

Cauchy Integral Formula

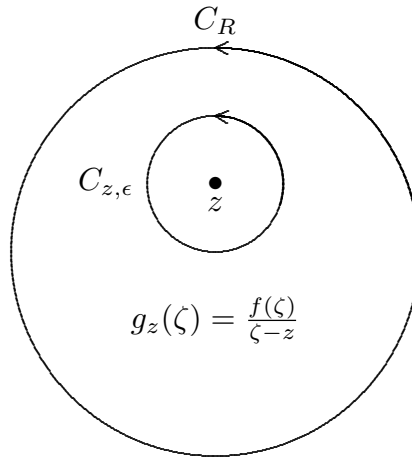
Theorem. Let $f(z)$ be analytic in the closed region

$$D_R = \{|z| \leq R\}.$$

Then for $|z| < R$,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta.$$

Proof: Fix z . For ϵ small, let $C_{z,\epsilon} = \{\zeta \mid |\zeta - z| = \epsilon\}$. Define $g_z(\zeta) = \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z}$. Then $g_z(\zeta)$ is an analytic function of ζ in the region between the two circles $C_{z,\epsilon}$ and C_R .



By the Two Circles Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_R} g_z(\zeta) d\zeta &= \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} g_z(\zeta) d\zeta, \\ \oint_{C_R} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta &= \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta. \end{aligned}$$

Since f is analytic at z , for ζ near z ,

$$f(\zeta) = f(z) + f'(z)(\zeta - z) + o(\zeta - z).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta &= \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} \frac{f(z) + f'(z)(\zeta - z) + o(\zeta - z)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \\ &= f(z) \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} \frac{1}{\zeta - z} d\zeta + f'(z) \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} 1 d\zeta + \oint_{C_{z,\epsilon}} o(1) d\zeta \\ &= 2\pi i f(z) + 0 + o(\epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

Now let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ to obtain

$$\oint_{C_R} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = 2\pi i f(z).$$

Power Series Representation of Analytic Functions

We will show that the analytic function has a power series representation with a radius of convergence at least R .

Fix ζ , $|\zeta| = R$, and fix z , $|z| < R$. Let $\theta = \left| \frac{z}{\zeta} \right|$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\zeta - z} &= \frac{1}{\zeta \left(1 - \frac{z}{\zeta}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\zeta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^n \\ &= \frac{1}{\zeta} \sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^n + \frac{1}{\zeta} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^{N+1}}{1 - \frac{z}{\zeta}}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{1}{\zeta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^n d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{1}{\zeta} \sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^n d\zeta \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{1}{\zeta} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^{N+1}}{1 - \frac{z}{\zeta}} d\zeta \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^N a_n z^n + R_N(z), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{1}{\zeta^{n+1}} d\zeta, \\ R_N(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{1}{\zeta} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right)^{N+1}}{1 - \frac{z}{\zeta}} d\zeta, \\ |R_N(z)| &\leq \max_{|\zeta|=R} |f(\zeta)| \frac{|\theta|^{N+1}}{1 - |\theta|}. \end{aligned}$$

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• For $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $f^{(n)}(z)$ exists and

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{1}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta,$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} f(\zeta) \frac{d^n}{dz^n} \left\{ \frac{1}{\zeta - z} \right\} d\zeta.$$