

# Uniform vs. regular convergence

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$$S(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

$$|z-z_0| < R$$

$$S_N(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n (z-z_0)^n$$

"Regular convergence":

For all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N > 0$  such that

$$|S(z) - S_N(z)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{whenever} \\ N > N.$$

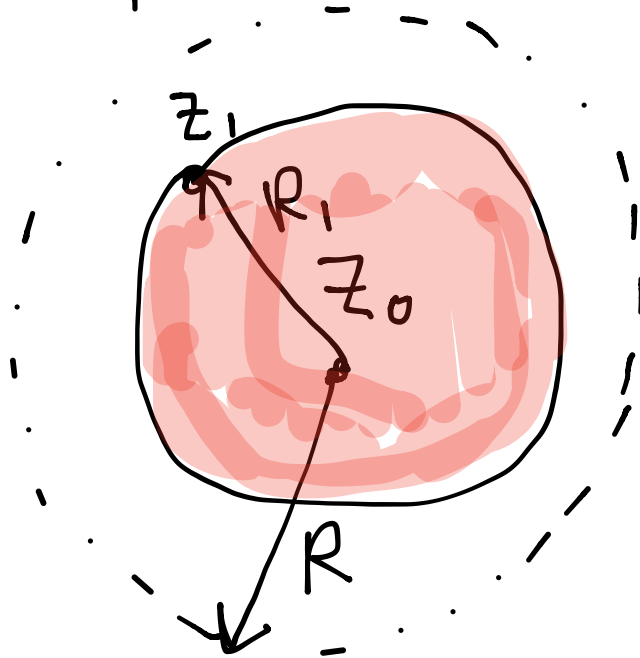
## Uniform convergence:

Thinking of  $S(z)$  and  $z_0$  as being fixed from the onset, we have that  $N$  to depend only on  $\varepsilon$ , not on  $z$ .

Last Time: If  $z_1$  lies interior to the circle of convergence  $|z - z_0| = R$ , then  $S(z)$  converges uniformly in the closed disc

$$\{z: |z - z_0| \leq R\},$$

where  $R_1 = |z_1 - z_0|$ .



Thm] If  $z_1$  is interior to the circle of convergence  $|z - z_0| = R$ , then  $S(z)$  represents a continuous function in the disc

$$\{z : |z - z_0| \leq R_1\},$$
$$R_1 = |z_1 - z_0|.$$

Put another way,  $S(z)$  is continuous for  $z$  interior to the circle of convergence  $|z - z_0| = R$ .

Pf] Let  $z, z_1$  lie interior to the circle of convergence.

Goal:  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} S(z) = S(z_1)$

that is,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$

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$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

Rephrased goal ( $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  version)

We want to show that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|S(z) - S(z_1)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |z - z_1| < \delta.$$

To begin, pick  $\epsilon > 0$ .

For  $|z - z_0| < R$ , we have

$$S(z) = S_N(z) + \rho_N(z).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & |S(z) - S(z_1)| \\ &= |S_N(z) + \rho_N(z) - (S_N(z_1) + \rho_N(z_1))| \\ &= |(S_N(z) - S_N(z_1)) + (\rho_N(z) - \rho_N(z_1))| \\ &\leq |S_N(z) - S_N(z_1)| + |\rho_N(z) - \rho_N(z_1)|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S_N(z)$  is a polynomial, which is continuous,

we have that

$$|S_N(z) - S_N(z_1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \text{ when}$$

$|z - z_1| < \delta$ . ( $\delta$ - $\varepsilon$  def of continuity for  $S_N(z)$ ).

By uniform convergence,

$$|P_N(z)| < \varepsilon/3$$

$$|P_N(z_1)| < \varepsilon/3$$

Whenever  $N > \mathcal{N}$ ,  
where  $\mathcal{N}$  depends  
only on  $\varepsilon$  and not  
on  $z$  or  $z_1$ .

Putting this together:

$$\begin{aligned}
& |S_N(z) - S_N(z_1)| + |\rho_N(z) - \rho_N(z_1)| \\
& \leq |S_N(z) - S_N(z_1)| + |\rho_N(z)| + |\rho_N(z_1)| \\
& < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \\
& = \varepsilon. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

The proof work similarly  
for Laurent series

$$L(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n,$$

$$R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2.$$



Thm] If  $\gamma$  is a contour lying interior to the circle of convergence for  $S(z)$ , and  $g(z)$  is continuous on  $\gamma$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} g(z) S(z) dz \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \int_{\gamma} g(z) (z-z_0)^n dz.$$

Pf] Similar to the

situation with continuity  
(book).

In my notes, there are  
some important examples  
of how unif. continuity  
can be applied.