

MATH 427 - Homework 6

§3.1: Uniform Convergence

5 6. **Proposition.** For each  $r > 0$ , the series

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 - z}$$

converges uniformly on the set

$$E_r = \{z : |z| \leq r, z \neq k^2 \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

*Proof.* Let  $r > 0$ . If  $z \in E_r$ , then  $1/(k^2 - z)$  is well-defined since  $k^2 - z \neq 0$ . Pick  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  large enough so that  $n^2 > 2r$ . Then for  $k \geq n$ ,

$$\left| \frac{1}{k^2 - z} \right| = \frac{1}{|k^2 - z|} \leq \frac{1}{|k^2 - |z||} = \frac{1}{k^2 - |z|} \leq \frac{1}{k^2 - r} \leq \frac{1}{k^2 - (k^2/2)} = \frac{2}{k^2},$$

where the first inequality follows from the reverse triangle inequality, and the other steps from  $k^2 \geq n^2 > 2r \geq 2|z|$ . Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2/k^2$  is a constant multiple of the  $p$ -series for  $p = 2 > 1$ , it converges. Note that we can ignore the first  $n$  terms of  $S$  without affecting its convergence. So by the Weierstrass  $M$ -test,  $S$  converges uniformly on  $E_r$ .  $\square$

5 7. **Proposition.** The series

$$S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-z}$$

converges uniformly on each set of the form  $E_s = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) > s\}$ , with  $s > 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $s > 1$ , and let  $z = x + yi \in E_s$ , so that  $x > s$ . Then

$$|k^{-z}| = |e^{-z \log k}| = e^{\operatorname{Re}(-z \log k)} = e^{-x \log k} = k^{-x} \leq k^{-s},$$

where we've used  $k \neq 0$ , Thm. 1.4.8(a), and Thm. 1.3.7(b). Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-s}$  is the  $p$ -series for  $p = s > 1$ , it converges. So by the Weierstrass  $M$ -test,  $S$  converges uniformly on  $E_s$ .  $\square$

*You can just say*

$$\begin{aligned} |k^{-z}| &= |e^{-z \log k}| = e^{\operatorname{Re}(-z \log k)} \\ &= e^{\log k \operatorname{Re}(-z)} = k^{-\operatorname{Re}(z)} \leq k^{-s} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(z) > s > 1 \end{aligned}$$

*without writing down the cartesian form for  $z$ .*

We can check that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k]{\left| \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} \right|} = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{\ln(k+1)}{k}}$$

$$= e^{\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{\ln(k+1)}{k}}$$

$= e^0 = 1$ . which is the radius of convergence

for the new power series

3 15. Proposition. The power series expansion about 0 of

$$\int_0^z \frac{1}{1+w} dw = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} z^{k+1}$$

has radius of convergence  $R = 1$ , and converges to  $\log(1+z)$ .

Proof. From the geometric series formula, we have

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

if  $|z| < 1$ , and divergence for  $|z| > 1$ . So its radius of convergence is 1. By Thm. 3.1.11,

$$\int_0^z \frac{1}{1+w} dw = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1} z^{k+1}$$

has the same radius of convergence  $R = 1$ . By Example 2.2.11 and the chain rule, we have

$\log(1+w)' = 1/(1+w)$ , so  $\log(1+w)$  is the antiderivative of  $1/(1+w)$ . By the FTC,

$$\int_0^z \frac{1}{1+w} dw = \log(1+z) - \log(1-0) = \log(1+z).$$

let  $\log z$  be principal branch, then  $\log(1+w)$  is analytic on  $(-1, \infty)$

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§3.2: Power Series Expansions

6. Proposition. The power series for  $1/\cos z$  about  $z_0 = 0$  has radius of convergence  $\pi/2$ . i.e.  $w \in (-\pi, \pi)$

Proof. The function  $1/\cos z$  is analytic on  $U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \cos z \neq 0\}$ . We have  $\cos z = 0$  when

$$e^{iz} = -e^{-iz} \iff e^{2iz} = -1 \iff 2z = \pi + 2\pi k \iff z = \pi/2 + \pi k, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

So the largest disc about  $z_0$  contained in  $U$  is  $D_{\pi/2}(0)$ . By Thm. 3.2.5, the power series for  $1/\cos z$  converges on  $D_{\pi/2}(0)$ . Surely it doesn't converge on  $D_r(0)$  for any  $r > \pi/2$ , since  $1/\cos z$  is not even well-defined on  $D_r(0)$ . So  $\pi/2$  is its radius of convergence.

