

Lecture 41 Mittag-Leffler, Weierstraß, infinite products

Read 2.4

Cor Mero fncs on $\mathbb{C} = \{f/g : f, g \text{ entire}, g \neq 0\}$.

PF Suppose F mero on $\mathbb{C}$. Then it has a discrete set of poles. Weier $\Rightarrow \exists$ entire g with zero at poles of F with mult of zero = order of pole of F .
 $g \cdot F$ has removable sing at poles of F , so $gF = f$, f entire. ✓

Cor Combine M-L and Weier to be able to prescribe finitely many terms in power series on seq $a_n \rightarrow \infty$.

Infinite products $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{n=1}^N P_n$

$P_n \in \mathbb{C}, P_n \neq 0$.

Lemma: If $\prod_{n=1}^N P_n$ converges to $L \neq 0$ then $P_n \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

PF $P_N = \frac{\prod_{n=1}^N P_n}{\prod_{n=1}^{N-1} P_n} \rightarrow \frac{L}{L} = 1$ ✓

Traditional to write $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + a_n)$ instead.

Lemma $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$ converges to $L \neq 0$

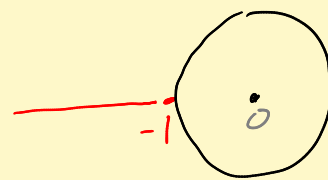
$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Log}(1+a_n)$ converges.

Principal branch of Log

PF ($\Leftarrow$) Easy because $e^{\sum_{n=1}^N \text{Log}(1+a_n)} = \prod_{n=1}^N (1+a_n)$.

($\Rightarrow$) Read 2.4

Fact $\text{Log}(1+z)$ analytic on $D_1(0)$



and has a simple zero at $z=0$.

$$\text{And } \left. \frac{d}{dz} \text{Log}(1+z) \right|_{z=0} = 1$$

$$\text{So } (1-\varepsilon)|a_n| \leq \left| \text{Log}(1+a_n) \right| \leq (1+\varepsilon)|a_n| \quad (*)$$

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $(*)$ holds when $|a_n| < \delta$.

Defⁿ $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+a_n)$ converges absolutely when

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty.$$

Note: $(*)$ plus lemma $\Rightarrow$ absolute conv $\Rightarrow$ conv.

Fact: If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$ converges absolutely and

uniformly on compact subsets of a domain Ω ,
 f_n analytic on Ω , then $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + f_n(z))$ converges
 absolutely and uniformly on compact subsets of Ω
 to an analytic.

EX: $f(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2}\right)$ $\leftarrow$ entire, simple zeroes at pts in $\mathbb{Z}$.

Remark: $\prod (z - a_n)$ $\leftarrow$ not very useful

$\prod \left(1 - \frac{z}{a_n}\right)$ $\leftarrow$ better. If $a_n \rightarrow \infty$ fast enough.

Weierstraß big idea

$$1 = (1-z)e^{-\text{Log}(1-z)}$$

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

$$P_N(z) = z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{z^N}{N}$$

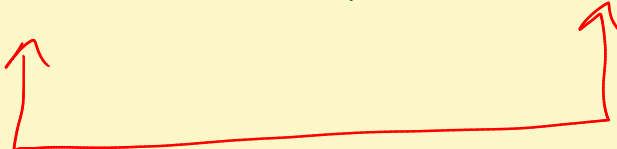
Can make $1 \approx (1-z)e^{P_N(z)}$ as close as

desired on $D_{1/2}(0)$ by taking N big.

Weier: $f(z) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z}{a_n}\right) e^{P_{N_n}\left(\frac{z}{a_n}\right)} \right]^{m_n}$ $\leftarrow$ mult of zero at a_n

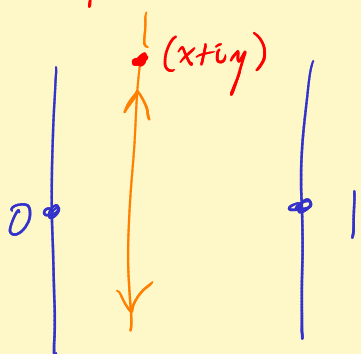
Famous formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \pi z &= \pi z \prod_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right) e^{z/n} \\ &= \pi z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z-n)^2}$$


both mero on $\mathbb{C}$ with double poles at pts in $\mathbb{Z}$.

Principal parts same! Both periodic with period = 1.



$$H(z) = \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi z} - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z-n)^2}$$

both $\rightarrow 0$
unif as $y \rightarrow \pm\infty$
 $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

Bounded on strip.

Principal parts cancel.

Get bounded entire fcn. Liouville's $\Rightarrow$ constant.

Constant must be zero because of zero limits along vert lines.

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Practice problem : Suppose f, g are analytic near a and g has a double zero at a . Find a formula for $\text{Res}_a \frac{f}{g}$ involving value of f and g and their derivatives at a . [like $\text{Res}_a \frac{f}{g} = \frac{f(a)}{g'(a)}$ when g has a simple zero at a .]