

### Remainder of the geometric series:

Let  $S_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n z^k$  be the  $n$ -th partial sum of the geometric series.

Multiplying and cancelling we obtain  $(1-z)S_n(z) = 1 - z^{n+1}$ , so  $S_n(z) = \frac{1 - z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$

If  $|z| < 1$ , then  $z^{n+1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so  $S_n(z) \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 - z}$

Writing  $\frac{1}{1 - z} = S_n(z) + R_n(z)$  we see that the remainder is  $R_n(z) = \frac{z^{n+1}}{1 - z}$

### Taylor remainder:

Suppose  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$ , where  $\Omega$  is a domain in  $\mathbf{C}$ . If  $a \in \Omega$ , we can find an open disc  $D$  of radius  $r$  centered at  $a$  with  $\overline{D} \subseteq \Omega$ . From the values of  $f$  on  $\partial D$  Cauchy's integral formula gives the values of  $f$  for all  $z \in D$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{\zeta - z} \quad (1)$$

Now use the partial geometric sum to obtain

$$\frac{1}{\zeta - z} = \frac{1}{(\zeta - a) \left(1 - \frac{z - a}{\zeta - a}\right)} = \frac{1}{\zeta - a} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \frac{z - a}{\zeta - a} \right]^k + \frac{\left[ \frac{z - a}{\zeta - a} \right]^{n+1}}{1 - \frac{z - a}{\zeta - a}} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(z - a)^k}{(\zeta - a)^{k+1}} + \frac{\left[ \frac{z - a}{\zeta - a} \right]^{n+1}}{\zeta - z}$$

Substitute this finite sum into Cauchy's integral formula to obtain  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k (z - a)^k + R_n(z)$  where

$$c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - a)^{k+1}}, \quad R_n(z) = \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(\zeta) d\zeta}{(\zeta - a)^{n+1}(\zeta - z)} \right] (z - a)^{n+1}$$

Successive differentiation of (1) under the integral sign with respect to  $z$  gives  $c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}$

### Cauchy's inequalities and convergence:

Since  $\overline{D}$  is compact,  $|f|$  is bounded on  $\overline{D}$ . Suppose  $|f| \leq M$  on  $\partial D$ . Then

$$|c_k| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\partial D} \frac{|f(\zeta)|}{r^{k+1}} |d\zeta| \leq \frac{M}{2\pi r^{k+1}} \int_{\partial D} |d\zeta| = \frac{M}{2\pi r^{k+1}} \cdot 2\pi r = \frac{M}{r^k}$$

Similarly, since  $|\zeta - z| = |(\zeta - a) - (z - a)| \geq |\zeta - a| - |z - a|$

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

This estimate for the remainder shows that the Taylor series converges on  $D$ . Note that the only restriction on  $D$  is that  $\overline{D} \subseteq \Omega$  so the radius of convergence is the distance from  $a$  to the boundary of  $\Omega$ .