

Some properties and formulas we'll need to prove Taylor's Theorem:

- Formula for  $\frac{1}{s-z}$  (derived on previous worksheet):

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{s-z} = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{z^n}{s^{n+1}} \right] + \frac{z^N}{s^N(s-z)} \quad (*)$$

- (THEOREM Section 4.43) If  $f$  is piecewise continuous on a contour  $C$  and  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z$  on  $C$  then

$$\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq ML$$

where  $L$  is the length of the contour  $C$ .

- THEOREM (given without proof): If  $f$  is analytic and nonconstant on a closed region  $R$  that is bounded by the simple closed contour  $C$ , then  $|f(z)|$  is guaranteed to have a maximum which will always occur somewhere on the curve  $C$ .

TAYLOR'S THEOREM

Suppose  $f$  is analytic in the open disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ . Then in that disk,  $f(z)$  has the power series representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} (z - z_0)^n = f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z - z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} (z - z_0)^2 + \frac{f'''(z_0)}{3!} (z - z_0)^3 + \dots$$

i.e. The series converges to  $f(z)$  in this disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ .

[Note:  $R$  is called the Radius of Convergence .]

PROOF (for  $z_0 = 0$ )

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in the open disk  $|z - z_0| < R$ .

Let  $z$  be an arbitrary point inside this disk such that  $|z| = r$

Define  $C_0$  to be the positively oriented circle  $|z| = r_0$  where  $r < r_0 < R$ .

[Sketch a picture.]

Since  $f$  is analytic inside and on  $C_0$ , the Cauchy-Integral formula gives:

[Hint: The singularity in the integrand is at  $z$  not  $z_0$  and use  $s$  as the variable of integration.]

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{s - z} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(s) \frac{1}{s - z} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(s) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{z^n}{s^{n+1}} + \frac{z^N}{s^N(s - z)} \right] ds \quad \text{by (*)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \left[ \left[ f(s) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{z^n}{s^{n+1}} \right] + f(s) \frac{z^N}{s^N(s - z)} \right] ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(s) \frac{z^n}{s^{n+1}} \right] ds + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(s) \frac{z^N}{s^N(s - z)} ds \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(s) \frac{z^n}{s^{n+1}} ds \right] + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} f(s) \frac{z^N}{s^N(s - z)} ds \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ z^n \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{s^{n+1}} ds \right] + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)} \cdot \frac{z^N}{s^N} ds \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ z^n \frac{f^n(0)}{n!} \right] + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)} \cdot \frac{z^N}{s^N} ds \quad \text{by the Cauchy-Integral formula} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{f^n(0)}{n!} z^n \right] + R_N(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

In the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , the first term becomes the Taylor Series (about  $z_0 = 0$ ).

So all we need to show is that  $R_N = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)} \cdot \frac{z^N}{s^N} ds \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

Recall the picture for (i).  $f(z)$  analytic in the open disk  $|z - z_0| < R$  (ii).  $z$  an arbitrary point inside this disk such that  $|z| = r$  (iii).  $C_0$  the positively oriented circle  $|z| = r_0$  where  $r < r_0 < R$

- $|z|^n = r^n$
- Since  $s$  is the variable of integration and we are integrating along  $C_0$ ,  $s$  can be parameterized as  $s = r_0 e^{i\theta}$  and therefore  $|s| = r_0$ .
- By the theorem given on the first worksheet, since  $f$  is analytic and nonconstant on the region bounded by  $C_0$ , then  $|f(s)|$  will have a maximum  $M$  on  $C_0$ , i.e.  $|f(s)| \leq M$ .
- By the triangle inequality,  $|s - z| \geq ||s| - |z|| = |r_0 - r| = r_0 - r$ . Therefore,  $\frac{1}{|s - z|} \leq \frac{1}{r_0 - r}$

Combining all of the above, we have  $\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)} \cdot \frac{z^N}{s^N} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{M}{r_0 - r} \cdot \frac{r^N}{r_0^N}$

Since the length  $L$  of  $C_0$  is  $2\pi r_0$ , by the  $ML$ -inequality, we have

$$|R_N| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_0} \frac{f(s)}{(s - z)} \cdot \frac{z^N}{s^N} ds \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{M}{r_0 - r} \cdot \frac{r^N}{r_0^N} \cdot 2\pi r_0 = \frac{Mr_0}{r_0 - r} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^N$$

i.e.  $0 \leq |R_N| \leq \frac{Mr_0}{r_0 - r} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^N$

$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |R_N| \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Mr_0}{r_0 - r} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^N$       Since  $\frac{r}{r_0} < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^N = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |R_N| \leq 0$

Therefore, by the squeeze theorem,  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |R_N| = 0$

Therefore, by taking the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$   $f(z) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{f^n(0)}{n!} z^n \right] + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} R_N(z),$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^n(0)}{n!} z^n$$

i.e. The Taylor Series does, in fact, converge to  $f(z)$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .