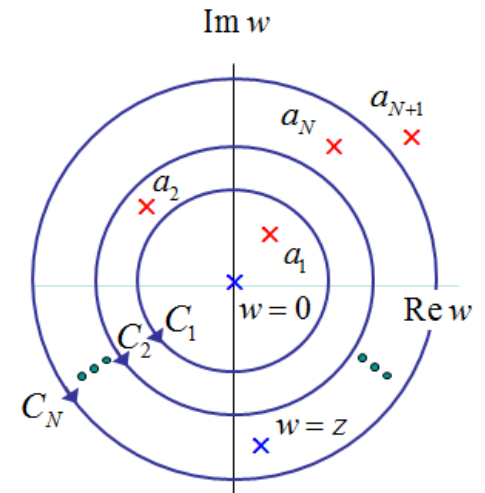


# ECE 6382

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## Notes 12

# Series and Product Expansions, and Series Summation

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# Pole Expansion of a Function (Mittag-Leffler Theorem)

## Mittag-Leffler Theorem

### Assumptions :

- $f(z)$  has simple poles at  $z = a_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $0 < |a_1| < |a_2| < |a_3| < \dots$
- $f(z)$  has residue  $b_n$  at  $z = a_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- $|f(z)| \leq M$ , independent of  $N$ , on circles  $C_N$  of radius  $R_N$  that enclose  $N$  poles, not passing through any of them and such that  $R_N \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

An extension would be pairs of poles occurring at increasing distance from the origin.

Then

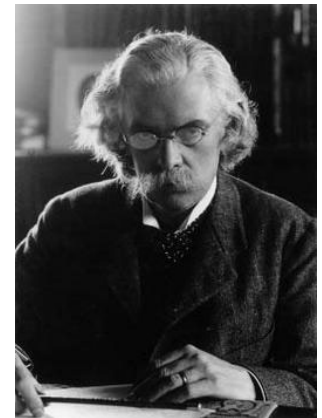
$$f(z) = f(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{z - a_n} + \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right)$$

**Note:**  
If the sum is finite, this becomes a partial fraction expansion.

This is an expansion in terms of residues!

**Note:** Each of the two individual series in the sum may not converge.

Note that a pole at the origin is not allowed!  
But we can always shift using  $z \rightarrow z - z_0$ .  
Or we can add a term to cancel a pole that appears at the origin.



Magnus Gustaf  
(Gösta) Mittag-Leffler

# Proof of Mittag-Leffler Theorem

For  $z \neq a_n$ , consider the sequence of contour integrals:

$$I_N \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_N} F(w) dw = \sum \text{residues } F(w)$$

where

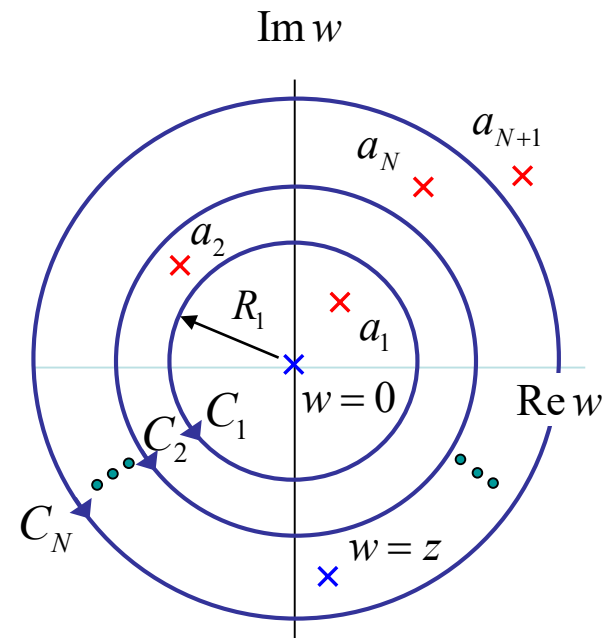
$$F(w) \equiv \frac{f(w)}{w(w-z)}$$

$$\text{Res } F(w_p) = \lim_{w \rightarrow w_p} (w - w_p) F(w)$$

$$\text{Residue } F(0) = \frac{f(0)}{-z}$$

$$\text{Residue } F(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z}$$

$$\text{Residue } F(a_n) = \frac{b_n}{a_n(a_n - z)}$$

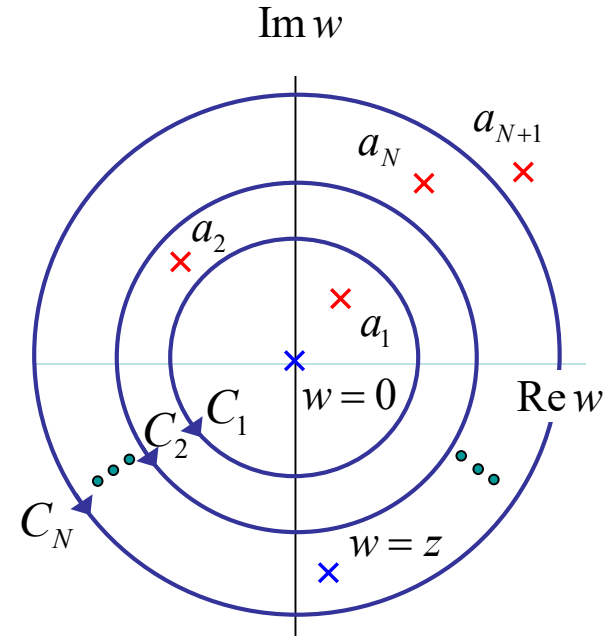


# Proof of Mittag-Leffler Theorem

$$I_N \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_N} \frac{f(w) dw}{w(w-z)} = \left( \frac{f(0)}{-z} + \frac{f(z)}{z} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{b_n}{a_n(a_n - z)} \quad (\text{from the residue theorem})$$

But we also have for  $w = R_N e^{i\theta}$  on  $C_N$

$$\begin{aligned} |I_N| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_N} \frac{f(w) dw}{w(w-z)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|f(R_N e^{i\theta})| R_N d\theta}{R_N (R_N - |z|)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi M R_N}{R_N (R_N - |z|)} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0 \end{aligned}$$



Taking the limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

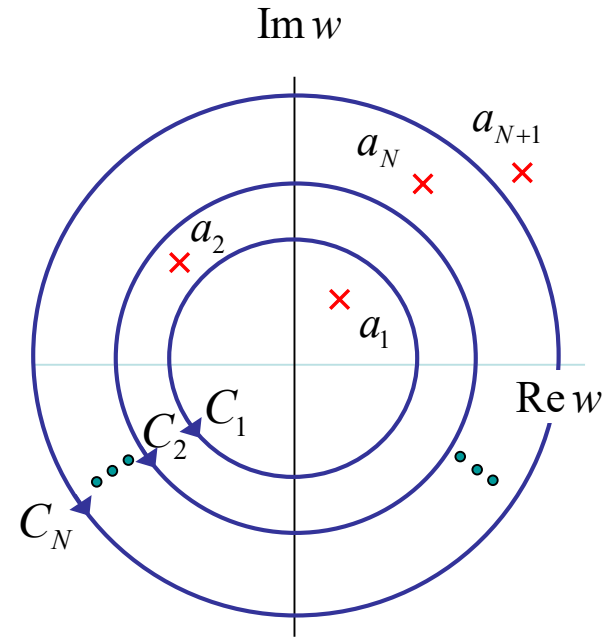
$$I_N \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left( \frac{f(0)}{-z} + \frac{f(z)}{z} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n(a_n - z)} = 0$$

