

Practical work Leaf 6

Example 1

Find the Laurent expansion of

$$f(z) = \sin\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right).$$

The function has singularity at
 $z=0$.

So the annulus of convergence is

$$|z| > 0$$

The coefficient c_n is given by

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{\sin\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)}{z^{n+1}} dz, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

C is chosen to be the unit circle

$$|z| = 1$$

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We take $z = e^{i\theta}$ so

$$dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

Then

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sinh(2i \sinh \theta) e^{i\theta}}{e^{i(n+1)\theta}} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} i \sinh(2 \sinh \theta) (\cos(n\theta) - i \sinh(n\theta)) d\theta$$

$$\sinh x = -i \sin(ix)$$

$$\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \quad \parallel \quad e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sinh x$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\sinh z = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{2}$$
$$\sinh(ix) = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2}$$

Taylor

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$
$$e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$
$$\sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$
$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$
$$= i \sin x$$

$\sinh(2\sin\theta)$ is an odd function

in $\theta \Rightarrow$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sinh(2\sin\theta) \cos n\theta \, d\theta = 0.$$

Thus

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sinh(2\sin\theta) \sin(n\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Example 2

Find all the possible Taylor and Laurent series expansions of

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-i)(z-2)} \quad \text{at } z_0 = 0.$$

Specify the regions of convergence.

Two isolated singularities at

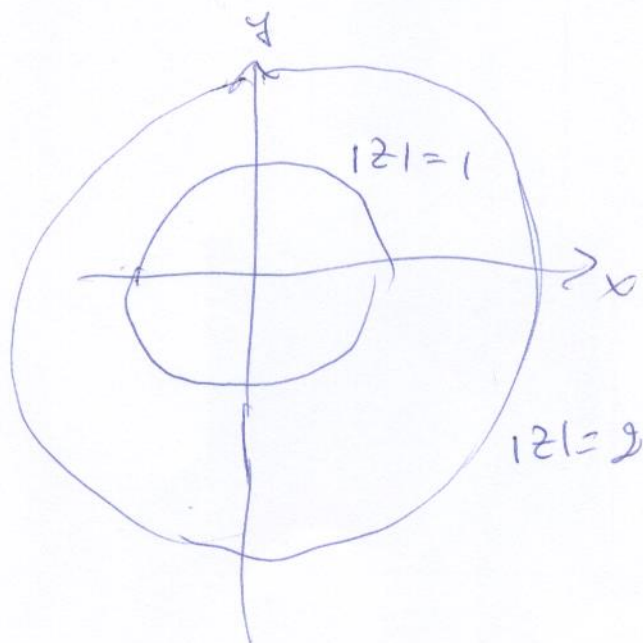
$$z = i \quad \text{and} \quad z = 2$$

The possible stability domains

1. $|z| < 1$

2. $1 < |z| < 2$

3. $|z| > 2$



1) For $|z| < 1$.

$$\frac{1}{z-i} = \frac{i}{1 - \frac{z}{i}} =$$

$$= i \left[1 + \frac{z}{i} + \left(\frac{z}{i}\right)^2 + \dots + \frac{z^n}{i^n} + \dots \right]$$

2) For $|z| < 2$

$$\frac{1}{z-2} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{2}}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n + \dots \right]$$

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$$f(z) = \frac{1}{i-2} \left(\frac{1}{z-i} - \frac{1}{z-2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{i-2} \left[i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{i} \right)^n + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2} \right)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{i}{i} \right)^{n-1} + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right] z^n$$

This is a Taylor series and converges inside the solid disc $|z| < 1$.

(2) For $1 < |z| < 2$

$$\frac{1}{2-i} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{i}{z}} = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i}{z} \right)^n \quad |z| > 1$$

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$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{z-2} = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}}, \quad |z| < 2$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{i-2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i^n}{z^{n+1}} + \frac{z^n}{2^{n+1}} \right) \right]$$

$(|z| < 2)$

(3) $|z| > 2$

$$\frac{1}{z-i} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{-n}}{z^{n+1}}, \quad |z| > 1$$

$$\frac{1}{z-2} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{z}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{z^{n+1}}, \quad |z| > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{i-2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (i^{-n} - 2^n) \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \right]$$

$|z| > 2$