

Important Taylor series / Maclaurin series

1) If $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$

$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{(1-z)^{n+1}}$ so that $f^{(n)}(0) = n!$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \cdot n! = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots$,
when $|z| < 1$.

2) Exponential function

$f(z) = e^z \Rightarrow f^{(n)}(z) = e^z \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus,

$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots$

Note that if $z = iy$, then

$e^{iy} = 1 + iy + \frac{(iy)^2}{2!} + \frac{(iy)^3}{3!} + \dots = \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{2!} + \frac{y^4}{4!} - \dots\right) + i\left(y - \frac{y^3}{3!} + \frac{y^5}{5!} - \dots\right)$
 $\Rightarrow \cos y + i \sin y$

Thus we get Euler's formula $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$.

3) Trigonometric & Hyperbolic functions

i) $\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(1 + iz + \frac{(iz)^2}{2!} + \frac{(iz)^3}{3!} + \dots\right) + \left(1 - iz + \frac{(-iz)^2}{2!} + \frac{(-iz)^3}{3!} + \dots\right) \right\}$
 $= 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

ii) $\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i} = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$$(iii) \cosh z = \cos iz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (iz)^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$(iv) \sinh z = -i \sin(iz) = -i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (iz)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = z + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} + \dots$$

④ Logarithm

$$\ln(1+z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots \quad (|z| < 1)$$

Proof: $\ln(1+z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, where $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!}$
and $f(z) = \ln(1+z)$.

$$f(0) = \ln(1+0) = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$f'(0) = \left. \frac{1}{1+z} \right|_0 = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{1!} = 1$$

$$f''(0) = \left. \frac{-1}{(1+z)^2} \right|_0 = -1 \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{-1}{2!} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

⋮

In general,

$$f^{(n)}(0) = \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)\dots(-(n-1))}{(1+z)^n} \Big|_0 = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(1+z)^n} \Big|_0$$

$$= (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \Rightarrow \boxed{\ln(1+z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} z^n}{n}}$$

Hence $\boxed{\ln(1+z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} z^n}{n}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1-z) &= -z - \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} - \dots \\ &= -\left(z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1-z) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n} \quad (|z| < 1)$$

⑤ Combining the series for $\ln(1+z)$ & $\ln(1-z)$, we see that

$$\ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = 2\left(z + \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^5}{5} + \dots\right) \quad (|z| < 1)$$

In class test 1, we saw that

$$\tanh^{-1}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)$$

$$\text{Hence } \tanh^{-1}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad (|z| < 1)$$

④ Different methods for finding Taylor & Maclaurin series

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{1}{1+z^2} &= \frac{1}{1-(-z^2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z^2)^n \quad |z| < 1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

② Integrating both sides w.r.t. z , we see that

$$\int \frac{1}{1+z^2} dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{2n+1} + C$$

Let $z=0$ so that $C=0$.

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = z - \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^5}{5} - \dots \quad (|z| < 1)$$

This series represents the principal value $w = \text{arctan } z = \tan^{-1} z$, that is the value for which $|w| < \pi/2$.

3) Develop $\frac{1}{c-z}$ in powers of $z-z_0$, where $c-z_0 \neq 0$.

$$\frac{1}{c-z} = \frac{1}{(c-z_0)-(z-z_0)} = \frac{1}{(c-z_0)\left(1 - \frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0}\right)} = \frac{1}{c-z_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0}\right)^n$$

if $\left|\frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0}\right| < 1$. Thus, in this case,

$$\frac{1}{c-z} = \frac{1}{(c-z_0)} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0} + \left(\frac{z-z_0}{c-z_0}\right)^2 + \dots \right\}$$

4) Find the Taylor series of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{5z^2 + 2z - 1}{z^3 - 5z^2 + z - 5} \text{ with center } z_0 = 0.$$

Ans. We first expand $f(z)$ in partial fractions:

$$f(z) = \frac{Az+B}{z^2+1} + \frac{C}{z-5} = \frac{-\frac{2}{13}z + \frac{16}{13}}{1+z^2} + \frac{\frac{67}{13}}{z-5}$$

$$=: \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}, \text{ say.}$$

Now $\textcircled{1} = \frac{1}{13} \frac{(-2z+1)}{1+z^2} = \frac{-2z+1}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n}$

$$= \frac{-2}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n+1} + \frac{1}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n}$$

} for $|z| < 1$

Also $\textcircled{2} = \frac{67/13}{z-5} = \frac{67/13}{-5(1-z/5)} = \frac{-5 \times 67}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z/5)^n$ for $|z| < 5$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5z + 2z - 1}{z^3 - 5z^2 + z - 5} = -\frac{2}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n+1} + \frac{1}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n}$$

$$= -\frac{5 \times 67}{13} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{5^n}$$

for $|z| < 1$.

Binomial Theorem

$$(1+z)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} z^k, \text{ when } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

What about n negative?

Generalized binomial theorem:

$$\frac{1}{(1+z)^m} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{-m}{n} z^n = 1 - mz + \frac{m(m+1)}{2!} z^2 - \frac{m(m+1)(m+2)}{3!} z^3 + \dots$$

for $|z| < 1$.

Ch. 16.1 - Laurent series & residue integration

- Laurent series — contain both non-negative integer powers of $z-z_0$ (like the Taylor series) and negative integer powers of $z-z_0$.

Thm. 1 Laurent's theorem

If $f(z)$ is analytic on two concentric circles C_1 & C_2 with center z_0 and in the annulus between them, then

