

Topic 4. Power Series.

The main result is that f is analytic at z_0 iff f can be represented as a convergent power series.

This is similar to Taylor Expansion.

1. Definitions

Given a sequence of complex numbers

$$w_0, w_1, \dots, w_n, \dots$$

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n w_k = w$ exists, we say this series converges to w .

or, it's diverge.

One useful tool is to observe a partial sum

$$\sum_{k=m}^n w_k \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This is called Cauchy Sequence.

Sequence $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n$ is said to converge absolutely if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |w_n|$ converges. Recall that, in real number world,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |w_n| \text{ converges } \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |w_n| \text{ is bounded.}$$

2. Two useful tools for Convergence, absolutely

⊙ Ratio Test.

If $\{w_n\}$ is a seq of non-zero terms,

$$\begin{cases} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{w_{n+1}}{w_n} \right| < 1 \rightarrow \text{converge absolutely} \\ \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{w_{n+1}}{w_n} \right| > 1 \rightarrow \text{diverge} \\ 0 \text{ or } 1 \rightarrow \text{don't know} \end{cases}$$

② Root test

$$\begin{cases} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |w_n|^{1/n} < 1 & \text{converge absolutely} \\ \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} |w_n|^{1/n} > 1 & \text{diverge} \\ \text{o.w} & \text{don't know} \end{cases}$$

3. Theorem for convergence.

$\{f_n(z)\}$ is a seq of complex-valued function on a set S .
Then $\{f_n(z)\}$ converges point-wise on S (i.e. $\forall z' \in S, \{f_n(z')\}$ converges) iff

$\{f_n(z)\}$ is point-wise Cauchy (i.e. $\forall z' \in S, \{f_n(z')\}$ is Cauchy sequence)

Also $\{f_n(z)\}$ converges uniformly

iff

$\{f_n(z)\}$ is uniformly Cauchy on S

i.e. $|f_n(z) - f_m(z)| \rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly for $z \in S$.

4. Weierstrass M-Test.

Let g_1, g_2, \dots be complex-valued functions on S and assume $|g_n(z)| < M_n$ for $\forall z \in S$. If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n < \infty$ then $\{f_n(z)\}$ converge uniformly on S .

5. Power Series.

Consider series of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

where a_n, z_0 are complex numbers.

If we define $f_n(z) = a_n (z - z_0)^n$, the power series is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(z)$$

$f_n(z) = a_n (z - z_0)^n$ is a very simply analytic function.

6. Abel Theorem

If $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ converges at point z with $|z - z_0| = r$, then the series converges absolutely on open disk centered at z_0 , radius is r , and uniformly converges on each compact set of the open disk

Proof: $\forall z' \in D(z_0, r)$

$$|a_n (z' - z_0)^n| = |a_n (z - z_0)^n| \cdot \left| \frac{z' - z_0}{z - z_0} \right|^n$$

\because the series converges at z

$\therefore |a_n (z - z_0)^n| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$, or $|a_n (z - z_0)^n| < M$ is bounded

and we know $z' \in D(z_0, r)$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{z' - z_0}{z - z_0} \right|^n \leq \frac{|z' - z_0|^n}{|z - z_0|^n} = \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right)^n \leq 1 \quad (r' = |z' - z_0|)$$

$\therefore \sum a_n (z' - z_0)$ also absolute converges.

From Weierstrass M-Test, it is also uniformly converge

But we only proved the convergence for $|z' - z_0| < |z - z_0|$.
For $|z' - z_0| = |z - z_0|$, we don't know anything.

Corollary:

If a power series diverges at z , then for $\forall z'$ s.t. $|z' - z_0| > |z - z_0|$ diverges.

7. Some Properties:

If we know $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ converges at z' , the series can have 3 cases

① diverge everywhere except z'

E.g. $\sum n^n (z - z')^n$

② Converge everywhere.

E.g. $\sum n^{-n} (z - z')^n$

③ $\exists z_1$ & z_2 , s.t

$$\begin{cases} \text{series converges} & \text{if } |z - z_0| < |z_1 - z_0| = R_c \\ \text{series diverges} & \text{if } |z - z_0| > |z_2 - z_0| = R_d. \end{cases}$$

Here, R_c is called convergence radius.

8 Compute Convergence Radius
for $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = l \quad \dots \text{D'Alembert}$$

$$\text{or (equivalent)} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = l \quad \dots \text{Cauchy}$$

$$\text{or (equivalent)} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = l \quad \text{Cauchy-Hadamard}$$

then, the convergence radius R_c is

$$R_c = \begin{cases} 1/l & l \neq 0, l \neq +\infty \\ 0 & l = \infty \\ +\infty & l = 0 \end{cases}$$

9. Power Series's Properties.

① Power Series analytic at $|z - z_0| < R_c$

② Power Series has infinite order of derivative.

and if denote

$$F(z) = \left(\sum a_n (z - z_0)^n \right)$$

$$F^{(p)}(z) = p! C_p + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(p+i)!}{i!} C_{p+i} (z-z_0)^i$$

where $C_p = \frac{F^{(p)}(z_0)}{p!}$

② if we integrate $\sum a_n (z-z_0)^n$ over a closed path in $|z-z_0| < R_c$, the result is also a power series of same R_c .

i.e. $\sum n C_n z^{n-1} \xleftarrow{\text{derivative}} \sum C_n z^n \xrightarrow{\text{integral}} \sum \frac{C_n}{n+1} z^{n+1}$
 have same R_c .