# Proof of Mittag-Leffler Theorem

$$\left( \frac{f(0)}{-z} + \frac{f(z)}{z} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n(a_n - z)} = 0$$

Multiply by  $z$ , and solve for  $f(z)$ :

$$f(z) = f(0) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z b_n}{a_n(a_n - z)}$$



Then use a partial fraction expansion:

$$f(z) = f(0) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{a_n - z} - \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right) = f(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{z - a_n} + \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right)$$

(proof complete)

# Extended Form of the Mittag-Leffler Theorem

## Extended Mittag-Leffler Theorem

### Assumptions :

- $f(z)$  has simple poles at  $z = a_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $0 < |a_1| < |a_2| < |a_3| < \dots$
- $f(z)$  has residue  $b_n$  at  $z = a_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$
- $|f(z)| < M|z|^p$  (for integer  $p$ ), independent of  $N$ , on circles  $C_N$  of radius  $R_N$  that enclose  $N$  poles, not passing through any of them and such that  $R_N \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

Then consideration of the integral

$$I_N = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_N} \frac{f(w) dw}{w^{p+1}(w-z)}$$

leads to the this expansion :

$$f(z) = f(0) + zf'(0) + \dots + \frac{z^p f^{(p)}(0)}{p!} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n z^{p+1} / a_n^{p+1}}{z - a_n} \right)$$

**Note:** The first  $p$  terms are those of a Taylor series.

# Example: Pole Expansion of $\cot z$

$\cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}$  has poles  $z = n\pi$ ,  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  with residues

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow n\pi} \frac{\cos z}{\frac{d}{dz} \sin z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow n\pi} \frac{\cos z}{\cos z} = 1. \quad \text{Hence, } b_n = 1.$$

Then, since a pole at  $z = 0$  is not allowed, consider

$$f(z) = \cot z - \frac{1}{z},$$

for which the singularity at the origin has been removed and which has a removable singularity at the origin with a finite limit :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \cot z - \frac{1}{z} \right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos z}{\sin z} - \frac{1}{z} \right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{z \cos z - \sin z}{z \sin z} \right) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{z \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \right) - \left( z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \right)}{z \left( z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \right)} \right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \right) z^3 + \mathcal{O}(z^5)}{z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^4)} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

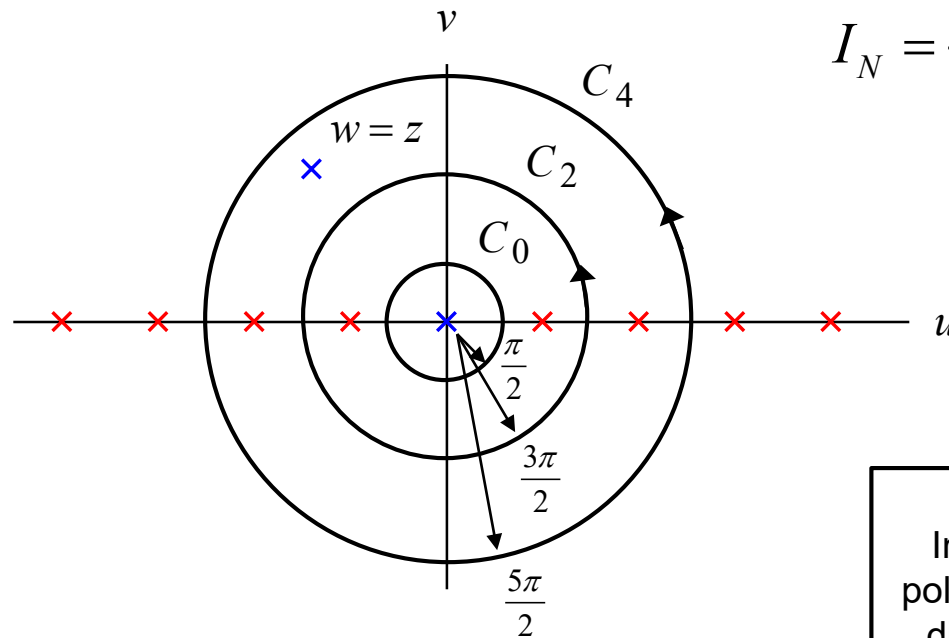
(The finite limit is actually zero here.)

# Example: Pole Expansion of $\cot z$ (cont.)

Figure showing the circles

$$f(z) = \cot z - \frac{1}{z}$$

Poles at:  $a_n = \pm n\pi, n = 1, 2, \dots$



$$I_N = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_N} \frac{f(w) dw}{w(w-z)}$$

**Note:**  
In this case it is pairs of poles that are of increasing distance from the origin.

In this case  $N$  is always even.



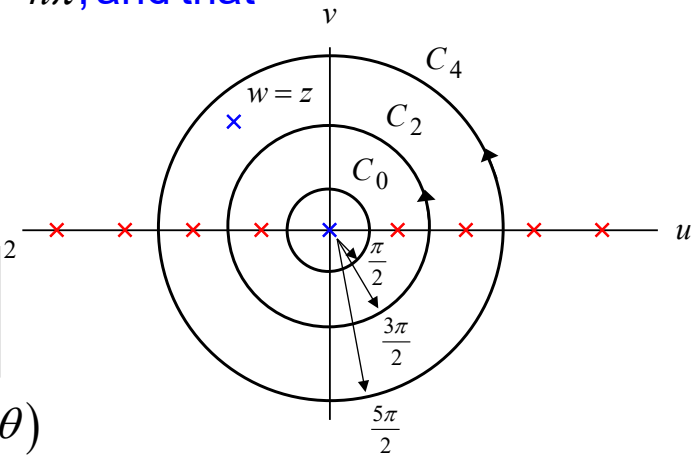
# Example: Pole Expansion of $\cot z$ (cont.)

