

INTRODUCTION TO COMPLEX ANALYSIS — SECOND PART
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WORKSHEET 2

In the following exercises we denote with $D'_r(z_0) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 < |z - z_0| < R\}$ an open disc with radius r and center z_0 removed. Recall also the notation $A_{r,R}(z_0)$ for the open annulus with center z_0 , inner radius r and outer radius R .

Exercise 1. Find the singularities of the following functions and determine their type. If they are poles, find also their order.

$$\begin{aligned} (a) f(z) &= \frac{(z-1)^3}{z^3-1}, & (b) f(z) &= \frac{2(\cos z)^2-1}{(4z-\pi)^2}, \\ (c) f(z) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{(4z-i)^3}\right), & (d) f(z) &= \frac{\sin(\pi z)-2z}{(1-2z)^2}, \\ (e) f(z) &= \frac{\sin(z)-1}{(z-\pi/2)^2}, & (f) f(z) &= \cot(z^2), \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2. Determine all the singularities of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{1/z}}.$$

Determine the type of the isolated singularities. Is 0 an isolated singularity? determine the order of the poles.

Exercise 3. Let $f : A_{r,\infty}(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function which is not a polynomial. Show that $z \mapsto f(1/z)$ has an essential singularity in 0.

Exercise 4. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an injective entire function. Prove that

- (1) f is a polynomial;
- (2) f has degree one.

Exercise 5. Let us consider the function $f(z) = e^{1/z}$. If r is an arbitrary positive number, describe the set $f(D'_r(0))$.

Exercise 6. Let $f : D_r(z_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a non-constant holomorphic function such that $f(z_0) = 0$.

- (1) Determine the order of the pole of the function $\frac{1}{f(z)}$ in z_0 . Hint: look at the smallest k such that $f^{(k)}(z_0) \neq 0$.
- (2) Let $g : D_r(z_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function. When does $\frac{g(z)}{f(z)}$ have a removable singularity in z_0 ? If the singularity is not removable, determine the order of the pole. Hint: look at the smallest h such that $g^{(h)}(z_0) \neq 0$.

Exercise 7. Find the singularities of the function

$$f(z) = \cos\left(\frac{2}{z-i}\right) \cdot \frac{z^3+z^2-z-1}{(\cos z-1)(z+1)(z^3-1)^2}.$$

Determine their type and compute the order of the poles.

$$(d) f_1(z) = \frac{\sin(\pi z) - 2z}{(1-2z)^2}, \quad (e) f_2(z) = \frac{\sin(z) - 1}{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}$$

f_1 is holomorphic for all z such that $1-2z \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow z \neq \frac{1}{2}$.

$z = \frac{1}{2}$ is an isolated singularity. Let's see if it is removable:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin(\pi z) - 2z}{2^2 (z - \frac{1}{2})^2} \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital}}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin(\pi z) - 2z}{4(z - \frac{1}{2})} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\pi \cdot \cos(\pi z) - 2}{4 \cdot 1} = \frac{\pi \cdot \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) - 2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Since $-\frac{1}{2} \neq 0$ the singularity is not removable and it will be a pole singularity with order 1.

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin(z) - 1}{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2} \quad f \text{ has an isolated singularity for } z = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Let's check if the singularity is removable:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(z) - 1}{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2} \stackrel{\text{L'Hop.}}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(z) - 1}{z - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(z)}{1} = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0.$$

Since the limit is zero, the singularity is removable.

