

① Removable singularity \rightarrow
An isolated singularity of $f(z)$ at $z=a$ is said to be a removable singularity if $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z)$ exist then $f(z)$ can be redefined at $z=a$ so that it become analytic at $z=a$

Ex:- $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$ has a removable singal
 $z=0$ bec. z if we define
 $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$ if $z \neq 0$
 $= 1$ if $z = 0$

Then $f(z)$ is analytic at $z=0$

② Pole \rightarrow An isolated singularity $z=a$ of $f(z)$ is said to be a pole if $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$

In this case $f(z)$ is defined if z is near a and $z \neq a$

Ex: $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^n}$ ($n > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$)

In this case $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = \infty$ and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z^n f(z) = 1$$

$z=0$ is pole (or n^{th} order) for f

③ Essential Singularity \rightarrow An isolated singularity $z = a$ of $f(z)$ is said to be essential singularity of f at a if $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z)$ does not exist. Thus an essential sing. is neither removable sing. or pole.

$f(z) = e^{1/z}$

Theo \rightarrow Riemann's Theo. on removable sing. \rightarrow State \rightarrow If f has an isolated singularity at z_0 then $z = z_0$ is a removable sing. iff one of the following conditions holds

- (i) f is bounded in a closed deleted nbhd of z_0 .
- (ii) $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exist.
- (iii) $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = 0$

proof: we suppose that f has isolated sing at z_0 . then $f(z)$ is analytic in a deleted nbhd of z_0 i.e. $\exists \delta > 0$ such that if $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ then $f(z)$ is analytic.

Forst we assume that one of the given condition holds.

we assume that condition (ii) holds
i.e.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = 0$$

now, we introduce a function $h(z)$ as follows

$$h(z) = \begin{cases} (z - z_0) f(z) & \text{if } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \\ 0 & \text{if } z = z_0 \end{cases}$$

clearly $h(z)$ coincides with $f(z)$ in the region $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ hence $h(z)$ is also analytic in this region.

further, h is continuous at $z = z_0$ because by def.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} h(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = 0 = h(z_0)$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} h(z) = h(z_0)$$

Thus h is analytic at $z = z_0$ and throughout the region $|z - z_0| < \delta$ (Cor. 4.02)

Now we define another function

$$g(z) = \frac{h(z) - h(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \frac{h(z)}{(z - z_0)}$$

Clearly $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$ exists and equal to $h'(z_0)$ ($\because h(z_0) = 0$)

also $f = g$ for $z \neq z_0$ (by def)

$$\begin{cases} h(z) = (z - z_0) f(z) \\ \frac{h(z)}{z - z_0} = f(z) = g(z) \end{cases}$$

Hence we define $f(z_0)$ as $f(z_0) = h'(z_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) \\ &= h'(z_0) \\ &= f(z_0) \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} h(z) = (z-z_0)f(z) \\ h'(z) = (z-z_0)f'(z) + f(z) \\ h'(z_0) = f(z_0) \end{array} \right.$$

Thus f is continuous at z_0 and since analytic in the region $|z-z_0| < \delta$ i.e. the singularity $z=z_0$ if f has been removed. $z=z_0$ is a removable singularity for f .

If Cond. (I) hold.

then clearly (III) also hold because if f is bounded then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)f(z) = 0$

Similarly (II) \Rightarrow (IV) because if $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exist then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)f(z) = 0$

Thus $z=z_0$ is removable sing. if any one of the conditions (I) (II) (IV) holds.

Next we assume that f has a removable sing. at $z=z_0$. Then by def. $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exist

hence it is obvious that $f(z)$ is bounded in a deleted neigh. of z .

(i.e. in the region $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$)
 and also $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$
 $= 0$

Thus (I) (II) (III) holds.
 Thus complete the proof.

Remark \Rightarrow Let f and g be analytic and suppose both have a zero of order n at $z = z_0$. Then we can write

$$f(z) = (z - z_0)^n f_0(z)$$

$$g(z) = (z - z_0)^n g_0(z)$$

where f_0 & g_0 are analytic and non-zero at $z = z_0$

$$\text{let } h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \quad z \neq z_0$$

clearly

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

which exist

Hence $h(z)$ has a removable sing. at $z = z_0$

Ex 2)

$$\text{let } f(z) = e^z - 1 \quad \text{and } g(z) = z$$

the $z = 0$ is a zero of both $f(z)$ and $g(z)$
 $\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}$ has a removable sing. at $z = 0$

POLE \rightarrow we know that an isolated sing. $z=z_0$ of f is a pole if there exist a positive integer n such that $(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ is bounded near z_0

(Equivalently $z=z_0$ is a pole of f if $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$)

or if $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^{n+1} f(z) = 0$)

The smallest integer n such that $(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ is bounded is called the order of the pole at $z=z_0$

If $n=1$, we say that z_0 is a simple pole.

