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## INTRODUCTION

Complex analysis is the study of complex number together with their derivatives, manipulation, and other properties. Complex analysis is an extremely powerful tool with large number of practical application to the solution of physical problems– contour integration which provides a means of computing difficult integrals by investigating the singularities of the functions in the region of complex plain near and between the limits of integration. Complex analysis is also very useful in Taylor series expansion, Laurent series, Bilinear transformations, hydrodynamics, and thermodynamics etc.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

This course comprises a total of six units distributed across three modules as follows:

Module 1 comprises two units

Module 2 comprises two units

Module 3 comprises one unit

Module 4 comprises one unit.

In Module one, we started with the preliminary concepts of complex numbers in unit one and in unit two we focused on complex functions. Module two has two units; while the first unit discussed Analytic functions in complex form, the second unit deals with the ideal of limits and continuity as it relates to complex analysis. Module three has only one unit and focused on Taylor and Laurent Series while the last, Module four has only one unit which presents the topic Bilinear Transformation.

## COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this course is to teach you Complex Analysis while also acquainting you with the graphical and mathematical significance of Complex numbers and functions and their applications to “Taylor and Laurent Series and Bilinear Transformation” .All of the above are expected to motivate you towards further enquiry into this very interesting and highly specialised mathematical habitat.

On your part, we expect you in turn to conscientiously and diligently work through this course upon completion of which you should be able to appreciate the basic concepts underlying complex numbers as well as:

- investigate and explain geometry on complex plane

- treat some polar co-ordinates
- look at Cauchy-Riemann Equation
- work through a series of examples of transformations and conversions, and their solutions
- explain derivatives of a function.
- investigate and study functions of a complex variable
- investigate and study analytic functions
- explain Cauchy's integral formula
- solve solutions on Liouville's Theorem
- explain how  $|f(z)|$  must attain its maximum value somewhere in this domain  $D$
- define the limit and continuous functions
- explain the concept of series
- explain power series
- explain bilinear transformation
- design of an IIR low-pass filter by the bilinear transformation method
- explain higher order IIR digital filters
- discuss IIR discrete time high-pass band-pass and band-stop filter design
- compare IIR and FIR digital filters.

## **WORKING THROUGH THE COURSE**

This course requires you to spend quality time to read. The course content is presented in clear mathematical language that you can easily relate to and the presentation style adequate and easy to assimilate.

You should take full advantage of the tutorial sessions because this is a veritable forum for you to "rub minds" with your peers – which provides you valuable feedback as you have the opportunity of comparing knowledge with your course mates.

## **COURSE MATERIAL**

You will be provided with your course materials prior to commencement of this course. It will comprise your Course Guide as well as your study units.

You will receive a list of recommended textbooks which shall be an invaluable asset for your course material. These textbooks are however not compulsory.

## STUDY UNITS

You will find listed below the study units which are contained in this course and you will observe that there are four modules in the course. The first and second modules comprise two units each, while in the third and the last modules have one unit each.

### Module 1

Unit 1       Complex Numbers  
Unit 2       Complex Functions

### Module 2

Unit 1       Analytic Functions  
Unit 2       Limit and Continuity

### Module 3

Unit 1       Taylor and Laurent Series

### Module 4

Unit 1       Bilinear Transformation

## TEXTBOOKS

There are more recent editions of some of the recommended textbooks and you are advised to consult the newer editions for further reading.

Schum Series. *Advance Calculus*.

Stroud, K. A. *Engineering Mathematics*.

George, Arfken & Hans Weber. (2000). *Mathematical Methods for Physicists*. Harcourt: Academic Press.

Andrei, D. Polyanin & Alexander V. Manzhirov (1998). *Handbook of Integral Equations*. CRC Press: Boca Raton, 1998.

Whittaker, E.T. & G. N. Watson. *A Course of Modern Analysis*. Cambridge: Mathematical Library.

## **ASSESSMENT**

The assessment of your performance is partly through the Tutor-Marked Assignment which you can refer to as TMA, and partly through the End-of-Course Examination.

## **TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT**

This is basically your continuous assessment which accounts for 30% of your total score. During this course, you will be given 4 Tutor-Marked Assignments and you must answer three of them to qualify to sit for the end-of-year examination. The Tutor-Marked Assignments are based on the electronic platform.

## **END-OF-COURSE EXAMINATION**

You must sit for the End-of-Course Examination which accounts for 70% of your score upon completion of this course. You will be notified in advance of the date, time and the venue for the examinations.

## **SUMMARY**

Each of the four modules of this course has been designed to stimulate your interest in Complex number through associative conceptual building blocks in the study and application of Complex analysis to practical problem solving.

By the time you complete this course, you should have acquired the skills and confidence to solve many Integral Equations more objectively than you might have thought possible at the commencement of this course. This however; is subject to this advise- make sure that you have enough referential and study materials available and at your disposal at all times, and-devote sufficient quality time to your study.

I wish you the best in your academic pursuits.





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**MODULE 1**

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Unit 2	Complex Functions

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**1.0    INTRODUCTION**

It has been observed that when the only number you know is the ordinary everyday integers, you have no trouble solving problems in which you are, for instance, asked to find a variable  $x$  such that  $3x = 6$ . You will be quick to answer ‘2’. Then, find a number  $x$  such that  $3x = 8$ . You become stumped—there was no such ‘number’! You perhaps explained that  $3(2) = 6$  and  $3(3) = 9$ , and since 8 is between 6 and 9, you would somehow need a number between 2 and 3, but there isn’t any such number. Thus one is introduced to ‘fractions’.

These fractions, or rational or quotient numbers, are defined to be ordered pairs of integers, for instance,  $(8, 3)$  is a rational number. Two rational numbers  $(n, m)$  and  $(p, q)$  are defined to be equal whenever  $nq = pm$ . (More precisely, in other words, a rational number is an equivalence class of ordered pairs, etc.) Recall that the arithmetic of these pairs was then introduced: the sum of  $(n, m)$  and  $(p, q)$  was defined by

$$(n, m) + (p, q) = (nq + pm, mq),$$

and the product by

$$(n, m)(p, q) = (np, mq).$$

Subtraction and division are defined, as usual, simply as the inverses of the two operations.

You probably felt at first like you had thrown away the familiar integers and were starting over. But no, you noticed that  $(n,1)+(p,1)=(n+p,1)$  and also  $(n,1)(p,1)=(np,1)$ . Thus, the set of all rational numbers whose second coordinate is one behaves just like the integers. If we simply abbreviate the rational number  $(n,1)$  by  $n$ , there is absolutely no danger of confusion:  $2 + 3 = 5$  stands for  $(2,1)+(3,1)=(5,1)$ . The equation  $3x = 8$  that started this all may then be interpreted as shorthand for the equation  $(3,1)(u, v)=(8,1)$ , and one easily verifies that  $x=(u, v)=(8,3)$  is a solution. Now, if someone runs at you in the night and hands you a note with 5 written on it, you do not know whether this is simply the integer 5 or whether it is shorthand for the rational number  $(5,1)$ .

What we see is that it really does not matter. What we have really done is expanding the collection of integers to the collection of rational numbers. In other words, we can think of the set of all rational numbers as including the integers—they are simply the rationals with second coordinate 1. One last observation about rational numbers: it is, as everyone must know, traditional to write the ordered pair  $(n,m)$  as  $nm$ . Thus  $n$  stands simply for the rational number  $n1$ , *etc.*

Now why have we spent this time on something everyone learned in the grade? Because this is almost a paradigm for what we do in constructing or defining the so-called complex numbers. Euclid showed us there is no rational solution to the equation  $x^2 = 2$ . We are thus led to defining even more new numbers, the so-called real numbers, which, of course, include the rationals. This is hard, and you likely did not see it done in elementary school, but we shall assume you know all about it and move along to the equation  $x^2 = -1$ .

## 2.0 OBJECTIVES

At the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- investigate complex numbers
- explain geometry on complex plane
- explain some polar co-ordinates.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Complex Numbers

We define complex numbers as simply ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  of real numbers, just as the rationals are ordered pairs of integers. Two complex numbers are equal only when they are actually the same—that is  $(x, y) = (u, v)$  precisely when  $x = u$  and  $y = v$ . We define the sum and product of two complex numbers:

$$(x, y) + (u, v) = (x + u, y + v)$$

and

$$(x, y)(u, v) = (xu - yv, xv + yu)$$

As always, subtraction and division are the inverses of these operations. Now let us consider the arithmetic of the complex numbers with second coordinate 0:

$$(x, 0) + (u, 0) = (x + u, 0),$$

and

$$(x, 0)(u, 0) = (xu, 0).$$

Note that what happens is completely analogous to what happens with rationals with second coordinate 1. We simply use  $x$  as an abbreviation for  $(x, 0)$  and there is no danger of confusion:  $x + u$  is short-hand for  $(x, 0) + (u, 0) = (x + u, 0)$  and  $xu$  is short-hand for  $(x, 0)(u, 0)$ . We see that our new complex numbers include a copy of the real numbers, just as the rational numbers include a copy of the integers.

Notice that  $(x, y)(u, v) = (u, v)(x, y) = (xu - yv, xv + yu)$ . Now then, any complex number  $z = (x, y)$  may be written

$$z = (x, y) = (x, 0) + (0, y)$$

$$z = x + y i \quad (x, 0)$$

When, we let  $\alpha = (0, 1)$ , then we have

$$z = (x, y) = x + \alpha y$$

Now, suppose  $z = (x, y) = x + \alpha y$  and  $w = (u, v) = u + \alpha v$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 zw &= (x + \alpha y)(u + \alpha v) \\
 &= xu + \alpha(xv + yu) + \alpha^2 yv
 \end{aligned}$$

We need only see what  $\alpha^2$  is:  $\alpha^2 = (0, 1)(0, 1) = (-1, 0)$ , and we have agreed that we can safely abbreviate  $(-1, 0)$  as  $-1$ . Thus,  $\alpha^2 = -1$  and so

$$zw = (xu - yv) + \alpha(xv + yu) + \alpha^2 yv$$

and we have reduced the fairly complicated definition of complex number arithmetic simply to ordinary real arithmetic together with the fact that  $\alpha^2 = -1$ .

### 3.2 Geometry

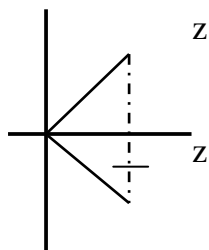
We now have this collection of all ordered pairs of real numbers, and so there is an uncontrollable urge to plot them on the usual coordinate axes. We see at once then there is a one-to-one correspondence between the complex numbers and the points in the plane. In the usual way, we can think of the sum of two complex numbers, the point in the plane corresponding to  $z + w$  is the diagonal of the parallelogram having  $z$  and  $w$  as sides:



The geometric interpretation of the product of two complex numbers. The modulus of a complex number  $z = x + iy$  is defined to be the non-negative real number

$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , which is, of course, the length of the vector interpretation of  $z$ . This modulus is traditionally denoted  $|z|$ , and is sometimes called the length of  $z$ . Note that  $|(x, 0)| = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$ , and so  $|\cdot|$  is an excellent choice of notation for the modulus.

The conjugate  $\bar{z}$  of a complex number  $z = x + iy$  is defined by  $\bar{z} = x - iy$ . Thus  $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ . Geometrically, the conjugate of  $z$  is simply the reflection of  $z$  in the horizontal axis:



Observe that if  $z = x + iy$  and  $w = u + iv$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(z+w)} &= \overline{(x+u) - i(y+v)} \\ &= (x+u) + i(y+v) \\ &= \overline{z+w}. \end{aligned}$$

In other words, the conjugate of the sum is the sum of the conjugates. It is also true that

$\overline{z\bar{w}} = \bar{z}w$ . If  $z = x + iy$ , then  $x$  is called the real part of  $z$ , and  $y$  is called the imaginary part of  $z$ . These are usually denoted  $\operatorname{Re} z$  and  $\operatorname{Im} z$ , respectively. Observe then that  $z + \bar{z} = 2\operatorname{Re} z$  and  $z - \bar{z} = 2i\operatorname{Im} z$ .

Now, for any two complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  consider

$$\begin{aligned} |z+w|^2 &= (z+w)\overline{(z+w)} = (z+w)(\bar{z}+\bar{w}) \\ &= z\bar{z} + (w\bar{z} + \bar{w}z) + \bar{w}w \\ &= |z|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(w\bar{z}) + |w|^2 \\ &\leq |z|^2 + 2|z||w| + |w|^2 = (|z| + |w|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

In other words,

$$\begin{aligned} |z+w| &\leq \\ &|z| + |w| \end{aligned}$$

the so-called triangle inequality.

