

**3.3.16** If  $f$  has a zero of multiplicity  $k$  at  $z_0$  then we can write  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^k \phi(z)$ , where  $\phi$  is analytic and  $\phi(z_0) \neq 0$ . Differentiating this expression yields  $f'(z) = k(z - z_0)^{k-1} \phi(z) + (z - z_0)^k \phi'(z)$ . Therefore

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{k(z - z_0)^{k-1} \phi(z) + (z - z_0)^k \phi'(z)}{(z - z_0)^k \phi(z)} = \frac{k}{z - z_0} + \frac{\phi'(z)}{\phi(z)}.$$

Since  $\phi(z_0) \neq 0$ , the function  $\phi'(z)/\phi(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and therefore has a convergent Taylor series in a neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Thus

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{k}{z - z_0} + \frac{\phi'(z)}{\phi(z)} = \frac{k}{z - z_0} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n.$$

for all  $z$  in a deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$ . Uniqueness of such expressions implies that this is the Laurent series for  $f'/f$  in a deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$  and therefore  $f'/f$  has a simple pole at  $z_0$  with residue  $k$ .

**3.3.20(a)** The closure of a set  $A$  is the intersection of all the closed sets that contain  $A$ . It is not hard to show that an element belongs to the closure of  $A$  if and only if every neighborhood of that point intersects  $A$ . Therefore, what we need to prove the following: given any  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  and any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $z \in U$  so that  $f(z) \in D(w; \epsilon)$ .

So, let  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . According to the Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem, there is a sequence  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots \in \mathbb{C}$  so that  $z_n \rightarrow z_0$  and  $f(z_n) \rightarrow w$ . Since  $z_0 \in U$  and  $U$  is open, there is a  $\delta > 0$  so that  $D(z_0; \delta) \subset U$ . Choose  $N_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  so that  $|z_n - z_0| < \delta$  for  $n \geq N_1$  and choose  $N_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  so that  $|f(z_n) - w| < \epsilon$ . Let  $N = \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . Then  $z_N \in D(z_0; \delta) \subset U$  and  $f(z_N) \in D(w; \epsilon)$ . That is,  $z_N$  satisfies the required conditions. Since  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  were arbitrary, we conclude that the necessary condition holds for all  $w \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Thus, the closure of  $f(U)$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**3.R.2** The function  $1/\cos z$  fails to be analytic precisely where  $\cos z = 0$ . The latter occurs if and only if  $z = n\pi + \pi/2$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since the derivative of  $\cos z$  is  $-\sin z$  and  $\sin(n\pi + \pi/2) = (-1)^n \neq 0$ , we see that  $\cos z$  has simple zeros at the points  $z = n\pi + \pi/2$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consequently,  $1/\cos z$  has simple poles at these points.

**3.R.6(a)** The singularities of  $f(z)$  occur precisely when  $\sin(\pi z) = 0$ . The function  $\sin(\pi z)$  is zero if and only if  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  and so the singularities of  $f(z)$  consist precisely of the integers.

Since the derivative of  $\sin(\pi z)$  is  $\pi \cos(\pi z)$  and  $\pi \cos(\pi n) = (-1)^n \pi \neq 0$  we conclude that the zeros of  $\sin(\pi z)$  are all simple. The function  $\pi z(1 - z^2) = \pi z(1 - z)(1 + z)$  has simple zeros at  $z = 0, \pm 1$ , as is evidenced by the given factorization. It follows that

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

has simple poles at  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $z \neq 0, \pm 1$  and that the singularities at  $z = 0, \pm 1$  are removable.

### 3.R.18

(a) If  $|z| < 1$  then

$$\frac{1}{1 + z^2} + \frac{1}{3 - z} = \frac{1}{1 + z^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1 - z/3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{3^n}.$$

Since

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} \right) (-1)^{n/2} z^n$$

we can combine the series above to get

$$\frac{1}{1 + z^2} + \frac{1}{3 - z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \left( \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{2} \right) (-1)^{n/2} + \frac{1}{3^{n+1}} \right) z^n,$$

which is valid for  $|z| < 1$ .

(b) If  $1 < |z| < 3$  then

$$\frac{1}{1 + z^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} \frac{1}{1 + 1/z^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{z^{2n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{z^{2n}}$$

since  $|1/z^2| < 1$ . As above, we still have

$$\frac{1}{3 - z} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{3^n}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{1 + z^2} + \frac{1}{3 - z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{3^{n+1}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{z^{2n}}.$$

(c) If  $|z| > 3$  then as above we have

$$\frac{1}{1 + z^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{z^{2n}}$$

and also

$$\frac{1}{3-z} = \frac{-1}{z} \frac{1}{1-3/z} = \frac{-1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{z^n} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{z^n}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{1+z^2} + \frac{1}{3-z} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{z^{2n}} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n-1}}{z^n}$$

and these series may be combined as in part (a) to yield single series.