Example \div $f(z) = \frac{z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7 \sin^5 z}$

where a, b are distinct nonzero real no.

Solve \div Then $f(z)$ has a pole of order 7 at

$z = \pm ib$, a pole of order 7 at $z = \pm K\pi$

A pole of order 1 at $z=0$ and removable sing. at $z=a$

because

$$(z^2+b^2)^7 f(z) = \frac{(z^2+b^2)^7 z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7 \sin^5 z}$$

$$= \frac{z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a) \sin^5 z}$$

is bounded near $z = \pm ib$

$$z^4 f(z) = \frac{z^5 \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7 \sin^5 z}$$

$$= \left(\frac{z}{\sin z} \right)^5 \cdot \frac{\cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7}$$

is bounded near $z = \pm ib$

Similarly for $z = \pm k\pi$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$)

$$(z \pm k\pi)^5 f(z) = \frac{(z \pm k\pi)^5 z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7 \sin(z \pm k\pi \mp k\pi)}$$

$$= \frac{(z \pm k\pi)^5 z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7 \sin(z \pm k\pi) \cos(\mp k\pi) - \sin(k\pi) \cos(z \pm k\pi)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{z \pm k\pi}{\sin(z \pm k\pi)} \right)^5 \frac{z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(-1)^{\mp k\pi} (z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7}$$

which is bounded near $z = \pm k\pi$

$f(z)$ has a pole of order 5 at $z = \pm k\pi$

finally, near $z = a$

$$(z-a)f(z) = \frac{z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z-a)(z^2+b^2)^7 \sin^5 z} = \frac{z \cos(\pi z / 2a)}{(z^2+b^2)^7 \cdot \sin^5 z}$$

$$(z-a)f(z) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow a \quad (\text{cas } (z^2/2a) \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a)f(z) = 0$$

Therefore, $f(z)$ has a removable sing. at $z=a$

Theorem \rightarrow If f is analytic in a deleted nbhd. of z_0 , then f has a pole at z_0 iff \exists there exist an n such that $(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ is bounded near z_0 .

more precisely,

f has a pole of order n iff $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^n f(z) \neq 0$ and $(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ has a removable singularity at z_0

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^{n+1} f(z) = 0$$

proof

If f is analytic in a deleted nbhd. of z_0 i.e. z_0 is an isolated sing. of f .
now

by def, z_0 is pole of f of order n iff $(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ is bounded.

$$\text{now } Q(z) = (z-z_0)^n f(z)$$

by def of removable sing.

Then $Q(z)$ is bounded near z_0

$\Rightarrow Q(z)$ has a removable sing. at z_0

$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} Q(z)$ exist and is non zero.

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) Q(z) = 0$$

Also in this case,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{Q(z)}{(z - z_0)^n} = \infty$$

Thus $f(z)$ has a pole of order n at z_0 iff any above condition holds

This prove the theorem.

Theo \rightarrow Let f be analytic in a deleted neighborhood of z_0 .

(7.14) Then function f has a pole of order n at $z = z_0$ iff.

There are positive constant

c_1 & c_2 such that

$$c_2 < |(z - z_0)^n f(z)| \leq c_1$$

for some deleted neighborhood of z_0 such that $N_0 \subset N$.

proof

first we assume that the given inequalities hold.

$$c_2 \leq |(z - z_0)^n f(z)| \leq c_1$$

from right inequality, we note that

$(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ is bounded
hence $(z-z_0)^{n+1} f(z) \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow z_0$

Also from left inequality,

$$|(z-z_0)^n f(z)| \geq c_2 \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow z_0$$

(i.e. $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0)^n f(z) \neq 0$)

hence $z=z_0$ is a pole of order n .

Conversely, let f have a pole of order n at $z=z_0$

Then by def, $(z-z_0)^n f(z)$ is bounded near

if we put $g(z) = (z-z_0)^n f(z)$

Then $g(z)$ is bounded near z_0 . also $g(z)$ has a removable sing. at z_0 .

hence $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z)$ exist and is not zero

\Rightarrow positive constant $c_1 \neq c_2$

$$c_2 < |g(z)| < c_1$$

$$c_2 < |(z-z_0)^n f(z)| < c_1$$

this proves the theorem.