### 3.3 Polar Coordinates

Now let us look at polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  of complex numbers. Then we may write  $z = r(\cos \theta + i\sin \theta)$ . In complex analysis, we do not allow  $r$  to be negative; thus  $r$  is simply the modulus of  $z$ . The number  $\theta$  is called an argument of  $z$ , and there are, of course, many different possibilities for  $\theta$ . Thus a complex number has an infinite number of arguments, any two of which differ by an integral multiple of  $2\pi$ . We usually write  $\theta = \arg z$ . The principal argument of  $z$  is the unique argument that lies on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

If  $z = 1 - i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - i &= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\
 &= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{399\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{399\pi}{4}\right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

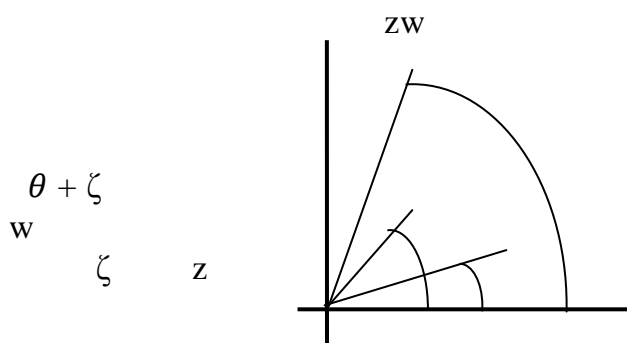
Each of the numbers  $\frac{7\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4},$  and  $\frac{399\pi}{4}$  is an argument of  $1 - i$ , but the principal argument is  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

Suppose

$z = r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)$  and  $w = s(\cos\zeta + i \sin\zeta)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 zw &= r(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)s(\cos\zeta + i \sin\zeta) \\
 &= rs[(\cos\theta\cos\zeta - \sin\theta\sin\zeta) + i(\sin\theta\cos\zeta + \sin\zeta\cos\theta)] \\
 &= rs(\cos(\theta + \zeta) + i \sin(\theta + \zeta))
 \end{aligned}$$

We have the nice result that the product of two complex numbers is the complex number whose modulus is the product of the modulus of the two factors and an argument is the sum of arguments of the factors. A picture:



We now define  $\exp(i\theta)$ , or  $e^{i\theta}$  by

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$$

We shall see later as the drama of the term unfolds that this very suggestive notation is an excellent choice. Now, we have in polar form

$$z = re^{i\theta},$$

where  $r = |z|$  and  $\theta$  is any argument of  $z$ . Observe we have just shown that

$$e^{i\theta}e^{i\zeta} = e^{i(\theta+\zeta)}.$$

It follows from this that  $e^{i\theta}e^{-i\theta} = 1$ . Thus

$$\frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} = e^{-i\theta}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{re^{i\theta}}{se^{i\zeta}} = \frac{r}{s}(\cos(\theta - \zeta) + i \sin(\theta - \zeta))$$

## 4.0 CONCLUSION

In this closing unit, the achievement resulting from this unit are highlighted in the summary.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

The summary of the work carried out in this unit are highlighted below.

- we introduced you to fraction or rational or quotient numbers, which was defined to be ordered pairs of integers
- we showed you that there is no rational solution to the equation  $x^2 = 2$ . We were thus led to defining even more new numbers, the so-called real numbers, which, of course, include the rationals.
- complex numbers were also defined on modules, length conjugate, triangle inequality, argument and principal argument using examples to illustrate these definitions.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- i. Find the following complex numbers in the form  $x + iy$ :

a)  $(4 - 7i)(-2 + 3i)$

b)  $(1 - i)^3$

b)  $\frac{(5+2i)}{(1+i)}$

c)  $\frac{1}{i}$

- ii. Find all complex  $z = (x,y)$  such that

$$z^2 + z + 1 = 0$$

- iii. Prove that if  $wz = 0$ , then  $w = 0$  or  $z = 0$ .

- iv. (a) Prove that for any two complex numbers,  $\overline{zw} = \overline{z} \overline{w}$ .



- b) Prove that  $\overline{\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)} = \frac{\overline{z}}{\overline{w}}$ .
- c) Prove that  $||z| - |w|| \leq |z - w|$ .
- v. Prove that  $|zw| = |z||w|$  and that  $\left|\frac{z}{w}\right| = \frac{|z|}{|w|}$ .
- vi. Sketch the set of points satisfying
- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a) $ z - 2 + 3i  = 2$                        | b) $ z + 2i  \leq 1$            |
| c) $\operatorname{Re}(\overline{z} + i) = 4$ | d) $ z - 1 + 2i  =  z + 3 + i $ |
| e) $ z + 1  +  z - 1  = 4$                   | f) $ z + 1  -  z - 1  = 4$      |
- vii. Write in polar form  $re^{i\theta}$ :
- |                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| a) $i$             | b) $1 + i$ |
| c) $-2$            | d) $-3i$   |
| e) $\sqrt{3} + 3i$ |            |
- viii. Write in rectangular form-no decimal approximations, no trig functions:
- |                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| a) $2e^{i3\pi}$   | b) $e^{i100\pi}$          |
| c) $10e^{3\pi/6}$ | d) $\sqrt{2} e^{i5\pi/4}$ |
- ix. a) Find a polar form of  $(1 + i)(1 + i\sqrt{3})$ .  
b) Use the result of a) to find  $\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$  and  $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$ .
- x. Find the rectangular form of  $(-1 + i)^{100}$
- xi. Find all  $z$  such that  $z^3 = 1$ . (Again, rectangular form, no trig functions.)
- xii. Find all  $z$  such that  $z^4 = 16i$ . (Rectangular form etc.).

## 7.0 REFERENCES/FURTHER READING

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## UNIT 2    COMPLEX FUNCTIONS

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

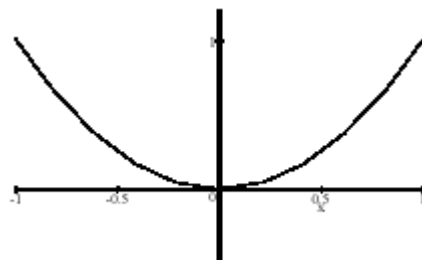
A function  $y: I \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  from a set  $I$  of real's into the complex numbers  $\mathbf{C}$  is actually a familiar concept from elementary calculus. It is simply a function from a subset of the reals into the plane, what we sometimes call a vector-valued function.

Assuming the function  $y$  is nice, it provides a vector, or parametric, description of a curve. Thus, the set of all  $\{y(t) : y(t) = e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t = (\cos t, \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi\}$  is the circle of radius one, centered at the origin.

We also already know about the derivative of such functions. If  $y(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$ , then the derivative of  $y$  is simply  $y'(t) = x'(t) + iy'(t)$ , interpreted as a vector in the plane, it is tangent to the curve described by  $y$  at the point  $y(t)$

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE 1

Let  $y(t) = t + it^2, -1 < t < 1$ . One easily sees that this function describes that part of the curve  $y = x^2$  between  $x = -1$



## SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE 2

Suppose there is a body of mass "fixed" at the origin-perhaps the sun-end, there is a body of mass  $m$  which is free to move-perhaps a planet. Let the location of this second body at time  $t$  be given by the complex-valued function  $z(t)$ . We assume the only force on this mass is the gravitational force of the fixed body. This force  $f$  is thus

$$f = \frac{GMm}{|z(t)|^2} \left( -\frac{z(t)}{|z(t)|} \right)$$

Where  $G$  is the universal gravitational constant. Sir Isaac Newton tells us that

Hence, 
$$mz''(t) = f = \frac{GMm}{|z(t)|^2} \left( -\frac{z(t)}{|z(t)|} \right)$$

Next, let us write this in polar

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(re^{i\theta}) = -\frac{k}{r^2}e^{i\theta}$$

Where we have  $GM = k$ . now, let us see what we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}(re^{i\theta}) = r \frac{d}{dt}(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{dr}{dt}e^{i\theta}$$

Now, 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(e^{i\theta}) &= \frac{d}{dt}(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \\ &= (-\sin\theta + i\cos\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= i(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ &= i \frac{d\theta}{dt} e^{i\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

(additional evidence that our notation  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$  is reasonable.)

Thus 
$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(re^{i\theta}) = \left( \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} + i \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt} + ir \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \right) e^{i\theta} +$$

Now, 
$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{dr}{dt} + ir \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) i \frac{d\theta}{dt} e^{i\theta} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - r \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 \right) + i \left( r \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dr}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) \right] e^{i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Now, 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(re^{i\theta}) &= r \frac{d}{dt}(e^{i\theta}) + \frac{dr}{dt}e^{i\theta} \\ &= r \left( i \frac{d\theta}{dt} e^{i\theta} \right) + \frac{dr}{dt}e^{i\theta} \\ &= \left( \frac{dr}{dt} + ir \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) e^{i\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Now the equation  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(re^{i\theta}) = -\frac{k}{r^2}e^{i\theta}$  becomes

$$\left(\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2\right) + i\left(r\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) = -\frac{k}{r^2}.$$

This gives us the two equations

$$\begin{aligned}\text{And, } \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - r\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 &= -\frac{k}{r^2}, \\ r\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dr}{dt}\frac{d\theta}{dt} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Multiply by  $r$  and thus second equation becomes

$$\text{tells us that } \frac{d}{dt}\left(r^2\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) = 0.$$

$$\alpha = r^2\frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

is a constant. (This constant is called the **Angular momentum**.) This result allows us to get rid of  $\theta$  in the first of the two differential equations above:

$$\text{Or, } \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - r\left(\frac{\alpha}{r^2}\right)^2 = -\frac{k}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{r^3} = -\frac{k}{r^2}.$$

Although this now involves only the one unknown function  $r$ , as it stands it is tough to solve. Let us change variables and think of  $r$  as a function of  $\theta$ . Let us also write things in terms of the function  $s = \frac{1}{r}$ . Then

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$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{d}{d\theta} = \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \frac{d}{d\theta}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{\alpha}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\alpha \frac{ds}{d\theta},$$

And so

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and our differential equation looks like: } \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} &= \frac{d}{dt}\left(-\alpha \frac{ds}{d\theta}\right) = \alpha s^2 \frac{d}{d\theta}\left(-\alpha \frac{ds}{d\theta}\right) \\ &= -\alpha^2 s^2 \frac{d^2s}{d\theta^2}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{r^3} = \alpha^2 s^2 \frac{d^2 s}{d\theta^2} \quad \alpha^2 s^3 = ks^2.$$

This one is easy. From high school differential equations class, we remember that

$$s = \frac{1}{r} = A \cos(\theta + \varphi) + \frac{k}{\alpha^2},$$

where  $A$  and  $\varphi$  are constants which depend on the initial conditions. At long last,

$$r = \frac{\alpha^2/k}{1 + \epsilon \cos(\theta + \varphi)},$$

where we have set  $\epsilon = A\alpha^2/k$ . The graph of this equation is, of course, a conic section of eccentricity  $\epsilon$ .

## 2.0 OBJECTIVES

At the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- investigate and study functions of a complex variable
- explain derivatives of a function
- explain at Cauch-Riemann Equation

## 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

### 3.1 Functions of a Complex Variable

The real excitement begins when we consider function  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  in which the domain  $D$  is a subset of the complex numbers. In some sense, these too are familiar to us from elementary calculus. They are simply functions from a subset of the plane into the plane:

$$f(z) = f(x, y) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) = (u(x, y), v(x, y))$$

Thus,  $f(z) = z^2$  looks like  $f(z) = z^2 = (x + iy)^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$ . In other words,  $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v(x, y) = 2xy$ . The complex perspective, as we shall see, generally provides richer and more profitable insights into these functions.

The definition of the limit of a function  $f$  at a point  $z = z_0$  is essentially the same as that which we learned in elementary calculus:

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

means that given an  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta$  so that  $|f(z) - L| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ . As you could guess, we say that  $f$  is **continuous** at  $z_0$  if it is true that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ . If  $f$  is continuous at each point of its domain, we say simply that  $f$  is **continuous**.

Suppose both  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$  exist. Then the following properties are easy to establish:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)}{\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)}$$

And,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) \pm g(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \pm \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$$

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

Provided, of course, that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) \neq 0$

It now follows at once from these properties that the sum, difference, product, and quotient of two functions continuous at  $z_0$  are also continuous at  $z_0$ . (We must, as usual, accept the dreaded 0 in the denominator.)

It should not be too difficult to convince yourself that if  $z = (x, y)$ ,  $z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$

and

$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ , then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x, y) + i \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x, y)$$

Thus,  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$  precisely when  $u$  and  $v$  are.

