

Math 4200

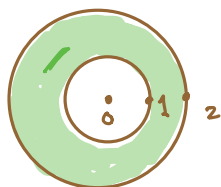
Monday November 2

3.3 Laurent series. We'll prove the Laurent series theorem for analytic functions in annuli, which we illustrated on Friday with rational function examples.

Announcements:

- Jess, Carlie, Austin: zeta fun project

warmup: Laurent series for  $\frac{1}{z-2} + \frac{1}{z+1}$  in annulus  $1 < |z| < 2$  ?



$$\frac{1}{z-2} \quad \frac{1}{z+1}$$

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

$$\left| \frac{z}{2} \right| < 1$$

$$|z| < 2$$

converges  
inside  
big disk

$$\frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1 - (-1/z)}$$
$$\frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z^n}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1$$

$$|z| > \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

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$$:= S_1(z) + S_2(z).$$

2  $\Rightarrow$  1 because uniform limits of analytic fns are analytic.

- Here  $S_1(z)$  converges for  $|z - z_0| < R_2$  and uniformly absolutely for  $|z - z_0| \leq r_2 < R_2$ .
- And  $S_2(z)$  converges for  $|z - z_0| > R_1$ , and uniformly for  $|z - z_0| \geq r_1 > R_1$ .
- (3) The Laurent coefficients  $a_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  are uniquely determined by  $f$ . Specifically, if  $\gamma$  is any p.w.  $C^1$  contour in  $A$ , with  $I(\gamma, z_0) = 1$ , e.g. any circle of radius  $r$ , with  $R_1 < r < R_2$ , then

"Residue"  $\rightarrow a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\zeta) d\zeta$  :  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n dz + \int_{\gamma} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{-m}}{(z - z_0)^m} dz$

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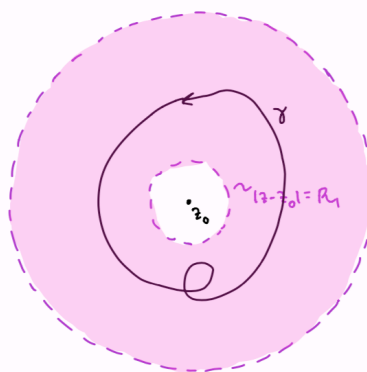
and more generally, each  $a_k$  is given by

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{k+1}} d\zeta \quad (2)$$

by unif conv.  $= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\gamma} a_n (z - z_0)^n dz + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \int_{\gamma} \frac{a_{-m}}{(z - z_0)^m} dz$

$(z - z_0)^k$  has antideriv  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  unless  $k = -1$   
 So FTC  $\Rightarrow$  all zero except  $\frac{1}{z - z_0}$  one

$$= a_{-1} \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = a_{-1} 2\pi i I(\gamma; z_0) = (a_{-1})(2\pi i)$$



(2) Consider  $g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{k+1}}$  also analytic in annulus.

a L.S. for  $g(z)$

is  $\frac{1}{(z - z_0)^{k+1}}$  L.S. for  $f$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} g(z) dz = \text{Res for } g.$$

coeff of  $\frac{1}{z - z_0}$  term

for  $g$ , which

was the coeff of  $(z - z_0)^k$  for  $f$  was  $a_k$ .

We'll discuss (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1), (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) on this page, and (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) on the next page.

proof of (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) in the Laurent series theorem:

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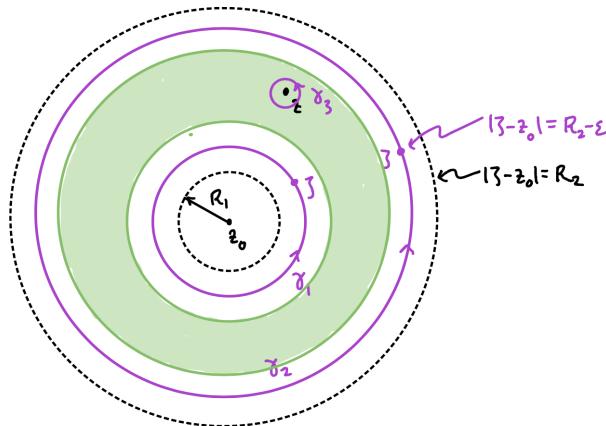
proof: • Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Consider  $z$  in the compact subannulus

- $R_1 + 2\varepsilon \leq |z - z_0| \leq R_2 - 2\varepsilon$ . Let  $\gamma_1$  be the circle  $|\zeta - z_0| = R_1 + \varepsilon$ , let  $\gamma_2$  be the circle  $|\zeta - z_0| = R_2 - \varepsilon$ , and let  $\gamma_3$  be a concentric circle around  $z$  or radius less than  $\varepsilon$ .  
 (See figure.) Use the section 2.2 replacement theorem for the first equation below, and then the CIF for the second one:

$$\bullet \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta + \int_{\gamma_3} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = 2\pi i f(z) \text{ C.I.F.}$$

$$\bullet f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$$

Now use our geometric series wizardry to find the Laurent expansion for  $f(z)$ !



