

Hand-out #3

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Let E be a subset of \mathbb{C} . Given $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$ for z restricted to E . We say the infinite series has majorized (or dominated) convergence on E when

$$|f_n(z)| \leq M_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \quad \text{and } z \in E$$

AND

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M_n < +\infty.$$

$M_n =$
pos. constants

Notice that majorized convergence implies absolute convergence!

USEFUL THEOREM (sometimes called Weierstrass' thm)

Let B be any domain in the complex plane. Let $f_n(z)$ be analytic on B . Let $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$ have majorized convergence on B . Let γ be any piecewise smooth path in B . Let $Q(z)$ be continuous on γ . Let $F(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$. Then:

- (a) $F(z)$ is continuous on B ;
- (b) $F(z)$ is analytic on B ;
- (c) $F^{(k)}(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n^{(k)}(z)$ on B (as a conv. series);
- (d) $\int_{\gamma} F(z) Q(z) dz = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{\gamma} f_n(z) Q(z) dz$ (as a conv. series).

Proof

(a). Choose any $z_0 \in B$ and any $\varepsilon > 0$. Select an N so that $\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} M_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$.

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Notice that

$$|R_N(z)| \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)| \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} M_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{10}$$

for $R_N(z) = \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$. Notice also that

$$\begin{aligned} |F(z) - F(z_0)| &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z) + R_N(z) - \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z_0) - R_N(z_0) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z) - \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z_0) \right| + \frac{\varepsilon}{10} + \frac{\varepsilon}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Remember that N is frozen. Thus, $\sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z)$ is certainly continuous on B . Choose δ so small that

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z) - \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z_0) \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{10} \quad \text{for } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

Accordingly, for $|z - z_0| < \delta$ and $z \in B$,

$$|F(z) - F(z_0)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{10} + \frac{\varepsilon}{10} + \frac{\varepsilon}{10} < \varepsilon.$$

This proves F is continuous at z_0 . OK

(d) is next. Let $|Q(z)| \leq M$ along curve γ .
Let $L = \text{length of } \gamma$. Must show that

$$\int_{\gamma} F(z) Q(z) dz = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^N \int_{\gamma} f_n(z) Q(z) dz.$$

So, choose any $\varepsilon > 0$. Choose N_0 so that

$$\sum_{n=N_0+1}^{\infty} M_n < \frac{\varepsilon}{2(L+1)(M+1)}.$$

Keep $N \geq N_0$ and write $R_N(z) = \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} f_n(z)$ as before.

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Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} F(z)Q(z)dz &= \sum_{n=1}^N \int_{\gamma} f_n(z)Q(z)dz \\ &= \int_{\gamma} \left[F(z) - \sum_{n=1}^N f_n(z) \right] Q(z)dz \\ &= \int_{\gamma} R_N(z)Q(z)dz \end{aligned}$$

so we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\gamma} F(z)Q(z)dz - \sum_{n=1}^N \int_{\gamma} f_n(z)Q(z)dz \right| &\leq \int_{\gamma} |R_N(z)||Q(z)|ds \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by } \Delta \text{ inequality} \\ \text{for integrals} \end{array} \right\} \\ &\leq \int_{\gamma} \left(\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |f_n(z)| \right) M ds \\ &\leq \int_{\gamma} \left(\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} M_n \right) M ds \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2(L+1)(M+1)} M \cdot L < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all $N \geq N_0$. This proves (d) for any path γ . OK

(b). Choose any z_0 in B . Select a small h so that $\{ |z - z_0| < h \} \subseteq B$. Call this disk B_0 . Let γ be any simple closed path in $\underline{B_0}$. Take $Q(z) \equiv 1$. Apply (d).

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Hence:

$$\oint_{\gamma} F(z) dz = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \oint_{\gamma} f_n(z) dz = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 0 = 0$$

by CIT. By Morera's theorem (545 p.210), we conclude $F(z)$ must be analytic in B_0 . Since z_0 is arbitrary, F is analytic at each point of B ; i.e., F is analytic on B . This proves (b). OK

(c). We will prove this at each fixed point z_0 of B . Choose h as in the proof of (b). Let γ be the path $|z - z_0| = \frac{1}{2}h$. Let $Q(z)$ be $(z - z_0)^{-k-1}$ on γ . Apply (d) again. We get:

$$\oint_{\gamma} F(z) (z - z_0)^{-k-1} dz = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \oint_{\gamma} f_n(z) (z - z_0)^{-k-1} dz.$$

Apply CIF for derivatives. Get:

$$2\pi i \frac{F^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2\pi i \frac{f_n^{(k)}(z_0)}{k!}.$$

Multiply thru by $\frac{k!}{2\pi i}$. We get

$$F^{(k)}(z_0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n^{(k)}(z_0) \quad (\text{as a conv. series})$$

for each z_0 in B . This proves (c). OK

QED.

