singularity at z_0

Find the Laurent series that converges for $0 < |z - z_0| < R$ and determine the precise region of convergence.

$$9. \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2}, \quad z_0 = 1$$

Clear["Global`*"]

$$\text{fk}[z_] = \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{e^z}{(-1+z)^2}$$

`Series[fk[z], {z, 1, 4}]`

$$\frac{e}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{e}{z-1} + \frac{e}{2} + \frac{1}{6} e (z-1) + \frac{1}{24} e (z-1)^2 + \frac{1}{120} e (z-1)^3 + \frac{1}{720} e (z-1)^4 + O[z-1]^5$$

The expression contained in the green cell above matches the answer in the text.

`FindSequenceFunction[{1, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{24}$, $\frac{1}{120}$, $\frac{1}{720}$ }, n]`

$$\frac{1}{\text{Pochhammer}[1, -1+n]}$$

`FullSimplify[%]`

$$\frac{1}{\text{Gamma}[n]}$$

`Limit[Abs[$\frac{1}{\text{Gamma}[n]}$ ($\frac{\text{Gamma}[(n+1)]}{1}$)], n → ∞]`

∞

`FindSequenceFunction[{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4}, n]`

`-3 + n`

As in problem 1 and for the same reason, I will express the radius of convergence as $0 < |z-1| < \infty$, in agreement with the answer in the text.

11. $\frac{z^2}{(z - \pi i)^4}, \quad z_0 = \pi i$

`Clear["Global`*"]`

$$\text{fm}[z_] = \frac{z^2}{(z - \pi i)^4}$$

$$\frac{z^2}{(-i\pi + z)^4}$$

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Series[fm[z], {z,  $\pi i$ , 10}]
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$$-\frac{\pi^2}{(z - i\pi)^4} + \frac{2i\pi}{(z - i\pi)^3} + \frac{1}{(z - i\pi)^2} + O[z - i\pi]^{11}$$

I need to drop the higher-order remainder term. There is no remainder term, because the series contains only three terms. It is not infinite.

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Normal[%]
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$$-\frac{\pi^2}{(-i\pi + z)^4} + \frac{2i\pi}{(-i\pi + z)^3} + \frac{1}{(-i\pi + z)^2}$$

The green cell above matches the answer in the text. To understand the meaning of the above sum, I might want to take a look at limits,

$$\lim_{z^2 \rightarrow (\pi + iz)^4} \left[-\frac{\pi^2}{(z - i\pi)^4} + \frac{2i\pi}{(z - i\pi)^3} + \frac{1}{(z - i\pi)^2} \right], \text{Abs}[z - \pi i] \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{z^2 \rightarrow (\pi + iz)^4} \left[-\frac{\pi^2}{(z - i\pi)^4} + \frac{2i\pi}{(z - i\pi)^3} + \frac{1}{(z - i\pi)^2} \right], \text{Abs}[z - \pi i] \rightarrow \infty$$

For visualization purposes, I can make a function out of the sum of terms.

$$\text{chk}[z_] = \frac{z^2}{(\pi + iz)^4}$$

Going back to the problem instructions, the z_0 point is strictly prohibited, and admitting that, I would have to assert that $R=\infty$. The singularity should show up as $z_0 = 0 + i\pi$. In accordance with the previous radius interpretation, maybe I can picture this one as an all-encompassing disk with the one singularity as the “hole”, though in this case the hole is not central.

It might be interesting to look at a plot of the problem function.

```
rekk = N[Table[{Re[chk[z]], Im[chk[z]]}, {z, -100, 100}]];
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Using the y-axis convention for the complex plane, the singularity can be given a numerical value.

