

08 Taylor series and Maclaurin series

A holomorphic function $f(z)$ defined on a domain can be expanded into the Taylor series around a point a except a singular point. Also, $f(z)$ can be expanded into the Maclaurin series in the open disk with a radius from the origin O to the nearest singularity. When the two convergence circles share the origin O , the Taylor series results in the Maclaurin series. At this time, numerous equations are generated between the coefficients of both.

8.1 Case without a singular point

Theorem 8.1.1

When a function $f(z)$ is holomorphic in the whole domain D , the following expression holds for any $a \in D$.

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} \quad \text{for } r=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Proof

The function $f(z)$ can be expanded into the Maclaurin series in D , and the radius of convergence is $R_m = \infty$. Also, the function $f(z)$ can be expanded into the Taylor series around any $a \in D$ as follows.

$$f(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(a)}{r!} (z-a)^r$$

And this radius of convergence is also $R_t = \infty$. Here,

$$(z-a)^r = \sum_{s=0}^r (-1)^{r-s} {}_r C_s a^{r-s} z^s$$

Using this,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(a)}{r!} (z-a)^r &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(a)}{r!} \sum_{s=0}^r (-1)^{r-s} {}_r C_s a^{r-s} z^s \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r \end{aligned}$$

Since this has to be equal to the Maclaurin series in D ,

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} z^r$$

Furthermore, since both series converge uniformly in D , these have to be same. If not so, it contradicts to the uniqueness of the series. Therefore,

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for any } a \in D \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{array} \right.$$

Example 1 $f(z) = \cos z$

The Maclaurin series and the Taylor series around a are as follows.

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \cos \frac{r\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{z^r}{r!}$$

$$f_t(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \cos \left(a + \frac{r\pi}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{(z-a)^r}{r!}$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{s!} \cos\left(a + \frac{s\pi}{2}\right) {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r$$

These radius of convergence are $R_m = R_t = \infty$. Then, for any a , the following holds.

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{s!} \cos\left(a + \frac{s\pi}{2}\right) {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{1}{r!} \cos \frac{r\pi}{2} \quad \text{for } r=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

In fact, when $c_t(r, a)$ denotes the left side and $c_m(r)$ denotes the right side, each values of $c_t(100, a)$ at $a = \pi, -e, i$ are as follows.

$$\mathbf{N}\{\{\mathbf{ct}[100, \pi], \mathbf{ct}[100, -e], \mathbf{ct}[100, i]\}\}$$

$$\{1.07151 \times 10^{-158}, 1.07151 \times 10^{-158}, 1.07151 \times 10^{-158}\}$$

Moreover, the following shows that the value of both sides are equal for $r = 50, 51$ at $a = -i$.

$$\mathbf{N}\{\{\mathbf{ct}[50, -i], \mathbf{cm}[50]\}\}$$

$$\{-3.28795 \times 10^{-65}, -3.28795 \times 10^{-65}\}$$

$$\mathbf{N}\{\{\mathbf{ct}[51, -i], \mathbf{cm}[51]\}\}$$

$$\{0. + 0. i, 0.\}$$

Special values

When $r = 0$,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{s!} a^s \cos\left(a + \frac{s\pi}{2}\right) = 1 \quad \text{for any } a$$

i.e.

$$\frac{a^0 \cos a}{0!} + \frac{a^1 \sin a}{1!} - \frac{a^2 \cos a}{2!} - \frac{a^3 \sin a}{3!} + + \dots = 1$$

e.g.

$$\frac{1}{0!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^0 + \frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^1 - \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 + + \dots = \sqrt{2}$$

When $r = 1$,

$$\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!} a^{s-1} \cos\left(a + \frac{s\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \text{for any } a$$

i.e.

$$\frac{a^1 \cos a}{1!} + \frac{a^2 \sin a}{2!} - \frac{a^3 \cos a}{3!} - \frac{a^4 \sin a}{4!} + + \dots = \sin a$$

e.g.

$$\frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^1 + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{4!} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^4 + + \dots = 1$$

Example 2 *sinhz*

The Maclaurin series and the Taylor series around a are as follows.