10 Taylor Expansion to Analytic Function

$f(z)$ is analytic in D , $z_0 \in D$, if $K = \{z : |z-z_0| < R\}$ and $K \subseteq D$, then $f(z)$ can be expanded uniquely.

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

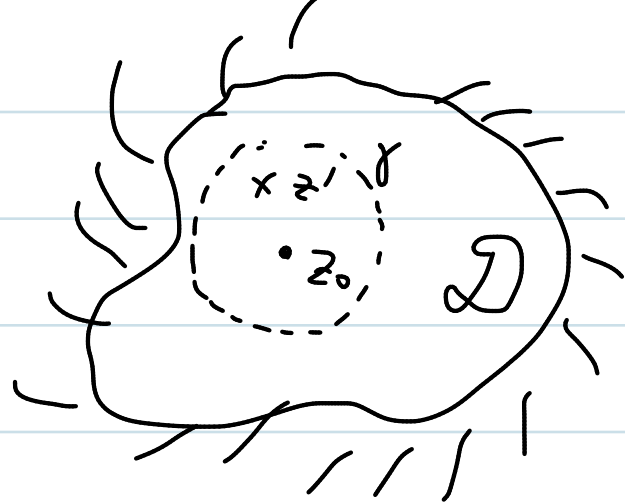
$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$$

Proof: \square Correctness

According to Cauchy Integration Formula

$$f(z') = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \boxed{\frac{f(z)}{z-z'}} dz$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z)}{z-z'} &= \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} \cdot \frac{z-z_0}{z-z'} \\ &= \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z'-z_0}{z-z_0}} \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n$ $|u| < 1$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z'-z_0}{z-z_0}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z'-z_0}{z-z_0} \right)^n \leftarrow \text{uniformly converge}$$

and $\frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$ is bounded. So $\frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z'-z_0}{z-z_0}}$ converge uniformly.

$$\frac{f(z)}{z-z'} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} \cdot \left(\frac{z'-z_0}{z-z_0} \right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} \cdot (z'-z_0)^n$$

Plug in the integration

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z') &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z'} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} \cdot (z'-z_0)^n \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z'-z_0)^n \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz}_{= \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} \text{ (TB proved)}} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}}_{a_n} (z'-z_0)^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Prove the integration

One method is using z transformation, it's obvious.

Another method is a general form.

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z')^{n+1}} dz$$

By deduction

① $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{f(z'+\Delta z) - f(z')}{\Delta z} &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z'-\Delta z} dz \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z'} dz \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z'-\Delta z)(z-z')} dz
 \end{aligned}$$

We need to prove that,

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z'-\Delta z)(z-z')} dz \right| \xrightarrow{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z')^2} dz \right| \dots \left(\frac{*}{*} \right)$$

Take the difference.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z'-\Delta z)(z-z')} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z')^2} dz \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\Delta z f(z)}{(z-z'-\Delta z)(z-z')^2} dz \right| \end{aligned}$$

Let $|f(z)| \leq M$ for $z \in \gamma$

and $|z-z'| \geq d$

if we let $|\Delta z| < \frac{d}{2}$, then

$$|z-z'-\Delta z| \geq |z-z'| - |\Delta z| > d - \frac{d}{2} = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\therefore \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{\Delta z f(z)}{(z-z'-\Delta z)(z-z')^2} dz \right| \leq \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{\Delta z M}{\frac{d}{2} \cdot d^2} dz \right|$$

if length of γ is l , then

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{\Delta z M}{\frac{d}{2} d^2} dz \right| = \frac{Ml}{\frac{d^3}{2}} \Delta z$$

$\therefore \forall \epsilon > 0$, let $|\Delta z| < \min\left(\frac{d}{2}, \frac{Ml}{\frac{d^3}{2}} \epsilon\right)$, we can make the difference smaller than ϵ .

So, $\left(\frac{*}{*} \right)$ proved.

We can repeat this for any n . ✓

② Prove uniqueness.

$$\text{If } f(z) = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} a_n' (z-z_0)^n$$

from derivative to n -th order, we know

$$a_n' = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} a_n \quad \text{uniquely equal.} \quad \checkmark$$

11. Useful Corollaries

① If f is analytic on Ω , f has all orders of derivatives on Ω .

Proof. We have proved in previous page that

$$f^{(n)}(z') = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z')^{n+1}} dz \quad z' \in \Omega \quad \triangle$$

② If f has a primitive on Ω , then f is analytic on Ω .

Proof: let F be one of the primitives, use ①

$F^{(n)}$ is also analytic

③ If f continuous on Ω and analytic on $\Omega \setminus \{z_0\} \rightarrow f$ analytic on Ω .

Proof Choose a disk $D \subseteq \Omega$, and f has primitive on D from ①, and it is analytic on D from ②. Then $\because D$ is arbitrary, $\therefore f$ analytic on Ω .

12. Morera's Theorem

f is continuous on Ω . $\int_T f(z) dz = 0$ where T is \forall triangle that $\text{conv}(T) \subseteq \Omega$, then f is analytic on Ω .

E.g. Compute Taylor Expansions.

We can use formulas to compute the coefficients of each term, but it's better to use known expansions,

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad |x| < \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \cos z &= \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(iz)^n}{n!} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-iz)^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{(2n)!} \quad |z| < \infty \end{aligned}$$