

THM (Abel) If the power series  $\sum a_n(z - z_n)^n$

converges at the point  $z^* \neq z_0$ , then the series converges even absolutely, when

$$|z_0 - z| < |z_0 - z^*|.$$

If it diverges at the point  $z^* \neq 0$ , no it does when  $|z_0 - z| > |z_0 - z^*|$ .

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Proof Suppose that  $\sum a_n(z^* - z_0)^n$  converges,  
 $z^* \neq z_0$ . Then the terms are bounded:

$$|a_n(z^* - z_0)^n| < M, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Now take  $|z - z_0| < |z^* - z_0|$ . Then

$$0 \leq |a_n(z - z_0)^n| = |a_n(z^* - z_0)^n \left(\frac{z - z_0}{z^* - z_0}\right)^n|$$

$$= |a_n(z^* - z_0)^n| \left|\frac{z - z_0}{z^* - z_0}\right|^n \leq M q^n \text{ where now}$$

$$q = \left|\frac{z - z_0}{z^* - z_0}\right| < 1.$$

Comparison

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M q^n \text{ converges} &\xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Principle} \\ \text{Thm.}*}} \sum |a_n(z - z_0)^n| \text{ converges} \\ \text{GEO. SERIES} &\xrightarrow{\substack{\text{Thm.}*}} \sum a_n(z - z_0)^n. \end{aligned}$$

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\*Remark

$$0 \leq b_n \leq c_n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$2 \sum c_n < \infty \Rightarrow \sum b_n \text{ converges} \quad [\text{Comparison principle}]$$

# RADIUS OF CONVERGENCE A series

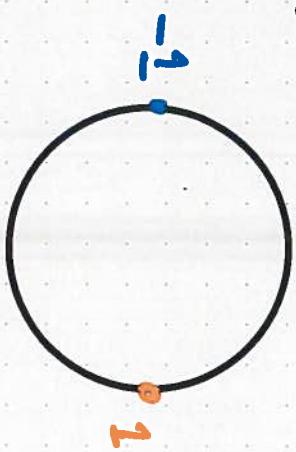
$$\sum a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

has a radius of convergence  $R$ ,  $0 \leq R \leq \infty$ .  
 The series converges (even absolutely), when  
 $|z - z_0| < R$  and diverges when  $|z - z_0| > R$ .

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Ex.:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n}$ ,  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  converges (Leibniz' test),  
 $\Rightarrow R \geq 1$ .

$$\sum_n \frac{1}{n} = \infty$$
 (Harmonic series, Integral test)  $\Rightarrow R \leq 1$ .



$$R = 1$$

FORMULAS FOR  $R$ . When the limits exist ( $+\infty, 0$  allowed)  
 we have

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

$$R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$$

Ex.:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^{2020}}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n^2}, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n}, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n,$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 z^n, \dots, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{2000} z^n$$

The formula yields  $R = 1$  in all these cases!

Proof of  $\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$  (provided that the limit exists). Assume  $z_0 = 0$  for simplicity.

$$\sqrt[n]{|a_n z^n|} = \sqrt[n]{|a_n| |z|} \quad (\sqrt[n]{|a_n|} = \text{real root})$$

The limit of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  root of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term is strictly less than 1 when:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{|a_n z^n|} \right) = |z| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |z| < \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}}$$

The root test implies the result.  $\square$

### UNIQUENESS

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (z - z_0)^n$$

$$\text{when } |z - z_0| < R \Rightarrow a_n = b_n, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**DIFFERENTIATION.** The power series

$\sum a_n (z - z_0)^n$  and  $\sum n a_n (z - z_0)^{n-1}$  have the same radius of convergence, say  $R$ .

Furthermore

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (z - z_0)^{n-1}$$

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when  $|z - z_0| < R$ . (In general, not  $\leq$ )

Ex.:

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + z^4 + \dots$$

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

$$\frac{2}{(1-z)^3} = 2 + 2 \cdot 3 z + 4 \cdot 3 z^2 + \dots, \quad |z| < 1$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{(1-z)^4} = 2 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 z + \dots, \quad |z| < 1$$

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Termwise differentiation / interpretation is valid  
strictly inside the disc of convergence:  
 $|z - z_0| < R$ .