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^{-r}}{2} \frac{z^r}{r!}$$

$$f_t(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^a - (-1)^{-r} e^{-a}}{2} \frac{(z-a)^r}{r!}$$

From these,

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{e^a - (-1)^{-s} e^{-a}}{2} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{s!} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{1 - (-1)^{-r}}{2} \frac{1}{r!} \quad \text{for } r=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

When $r = 0$,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{e^a - (-1)^{-s} e^{-a}}{2} \frac{a^s}{s!} = 0 \quad \text{for any } a$$

i.e.

$$\frac{a^0 \sinh a}{0!} - \frac{a^1 \cosh a}{1!} + \frac{a^2 \sinh a}{2!} - \frac{a^3 \cosh a}{3!} + \dots = 0$$

When $r = 1$

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \frac{e^a - (-1)^{-s-1} e^{-a}}{2} \frac{a^s}{s!} = 1 \quad \text{for any } a$$

i.e.

$$\frac{a^0 \cosh a}{0!} - \frac{a^1 \sinh a}{1!} + \frac{a^2 \cosh a}{2!} - \frac{a^3 \sinh a}{3!} + \dots = 1$$

Example 3 $(1+z)e^z$

The Maclaurin series and the Taylor series around a are as follows.

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{r+1}{r!} z^r$$

$$f_t(z) = e^a \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{r+1+a}{r!} (z-a)^r$$

From these,

$$e^a \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{s+1+a}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{r+1}{r!} \quad \text{for } r=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

When $r = 0$,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s+1-a)a^s}{s!} = e^a \quad \text{for any } a$$

i.e.

$$\frac{(1-a)a^0}{0!} + \frac{(2-a)a^1}{1!} + \frac{(3-a)a^2}{2!} + \frac{(4-a)a^3}{3!} + \dots = e^a$$

When $r = 1$,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s+2-a)a^s}{s!} = 2e^a \quad \text{for any } a$$

i.e.

$$\frac{(2-a)a^0}{0!} + \frac{(3-a)a^1}{1!} + \frac{(4-a)a^2}{2!} + \frac{(5-a)a^3}{3!} + \dots = 2e^a$$

Generally,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(b-a+s)a^s}{s!} = be^a \quad \text{for any } a, b$$

i.e.

$$\frac{(b-a)a^0}{0!} + \frac{(b-a+1)a^1}{1!} + \frac{(b-a+2)a^2}{2!} + \frac{(b-a+3)a^3}{3!} + \dots = be^a$$

In fact, calculation results giving various values to b, a are as follows.

$$\text{fn}[b_ , a_] := \sum_{s=0}^{100} \frac{(b - a + s) a^s}{s!}$$

$$\mathbf{N}[\{\text{fn}[7.1, 5], 7.1 e^5\}]$$

$$\{1053.73 \quad , 1053.73 \}$$

$$\mathbf{N}[\{\text{fn}[-0.1, \pi], -0.1 e^\pi\}]$$

$$\{-2.31407 \quad , -2.31407 \}$$

$$\mathbf{N}[\{\text{fn}[\pi, \mathbf{i}], \pi e^{\mathbf{i}}\}]$$

$$\{1.69741+2.64356 \mathbf{i} \quad , 1.69741+2.64356 \mathbf{i} \}$$

8.2 Case with a singular point

Theorem 8.2.1

When a function $f(z)$ is holomorphic in a domain D except a singular point p , the following expression holds for a s.t. $|a| < |p-a|$

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} \quad \text{for } r=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Where, the singular point p is assumed to be nearest to the origin O and the point a .

Proof

The function $f(z)$ can be expanded into the Maclaurin series in a circle C_m of the radius $R_m = |p|$ as follows.

$$f(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} z^r \quad |z| < R_m = |p|$$

Also, the function $f(z)$ can be expanded into the Taylor series around a except p as follows.

$$f(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(a)}{r!} (z-a)^r \quad |z-a| < R_t = |p-a|$$

The center of the convergence circle C_t is a , and the radius is $R_t = |p-a|$.

