

(Def<sup>n</sup>) Power Series: - A series of the type  
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n = a_0 + a_1 (z - z_1) + \dots + a_n (z - z_0)^n + \dots$$

is called the Power Series where variable  $z$  and the constants  $a_n, z_0$  are complex numbers and  $a_n$  is independent of  $z$ .

(Def<sup>n</sup>) Circle and Radius of Convergence of Power Series: - The circle  $|z| = R$  which includes in its interior  $|z| < R$  all the values of  $z$  for which the Power Series  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges, is called the Circle of Convergence of the series. The radius  $R$  of this circle is called the radius of convergence of the series.

QNo  $\rightarrow$  Every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.

Proof: - Let  $\langle z_n \rangle$  converge to  $z_0$ . Then to each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0$  such that

$$|z_n - z_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Hence if  $m \geq n_0, n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\text{then } |z_m - z_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ and } |z_n - z_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore |z_m - z_n| = |z_m - z_0 + z_0 - z_n|$$

$$\leq |z_m - z_0| + |z_0 - z_n| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \text{ by (1)}$$

Hence,  $\langle z_n \rangle$  is a Cauchy sequence.



Q No → State and Prove Cauchy-Hadamard Theorem.

Theorem:

Statement - For every Power Series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  there exist a number  $R$ ,  $0 \leq R < \infty$ , called the radius of convergence with the following properties:

(i) The series converges absolutely for every  $|z| < R$ .  
(ii) If  $0 \leq \rho < R$ , the series converges uniformly for  $|z| \leq \rho$ .

(iii) If  $|z| > R$ , the terms of the series are unbounded and series is consequently divergent.

Proof - We shall show that the theorem holds if we choose  $R$  according to the formula,

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_n|^{1/n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(i) Let  $R$  be as defined above and let  $|z| < R$ . Then there exists  $\rho$  such that  $|z| < \rho < R$  which implies that,

$$\frac{1}{\rho} > \frac{1}{R}$$

By the definition of limit superior and (1), there exists a +ve integer  $n_0$  such that

$$|a_n|^{1/n} < \frac{1}{\rho}, \text{ i.e. } |a_n| < \frac{1}{\rho^n} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

It follows that,

$$|a_n z^n| < \left(\frac{|z|}{\rho}\right)^n \text{ for large } n.$$

But the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|z|}{\rho}\right)^n$  is a geometric series of common ratio less than 1.



Since  $|z| < \rho$  and consequently it converges then by Comparison test, the series  $\sum |a_n z^n|$  also converges and hence the Power series  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges absolutely for all  $z$  with  $|z| < R$ .

(ii) Let  $0 \leq \rho < R$ , to show that the series converges uniformly for  $|z| \leq \rho$ . We choose  $\rho'$  such that  $\rho < \rho' < R$ .

As in (i), we have

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{1}{\rho^n} \text{ for } n \geq n_0$$

$$\text{Hence } |a_n z^n| \leq \left(\frac{|z|}{\rho}\right)^n < \left(\frac{\rho'}{\rho}\right)^n \quad [ \because |z| \leq \rho < \rho' ]$$

Now, the series  $\sum \left(\frac{\rho'}{\rho}\right)^n$  of +ve constants is convergent being a geometric series of common ratio  $\frac{\rho'}{\rho} < 1$ . Hence by Weierstrass M-test the Power series  $\sum a_n z^n$  converges uniformly for  $|z| \leq \rho < R$ .

(iii) If  $|z| > R$ , we choose  $\rho$  such that  $R < \rho < |z|$ .

Then,  $\frac{1}{R} > \frac{1}{\rho}$  since,  $\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup |a_n|^{1/n}$ , it follows

that there are arbitrary large  $n$  such that,

$$|a_n|^{1/n} > \frac{1}{\rho}, \text{ i.e. } |a_n| > \frac{1}{\rho^n}$$

and consequently  $|a_n z^n| > \left(\frac{|z|}{\rho}\right)^n$  for infinitely many  $n$ . Hence, the terms of the series are unbounded. Accordingly, the series is divergent.



Q Now let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  be a Power Series and let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$  be the Power Series obtained

by differentiating the first series term by term. Then the derived series has the same radius of convergence as the original series.

Proof: Let  $R$  and  $R'$  be the radii of convergence of the series.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1} \text{ respectively.}$$

Then they are given by the formula,  $\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}$  and  $\frac{1}{R'} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n a_n|^{1/n}$ .

Theorem could be proved if we show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n a_n|^{1/n} = 1$ .

To prove this, let  $n^{1/n} = 1 + h_n$  so that

$$n = (1 + h_n)^n = 1 + n h_n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} h_n^2 + \dots + h_n^n.$$

Hence  $n > \frac{n}{2} (n-1) h_n^2$  or,  $h_n^2 < \frac{2}{n-1}$  So that

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

It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n a_n|^{1/n} = 1$

$$\therefore R = R'.$$



Q No  $\rightarrow$  Prove that a Power Series represents an analytic function inside its circle of convergence.

