

Def The series  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j$  converges *absolutely* if and only if  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_j| < \infty$ .

So seq. is Cauchy.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow L < \infty. \text{ so } \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \text{ s.t.} \\ & m < n, m, n \geq N \\ & \Rightarrow \sum_{j=m+1}^n |a_j| < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Absolute convergence implies convergence.

*proof*:

we'll check orig. seq. is Cauchy.

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon > 0. \exists N \text{ s.t. } m < n, m, n \geq N \Rightarrow |S_n - S_m| < \varepsilon$$

↑ use that N

$$\left| \sum_{j=m+1}^n a_j \right| \leq \sum_{j=m+1}^n |a_j| < \varepsilon$$

There is a useful test for uniform convergence of a series of functions on a domain  $A$  - namely a uniform absolute convergence test. It's called the Weierstrass M test (maybe  $M$  is chosen because of the word *Modulus*):

( $g_n$  cont., analytic)

Theorem C (Weierstrass M test) Let  $\{g_n(z)\}$ ,  $g_n : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . If

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \exists M_n \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that}$$

$$|g_n(z)| \leq M_n \quad \forall z \in A$$

and if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n < \infty$$

then  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_j(z)$  converges uniformly on  $A$ . (And in this case, if each  $g_n$  is analytic, so is

$$g(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} g_j(z).$$

*proof*:

Need to show uniform Cauchy for partial sums.

$$\text{Let } \varepsilon > 0. \text{ Pick } N \text{ s.t. } m, n \geq N, m < n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=m+1}^n M_j < \varepsilon.$$

$$\text{then } |S_n(z) - S_m(z)| = \left| \sum_{j=m+1}^n g_j(z) \right| \leq \sum_{j=m+1}^n |g_j(z)| \leq \sum_{j=m+1}^n M_j < \varepsilon.$$

□

( $\forall z \in A$ )

## Examples

(1) Last week we discussed the Zeta function  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$ , which converges uniformly absolutely for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1 + \epsilon$ , for each positive  $\epsilon$ , so is analytic for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$ .

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Consider

(2) ~~Show that~~

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1-z} \quad |z| < 1.$$

Use the Weierstrass M test to show this series converges uniformly on  $D(0, r)$  for any  $r < 1$ , so converges to an analytic function in all of  $D(0, 1)$ . What analytic function is this? (By the way, this is the most important power series in Complex Analysis. :-)

$$|z| \leq r \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z^n| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{1-r} \quad \text{for } r < 1$$

(you know this  
( $M_n = r^n$  in W.M. ts).)

$$S_n(z) = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_{n+1}(z) &= S_n + z^{n+1} \\ S_{n+1}(z) &= z S_n(z) + 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} S_n + z^{n+1} &= z S_n + 1 \\ S_n(1-z) &= 1 - z^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z} \quad \left( \text{or do long div } \frac{z^{n+1} - 1}{z - 1} = 1 + z + \dots + z^n \right)$$

$$\text{if } |z| < 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{1 - 0}{1 - z} = \boxed{\frac{1}{1-z}}$$

(3) Show that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$  diverges for all  $|z| \geq 1$ .

$$\text{if } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \text{ converges, then } \underbrace{S_{n+1} - S_n}_{\downarrow} = a_n$$

$$\text{so } \{a_n\} \rightarrow 0. \quad \downarrow \\ L - L = 0$$

$$|z| > 1 \text{ then } |z|^n > 1 \not\rightarrow 0.$$

(4) Show that the series

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

converges uniformly for  $|z| \leq R$ , so converges to an analytic function  $\forall z$ . Then use the term by term differentiation theorem to show that  $f'(z) = f(z)$  and use this to identify  $f(z)$ .

Calc.

$$|z| \leq R. \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|z|^n}{n!} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{R^n}{n!} = e^R < \infty$$

or use ratio test :  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j, \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{j+1}}{a_j} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \text{abs conv.} \right)$

$$|z| \leq R. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{|z|^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{|z|^n}{n!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|z|}{n+1} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R}{n+1} = 0$$

$$|z| \leq R \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|z|^n}{n!} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{R^n}{n!} \quad \leftarrow \text{use ratio test for this}$$

$$\frac{R^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{R^n} = \frac{R}{n+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n z^{n-1}}{n!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^m}{m!} = f(z).$$

$$f'(z) = f(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) - f(z) = 0$$

$$(2280!) \quad e^{-z} [f'(z) - f(z)] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} (e^{-z} f(z)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-z} f(z) = C$$

$$@ z=0: 1 \cdot 1 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = 1 \cdot e^z \quad !$$

Math 4200

Friday October 25

3.2 Power series and Taylor series for analytic functions. We'll begin with the examples of power series at the end of Wednesday's notes

Announcements:

- you were right  $\rightarrow$  the Weierstrass M test is in 3210 text  
(for fns of  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ )
- also power series, but we'll have a Theorem today  
you haven't seen before.  
(Do you recall having to use mean value  
theorem error estimates to prove  
convergence of Taylor series to fns?  
no more !! )

## Power series

Consider the *power series*

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad a_n, z_0 \in \mathbb{C}.$$

### Theorem:

(1) There exists unique  $R \in [0, \infty]$  such that the power series above converges  $\forall z$  with  $|z - z_0| < R$  and diverges for all  $z$  with  $|z - z_0| > R$ . This value of  $R$  is called the *radius of convergence* of the power series.

