

Math 4200  
Wednesday Nov 7

§3.3 continued. Laurent Series. → first do last Example Monday, which was  
§4.1 finding residues  
Laurent for  $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{\sin z}$

If  $f$  analytic in  $D(z_0, r) \setminus \{z_0\}$ ,

then the singularity at  $z_0$  is called isolated.

(zeros of non-zero analytic fns are automatically isolated.  
Not so for singularities)

Neat table

| Name (type)<br>of isolated singularity<br>at $z_0$                                            | Laurent expansion<br>definition                                                                                                                                           | characterization in<br>terms of $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>removable</u><br>(because you can<br>extend $f$ to be<br>analytic at $z_0$ )               | $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$                                                                                                                                 | <p>① <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)</math> <math>\left[ \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{as a finite number} \\ \text{or} \end{array} \right]</math>, or</p> <p>② <math> f(z)  \leq M</math> for some <math>\epsilon &gt; 0</math>, <math>0 &lt;  z-z_0  &lt; \epsilon</math>, or</p> <p>③ <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)(z-z_0) = 0</math></p>                         |
| <u>pole</u> (means North<br>pole!<br>of order $N$ )<br><br><u>simple pole</u><br>(of order 1) | $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{b_m}{(z-z_0)^m} \quad b_N \neq 0$ $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n + \frac{b_1}{z-z_0}$             | <p>① <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty</math> <math>\leftarrow</math> the north pole!</p> <p>② <math>\exists N \in \mathbb{N}</math> s.t.<br/><math>g(z) = f(z)(z-z_0)^N</math><br/>has a removable<br/>singularity at <math>z_0</math>,<br/>and <math>g(z_0) \neq 0</math></p>                                                                                         |
| <u>essential singularity</u>                                                                  | $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(z-z_0)^m}$ <p><math>\exists m_j \rightarrow \infty</math> s.t. <math>b_{m_j} \neq 0</math></p> | <p><math>\forall 0 &lt; \epsilon &lt; r</math>,</p> $f(D(z_0, \epsilon) \setminus \{z_0\}) = \mathbb{C} !$ <p>[In fact, a hard result,<br/>called Picard's Thm, says<br/><math>f(D(z_0, \epsilon) \setminus \{z_0\})</math> contains<br/>all of <math>\mathbb{C}</math> except for at<br/>most one point!]</p> <p>example: <math>e^{\frac{1}{z}}</math>, <math>z_0 = 0</math>.</p> |

We'll explain column 3 later

(it contains some nice theorems)

But we need to talk some about finding residues, for §4.1 hw.

Useful fact for computing Laurent Series of products (helps some 3.3 HW)

Theorem : Let  $f(z) = g(z)h(z)$  where  $g, h$  are analytic in  $A = \{z \mid r_1 < |z - z_0| < r_2\}$ .

If  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(z-z_0)^m} := \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j(z-z_0)^j$  (a shorter way to write the Laurent series)

Then each  $c_j$  can be determined by term by term mult. of  $g(z), h(z)$  Laurent series.  
(If  $g$  &  $h$  only have poles you can recover proof from one for Taylor. General case harder - we'll do on Friday)

Exercise 1 Compute  $c_0$  for  $f(z) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{z}}}{1-z}$ , in  $0 < |z| < 1$  Laurent expansion.

Residues, §4.1: The text has a fairly imposing table on page 250, for how to compute residues. Let us investigate!

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the residue at  $z_0$ ,  $\text{Res}(g/h; z_0)$  is given by

$$\text{Res}(g/h; z_0) = \left[ \frac{k!}{h^{(k)}(z_0)} \right] \times$$

|                                         |                                   |                                         |          |                                 |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $\frac{h^{(k)}(z_0)}{h^{(k+1)}(z_0)}$   | 0                                 | 0                                       | ...      | 0                               | $g(z_0)$                        |
| $\frac{h^{(k+1)}(z_0)}{h^{(k+2)}(z_0)}$ | $\frac{k!}{(k+1)!}$               | $\frac{h^{(k)}(z_0)}{h^{(k+1)}(z_0)}$   | 0        | ...                             | $g^{(1)}(z_0)$                  |
| $\frac{h^{(k+2)}(z_0)}{(k+2)!}$         | $\frac{k!}{(k+1)!}$               | $\frac{h^{(k+1)}(z_0)}{h^{(k+2)}(z_0)}$ | ...      | 0                               | $\frac{g^{(2)}(z_0)}{2!}$       |
| $\vdots$                                | $\vdots$                          | $\vdots$                                | $\vdots$ | $\vdots$                        | $\vdots$                        |
| $\frac{h^{(2k-1)}(z_0)}{(2k-1)!}$       | $\frac{h^{(2k-2)}(z_0)}{(2k-2)!}$ | $\frac{h^{(2k-3)}(z_0)}{(2k-3)!}$       | ...      | $\frac{h^{(k+1)}(z_0)}{(k+1)!}$ | $\frac{g^{(k-1)}(z_0)}{(k-1)!}$ |

gives!

where the vertical bars denote the determinant of the enclosed  $k \times k$  matrix.