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or, Q No  $\rightarrow$  The sum function  $f(z)$  of the Power Series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  represents an analytic function inside its circle of convergence.

Proof - Let  $R$  be the radius of convergence of any given Power Series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \text{ so that, we have}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}.$$

Let  $\phi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{n-1}$ . The radius of convergence of the series is also  $R$ . Suppose  $z$  is any point within the circle of convergence, so that  $|z| < R$ . Then there exist a +ve number  $\delta$  such that

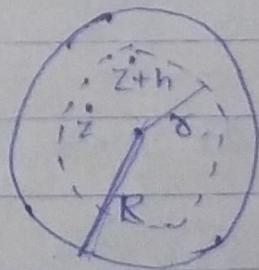
$$|z| + \delta < R.$$

For convenience, we write  $|z| = \rho$ ,  $|h| = \eta$ . Then  $\rho < \delta$ . Also  $h$  may be so chosen that  $\rho + \eta < \delta$ .

Take  $z+h$  any point such that

$$|z+h| \leq \delta < R.$$

So, that  $|a_n \delta^n| < M$  where  $M$  is finite & +ve





We then have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} - \phi(z) \right| &= \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left[ \frac{(z+h)^n - z^n}{h} - n z^{n-1} \right] \right| \\
 &= \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} z^{n-2} |h|^2 + \dots + |h|^{n-1} \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} |z|^{n-2} |h|^2 + \dots + |h|^{n-1} \right] \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{M}{r^n} \left[ \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \rho^{n-2} \eta^2 + \dots + \eta^{n-1} \right] \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{M}{r^n} \cdot \frac{1}{\eta} \left[ \rho^{n+1} - \rho^n - n \rho^{n-1} \eta \right] \\
 &= \frac{M}{\eta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{\rho+\eta}{r} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^{n+1} - \frac{\eta}{\rho} \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^{n+1} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\rho+\eta}{r} \right)^{n+1} &= 1 + \frac{\rho+\eta}{r} + \left( \frac{\rho+\eta}{r} \right)^2 + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\rho+\eta}{r}} = \frac{r}{r - \rho - \eta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^{n+1} = 1 + \frac{\rho}{r} + \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\rho}{r}} = \frac{r}{r - \rho}$$

To sum,  $\sum n \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^n$ , we put,

$$S = \frac{\rho}{r} + 2 \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^2 + 3 \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^3 + 4 \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^4 + \dots$$

$$\text{then, } S \frac{\rho}{r} = \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^3 + 3 \left( \frac{\rho}{r} \right)^4 + \dots$$



Subtracting, we get

$$S\left(1 - \frac{\rho}{r}\right) = \frac{\rho}{r} + \left(\frac{\rho}{r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\rho}{r}\right)^3 + \dots = \frac{\frac{\rho}{r}}{1 - \frac{\rho}{r}} = \frac{\rho}{r - \rho}$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{\rho r}{(r - \rho)^2}$$

Substituting these values in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} - \phi(z) \right| &\leq \frac{M}{\eta} \left\{ \frac{r}{r - \rho - \eta} - \frac{r}{r - \rho} - \frac{r\eta}{(r - \rho)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{M}{\eta} \frac{r \cdot \eta^2}{(r - \rho - \eta)(r - \rho)^2} \\ &= \frac{M r \eta}{(r - \rho - \eta)(r - \rho)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Which tends to zero as  $\eta \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} = \phi(z)$$

It follows that  $f(z)$  has the derivative  $\phi(z)$ .

Again, series the radius of convergence of the derived series.

$$\phi(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{-1}$$

It follows that  $f(z)$  has the derivative  $\phi(z)$

$$\text{and } f' \text{ i.e. } f'(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n z^{-1}$$

So that  $f'(z)$  is given on term by term differentiation of the series for  $f(z)$

Thus  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $|z| < R$ .



Ex. (1) Find the radius of convergence of the following series.

(a) The Power Series  $\sum \frac{2^{-n}}{1+i^n} z^n$ ,

Soln<sup>n</sup>: Here,  $a_n = \frac{2^{-n}}{1+i^n}$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{-n}}{1+i^n} \right|^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{-1}}{|1+i^n|^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(1+n^4)^{\frac{1}{2n}}} \quad \text{Since, } |1+i^n| = \sqrt{1+n^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2} \therefore R = 2$$

(b) The Power Series  $\sum \frac{2+in}{2^n} z^n$ .

Soln<sup>n</sup> Here,  $a_n = \frac{2+in}{2^n}$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2+in}{2^n} \right|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|2+in|^{\frac{1}{n}}}{|2^n|^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(4+n^2)^{\frac{1}{2n}}}{2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{1}{n}} \left(1 + \frac{4}{n^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2n}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Since, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1.$$

$\therefore R = 2$  is the radius of convergence.