**Assumption:**  $|f(z)| < M$ , independent of  $N$ , on circles  $C_N$

To check that  $\cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}$  is bounded on  $C_N$ , use  $z = R_N e^{i\theta}$  where

$R_N = \frac{(2N-1)\pi}{2}$  so that  $C_N$  threads between the poles at  $z = n\pi$ , and that

$$\begin{aligned} |\cot z|^2 &= \left| \frac{\cos(R_N e^{i\theta})}{\sin(R_N e^{i\theta})} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\cos[R_N(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)]}{\sin[R_N(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)]} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{\cos(R_N \cos\theta) \cosh(R_N \sin\theta) - i \sin(R_N \cos\theta) \sinh(R_N \sin\theta)}{\sin(R_N \cos\theta) \cosh(R_N \sin\theta) + i \cos(R_N \cos\theta) \sinh(R_N \sin\theta)} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{\cos^2(R_N \cos\theta) \cosh^2(R_N \sin\theta) + \sin^2(R_N \cos\theta) \sinh^2(R_N \sin\theta)}{\sin^2(R_N \cos\theta) \cosh^2(R_N \sin\theta) + \cos^2(R_N \cos\theta) \sinh^2(R_N \sin\theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cosh^2(R_N \sin\theta) - \sin^2(R_N \cos\theta)}{\cosh^2(R_N \sin\theta) - \cos^2(R_N \cos\theta)} \end{aligned}$$



where we've used  $\sinh^2 x = \cosh^2 x - 1$  and  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  in both numerator and denominator.

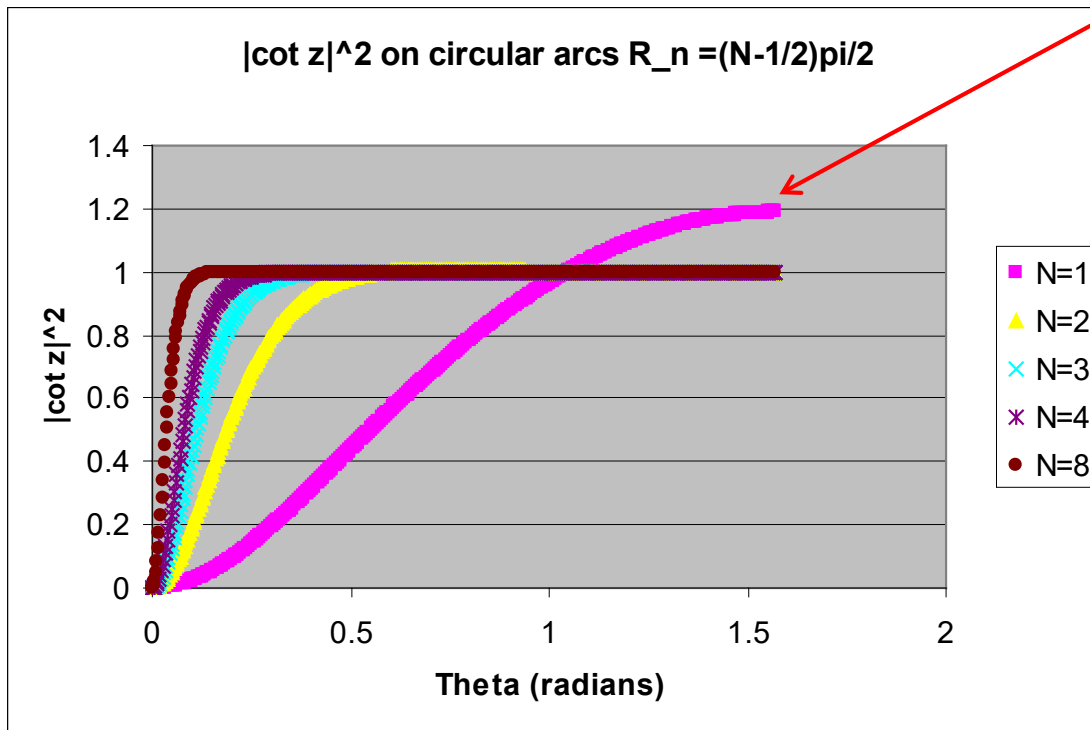
# Example: Pole Expansion of $\cot z$ (cont.)

Now if we plot the expression

$$|\cot z|^2 = \frac{\cosh^2(R_N \sin \theta) - \sin^2(R_N \cos \theta)}{\cosh^2(R_N \sin \theta) - \cos^2(R_N \cos \theta)} \quad \left( R_N = \frac{(2N-1)\pi}{2} \right)$$

for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ , for various values of  $N$ , it appears that  $|\cot z|^2 < 1.18823$

so that  $|\cot z| < M = \sqrt{1.18823}$ , independent of  $N$ .



It isn't necessary that the paths  $C_N$  be circular; see the next slide.

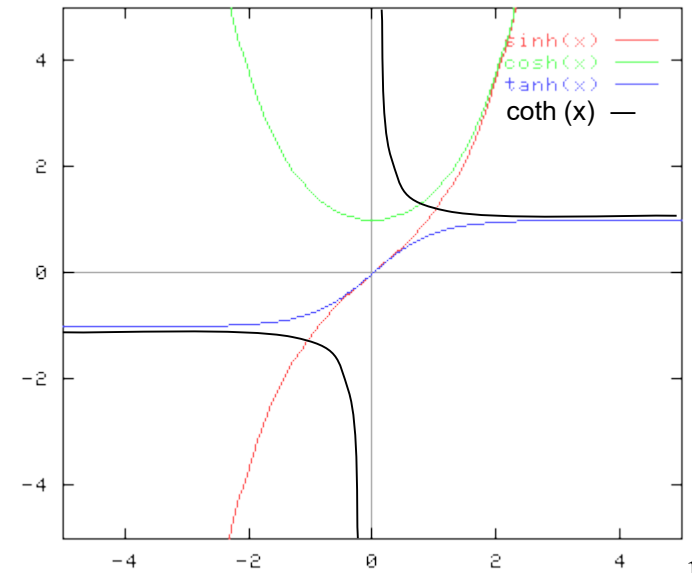
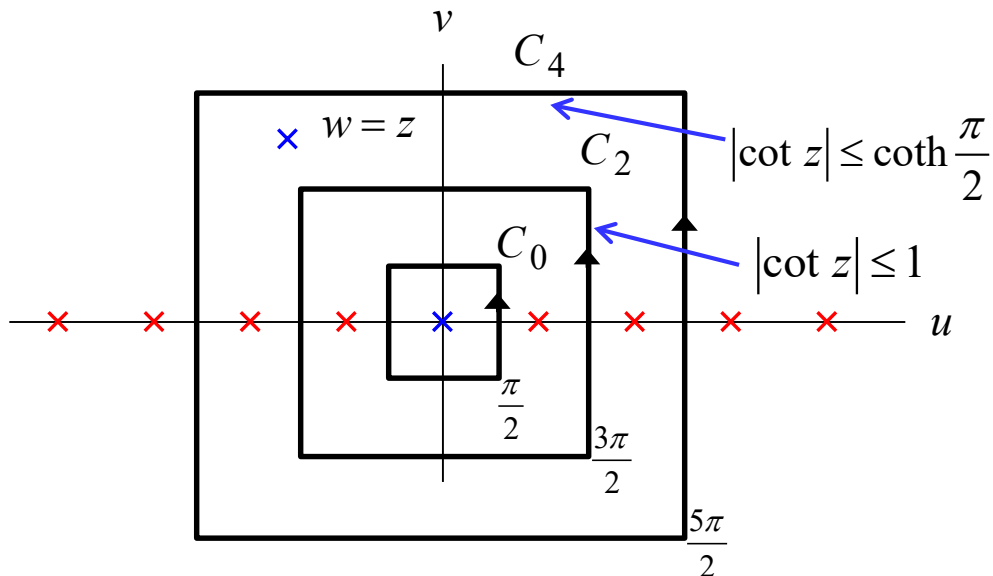
# Example: Pole Expansion of $\cot z$ (cont.)