Our next step is the definition of the derivative of a complex function  $f$ . It is the obvious thing. Suppose  $f$  is a function and  $z_0$  is an interior point of the domain of  $f$  the derivative  $f'(z_0)$  is

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

**SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE 1**

Suppose  $f(z) = z^2$ . Then, letting  $\Delta z = z - z_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z_0 + \Delta z)^2 - z_0^2}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2z_0\Delta z + (\Delta z)^2}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (2z_0 + \Delta z) \\ &= 2z_0 \end{aligned}$$

No surprise here—the function  $f(z) = z^2$  has a derivative at every  $z$ , and it's simply  $2z$ .

**SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE 2**

Let  $f(z) = z\bar{z}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z_0 + \Delta z)\overline{(z_0 + \Delta z)} - z_0\bar{z}_0}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z_0\bar{\Delta z} + \bar{z}_0\Delta z + \Delta z\bar{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left( \bar{z}_0 + \bar{\Delta z} + z_0 \frac{\bar{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose this limit exists, and choose  $\Delta z = (\Delta x, 0)$ . Then,

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left( \bar{z}_0 + \bar{\Delta z} + z_0 \frac{\bar{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} \right) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \bar{z}_0 + \Delta x + z_0 \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right)$$

Now, choose  $\Delta z = (0, y)$ . Then,  $\bar{z}_0 + z_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left( \bar{z}_0 + \bar{\Delta z} + z_0 \frac{\bar{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} \right) &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \left( \bar{z}_0 + i\Delta y + z_0 \frac{i\Delta y}{i\Delta y} \right) \\ &= \bar{z}_0 + z_0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we must have  $\overline{z_0 + z_0} = \overline{z_0} + \overline{z_0} = 2\overline{z_0} = 2z_0 = z_0 + z_0$ . In other words, there is no chance of this limit's existing, except possibly at  $z_0 = 0$ . So, this function does not have a derivative at most places.

Now, take another look at the first of these two examples. Meditate on this and you will be convinced that all the "usual" results for real-valued functions also hold for these new complex functions: the derivative of a constant is zero, the derivative of the sum of two functions is the sum of the derivatives, the "product" and "quotient" rules for derivatives are valid, the chain rule for the composition of functions holds, etc., etc. For proofs, you only need to go back to your elementary calculus book and change x's to z's.

If  $f$  has a derivative at  $z_0$ , we say that  $f$  is **differentiable** at  $z_0$ . If  $f$  is differentiable at every point of a neighborhood of  $z_0$ , we say that  $f$  is **analytic** at  $z_0$ . (A set  $S$  is a neighborhood of  $z_0$  if there is a disk  $D = \{z : |z - z_0| < r, r > 0\}$  so that  $D \subset S$ .) If  $f$  is analytic at every point of some set  $S$ , we say that  $f$  is analytic on  $S$ . A function that is analytic on the set of all complex numbers is said to be an entire function.

### 3.3. Derivatives

Suppose the function  $f$  given by  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  has a derivative at  $z = z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ .

We know this means there is a number  $f'(z_0)$  so that

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}.$$

Choose  $\Delta z = (\Delta x, 0) = \Delta x$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) + i v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0) - i v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} + i \frac{v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$



Next, choose  $\Delta z = (0, \Delta y) = i\Delta y$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z_0) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) + iv(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0) - iv(x_0, y_0)}{i\Delta y} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y} - i \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$

We have two different expressions for the derivative  $f'(z_0)$ , and so

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0), \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned}$$

These equations are called the **Cauchy Riemann Equations**.

We have shown that if  $f$  has a derivative at a point  $z_0$ , then its real and imaginary parts satisfy these equations. Even more exciting is the fact that if the real and imaginary parts of  $f$  satisfy these equations and if in addition, they have continuous first partial derivatives, then the function  $f$  has a derivative. Specifically, suppose  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  have partial derivatives in a neighborhood of  $z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ , suppose these derivatives are continuous at  $z_0$ , and suppose

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0), \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0). \end{aligned}$$

We shall see that  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \frac{[u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)] + i[v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0) = [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y)] + [u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)].$$

Thus,

$$u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) = \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\xi, y_0 + \Delta y),$$

and, 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(\xi, y_0 + \Delta y) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon_1.$$

Where 
$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_1 = 0.$$

Thus 
$$u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) = \Delta x \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon_1 \right].$$

Proceeding similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \frac{[u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)] + i[v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \\ &= \frac{\Delta x \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon_1 + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i\varepsilon_2 \right] + \Delta y \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon_3 + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + i\varepsilon_4 \right]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$   $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ . Now, unleash the Cauchy-Riemann equation on this quotient and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \frac{\Delta x \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] + i\Delta y \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} + \frac{\text{stuff}}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\text{stuff}}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, 
$$\text{stuff} = \Delta x(\varepsilon_1 + i\varepsilon_2) + \Delta y(\varepsilon_3 + i\varepsilon_4).$$

It is easy to show that 
$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{stuff}}{\Delta z} = 0.$$

and so,

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

In particular, we have, as promised, shown that  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ .

### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE 3

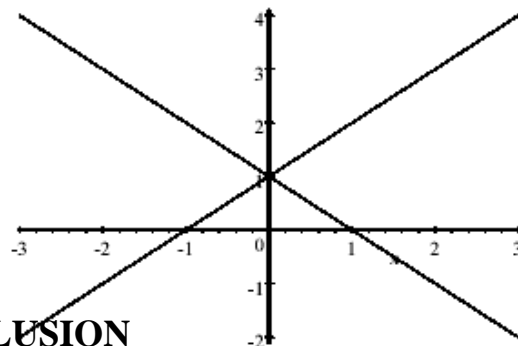
Let us find all points at which the function  $f$  given by  $f(z) = x^3 - i(1 - y)^3$  is differentiable. Here we have  $u = x^3$  and  $v = -(1 - y)^3$ . The **Cauchy-Riemann** equations thus look like

$$3x^2 = 3(1 - y)^2, \text{ and}$$

$$0 = 0.$$

The partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  are nice and continuous everywhere, so  $f$  will be differentiable everywhere the C-R equations are satisfied. That is, everywhere.

This is simply the set of all points on the cross formed by the two straight lines.



## 4.0 CONCLUSION

To end the unit, we now give the summary of what we have covered in it.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

We can summarise this unit as follow:

We discussed complex number on functions of a real variable as a function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  from a set of real numbers into the complex number  $\mathbb{C}$  while functions of a complex variable was defined as a function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  in which the domain  $D$  is a subset of the complex number.

We also showed that if  $f$  has a derivative at a point  $z_0$ , then its real and imaginary parts satisfied the following equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0),$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0).$$

These equations are called the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

If the real and imaginary parts of  $f$  satisfy these equations and if in addition, they have continuous first partial derivatives, then the function  $f$  has a derivative.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- i. (a). What curve is described by the function  $y(t) = (3t + 4) + i(t - 6)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  ?  
 b). Suppose  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers. What is the curve described by  $y(t) = (1-t)w + tz$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$
- ii. Find a function  $y$  that describes that part of the curve  $y = 4x^3 + 1$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 10$ .
- iii. Find a function  $y$  that describes the circle of radius 2 centered at  $z = 3 - 2i$ .
- iv. Note that in the discussion of the motion of a body in a central gravitational force field, it was assumed that the angular momentum  $a$  is non-zero. Explain what happens in case  $a = 0$
- v. Suppose  $f(z) = 3xy + i(x-y^2)$ . Find  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 3+2i} f(z)$ . Or explain carefully why it does not exist
- vi. Prove that if  $f$  has a derivative at  $z$ , then  $f$  is continuous at  $z$

vii. Find all points at which the valued function  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  has a derivative.

viii. Find all points at which the valued function  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = (2+i)z^3 - iz^2 + 4z - (1+7i)$  has a derivative

ix. Is the function  $f$  given by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{(z)^2}{z} & , z \neq 0 \\ 0 & , z = 0 \end{cases}$$

differentiable at  $z = 0$ ? Explain.

x. At what points is the function  $f$  given by  $f(z) = x^3 + i(1-y)^3$  analytic? Explain.

xi. Do the real and imaginary parts of the function  $f$  in question 9 satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations at  $z = 0$ ? What do you make of your answer?

xii. Find all points at which  $f(z) = 2y - ix$  is differentiable.

xiii. Suppose  $f$  is analytic on a connected open set  $D$ , and  $f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in D$ . Prove that  $f$  is constant.

xiv. Find all points at which

$$f(z) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

is differentiable. At what points is  $f$  analytic?

xv. Suppose  $f$  is analytic on the set  $D$ , and suppose  $\operatorname{Re} f$  is constant on  $D$ . Is  $f$  necessarily constant on  $D$ ? Explain.

xvi. Suppose  $f$  is analytic on the set  $D$ , and suppose  $f(z)$  is constant on  $D$ . Is  $f$  necessarily constant on  $D$ ? Explain.

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

A function  $f(z)$  is analytic at a point  $z_0$  if its derivatives  $f'(z)$  exist not only at  $z_0$  but at every point  $z$  in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Suppose  $f$  is entire and bounded; that is,  $f$  is analytic in the entire plane and there is a constant  $M$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$ . They say that the derivative of an analytic function is also analytic. Now suppose  $f$  is continuous on a domain  $D$  in which every point of  $D$  is an interior point and suppose that  $\int f(z)dz = 0$  for every close curve in  $D$ .

Even more exciting is the fact that if the real and imaginary parts of  $f$  satisfy these equations and if in addition, they have continuous first partial derivatives, then the function  $f$  has a derivative.

**2.0 OBJECTIVES**

At the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- investigate and explain analytic functions
- study Cauchy's integral formula
- look at solutions on Liouville's Theorem to see how  $|f(z)|$  must attain its maximum value somewhere in this domain  $D$ .

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Cauchy's Integral Formula

Suppose  $f$  is analytic in a region containing a simple closed contour  $C$  with the usual positive orientation and its 'inside', and suppose  $z_0$  is inside  $C$ . Then it turns out that

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

This is the famous Cauchy Integral Formula.

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be any positive number. We know that  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$  and so there is a number  $\delta$  such that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

Now let  $\rho > 0$  be a number such that  $\rho < \delta$  and the circle  $C_0 = \{z : |z - z_0| = \rho\}$  is also inside  $C$ . Now, the function  $\frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$  is analytic in the region between  $C$  and  $C_0$ ; thus

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

We know that  $\int_{C_0} \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i$ , so we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - 2\pi i f(z_0) &= \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - f(z_0) \int_{C_0} \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz \\ &= \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz. \end{aligned}$$

For  $z \in C_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - 2\pi i f(z_0) \right| &= \left| \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} 2\pi \rho = 2\pi \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\leq \frac{\epsilon}{\rho}.$$

But is any positive number, and so

$$\text{Or, } f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz,$$

Which is exactly what we set out to show.

It says that if  $f$  is analytic on and inside a simple closed curve and we know the values  $f(z)$  for every  $z$  on the stipple closed curve, then we know the value for the function at every point inside the curve.

### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Let  $C$  be the circle  $|z|=4$  traversed once in the counter clockwise direction.

Let's evaluate the integral

$$\int_C \frac{\cos z}{z^2 - 6z + 5} dz.$$

We simply write the integrand as

$$\frac{\cos z}{z^2 - 6z + 5} = \frac{\cos z}{(z - 5)(z - 1)} = \frac{f(z)}{z - 1},$$

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

Observe that  $f$  is analytic on and inside  $C$ , and so,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{\cos z}{z^2 - 6z + 5} dz &= \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z - 1} dz = 2\pi i f(1) \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{\cos 1}{1 - 5} = -\frac{i\pi}{2} \cos 1 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2 Functions Defined by Integral

Suppose  $C$  is a curve (not necessarily a simple closed curve, just a curve) and suppose the function  $g$  is continuous on  $C$  (not necessarily analytic, just continuous). Let the function  $G$  be defined by



$$G(z) = \int_C \frac{g(s)}{s-z} ds$$

For all  $z \in C$ . We shall show that  $G$  is analytic. Here we go.  $C$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{G(z + \Delta z) - G(z)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_C \left[ \frac{1}{s-z-\Delta z} - \frac{1}{s-z} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)} ds. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{G(z + \Delta z) - G(z)}{\Delta z} - \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds &= \int_C \left[ \frac{1}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)} - \frac{1}{(s-z)^2} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \int_C \left[ \frac{(s-z) - (s-z-\Delta z)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \Delta z \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Now we want to show that

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ \Delta z \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} ds \right] = 0.$$

To that end, let  $M = \max \{|g(s)| : s \in C\}$ , and let  $d$  be the shortest distance from  $z$  to  $C$ .