(2) For  $r < R$ , the convergence of the power series is uniform  $\forall z \in D(z_0, r)$ . Thus  $f$  is analytic in  $D(z_0; R)$ .

(3) Furthermore,  $f'(z)$  can be computed via term by term differentiation; and the antiderivatives  $F(z)$  of  $f(z)$  can be computed by term by term antidifferentiation. The power series for  $f'$  and  $F$  have the same radius of convergence  $R$  as does the power series  $f$ .

$$f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z - z_0)^{n-1} \quad \forall z \in D(z_0, R)$$

$$F(z) = F(z_0) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} (z - z_0)^{n+1} \quad \forall z \in D(z_0, R)$$

*proof:* If the radius of convergence exists, it must be unique. Define the potentially different number  $0 \leq R \leq \infty$   
 $R := \sup \{ r \geq 0 \mid \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n < \infty \}$ . We'll show that this number  $R$  satisfies the two required convergence conditions to be the radius of convergence, so it is the radius of convergence.

(i) Let  $r < R$  and apply the Weierstrass  $M$  test in  $\bar{D}(z_0, r)$  to deduce uniform convergence of the power series for  $f(z)$  in  $D(z_0, r)$ . Thus the power series converges in  $D(z_0, R)$  to an analytic function and we have shown (2), and half of (1).

choose  $R_1$   $r < R_1 < R$

$\sum |a_n| R_1^n < \infty$  by def of  $R$ . so  $|a_n| R_1^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
so  $\exists C$  s.t.  $|a_n| R_1^n \leq C$ .

use W.M. test on  $\bar{D}(z_0, r)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| |z - z_0|^n &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| R_1^n \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)^n \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C \left(\frac{r}{R_1}\right)^n = C \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{r}{R_1}}\right) \\ &\quad \uparrow \frac{r}{R_1} < 1 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $|z_1 - z_0| = R_1 > R$ . If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z_1 - z_0)^n$  converges then the sequence of partial sums is Cauchy, so the  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms of the series,  $a_n (z_1 - z_0)^n = S_{n+1} - S_n$ , must converge to zero, so there is a uniform bound  $C$  on the modulus of all the terms  $a_n (z_1 - z_0)^n$  in the series. Use this to show that

$$r < R_1 \quad \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n < \infty \right) \quad \forall r < R_1$$

which would contradict the *sup* definition of  $R$ . Thus the power series for  $f(z)$  diverges whenever

$|z - z_0| > R$ , and have finished showing (1).

$$r < R_1 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{|a_n| R_1^n}_{\leq C} \left( \frac{r}{R_1} \right)^n < \infty.$$

(3) It's possible  $R = 0$  in which case the power series only converges at  $z = z_0$ . Otherwise  $R > 0$ , and since the power series for  $f(z)$  converges in  $D(z_0, R)$ , and uniformly for any closed subdisk (concentric or not, since each closed subdisk is contained in a closed concentric sub-disk), we deduce from Theorem B' Wednesday that the term-by-term differentiated power series for  $f'(z)$  also converges in  $D(z_0, R)$ , and uniformly for any closed subdisk. Thus the radius of convergence for the  $f'(z)$  series is at least the radius of convergence for the  $f$  series. But using the alternate characterization of radius of convergence from part (i), the radius convergence for the series for  $f'(z)$  is at most  $R$ , since the moduli of the terms in the  $f'$  series are larger than in the  $f$  series:

$$\text{radius of conv for } f' = \sup \{ r \geq 0 \mid \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n| r^n < \infty \} \leq \sup \{ r \geq 0 \mid \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| r^n < \infty \} = R = \text{radius of conv for } f$$

Thus the radii of convergence for  $f, f'$  must be the same. Similarly, the radius of convergence for  $F$  must

be at least  $R > 0$  because  $\frac{|a_n|}{n+1} \leq |a_n|$ . But the radius of convergence for  $F$  and  $F' = f$  are equal by our earlier reasoning, so the radius of convergence of  $F$  is also  $R$ .

QED.

Theorem A. (Uniqueness of power series representations) If  $f$  is given by a power series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad a_n, z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \quad a_n, z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$$

with positive radius of convergence  $R$  then

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

so the power series for  $f$  centered at  $z_0$  is the Taylor series for  $f$  centered at  $z_0$ . In particular, a given analytic function whose domain of analyticity includes  $z_0$  can have only one power series representation centered at  $z_0$ .