$\Rightarrow f$ can be extended to a holomorphic function \tilde{f} on $D_r(\frac{\pi}{2})$.

$$\tilde{f}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f_2(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(z) - 1}{(z - \frac{\pi}{2})^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos(z)}{2(z - \frac{\pi}{2})} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\sin(z)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Exercise 1

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(b) $f(z) = \frac{2(\cos z)^2 - 1}{(4z - \pi)^2}$

(c) $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{(4z-i)^3}\right)$

(d) $f(z) = \frac{\sin(\pi z) - 2z}{(1-2z)^2}$

(e) $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z) - 1}{(z - \pi/2)^2}$

(f) $f(z) = \cot(z^2)$

Three types of singularities:

- removable

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) f(z) = 0$

- pole

$\exists K > 1$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^{K+1} f(z) = 0$ * Equivalent to: $(z-z_0)^K f(z)$ has removable singularity

Order of the pole: smallest K such that the limit * holds

The order of the pole is also the only K such that $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^K f(z) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$

$f(z) = \frac{a_{-K}}{(z-z_0)^K} + \frac{a_{-K+1}}{(z-z_0)^{K-1}} + \dots \mid a_{-K} \neq 0$

$(z-z_0)^K f(z) = a_{-K} + a_{-K+1} \cdot (z-z_0) + \dots$

- essential: principal part infinitely many terms

a) $f(z) = \frac{(z-1)^3}{z^3-1}$

$z^3-1 = (z-1)(z-z_0)(z-z_1)$

$\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{(z-1)^3}{(z-1)(z-z_0)(z-z_1)}$

$= \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z-z_0)(z-z_1)}$

removable

1 is a singularity

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \cdot \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z-z_0)(z-z_1)} = 0$

$f(1) = \frac{(1-1)^2}{(1-z_0)(1-z_1)} = 0$

z_0 is a singularity.

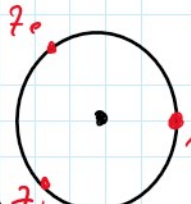
$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) \cdot \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z-z_0)(z-z_1)} = \frac{(z_0-1)^2}{(z_0-z_1)} \neq 0$

f has singularities when

$z^3-1=0$

$(z-1)(z^2+z+1)$

$z=1$
 $z=z_0$
 $z=z_1$



1, z_0, z_1 are three distinct roots of $z^3-1=0$

$z_0 = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$z_1 = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$

z_0 is a pole of order $k=1$.

$$\left[\text{Also possible: } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^{k+1} \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z-z_0)(z-1)} = 0 \right]$$

z_1 is a pole of order $k=1$ (Same argument)

$$f(z) = \frac{2 \cdot (\cos z)^2 - 1}{(z-\pi)^2}$$

$$4z - \pi = 0 \quad \boxed{z = \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Singularity

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \frac{2 \cdot (\cos z)^2 - 1}{4^2 \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2 \cdot (\cos z)^2 - 1}{4^2 \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)} \xrightarrow{\text{H\o{o}pital}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} 2 \cdot (\cos z)^2 - 1 = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^2 - 1 = 0$$

Problem: limit is undetermined because both the numerator and the denominator go to zero.

Solution: take Taylor expansion of the numerator at $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H\o{o}pital} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cos z \cdot (-\sin z)}{4^2 \cdot 1} = \frac{4 \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (-\sin \frac{\pi}{4})}{4^2} = \frac{4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}{4^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$ is a pole of order 1.

$$g(z) = 2 \cdot (\cos z)^2 - 1 \quad g(z) = \overbrace{g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}^0 + g'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$g(z) = -2 \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot \frac{-2 \cdot \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right)}{4^2 \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left[-\frac{2}{4^2} + O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) \right] = -\frac{2}{4^2} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^k \right) \text{ means that } \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^k \right) = 0$$

$O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^k\right)$ means that $\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{O\left(\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^k\right)}{\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{k-1}} = 0$

$k=0: O\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} 0$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot f(z) = -\frac{1}{8}$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot f(z) = 0$

$f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{(4z-i)^3}\right) \quad | \quad 4z-i=0 \Leftrightarrow z = \frac{i}{4}$

Function f is holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{i/4\}$.
Let's find what type of singularity we have at $i/4$.

Idea: find Laurent expansion.

$\sin w = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{w^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{4^3(z-i/4)^3}\right)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \pi^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)! \cdot 4^{3(2n+1)}} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-i/4)^{3 \cdot (2n+1)}}$

$w = \frac{\pi}{(4z-i)^3} = \frac{\pi}{4^3(z-i/4)^3}$

$\Rightarrow a_{-3(2n+1)} \neq 0$ for all $n \geq 0$.

