

5.5.1: Find the Laurent series for  $\frac{1}{z+z^2}$  in the following domains:

We note that  $\frac{1}{z+z^2} = \frac{1}{z(1+z)} = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z+1}$  (by partial fractions).

a)  $0 < |z| < 1$ : Since the center is 0, we want expansion in powers

of  $z$  and  $\frac{1}{z}$ . Note that  $\frac{1}{z+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z)^n$  for  $|z| < 1$ .

So we get  $\frac{1}{z+z^2} = \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-z)^n = \boxed{\frac{1}{z} - 1 + z - z^2 + \dots}$  for  $0 < |z| < 1$ .

b)  $1 < |z|$ : Here  $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$  so we expand  $\frac{1}{z+1} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{z}} = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)^n$ ,

thus obtaining  $\frac{1}{z+z^2} = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{z}\right)^n = \boxed{\frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z^4} - \dots}$  for  $|z| > 1$ .

c)  $0 < |z+1| < 1$ : Here the center is at  $-1$ , so we want an expansion

in terms of powers of  $z+1$  and  $\frac{1}{z}$ . So we must expand  $\frac{1}{z}$  as

$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{-1}{1-(z+1)} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z+1)^n$ , which converges since  $|z+1| < 1$ , so we get

$\frac{1}{z+z^2} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z+1)^n - \frac{1}{z+1} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{z+1} - 1 - (z+1) - (z+1)^2 - \dots}$ .

d)  $|z+1| > 1$ : Here expand  $\frac{1}{z}$  as  $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{(z+1)-1} = \frac{1}{z+1} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{z+1}} = \frac{1}{z+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z+1}\right)^n$

Which converges since  $\frac{1}{|z+1|} < 1$ , so we get:

$\frac{1}{z^2+z} = \frac{1}{z+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+1)^n} - \frac{1}{z+1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{(z+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(z+1)^3} + \dots}$  for  $|z+1| > 1$ .

5.5.6: We know that the series for  $\cos(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n w^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{w^2}{2!} + \frac{w^4}{4!} - \dots$

valid for all  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  (i.e. finite). Thus  $\cos\left(\frac{1}{3z}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{1}{3z}\right)^{2n}$  for  $z \neq 0$ .

So we get the Laurent series for  $z^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{3z}\right)$  in  $|z| > 0$  is,

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{3z}\right) &= z^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \left(\frac{1}{3z}\right)^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^2}{3^{2n} (2n)! z^{2n}} \\ &= \boxed{z^2 - \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 2!} + \frac{1}{3^4 \cdot 4! z^2} - \frac{1}{3^6 \cdot 6! z^4} + \dots} \quad \text{for } |z| > 0. \end{aligned}$$

5.5.9: The series  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{2^{|j|}}$  can be decomposed as:

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{2^{|j|}} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2z)^j} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^j \quad \text{where the first summand converges for } \frac{1}{2|z|} < 1$$

(i.e. for  $|z| > \frac{1}{2}$ ) and diverges otherwise, and the second sum converges

when  $\frac{|z|}{2} < 1$ , (i.e. when  $|z| < 2$ ), and diverges otherwise.

So the annulus of convergence for  $\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{2^{|j|}}$  is  $\boxed{\frac{1}{2} < |z| < 2}$ .

EXTRA: For  $f$  analytic in the annulus  $A = \{r < |z - z_0| < R\}$ , we have

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \text{where } a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)}{(w - z_0)^{n+1}} dw, \quad \text{for all } z \text{ in } A.$$

If also  $f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \forall z \in A$ , then it's true on the

points of  $\Gamma$ , so  $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{(w - z_0)^{n+1}} \cdot \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m (w - z_0)^m \right) dw$ . - eq. ①

Now, the series  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n$  being a convergent Laurent series

in  $A$ , converges uniformly on closed subsets of  $A$ , in particular

on the (simple) closed contour  $\Gamma$ . So by Thm 8 (pg. 255), Pg. 3

the sum of integrals converges to the integral of the sum, thus:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} C_m \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(w-z_0)^m}{(w-z_0)^{n+1}} dw \quad \text{where all integrals are}$$

$$0 \text{ except when } m=n, \text{ and in that case } \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{w-z_0} dw = 2\pi i$$

$$\text{since } \Gamma \text{ encloses } z_0. \text{ Thus } a_n = \dots + 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} C_n \cdot 2\pi i + 0 + \dots = C_n.$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad \square$$