Alternatively, we could consider the expression on the contours shown below :

$$|\cot z|^2 = \left| \frac{\cos(x+iy)}{\sin(x+iy)} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y}{\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y} \right|^2 = \frac{\cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sin^2 x \sinh^2 y}{\sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y}$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \tanh^2 y \leq 1, & x = \pm(2N-1)\pi/2 \\ \frac{\cos^2 x \cosh^2 y + \sin^2 x \cosh^2 y}{\sin^2 x \sinh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y} = \coth^2 y \leq \coth^2 \pi/2, & y = \pm(2N-1)\pi/2 \end{cases}$$

It is easy to then show that  $I_N = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_N} \frac{f(w) dw}{w(w-z)} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$  on these  $C_N$  also.



# Example: Pole Expansion of $\cot z$ (cont.)

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) = \cot z - \frac{1}{z} &= f(0) + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{(z-a_n)} + \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right) \quad (a_n = \pm n\pi, n = 1, 2, \dots) \\&= f(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{(z-a_n)} + \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right) + \sum_{n=-1}^{-\infty} \left( \frac{b_n}{(z-a_n)} + \frac{b_n}{a_n} \right) \\&= 0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(z-n\pi)} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \right) + \sum_{n=-1}^{-\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(z-n\pi)} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \right) \\&= 0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(z-n\pi)} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{(z+n\pi)} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Combining the two series and putting over a common demoninator,

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

This result could be helpful for summing this series in closed form.

# Other Pole Expansions

- $$\frac{1}{\sin z} = \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{z^2 - n^2 \pi^2}$$

- $$\frac{1}{\sinh z} = \frac{1}{z} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{z^2 + n^2 \pi^2}$$

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

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

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

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

- $$\cot z = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{z^2 - n^2 \pi^2}$$

- $$\coth z = \frac{1}{z} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{z^2 + n^2 \pi^2}$$

The Mittag-Leffler theorem generalizes the partial fraction representation of a rational function to meromorphic functions that have an infinite number of poles.

# Infinite Product Expansion of Entire Functions

## Weierstrass's Factorization Theorem



Karl Theodor  
Wilhelm Weierstrass

Assumptions :

- $f(z)$  is an entire function
- $f(z)$  has simple zeros at  $z = a_n$ ,  $n = 1, \dots$ ,  
where  $0 < |a_1| < |a_2| < |a_3| < \dots$
- $\left| \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < M$ , independent of  $N$ , on circles  $C_N$  of radius  $R_N$  that do not pass through zeros of  $f(z)$  and such that  $R_N \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

Then

$$f(z) = f(0) e^{\frac{z f'(0)}{f(0)}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{a_n} \right) e^{\frac{z}{a_n}}$$

There exists a generalization to multiple - order zeros (Schaum's *Complex Variables*, p. 267).

# Product Expansion Formula

**Proof:**

Near any simple zero  $a_n$ ,  $f(z)$  must have the form  $f(z) = (z - a_n)g(z)$ , where  $g(z)$  is analytic and non-vanishing at  $z = z_0$ . Hence the *logarithmic derivative*,

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \ln(z - a_n) + \frac{d}{dz} \ln g(z) = \frac{1}{(z - a_n)} + \frac{g'(z)}{g(z)},$$

has a simple pole at each point  $z = a_n$  with residue 1. By the Mittag-Leffler

theorem,  $\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{f'(0)}{f(0)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{z - a_n} + \frac{1}{a_n} \right)$ , which, on integrating both sides, yields

$$\int_0^z \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \ln f(z) - \ln f(0) = \ln \frac{f(z)}{f(0)} = z \frac{f'(0)}{f(0)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \ln \left( \frac{z - a_n}{-a_n} \right) + \frac{z}{a_n} \right).$$

Upon exponentiating, we obtain the desired result,

$$f(z) = f(0) e^{\frac{zf'(0)}{f(0)}} e^{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \ln \left( 1 - \frac{z}{a_n} \right) + \frac{z}{a_n} \right]} = f(0) e^{\frac{zf'(0)}{f(0)}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{\ln \left( 1 - \frac{z}{a_n} \right)} e^{\frac{z}{a_n}} = f(0) e^{\frac{zf'(0)}{f(0)}} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{a_n} \right) e^{\frac{z}{a_n}}$$

# Useful Product Expansions

- $\sin z = z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right)$

- $\sinh z = z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{z^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right)$

- $\cos z = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{4z^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \right)$

- $\cosh z = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \frac{4z^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan z = z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right)}{\left( 1 - \frac{4z^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tanh z = z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{z^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right)}{\left( 1 + \frac{4z^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \right)}$$

Product expansions generalize the factorization of the numerator and denominator polynomials of a rational function into products of their roots.



# The Argument Principle

First consider the following integral:

$$I \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz$$

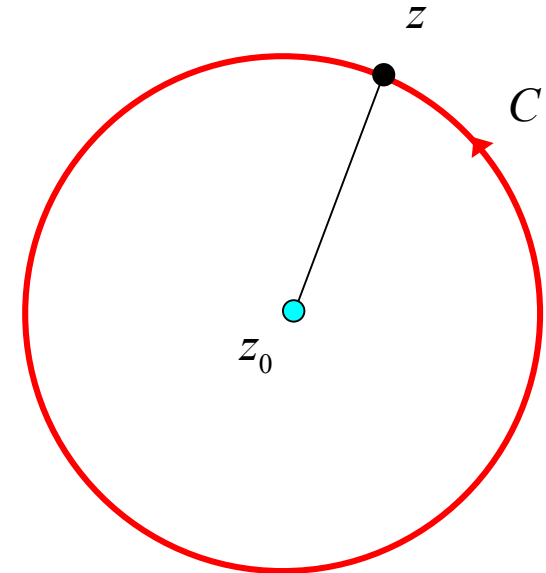
“log derivative”

where  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^M$

(The integer  $M$  can be either positive or negative.)