$\rightarrow (2n+1)$ represents infinitely many negative integers

$\Rightarrow i/4$ is an essential singularity.

$f(z) = \cot(z^2) = \frac{\cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)}$

We check $z=0$:

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$\sin z^2 = 0$

$z^2 = n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$z = \pm \sqrt{n\pi} \quad n > 0$

We check $z=0$:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z \cdot \cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital}}{=} \dots$$

Let's use the identity

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin w}{w} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2 \cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2}{\sin(z^2)} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \cos(z^2) \\ &= 1 \cdot \cos(0) = 1 \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^3 \cdot \cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z \cdot \frac{z^2 \cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2 \cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} \\ &= 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$3 = 2 + 1 \Rightarrow$ Pole of order 2

What kind of singularity is $\sqrt{\pi}$?

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} (z - \sqrt{\pi})^1 \cdot \frac{\cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} \cos(z^2) \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{z - \sqrt{\pi}}{\sin(z^2)}$$

$\cos(\pi) = -1$

L'Hopital

$$= (-1) \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{\cos(z^2) \cdot 2z} = (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(\pi) \cdot (2\sqrt{\pi})} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \neq 0.$$

\Rightarrow Pole of order 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} (z - \sqrt{\pi})^2 \frac{\cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} &= \left[\lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} (z - \sqrt{\pi}) \right] \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{\pi}} (z - \sqrt{\pi}) \cdot \frac{\cos(z^2)}{\sin(z^2)} \\ &= 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Some argument shows that $z = \pm \sqrt{n\pi}$ for $n \neq 0$ is a

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \pm \sqrt{n\pi} \quad n > 0 \\ z &= 0 \\ z &= \pm i\sqrt{-n\pi} \quad n < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$z = \pm \sqrt{n\pi}$$



$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= n\pi \\ z &= \pm \sqrt{n\pi} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{(-1) \cdot (-n\pi)} \\ &= \pm \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{-n\pi} \\ &= \pm i\sqrt{-n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 &= -3\pi \\ z &= \pm \sqrt{-3\pi} = \pm \sqrt{-1} \cdot \sqrt{3\pi} \\ &= \pm i\sqrt{3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Some argument shows that $z = \pm \sqrt{n\pi}$ for $n \neq 0$ is a pole of order 1.

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

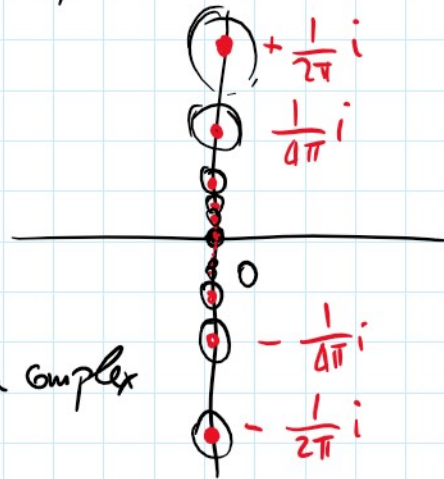
Determine the type of the isolated singularities. Is 0 an isolated singularity? determine the order of the poles.

$f(z) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{1/z}}$ • f is not defined for $z=0$ (because you have $1/z$ in the formula)

• f is not defined if $1 - e^{1/z} = 0$.
Solutions to: $e^{1/z} = 1$ $\frac{1}{z} = 2\pi \cdot ki$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$1/z \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq 0$ and $z = -\frac{1}{2\pi k} i$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} e^{1/z} = \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} e^w$: this limit does not exist because w is a complex number



0 is not an isolated singularity because $-\frac{1}{2\pi k} i \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

The point $-\frac{1}{2\pi k} i$ is an isolated singularity for all $k \neq 0$.