Here,

$$(z-a)^r = \sum_{s=0}^r (-1)^{r-s} {}_r C_s a^{r-s} z^s.$$

Using this,

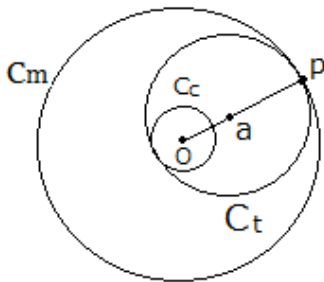
$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(a)}{r!} (z-a)^r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r$$

Since this has to be equal to the Maclaurin series in $C_m \cap C_t$,

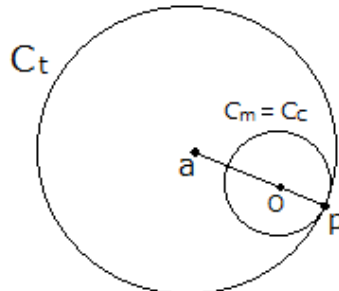
$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} z^r$$

When $|a| < |p-a|$, since the convergence circle C_t of the Taylor series includes the origin O , a circle C_c around the origin O exists touching the circle C_t internally. (The radius is $|p-a| - |a|$.)

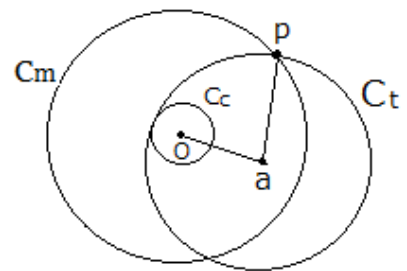
Case 1: $C_m \supset C_t$



Case 2: $C_m \subset C_t$



Case 3: $C_m \cap C_t \neq \emptyset$



Since both series converge uniformly in C_c , these have to be same. If not so, it contradicts to the uniqueness of the series. Therefore,

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} \quad \begin{cases} |a| < |p-a| \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Conditions for the theorem

Let $a = \alpha + i\beta$, $p = p + iq$. Then $|a| < |p-a|$ reduces to the following expression.

$$p(p-2\alpha) + q(q-2\beta) > 0$$

Especially, when $q = 0$,

$$\text{if } p > 0 \text{ then } \alpha < p/2$$

$$\text{if } p < 0 \text{ then } \alpha > p/2$$

Especially, when $p = 0$,

$$\text{if } q > 0 \text{ then } \beta < p/2$$

$$\text{if } q < 0 \text{ then } \beta > p/2$$

8.3 Example of Case1 : $C_m \supset C_t$

This is a case where the convergence circle C_m of the Maclaurin series includes the convergence circle C_t of the Taylor series. We consider the following function as the example.

$$f(z) = \tanh^{-1} z$$

The higher order derivative is given by the following expression. (See "岩波 数学公式 I" p36.)

$$\left(\tanh^{-1} z\right)^{(n)} = \frac{(n-1)!}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-z)^n} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(1+z)^n} \right\} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The Maclaurin series is

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} z^r = \frac{f^{(0)}(0)}{0!} z^0 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} z^r$$

From this and the above,

$$f_m(z) = \tanh^{-1} 0 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+(-1)^{r-1}}{2r} z^r$$

On the other hand, the Taylor series around a is

$$\begin{aligned} f_t(z) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^s {}_s C_0 a^s z^0 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r \\ &= f^{(0)}(a) + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^s a^s + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r \end{aligned}$$