Thus, for  $s \in C$ , we have  $|s-z| \geq d > 0$  and also

$$|s-z-\Delta z| \geq |s-z| - |\Delta z| \geq d - |\Delta z|.$$

Putting all this together, we can estimate the integrand above:

$$\left| \frac{g(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} \right| \leq \frac{M}{(d-|\Delta z|)d^2}$$

For all  $s \in C$ . Finally,

$$\left| \Delta z \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} ds \right| \leq |\Delta z| \frac{M}{(d-|\Delta z|)d^2} \text{length}(C),$$

And it is clear that

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ \Delta z \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z-\Delta z)(s-z)^2} ds \right] = 0,$$

Just as we set out to show. Hence  $G$  has a derivative at  $z$ , and

$$G'(z) = \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds.$$

we see that  $G'$  has a derivative and it is just what you think it should be.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{G'(z + \Delta z) - G'(z)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_C \left[ \frac{1}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2} - \frac{1}{(s-z)^2} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_C \left[ \frac{(s-z)^2 - (s-z-\Delta z)^2}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^2} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_C \left[ \frac{2(s-z)\Delta z - (\Delta z)^2}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^2} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \int_C \left[ \frac{2(s-z) - \Delta z}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^2} \right] g(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Next, } \frac{G'(z + \Delta z) - G'(z)}{\Delta z} &- 2 \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds \\ &= \int_C \left[ \frac{2(s-z) - \Delta z}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^2} - \frac{2}{(s-z)^3} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \int_C \left[ \frac{2(s-z)^2 - \Delta z(s-z) - 2(s-z-\Delta z)^2}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^3} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \int_C \left[ \frac{2(s-z)^2 - \Delta z(s-z) - 2(s-z)^2 + 4\Delta z(s-z) - 2(\Delta z)^2}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^3} \right] g(s) ds \\ &= \int_C \left[ \frac{3\Delta z(s-z) - 2(\Delta z)^2}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^3} \right] g(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\left| \frac{G'(z + \Delta z) - G'(z)}{\Delta z} - 2 \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds \right| = \left| \int_C \left[ \frac{3\Delta z(s-z) - 2(\Delta z)^2}{(s-z-\Delta z)^2(s-z)^3} \right] g(s) ds \right|$$

$$\leq |\Delta z| \frac{(|3m| + 2|\Delta z|)M}{(d - \Delta z)^2 d^3},$$

Where  $m = \max\{|s-z| : s \in C\}$ . It should be clear then that

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{G'(z + \Delta z) - G'(z)}{\Delta z} - 2 \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds \right| = 0,$$

Or in other words,

$$G''(z) = 2 \int_C \frac{g(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds.$$

Suppose  $f$  is analytic in a region  $D$  and suppose  $C$  is a positively oriented simple closed curve in  $D$ .

Suppose also the inside of  $C$  is in  $D$ . Then from the Cauchy Integral formula, we know that

$$2\pi i f(z) = \int_C \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds$$

and so with  $g = f$  in the formulas just derived, we have

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^2} ds, \text{ and } f''(z) = \frac{2}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds$$

For all  $z$  inside the closed curve  $C$ . They say that the derivative of an analytic function is also analytic. Now suppose  $f$  is continuous on a domain  $D$  in which every point of  $D$  is an interior point and suppose that  $\int f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed curve in  $D$ . Then we know that  $f$  has an anti-derivative in  $D$ — in other words  $f$  is the derivative of an analytic function. We now know this means that  $f$  is itself analytic. We thus have the celebrated Morera's Theorem:

If  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and such that  $\int f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed curve in  $D$ , then  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .

### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Let us evaluate the integral

$$\int_C \frac{e^z}{z^3} dz.$$

Where  $C$  is any positively oriented closed curve around the origin. We simply use the equation

$$f''(z) = \frac{2}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^3} ds$$

With  $z = 0$  and  $f(s) = e^s$ . Thus,

$$\pi i e^0 = \pi i = \int_C \frac{e^z}{z^3} dz.$$

### 3.3 Liouville's Theorem

Suppose  $f$  is entire and bounded; that is,  $f$  is analytic in the entire plane and there is a constant  $M$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$ . Then it must be true that  $f(z) = 0$  identically. To see this, suppose that  $f(w) \neq 0$  for some  $w$ .

Choose  $R$  large enough to insure that  $\frac{M}{R} < |f(w)|$ . Now let  $C$  be a circle centered at 0 and with radius  $\rho > \max\{R, |w| + 1\}$ .

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M}{\rho} < |f'(w)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-w)^2} ds \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{M}{\rho^2} 2\pi \rho = \frac{M}{\rho}, \end{aligned}$$

a contradiction. It must therefore be true that there is now for which,  $f'(w) \neq 0$ ; or, in other words,  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z$ . This, of course, means that  $f$  is a constant function. We have shown Liouville's Theorem:

The only bounded entire functions are the constant function.

Let us put this theorem to some good use.

Let  $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0$  be a polynomial. Then

$$p(z) = \left( a_n + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \frac{a_{n-2}}{z^2} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right) z^{-n}.$$

Now choose  $R$  large enough to insure that for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , we have  $\left| \frac{a_{n-j}}{z^j} \right| < \frac{a_n}{2n}$  whenever  $|z| > R$ . (We are assuming that  $a_n \neq 0$ .) Hence, for  $|z| > R$ ,

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} |p(z)| &\geq \left| a_n - \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + \frac{a_{n-2}}{z^2} + \dots + \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| \right| |z|^n \\ &\geq \left| a_n - \left| \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} \right| - \left| \frac{a_{n-2}}{z^2} \right| - \dots - \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} \right| \right| |z|^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for  $|z| > R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &> \left| a_n - \frac{|a_n|}{2n} - \frac{|a_n|}{2n} - \dots - \frac{|a_n|}{2n} \right| |z|^n \\ \frac{1}{|p(z)|} &< \frac{2}{|a_n| |z|^n} \leq \frac{2}{|a_n| R^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose  $p(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z$ . Then  $r \frac{1}{|p(z)|}$  is also bounded on the disk  $|z| < R$ . Thus,  $\frac{1}{p(z)}$  is a bounded entire function, and hence, by Liouville's Theorem, constant! Hence the polynomial is constant if it has no zeros. In other words, if  $p(z)$  is of degree at least one, there must be at least one  $z_0$  for which  $p(z_0) = 0$ .

This is, of course, the celebrated fundamental theorem of algebra.

### 3.4 Maximum Moduli

Suppose  $f$  is analytic on a closed domain  $D$ . Then, being continuous,  $|f(z)|$  must attain its maximum value somewhere in this domain. Suppose this happens at an interior point. That is, suppose  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in D$  and suppose that  $|f(z_0)| = M$  for some  $z_0$  in the interior of  $D$ . Now  $z_0$  is an interior point of  $D$ , so there is a number  $R$  such that the disk  $\Lambda$  centered at  $z_0$  having radius  $R$  is included in  $D$ . Let  $C$  be a positively oriented circle of radius  $\rho \leq R$  centered at  $z_0$ . From Cauchy's formula, we know

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{s - z_0} ds.$$

Hence,

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{it}) dt,$$

and so,

$$M = |f(z_0)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt \leq M.$$

Since  $|f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| \leq M$ . This means

$$M = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt.$$

Thus,

$$M - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})| dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [M - |f(z_0 + \rho e^{it})|] dt = 0.$$

This integrand is continuous and non-negative, and so must be zero. In other words,  $|f(z)| = M$  for all  $z \in C$ . There was nothing special about  $C$  except its radius  $\rho \leq R$ , and so we have shown that  $f$  must be constant on the disk  $\Lambda$ .

I hope it is easy to see that if  $D$  is a region (=connected and open), then the only way in which the modulus  $|f(z)|$  of the analytic function  $f$  can attain a maximum on  $D$  is for  $f$  to be constant.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

In this unit, the achievement resulting from this unit is highlighted in the summary.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY

The famous Cauchy integral formula was well defined in the beginning of the unit. We have observed that if  $f$  is analytic on and inside a simple closed curve and we know the values  $f(z)$  for every  $z$  on the stipple closed curve, then we know the value for the function at every point inside the curve.

We also knew that the derivative of an analytic function is also analytic. Suppose  $f$  is continuous on a domain  $D$  in which every point of  $D$  is an interior point and suppose that  $\int f(z) dz = 0$  for every closed curve in  $D$ .

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That is, suppose  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in D$  and suppose that  $|f(z_0)| = M$  for some  $z_0$  in the interior of  $D$ . Now  $z_0$  is an interior point of  $D$ , so there is a number  $R$  such that the disk  $\Delta$  centered at  $z_0$  having radius  $R$  is included in  $D$ . Let  $C$  be a positively oriented circle of radius  $p \leq R$  centered at  $z_0$ .

## 6.0 TUTOR- MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- i. Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are analytic on and inside the simple closed curve  $C$ , and suppose moreover that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z$  on  $C$ . Prove that  $f(z) = g(z)$  for all  $z$  inside  $C$ .
- ii. Let  $C$  be the ellipse  $9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$  traversed once in the Counter-clockwise direction. Define the function  $g$  by

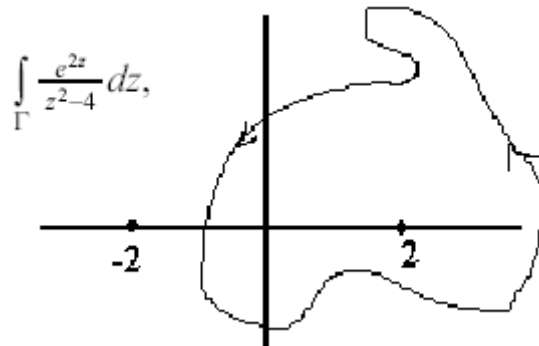
$$g(z) = \int_C \frac{s^2 + s + 1}{s - z} ds.$$

Find (a)  $g(i)$  (b)  $g(4i)$

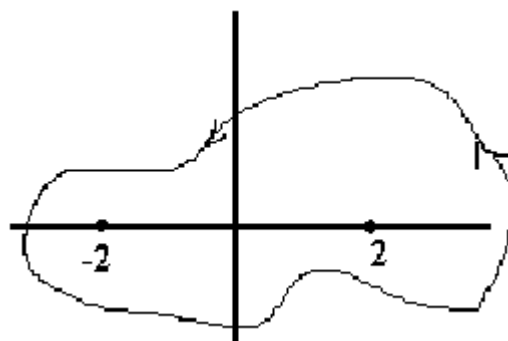
- iii. Find

$$\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z^2 - 4} dz,$$

Where  $C$  is the closed curve in the picture:



- iv. Find where  $\Gamma$  is the contour in the picture:



v. Evaluate

$$\int_C \frac{\sin z}{z^2} dz$$

Where  $C$  is a positively oriented closed curve around the origin.

vi. Let  $C$  be the circle  $|z - i| = 2$  with the positive orientation.

Evaluate

$$\text{a) } \int_C \frac{1}{z^2+4} dz \quad \text{b) } \int_C \frac{1}{(z^2+4)^2} dz$$

vii. Suppose  $f$  is analytic inside and on the simple closed curve  $C$ . Show that

$$\int_C \frac{f'(z)}{z-w} dz = \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^2} dz$$

for every  $w \in C$ .

viii. (a) Let  $a$  be a real constant, and let  $C$  be the circle  $y(t) = e^{it}$ ,  $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$ . Evaluate

$$\int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z} dz.$$

b) Use your answer in part (a) to show that

$$\int_0^\pi e^{a \cos t} \cos(\alpha \sin t) dt = \pi.$$

ix. Suppose  $f$  is an entire function, and suppose there is an  $M$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} f(z) \leq M$  for all  $z$ . Prove that  $f$  is a constant function.

x. Suppose  $w$  is a solution of  $5z^2 - 7z + 14 = 0$ . Prove that  $|\operatorname{Im} w| < 3$ .

xi. Prove that if  $p$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , and if  $p(a) = 0$ , then  $p(z) = (z - a)q(z)$ , where  $q$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - 1$ .

xii. Prove that if  $p$  is a polynomial of degree  $n > 1$ , then

$$p(z) = c(z - z_1)^{k_1}(z - z_2)^{k_2} \dots (z - z_j)^{k_j},$$

xiii. Suppose  $p$  is a polynomial with real coefficients. Prove that  $p$  can be expressed as a product of linear and quadratic factors, each with real coefficients.



