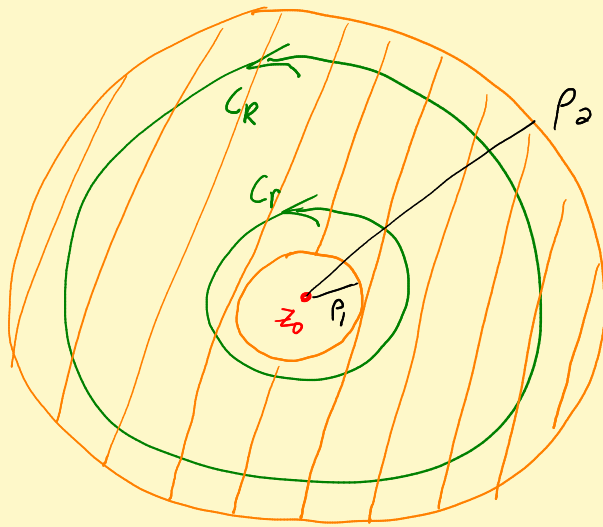


# Lecture 27 Laurent series

Annulus



$$\rho_1 < r < R < \rho_2$$

$f$  analytic on

$$A(\rho_1, \rho_2, z_0) =$$

$$\{z : \rho_1 < |z - z_0| < \rho_2\}$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n = \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n}_{\text{converges absolutely in } D_{\rho_2}(z_0) \text{ and uniformly in } D_R(z_0)} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{-n}}{(z - z_0)^n}}_{\text{converges absolutely in } \{z : |z - z_0| > \rho_1\} \text{ and uniformly in } \{z : |z - z_0| > r\}}$$

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in  $D_{\rho_2}(z_0)$  and  
uniformly in  $D_R(z_0)$

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in  $\{z : |z - z_0| > \rho_1\}$   
and uniformly in  
 $\{z : |z - z_0| > r\}$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ indep of } \rho : \rho_1 < \rho < \rho_2.$$

Def<sup>n</sup>  $a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} f(z) dz$  is the residue of  $f$  at  $z_0$   
 $= \text{Res}_{z_0} f$  when  $z_0$  is an isolated sing of  $f$

Theorem 1 Suppose  $f$  has an isolated sing at  $z_0$ .

1)  $a_n = 0$  for  $n = -1, -2, -3, \dots \iff z_0$  is removable

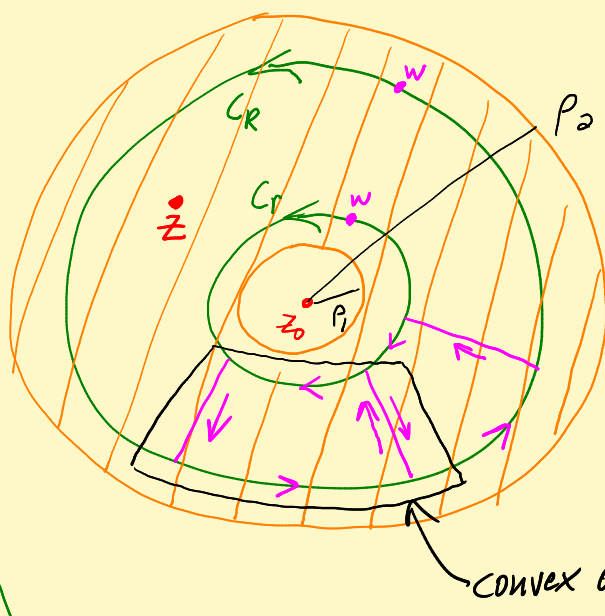
2) Only finitely many  $a_n \neq 0$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $\iff z_0$  is a pole<sup>2</sup>

3) Infinitely many  $a_n \neq 0$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $\iff z_0$  is essential

Thm 2 :  $f$  has an analytic antiderivative on  $D_{\rho_2}(z_0) - \{z_0\}$   
 $\iff \text{Res}_{z_0} f = 0$ .

PF uses

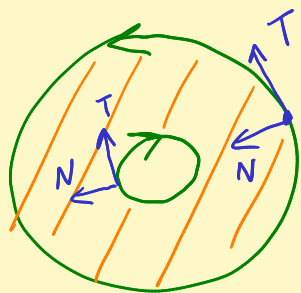
Cauchy theorem for an annulus and the Cauchy integral for an annulus.