4 8. Proposition. The function  $f$  defined by  $(\sin z)/z$  when  $z \neq 0$  and 1 when  $z = 0$  is analytic on the whole complex plane.

Proof. The power series expansion for  $(\sin z)/z$  is

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} z^{2k+1}$$

and converges on all  $\mathbb{C}$ . For  $z \neq 0$ , we can divide through by  $z$  to get

$$\frac{\sin z}{z} = 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \frac{z^6}{7!} + \dots \text{ for } z \neq 0 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} z^{2k}$$

At  $z = 0$ , this power series is equal to 1. By our definition of  $f$ ,

$$f(z) = 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \frac{z^6}{7!} + \dots \text{ for } z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

So  $f$  has a power series converging on  $\mathbb{C}$ , and is therefore analytic everywhere.

why it converges on  $\mathbb{C}$ ?

consider  $(2k+1)! < k^k$

I may say consider

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin w}{w} - 1}{w} = \lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} w^{2k}}{w} = 0$$

since  $\frac{\sin w}{w} = 1 - \frac{w^2}{3!} + \frac{w^4}{5!} - \dots \rightarrow 1$  as  $w \rightarrow 0$  so  $\frac{\sin z}{z}$  is analytic at 0.

the series converges absolutely so we may rearrange the sum.

4 9. **Proposition.** If  $f$  is analytic and not identically 0 on a disc  $D_r(z_0)$ , then there exists some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  and a function  $g$  analytic on  $D_r(z_0)$  such that  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^k g(z)$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is analytic on  $D_r(z_0)$ , it has power series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n$$

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{k+n} (z - z_0)^n$$

converges on  $D_r(z_0)$

converging on  $D_r(z_0)$ . Since  $f$  is not the zero function, there exists a smallest index  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  such that  $c_k \neq 0$ . This implies  $c_1 = \dots = c_{k-1} = 0$ , and so we can write

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n = (z - z_0)^k \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{k+n} (z - z_0)^n \right]$$

Then set  $g(z)$  equal to the series in brackets, and note  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^k g(z)$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ , since  $c_k \neq 0$ . Since  $g$  is given as a power series, it is analytic.  $\square$

5 10. **Proposition.** If  $f$  is analytic on  $D_R(z_0)$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $D_R(z_0)$ , then  $|f'(z_0)| \leq M/R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $0 < r < R$ , so that  $\overline{D}_r(z_0) \subseteq D_R(z_0)$ . Then since  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $D_R(z_0)$ , and in particular, the boundary of  $D_r(z_0)$ , by Thm. 3.2.9,  $|f'(z_0)| \leq M/r$ . Since this is true of all  $r < R$ , it must be that  $|f'(z_0)| \leq M/R$ . (taking  $r \rightarrow R$ )  $\square$

5 14. **Proposition.** If  $f$  is continuous on an open set  $U$  and analytic on  $U \setminus E$ , where  $E$  is either a point or a line segment, then in fact  $f$  is analytic on all of  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Delta$  be a triangle contained in  $U$ , and let  $\partial\Delta$  denote its boundary. By Thm. 2.5.9 and Q. 2.5.14, despite  $f$  possibly being non-analytic on a point or a line, we still have

$$\int_{\partial\Delta} f(z) dz = 0.$$

So by Morera's theorem,  $f$  must actually be analytic on all of  $U$ .  $\square$

NOT all power series is analytic. It must converge first to be a well-defined function!

because

$$\limsup |c_{k+n}|^{1/n} = \limsup |c_n|^{1/n}$$

as sequence

{c\_{k+n}} is just a tail of {c\_n}

A. **Proposition.** If  $f$  has a power series expansion at  $z_0$  with radius of convergence  $R$ , and if  $r < R$ , then there is a constant  $C$  so that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| \leq C|z - z_0|$  provided  $|z - z_0| \leq r$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  has a power series expansion on  $D_R(z_0)$ , by Thm. 3.2.1, it has an analytic derivative  $f'$ . In particular,  $f'$  is continuous on the compact set  $\bar{D}_r(z_0)$ , and since a continuous function on a compact set is bounded, we can pick  $C$  such that  $|f'(z)| \leq C$  for all  $z \in \bar{D}_r(z_0)$ . Since  $\bar{D}_r(z_0)$  is a convex set, the line from  $z_0$  to  $z$  is contained in  $\bar{D}_r(z_0)$ , and so by the FTC and Thm. 2.4.9,

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| = \left| \int_{z_0}^z f'(w) dw \right| \leq C|z - z_0|,$$

where  $|z - z_0|$  is the length of the line between  $z$  and  $z_0$ . □

B. **Proposition.** If  $f(z) = \sum a_n(z - z_0)^n$ , then

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{n=0}^k a_n(z - z_0)^n \right| \leq D_k |z - z_0|^{k+1},$$

where  $D_k$  is a constant and  $|z - z_0| \leq r < R$ .