- xiv. Suppose  $f$  is analytic and not constant on a region  $D$  and suppose  $f(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in D$ . Explain why  $|f(z)|$  does not have a minimum in  $D$ .
- xv. Suppose  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic on a region  $D$ . Prove that if  $u(x, y)$  attains a maximum value in  $D$ , then  $u$  must be constant.

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## UNIT 2    LIMIT AND CONTINUITY

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### 1.0            INTRODUCTION

The basic definitions for complex sequences and series are essentially the same as for the real case. A sequence of complex numbers is a function  $g: \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  from the positive integers into the complex numbers. It is traditional to use subscripts to indicate the values of the function. Thus, we write  $g(n) = z_n$  and an explicit name for the sequence is seldomly used; we write simply  $(z_n)$  to stand for the sequence  $g$  which is such that  $g(n) = z_n$ .

### 2.0            OBJECTIVES

At the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- define limit and continuous functions
- explain what series means
- explain the concept of power series.

### 3.0            MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1    Limit

The number  $L$  is a **limit** of the sequence  $(z_n)$  if given an  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is an integer  $N_\epsilon$  such that  $|z_n - L| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N_\epsilon$ . If  $L$  is a limit of  $(z_n)$ , we sometimes say that  $(z_n)$  converges to  $L$ .

We frequently write  $\lim (z_n) = L$ . It is relatively easy to see that if the complex sequence  $(z_n) = (u_n + iv_n)$  converges to  $L$ , then the two real sequences  $(u_n)$  and  $(v_n)$  each have a *limit*:  $(u_n)$  converges to  $\operatorname{Re}L$  and  $(v_n)$  converges to  $\operatorname{Im}L$ . Conversely, if the two real sequences  $(u_n)$  and  $(v_n)$  each have a limit, then so *also* does the complex sequence  $(u_n + iv_n)$ .

All the usual properties of *limits of sequences* are

$$\operatorname{Lim}(z_n \pm w_n) = \operatorname{Lim}(z_n) \pm \operatorname{lim}(w_n);$$

$$\operatorname{Lim}(z_n w_n) = \operatorname{Lim}(z_n) \operatorname{lim}(w_n); \text{ and}$$

$$\operatorname{lim}\left(\frac{z_n}{w_n}\right) = \frac{\operatorname{lim}(z_n)}{\operatorname{lim}(w_n)}.$$

Provided that  $\operatorname{lim}(z_n)$  and  $\operatorname{lim}(w_n)$  exist. (And in the last equation, we must, of course, insist that  $\operatorname{lim}(w_n) \neq 0$ .)

A necessary and sufficient condition for the convergence of a sequence  $(a_n)$  is the celebrated **Cauchy criterion**: given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is an integer  $N_\epsilon$  so that  $|a_n - a_m| < \epsilon$  whenever  $n, m > N_\epsilon$ .

A sequence  $(f_n)$  of functions on a domain  $D$  is the obvious thing a function from the positive integers into the set of complex functions on  $D$ . Thus, for each  $z \in D$ , we have an ordinary sequence  $(f_n(z))$ . If each of the sequences  $(f_n(z))$  converges, then we say the sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  converges to the function  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = \operatorname{lim}(f_n(z))$ . The sequence  $(f_n)$  is said to converge to  $f$  uniformly on a set  $S$  if given an  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is an integer  $N_\epsilon$  so that  $|f_n(z) - f(z)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N_\epsilon$  and all  $z \in S$ .

Note that it is possible for a sequence of continuous functions to have a limit function that is not continuous. This cannot happen if the convergence is uniform. To see this, suppose the sequence  $(f_n)$  of continuous functions converges uniformly to  $f$  on a domain  $D$ , let  $z_0 \in D$ , and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . We need to show there is a  $\delta$  so that  $|f(z_0) - f(z)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|z_0 - z| < \delta$ .

Choose  $N$  so that  $|f_N(z) - f(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ . We can do this because of the uniform convergence of the sequence  $(f_n)$ . Next, choose  $\delta$  so that

$|f_N(z_0) - f_N(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$  whenever  $|z_0 - z| < \delta$ . This is possible because,  $f_N$  is continuous.

Now then, when  $|z_0 - z| < \delta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z_0) - f(z)| &= |f(z_0) - f_N(z_0) + f_N(z_0) - f_N(z) + f_N(z) - f(z)| \\ &\leq |f(z_0) - f_N(z_0)| + |f_N(z_0) - f_N(z)| + |f_N(z) - f(z)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z_0) - f(z)| &= |f(z_0) - f_N(z_0) + f_N(z_0) - f_N(z) + f_N(z) - f(z)| \\ &\leq |f(z_0) - f_N(z_0)| + |f_N(z_0) - f_N(z)| + |f_N(z) - f(z)| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose we have a sequence  $(f_n)$  of continuous functions which converges uniformly on a contour  $C$  to the function  $f$ .

Then the sequence converges to  $\left( \int_C f_n(z) dz \right) \rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz$ .

This is easy to see. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Now let  $N$  be so that  $|f_n(z) - f(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{A}$  for  $n > N$ , where  $A$  is the length of  $C$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_C f_n(z) dz - \int_C f(z) dz \right| &= \left| \int_C (f_n(z) - f(z)) dz \right| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{A} A = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $n > N$ .

Now suppose  $(f_n)$  is a sequence of functions each analytic on some region

$D$ , and suppose the sequence converges uniformly on  $D$  to the function  $f$ . Then  $f$  is analytic. This result is in marked contrast to what happens with real functions — examples of uniformly convergent sequences of differentiable functions with a non-differentiable limit abound in the real case. To see that this uniform limit is analytic, let  $z_0 \in D$ , and let  $S = \{z: |z - z_0| < r\} \subset D$ . Now consider any simple closed curve  $C \subset S$ . Each  $f_n$  is analytic, and so  $= 0$  for every  $n$ .

From the uniform convergence of  $(f_n)$ , we know that  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$  is the limit and so  $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$ .

Morera's theorem now tells us that  $f$  is analytic on  $S$ , and hence at  $z_0$ .

### 3.2 Series

A series is simply a sequence  $(s_n)$  in which  $s_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ . In other words, there is sequence  $(a_n)$  so that  $s_n = s_{n-1} + a_n$ . The  $s_n$  are usually called the partial sums.

if the series  $\left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_j\right)$  has a limit, then it must be true that  $\lim(a_n) = 0$ .

Consider an  $\infty$  of functions. Chances are this series will converge for some values  $\left(\sum_{j=1}^n f_j(z)\right)$

of  $z$  and not converge for others. A useful result is the celebrated

**Weierstrass M-test:** Suppose  $(M_j)$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $M_j \geq 0$  for all  $j > J$ , where  $J$  is some number, and suppose that the series converges. If for all  $z \in D$ , we have  $|f_j(z)| \leq M_j$  for all  $j > J$ , then, the series converges uniformly on  $D$ .

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^n f_j(z)\right) \quad \left(\sum_{j=1}^n M_j\right)$$

To prove this, begin by letting  $\epsilon > 0$  and choosing  $N > J$  so that

$$\sum_{j=m}^n M_j < \epsilon$$

For all  $n, m > N$  (We can do this because of the famous Cauchy criterion.) Next we observe that

$$\left| \sum_{j=m}^n f_j(z) \right| \leq \sum_{j=m}^n |f_j(z)| \leq \sum_{j=m}^n M_j < \epsilon.$$

This shows that  $\left(\sum_{j=1}^n f_j(z)\right)$  converges. To see the uniform convergence, observe that

$$\left|\sum_{j=m}^n f_j(z)\right| = \left|\sum_{j=0}^n f_j(z) - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j(z)\right| < \varepsilon$$

for all  $z \in D$  and  $n > m > N$ . Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left|\sum_{j=0}^n f_j(z) - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j(z)\right| = \left|\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_j(z) - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f_j(z)\right| \leq \varepsilon$$

for  $m > N$ . (The limit of a  $\left(\sum_{j=0}^n a_j\right)$  series is almost always written as

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j.)$$

### 3.3 Power Series

We are particularly interested in series of functions in which the partial sums are polynomials of increasing degree:

$$s_n(z) = c_0 + c_1(z-z_0) + c_2(z-z_0)^2 + \dots + c_n(z-z_0)^n.$$

(We start with  $n = 0$  for aesthetic reasons.)

These are the so-called **power series**. Thus, a power series is a series of functions of the form

$$\left(\sum_{j=0}^n c_j(z-z_0)^j\right)$$

Let us look first at a very special power series, the so-called *Geometric series*.

$$\left(\sum_{j=0}^n z^j\right)$$

Here

$$s_n = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^n, \text{ and}$$

$$z s_n = z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^{n+1}.$$

Subtracting the second of these from the first gives us

$$(1 - z)s_n = 1 - z^{n+1}$$

If  $z = 1$ , then we cannot go any further with this, but I hope it is clear that the series does not have a limit in case  $z = 1$ . Suppose now  $z \neq 1$ . Then we have

$$s_n = \frac{1}{1 - z} - \frac{z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$$

Now if  $|z| < 1$ , it should be clear that  $\lim(z^{n+1}) = 0$ , and so

$$\lim \left( \sum_{j=0}^n z^j \right) = \lim s_n = \frac{1}{1 - z}$$

Or,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j = \frac{1}{1 - z}, \text{ for } |z| < 1.$$

Note that if  $|z| > 1$ , then the *Geometric Series* does not have a limit. Next, note that if  $|z| \leq \rho < 1$ , then the Geometric series converges uniformly to  $\frac{1}{1-z}$ . To see this, note that

$$\left( \sum_{j=0}^n \rho^j \right)$$

has a limit and appeal to the Weierstrass M-test.

Clearly a power series will have a limit for some values of  $z$  and perhaps not for others. First, note that any power series has a limit when  $z = z_0$ . Let us see what else we can say. Consider a power series

$$\left( \sum_{j=0}^n c_j (z - z_0)^j \right)$$

Let  $\lambda = \limsup \left( \sqrt[j]{|c_j|} \right)$ .

(Recall that  $\limsup (a_k) = \lim(\sup\{a_k : k \geq n\})$ .) Now let  $R = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . (We shall say  $R = 0$  if  $\lambda = \infty$ , and  $R = \infty$ , if  $\lambda = 0$ .) We are going to show that the

series converges uniformly for all  $|z - z_0| \leq p < R$  and diverges for all  $|z - z_0| > R$ .

First, let us show that the series does not converge for  $|z - z_0| > R$ . To begin, let  $k$  be so that  $\frac{1}{|z - z_0|} < k < \frac{1}{R} = \lambda$ .

There is an infinite number of  $c_j$  for which  $|c_j| > k$ , otherwise  $\limsup \sqrt[j]{|c_j|} < k$ . For each of these  $c_j$  we have  $(\sqrt[j]{|c_j|})^j > k^j$ .

$$|c_j(z - z_0)^j| = \left(\sqrt[j]{|c_j|} |z - z_0|\right)^j > (k|z - z_0|)^j > 1$$

It is thus not possible for  $\lim |c^n(z - z_0)^n| = 0$ , and so the series does not converge.

We show that the series does converge uniformly for  $|z - z_0| \leq p < R$ . Let  $k$  be so that

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{R} < k < \frac{1}{p}.$$

Now, for  $j$  large enough, we have  $|c_j| < k$ . Thus for  $|z - z_0| \leq p$ , we have

$$|c_j(z - z_0)^j| = \left(\sqrt[j]{|c_j|} |z - z_0|\right)^j < (k|z - z_0|)^j < (kp)^j$$

The geometric series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (kp)^j$  converges because  $kp < 1$  and the uniform convergence

of  $\left(\sum_{j=0}^n c_j(z - z_0)^j\right)$  follows from the M-test.

**SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE**

Consider the series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} z^j$ . Let us compute

$$R = 1/\limsup \sqrt[j]{|c_j|} = \limsup \sqrt[j]{j!}$$

Let  $K$  be any positive integer and choose an integer  $m$  large enough

$$\text{to ensure that } 2^m > \frac{n!}{K^{2K}} = \frac{K^{2K}}{(2K)!}$$

Now consider  $\frac{n!}{K^n}$ , where  $n = 2K + m$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n!}{K^n} &= \frac{(2K + m)!}{K^{2K+m}} = \frac{(2K + m)(2K + m - 1) \dots (2K + 1)(2K)!}{K^m K^{2K}} \\ &> 2^m \frac{(2K)!}{K^{2K}} > 1 \end{aligned}$$



Thus,  $\rho > K$ . Reflect on what we have just shown: given any number  $K$ , there is a number  $n$  such that

such that  $\sqrt[n]{n!}$  is bigger than it. In other words,

$R = \limsup \left( \sqrt[n]{n!} \right) = \infty$ , and so the series  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} z^j \right)$

converges for all  $z$ .

Let us summarise what we have. For any power series there is a number

$\frac{1}{\limsup \left( \sqrt[n]{|c_n|} \right)}$  such that the series converges uniformly for  $|z - z_0| \leq \rho$

$\rho < R$  and does not converge for  $|z - z_0| > R$ . (Note that we may have  $R = 0$  or  $R = \infty$ .) The number  $R$  is called the **radius of convergence** of the series, and the set  $|z - z_0| = R$  is called the **circle of convergence**. Observe also that the limit of a power series is a function analytic inside the circle of convergence.

### 3.4 Integration of Power Series

Inside the circle of convergence, the limit

$$S(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j$$

is an analytic function. We shall show that this series may be integrated “term-by-term”—that is, the integral of the limit is the limit of the integrals. Specifically, if  $C$  is any contour inside the circle of convergence, and the function  $g$  is continuous on  $C$ ,

then

$$\int_C g(z) S(z) dz = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \int_C g(z) (z - z_0)^j dz.$$

If  $\epsilon > 0$  Let  $M$  be the maximum of  $|g(z)|$  on  $C$  and let  $L$  be the length of  $C$ . Then there is an integer  $N$  so that

$$\left| \sum_{j=N}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{ML}$$

For all  $n > N$ . Thus,

$$\left| \int_C \left( g(z) \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j \right) dz \right| < ML \frac{\varepsilon}{ML} = \varepsilon.$$

Hence,

$$\left| \int_C g(z) S(z) dz - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j \int_C g(z) (z - z_0)^j dz \right| = \left| \int_C \left( g(z) \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j \right) dz \right| < \varepsilon.$$

and we have shown what we promised.

### 3.5 Differentiation of Power Series

Let

$$S(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j.$$

Now we are ready to show that inside the circle of convergence,

$$S'(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j c_j (z - z_0)^{j-1}.$$

Let  $z$  be a point inside the circle of convergence and let  $C$  be a positive oriented circle centered at  $z$  and inside the circle of convergence. Define

$$g(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i (s - z)^2},$$

and apply the result of the previous section to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C g(s) S(s) ds &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \int_C g(s) (s - z_0)^j ds, \text{ or} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{S(s)}{(s - z)^2} ds &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{(s - z_0)^j}{(s - z)^2} ds. \text{ Thus} \\ S'(z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} j c_j (z - z_0)^{j-1}. \end{aligned}$$

## 4.0 CONCLUSION

We now end this unit by giving a summary of what we have covered in it.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

A sequence  $(f_n)$  of functions on a domain  $D$  is a function from the positive integers into the set of complex functions on  $D$ . Thus, for each  $z \in D$ , we have an ordinary sequence  $(f_n(z))$ . If each of the sequences  $(f_n(z))$  converges, then we say the sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  converges to the function  $f$  defined by  $f(z) = \lim(f_n(z))$ . The sequence  $(f_n)$  is said to converge to  $f$  uniformly on a set  $S$  if given an  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is an integer  $N_\epsilon$  so that  $|f_n(z) - f(z)| < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq N_\epsilon$  and all  $z \in S$ .

Note that it is possible for a sequence of continuous functions to have a limit function that is not continuous.

If  $(f_n)$  a sequence of functions, each analytic on some region  $D$ , and suppose the sequence converges uniformly on  $D$  to the function  $f$ . Then  $f$  is analytic.

The number  $R$  is called the **radius of convergence** of the series, and the set  $|z - z_0| = R$  is called the **circle of convergence**. We observed that the limit of a power series is a function analytic inside the circle of convergence. We showed that the series may be integrated "term-by-term"—that is, the integral of the limit is the limit of the integrals. Specifically, if  $C$  is any contour inside the circle of convergence, and the function  $g$  is continuous on  $C$ ,

Then

$$\int_C g(z)S(z)dz = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \int_C g(z)(z - z_0)^j dz.$$

We showed that inside the circle of convergence,

$$S'(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j c_j (z - z_0)^{j-1}.$$

if  $z$  be a point inside the circle of convergence and let  $C$  be a positive oriented circle centered at  $z$  and inside the circle of convergence.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- i. Prove that a sequence cannot have more than one limit (We thus speak of the limit of a sequence.)

- ii. Give an example of a sequence that does not have a limit, or explain carefully why there is no such sequence.
- iii. Give an example of a bounded sequence that does not have a limit, or explain carefully why there is no such sequence.
- iv. Give a sequence  $(f_n)$  of functions continuous on a set  $D$  with a limit that is not continuous.
- v. Give a sequence of real functions differentiable on an interval which converges uniformly to a non-differentiable function
- vi. Find the set  $D$  of all  $z$  for which the sequence has a limit. Find the limit.

$$\left( \frac{z^n}{z^n - 3^n} \right) \quad \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \right)$$

- vii. Prove that the series  $\sum_{j=1}^n a_j$  converges if and only if both the series  $\left( \sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Re} a_j \right)$  and  $\left( \sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Im} a_j \right)$  converge.
- viii. Explain how you know that the series converges uniformly on the set  $|z| \geq 5$ .

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^j \right)$$

- ix. Suppose the sequence of real number  $(a_j)$  has a limit. Prove that

$$\limsup(a_j) = \lim(a_j).$$

For each of the following, find the set  $D$  of points at which the series converges:

x.  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^n j! z^j \right)$

xi.  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^n j z^j \right)$

xii.  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{j^2}{3^j} z^j \right)$

xiii.  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-1)^j}{2^{2^j(j!)^2}} z^{2^j} \right)$

- xiv. Find the limit of

$$\left( \sum_{j=0}^n (j+1) z^j \right).$$

xv. For what values of  $z$  does the series converge?

xvi. Find the limit of

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{z^j}{j} \right).$$

For what values of  $z$  does the series converge?

Find a power series  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^n c_j(z-1)^j \right)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{z} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j(z-1)^j, \text{ for } |z-1| < 1.$$

xvii. Find a power series  $\left( \sum_{j=0}^n c_j(z-1)^j \right)$  such that

**7.0 REFERENCES/FURTHER READING**  
 $\text{Log } z = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j(z-1)^j, \text{ for } |z-1| < 1.$

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**MODULE 3****UNIT 1 TAYLOR AND LAURENT SERIES****CONTENTS**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This unit introduces you to Taylor's Series as well as Laurent's Series.

**2.0 OBJECTIVES**

At end of this unit, you should be able to:

- explain Taylor's Series
- explain Laurent's Series

**3.0 MAIN CONTENT****3.1 Taylor Series**

Suppose  $f$  is analytic on the open disk  $|z - z_0| < r$ . Let  $z$  be any point in

$$\frac{1}{s-z} = \frac{1}{(s-z_0) - (z-z_0)} = \frac{1}{s-z_0} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0}} \right] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-z_0)^j}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}}$$

this disk and choose  $C$  to be the positively oriented circle of radius  $p$ , Where  $|z - z_0| < p < r$ . Then for  $s \in C$  we have Since  $\left| \frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0} \right| < 1$ . The convergence is uniform, so we may integrate.

$$\int_C \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}} ds \right) (z-z_0)^j, \text{ or}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}} ds \right) (z-z_0)^j.$$

We have thus produced a power series having the given analytic function as a limit:

where

$$c_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}} ds.$$

This is the celebrated **Taylor Series** for  $f$  at  $z = z_0$ .

We know we may differentiate the series to get and this one converges uniformly where the series for  $f$  does. We can thus differentiate again and again to obtain

$$f'(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j c_j (z-z_0)^{j-1}$$

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} j(j-1)(j-2)\dots(j-n+1)c_j(z-z_0)^{j-n}.$$

He  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = n!c_n$ , or

$$c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}.$$

But we also know that

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{n+1}} ds.$$

This gives us

$$f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{n+1}} ds, \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

This is the famous *Generalised Cauchy Integral Formula*.

Recall that we previously derived this formula for  $n = 0$  and 1. What does all this tell us about the radius of convergence of a power series?

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j,$$

Suppose we have and the radius of convergence is  $R$ . Then we know, of course, that the limit function  $f$  is analytic for  $|z - z_0| < R$ . We showed that if  $f$  is analytic in  $|z - z_0| < r$ , then the series converges for  $|z - z_0| < r$ . Thus  $r \leq R$ , and so  $f$  cannot be analytic at any point  $z$  for which  $|z - z_0| > R$ . In other words, the circle of convergence is the largest circle centered at  $z_0$  inside of which the limit  $f$  is analytic.

### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Let  $f(z) = \exp(z) = e^z$ . Then

$f(0) = f^{(n)}(0) = \dots = f^{(n)}(0) = \dots = 1$ . and the Taylor series for  $f$  at

$$z_0=0 \text{ is } e^z = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} z^j$$

and this is valid for all values of  $z$  since  $f$  is entire. (We also showed earlier that this particular series has an infinite radius of convergence.)

### 3.2 Laurent Series

Suppose  $f$  is analytic in the region  $R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$ , and let  $C$  be a positively oriented simple closed curve around  $z_0$  in this region. (Note: we include the possibilities that  $R_1$  can be 0, and  $R_2 = \infty$ .) We shall show that for  $z \in C$  in this region

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j (z - z_0)^j + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_j}{(z - z_0)^j},$$

where

$$a_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s - z_0)^{j+1}} ds, \text{ for } j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{and } b_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s - z_0)^{-j+1}} ds, \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots$$

The sum of the limits of these two series is frequently written



$$f(z) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j (z - z_0)^j,$$

where

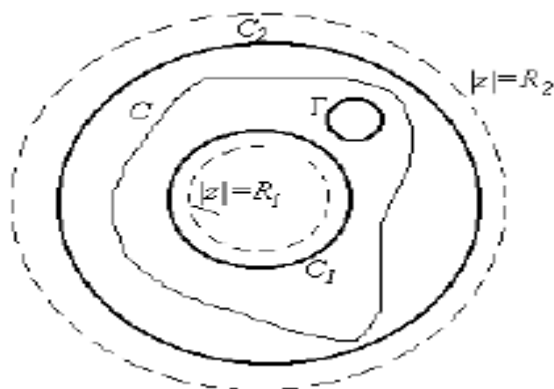
$$c_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s - z_0)^{j+1}} ds, \quad j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

This recipe for  $f(z)$  is called a **Laurent series**, although it is important to keep in mind that it is really two series.

Let us derive the above formula.

First, let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be so that  $R_1 < r_1 \leq |z - z_0| \leq r_2 < R_2$  and so that the point  $z$  and the curve  $C$  are included in the region  $r_1 \leq |z - z_0| \leq r_2$ .

Also, let  $\Gamma$  be a circle centered at  $z$  and such that  $\Gamma$  is included in this region.



Then  $f$  is an analytic function (of  $s$ ) on the region bounded by  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $\Gamma$ , where  $C_1$  is the circle  $|z| = r_1$  and  $C_2$  is the circle  $|z| = r_2$ . Thus,

$$\int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds.$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds = 2\pi i f(z),$$

(All three circles are positively oriented, of course.)

and so we have

$$2\pi i f(z) = \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds - \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds.$$

Look at the first of the two integrals on the right-hand side of this equation. For  $s \in C_2$ ,

We have  $|z - z_0| < |s - z_0|$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{s-z} &= \frac{1}{(s-z_0) - (z-z_0)} \\ &= \frac{1}{s-z_0} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0}\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s-z_0} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z-z_0}{s-z_0}\right)^j\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}} ds \right) (z-z_0)^j \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}} ds \right) (z-z_0)^j\end{aligned}$$

For the second of these two integrals, note that for  $s \in C_1$  we have  $|s - z_0| < |z - z_0|$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{s-z} &= \frac{-1}{(z-z_0) - (s-z_0)} = \frac{-1}{z-z_0} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{s-z_0}{z-z_0}\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{-1}{z-z_0} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{s-z_0}{z-z_0}\right)^j = - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (s-z_0)^j \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^{j+1}} \\ &= - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (s-z_0)^{j-1} \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^j} = - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(s-z_0)^{-j+1}} \right) \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^j}\end{aligned}$$

As before,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds &= - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{-j+1}} ds \right) \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^j} \\ &= - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{-j+1}} ds \right) \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^j}\end{aligned}$$

Putting this altogether, we have the Laurent series:

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(s)}{s-z} ds \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{j+1}} ds \right) (z-z_0)^j + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s)}{(s-z_0)^{-j+1}} ds \right) \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^j}.\end{aligned}$$

**SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE**

Let  $f$  be defined by

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

First, observe that  $f$  is analytic in the region  $0 < |z| < 1$ .