From this and the above,

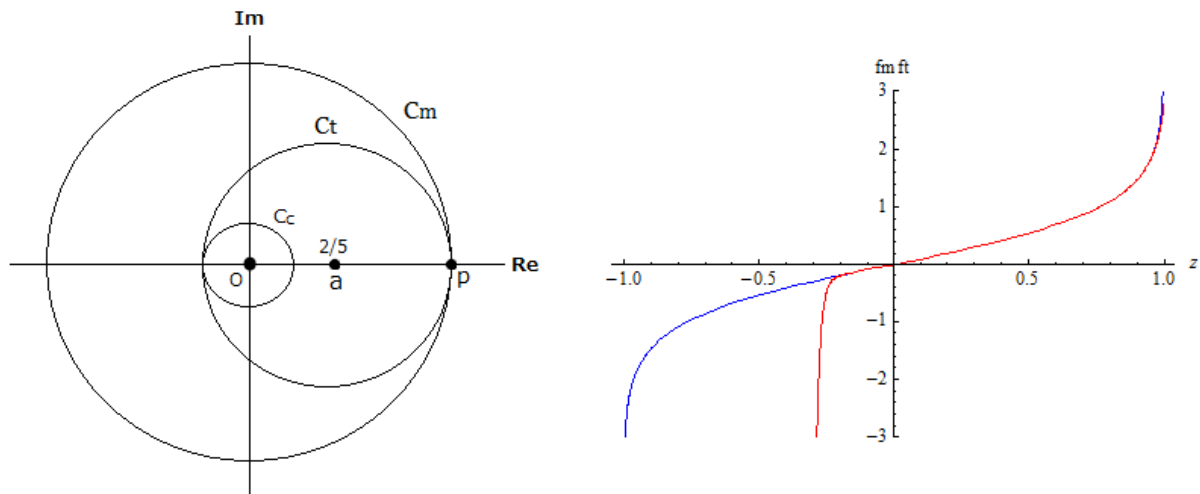
$$\begin{aligned} f_t(z) &= \tanh^{-1} a + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} a^s \\ &\quad + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r \end{aligned}$$

Then, these coefficients $c_m(r)$, $c_t(r,a)$ are as follows.

$$c_m(r) = \begin{cases} \tanh^{-1} 0 & r = 0 \\ \frac{1+(-1)^{r-1}}{2r} & r > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.m)$$

$$c_t(r,a) = \begin{cases} \tanh^{-1} a + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} a^s & r = 0 \\ \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} & r > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.t)$$

Since the $f(z)$ has the singular point at $z = \pm 1$, the convergence radius of the Maclaurin series is $R_m = 1$ and the convergence radius of the Taylor series is $R_t = |1-a|$. Therefore, if $|\operatorname{Re}(a)| < 1/2$, $|a| < |1-a|$. For example, if $a = 2/5 = 0.4$ then $|a| < |1-a|$.



Therefore, the following equations have to hold.

$$\tanh^{-1} a + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} a^s = \tanh^{-1} 0 \quad r=0$$

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{1+(-1)^{r-1}}{2r} \quad r=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

In fact, when $a = 2/5$, the result that the series of the left side was calculated to the 10000 th term for $r=0$ and $r=1, \dots, 4$ are as follows. We can see that even number terms of the Taylor series are almost 0.

r = 0

$$\text{ct0}[a_] := \text{ArcTanh}[a] + \sum_{s=1}^{10000} \frac{(-1)^s}{2s} \left(\frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right) a^s$$

$$\text{N}\left[\left\{\text{ct0}\left[\frac{2}{5}\right], \text{ArcTanh}[0]\right\}\right]$$

{0., 0.}

r = 1,2,3,4

$$\text{cm}[r_] := \frac{1+(-1)^{r-1}}{2r}$$

$$\text{ct}[r_, a_] := \sum_{s=r}^{10000} \frac{(-1)^{s-r}}{2s} \left(\frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right) \text{Binomial}[s, r] a^{s-r}$$

$$\text{N}[\text{Table}[\text{cm}[r], \{r, 1, 4\}]]$$

{1., 0., 0.333333, 0.}

$$\text{N}[\text{Table}[\text{ct}[r, \frac{2}{5}], \{r, 1, 4\}]]$$

{1., 7.643144817559070 × 10⁻¹⁷⁵⁸, 0.333333, 3.979291991829457 × 10⁻¹⁷⁵⁰}

Special values

We obtain the following formula from the above example.