```
reki = {{0,  $\pi$ }}
{{0,  $\pi$ }}
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plot7 = ParametricPlot[{Re[chk[z]], Im[chk[z]]}, {z, -100, 100},
  ImageSize → 300, AspectRatio → 0.7, PlotRange → All,
  PlotStyle → {Thickness[0.001]}, AxesLabel → {"Re", "Im"}];

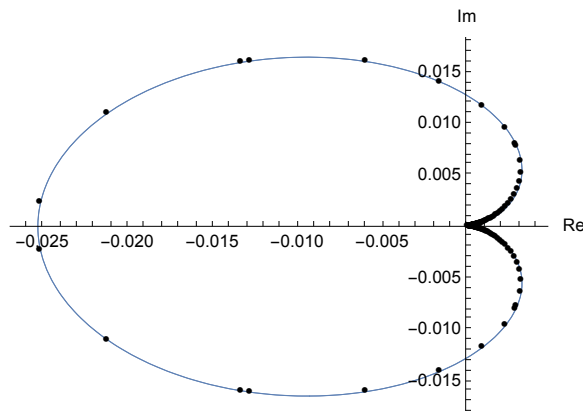
plot4 = ListPlot[{rekk, reki}, PlotRange → All, PlotStyle →
  {{Black, PlotMarkers → {•, 12}}, {Red, PlotMarkers → {•, 18}}]];

plot5 = ListPlot[{rekk}, PlotRange → All,
  PlotStyle → Black, PlotMarkers → {•, 12}];

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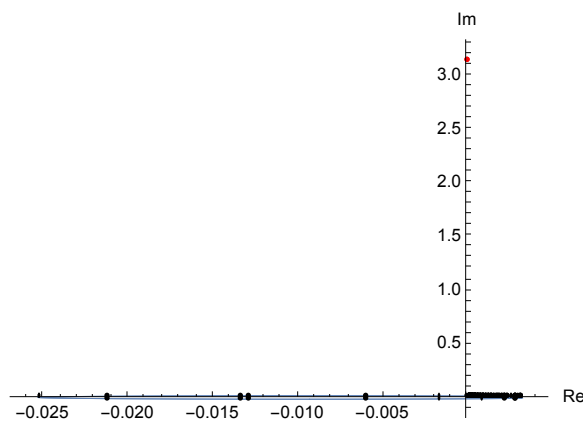
The plot of show1 presents the function trace together with some representative points.

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show1 = Show[plot7, plot5]
```



As shown in show2, the singularity is a large relative distance from the rest of the function trace.

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show2 = Show[plot7, plot4]
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The text does not list an answer for this problem, but I believe that R is defined by $0 < |\pi i| < \infty$.

$$13. \frac{1}{z^3 (z - i)^2}, \quad z_0 = i$$

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Clear["Global`*"]
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$$\text{fn}[z_] = \frac{1}{z^3 (z - i)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{z^3 (-i + z)^2}$$

Series[fn[z], {z, i, 4}]

$$\frac{i}{(z - i)^2} - \frac{3}{z - i} - 6i + 10(z - i) + 15i(z - i)^2 - 21(z - i)^3 - 28i(z - i)^4 + O[z - i]^5$$

The green cell above matches the answer in the text.

FindSequenceFunction[{i, -3, -6i, 10, 15i, -21, -28i}, n]

$$\frac{1}{2} i^n n (1 + n)$$

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{\frac{1}{2} i^n n (1 + n)}{1} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} i^{(n+1)} (n + 2) (1 + n)}\right)\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

1

FindSequenceFunction[{-2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4}, n]

$$-3 + n$$

$$1^{1/1}$$

1

As in problem 1 and for the same reason, I will express the radius of convergence as $0 < |z - 1| < 1$, in agreement with the answer in the text.

$$15. \quad \frac{\text{Cos}[z]}{(z - \pi)^2}, \quad z_0 = \pi$$

Clear["Global`*"]

$$\text{fo}[z_] = \frac{\text{Cos}[z]}{(z - \pi)^2}$$

$$\frac{\text{Cos}[z]}{(-\pi + z)^2}$$

Series[fo[z], {z, π, 8}]

$$-\frac{1}{(z - \pi)^2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{24}(z - \pi)^2 + \frac{1}{720}(z - \pi)^4 - \frac{(z - \pi)^6}{40320} + \frac{(z - \pi)^8}{3628800} + O[z - \pi]^9$$

The green cell matches the answer in the text.

$$\text{FindSequenceFunction}\left[\left\{-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{24}, \frac{1}{720}, -\frac{1}{40320}, \frac{1}{3628800}\right\}, n\right]$$

$$\left((-1)^n 4^{1-n}\right) / \left(\text{Pochhammer}\left[\frac{1}{2}, -1+n\right] \text{Pochhammer}[1, -1+n]\right)$$

FullSimplify[%]

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{\text{Gamma}[-1+2n]}$$

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{(-1)^n}{\text{Gamma}[-1+2n]} \left(\frac{\text{Gamma}[-1+2(n+1)]}{(-1)^{n+1}}\right)\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

∞

FindSequenceFunction[{-2, 0, 2, 4, 6, 8}, n]

$$2(-2+n)$$

$$\infty^{1/2}$$

∞

As in problem 1 and for the same reason, I will express the radius of convergence as $0 < |z - \pi| < \infty$, in agreement with the answer in the text.

19 - 25 Taylor and Laurent series

Find all Taylor and Laurent series with center z_0 . Determine the precise regions of convergence.

$$19. \frac{1}{1-z^2}, \quad z_0 = 0$$

Clear["Global`*"]

$$\text{fp}[z_] = \frac{1}{1-z^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-z^2}$$

Series[fp[z], {z, 0, 14}]

$$1 + z^2 + z^4 + z^6 + z^8 + z^{10} + z^{12} + z^{14} + O[z]^{15}$$

The green cell matches the answer in the text.

FindSequenceFunction[{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, n]

1

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Limit[Abs[1/n], n -> Infinity]
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1
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```
FindSequenceFunction[{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10}, n]
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2 (-1 + n)
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1^(1/2)
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1
```

