

# Summary Lecture 20: Complex (power) series

## 1 Complex series and sequences:

Definitions, results and proofs – similar to real case

Convergence, absolute convergence, divergence

Comparison, ratio, and root test; divergence test; geometric series

## 2 Complex power series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n = a_0 + a_1 (z - z_0) + a_2 (z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

Center  $z_0$ , coefficients  $a_n$ ,  $(z - z_0)^0 = 1$  by definition

Convergence in  $z_1 \Rightarrow$  convergence in  $z$  for all  $|z - z_0| < |z_1 - z_0|$

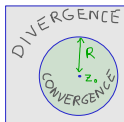
Divergence in  $z_2 \Rightarrow$  divergence in  $z$  for all  $|z - z_0| > |z_2 - z_0|$

## 3 Radius of convergence $R$ :

Distance  $R = |z_0 - z^*|$  to nearest point  $z^*$  where power series diverges

Always exists; series converges (diverges) if  $|z - z_0| < R$  ( $> R$ )

Cauchy-Hadamard:  $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \right|$  when the limit exists



# Lecture 21: Complex power series

Kreyszig: Sections 15.3, 15.4

- 1 Term wise operations on power series
- 2 Power series representation of functions
- 3 Taylor's formula, Taylor series, definition and convergence
- 4 Examples

## Lecture 21: Termwise operations on power series

$$c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n + c_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c_1 a_n + c_2 b_n) z^n$$
$$[R = \min(R_a, R_b)]$$

$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right)' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$$
$$[R = R_a]$$

$$\int \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right) dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} z^{n+1} + C$$
$$[R = R_a]$$

## Lecture 21: Represent functions by power series

Represents their sum where they converges

Uniqueness:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_n = b_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The sum is analytic where the power series converges

## Lecture 21: Taylor's formula, Taylor series

Taylor series: 
$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0)$$

Taylor's formula: 
$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^m a_n (z - z_0)^n + R_m(z, z_0)$$

Taylor's theorem:

$f$  analytic in domain  $D$  and  $z_0 \in D$

$\implies$  the Taylor series of  $f$  about  $z_0$  **exists**, is **unique**, and **converges**  
to  $f$  in the largest open disc about  $z_0$  where  $f$  is analytic

# Summary Lecture 21: Complex power series

## 1 Termwise operations on power series:

$$\textcircled{a} \quad c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n + c_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c_1 a_n + c_2 b_n) z^n \quad [R = \min(R_a, R_b)]$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right)' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \quad [R = R_a]$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad \int \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right) dz = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n+1} z^{n+1} + C \quad [R = R_a]$$

## 2 Representation of functions by power series:

Represents their sum where they converges

$$\text{Uniqueness: } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n \Rightarrow a_n = b_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The function is analytic where the power series converges

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## 3 Taylor series:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0)$$

## 4 Taylor's theorem:

If  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $z_0 \in D$ , then

- (a) the Taylor series of  $f$  about  $z_0$  exists and is unique,
- (b) and it converges and equals  $f$  in the largest open disc about  $z_0$  where  $f$  is analytic