Formula 8.3.1

$$\tanh^{-1}a = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2s} \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{1+a} \right)^s - (-1)^s \left(\frac{a}{1-a} \right)^s \right\} \quad |Re(a)| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Proof

From (1.m), (1.t) at $r=0$,

$$\tanh^{-1}a + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{2s} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-a)^s} + \frac{(-1)^{s-1}}{(1+a)^s} \right\} a^s = \tanh^{-1}0 = 0$$

i.e.

$$\tanh^{-1}a = - \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s}{2s} \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{1-a} \right)^s + (-1)^{s-1} \left(\frac{a}{1+a} \right)^s \right\} \quad |Re(a)| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Here, replacing a with $-a$,

$$\tanh^{-1}(-a) = - \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2s} \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{1+a} \right)^s - (-1)^s \left(\frac{a}{1-a} \right)^s \right\} \quad |Re(a)| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Since this function is an odd function, $\tanh^{-1}(-z) = -\tanh^{-1}z$. Therefore,

$$\tanh^{-1}a = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2s} \left\{ \left(\frac{a}{1+a} \right)^s - (-1)^s \left(\frac{a}{1-a} \right)^s \right\} \quad |Re(a)| < \frac{1}{2}$$

Examples

$$\tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3^1} + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{3^3} + 1 \right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{3^4} - 1 \right) + \dots$$

$$\tanh^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4^1} + \frac{1}{2^1} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{2^3} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4^4} - \frac{1}{2^4} \right) + \dots$$

8.4 Example of Case2 : $C_m \subset C_t$

This is a case where the convergence circle C_m of the Maclaurin series is included in the convergence circle C_t of the Taylor series. We consider the following function as the example.

$$f(z) = \frac{5}{5-z}$$

The Maclaurin series and the Taylor series around a are as follows.

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{5^r} z^r$$

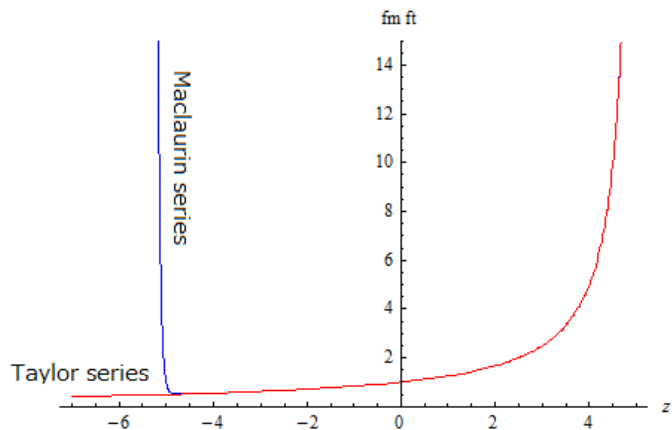
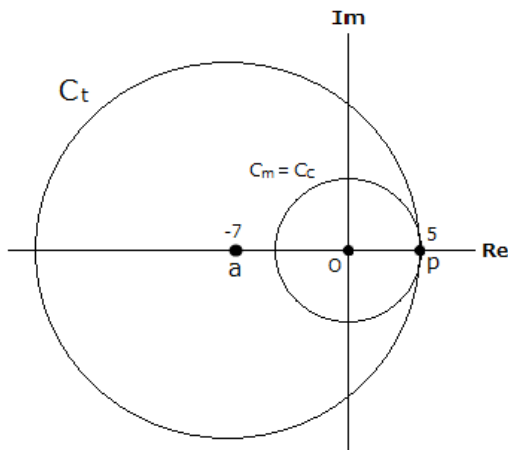
$$\begin{aligned} f_t(z) &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{5}{(5-a)^{r+1}} (z-a)^r \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{5}{(5-a)^{s+1}} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} z^r \end{aligned}$$