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$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0) - (z - z_0)} d\zeta - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0) - (z - z_0)} d\zeta$$

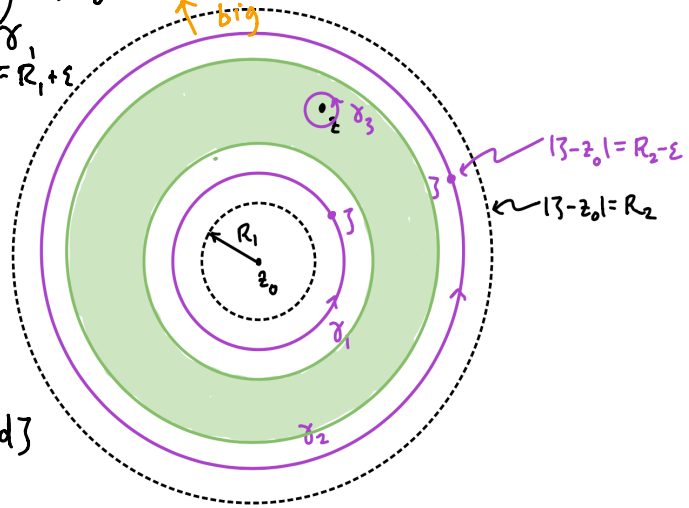
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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z_0} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0}} d\zeta$$

•  $\left| \frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0} \right| \leq \frac{R_2 - 2\varepsilon}{R_2 - \varepsilon} < 1$  on  $\gamma_2$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\zeta - z_0}{z - z_0}} d\zeta$$

•  $\left| \frac{\zeta - z_0}{z - z_0} \right| \leq \frac{R_1 + \varepsilon}{R_1 - 2\varepsilon} < 1$ .



$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{(\zeta - z_0)^n} d\zeta + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z_0} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\zeta - z_0)^k}{(z - z_0)^k} d\zeta$$

uniform conv to interchange ints with sums  
also factor powers of  $(z - z_0)$

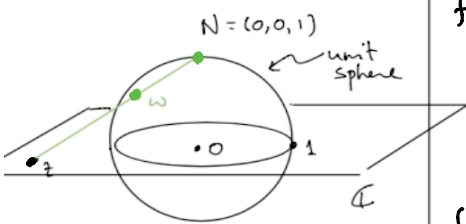
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} d\zeta \right)}_{a_n} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^{k+1}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma_1} f(\zeta) (\zeta - z_0)^k d\zeta \right)}_{a_{-m} \text{ (} m=k+1 \text{)}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(z - z_0)^m}$$

On the next two pages we use Laurent series to classify *isolated singularities*, and give equivalent geometric conditions which characterize the three kinds: removable singularities, poles, essential singularities. And we will revert to the text's lettering for the coefficients of the positive and negative powers in a Laurent series.  $f(z)$  has an *isolated singularity* at  $z_0$  means that there is some radius  $r > 0$  so that  $f$  is analytic in the punctured disk  $D(z_0, r) \setminus \{z_0\}$ . We write the Laurent series as

$$\left[ f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(z - z_0)^m} \right. \quad \left. \begin{matrix} \sim (a_{-m}) \\ \end{matrix} \right.$$

isolated singularities table  
 Let  $f$  analytic in  $D(z_0; r) \setminus \{z_0\}$ , some  $r > 0$

definition

type of singularity @ $z_0$	Laurent series definition	geometric characterization (behavior of $f$ near $z_0$ )
<p><u>removable</u>                      (because <math>f</math> extends to be analytic @ <math>z_0</math>)</p>	<p><math>f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n \implies</math>                      (no negative powers in L.S.)</p>	<p>any of:                      ① <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L \in \mathbb{C}</math> exists  <math>\Downarrow</math>                      ② <math> f(z)  \leq M \forall 0 &lt;  z-z_0  \leq \rho</math>                      Some <math>0 &lt; \rho &lt; r</math>  <math>\Downarrow</math>                      ③ <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)(z-z_0) = 0</math></p>
<p><u>pole</u> (North pole!)                      of order <math>N \in \mathbb{N}</math></p>	<p><math>f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{b_m}{(z-z_0)^m}</math>                      with <math>b_N \neq 0</math>  <math>f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^N} [b_N + b_{N-1}(z-z_0) + \dots + b_1(z-z_0)^{N-1} + a_0(z-z_0)^N + \dots]</math></p>	<p>① <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty</math> (the north pole of the Riemann sphere)</p> <p>② <math>\exists N \in \mathbb{N}</math> s.t.  <math>g(z) = (z-z_0)^N f(z)</math>                      has a removable singularity at <math>z = z_0</math>, with <math>g(z_0) \neq 0</math></p>
<p>• <u>simple pole</u> if <math>N=1</math></p>  <p><math>z = x + iy</math>  <math>w = \left( \frac{2x}{1+x^2+y^2}, \frac{2y}{1+x^2+y^2}, \frac{-1+x^2+y^2}{1+x^2+y^2} \right)</math>  <math>x + iy = \frac{w_1}{1-w_3} + i \frac{w_2}{1-w_3} \quad (w_3 \neq 1)</math></p>	<p><math>f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^N} g(z)</math>                      analytic @ <math>z_0</math>  <math>\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty</math></p>	
<p>• <math> z  \rightarrow \infty</math> iff <math>w \rightarrow (0,0,1)</math>.</p>		

type of singularity @ $z_0$	Laurent series def.	<u>geometric characterization</u>
<u>essential singularity</u>	$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_m}{(z-z_0)^m}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>with <math>b_{m_j} \neq 0</math> for some seq. <math>\{m_j\} \rightarrow \infty</math>.</li> </ul>	$\forall 0 < \rho < r, \quad f(D(z_0; \rho) \setminus \{z_0\}) = \mathbb{C}!$ <p>(In fact, more is true and is called "<u>Picard's Thm</u>":  <math>f(D(z_0; \rho) \setminus \{z_0\})</math>  contains all of <math>\mathbb{C}</math> except for <u>at most a single point!</u>)</p> $\forall 0 < \rho < r$ <p>e.g. <math>f(z) = e^{\frac{1}{z}}</math> @ <math>z_0 = 0</math>  <math>f(D(0; \rho) \setminus \{0\}) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}</math>  <math>\forall \rho &gt; 0.</math></p>

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