↑  
zero

↑  
pole



$$I = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln \left[ (z - z_0)^M \right] dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C M \frac{d}{dz} \ln (z - z_0) dz = \frac{M}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{1}{z - z_0} dz = M$$

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Simple pole with residue 1

So we have

$$I = M$$

**Note:** The path  $C$  does not have to be a circle.

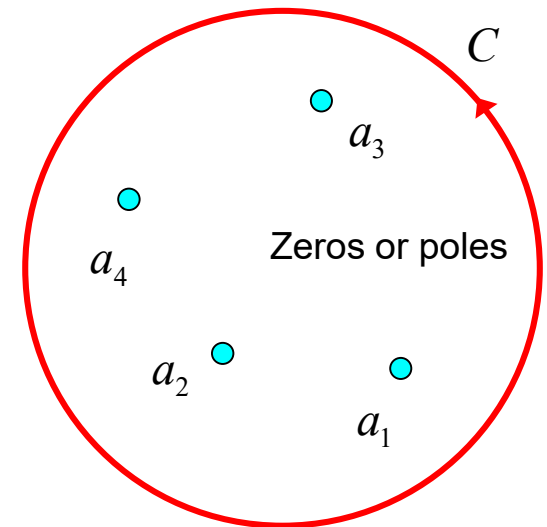
# The Argument Principle (cont.)

- Next, we consider extending this to an arbitrary function that is analytic inside a region except for poles of finite order.
- The function may also have zeros.

$$I \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz$$



The integrand is analytic everywhere except where  $f$  has a zero or a pole.



We can shrink the path  $C$  down to small paths that go around each zero and pole.

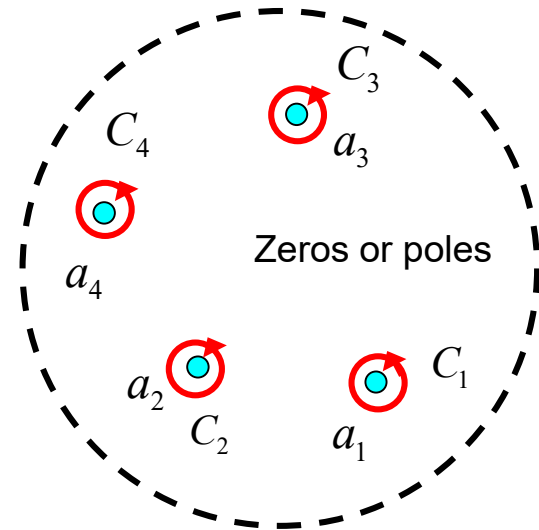
# The Argument Principle (cont.)

$$I = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_n \oint_{C_n} \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz$$

Assume that  $f(z)$  has a pole or a zero of order (multiplicity)  $M_n$  at  $z = a_n$ .

$M_n > 0$ : zero of order  $M_n$

$M_n < 0$ : pole of order  $-M_n$



Taylor series for  $g(z)$  (valid till we hit the closest singularity to  $a_n$ )

Near  $a_n$  we can write



$$f(z) = (z - a_n)^{M_n} \left( b_0 + b_1 (z - a_n) + b_2 (z - a_n)^2 + \dots \right) = (z - a_n)^{M_n} g(z)$$

where  $g(z)$  is analytic and non-vanishing at  $z = a_n$ .

# The Argument Principle (cont.)

$$\text{Near } a_n: f(z) = (z - a_n)^{M_n} g(z), \quad g(a_n) \neq 0$$

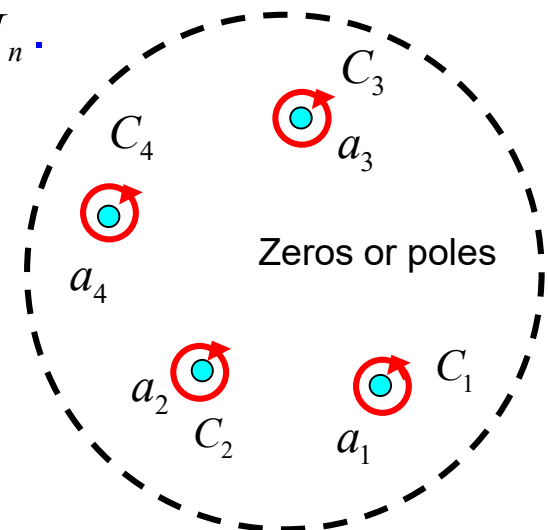
Consider the logarithmic derivative near  $a_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \ln \left( (z - a_n)^{M_n} g(z) \right) = M_n \frac{d}{dz} \ln (z - a_n) + \frac{d}{dz} \ln g(z) \\ &= \frac{M_n}{(z - a_n)} + \underbrace{\frac{g'(z)}{g(z)}}_{\text{Analytic at } a_n} \end{aligned}$$

This function has a simple pole at  $z = a_n$  with residue  $M_n$ .

Therefore

$$\oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_n M_n$$



# The Argument Principle (cont.)

## Summary

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz = Z - P$$

where  $\begin{cases} Z = \text{number of zeros inside } C \\ P = \text{number of poles inside } C \end{cases}$

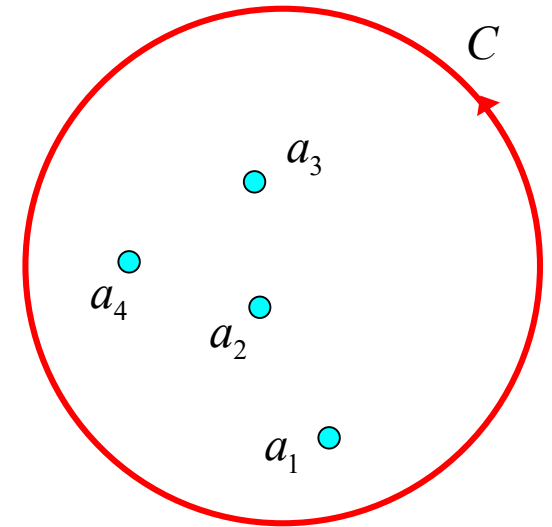
**Note:** In counting the zeros and poles, we include multiplicities. (For example, at a double zero, we add 2; at a double pole we add -2).

**Note:** We assume that the function only has zeros and poles of finite order, and no other singularities.

# The Argument Principle (cont.)

Since the integrand is an exact differential, we also have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \ln f(z) \Big|_{\text{beginning point of } C}^{\text{endpoint of } C} \quad \leftarrow \text{Use } f(z) = |f(z)| e^{i \arg(f(z))} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi i} \ln |f(z)| \Big|_{\text{beginning point of } C}^{\text{endpoint of } C}}_{=0} + \frac{\arg f(z)}{2\pi} \Big|_{\text{beginning point of } C}^{\text{endpoint of } C} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \text{change in } \arg f(z) \text{ as } z \text{ goes around } C. \end{aligned}$$



**Note:** The argument must change continuously!

Hence

$$Z - P = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times \text{change in } \arg f(z) \text{ (radians) as } z \text{ goes around } C.$$

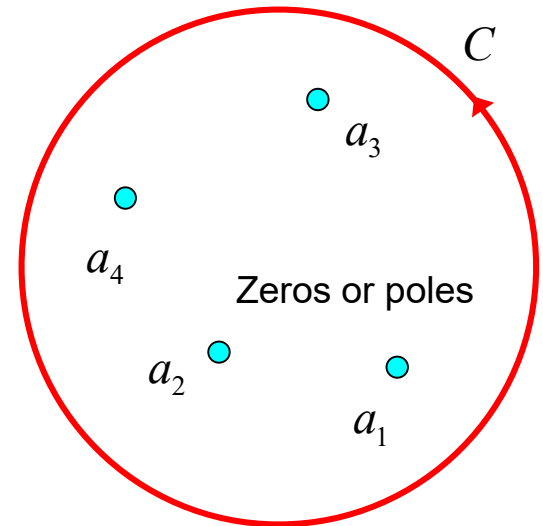
This is the result from which the “argument principle” gets its name.