## MULTIPLICATION (Cauchy's Rule)

$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right) \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n \right) = a_0 b_0 + (a_1 b_0 + a_0 b_1) z$$

$$+ (a_2 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_0 b_2) z^2 + (a_3 b_0 + a_2 b_1 + a_1 b_2 + a_0 b_3) z^3 \\ + \dots$$

(at least when  
when  $|z| < \min\{R_a, R_b\}$ )

## TAYLOR EXPANSION

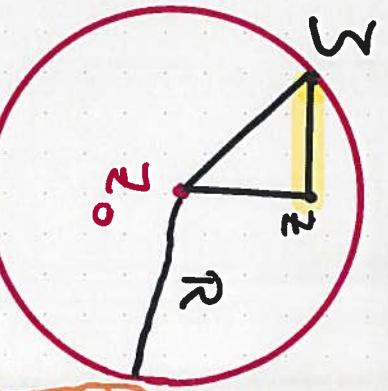
Suppose that  $f(z)$  is analytic in the domain  $S_2$  and that the disc  $|z - z_0| \leq R$  belongs to  $S_2$ . Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n \quad \text{when } |z - z_0| < R$$

PROOF.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta$$

Recall:  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z_0)^{n+1}} d\zeta$



$$|z - z_0| = R \cdot (1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1})$$

$$q = \frac{z - z_0}{R}$$

$$1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1} = \frac{1}{1-q}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{z - z_0}{R}} = \frac{1}{R - z + z_0} = \frac{1}{z - z_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{z - z_0}{R} \right]$$

$$q = \frac{z - z_0}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{((z - z_0)^n)(z - z_0)} \\ & + \frac{(z - z_0)^{n-1}}{(z - z_0)^n} + \dots + \frac{(z - z_0)^2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \frac{(z - z_0)}{(z - z_0)^1} + \dots + \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^0} = \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{\zeta - z_0} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f'(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - z_0)^2} \cdot \frac{(z - z_0)}{(z - z_0)}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f^{(n)}(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - z_0)^n} \cdot (z - z_0)^{n-1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} \left( \frac{(z - z_0)}{(\zeta - z_0)} \right)^n d\zeta$$

$$= f(z_0) + \frac{f'(z_0)(z - z_0)}{(1!)!} + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(z_0)}{(n-1)!} (z - z_0)^{n-1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)} \left( \frac{z - z_0}{\zeta - z_0} \right)^n d\zeta \quad (\lvert \zeta - z_0 \rvert = R)$$

$\underbrace{\qquad}_{R_n}$

$$\frac{1}{R - |z - z_0|}$$

$$\lvert R_n \rvert \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \max_{\lvert \zeta \rvert > 0} \lvert f'_1 \rvert \frac{1}{R - |z - z_0|}$$

The remainder approaches zero

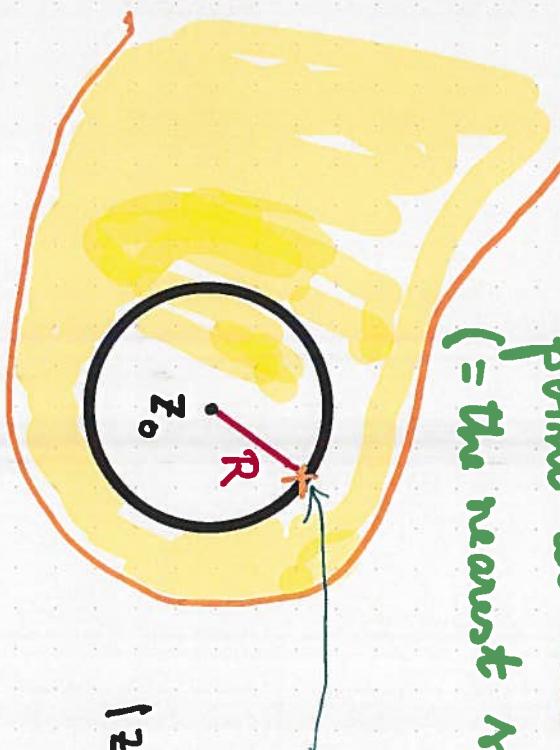
$\rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence

$$f(z) = f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z-z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} (z-z_0)^2 + \dots$$

where  $|z-z_0| < R$ .

PRACTICAL RULE:  $R = \text{distance}(z_0, \partial\Omega)$

= the distance from the center  $z_0$  to the nearest point at which  $f(z)$  is no longer analytic (= the nearest singularity).



The largest disc, centered at  $z_0$ , in which  $f(z)$  is analytic.

$f(z)$  is not analytic at this point.

$$|z-z_0| < R$$