**3.R.20** Let  $g(z) = f(1/z)$ . Since  $1/z$  is analytic for  $z \neq 0$  and  $f$  is entire,  $g(z)$  is analytic for  $z \neq 0$ . Consequently  $g$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0 = 0$ . Notice that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} g(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(1/z) = \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} f(w) = \infty$ . From this it follows that  $g$  cannot have a removable singularity at 0 (otherwise the limit would be finite) and that  $g$  cannot have an essential singularity at 0 (otherwise the limit could not exist). The only remaining option is that  $g$  has a pole at 0. The Laurent expansion of  $g$  at 0 then takes the form

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{b_n}{z^n}$$

for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Since  $g$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , the equality above is valid for all  $z \neq 0$ . In particular, if  $z \neq 0$  then  $1/z \neq 0$  and

$$f(z) = g(1/z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{z^n} + \sum_{n=1}^k b_n z^n$$

which gives the Laurent expansion for  $f$  at 0. Since  $f$  is analytic at zero it must be the case that  $a_n = 0$  for all  $n \geq 1$  (otherwise  $f$  would have a pole or essential singularity at 0). But then we have

$$f(z) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^k b_n z^n.$$

That is,  $f$  is a polynomial.

#### 4.1.1

- (a) The function  $\sin z$  has a simple zero at  $z_0 = 0$  since  $\sin 0 = 0$  but  $\cos 0 = 1 \neq 0$ . However,  $e^z - 1$  also has a zero at  $z_0 = 0$ , which means that  $(e^z - 1)/\sin z$  has a removable singularity at  $z_0 = 0$ . Consequently, the residue there is 0.

- (b) The function  $e^z - 1$  has a simple zero at  $z_0 = 0$  since  $e^z - 1$  vanishes at that point but its derivative,  $e^z$ , does not. Therefore  $1/(e^z - 1)$  has a simple pole at  $z_0 = 0$  with residue

$$\left. \frac{1}{e^z} \right|_{z=0} = 1$$

by Proposition 4.1.2.

- (c) Since  $z^2 - 2z = z(z - 2)$ , we see that  $z^2 - 2z$  has a simple zero at  $z_0 = 0$ . Since  $z + 2$  is nonzero at this point, we conclude that  $(z + 2)/(z^2 - 2z)$  has a simple pole at  $z_0 = 0$  with residue

$$\left. \frac{z + 2}{2z - 2} \right|_{z=0} = -1,$$

again by Proposition 4.1.2.

- (d)  $z^4$  has a zero of order 4 at 0 and  $e^z + 1$  is nonzero at 0 so that  $(e^z + 1)/z^4$  must have a pole of order 4 at 0. The residue can be computed using Proposition 4.1.6:

$$\operatorname{Res} \left( \frac{e^z + 1}{z^4}; 0 \right) = \frac{1}{3!} \left. \frac{d^3}{dz^3} (1 + e^z) \right|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

- (e) Since  $(z^2 - 1)^2 = (z - 1)^2(z + 1)^2$ ,  $(z^2 - 1)^2$  has a double zero at  $z_0 = 1$ . Since  $e^z$  is nonzero at 1, we conclude that

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

has a double pole at  $z_0 = 1$  with residue

$$\left. \frac{d}{dz} (z - 1)^2 \frac{e^z}{(z^2 - 1)^2} \right|_{z=1} = \left. \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^z}{(z + 1)^2} \right|_{z=1} = \left. \frac{(z - 1)e^z}{(z + 1)^3} \right|_{z=1} = 0.$$

#### 4.1.2

- (a) Since  $e^{z^2}$  is nonzero everywhere, the pole is simple and the residue is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1) \frac{e^{z^2}}{z - 1} = e.$$

- (b) The function in question is analytic at 0 and so the residue there is 0.
- (c) Let  $f(z) = \cos z - 1$ . Since  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 0$  and  $f''(0) = 1$ , we find that  $f$  has a double zero at 0. Since  $g(z) = z$  has a simple zero at 0, it follows that  $f(z)/g(z) = (\cos z - 1)/z$  has a removable singularity at 0 (and that, in fact, when we remove the singularity the function has a simple zero at 0). Therefore  $(\cos z - 1)^2/z^2$  also has a removable singularity at 0 and so the residue at 0 is 0.