# The Argument Principle (cont.)

Summary of Argument Principle (three different forms):

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = Z - P$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{d}{dz} \ln f(z) dz = Z - P$$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \times \text{change in } \arg f(z) \text{ as } z \text{ goes around } C = Z - P$$

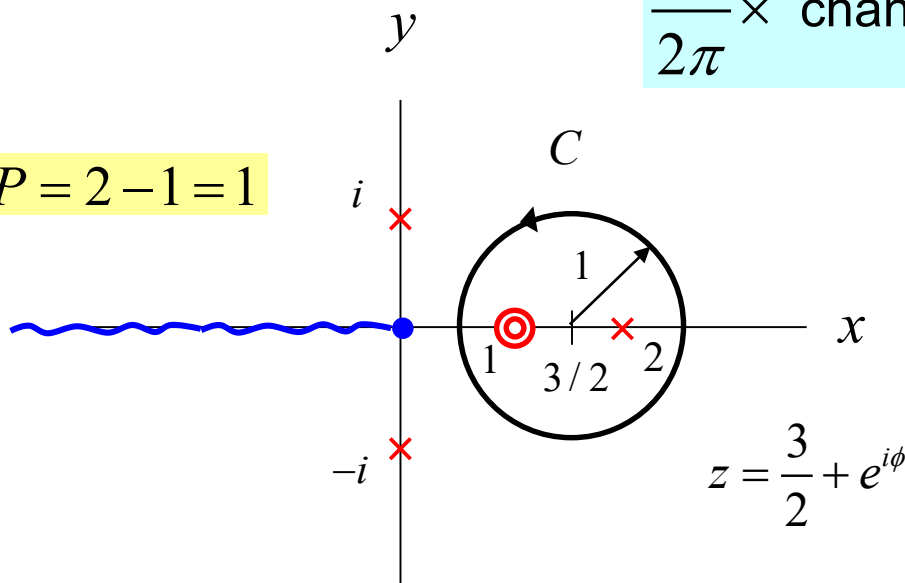
# The Argument Principle (cont.)

## Example

$$f(z) = \sqrt{z} \left( \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z^2+1)(z-2)} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \times \text{change in } \arg f(z) = Z - P = 1$$

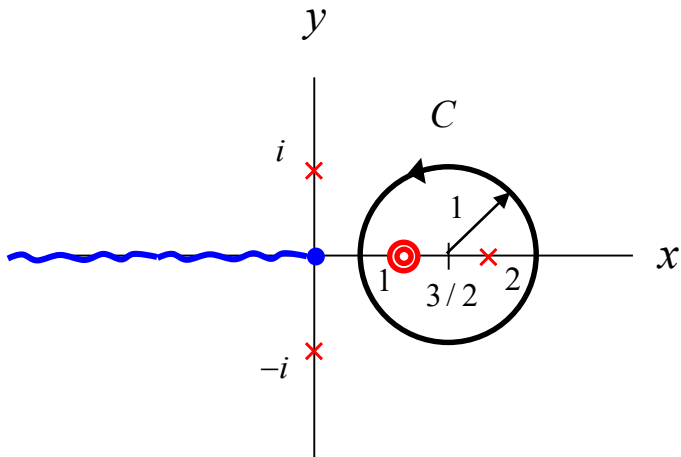
$$Z - P = 2 - 1 = 1$$



The path  $C$  is chosen as circle centered at  $(3/2, 0)$  of radius  $1$ .



# The Argument Principle (cont.)

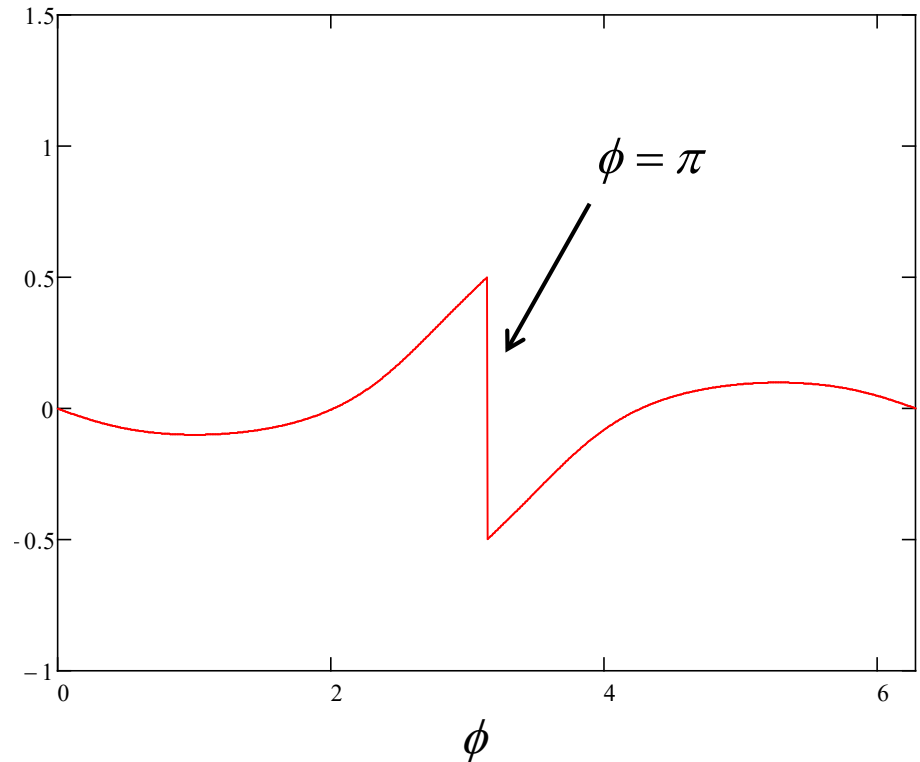


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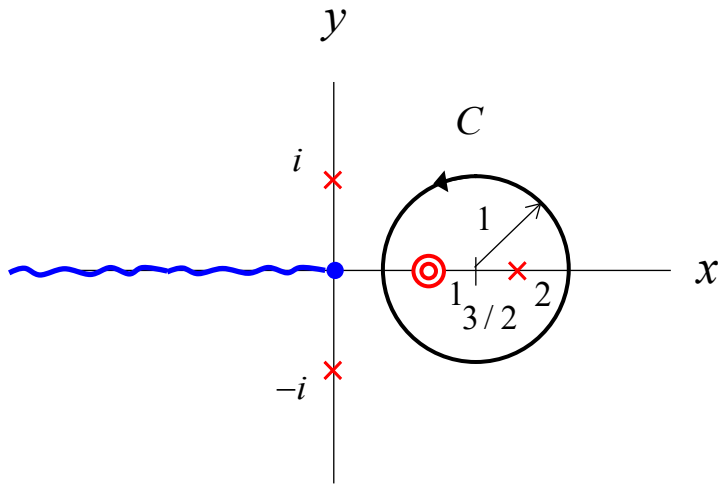
$$f(z) = \sqrt{z} \left( \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z^2+1)(z-2)} \right)$$

