

MA3111 Complex Analysis I

→ do a presentation to recover missing tutorials!
 → in-lecture quizzes (randomly)

- Complex conjugate is distributive over $+$ and \times .
- $z\bar{z} = |z|^2$
- $|ab| = |a||b|$
- $\left|\frac{a}{b}\right| = \frac{|a|}{|b|}$

On unit circle, $\bar{z} = \frac{1}{z}$

Δ ineq. $|a| + |b| \geq |a+b| \geq ||a| - |b||$

$e^{i\theta} := \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ (this is defined like that)

$x + iy = z = re^{i\theta}$ where $x = r \cos \theta$
 $y = r \sin \theta$

$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$

General power form: $r \cdot \exp[i(\theta + 2\pi n)]$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$)

Multiplying in polar form: $r_{z_1 z_2} = r_{z_1} \cdot r_{z_2}$

$(re^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$ (by induction on n)
 $\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg(z_1) + \arg(z_2)$

$\frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$

$(e^{i\theta})^n = e^{i(n\theta)}$ (where $r=1$) (de Moivre's formula)

Can derive trigonometric formulas using de Moivre's:
 $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^2 = (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + i(2 \cos \theta \sin \theta)$

$\cos(2\theta) + i \sin(2\theta)$

$\cos(n\theta) = \frac{e^{in\theta} + e^{-in\theta}}{2}$

$\sin(n\theta) = \frac{e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta}}{2i}$

nth-roots:

If $z^n = c = r e^{i\theta}$
 then $z = (r)^{\frac{1}{n}} e^{i(\frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2\pi k}{n})}$ for $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

(we additionally define n^{th} root of zero to be zero)

arg(z) := set of possible arguments (infinitely many)

Arg(z) := principle argument of z (that is in range $(-\pi, \pi]$)

Thm: $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, $\text{Arg}(z)$ is unique.

principle nth-root of $z = c = r e^{i\theta}$
 is $w := r^{\frac{1}{n}} e^{i(\frac{\theta}{n})}$ where θ is the principle argument of z .

(it is the one closest to zero, on tie prefer positive)

$\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$

$f(z)$ has a limit w_0 at $z_0 := \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall z: 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta, |f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$

we ignore the point itself.

Limits results:

If $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_1$ and $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = w_2$ then:

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \pm g(z) = w_1 \pm w_2$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)g(z) = w_1 w_2$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{w_1}{w_2}$ if $g(z), w_2 \neq 0$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \bar{z} = \overline{z_0}$ $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} P(z) = P(z_0)$ (polynomial)

Methods of proving $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$:

- use rules for limits and basic limit results.
- convert the complex function into two functions $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Methods of proving a limit does not exist:

convert the complex function into two functions $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (or just apply directly on $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$) and show that if we approach the target point from different directions we get different results.

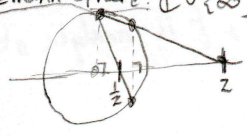
Continuity

$f(\cdot)$ is continuous at $z_0 := \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$.

$f \pm g, f \cdot g, \frac{f}{g}$ inheritable directly from limits.

f cts $\Rightarrow |f|$ cts.

Riemann Sphere: $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$



top $z \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{z}$
 bottom $\infty \leftrightarrow 0$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) := \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty := \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0$

Differentiability := $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$ exists.

Rules: $(f \pm g)' = f' \pm g'$

$(af)' = a \cdot f'$

$(f \cdot g)' = f'g + fg'$

$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$ (if $g \neq 0$)

Eq. $h(z) = \bar{z}$ is not differentiable (since $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \bar{z}}{\Delta z}$ does not exist)

Necessary condition for differentiability:

(1) $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta x) - f(z_0)}{\Delta x}$ exists, $\lim_{i\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + i\Delta y) - f(z_0)}{i\Delta y}$ exists, and are equal. (where $\Delta x, \Delta y \in \mathbb{R}$).

(i.e. $u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0) = -i u_y(x_0, y_0) + v_y(x_0, y_0) = f'(z)$)

where $z = x + iy, z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$

use this formula to calculate $f'(z)$

i.e. Cauchy-Riemann equations: $\begin{cases} u_x(x, y) = v_y(x, y) \\ v_x(x, y) = -u_y(x, y) \end{cases}$

used to check if something is not differentiable.

Sufficient condition for differentiability: Cauchy-Riemann equations satisfied, AND u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y cts at (x_0, y_0)
 P.F.: using MVT.

not equivalent

Topology: Given a set E ,

Let $A := \{S \subseteq E\}$

Let $\Sigma \subseteq A$ define a topology on E

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must contain \emptyset and E .