Then, these coefficients $c_m(r)$, $c_t(r,a)$ are as follows.

$$c_m(r) = \frac{1}{5^r} \tag{1.m}$$

$$c_t(r,a) = \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{5}{(5-a)^{s+1}} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} \tag{1.t}$$

Since the $f(z)$ has the singular point at $z = 5$, the convergence radius of the Maclaurin series is $R_m = 5$ and the convergence radius of the Taylor series is $R_t = |5-a|$. Therefore, if $Re(a) < 5/2$, $|a| < |5-a|$. For example, if $a = -7$ then $|a| < |5-a|$.



Therefore, the following equation has to hold.

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{5}{(5-a)^{s+1}} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{1}{5^r} \quad \begin{cases} Re(a) < 5/2 \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

In fact, when $a = -7$, the result that the series of the left side was calculated to the 100th term for $r=0, 1, \dots, 7$ are as follows. We can see that coefficients of the Taylor series and the Maclaurin series are consistent.

$$\text{cm}[r_] := \frac{1}{5^r}$$

$$\text{ct}[r_, a_] := \sum_{s=r}^{100} \frac{5}{(5-a)^{s+1}} (-1)^{s-r} \text{Binomial}[s, r] a^{s-r}$$

`N[Table[cm[r], {r, 0, 7}]]`

`{1., 0.2, 0.04, 0.008, 0.0016, 0.00032, 0.000064, 0.0000128 }`

`N[Table[ct[r, -7], {r, 0, 7}]]`

`{1., 0.2, 0.04, 0.008, 0.0016, 0.00032, 0.000064, 0.0000128 }`

Geometric Series with coefficients

From the above example, we obtain the following formula.

Formula 8.4.1

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^{-r} \frac{{}_s C_r}{x^s} = - \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)^r \frac{x}{1-x} \quad \begin{cases} |x| > 1 \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Especially, when $r=1$,

$$\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{s}{x^s} = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \quad |x| > 1$$

Proof

Replacing the convergence radius 5 with 1 in the above example, we obtain

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-a)^{s+1}} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = \frac{1}{1^r} \quad \begin{cases} \text{Re}(a) < 1/2 \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Transform this as follows.

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^{-r} {}_s C_r \left(\frac{a}{a-1} \right)^s = -a^r (a-1) \quad \begin{cases} \text{Re}(a) < 1/2 \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Here, let

$$\frac{a}{a-1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Then

$$a = \frac{1}{1-x}, \quad a-1 = \frac{x}{1-x}$$

Substituting these for the above,

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^{-r} {}_s C_r \frac{1}{x^s} = - \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right)^r \frac{x}{1-x} \quad \begin{cases} |x| > 1 \\ r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ reduce} \end{cases}$$

As long as $|a| < 1/2$, $|x| > 1$ is guaranteed.

When $r=0$,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^s} = - \frac{x}{1-x} \quad |x| > 1$$

This is the usual geometric series.

When $r = 1$,

$$\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{s}{x^s} = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} \quad |x| > 1$$

This is the geometric series with coefficients.

Example 1

$$\frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \frac{4}{2^4} + \dots = \frac{2}{1^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3^1} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{3}{3^3} + \frac{4}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{3}{2^2}$$

⋮

Example 2

$$\frac{1}{2^1} - \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} - \frac{4}{2^4} + \dots = \frac{2}{3^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3^1} - \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{3}{3^3} - \frac{4}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{3}{4^2}$$

⋮

Example 3

$$\frac{1}{1.3^1} + \frac{2}{1.3^2} + \frac{3}{1.3^3} + \frac{4}{1.3^4} + \dots = \frac{1.3}{0.3^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1.3^1} - \frac{2}{1.3^2} + \frac{3}{1.3^3} - \frac{4}{1.3^4} + \dots = \frac{1.3}{2.3^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+i)^1} + \frac{2}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{3}{(1+i)^3} + \frac{4}{(1+i)^4} + \dots = \frac{1+i}{i^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+i)^1} - \frac{2}{(1+i)^2} + \frac{3}{(1+i)^3} - \frac{4}{(1+i)^4} + \dots = \frac{1+i}{(2+i)^2}$$