$$\frac{\arg(f(\phi))}{2\pi}$$

$$z = \frac{3}{2} + (1)e^{i\phi}$$



# The Argument Principle (cont.)

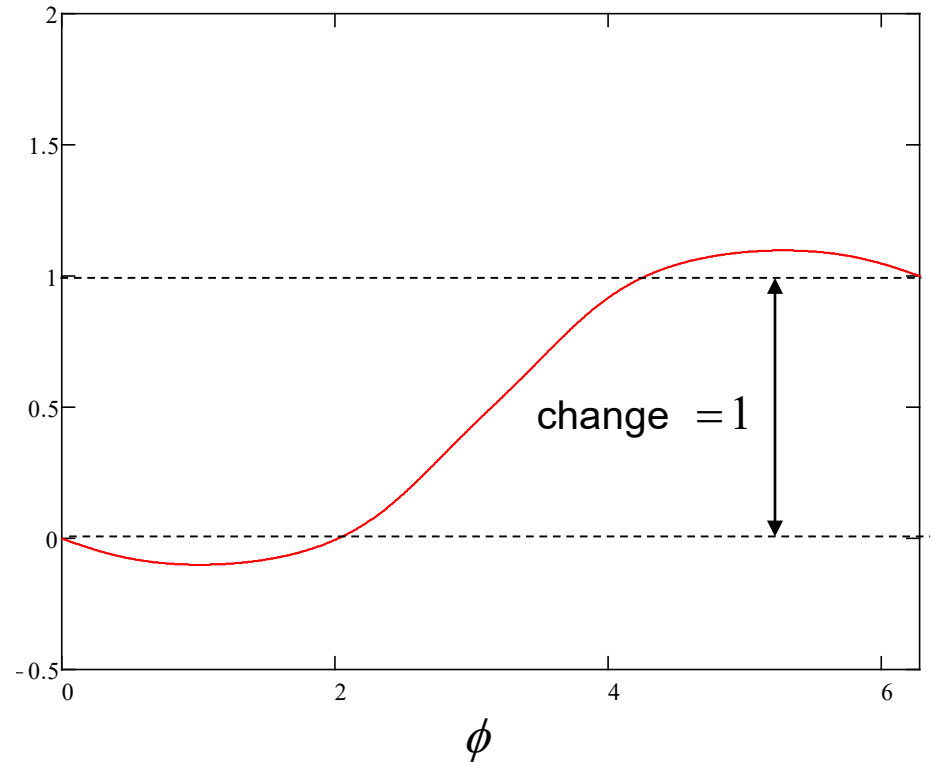


We add  $2\pi$  after  $\phi = \pi$ .

$$f(z) = \sqrt{z} \left( \frac{(z-1)^2}{(z^2+1)(z-2)} \right)$$

$$z = \frac{3}{2} + (1)e^{i\phi}$$

$$\frac{\arg(f(\phi))}{2\pi}$$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \times \text{change in } \arg f(z) = 1$$

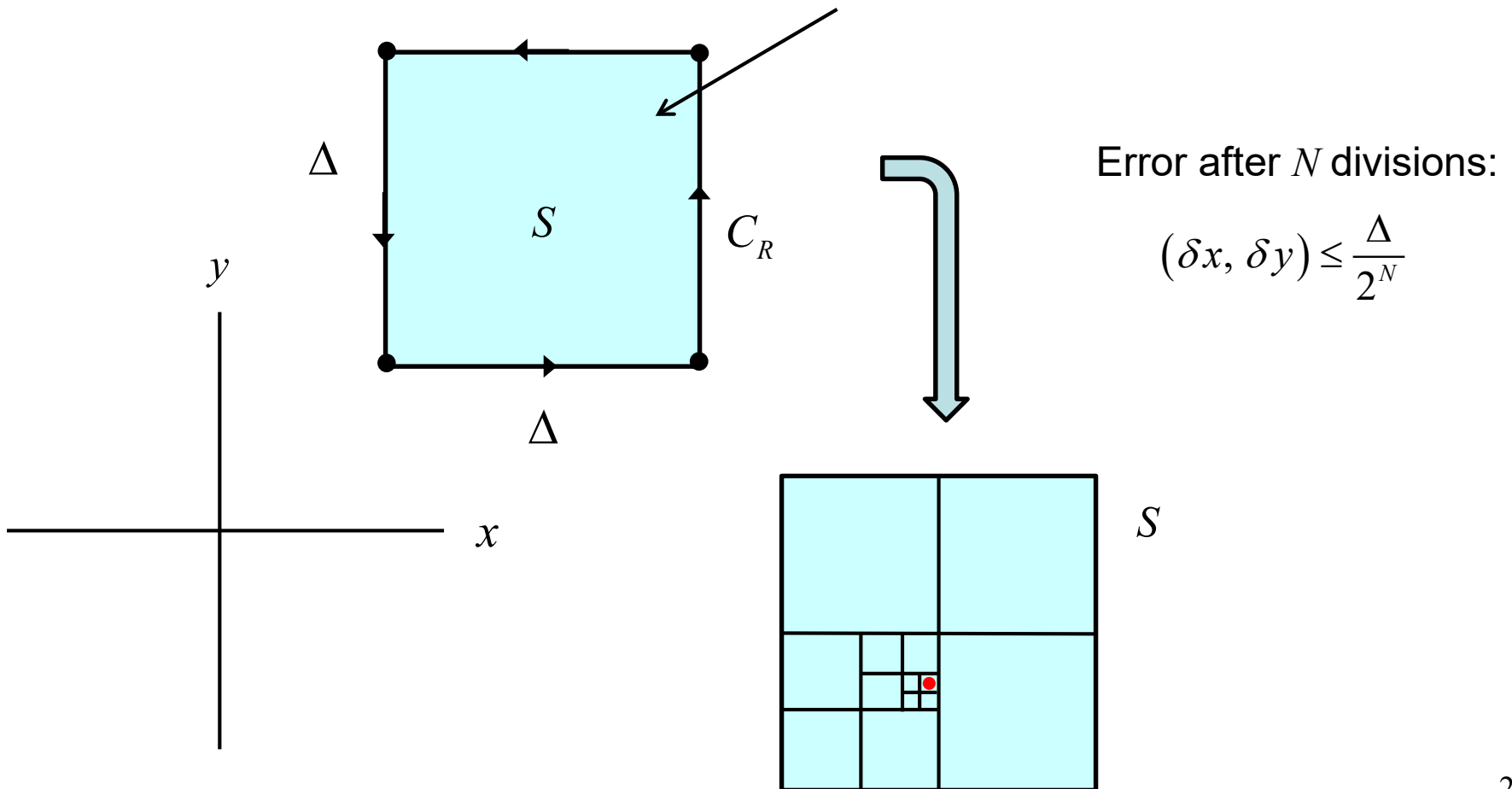
$$\Rightarrow Z - P = 1$$

# Root finding with the Argument Principle

We can keep subdividing a region to help us locate a zero.