Let us find the Laurent series for  $f$  valid in this region.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z-1)} = -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z-1}.$$

From our vast knowledge of the Geometric series, we have

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{z} - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j.$$

Now let us find another Laurent series for  $f$ , the one valid for the region  $1 < |z| < \infty$ .

$$\frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \right].$$

Now since  $|\frac{1}{z}| < 1$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{z-1} = \frac{1}{z} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z}} \right] = \frac{1}{z} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^{-j} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} z^{-j},$$

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z-1} = -\frac{1}{z} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} z^{-j}$$

and so  $f(z) = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} z^{-j}$ .

**4.0 CONCLUSION**

We now end this unit by giving a summary of what we have covered in it.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

In this unit, we have produced a power series having the given analytic function as a limit.

We have differentiated the series to get and this one converges uniformly where the series for  $f$  does. We showed that if  $f$  is analytic in  $|z - z_0| < r$ , then the series converges for  $|z - z_0| < r$ . Thus  $r \leq R$ , and so  $f$  cannot be analytic at any point  $z$  for which  $|z - z_0| > R$ . In other words, the circle of convergence is the largest circle centered at  $z_0$  inside of which the limit  $f$  is analytic. Finally, we find another Laurent series for  $f$ , the one valid for the region  $1 < |z| < \infty$ .

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

i. Show that for all  $z$ ,  $e^z = e \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} (z-1)^j$ .

ii. What is the radius of convergence of the  $\left(\sum_{j=0}^n c_j z^j\right)$  Taylor series for  $\tanh z$ ?

iii. Show that  $\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-i)^j}{(1-i)^{j+1}}$

For  $|z-i| < \sqrt{2}$ .

iv. If  $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$  what is  $f^{(10n)}(i)$ ?

v. Suppose  $f$  is analytic at  $z = 0$  and  $f(0) = f'(0) = f''(0) = 0$ . Prove there is a function  $g$  analytic at 0 such that  $f(z) = z^3 g(z)$  in a neighborhood of 0.

vi. Find the Taylor series for  $f(z) = \sin z$  at  $z_0 = 0$ .

vii. Show that the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin z}{z} & \text{for } z \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } z = 0 \end{cases}$$

is analytic at  $z = 0$ , and find  $f(0)$ .

viii. Find two Laurent series in powers of  $z$  for the function  $f$  defined by

and specify the regions in which the series converge to  $f(z)$ .

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

ix. Find two Laurent series in powers of  $z$  for the function  $f$  defined by

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

and specify the regions in which the series converge to  $f(z)$ .

x. Find the Laurent series in powers of  $z - 1$  for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  in the region  $1 < |z - 1| < \infty$ .

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**MODULE 4****UNIT 1 BILINEAR TRANSFORMATION****CONTENTS**

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This is the most common method for transforming the system function  $H_a(s)$  of an analogue filter to the system function  $H(z)$  of an IIR discrete time filter. It is not the only possible transformation, but a very useful and reliable one.

Consider derivative approximation technique:

$$D(y[n]) = dy(t)/dt \text{ at } t=nT \approx (y[n] - y[n-1]) / T.$$

$$D(x[n]) = dx(t)/dt \text{ at } t=nT \approx (x[n] - x[n-1]) / T.$$

$$D'(y[n]) = d^2y(t)/dt^2 \text{ at } t=nT \approx D(D(y[n])) = (y[n] - 2y[n-1] + y[n-2])/T^2$$

$$D''(y[n]) = d^3y(t)/dt^3 \text{ at } t=nT \approx D(D'(y[n])) = (y[n] - 3y[n-1] + 3y[n-2] - y[n-3])/T^3$$

“Backward difference” approximation introduces delay which becomes greater for higher orders.

Try "forward differences":  $D[n] \approx [y[n+1] - y[n]] / T$ , etc.

But this does not make matters any better.

Bilinear approximation:

$0.5(D[n] + D[n-1]) \approx (y[n] - y[n-1]) / T$  and similarly for  $dx(t)/dt$  at  $t=nT$ .

Similar formulae may be derived for  $d^2y(t)/dt^2$ , and so on.

If  $D(z)$  is the  $z$ -transform of  $D[n]$  :

$$\begin{aligned} 0.5(D(z) + z^{-1}D(z)) &= (Y(z) - z^{-1}Y(z)) / T \\ \therefore D(z) &= [2(1 - z^{-1}) / [T(1+z^{-1})]] Y(z) \\ &= [(2/T)(z-1)/(z+1)] Y(z). \end{aligned}$$

Applying  $y[n]$  to  $[(2/T)(z-1)/(z+1)]$  produces an approximation to  $dy(t)/dt$  at  $t=nT$ .

In an analogue circuit, applying  $y(t)$  to an LTI circuit with system function  $H(s) = s$  produces  $dy(t)/dt$  since the Laplace Transform of  $dy(t)/dt$  is  $sY(s)$ .

Therefore, replacing  $s$  by  $[(2/T)(z-1)/(z+1)]$  is the bilinear approximation.

## 2.0 OBJECTIVES

At the end of this unit, you should be able to:

- explain bilinear transformation
- explain design of an IIR low-pass filter by the bilinear transformation method
- explain higher order IIR digital filters
- discuss IIR discrete time high-pass band-pass and band-stop filter design
- compare IIR and FIR digital filters.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Bilinear Transformation Technique

Definition: Given analogue transfer function  $H_a(s)$ , replace  $s$  by:

$$\frac{2}{T} \left[ \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right]$$

to obtain  $H(z)$ . For convenience we can take  $T=1$ .

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

If  $H_a(s) = \frac{1}{(1+RCs)}$  then,

$$H(z) = \frac{z+1}{(1+2RC)z + (1-2RC)} = K \frac{1+z^{-1}}{1+b_1z^{-1}}$$

where  $k = \frac{1}{(1+2RC)}$  and  $b_1 = \frac{(1-2RC)}{(1+2RC)}$

#### 3.2 Properties of Bilinear Transformation

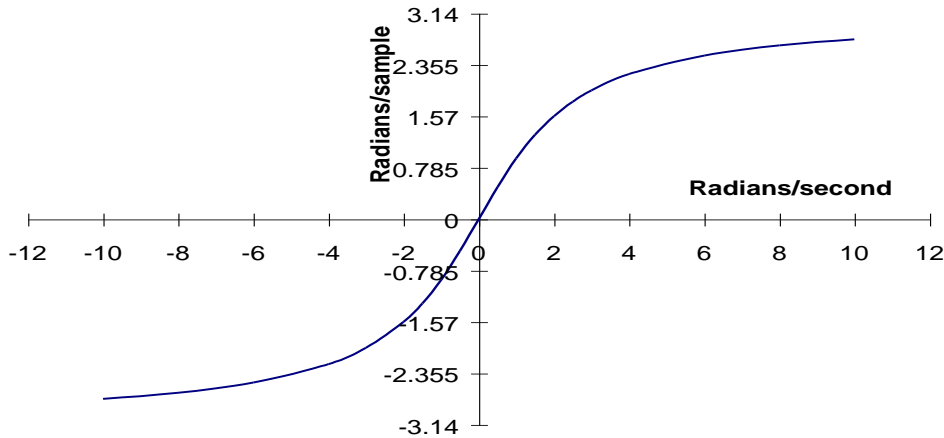
- (i) This transformation produces a function  $H(z)$  such that given any complex number  $z$ ,  
 $H(z) = H_a(s)$  where  $s = 2(z-1)/(z+1)$
- (ii) The order of  $H(z)$  is equal to the order of  $H_a(s)$
- (iii) If  $H_a(s)$  is causal and stable, then so is  $H(z)$ .
- (iv)  $H(\exp(j\Omega)) = H_a(j\omega)$  where  $\omega = 2 \tan(\Omega/2)$

Proofs of properties (ii) and (iii) are straightforward but are omitted here.

Proof of property (iv): When  $z = \exp(j\Omega)$ , then

$$s = 2 \frac{e^{j\Omega} - 1}{e^{j\Omega} + 1} = \frac{2 \left( e^{j\frac{\Omega}{2}} - e^{-j\frac{\Omega}{2}} \right)}{e^{j\frac{\Omega}{2}} + e^{-j\frac{\Omega}{2}}} = 2j \tan\left(\frac{\Omega}{2}\right)$$

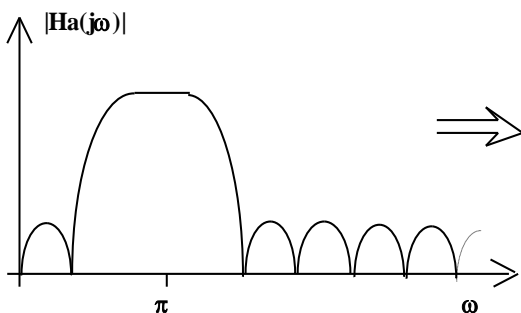




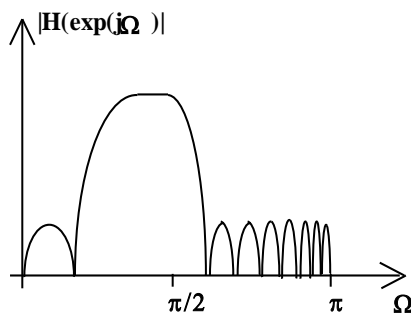
**Fig. 4.1: Frequency Warping**

Frequency Warping:

By property (iv) the discrete time filter's frequency response  $H(\exp(j\Omega))$  at relative frequency  $\Omega$  will be equal to the analogue frequency response  $H_a(j\omega)$  with  $\omega = 2 \tan(\Omega/2)$ . The graph of  $\Omega$  against  $\omega$  in fig 6.1, shows how  $\omega$  in the range  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  is mapped to  $\Omega$  in the range  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . The mapping is reasonably linear for  $\omega$  in the range  $-2$  to  $2$  (giving  $\Omega$  in the range  $-\pi/2$  to  $\pi/2$ ), but as  $\omega$  increases beyond this range, a given increase in  $\omega$  produces smaller and smaller increases in  $\Omega$ . Comparing the analogue gain response shown in fig 6.2(a) with the discrete time one in fig. 6.2(b) produced by the transformation, the latter becomes more and more compressed as  $\Omega \rightarrow \pm \pi$ . This "frequency warping" effect must be taken into account when determining a suitable  $H_a(s)$  prior to the bilinear transformation.



**Fig 6.2(a): Analogue gain response**



**Fig 6.2(b): Effect of bilinear transformation**

**Fig. 4.2 (a): Analogue Gain Response**

**Fig. 4.2(b): Effect of Bilinear Transformation**

Given the required cut-off frequency  $\Omega_c$  in radians/sample:-

- (i) Find  $H_a(s)$  for an analogue low-pass filter with cut-off  $\omega_c = 2 \tan(\Omega_c/2)$  radians/sec.  
( $\omega_c$  is said to be the "pre-warped" cut-off frequency).
- (ii) Replace  $s$  by  $2(z-1)/(z+1)$  to obtain  $H(z)$ .
- (iii) Rearrange the expression for  $H(z)$  and realise by bi-quadratic sections.

### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Design a second order Butterworth-type IIR low pass filter with  $\Omega_c = \pi/4$ .

**Solution:** Pre-warped frequency  $\omega_c = 2 \tan(\pi/8) = 0.828$

For an analogue Butterworth low-pass filter with cut-off frequency 1 radian/second:

$$H_a(s) = 1 / (1 + \sqrt{2} s + s^2)$$

Replace  $s$  by  $s/0.828$ , then replace  $s$  by  $2(z-1)/(z+1)$  to obtain:

$$H(z) = \frac{z^2 + 2Z + 1}{10.3z^2 - 9.7z + 3.4} = 0.093 \left( \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 0.94z^{-1} + 0.33z^{-2}} \right)$$

which may be realised by the signal flow graph in fig 6.5. Note the extra multiplier scaling the input by 0.097.

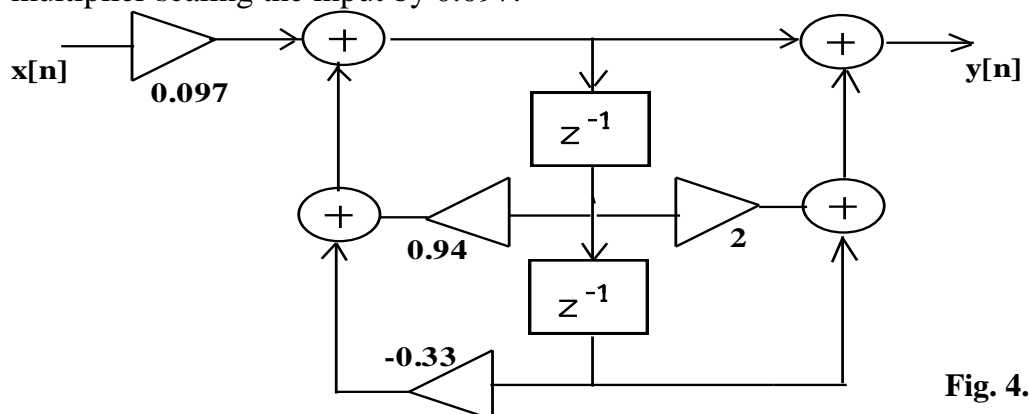


Fig. 4.3

### 3.4 Higher Order IIR Digital Filters

Recursive filters of order greater than two are highly sensitive to quantisation error and overflow. It is normal, therefore, to design higher order IIR filters as cascades of bi-quadratic sections.