Table 4.1.1 Techniques for Finding Residues

In this table  $g$  and  $h$  are analytic at  $z_0$  and  $f$  has an isolated singularity. The most useful and common tests are indicated by an asterisk.

| Function                      | Test                                                                                                               | Type of Singularity | Residue at $z_0$                                                                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. $f(z)$                     | $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = 0$                                                                      | removable           | 0                                                                                             |
| 2. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$        | $g$ and $h$ have zeros of same order<br>$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = 0$                              | removable           | 0                                                                                             |
| 3. $f(z)$                     | $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = 0$<br>exists and is $\neq 0$                                            | simple pole         | $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z)$                                                     |
| 4. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$        | $g(z_0) \neq 0, h(z_0) = 0, h'(z_0) \neq 0$                                                                        | simple pole         | $\frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)}$                                                                      |
| 5. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$        | $g$ has zero of order $k_1$<br>$h$ has zero of order $k_2 + 1$<br>$g(z_0) \neq 0, h(z_0) = 0 = h'(z_0)$            | simple pole         | $\frac{(k_1 + 1) g^{(k_1)}(z_0)}{h^{(k_2+1)}(z_0)}$                                           |
| 6. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$        | $h(z_0) = 0 = h'(z_0)$<br>$h''(z_0) \neq 0$                                                                        | second-order pole   | $\frac{2 g'(z_0)}{h''(z_0)} - \frac{2 g(z_0) h'''(z_0)}{[h''(z_0)]^2}$                        |
| 7. $\frac{g(z)}{(z - z_0)^2}$ | $g(z_0) \neq 0$                                                                                                    | second-order pole   | $g'(z_0)$                                                                                     |
| 8. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$        | $g(z_0) = 0, g'(z_0) \neq 0, h(z_0) = 0 = h'(z_0)$<br>$h''(z_0) \neq 0, h'''(z_0) \neq 0$                          | second-order pole   | $\frac{3 g''(z_0)}{h'''(z_0)} - \frac{3 g'(z_0) h''(z_0)}{[h''(z_0)]^2}$                      |
| 9. $f(z)$                     | $k$ is the smallest integer such that $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \phi(z)$ exists where $\phi(z) = (z - z_0)^k f(z)$ | pole of order $k$   | $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\phi^{(k-1)}(z)}{(k-1)!}$                                     |
| 10. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$       | $g$ has zero of order $l$ , $h$ has zero of order $k + l$                                                          | pole of order $k$   | $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\phi^{(k-1)}(z)}{(k-1)!}$ where $\phi(z) = (z - z_0)^{k+q} h$ |
| 11. $\frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$       | $g(z_0) \neq 0, h(z_0) = 0, h'(z_0) \neq 0, h''(z_0) \neq 0$                                                       | pole of order $k$   | see Proposition 4.1.7.                                                                        |

The fact is, despite the scary (and sometimes useful) table, residues ~~are~~ for

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

with  $g, h$  analytic at  $z_0$

can almost always be computed via the Taylor series of  $g$  &  $h$ , and clever use of geometric series.

Exercise 2 Verify entries 4, 6 in the table:

(4) If  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$   $\begin{matrix} g(z_0) \neq 0 \\ h(z_0) = 0 \\ h'(z_0) \neq 0 \end{matrix}$  (simple pole) then  $\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)}$

(6) If  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$   $\begin{matrix} g(z_0) \neq 0 \\ h(z_0) = h'(z_0) = 0 \\ h''(z_0) \neq 0 \end{matrix}$  (double pole) then  $\text{Res}(f; z_0) = 2 \frac{g'(z_0)}{h''(z_0)} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{g(z_0) h'''(z_0)}{[h''(z_0)]^2}$

Exercise 3 Use Exercise 2 and/or direct argument, to find

$$\text{Res}(\pi \cot \pi z; k), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Res}\left(\frac{e^z}{\sin^2 z}; 0\right)$$

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> series(exp(z), z=0, 4);
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$$1 + z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{6}z^3 + O(z^4)$$

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> series(exp(z)/sin(z)^2, z=0, 4);
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$$z^{-2} + z^{-1} + \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2}z + O(z^2)$$

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> series(exp(z)/sin(z)^10, z=0, 10);
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#try computing this residue by hand!
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$$z^{-10} + z^{-9} + \frac{13}{6}z^{-8} + \frac{11}{6}z^{-7} + \frac{167}{72}z^{-6} + \frac{623}{360}z^{-5} + \frac{25111}{15120}z^{-4} + \frac{16973}{15120}z^{-3} + \frac{21839}{24192}z^{-2} + \frac{40885}{72576}z^{-1} + O(z^0)$$

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