5.6.2:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(2\cos(z) - 2 + z^2)^2}$

Now, if we define  $\frac{1}{f(z)}$  to be 0 at  $z=0$ , (since  $|f(z)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$ )

we get that  $\frac{1}{f(z)} = (2\cos(z) - 2 + z^2)^2$  is entire.

$$\text{And } \frac{1}{f(z)} = \left(2\left(1 - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots\right) - 2 + z^2\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\cancel{2} - \cancel{z^2} + \frac{2z^4}{4!} - \frac{2z^6}{6!} + \dots\right) - \cancel{2} + \cancel{z^2})^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2z^4}{4!} - \frac{2z^6}{6!} + \dots\right)^2 = (2z^4)^2 \left[\frac{1}{4!} - \frac{z^2}{6!} + \frac{z^4}{8!} - \dots\right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f(z)} = 4z^8 \left[ \frac{1}{(4!)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{4!6!} + \frac{1}{6!4!}\right)z^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4!8!} + \frac{1}{6!6!} + \frac{1}{8!4!}\right)z^4 - \dots \right]$$

Thus  $\frac{1}{z^8 f(z)}$  is analytic and non-zero at  $z=0$ , hence

$z^8 f(z)$  is analytic at  $z=0$  (and non-zero). So  $f(z)$  has

a pole of order  $\boxed{8}$  at  $z=0$ .

5.6.3 a)  $\frac{(z-i)^2}{(z-(2-3i))^5}$  for instance,

b)  $z e^{\frac{1}{1-z}}$  "

c)  $\frac{\sin(z) e^{\frac{1}{z-i}}}{z(z-1)^6}$  "

d)  $\frac{e^{\frac{1}{z}} + e^{\frac{1}{1-z}}}{(z-(1+i))^2}$  "

5.6.4: Pf. of Lemma 8:

( $\Rightarrow$ ): Say  $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ . Then  $f(z) = (z-z_0)^m g(z)$

where  $g$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$  (Thm 16 pg. 278).

Since  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ , there is a punctured nbhd. of  $z_0$  on which  $\frac{1}{g(z)}$

is analytic. Then  $(\frac{1}{f})(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} = \frac{1/g(z)}{(z-z_0)^m}$  on this punctured nbhd

and  $1/g(z) \neq 0$  so by Lemma 7 (pg. 281),  $\frac{1}{f}$  has a pole of order

$m$  at  $z_0$ . ( $\Leftarrow$ ): Conversely, suppose  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$

at  $z_0$ . By Lemma 7,  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-z_0)^m}$  in some punctured neighborhood

of  $z_0$  on which  $g$  is analytic and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ . Then  $(\frac{1}{f})(z) = \frac{(z-z_0)^m}{g(z)}$

on a (possibly smaller) punctured nbhd. on which  $\frac{1}{g}$  is analytic

and  $\frac{1}{g}(z_0) \neq 0$ . Thus  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (\frac{1}{f})(z) = 0$  exists, so define  $(\frac{1}{f})(z_0) = 0$ .

$f$  is then analytic at  $z_0$  and since  $(\frac{1}{f})(z) = (z-z_0)^m (\frac{1}{g})(z)$  where

$\frac{1}{g}$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $\frac{1}{g}(z_0) \neq 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{f}$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ .  
(by Thm 16 pg. 278)  $\square$

5.6.6:  $f$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  so in some punctured nbhd of  $z_0$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{(z-z_0)^m}$  where  $g$  is analytic <sup>at  $z_0$</sup>  and  $g(z_0) \neq 0$ . (Lemma 7).

For  $z$  in this punctured nbhd,  $f'(z) = \frac{(z-z_0)^m g'(z) - m(z-z_0)^{m-1} g(z)}{(z-z_0)^{2m}}$

$$\text{i.e. } f'(z) = \frac{[(z-z_0)g'(z) - mg(z)]}{(z-z_0)^{m+1}} = \frac{h(z)}{(z-z_0)^{m+1}}$$

and the function  $h(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and satisfies

$$h'(z_0) = 0 \cdot g'(z_0) - m \cdot g(z_0) \neq 0. \text{ So again by Lemma 7,}$$

$f'$  has a pole of order  $m+1$  at  $z_0$ .  $\square$

EXTRA:  $1/f$  has an essential singularity <sup>at  $z_0$</sup>  and we want to show that  $f$  does too. So suppose it didn't.