8.5 Example of Case3 : $C_m \cap C_t \neq \emptyset$

This is a case where the convergence circle C_m of the Maclaurin series and the convergence circle C_t of the Taylor series are overlapping partially. We consider the following function as the example.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}$$

The higher order derivative is given by the following expression. (See "岩波 数学公式 I" p32,)

$$\left(\frac{1}{1+z^2} \right)^{(n)} = n! (-1)^n (1+z^2)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} \sin\{ (n+1) \cot^{-1} z \} \quad \text{Re}(z) \geq 0$$

Substituting this for **Theorem 8.2.1**,

$$\begin{aligned} c_m(r) &= \frac{f^{(r)}(0)}{r!} = \frac{1}{r!} r! (-1)^r (1+0^2)^{-\frac{r+1}{2}} \sin\{ (r+1) \cot^{-1} 0 \} \\ &= (-1)^r \sin\{ (r+1) \cot^{-1} 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

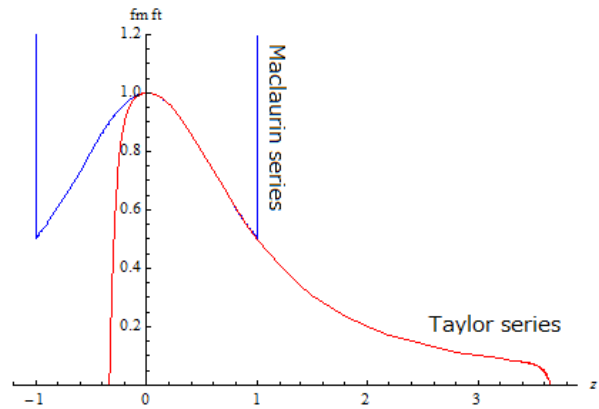
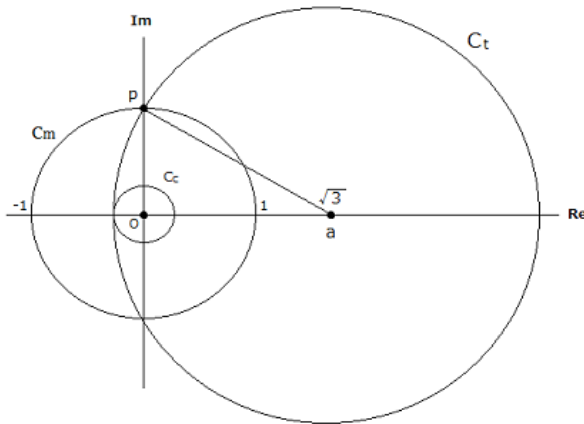
$$\begin{aligned} c_t(r,a) &= \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(s)}(a)}{s!} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} \\ &= \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s!} s! (-1)^s (1+a^2)^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} \sin\{ (s+1) \cot^{-1} a \} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$c_m(r) = (-1)^r \sin \frac{(r+1)\pi}{2} \quad (1.m)$$

$$c_t(r,a) = \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^s (1+a^2)^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} \sin\{ (s+1) \cot^{-1} a \} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} \quad (1.t)$$

Since the $f(z)$ has the singular point at $z = \pm i$, the convergence radius of the Maclaurin series is $R_m = 1$ and the convergence radius of the Taylor series is $R_t = |i - a|$. Therefore, if $|\text{Im}(a)| < 1/2$, $|a| < |i - a|$. For example, if $a = \sqrt{3} = 0.173 \dots$ then $|a| < |i - a|$.