$f$  analytic on  $\boxed{\text{region}}$

$$\left( \int_{C_R} - \int_{C_r} \right) f dz = 0$$

Remark

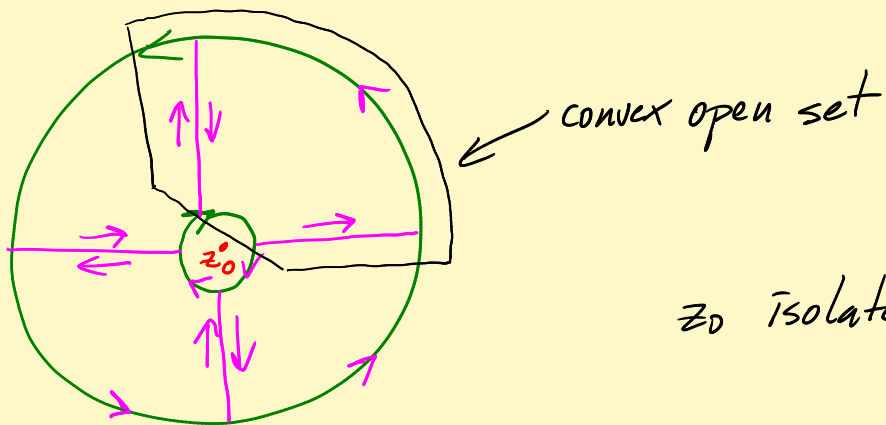


Inward pointing normal  $N$  is to left of  $T$

$$\left( \int_{C_R} + \int_{-C_r} \right) f dz = 0$$

"Standard orientation" of bndry of annulus.

PF of Cauchy thm: add up  $\int$  pie pieces. Cuts cancel.  
 Use Cauchy on convex.

EX $z_0$  isolated sing

Cauchy integral formula: Apply Cauchy thm to  $DQ =$

$$\frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} \rightarrow f'(z) \text{ as } w \rightarrow z.$$

It has a removable sing at  $z =$

$$F(w) = \begin{cases} f'(z) & w = z \\ \frac{f(w) - f(z)}{w - z} & w \neq z \end{cases} \text{ analytic}$$

$$\text{So } \left( \int_{C_R} - \int_{C_r} \right) F dw = 0$$

$$\left( \int_{C_R} - \int_{C_r} \right) \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw - \underbrace{\left( \int_{C_R} - \int_{C_r} \right) \frac{f(z)}{w - z} dw}_{f(z) \left[ \int_{C_R} \frac{1}{w - z} dw - \int_{C_r} \frac{1}{w - z} dw \right]}$$

$$f(z) \left[ \underbrace{\int_{C_R} \frac{1}{w - z} dw}_{2\pi i} - \underbrace{\int_{C_r} \frac{1}{w - z} dw}_{=0} \right] \text{ by Cauchy's}$$

$$\text{Cauchy integral formula: } f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_{C_R} - \int_{C_r} \right) \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw$$

Pf of Laurent. Can assume  $z_0 = 0$ .

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^N \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} \frac{f(w)}{w^{n+1}} dw \right) z^n + E_N(z)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N+1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_r} f(w) w^{n-1} dw \right) \frac{1}{z^n} + E_N(z)$$

$1 + \left(\frac{z}{w}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{z}{w}\right)^N + E_N\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)$   
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 $E_N\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) = \frac{\left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^{N+1}}{1 - \frac{w}{z}}$

Remark  $\int_{C_r} f dw = \int_{C_p} f dw = \int_{C_R} f dw$   
 $r < p < R$  via Cauchy thm on an annulus.

Where  $|E_N(z)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{|z|} \left( \max_{C_r} |f| \right) \frac{\left(\frac{r}{|z|}\right)^{N+1}}{1 - \frac{r}{|z|}}$   
 $\rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$   
 uniformly when  $|z| > \tilde{r} > r$ .

Pf of Thm 1) ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $a_{-n} = 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
 Then  $f =$  convergent power series on  $D_{p_2}(z_0) - \{z_0\}$ .  
 So  $z_0$  removable.  
 ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume  $z_0$  removable. Then

$$a_{-n} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z_0)^{-(n+1)}} dw$$

$$= \int_{C_p} f(w) (w-z_0)^{n-1} dw = 0 \text{ by Cauchy's}$$

when  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$  ✓

2) Poles. Lemma Laurent expansions are unique

PF: Suppose  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n (z-z_0)^n$

(with unif convergence of  $\sum_0^{\infty}$  and  $\sum_{-\infty}^{-1}$  on  $r < |z| < R$ )

$$a_N = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{N+1}} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \left[ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n (z-z_0)^n \right] \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^{N+1}} dz$$

via uniform convergence

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} (z-z_0)^{n-N-1} dz \right)$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } n \neq N$$

$$= 2\pi i \text{ if } n=N.$$

$$= b_N \quad \checkmark$$

PF of (2)  $(\Rightarrow)$   $f(z) = \underbrace{\left( \frac{a_{-N}}{(z-z_0)^N} + \dots + \frac{a_{-1}}{z-z_0} \right)}_{\text{Laurent expansion}} + (\text{power series})$  <sup>6</sup>

Easy case. See  $z_0$  is a pole.

$(\Leftarrow)$  If  $z_0$  is a pole, we know  $f(z) = (\text{princ part}) + (\text{power series})$ . Uniqueness of Laurent expansion  $\Rightarrow$  this is the Laurent expansion.

3) Leftover case. Done ✓