

Complex Analysis part 2

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Liouville's Theorem

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic for all finite values of z , and is bounded then it is a constant. Note:- $e^{z+2\pi i} = e^z$

Taylor's Theorem

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic at all points inside a circle C , with its centre at point a and radius R then at each point z inside C

$$f(z) = f(a) + (z - a)f'(a) + \frac{1}{2!}(z - a)^2 f''(a) + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}(z - a)^n f^n(a)$$

Taylor's theorem is applicable when function is analytic at all points inside a circle.

Laurent Series

If $f(z)$ is analytic on C_1 and C_2 and in the annular region R bounded by the two concentric circles C_1 and C_2 of radii r_1 and r_2 ($r_1 > r_2$) with their centre at a then for all z inside R

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z - a) + a_2(z - a)^2 + \dots + \frac{b_1}{(z - a)} + \frac{b_2}{(z - a)^2} + \dots \text{ where,}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(w)dw}{(w - a)^{(n+1)}} \quad b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(w)dw}{(w - a)^{(-n+1)}}$$

Singular points

If a function $f(z)$ is not analytic at point $z=a$ then $z=a$ is known as a singular point or there is a singularity of $f(z)$ at $z=a$ for example

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} \quad z=2 \text{ is a singularity of } f(z)$$

Pole of order m

If $f(z)$ has singularity at $z=a$ then from Laurent series expansion

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{b_1}{(z-a)} + \frac{b_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots + \frac{b_m}{(z-a)^m} + \frac{b_{m+1}}{(z-a)^{m+1}}$$

if $b_{m+1} = b_{m+2} = 0$ then

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots + \frac{b_1}{(z-a)} + \frac{b_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots + \frac{b_m}{(z-a)^m}$$

and we say that function $f(z)$ is having a pole of order m at $z=a$. If $m=1$ then point $z=a$ is a simple pole.

Residue

The constant b_1 , the coefficient of $(z - z_0)^{-1}$, in the Laurent series expansion is called the residue of $f(z)$ at singularity $z = z_0$

$$b_1 = \text{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} f(z) dz$$

Methods of finding residues

- Residue at a simple pole

if $f(z)$ has a simple pole at $z=a$ then $\text{Res}f(a) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a)f(z)$

- If $f(z) = \frac{\Phi(z)}{\Psi(z)}$ and $\Psi(a) = 0$ then $\text{Res}f(a) = \frac{\Phi(z)}{\Psi'(z)}$

- Residue at pole of order m

If $f(z)$ is a pole of order m at $z=a$ then

$$\text{Res}f(a) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \left\{ \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} (z-a)^m f(z) \right\}_{z=a}$$

Residue Theorem

If $f(z)$ is analytic in closed contour C except at finite number of points (poles) within C, then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of the residues at poles within } C]$$

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