Let's see what kind of singularity it is.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k} i} \left[z - \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi k} i \right) \right] \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{1/z}} \\ = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k} i} \frac{\left(z + \frac{1}{2\pi k} i \right)}{1 - e^{1/z}} \\ \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital}}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k} i} \frac{1}{-e^{1/z} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{z^2} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

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 & \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital}}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k}i} \frac{1}{-e^{1/z} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{z^2}\right)} \\
 & = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k}i} \frac{z^2}{e^{1/z}} \\
 & = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2\pi k}i\right)^2}{+2\pi k i} = -\frac{1}{(2\pi k)^2} \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Singularity is not removable

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Pole of order 1: } & \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k}i} \left[\left(z - \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi k}i\right)\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{1/z}} \right] \\
 & = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k}i} \left(z + \frac{1}{2\pi k}i\right) \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2\pi k}i} \left(z + \frac{1}{2\pi k}i\right) \frac{1}{1 - e^{1/z}} \\
 & = 0 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{(2\pi k)^2}\right) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3

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Exercise 3. Let f be an entire function which is not a polynomial. Show that $z \mapsto f(1/z)$ has an essential singularity in 0.

$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ holomorphic, f is not a polynomial.

The power series of f centered at $z_0=0$ has infinite radius of convergence

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n \cdot z^n. \quad a_n \neq 0 \text{ for infinitely many } n.$$

$f(1/z)$ is holomorphic in $A_{0,\infty}(0)$ (since f is entire)

$$f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^n = \sum_{m=-\infty}^0 a_{-m} z^m \quad \text{and we know that } a_{-m} \text{ is different from } 0 \text{ for infinitely many } m < 0.$$

$\Rightarrow f(1/z)$ has an essential singularity at zero.

Exercise 4

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Exercise 4. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an injective entire function. Prove that

- (1) f is a polynomial;
- (2) f has degree one.

Prove (1) by contradiction. Assume that f is not a polynomial.

For every $r > 0$ $f(\mathbb{C} \setminus D_r(0))$ is dense in \mathbb{C} . (proved in the lecture).

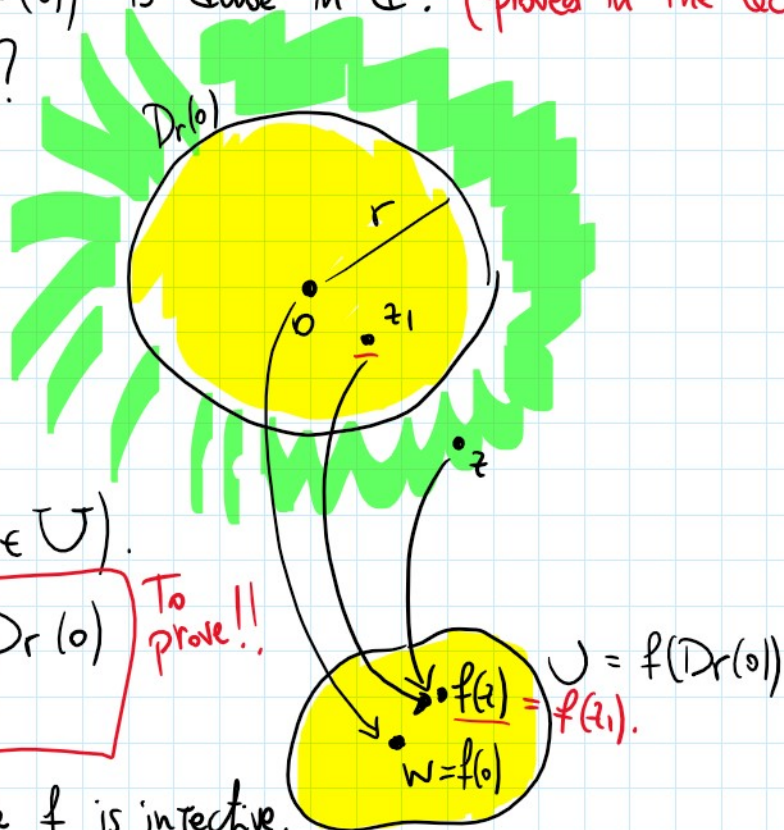
What does it mean to be dense?