Therefore, the following equation has to hold.

$$\sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^s (1+a^2)^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} \sin\{ (s+1) \cot^{-1} a \} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r a^{s-r} = (-1)^r \sin \frac{(r+1)\pi}{2}$$

In fact, when $a = \sqrt{3}$, the result that the series of the left side was calculated to the 10000 th term for $r=0, 1, \dots, 3$ are as follows. We can see that odd number terms of the Taylor series are almost 0.

$$\text{cm}[r_] := (-1)^x \text{Sin}\left[\frac{(r+1)\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{ct}[r_, a_] := \sum_{s=x}^{10000} (-1)^s (1+a^2)^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} \text{Sin}[(s+1) \text{ArcCot}[a]] (-1)^{s-x} \text{Binomial}[s, r] a^{s-x}$$

Table[cm[r], {r, 0, 3}]

{1, 0, -1, 0}

N[Table[ct[r, $\sqrt{3}$], {r, 0, 3}]]

{1., -8.768078810462416 $\times 10^{-622}$, -1., -4.871641133382931 $\times 10^{-615}$ }

Alternating series of powers of 1/2

From the above example, we obtain the following formula.

Formula 8.5.1

$$\frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2^1} - \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \frac{1}{2^7} - \frac{1}{2^9} - \frac{1}{2^{10}} + \dots = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{0}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2^1} - \frac{3}{2^3} - \frac{4}{2^4} + \frac{6}{2^6} + \frac{7}{2^7} - \frac{9}{2^9} - \frac{10}{2^{10}} + \dots = 0$$

Proof

Substituting $a = 1/\sqrt{3}$ for (1.t),

$$\begin{aligned} c_t\left(r, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) &= \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^s \left(1 + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} \sin\left\{(s+1) \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right\} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{s-r} \\ &= \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^s \sin \frac{(s+1)\pi}{3} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{-\frac{s+1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{s-r} \\ &= \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^s \sin \frac{(s+1)\pi}{3} (-1)^{s-r} {}_s C_r \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{s+1}}{2^{s+1}} \frac{(\sqrt{3})^r}{(\sqrt{3})^s} \\ &= (\sqrt{3})^r \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^s \sin \frac{(s+1)\pi}{3} (-1)^{s-r} \frac{{}_s C_r}{2^s} \end{aligned}$$

Here, using Dirichlet character $\chi(m, j)_r$, m : modulus, j : index,

$$(-1)^s \sin \frac{(s+1)\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \chi(3, 2)_{s+1}$$

Then

$$c_t\left(r, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{3}{4} (\sqrt{3})^r \sum_{s=r}^{\infty} (-1)^{s-r} \chi(3, 2)_{s+1} \frac{{}_s C_r}{2^s}$$

$$c_m(r) = (-1)^r \sin \frac{(r+1)\pi}{2}$$

When $r=0$,

$$c_t\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{3})^0 \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{s-0} \chi(3, 2)_{s+1} \frac{{}_s C_0}{2^s}$$

$$c_m(0) = (-1)^0 \sin \frac{(0+1)\pi}{2} = 1$$

From these,

$$\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-1)^s \chi(3, 2)_{s+1} \frac{1}{2^s} = \frac{4}{3}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2^1} - \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \frac{1}{2^7} - \frac{1}{2^9} - \frac{1}{2^{10}} + + - - \dots = \frac{4}{3}$$

When $r=1$,

$$c_t\left(1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{3}{4}(\sqrt{3})^1 \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{s-1} \chi(3, 2)_{s+1} \frac{{}_s C_1}{2^s}$$

$$c_m(1) = (-1)^1 \sin \frac{(1+1)\pi}{2} = 0$$

From these,

$$\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} (-1)^s \chi(3, 2)_{s+1} \frac{s}{2^s} = 0$$

i.e.

$$\frac{1}{2^1} - \frac{3}{2^3} - \frac{4}{2^4} + \frac{6}{2^6} + \frac{7}{2^7} - \frac{9}{2^9} - \frac{10}{2^{10}} + \frac{12}{2^{12}} + - - - \dots = 0$$

Adding $0/2^0$ to the both sides, we obtain the desired expression.

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