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Abs[z] < 1
```

Okay, caught me napping. I see from the answer that I am back to the same examples 3 and 4 that I worked with in problem 5. If $\text{Abs}[z] > 1$ then I can look at

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

and taking the cue from example 4,

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-Sum[z^-2 n - 2, {n, 0, Infinity}] (* Abs[z] > 1 *)
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$$- \frac{1}{-1 + z^2}$$

The green cell matches the answer in the text.

$$21. \frac{\text{Sin}[z]}{z + \frac{\pi}{2}}, \quad z_0 = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

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Clear["Global`*"]
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$$\text{fq}[z_] = \frac{\text{Sin}[z]}{z + \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\frac{\text{Sin}[z]}{\frac{\pi}{2} + z}$$

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Series[fq[z], {z, -pi/2, 14}]
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$$- \frac{1}{z + \frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{24} \left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^3 + \frac{1}{720} \left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^5 - \frac{\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^7}{40320} + \frac{\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^9}{3628800} - \frac{\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{11}}{479001600} + \frac{\left(z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{13}}{87178291200} + O\left[z + \frac{\pi}{2} \right]^{15}$$

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FindSequenceFunction[
  {-1, 1/2, -1/24, 1/720, -1/40320, 1/362880, -1/479001600}, n]
(((-1)^n 4^(1-n))/ (Pochhammer[1/2, -1+n] Pochhammer[1, -1+n]))

FullSimplify[%]

$$\frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma[-1+2n]}$$

Limit[Abs[ $\frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma[-1+2n]} \left( \frac{\Gamma[-1+2(n+1)]}{(-1)^{n+1}} \right)$ ], n -> Infinity]
Infinity

FindSequenceFunction[{-1, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11}, n]
-3 + 2 n
Infinity^(1/2)
Infinity

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The only modification to this result is the allowance for the singularity, so $0 < |z + \frac{\pi}{2}| < \infty$

$$23. \frac{z^8}{1 - z^4}, \quad z_0 = 0$$

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Clear["Global`*"]

fr[z_] =  $\frac{z^8}{1 - z^4}$ 

 $\frac{z^8}{1 - z^4}$ 

Series[fr[z], {z, 0, 32}]
 $z^8 + z^{12} + z^{16} + z^{20} + z^{24} + z^{28} + z^{32} + O[z]^{33}$ 

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The green cell matches the answer in the text.

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FindSequenceFunction[{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, n]
1

Limit[Abs[ $\frac{1}{1}$ ], n -> Infinity]
1