$\forall w \in \mathbb{C}$ and for every neighborhood U of w , there exists an element of $f(\mathbb{C} \setminus D_r(0))$ in U .

$(\exists z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| > r, f(z) \in U)$.

We now find a point $z_1 \in D_r(0)$ such that $f(z_1) = f(z)$.

To prove!!



This is a contradiction because f is injective.

Let's use the **open mapping theorem**: if $g : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, V open, g holomorphic and not constant, then $g(V)$ open.

We apply this theorem with $g = f$ (f is not constant because it is injective) and $V = D_r(0)$. Then $f(D_r(0))$ is open in \mathbb{C} , therefore is a neighborhood of $f(0) =: w$. Taking $U = f(D_r(0))$ we see that $f(z) \in U = f(D_r(0)) \Rightarrow f(z) = f(z_1)$ for some $z_1 \in D_r(0)$.

We have shown that f is a polynomial.

Let's show that f has degree 1.

By the fundamental theorem of algebra: $f(z) = c \cdot (z - z_0) \cdot (z - z_1) \cdot \dots \cdot (z - z_n)$

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If f has two distinct roots z_n, z_k , then $f(z_n) = 0$ and $f(z_k) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not injective: a contradiction.

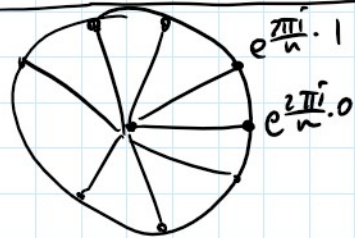
Then all the roots must be the same: $z_0 = z_1 = \dots = z_n$

$f(z) = c \cdot (z-z_0)^n$. Let's consider the equation $f(z) = c$.

This equation has n solutions: $c \cdot (z-z_0)^n = c$, $c \neq 0$

$$(z-z_0)^n = 1 \quad (\Leftrightarrow) \quad z = z_0 + e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n} \cdot k} \quad \text{for } k=0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Since f is injective $f(z) = c$ can have only one solution. Hence $n=1$.



Exercise 5

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Exercise 5. Let us consider the function $f(z) = e^{1/z}$. If r is an arbitrary positive number, describe the set $f(D_r'(0))$.

During the lecture you saw that f has essential singularity at $z=0$.

Thm (Casorati - Weierstrass)

$\forall r > 0$, $f(D_r'(0))$ is dense in \mathbb{C} , if f has essential singularity at $z=0$.

Find the set $f(D_r'(0))$ for $f(z) = e^{1/z}$.

Question: if $w \in \mathbb{C}$, does there exist $z \in D_r'(0)$ such that $e^{1/z} = w$?

We have to understand first what is the image of the exponential function $\exp: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

$$u \mapsto e^u$$

$$e^u = e^{\operatorname{Re} u} \cdot e^{i \operatorname{Im} u}$$

$$\text{If } w \in \mathbb{C}, w = r \cdot e^{i\theta}$$

Let's find u such that $e^u = w$. $\left| \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Log} w = \log|w| + i \operatorname{Arg} w \\ \hline \end{array} \right.$

$$u := \operatorname{Log} w + \underline{2\pi k i} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$\operatorname{Log}: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ principal branch of logarithm.

We find that $e^u = w$ has the solution $u = \operatorname{Log} w + 2\pi k i$ for all $w \neq 0$.

Therefore, $e^{1/z} = w$ has the solution $\left| \frac{1}{z} = \operatorname{Log} w + 2\pi k i \right|$

Therefore, $e^{1/z} = w$ has the solution $\frac{1}{z} = \log w + 2\pi ki$ if $w \neq 0$.

$$\frac{1}{z} = \log w + 2\pi ki$$

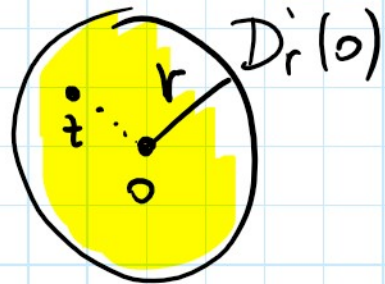
$$z = \frac{1}{\log w + 2\pi ki}$$

Question: is $\frac{1}{\log w + 2\pi ki}$ an element of $\underline{D_r'(0)}$?

