

Interactive Assignment 12

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Problem 14.1

Find an analytic function of $z = x + iy$

let $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ where $v(x, y) = (y \cos y + x \sin y) e^x$

If f is analytic, it verifies Cauchy-Riemann equations,

In particular $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = - [\sin y + (y \cos y + x \sin y)] e^x$
 $= - (y \cos y + (x+1) \sin y) e^x$

Thus $u = - \int (y \cos y + (x+1) \sin y) e^x dy + f(x)$
 $= (-e^x) \left[\int y \cos y dy + (x+1) \int \sin y dy \right] + f(x)$
 $= (-e^x) (\cos y + y \sin y - (x+1) \cos y) + f(x)$
 $= e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y) + f(x)$

Now apply the second Cauchy-Riemann equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

So $e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y) + e^x \cos y + f'(x) = e^x ((x+1) \cos y - y \sin y) e^x$

or $e^x ((x+1) \cos y - y \sin y) + f'(x) = ((x+1) \cos y - y \sin y) e^x$

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Therefore $f'(z) = 0 \rightarrow f(z) = C$, C : constant

We can take $C=0$. And $u(x,y) = (x \cos y - y \sin y) e^x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Finally } f(z) &= u + iv = e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y + i y \cos y + i x \sin y) \\ &= e^x (x + iy) (\cos y + i \sin y) \\ &= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) (x + iy) \\ &= e^x e^{iy} z = e^{x+iy} z = e^z z \\ &= z e^z \end{aligned}$$

Problem 14.3ac

Find the radii of convergence of the following Taylor series

$$(a) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{\ln n}$$

Radius of convergence is defined by

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{1/n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln(n)^{1/n}} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

$$(\ln n)^{1/n} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(\ln n)}$$

Problem 14.3a

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\ln n)}{n}$ is indeterminate, of the form: $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

Apply L'Hopital's rule $(\ln \ln n)' = \frac{1}{n \ln n}$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \ln n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n \ln n}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\ln n)^{1/n} = e^0 = 1 \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(\ln n)^{1/n}} = 1$$

Therefore $R=1$ and series converges for $-1 < z < 1$

$$\text{For } z = -1 \quad S(z) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\ln n}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} = 0$ and $\left\{ \frac{1}{\ln n} \right\}$ is a decreasing sequence, by the alternating series test, $S(z)$ converges at $z = -1$

For $z=1$ Since $\ln n \leq n$ for $n \geq 2$, we have $\frac{1}{\ln n} \geq \frac{1}{n}$ so

the series diverges by comparison with the harmonic series $\sum \frac{1}{n}$
: Convergence: $-1 \leq z < 1$

$$(c) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n n^{\ln n}$$

$$\text{Radius of convergence } R: \quad \frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^{\ln n})^{1/n}$$

$$(n^{\ln n})^{1/n} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(n^{\ln n})}$$

$$\ln(n^{\ln n}) = \ln(e^{\ln(n) \ln(n)}) = \ln e^{2 \ln n} = 2 \ln n$$

By L'Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n^{\ln n})}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \ln n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2/n}{1} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^{\ln n})^{1/n} = e^0 = 1 \text{ and } R = 1$$

Hence convergence for: $-1 < z < 1$

At $z=1$ since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\ln n} = \infty$ the series diverges

(The series also diverges for $z=-1$)

Problem 14.5 ac

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Determine the types of singularities (if any) possessed by the following functions at $z=0$ and $z=\infty$

(a) $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}$

$f(0) = -1/2$ finite so 0 is a regular point

Next $f(1/z) = \frac{1}{1/z - 2} = \frac{z}{1-2z}$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(1/z) = \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow \infty \\ z=1/\xi}} f(1/\xi) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{\xi}{1-2\xi} = 0 \text{ finite}$$

$z=\infty$ not singular

(c) $f(z) = \sinh(1/z)$

Taylor series expansion of $\sinh(z)$ at $z=0$

$$\sinh z = z + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$\text{so } \sinh 1/z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{2n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^m \sinh(1/z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)!} \frac{1}{z^{2n+1}} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^m}{(2n+1)! \cdot z^{2n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 14.15 ac

For large enough n , $2n+1 > m$ and denominator is 0 so Y_0 is undefined and we have an essential singularity for $z=0$

For $z=\infty$ we have to look at $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \sinh(1/z) = \sinh(0) = 0$

finite so $z=\infty$ is not singular.

Problem 14.6 ac

Identify the zeros, poles and essential singularities of the following functions

(a) $\tan z$

Zeros of $\tan(z)$ are zeros of $\sin(z)$ since $\tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin z &= \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = 0 \iff e^{iz} = e^{-iz} \iff e^{2iz} = 1 \\ &\iff 2iz = 2in\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ &\iff z = n\pi\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $z = n\pi$ ($n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$) are zeros of $\tan z$

We have singularities when $\cos z = 0$, $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } e^{iz} + e^{-iz} = 0 &\iff e^{iz} = -e^{-iz} \iff e^{2iz} = -1 = e^{i(2n+1)\pi} \\ &\iff 2iz = i(2n+1)\pi \\ &\iff z = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \quad n \text{ integer}\end{aligned}$$

So points $z_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$ are poles of $\tan z$.

Using the limit definition for poles we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} (z - z_n) \tan z = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} (z - z_n) \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}$$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} (z - z_n) = 0$ and $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} \cos z = 0$. So $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} (z - z_n) \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}$ is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$

And we use L'Hospital's rule.

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$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} (z - z_n) \frac{\sin z}{\cos z} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_n} \frac{(1) \sin z + (z - z_n) \cos z}{\sin z} \\ &= \frac{\sin z_n + (z_n - z_n) \cos z_n}{\sin(z_n)} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $z_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ are poles of order 1, or simple poles of $\tan z$

Taylor expansion of $\tan z$ about 0:

$$\tan z = z + \frac{1}{3} z^3 + \frac{2}{15} z^5 + \dots$$

Next look at $z = 1/\zeta$ as $\zeta \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} (\zeta - 0)^n \left[\frac{1}{\zeta} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\zeta^3} + \frac{2}{15} \frac{1}{\zeta^5} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \zeta^n \left[\frac{1}{\zeta} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\zeta^3} + \frac{2}{15} \frac{1}{\zeta^5} + \dots \right] \text{ is not finite for some}$$

large n and $\tan 1/\zeta$ has an essential singularity at $\zeta = 0$ which is equivalent to $\tan z$ having essential singularity at $z = \infty$.

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(c) $f(z) = \exp(1/z)$

First for $z \neq 0$ $e^z e^{-z} = e^0 = 1$ so $\exp(z) \neq 0$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$

If $\zeta = 1/z$ is defined then there is no such ζ that $f(\zeta) = 0$, $f(z)$ does not have any zeros.

Taylor series expansion of e^z for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$: $e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^n$

$$\text{so } e^{1/z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^{-n}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (z-0)^m e^{1/z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^{-n}, \text{ there is no large enough } m$$

such that the quantity is finite therefore 0 is an essential singularity of $e^{1/z}$.