If $S \in \Sigma$ then we call S "open".

Σ must satisfy :- closure under union (of possibly infinite)
- closure under finite intersection.

Analytic function:

f is analytic at $z_0 := \exists r > 0$ s.t. f is differentiable anywhere in $B(z_0, r)$.

(Cor: If f is analytic at ^{finite or} countably many pts then f is not analytic at any pt.)

f is analytic on $S := \forall x \in S, f$ is analytic at x
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open set

Thm: If U is open, then: f is differentiable on $U \iff f$ is analytic on U

Entire function: function that is analytic on whole \mathbb{C} .

Prop: If U is connected open set in \mathbb{C} and f analytic on U then: $f'(z) = 0 \implies f$ is constant.

Harmonic function (on \mathbb{R}^2):

$u(x, y)$ defined on open set S is harmonic if $u, u_x, u_y, u_{xx}, u_{yy}, u_{xy}$ all exist and cts, and $u_{xx}(x_0, y_0) + u_{yy}(x_0, y_0) = 0$ at all $(x_0, y_0) \in S$

Prop: Every analytic function has a harmonic real part and imaginary part, if all partial derivatives exist and are cts.
Pf: By CR eqns.

Harmonic conjugate: If u, v are harmonic functions s.t. $u_x(x_0, y_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0)$ and $u_y(x_0, y_0) = -v_x(x_0, y_0)$ then v is a harmonic conjugate of u .

u is a harmonic conjugate of $v \iff \bar{f}$ is analytic at any $z \in S$.
since u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y cts.

To find a harmonic conjugate: e.g. $u(x, y) = 6xy + e^x \sin y$.

- ① find u_x and u_y .
- ② Apply $v_x := -u_y$ (CR), so $v(x, y) = \int v_x(x, y) dx = \int -u_y(x, y) dx = \dots + C(y)$
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constant (in terms of y)
- ③ differentiate $v(x, y)$ to get $v_y = \dots + C'(y)$
- ④ Use $v_y = u_x$ to solve for $C'(y)$, and hence determine $C(y)$.

Thm conjugate analytic: If f is defined on a connected open set, then

f and \bar{f} both analytic $\implies f$ is a constant function
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 $\subseteq \mathbb{C}$

u is a harmonic conjugate of v
and v is a harmonic conjugate of u

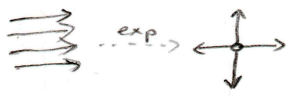
Elementary functions

Exponential: Exp(z) = exp(z) = e^z = e^{Re(z)} (cos Im(z) + i sin Im(z))

= e^x cos y + i e^x sin y (where z = x + iy)

Properties of exp(z):

- If z in R then it reduces to the usual exponent function for R.
d/dz exp(z) = exp(z)



exp is periodic with period 2pi i (i.e. exp(z) = exp(z + 2pi i) for all z in C)

e^z1 * e^z2 = e^{z1+z2}
e^z1 / e^z2 = e^{z1-z2}

Logarithm: log(z) := inverse of exp(z) (infinitely many, repeats every 2pi)

If e^w = re^{i theta} and w = x + iy then { x = ln r, y = theta + 2pi n (n in Z) }

So log(re^{i theta}) = ln r + i(theta + 2pi n) (n in Z)
log(z) = ln|z| + i arg(z)

Principle logarithm: Log(z) := the value of log(z) that is in (-pi, pi]

Log(re^{i theta}) = ln r + i Arg(e^{i theta})
Log(z) = ln|z| + i Arg(z)

Properties of log(z):

log(z1 * z2) = log(z1) + log(z2)

Thm of analyticity of Log:

Log(z) is analytic everywhere except {0} and (-infinity, 0)

and d/dz Log(z) = 1/z

Log(z) undefined at 0

because Arg(z) is discontinuous there (principle arg changes)

Different log: log(z) with alpha < arg(z) <= alpha + 2pi := the value of log(z) that is in (alpha, alpha + 2pi]
-> might want to use, for choosing where the discontinuity is.

cut complex plane := C \ ({z in C | arg z = alpha} union {0})

Power functions: z^c := e^{c log z}

- If c in Z, z^c = e^{c log z} (single unique value)
If c = m/n in Q (m, n in Z), z^c = e^{m/n log(z)} = e^{m/n (ln|z| + i arg(z))} = e^{m/n ln|z|} * e^{i m/n arg(z)}; k in Z
has n different values