This is equivalent to say that $\left| \frac{1}{\log w + 2\pi ki} \right| < r$.

Idea: we can take any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$:
"If k is big, then

$\left| \frac{1}{\log w + 2\pi ki} \right|$ is small"



$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{|\log w + 2\pi ki|} = 0$ because

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} |\log w + 2\pi ki| \geq \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} |2\pi ki| - |\log w|$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} 2\pi k - |\log w|$$

$$= +\infty.$$

This means that for k sufficiently large

$$\left| \frac{1}{\log w + 2\pi ki} \right| < r.$$

Therefore $z = \frac{1}{\log w + 2\pi ki} \in \underline{D_r'(0)} \Rightarrow w \in f(D_r'(0))$

Therefore $\log w + 2\pi ki$ ~~is~~ $\Rightarrow w \in f(D_r(0))$

• $e^{1/z} = w$. if $w \neq 0$.

Summing up: $f(D_r(0)) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

Exercise 6

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Exercise 6. Let $f : D_r(z_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a non-constant holomorphic function such that $f(z_0) = 0$.

- (1) Determine the order of the pole of the function $\frac{1}{f(z)}$ in z_0 . Hint: look at the smallest k such that $f^{(k)}(z_0) \neq 0$.
- (2) Let $g : D_r(z_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a holomorphic function. When does $\frac{g(z)}{f(z)}$ have a removable singularity in z_0 ? If the singularity is not removable, determine the order of the pole. Hint: look at the smallest h such that $g^{(h)}(z_0) \neq 0$.

$h(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$, this function has a singularity at z_0 since $f(z_0) = 0$.
The singularity is isolated because f has isolated zeros since it is not constant.

The power series expansion of f at z_0 is given by $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} (z-z_0)^k$.

Let k_0 be the smallest k such that $f^{(k)}(z_0) \neq 0$ ($k_0 \geq 1$).

It exists because not all coefficients in the power series expansion are zero (otherwise f constant).

$$f(z) = \frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} (z-z_0)^{k_0} + o((z-z_0)^{k_0}) = (z-z_0)^{k_0} \cdot \left(\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0) \right)$$

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^{k_0} \cdot \left(\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0) \right)}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{(z-z_0)^{k_0}}{(z-z_0)^{k_0} \cdot \left(\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0) \right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + 0} = \frac{k_0!}{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)} \neq 0$$

since $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} o((z-z_0)^0) = 0$.

Since $\frac{k_0!}{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)} \neq 0$ the function $\frac{1}{f(z)}$ has a pole of order k_0 .

Example $f(z) = \sin(z^2)$ on $D_r(0)$. $f(0) = 0$.

$$f'(z) = 2z \cdot \cos(z^2), \quad f'(0) = 0$$

$$f''(z) = 2 \cos(z^2) + 2z \cdot (\cos(z^2))'$$

$$f''(0) = 2 \cdot \cos(0) + 2 \cdot 0 \cdot (\dots)' = 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow k_0 = 2.$$

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Alternative way to compute order of the pole (not using the criterion above)

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(z^2)} = \frac{1}{z^2 - \frac{(z^2)^3}{3!} + \frac{(z^2)^5}{5!} + \dots} = \frac{1}{z^2(1 + o(z^0))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^2 \cdot \frac{1}{z^2(1 + o(z^0))} = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Pole of order two.}$$

Let $h(z) = \frac{g(z)}{f(z)}$ $f(z_0) = 0$ f not constant.

If $g \equiv 0$, then $h(z) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow z_0$ is a removable singularity.