**SLEF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE**

Design a 4<sup>th</sup> order Butterworth-type IIR low-pass digital filter is needed with 3dB cut-off at one sixteenth of the sampling frequency  $f_s$ .

**Solution:** The relative cut-off frequency is  $\Omega_C = \pi/8$  radians/sample  
 The pre-warped cut-off frequency is therefore  $\omega_C = 2 \tan (\pi/16) = 0.4$  radians/sec.

Formula for 4th order Butterworth 1 radian/sec low-pass system function:

$$H_a(s) = \left( \frac{1}{1 + 0.77s + s^2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + 1.85s + s^2} \right)$$

Scale the analogue cut-off frequency to  $\omega_c$  by replacing  $s$  by  $s / 0.4$ .  
 Then replace  $s$  by  $2(z - 1)/(z + 1)$  to obtain:

$$H(z) = 0.033 \left( \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 1.6z^{-1} + 0.74z^{-2}} \right) 0.028 \left( \frac{1 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 1.365z^{-1} + 0.48z^{-2}} \right)$$

$H(z)$  may be realised in the form of cascaded bi-quadratic sections as shown in fig 4.1

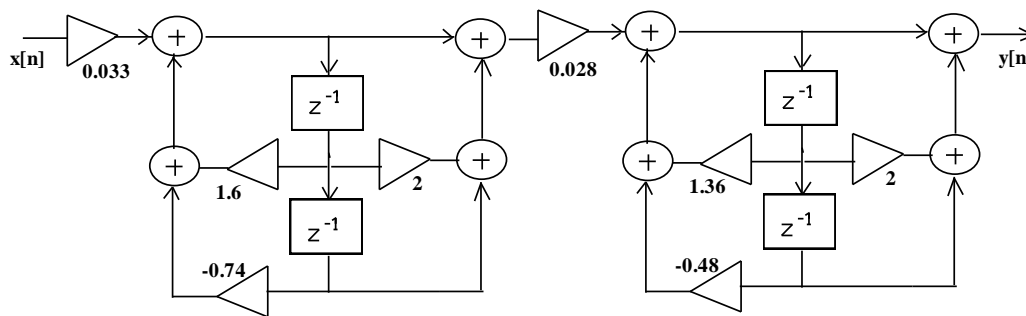


Fig. 6.4: Fourth order IIR Butterworth filter with cut-off  $f_s/16$

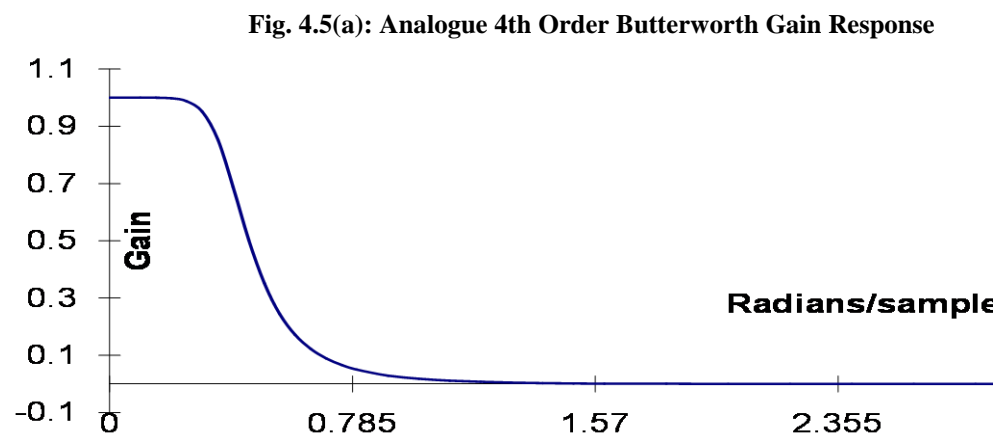
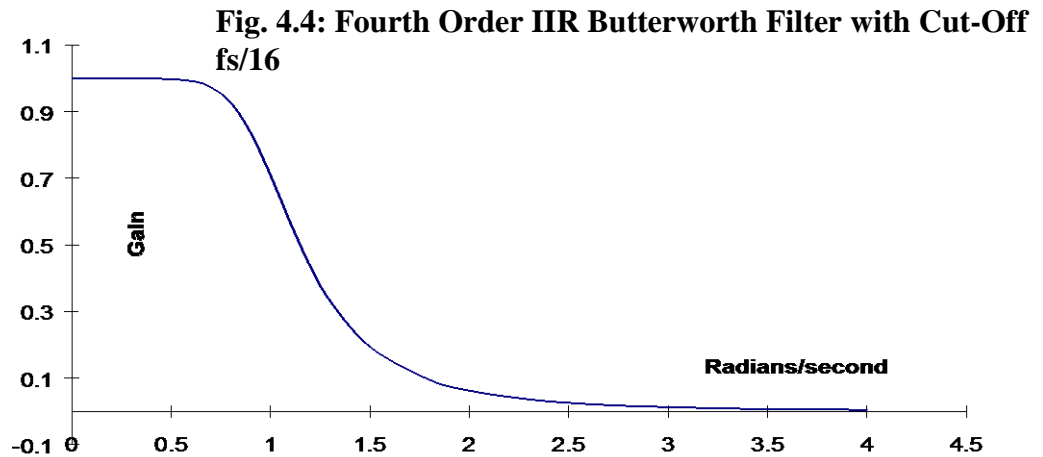


Figure 4.5(a) shows the gain response for the 4th order Butterworth low-pass filter whose transfer function was used here as a prototype. Fig 4.5(b) shows the gain response of the derived digital filter which, like the analogue filter, is 1 at zero frequency and 0.707 at the cut-off frequency. Note however that the analogue gain approaches 0 as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  whereas the gain of the digital filter becomes exactly zero at  $\Omega = \pi$ . The shape of the Butterworth gain response is “warped ” by the bilinear transformation. However, the 3dB point occurs exactly at  $\Omega_c$  for the digital filter, and the cut-off rate becomes sharper and sharper as  $\Omega \rightarrow \pi$  because of the compression as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ .

### 3.5 IIR Discrete Time High-pass Band-pass and Band-stop Filter Design

The bilinear transformation may be applied to analogue system functions which are high-pass, band-pass or band-stop. Such system functions may be obtained from an analogue low-pass 'prototype' system function (with cut-off 1 radian/second) by means of the frequency band transformations introduced in Section 2. Wide-band band-pass and band-stop filters ( $f_U \gg 2f_L$ ) may be designed by cascading low-pass and

high-pass sections, thus avoiding the need to apply frequency band transformations, but 'narrow band' band-pass/stop filters ( $f_U$  not  $\gg 2f_L$ ) will not be very accurate if a cascading approach is used.

### 3.6 Comparison of IIR and FIR Digital Filters

IIR type digital filters have the advantage of being economical in their use of delays, multipliers and adders. They have the disadvantage of being sensitive to coefficient round-off inaccuracies and the effects of overflow in fixed point arithmetic. These effects can lead to instability or serious distortion. Also, an IIR filter cannot be exactly linear phase.

FIR filters may be realised by non-recursive structures which are simpler and more convenient for programming especially on devices specifically designed for digital signal processing. These structures are always stable, and because there is no recursion, round-off and overflow errors are easily controlled. A FIR filter can be exactly linear phase. The main disadvantage of FIR filters is that large orders can be required to perform fairly simple filtering tasks.

## 4.0 CONCLUSION

In this closing unit, you learnt how to explain bilinear transformation; design an IIR low-pass filter by the bilinear transformation method; explain higher order IIR digital filters; IIR discrete time high-pass band-pass and band-stop filter design and compare IIR and FIR digital filters..

## 5.0 SUMMARY

We defined bilinear transformation and its properties.

We replaced  $s$  by  $2(z - 1)/(z + 1)$  to obtain  $H(z)$  and rearranged the expression for  $H(z)$  and realised by bi-quadratic sections. Therefore, we design higher order IIR filters as cascades of bi-quadratic sections.

You also learnt that wide-band band-pass and band-stop filters ( $f_U \gg 2f_L$ ) may be designed by Cascading low-pass and high-pass sections, thus avoiding the need to apply frequency band Transformations, but 'narrow band' band-pass/stop filters ( $f_U$  not  $\gg 2f_L$ ) will not be very accurate if a cascading approach was used. These effects can lead to instability or serious distortion. Also, an IIR filter cannot be exactly linear phase.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- i. By referring to the general formula, show that the system function of a third order analogue Butterworth low-pass filter with 3 dB cut-off frequency at 1 radian/second is:

$$H_a(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + s + 1)(s + 1)}$$

- ii. Confirm from the general formula that the system function for a 3<sup>rd</sup> order Butterworth type low-pass analogue filter with cut-off frequency  $\omega_c$  radians per second is:

$$H_a(s) = \frac{1}{\left[1 + 2 \frac{s}{\omega_c} + 2 \frac{s^2}{\omega_c^2} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_c}\right)^3\right]}$$

Give the corresponding differential equation.

Apply the derivative approximation technique to derive from this differential equation a third Order IIR Butterworth-type digital filter with cut-off frequency 500 Hz where the sampling Frequency is 10 kHz.

- iii. A third order low-pass IIR discrete time filter is required with a 3dB cut-off frequency of one quarter of the sampling frequency,  $f_s$ . If the filter is to be designed by the bilinear transformation applied to a Butterworth low-pass transfer function, design the IIR filter and give its signal flow graph in the form of a second order and a first order section in serial cascade.
- iv. Give a computer programme to implement the third order IIR filter designed above on a processor with floating point arithmetic. How would it be implemented in fixed point arithmetic?
- v. A low-pass IIR discrete time filter is required with a cut-off frequency of one quarter of the sampling frequency,  $f_s$ , and a stop-band attenuation of at least 20 dB for all frequencies greater than  $3f_s/8$  and less than  $f_s/2$ . If the filter is to be designed by the bilinear transformation applied to a Butterworth low-pass transfer function, show that the minimum order required is three. Design the IIR filter and give its signal flow graph.

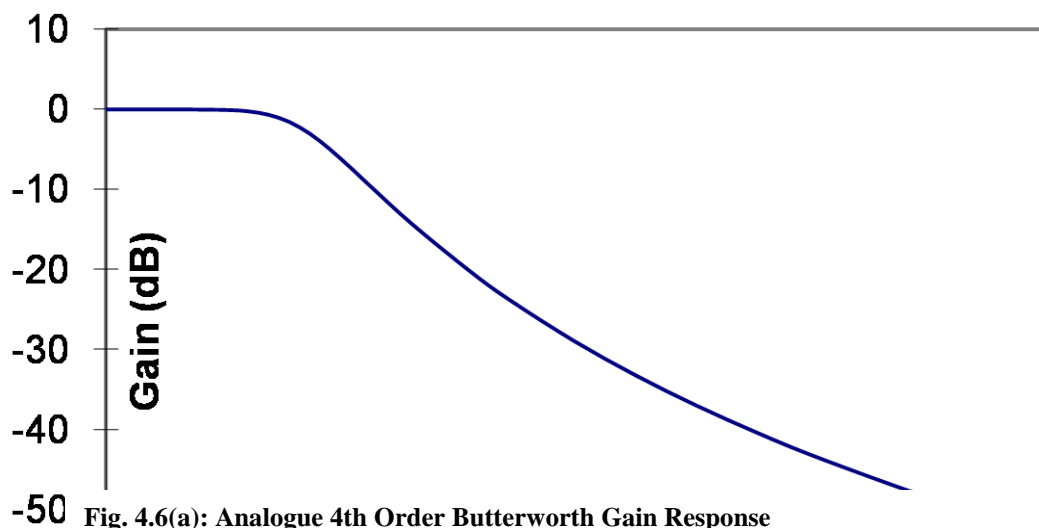


Fig. 4.6(a): Analogue 4th Order Butterworth Gain Response

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