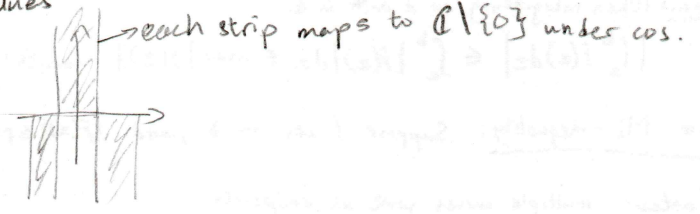
Principal value of z^c = P.V. z^c = e^{c log z}

Trigonometric functions:

cos z := (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) / 2
sin z := (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) / 2i
cos(z) = cosh(iz)
sin(z) = -i sinh(iz)

Hyperbolic functions:

cosh z := (e^z + e^{-z}) / 2
sinh z := (e^z - e^{-z}) / 2



- all usual algebraic identities for trigonometric functions still hold.

Antiderivative: If $f, F : S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and F is analytic and $F' = f$ then F is an antiderivative of f .

Rmk: If S open & connected, then all antiderivatives of f differ by a constant.

Fundamental Thm of Calculus: Suppose f has an antiderivative F on (open & connected) domain D , and $z_1, z_2 \in D$. Then regardless of the contour $\gamma : [z_1, z_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = F(z_2) - F(z_1)$.

Cor: If γ is a closed contour, then $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$.

Converse Thm: If all contour integrals on $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ are independent of the contour, then f has an antiderivative.

i.e. $\forall z_1, z_2 \in D, \exists k \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\forall \gamma : [z_1, z_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = k$

Note: When integrating a function with a hole in its domain (e.g. $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$), paths not topologically equivalent may not have equivalent path integral even if f is analytic.

Cauchy-Goursat Thm: If f is analytic at all points interior to and on a simple closed contour γ , then $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$. → Pf: using Green's thm.

Jordan curve thm: Every simple closed curve has an interior (i.e. bounded) part and an exterior (i.e. unbounded) part.

Cor. of C-Cr thm: Given two positively oriented simple closed contours γ_1, γ_2 , if f is analytic on the closed region between γ_1 and γ_2 , then $\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz$.

Simply connected domain: An open and connected set with no "holes".

Cor. of C-Cr thm: If f is analytic on a simply connected domain D , then for any (not necessarily simple) closed contour γ in D , $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$.

Cauchy integral formula: If γ is a positively oriented simple closed contour and f is analytic on and in γ . Then for any z_0 in γ , $f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz$.

Generalisation: If γ is closed (not necessarily simple) and f is analytic on and in γ , then $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = f(z_0) \cdot (\text{winding number of } \gamma \text{ around } z_0)$.

Pf: do the integral on a small circle around z_0 .

Generalisation for derivatives:

If γ : positively oriented simple closed contour
 f : analytic on and in γ .

Then for any z_0 in γ , for any $n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

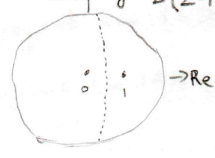
$$\frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz = f^{(n)}(z_0)$$

Pf: Differentiate the original C.I.F.

Method of splitting:

$$\text{Im} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z(z-1)} dz = \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{f(z)}{z(z-1)} dz + \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{f(z)}{z(z-1)} dz$$

$= 2\pi i (f(0)/(0-1)) + 2\pi i (f(1)/1)$
 $= 2\pi i (f(1) - f(0))$



Analyticity and Antiderivative

If f is analytic in an open & simply connected set D , then f has an antiderivative on D .

Morera's thm. If f cts on domain D and for every closed contour $\gamma \in D, \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$, then f analytic in D .

Analyticity and Derivative

If f is analytic in an open & connected set D , then:

- (1) f has derivatives of any order.
- (2) If $f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$ then u & v have partial derivatives of any order.

Cauchy inequality:

Let $f(z)$ be analytic on γ in the circle γ with radius $R > 0$ centred at z_0 .

Let $M_R := \max_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)|$. Then $|f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n! \cdot M_R}{R^n}$ for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Liouville theorem: If f is entire & bounded, then f is constant. Pf: corollary of Cauchy's inequality.

Cor: If f is entire and $\text{Re}(f(z)) \geq 0 \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$, then f is constant.

Pf: consider $g(z) = e^{-f(z)}$.

