

# TAYLOR'S THEOREM

→ If a function  $f(z)$  is analytic within a circle  $C$

with its centre  $z=a$  and radius  $R$ , then at every point  $z$  inside  $C$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)}(a) \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n$$

$$\text{where } a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$$

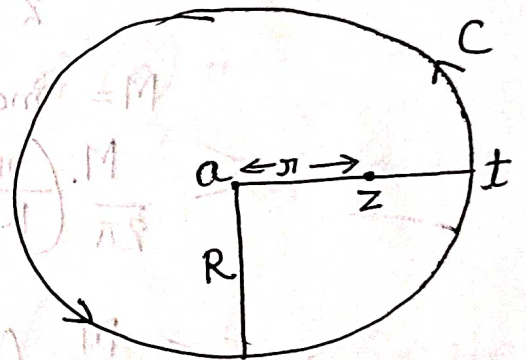
[The series on the right hand side is known as Taylor's series of  $f(z)$ ]

Proof → let  $f(z)$  be analytic within a circle  $C$  whose

Equation is  $|z-a| = R$

let  $z$  be any point within  $C$

s.t.  $|z-a| = r < R$



$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(t) dt}{t-z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-a) - (z-a)}$$

$$\frac{t-z-a+a}{(t-a) - (z-a)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(t) dt}{t-a} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(t)}{t-a} \left[ 1 + \frac{z-a}{t-a} + \left( \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right)^n + \left( \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right)^{n+1} \left( 1 - \frac{z-a}{t-a} \right)^{-1} \right] dt$$

$$= (1-b)^{-1} = 1 + b + b^2 + \dots + b^n + \frac{b^{n+1}}{1-b}$$

Using the formula

$$\frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-a)^{n+1}}$$

$$f(z) = f(a) + (z-a) \frac{f'(a)}{1!} + (z-a)^2 \frac{f''(a)}{2!} + \dots + (z-a)^n \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} + U_{n+1}$$

where  $U_{n+1} = \frac{(z-a)^{n+1}}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-z)(t-a)^{n+1}}$

Now  $|U_{n+1}| \leq \frac{|z-a|^{n+1}}{2\pi} \int_C \frac{|f(t)| |dt|}{(|t-a| - |z-a|) |t-a|^{n+1}}$

$M = \max |f(t)|$  on  $C$

$$\leq \frac{M \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{n+1}}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{R-r} \cdot \int_C |dt|$$

$$\leq \frac{M}{2\pi} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{n+1} \frac{1}{R-r} \cdot 2\pi R$$

$$\begin{aligned} |t-z| &= (t-a+a-z) \\ &= (t-a) - (z-a) \\ |t-a| &= R \\ |z-a| &= r \end{aligned}$$

$$|U_{n+1}| \leq M \cdot \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{n+1} \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_{n+1} = 0$

Hence

$$f(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ f(a) + (z-a) f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{so } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n + \dots + \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(a)$$

where  $a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$

or since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^{n+1} = 0$  as  $\frac{r}{R} < 1$   
 $\rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$