(we assume that there are no poles in the region.)

Region  $S$  where we want to locate a zero



# Summation of Series

The residue theorem is frequently used to sum series. Some important results are obtained from integrals  $I$  of various functions over the contour  $C$  shown below.

- $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = -(\text{sum of residues of } \pi f(z) \cot \pi z \text{ at the poles } z_p \text{ of } f(z) )$
- $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n f(n) = -(\text{sum of residues of } \pi f(z) \csc \pi z \text{ at the poles } z_p \text{ of } f(z) )$
- $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right) = -(\text{sum of residues of } \pi f(z) \tan \pi z \text{ at the poles } z_p \text{ of } f(z) )$
- $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n f\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right) = -(\text{sum of residues of } \pi f(z) \sec \pi z \text{ at the poles } z_p \text{ of } f(z) )$

We next illustrate the method for the first formula above.

# Summation of Series (cont.)

## Example

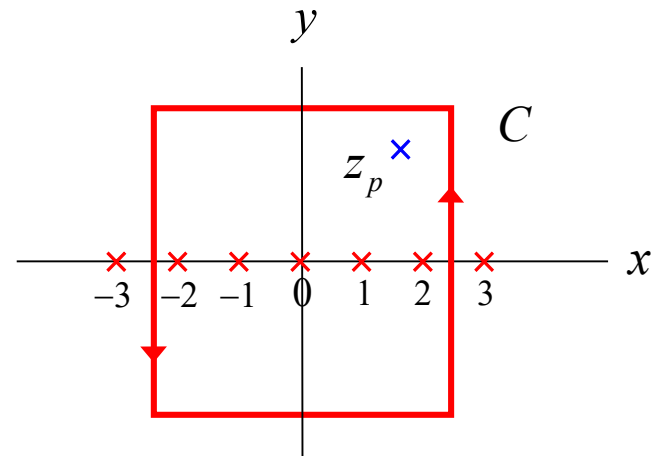
Derive the following result:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = -(\text{sum of residues of } \pi f(z) \cot \pi z \text{ at the poles } z_p \text{ of } f(z) )$$

**Method:** Assume the following integral:

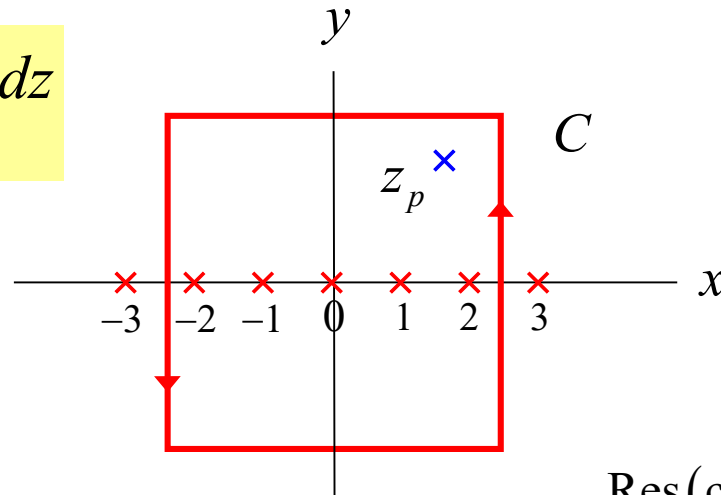
$$I \equiv \oint_C \pi f(z) \cot \pi z dz$$

**Note:** We assume that the integral  $I$  over the contour  $C$  vanishes as it tends to infinity.



# Summation of Series (cont.)

$$I \equiv \oint_C \pi f(z) \cot \pi z dz$$



The poles  $z_p$  are the poles of the function  $f$ .

$$\text{Res}(\cot \pi z)_{z=n} = 1/\pi$$

$$I \equiv \oint_C \pi f(z) \cot \pi z dz = 2\pi i \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi f(n) \text{Res}(\cot \pi z)_{z=n} + 2\pi i \sum_p \pi \text{Res} f(z_p) \cot(\pi z_p)$$

If  $I \rightarrow 0$  as the path increases, we have:

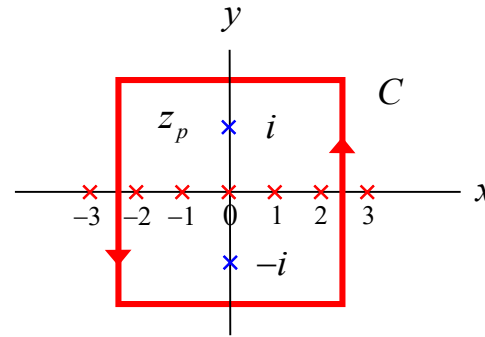
$$0 = 2\pi i \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \pi f(n) (1/\pi) + 2\pi i \sum_p \pi \text{Res} f(z_p) \cot(\pi z_p)$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = - \sum_p \pi \text{Res} f(z_p) \cot(\pi z_p)$$

# Summation of Series (cont.)

## Example

Evaluate this sum: 
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$$



Use

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = -(\text{sum of residues of } \pi f(z) \cot \pi z \text{ at the poles } z_p \text{ of } f(z))$$

We have:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(z+i)(z-i)} \Rightarrow f(z)$  has poles at  $z = +i, -i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res } \pi f(z) \cot(\pi z) \Big|_{z=\pm i} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pm i} (z \mp i) \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{(z+i)(z-i)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \pm i} (z \mp i) \frac{\pi \cos(\pi z)}{(z+i)(z-i) \sin(\pi z)} \\ &= \frac{\pi \cos(\pm i\pi)}{\pm 2i \sin(\pm i\pi)} = -\frac{\pi \cosh(\pi)}{2 \sinh(\pi)} = -\frac{\pi \coth(\pi)}{2} \text{ for both residues} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

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(gives us factor of 2)

# Kummer Acceleration

Summation formulas are very useful for the acceleration of series by adding and subtracting terms (Kummer acceleration).


**Example:**

$$S \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + \tanh(n)} \quad (\text{slowly converging series})$$

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2 + \tanh(n)} - \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \quad (\text{Kummer acceleration})$$

Note:  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$

$\swarrow$   $\pi \coth(\pi)$

 
$$S = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2 + \tanh(n)} - \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right)}_{\text{rapidly converging series}} + \frac{1}{2} (\pi \coth(\pi) - 1)$$

(rapidly converging series)



# Kummer Acceleration (cont.)

## Numerical Illustration of Improved Convergence