*Proof.* Let part A be our base case, and suppose for induction we have an estimate like above for any function with a power series estimated up to degree  $k - 1$ . In particular, for

$$f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z - z_0)^{n-1},$$

we have

$$\left| f'(z) - \sum_{n=1}^k n a_n (z - z_0)^{n-1} \right| \leq D_{k-1} |z - z_0|^k$$

for some constant  $D_{k-1}$ . As in the previous part, take the line integral from  $z_0$  to  $z$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{z_0}^z \left( f'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^k n a_n (w - z_0)^{n-1} \right) dw \right| &= \left| f(z) - f(z_0) - \sum_{n=1}^k a_n \{ (z - z_0)^n - (z_0 - z_0)^n \} \right| \\ &= \left| f(z) - \sum_{n=0}^k a_n (z - z_0)^n \right|, \end{aligned}$$

$\int_{z_0}^z \left\{ f'(w) - \sum_{n=1}^k n a_n (w - z_0)^{n-1} \right\} dw$   
triangle inequality

where in the last step, we used  $f(z_0) = a_0$ . Parameterize the line by  $\gamma(t) = (z - z_0)t + z_0$  with  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Then the expression above is bounded by

$\leq \int_{z_0}^z D_{k-1} |w - z_0|^k dw$   
 $\leq \max_{\bar{D}_{z_0}(r)} \left\{ D_{k-1} |w - z_0|^k \right\} \cdot |z - z_0|$   
 $= \max_{\bar{D}_{z_0}(r)} D_{k-1} |z - z_0|^k \cdot \frac{|w - z_0|^k}{|z - z_0|^k} \cdot |z - z_0|$   
by 2.4.9

$\int_{\gamma} D_{k-1} |w - z_0|^k |dw| = \int_0^1 D_{k-1} |(z - z_0)t|^k |z - z_0| dt$   
 $= D_{k-1} |z - z_0|^{k+1} \int_0^1 t^k dt$   
 $= \frac{D_{k-1}}{k+1} |z - z_0|^{k+1}.$

I am a little suspicious about  $|dw|$  in particular  $\leq |dw| = |z - z_0| dt$

So we could set  $D_k = D_{k-1}/(k+1)$ . By induction, there exists  $D_k$  for all  $k$ .

$= D_{k-1} |z - z_0|^{k+1} \cdot \max_{\bar{D}_{z_0}(r)} \frac{|w - z_0|^k}{|z - z_0|^k}$   
note  $\frac{|w - z_0|^k}{|z - z_0|^k}$  is analytic if  $z \neq z_0$   
on  $\bar{D}_{z_0}(r)$  compact set so maximum exists. when  $z = z_0$ , all statement is trivially true.

C. **Proposition.** For large  $k$ , we can estimate  $D_k$  by  $1/(R^k(R-r))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $0 < r < R$  and  $|z - z_0| \leq r$ . Pick any  $t$  with  $r < t < R$ . From the proof of the ratio test, we know that for some sufficiently large index  $k$ ,

$$|a_n| < \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)^n \quad \text{for } n > k.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f(z) - \sum_{n=0}^k a_n(z - z_0)^n \right| &= \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} a_n(z - z_0)^n \right| \leq \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |a_n(z - z_0)^n| < \\ \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|z - z_0|}{t}\right)^n &= |z - z_0|^{k+1} \frac{1}{t^{k+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|z - z_0|}{t}\right)^n \leq |z - z_0|^{k+1} \frac{1}{t^{k+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{t}\right)^n. \end{aligned}$$

Since this is true for any  $t < R$ ,

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{n=0}^k a_n(z - z_0)^n \right| \leq |z - z_0|^{k+1} \frac{1}{R^{k+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^n,$$

so let

$$D_k = \frac{1}{R^{k+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^n = \frac{1}{R^{k+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (r/R)} = \frac{1}{R^k(R-r)}.$$

This gives us an error bound of

$$\left| f(z) - \sum_{n=0}^k a_n(z - z_0)^n \right| \leq D_k |z - z_0|^{k+1} \leq \frac{r}{R-r} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^k. \quad \square$$

