

# \* Taylor's and Laurent's Series

# \*Taylor Series

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

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

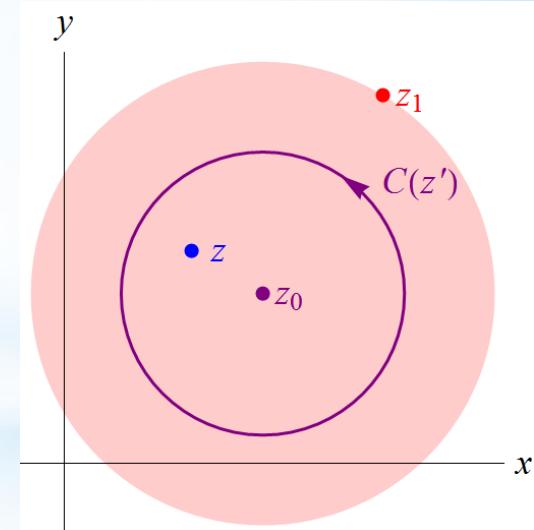
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \oint_C dz' \frac{f(z')}{(z' - z)^{n+1}}$$

$$\rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0) \quad \text{Taylor series}$$

( $f$  analytic in  $R \supset C$ )

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C dz \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C dz \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$$



Let  $z_1$  be the closest singularity from  $z_0$ , then the radius of convergence is  $|z_1 - z_0|$ .

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i.e., series converges for  $|z - z_0| < |z_1 - z_0|$

# \*Laurent Series

Let  $f$  be analytic within an annular region

$$r \leq |z - z_0| \leq R$$

$$\rightarrow f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[ \int_{C_1} - \int_{C_2} \right] dz' \frac{f(z')}{z' - z}$$

$$C_1 : \frac{1}{z' - z} = \frac{1}{z' - z_0 - (z - z_0)} = \frac{1}{z' - z_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z - z_0}{z' - z_0} \right)^n$$

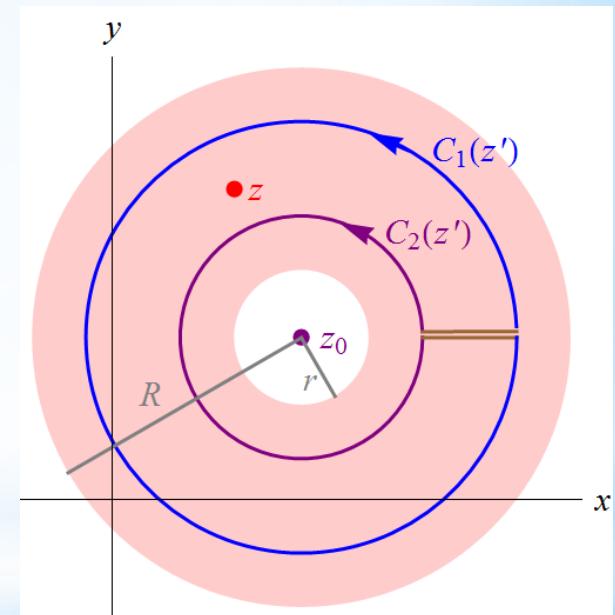
$$C_2 : \frac{1}{z' - z} = - \frac{1}{z - z_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{z' - z_0}{z - z_0} \right)^n$$

$\rightarrow$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \int_{C_1} dz' \frac{f(z')}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} \int_{C_2} dz' (z' - z_0)^n f(z')$$

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C dz \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} \oint_{C_2} dz' (z' - z_0)^n f(z') = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (z - z_0)^n \oint_{C_2} dz' \frac{f(z')}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

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

Laurent series

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C dz' \frac{f(z')}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

$C$  within  $f$ 's region of analyticity

# \*Laurent Expansion

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)}$$

Consider expansion about  $z_0 = 0 \rightarrow f$  is analytic for  $0 < |z| < 1$

**Expansion via binomial theorem :**

$$f(z) = -\left(\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{1-z}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n\right)$$

**Laurent series :**

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C dz \frac{1}{z^{n+1} z(z-1)} = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \oint_C dz \frac{z^k}{z^{n+2}} = \begin{cases} -1 & n \geq -1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow f(z) = -\sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} z^n$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C dz' \frac{f(z')}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}}$$