If $g \neq 0$, $g(z) = \sum_{h=0}^{+\infty} \frac{g^{(h)}(z_0)}{h!} (z-z_0)^h$. Let h_0 be the smallest integer such that $g^{(h_0)}(z_0) \neq 0$. (h_0 exists since $g \neq 0$).

$$g(z) = (z-z_0)^{h_0} \cdot \left(\frac{g^{(h_0)}(z_0)}{h_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0) \right)$$

$$h(z) = \frac{g(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{(z-z_0)^{h_0} \left(\frac{g^{(h_0)}(z_0)}{h_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0) \right)}{f(z)}$$

$$= \frac{(z-z_0)^{k_0} \left(\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0) \right)}{(z-z_0)^{k_0-h_0} \cdot \frac{g^{(h_0)}(z_0)/h_0! + o((z-z_0)^0)}{\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + o((z-z_0)^0)}}$$

If $k_0 \leq h_0$, then the singularity is removable:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) h(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^{h_0-k_0+1} \cdot \frac{g^{(h_0)}(z_0)/h_0! + \dots}{\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!} + \dots} \\ &= 0 \cdot \frac{g^{(h_0)}(z_0)/h_0!}{\frac{f^{(k_0)}(z_0)}{k_0!}} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{singularity is removable.} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{g^{(h_0)}(z_0) \cdot k_0!}{f^{(k_0)}(z_0) h_0!} \neq 0 \Rightarrow z_0 \text{ pole of order } k_0 - h_0.$$

Example of application:

$$h(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{\sin(z^3)} \quad g(z) = e^z - 1 \quad f(z) = \sin(z^3).$$

$h_0 = ? \quad k_0 = ?$

For h_0 :

$$g(0) = e^0 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow h_0 > 0.$$

$$g'(z) = e^z \Rightarrow g'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow h_0 = 1.$$

$\Rightarrow h(z)$ has a pole of order $3 - 1 = 2$
at $z = 0$.

For k_0 :

$$f(z) = \sin(z^3) = z^3 - \frac{(z^3)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = f'(0) = f''(0) = 0$$

$$f'''(0) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3!} = 6 \Rightarrow k_0 = 3$$

Exercise 7

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Exercise 7. Find the singularities of the function

$$f(z) = \cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) \left[\frac{z^3 + z^2 - z - 1}{(\cos z - 1)(z+1)(z^3-1)^2} \right]$$

Determine their type and compute the order of the poles.

f is holomorphic for all z such that:

- $z-i \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow z \neq i$
- $\cos z - 1 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow z \neq 2\pi \cdot k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $z+1 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow z \neq -1$
- $z^3 - 1 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow (z-1)(z-z_0)(z-z_1) \neq 0, z_0 = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}, z_1 = \frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $z \neq 1, z \neq z_0, z \neq z_1$

f has the singularities $i, 2\pi k \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}, -1, 1, z_0, z_1$.

- The singularity i : We know that $\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)$ has an essential singularity at $z=i$:

$$\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)^{2n}$$
 (Laurent expansion)
 This expansion has infinitely many terms with $(z-i)^m$ where m is a negative integer.
 $\rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)$ has an essential singularity at $z=i$.

$$\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) = f(z) \cdot g(z), \text{ where } g(z) = \frac{(\cos z - 1)(z+1)(z^3-1)^2}{z^3 + z^2 - z - 1}$$

Suppose that f does not have an essential singularity at $z=i$.

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = a_m (z-i)^m + o((z-i)^m) \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}. \text{ (Laurent expansion of } f)$$

We know that g is holomorphic in a neighborhood of $z=i$,

$$\text{because } i^3 + i^2 - i - 1 = -i - 1 - i - 1 = -2(i+1) \neq 0.$$

$$g(z) = b_n (z-i)^n + o((z-i)^n) \quad \text{for some } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\Rightarrow f \cdot g(z) = a_m \cdot b_n (z-i)^{m+n} + o((z-i)^{m+n})$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)$$

This is a contradiction because $\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)$ has infinitely many terms in the Laurent expansion with negative exponent.