Fundamental Thm of Algebra: Any polynomial $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$ has at least one complex root $z_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ (s.t. $f(z_1) = 0$)

Pf: If not, then $\frac{1}{p(z)}$ is entire. But we can show that $\frac{1}{p(z)}$ is bounded. So apply Liouville to show $\frac{1}{p(z)}$ is constant.

\mathbb{C} is complete (so Cauchy \Leftrightarrow convergent)

Convergence of geometric series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a z^{n-1} \begin{cases} \text{converges to } \frac{a}{1-z} \text{ if } |z| < 1 \\ \text{diverges otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Continuity of uniform convergence: If $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ all cts and $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{unif}} f$, then f cts.

Integration & uniform convergence: If $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ all cts and $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{unif}} f$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$.

Differentiation & uniform convergence: If $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are analytic functions on an open set D and $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{unif}} f$ on D then:
• f is analytic on D
• $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(z) = f'(z)$ for all $z \in D$

Weierstrass M-test: Consider a series of functions $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ on set $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.

Suppose: (1) $|f_k(z)| \leq M_k$ for all $z \in D, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

(2) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k$ converges

Then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on D .

Cor: In the power series $f_n = a_n(z-z_0)^n, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\sum f_n$ converges uniformly on $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z-z_0| \leq \rho\}$ for any $\rho < (\limsup |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}})^{-1} =: R$ and $\sum f_n$ converges ptwise on $\{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z-z_0| < R\}$

Thm: Let $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ be a power series with radius of convergence R . Then:

(1) $S(z) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k$ is analytic on $B(z_0, R)$.

(3) If $\gamma \subset B(z_0, R)$ then

(2) $S'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k(z-z_0)^{k-1}$ (open ball)

$\int_{\gamma} g(z) S(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} g(z) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(z-z_0)^k dz = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int_{\gamma} g(z)(z-z_0)^k dz$ (i.e. can swap the integral with the sum.)

Special cases on the circle of convergence:

(1) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z^k$ has $R=1$ and diverges everywhere on the circle of convergence

(2) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} z^k$ has $R=1$ and diverges at $z=1$ but converges everywhere else on the circle of convergence

(3) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} z^k$ has $R=1$ and converges everywhere on the circle of convergence

Taylor theorem: Suppose $f(z)$ is analytic in $B(z_0, R)$. Then $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} (z-z_0)^k$ for any $z \in B(z_0, R)$.

Cor: radius of convergence = $\min \{|z-z_0| : f \text{ is nonanalytic at } z\}$

Computation of Power Series:

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

$\sin z = \frac{1}{2!} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) = \frac{z^1}{1!} - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots$

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

$\cos z = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) = \frac{z^0}{0!} - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$

$\frac{1}{(1-z)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{1-z}\right)' = 1 + 2z + 3z^2 + 4z^3 + \dots (|z| < 1)$

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

Methods to find Maclaurin series:

E.g. $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-2z^2}$ at $z_0=0$

E.g. $\frac{1}{z}$ at $z_0=i : \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{i} \cdot \frac{1}{1-i(z-1)} = \frac{1}{i} (-\dots)$

E.g. $\frac{e^z}{1-2z} = \frac{1+z+\frac{z^2}{2}+\dots}{1-2z}$ (use long division, or let $\frac{1}{1-2z} = 1+2z+\dots$ and multiply.)

(1) Let $w = 2z^2$, find expansion of $\frac{1}{1-w}$, and substitute back (substitute validity bounds too)

(2) Partial fractions: $f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left(\frac{1}{1+i\sqrt{2}z} + \frac{1}{1-i\sqrt{2}z} \right)$, expand separately and combine bounds.

$\tan z = z + \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{2z^5}{15} + \dots$

Annulus: $Ann(z_0, R_1, R_2) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2\}$
 $\overline{Ann}(z_0, R_1, R_2) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid R_1 \leq |z - z_0| \leq R_2\}$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z-z_0)^{-n}$
 principal part (tends to 0 as $z \rightarrow \infty$)

Laurent's thm: Suppose $f(z)$ is analytic in $Ann(z_0, R_1, R_2)$. Then $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$ where $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{n+1}} ds$

where γ is any positively oriented simple closed contour around z_0 and lying inside $Ann(z_0, R_1, R_2)$.
 $(3 < |z-3| < \infty)$

Methods to find Laurent series:

E.g. Find Laurent series of $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ for $3 < |z-3| < \infty$.