If  $f$  had a pole at  $z_0$ , then by Lemma 8  $1/f$  would have a removable singularity. That's a contradiction.

$\square$  If  $f$  had a removable singularity then either  $f(z_0) \neq 0$  or  $f$  has a zero at  $z_0$ . So either  $1/f$  has a removable singularity

or a pole at  $z_0$ . Either contradicts the assumption that  $1/f$  has an ess. singularity at  $z_0$ . Thus we're forced to conclude

that  $f$  must also have an ess. singularity at  $z_0$ .  $\square$

5.7.1 a)  $e^z$  let  $g(w) = e^{1/w}$   $g$  has an ess. singularity

at  $w=0$ , so  $e^z$  has an essential singularity at  $\infty$ .

b)  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$ ,  $g(w) = \frac{1/w-1}{1/w+1} = \frac{1-w}{1+w}$  is analytic at  $w=0$ ,

so  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$  is analytic at  $z=\infty$ .

c)  $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z)}{z^2}$ , let  $g(w) = f(1/w) = w^2 \sin(1/w)$

$$\Rightarrow g(w) = w^2 \left( \frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{3!w^3} + \frac{1}{5!w^5} - \dots \right) = w - \frac{1}{3!w} - \frac{1}{5!w^3} + \dots$$

for  $0 < |w|$

has an essential singularity at  $w=0$ ,

so  $f(z)$  has an essential singularity at  $z=\infty$ .

d)  $\frac{1}{\sin(z)}$   $g(w) = \frac{1}{\sin(1/w)}$  Now,  $\sin(1/w)$  has an

essential singularity at  $w=0$ , so  $\frac{1}{\sin(1/w)}$  does as well

(by extra problem above). Thus  $\frac{1}{\sin(z)}$  has an essential

singularity at  $z=\infty$ .

5.7.2:  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $\infty$ . So  $g(w) = f(1/w)$  is analytic at  $w=0$ .

So there is a positive real number  $R > 0$  so that

$$g(w) = a_0 + a_1 w + a_2 w^2 + \dots \quad \text{converging uniformly for } |w| \leq R.$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(1/w) = a_0 + a_1 w + \dots \quad " \quad "$$

$$\text{Thus } f(z) = a_0 + \frac{a_1}{z} + \frac{a_2}{z^2} + \dots, \quad \text{converging uniformly for } \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| \leq R.$$

Hence  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{z^n}$  converging uniformly for  $\frac{1}{R} \leq |z|$

i.e. outside the disk  $|z| < \frac{1}{R}$ .

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EXTRA:  $P(z)$  polynomial of degree  $m$ ,  $Q(z)$  of degree  $n$ .  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$

$$\text{Let } g(w) = f(1/w) = \frac{P(1/w)}{Q(1/w)}.$$

Say  $P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_m z^m$  and  $a_m \neq 0 \neq b_n$

$$Q(z) = b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_n z^n.$$

$$\text{Then } g(w) = \frac{a_0 + a_1/w + \dots + a_m/w^m}{b_0 + b_1/w + \dots + b_n/w^n}$$

$$= \frac{w^n}{w^m} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{w^m a_0 + w^{n-1} a_1 + \dots + a_m}{w^n b_0 + w^{n-1} b_1 + \dots + b_n} \right)}_{\text{non-zero at } w=0, \text{ and analytic.}}$$

So at  $w=0$ ,  $g$  has a  $\begin{cases} \text{pole of order } m-n & \text{if } m > n \\ \text{zero of order } n-m & \text{if } m < n \end{cases}$

and a removable singularity otherwise (i.e. if  $m=n$ ).

Thus by definition,  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$  has (at  $z = \infty$ )

either a pole of order  $m-n$  if  $m > n$ ,  
or a zero of order  $n-m$  if  $m < n$ ,

or it is analytic (if  $m=n$ ), with a value of  $\frac{a_m}{b_n} = f(\infty)$ .