$\therefore f$ has an essential singularity at $z=i$.

in the Laurent expansion with negative exponent.

$\Rightarrow f$ has essential singularity at $z=i$.

The singularities $2\pi k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\cos z - 1 = \underbrace{\cos(2\pi k) - 1}_{=0} + \underbrace{(-\sin(2\pi k))}_{=0} \cdot (z - 2\pi k) + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(-\cos(2\pi k))}_{=1} \cdot (z - 2\pi k)^2 + o((z - 2\pi k)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cos z - 1 &= -\frac{1}{2} (z - 2\pi k)^2 + o((z - 2\pi k)^2) \\ &= (z - 2\pi k)^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + o((z - 2\pi k)^0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) \frac{z^3 + z^2 - z - 1}{(z - 2\pi k)^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + o((z - 2\pi k)^0) \right) \cdot (z+1)(z^3 - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(z - 2\pi k)^2} \cdot g(z) \quad g(z) = \cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) \cdot \frac{z^3 + z^2 - z - 1}{\left(-\frac{1}{2} + o(\dots) \right) \cdot (z+1)(z^3 - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

g is holomorphic around $2\pi k$ since $g(2\pi k) = \cos\left(\frac{2}{2\pi k - i}\right) \cdot \frac{(2\pi k)^3 + (2\pi k)^2 - 2\pi k - 1}{\left(-\frac{1}{2} + o(\dots) \right) \cdot (2\pi k + 1)(2\pi k^3 - 1)^2} \in \mathbb{C}$

Want to show $g(2\pi k) \neq 0$: $\bullet \cos\left(\frac{2}{2\pi k - i}\right) \neq 0$ since $\frac{2}{2\pi k - i} \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + h \cdot \pi$, $h \in \mathbb{Z}$
(it is true because $\frac{2}{2\pi k - i} \notin \mathbb{R}$)

$\bullet (2\pi k)^3 + (2\pi k)^2 - 2\pi k - 1 \neq 0$

Let's factorize $z^3 + z^2 - z - 1 = z^2(z+1) - 1(z+1) = (z+1)(z^2 - 1) = (z+1)^2(z-1)$.

Roots are $z = -1$, $z = +1$.

$2\pi k$ is a pole of order 2 for f : $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2\pi k} (z - 2\pi k)^2 f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2\pi k} g(z) = g(2\pi k) \neq 0$.

The singularities $-1, 1, z_0, z_1$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) \cdot \frac{(z+1)^2(z-1)}{(\cos(z)-1) \cdot (z+1) \cdot (z-1)^2 \cdot (z-z_0)^2 \cdot (z-z_1)^2} \\ &= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)}{\cos(z)-1} \cdot \frac{z+1}{(z-1)(z-z_0)^2(z-z_1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$z = -1$ is a removable singularity: $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right) \cdot \frac{z+1}{(z-1)(z-z_0)^2(z-z_1)^2} = 0$.

$z = 1$ is a pole of order 1.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \cos(z-1) \cdot (z-1)(z-z_0)^2(z-z_1)^2$$

$z=1$ is a pole of order 1:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)}{\cos(z)-1} \cdot \frac{z+1}{(z-1)(z-z_0)^2(z-z_1)^2} \cdot \cancel{(z-1)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{z}{1-i}\right)}{\cos(1)-1} \cdot \frac{z}{(1-z_0)^2(1-z_1)^2} \neq 0$$

$z=z_0$ is a pole of order 2:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^2} \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{z}{z-i}\right)}{\cos(z)-1} \cdot \frac{z+1}{(z-1)(z-z_1)^2} =: g(z)$$

$$g(z_0) \neq 0 \quad (\text{easy to check})$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^2 \cdot f(z) = g(z_0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow z=z_0 \text{ pole of order 2.}$$

$z=z_1$ is a pole of order 2 (same argument as with $z=z_0$).