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We have been doing various differentiation and integration operations on power series and Laurent series in class. We can use Weierstrass' theorem to justify these operations once we verify that power series and Laurent series actually have majorized convergence.

To get that, one ^{just} has to "move in slightly" from the edge.

FACT

Let $\sum_0^{\infty} A_n z^n$ converge on $|z| < R$. Choose any r such that $0 < r < R$. The power series $\sum_0^{\infty} A_n z^n$ then has majorized convergence on $|z| \leq r$.

Similarly, let $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ converge on $R_1 < |z| < R_2$. Choose r_1 so that $R_1 < r_1 < r_2 < R_2$. Then, $\sum_{-\infty}^{-1} c_n z^n$ and $\sum_0^{\infty} c_n z^n$ have majorized convergence on $r_1 \leq |z| \leq r_2$.

Proof

For $\sum_0^{\infty} A_n z^n$, choose any ρ so that $r < \rho < R$. By hypothesis, $\sum_0^{\infty} A_n \rho^n$ converges. Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \rho^n = 0$. Therefore $\{A_n \rho^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a bounded

sequence. Let $|A_n \rho^n| \leq M$, all n . So,

$$|A_n| \leq \frac{M}{\rho^n}.$$

For $|z| \leq r$, notice that

$$\text{for } f_n(z) = A_n z^n$$

$$|A_n z^n| \leq M \frac{|z|^n}{\rho^n} \leq M \left(\frac{r}{\rho}\right)^n.$$

Take $M_n = M \left(\frac{r}{\rho}\right)^n$ and note that $\frac{r}{\rho} < 1$. OK

For $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n z^n$, take $R_1 < \rho_1 < r_1 < r_2 < \rho_2 < R_2$.

We know that $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \rho_1^n$ and $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \rho_2^n$ converge, by assumption. Therefore, certainly,

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{-1} c_n \rho_1^n \text{ converges; } \sum_0^{\infty} c_n \rho_2^n \text{ converges.}$$

Therefore: $\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} c_n \rho_1^n = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \rho_2^n = 0$.

Hence $|c_n \rho_1^n| \leq M_1$, $|c_n \rho_2^n| \leq M_2$ for all $n \leq -1$, $n \geq 0$, respectively. Get:

$$|c_n| \leq \frac{M_1}{\rho_1^n} \text{ for } n \leq -1$$

$$|c_n| \leq \frac{M_2}{\rho_2^n} \text{ for } n \geq 0.$$

For $r_1 \leq |z| \leq r_2$, we get:

$$|c_n z^n| \leq \frac{M_1}{\rho_1^n} |z|^n = M_1 \left(\frac{\rho_1}{|z|}\right)^{|n|} \leq M_1 \left(\frac{\rho_1}{r_1}\right)^{|n|}$$

for $n \leq -1$;

since $n < 0$

$$|c_n z^n| \leq \frac{M_2}{\rho_2^n} |z|^n \leq M_2 \left(\frac{r_2}{\rho_2}\right)^n \quad \text{for } n \geq 0. \quad \textcircled{7}$$

Notice that $\frac{\rho_1}{r_1} < 1$, $\frac{r_2}{\rho_2} < 1$! We choose

$$M_n = \begin{cases} M_1 \left(\frac{\rho_1}{r_1}\right)^{|n|} & \text{if } n \leq -1 \\ M_2 \left(\frac{r_2}{\rho_2}\right)^n & \text{if } n \geq 0 \end{cases}.$$

This choice of M_n works. OK

QED

Example:

Suppose that $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n z^n = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} d_n z^n$ (numerically)

on $R_1 < |z| < R_2$. Choose r_j so that

$R_1 < r_1 < r_2 < R_2$. Let γ be the circle

$\{|z| = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}\}$. Apply Weierstrass' theorem

with $B = \{r_1 < |z| < r_2\}$, $Q(z) = z^{-m-1}$. m fixed

Get:

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \oint_{\gamma} \left(\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n z^n \right) z^{-m-1} dz &= \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \oint_{\gamma} z^{n-m-1} dz \\ \oint_{\gamma} \left(\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} d_n z^n \right) z^{-m-1} dz &= \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} d_n \oint_{\gamma} z^{n-m-1} dz. \end{aligned} \right.$$

Therefore, $0 + 2\pi i c_m + 0 = 0 + 2\pi i d_m + 0$.

Hence: $c_m = d_m$ for every m . (EXACTLY AS EXPECTED.)