```

The only modification to this result is the allowance for the singularity, so $|z| < 1$

I note that this problem function is like problem 5 and problem 19, in that the radius is split into two parts. Another part with $\text{Abs}[z] > 1$ also exists. In this case

$$\frac{z^8}{1 - z^4} == \frac{z^{-8}}{z^{-8}} \frac{z^8}{1 - z^4} == \frac{1}{z^{-8} - z^{-4}} == \frac{1}{z^{-8} (1 - z^4)};$$

According to the website referred to earlier, expanding a series around Infinity causes Mathematica to automatically expand in terms of $\frac{1}{z}$. A comment on the website indicates that this is sometimes performed to examine the outer region of an annular domain.

$$\text{fs}[z_]=\text{Series}\left[\frac{1}{z^{-8} (1 - z^4)}, \{z, \infty, 20\}\right]$$

$$-z^4 - 1 - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^8 - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{12} - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{16} - \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{20} + \mathcal{O}\left[\frac{1}{z}\right]^{21}$$

and matching this recast is

$$\text{Sum}\left[z^{4n+8}, \{n, 0, \infty\}\right] \quad (* \quad \text{Abs}[z] > 1 \quad *)$$

$$\frac{z^8}{1 - z^4}$$

Heading towards finding a radius,

$$\text{FindSequenceFunction}[\{-1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1\}, n]$$

$$-1$$

$$\text{Limit}\left[\text{Abs}\left[\frac{-1}{-1}\right], n \rightarrow \infty\right]$$

$$1$$

$$\text{FindSequenceFunction}[\{4, 0, -4, -8, -12, -16, -20\}, n]$$

$$-4 (-2 + n)$$

$$1^{-1/4}$$

$$1$$

For this second version of the analysis, the radius is $|z| > 1$.

$$25. \quad \frac{z^3 - 2i z^2}{(z - i)^2}, \quad z_0 = i$$

`Clear["Global`*"]`

$$\text{ft}[z_]=\frac{z^3-2\,i\,z^2}{(z-i)^2}$$

$$\frac{-2\,i\,z^2+z^3}{(-i+z)^2}$$

`Series[ft[z], {z, i, 12}]`

$$\frac{i}{(z-i)^2}+\frac{1}{z-i}+i+(z-i)+O[z-i]^{13}$$

I need to drop the higher-order remainder term. There is no remainder term, because the series contains only three terms. It is not infinite.

$$\text{Normal}\left[\frac{i}{(z-i)^2}+\frac{1}{z-i}+i+(z-i)+O[z-i]^{13}\right]$$

$$z+\frac{i}{(-i+z)^2}+\frac{1}{-i+z}$$

The above green cell matches the answer in the text, in content. Mathematica made a slight simplification, which I do not know how to avoid.

$$\text{Limit}\left[\left(\frac{i}{(z-i)^2}+\frac{1}{z-i}+i+(z-i)\right), \text{Abs}[z-i]\rightarrow 0\right]$$

$$\frac{z^2(-2\,i+z)}{(-i+z)^2}$$

$$\text{Limit}\left[\left(\frac{i}{(z-i)^2}+\frac{1}{z-i}+i+(z-i)\right), \text{Abs}[z-i]\rightarrow \infty\right]$$

$$\frac{z^2(-2\,i+z)}{(-i+z)^2}$$

I can invent a function and make a table.