Sol: $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-3)+3} = \frac{1}{z-3} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{z-3}{3}} = \frac{1}{z-3} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{z-3}{3}\right)^n \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-3)^n (z-3)^{-n-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-3)^{n-1} (z-3)^{-n}$

E.g. Find Laurent series of $f(z) = \frac{3z+5}{(z+1)(z+2)}$ for $1 < |z| < 2$.
 since $|\frac{z}{z-3}| < 1$, can apply Taylor series of $\frac{1}{1+z}$

Sol: $f(z) = \frac{3z+5}{z+1} + \frac{1}{z+2}$. $\frac{2}{z+1} = \frac{2}{z} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{z}} \right) = \frac{2}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot 2}{z^{n+1}}$
 partial fractions
 $\frac{1}{z+2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{z}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} z^n$
 since $|\frac{z}{2}| < 1$, can apply Taylor series of $\frac{1}{1+z}$

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

E.g. Find $\int_{|z|=3/2} \frac{3z+5}{z^4(z+1)(z+2)} dz$.

Sol: Use Laurent's thm for a_{-3} : $a_{-3} \cdot 2\pi i = \int_{|z|=3/2} \frac{3z+5}{z^4(z+1)(z+2)} dz$. $a_{-3} \cdot 2\pi i = \frac{-1}{2^4} \cdot 2\pi i = -\frac{\pi i}{8}$

Isolated singular point: a nonanalytic point with only analytic points in its neighbourhood
(singular point: a nonanalytic point with some analytic point in its neighbourhood)

E.g. Find $\int_{|z|=2} f(z) dz$: Find a_{-1} of the Laurent series of $f(z)$.

Residue: If z_0 is an isolated singleton point then $a_{-1} = b_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$ is called the residue of f at z_0 : $Res_{z=z_0} f(z)$.
(Method 4)

Cauchy residue thm: If γ is a positively oriented simple closed contour, and $f(z)$ is analytic everywhere in and on γ except for a finite number of isolated singular points $\{z_n\}$ inside γ , then:

$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{r=1}^n Res_{z=z_r} f(z)$

Finding the residue: Method 1

If $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z-z_0}$ near z_0 and $\phi(z)$ analytic at z_0 then $Res_{z=z_0} f(z) = \phi(z_0)$

Method 2

If $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-z_0)^m}$ near z_0 and $\phi(z)$ analytic at z_0 and $m \geq 1$ then $Res_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{\phi^{(m-1)}(z_0)}{(m-1)!}$

Method 3

If $p(z), q(z)$ analytic at z_0 and $q(z)$ has a simple zero at z_0 (i.e. $q(z_0) = 0$ and $q'(z_0) \neq 0$) then $Res_{z=z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{p(z_0)}{q'(z_0)}$

Classification of isolated singular points: If z_0 is an isolated singular point of f , then f has a Laurent series in $Ann(z_0, 0, r)$ ($r > 0$).
 Look at the principal part of the Laurent series: If all b_i are zero, then the singular point is removable.
 - If only finitely many b_i are nonzero, then the singular point is a pole.
 - Otherwise, the singular point is essential.

Essential singular point (Picard thm): the neighbourhood of z_0 (excluding z_0 itself) attains any value in \mathbb{C} except possibly one point (i.e. $\forall r > 0, \{f(z) \mid z \in Ann(z_0, 0, r)\} = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z_1\}$ for some $z_1 \in \mathbb{C}$)

Removable singular point: If we replace $f(z_0)$ with $a_0 = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ (Laurent series around z_0), then the resulting function is analytic at z_0 .

Pole singular point: ① $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-z_0)^n}$ for some $\phi(z)$ analytic at a neighbourhood of z_0 where $\phi(z_0) \neq 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 ② $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$

Order of a pole: the largest $n \in \mathbb{N}$ st. $b_n \neq 0$ (simple pole: $n=1$; double pole: $n=2$)
 (if f has a pole of order n , then $\frac{1}{f}$ has a zero of order n)

Order of a zero: If $f(z)$ is analytic at z_0 (so $f(z)$ has a Taylor series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-z_0)^n$) then the order of zero at z_0 is the smallest n st. $a_n \neq 0$.
 (the order of zero at z_0 is at least one $\iff f(z_0) = 0$)
 (the order of zero at z_0 is $n \iff f(z) = (z-z_0)^n g(z)$ where $g(z_0) \neq 0$)

Thm: If p, q are analytic around z_0 and the order of zero at z_0 for $p(z)$ is n and the order of zero at z_0 for $q(z)$ is m then:
 ① z_0 is an isolated singular point of $\frac{p(z)}{q(z)}$.
 ② If $m > n$ then z_0 is a pole with order $m-n$; otherwise z_0 is removable.