

# 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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