- (d)  $i = e^{i\pi/2}$  is a simple zero of  $z^4 - 1$  (since it is not a zero of the derivative) and is not a zero of  $z^2$ , so it follows that  $z^2/(z^4 - 1)$  has simple zero at  $i$  with residue

$$\left. \frac{z^2}{4z^3} \right|_{z=i} = \frac{1}{4i} = -\frac{i}{4}.$$

#### 4.1.8

- (a) The zeros of  $e^z - 1$  occur at  $z = 2n\pi i$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and are all simple since the derivative,  $e^z$ , of  $e^z - 1$  does not vanish at these points. Therefore we can compute the residue of  $1/(e^z - 1)$  at  $z = 2n\pi i$  using Proposition 4.1.2:

$$\text{Res} \left( \frac{1}{e^z - 1}; 2n\pi i \right) = \left. \frac{1}{e^z} \right|_{z=2n\pi i} = 1.$$

- (b) The chain rule tells us that the only point at which  $\sin(1/z)$  fails to be analytic is  $z = 0$ . Since  $\sin z$  is entire it equals its Taylor series centered at the origin at every point. In particular, this means that for  $z \neq 0$  we have

$$\sin \frac{1}{z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right)^{2n+1}$$

This expression gives the Laurent expansion of  $\sin(1/z)$  on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and shows both that the singularity at  $z_0 = 0$  is essential and that the residue at that point is 1.

**4.2.2** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on a connected open set  $A$  and let  $\gamma$  be any closed curve in  $A$  homotopic to a point in  $A$ . Let  $z_0 \in A$  with  $z_0 \notin \gamma$ . The function  $f(z)/(z - z_0)$  is analytic on  $A \setminus \{z_0\}$  with residue  $f(z_0)$  at  $z_0$ . The Residue Theorem then immediately gives

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i I(\gamma; z_0) \text{Res} \left( \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}; z_0 \right) = 2\pi i I(\gamma; z_0) f(z_0)$$

which is precisely the statement of Cauchy's Integral Formula.

**4.2.3** The function  $z/(z^2 + 2z + 5)$  has singularities where  $z^2 + 2z + 5 = 0$ , i.e. at  $z = -1 \pm 2i$ . Since neither of these points lie inside the unit circle, the function  $z/(z^2 + 2z + 5)$  is analytic inside and on the unit circle and so by Cauchy's Theorem we have

$$\int_{|z|=1} \frac{z}{z^2 + 2z + 5} dz = 0.$$

**4.2.4** According to problem 4.1.8(a), the function  $1/(e^z - 1)$  has simple poles of residue 1 at the points  $z = 2n\pi i$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\gamma$  is the circle of radius 9 centered at 0 then  $\gamma$  contains only the poles  $0, \pm 2\pi i$ . Hence

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{e^z - 1} = 2\pi i(1 + 1 + 1) = 6\pi i.$$

**4.2.5** The function  $\tan z = \sin z / \cos z$  has singularities where  $\cos z = 0$ , i.e. at the points  $z = \pi/2 + n\pi$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $\sin z$  is nonzero at these points we conclude that these are all simple zeros of  $\cos z$  and simple poles of  $\sin z / \cos z$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$\operatorname{Res} \left( \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}; \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi \right) = \frac{\sin(\pi/2 + n\pi)}{-\sin(\pi/2 + n\pi)} = -1.$$

If  $\gamma$  is the circle of radius 8 centered at 0 then  $\gamma$  contains only the singularities  $\pi/2 + n\pi$  for  $n = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$  and therefore

$$\int_{\gamma} \tan z \, dz = 2\pi i(-1 + -1 + -1 + -1 + -1 + -1) = -12\pi i.$$

**4.2.6** The singularities of  $(5z - 2)/z(z - 1)$  occur at  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$  and since these are both simple zeros of the denominator (but not zeros of the numerator) these are both simple poles. The residues are

$$\operatorname{Res} \left( \frac{5z - 2}{z(z - 1)}; 0 \right) = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$$

and

$$\operatorname{Res} \left( \frac{5z - 2}{z(z - 1)}; 1 \right) = \frac{3}{1} = 3.$$

Therefore, if  $\gamma$  is any circle which contains both  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$  then

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{5z - 2}{z(z - 1)} \, dz = 2\pi i(2 + 3) = 10\pi i.$$