

Lecture 23 Differentiating power series

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Last time: $f(z) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$ $R_0C = R_f$

$$f'(z) = 0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z-z_0)^{n-1} \quad R_0C = R_{f'}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (z-z_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) a_{n+1} (z-z_0)^n \quad n=n-1$$

Know f' is analytic where f is. $\leq R_{f'} \geq R_f$.

Last time: Showed if $R_{f'} > R_f$.

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converges
to $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}$

← take antiderivative F

See $F = f + C$ on R_f disc.

Get bigger RoC for f . ↙

Conclude $R_{f'} = R_f$.

$$\text{Final step: } b_n = \frac{(f')^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} = \frac{(n+1)}{(n+1)} \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z_0)}{n!}$$

$$= (n+1) \frac{f^{(n+1)}(z_0)}{(n+1)!} = (n+1) a_{n+1} \quad \checkmark$$

$\underbrace{(n+1)!}_{a_{n+1}}$

(Replace n by n ,
see formula above.)

EX Fun example. Fibonacci #s $a_0=1, a_1=1, a_n=a_{n-1}+a_{n-2}$
 $n \geq 2$.

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ...

Power series: $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ ← "Generating function"

Claim RoC is $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$ (which is related to the "Golden ratio")

Hmmm. Assume for a moment that the series has RoC $R > 0$.

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n + \dots$$

$$z f(z) = a_0 z + a_1 z^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} z^n + a_n z^{n+1} + \dots$$

$$z^2 f(z) = a_0 z^2 + \dots + a_{n-2} z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n+1} + \dots$$

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Aha!

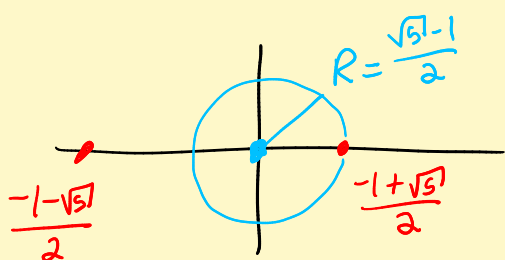
$$f(z) - z f(z) - z^2 f(z) = \underbrace{a_0}_1 + \underbrace{(a_1 - a_0)}_1 z + 0 + 0 + 0 + \dots$$

If $R > 0$, $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z-z^2}$ on a disc about zero.

Aha! Let $F(z) = \frac{1}{1-z-z^2}$.

zeroes $\frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(-1)(1)}}{2(-1)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{-2}$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$



RoC of power series for F is $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$.

Aha! $\underbrace{F(z)} (1 - z - z^2) = 1$

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

See the b_n 's satisfy the Fibonacci recursion formula!
They are = to the a_n 's.

Key fact: Power series coeff are unique. They are given by Taylor's formula.

Two analytic fns: $f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$
 $g(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} b_n (z - z_0)^n$

If $f \equiv g$ on $D_\varepsilon(z_0)$, then all $a_n = b_n$'s.