*proof:* We know from the previous Theorem that we have

$$f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z - z_0)^{n-1} \quad \forall z \in D(z_0, R)$$

and inductively, for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$f^{(k)}(z) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} a_n (z - z_0)^{n-k} \quad \forall z \in D(z_0, R), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

evaluating at  $z_0$  only the first term in the series is nonzero, so

$$f^{(k)}(z_0) = k! a_k \Rightarrow a_k = \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!}.$$

Theorem B If  $f$  is analytic in  $D(z_0; R)$  then the Taylor series for  $f$  at  $z_0$ ,

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

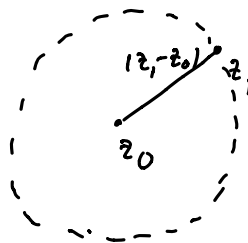
converges to  $f$  in  $D(z_0; R)$ . Thus the radius of convergence of the Taylor series is at least  $R$ . Thus if

$\exists z_1$  such that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} f(z) = \infty$  then the radius of convergence of the Taylor series is at most  $|z_1 - z_0|$ ,

since if it was larger than  $|z_1 - z_0|$  the Taylor series would converge to a bounded function on

$D(z_0, |z_1 - z_0|)$ , which  $f$  is not.

*proof after examples....*



Examples (We might not have time for all of them on Friday.)

- 1) Find the Taylor series for  $f(z) = e^{z^2}$  at  $z_0 = 0$ , and its radius of convergence.

$$e^{(z^2)}$$

$$e^w = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{w^n}{n!} \quad \forall w$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{z^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{n!} \quad \forall z$$

Theorem A power series are unique.  
So this is the ans.  
 $R = \infty$

- 2) Find the Taylor series for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)^2}$  at  $z_0 = 0$ , along with its radius of convergence.

$$(1-z)^{-1} = - (1-z)^{-2} (-1) \quad \frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \quad R = 1.$$

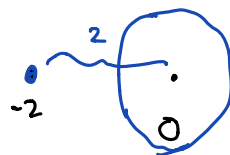
$$\frac{d}{dz} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n z^{n-1} \quad R = 1$$


Power series  
Theorem  
radius of conv.  
doesn't change  
under differentiation  
& integration.

- 3) Find the Taylor series for  $f(z) = \log(1+z)$  at  $z_0 = 0$ , along with its radius of convergence.



4) Find the Taylor series of  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - z - 6} = \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1}{z-3} - \frac{1}{z+2} \right)$  at  $z_0 = 0$ , along with its radius of convergence.



Theorem B  
  
 $R = 2.$

5) Define  $\log(z) = \ln|z| + i \arg(z)$  on the branch domain  $0 < \arg(z) < 2\pi$ . Find the Taylor series for  $\log(z)$  at  $z_0 = 1 + i$ , and find the radius of convergence using the ratio test for absolute convergence. Explain why your answer may seem surprising at first.

Theorem B If  $f$  is analytic in  $D(z_0; R)$  then the Taylor series for  $f$  at  $z_0$ ,

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

converges to  $f$  in  $D(z_0; R)$ . Thus the radius of convergence of the power series is at least  $R$ .

Conversely, if  $\exists z_1$  such that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} f(z) = \infty$  then the radius of convergence is at most  $|z_1 - z_0|$ , since if

it was larger the Taylor series would converge to a bounded function near  $z_1$ .

*proof:* Let  $|z - z_0| \leq r < R_1 < R$ ,  $\gamma(t) = z_0 + R_1 e^{it}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , the circle  $|\zeta - z_0| = R_1$ .

Then the Cauchy integral formula reads

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta.$$

We use geometric series magic:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0) - (z - z_0)} d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(z - z_0)}{(\zeta - z_0)}} d\zeta \end{aligned}$$

using the geometric series for  $\frac{1}{1-w}$  with  $|w| \leq \frac{r}{R_1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0} \right)^n d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(\zeta) \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} d\zeta. \end{aligned}$$

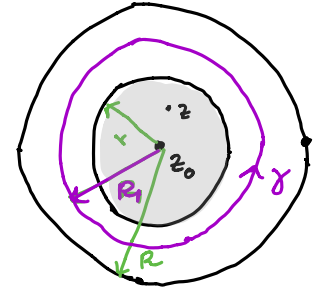
Because  $|f|$  is bounded on  $\gamma$  and

$$\frac{|z - z_0|^n}{|\zeta - z_0|^{n+1}} \leq \frac{1}{R_1} \left( \frac{r}{R_1} \right)^n,$$

the series which is the integrand converges uniformly on  $\gamma$  so we may interchange the summation with the integration, (and then pull each  $(z - z_0)^n$  through the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \int_{\gamma} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} d\zeta \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} d\zeta \\ f(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n \end{aligned}$$

by the Cauchy integral formula for derivatives!



Q.E.D.