

1. Write down the most important statements you know about series representation for analytic functions. Type your favorite formula from the course in the Discussion (Message) Board at my web page.

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2. Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z_n = S$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n = T$ . Find  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{z}_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} aw_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (iz_n + 3\bar{w}_n)$ .  
*Answer:*  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{z}_n = \bar{S}$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} aw_n = aT$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (iz_n + 3\bar{w}_n) = iS + 3\bar{T}$ .

3. True or false?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \sin(nt) = \frac{r \sin t}{1 - 2r \cos t + r^2}.$$

*Answer:* The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \sin(nt)$  converges to  $\operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{1 - re^{it}} = \frac{r \sin t}{1 - 2r \cos t + r^2}$  only for  $|r| < 1$ .

So the statement as it is, is FALSE, but with the restriction  $|r| < 1$  it is true.

4. Find series expansion in terms of integer powers of  $z - a$  for given function  $f(z)$  and complex number  $a$ . Find domain of convergence. Which of them are power series?

- (a)  $f(z) = e^z$ ,  $a = \pi i$ .

$$\text{Answer: } f(z) = e^z = e^{\pi i} e^{z - \pi i} = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z - \pi i)^n}{n!}$$

Converges in the whole complex plane. It is a power series.

- (b)  $f(z) = z^6 \sinh(z^{-3})$ ,  $a = 0$ .

$$\text{Answer: } z^6 \sinh(z^{-3}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{3-6n}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Does not exist at  $z = 0$ . Converges at any other point. It is not a power series.

- (c)  $f(z) = \sin(z - \pi/2)$ ,  $a = 0$ .

$$\text{Answer: } \sin(z - \pi/2) = -\cos z = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

Converges in the whole complex plane. It is a power series.

- (d)  $f(z) = \cosh z$ ,  $a = i\pi/2$ .

*Answer:*

$$\cosh z = \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} = \frac{ie^{z-i\pi/2} - ie^{-(z-i\pi/2)}}{2} = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - i\pi/2)^n \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n!} = i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z - i\pi/2)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Converges in the whole complex plane. It is a power series.

- (e)  $f(z) = (5z - z^2)^{-1}$ ,  $a = 0$ .

$$\text{Answer: } (5z - z^2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{5z} \frac{1}{(1 - z/5)} = \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{5^{n+2}} \text{ for } 0 < |z| < 5;$$

$$(5z - z^2)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{z^2} \frac{1}{(1 - 5/z)} = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5^n}{z^{n+2}} \text{ for } |z| > 5;$$

In both cases it is not a power series.

5. Find Laurent series representation centered at zero in each domain of analyticity for the function

$$f(z) = \frac{2z - 3}{(z - 5)(z + 2)}.$$

*Answer:*  $f(z) = \frac{2z - 3}{(z - 5)(z + 2)} = \frac{1}{z - 5} + \frac{1}{z + 2}$ . Thus

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{5^n} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^n}{2^n} \text{ for } |z| < 2;$$

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6. Show that function  $f(z) = (1 + z^2)^{-1}$ ,  $z \neq \pm i$  is an analytic continuation of  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n}$  from the disk  $|z| < 1$  to the complex plane without points  $\pm i$ .

*Answer:* Note that  $f(z) = (1 + z^2)^{-1}$  is an analytic function in the complex plane without points  $\pm i$  since it is differentiable at each point. Also  $g(z)$  is analytic in the disk  $|z| < 1$  since it is given by a convergent power series there. The domains of analyticity of two functions do intersect and  $f = g$  on the intersection, thus  $f$  is an analytic continuation of  $g$ .

7. Consider function  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2 - (\pi/2)^2}$ . This function has removable discontinuity at points  $z = \pm\pi/2$ . What values should be assigned at the points to make the function continuous? Does the continuous function become entire? Explain.

*Answer:*  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \pm\pi/2} f(z) = -1/\pi$ . Introduce function  $g(z)$  which is equal to  $-1/\pi$  at  $z = \pm\pi/2$ , and is equal to  $f(z)$  otherwise. This function is continuous and is given by a convergent power series at each point in the complex plane. In particular, at  $z = \pm\pi/2$ . Thus it is entire function.

8. Let  $z$  be a complex number. Show that

$$\exp\left(\frac{z}{2}\left(w - \frac{1}{w}\right)\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z) w^n, \quad 0 < |w| < \infty$$

where  $J_n(z)$  are Bessel functions of the first kind, namely

$$J_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-i(nt - z \sin t)} dt, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Hint: Use integral formula for coefficients in Laurent series and unit contour of integration  $w = e^{it}$ .

*Answer:* Denote  $f(w) = \exp\left(\frac{z}{2}\left(w - \frac{1}{w}\right)\right)$ . By formula on page 191,  $f(w) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n w^n$ , where

$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(w) dw}{w^{n+1}}$ . Take  $w = e^{it}$ ,  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$ . Then  $dw = iw$  and  $w + 1/w = 2i \sin t$ . Substitute all this to get  $c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-i(nt - z \sin t)} dt = J_n$ .

**Extra point problem.** Show that Bessel function  $J_n(z)$  solves the Bessel equation

$$z^2 y'' + zy' + (z^2 - n^2)y = 0.$$

Show that Bessel equation appears when you solve the following Helmholtz equation

$$U_{xx} + U_{yy} = -k^2 U, \quad k = \text{const}$$

by the separation of variables method in polar coordinates.