$$\text{chk}[z_]=\frac{z^2(-2\,i+z)}{(-i+z)^2}$$

$$\frac{z^2(-2\,i+z)}{(-i+z)^2}$$

```
TableForm[N[Table[{z, chk[z]},
  {z, {-100, -5, -2, -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 0.999 (i), 5, 100}}]]]
-100.      -100.01 + 0.00019996 i
-5.        -5.17751 + 0.0739645 i
-2.        -2.24 + 0.32 i
-1.        -1. + 0.5 i
-0.5       -0.26 + 0.32 i
0.         0.
0.5        0.26 + 0.32 i
1.         1. + 0.5 i
2.         2.24 + 0.32 i
0. + 0.999 i 0. - 998 999. i
5.         5.17751 + 0.0739645 i
100.       100.01 + 0.00019996 i
```

For all points in the complex plane except the singularity, the expression generates a valid value, and all such locations belong within the radius of convergence.

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chka[z_] = ComplexExpand[chk[z]]
```

$$\frac{2 i z^2}{(1 + z^2)^2} + \frac{3 z^3}{(1 + z^2)^2} + \frac{z^5}{(1 + z^2)^2}$$

```
plot1 = ParametricPlot[{Re[chk[z]], Im[chk[z]]},
  {z, -100, 100}, ImageSize → 300, AxesLabel → {"Re", "Im"},
  PlotRange → {-1, 1}, AspectRatio → Automatic,
  GridLines → Automatic, PlotStyle → {Thickness[0.003]}];
```

```
rek = N[Table[{z, Im[chk[z]]},
  {z, {-100, -5, -2, -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 100}}]]
{{-100., 0.00019996}, {-5., 0.0739645}, {-2., 0.32},
  {-1., 0.5}, {-0.5, 0.32}, {0., 0.}, {0.5, 0.32}, {1., 0.5},
  {2., 0.32}, {5., 0.0739645}, {100., 0.00019996}}
```

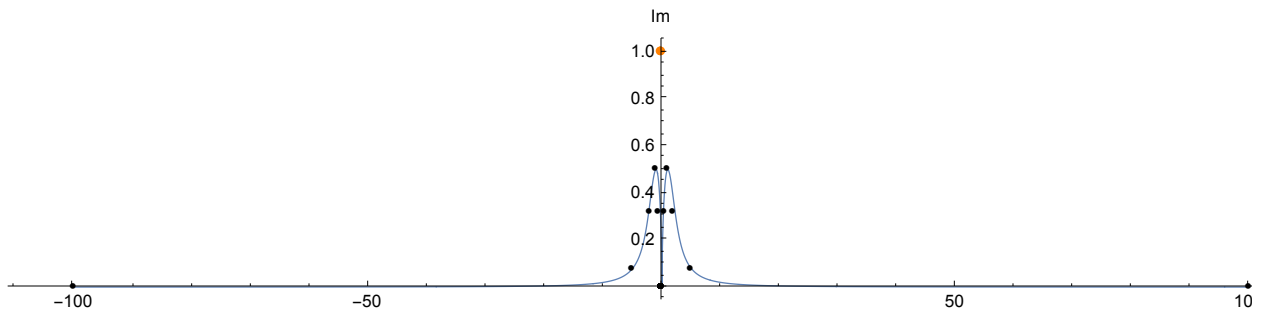
```
reki = {{0, 1}}
{{0, 1}}
```

```
plot6 = ParametricPlot[{Re[chk[z]], Im[chk[z]]}, {z, -100, 100},
  ImageSize → 700, AspectRatio → 0.2, PlotRange → All,
  PlotStyle → {Thickness[0.001]}, AxesLabel → {"Re", "Im"}];
```

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plot4 = ListPlot[{Re[#], Im[#]} & /@ rek,
  PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → Black, PlotMarkers → {•, 12}];
```

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plot5 = ListPlot[{Re[#], Re[#]} & /@ reki,
  PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → Orange, PlotMarkers → {•, 18}];
```

Show[plot6, plot4, plot5]



The orange dot shows the position of the singularity in relation to the function trace.

The text does not list an answer for this problem, but I believe that R is defined by $0 < |0 + i| < \infty$.