

1. a)  $\frac{e^{z^3} - 1}{z^2}$  Isolated singularity at  $z = 0$ .

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{z^3} - 1}{z^2} \stackrel{\text{L'Hôpital's rule}}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3z^2)(e^{z^3})}{2z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{3z e^{z^3}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 0 \cdot e^0 = 0$

so it is a removable singularity.

b)  $\cos\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right)$  Isolated singularity at  $z = 0$ .

Let  $w = \frac{1}{z^2}$   $\cos w = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k w^{2k}}{(2k)!}$

$\cos\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right)^{2k}}{(2k)!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{-4k}}{(2k)!}$

There is an infinite number of negative powers of  $z$ , so essential singularity.

c) Poles at  $z = 1$  and  $z = 2$  and  $z = 3$

d)  $\frac{1 - 3z + 3z^2 - z^3}{1 - 2z + z^2} = \frac{(1-z)^3}{(1-z)^2} = 1-z$ , provided  $z \neq 1$ .

Removable singularity at  $z = 1$ .

e)  $\frac{e^z + 1}{e^{2z} - 1} = \frac{e^z + 1}{(e^z + 1)(e^z - 1)}$

isolated singularity at  $z = 0$

$f(z) = \frac{1}{e^z - 1} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots\right) - 1}$

$= \frac{1}{z + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} + \dots}$

$= z \left(1 + \frac{z}{2!} + \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^3}{4!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} + \dots\right)$

$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{6} + \frac{z^3}{24} + \frac{z^4}{120} + \dots\right)$

1.e) (continued)

$$= z \left( 1 + \frac{z}{z} \dots \right)$$

very approximately

$$= z \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{z} \dots} \right)$$

So  $f(z) = \frac{1}{e^z - 1} \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{from} \\ \text{above}}}{=} \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{z} \dots \right)$

One term with a negative power of  $z$ , so it is a pole.

1. f)  $\csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$  isolated singularities at  $z = \pi k$ ,  
for  $k$  an integer

Consider  $z=0$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin z} = \frac{1}{z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots}$$

$$= z \left( 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots \right)$$

very  
approximately

$$= z \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{z^2}{3!} - \dots \right)}$$

So  $\csc z = \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 + \frac{z^2}{3!} - \dots \right)$  So it is a pole  
at  $z=0$ .

Pole at each isolated singularity  $z = \pi k$ , for  $k$  an  
integer, since each zero of  $\sin z$  at  $z = \pi k$   
is similar.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. a) \frac{e^{2z} - 1 - 2z}{z^4} &= \frac{\left(1 + 2z + \frac{(2z)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2z)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2z)^4}{4!} + \dots\right) - 1 - 2z}{z^4} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{(2z)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2z)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2z)^4}{4!} + \dots}{z^4} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{2^2 z^2}{2} + \frac{2^3 z^3}{3!} + \frac{2^4 z^4}{4!} + \frac{2^5 z^5}{5!} + \dots}{z^4} \\
 &= 2z^{-2} + \frac{4}{3}z^{-1} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2^5 z}{5!} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^{k+4} z^k}{(k+4)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Residue is  $\frac{4}{3}$

b)  $\frac{z}{z^2 - 4} = f(z)$  at  $z_0 = -2$

$$\frac{z}{z^2 - 4} = \frac{z}{(z+2)(z-2)} = \frac{A}{z+2} + \frac{B}{z-2} \quad \text{partial fractions}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(z-2) + B(z+2) &= z & 4B &= 2 & B &= \frac{1}{2} \\
 -4A &= -2 & A &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2(z+2)} + \frac{1}{2(z-2)} \quad \text{we want powers of } (z+2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2(z-2)} = \frac{1}{2(z+2-4)} = \frac{1}{2(z+2)-8} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{4 - (z+2)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{(z+2)}{4}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z+2}{4}\right)^k$$

$$\text{So } f(z) = \frac{1}{2(z+2)} - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z+2}{4}\right)^k \quad \text{Res}(f(z); -2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. c)  $\frac{z}{(\sin z)^2} = g(z)$  Method of book, page 145.

Numerator has zero of order 1. Denominator has zero of order 2.

$$z = g(z) [\sin z]^2$$

Laurent series for  $g(z)$  will have  $\frac{a_{-1}}{z} + a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 \dots$

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} \dots$$

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$$(\sin z)^2 = z^2 - \frac{z^4}{6} - \frac{z^4}{6} + \frac{z^6}{6 \cdot 6} + \frac{z^6}{120} + \frac{z^6}{120}$$

$$(\sin z)^2 = z^2 - \frac{z^4}{3} + \frac{2 \cdot z^6}{45}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{a_{-1}}{z} + a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 \dots$$

$$g(z) \cdot (\sin z)^2 = (a_{-1} z + a_0 z^2 - \frac{a_{-1} z^3}{3} + a_1 z^3 + a_2 z^4 - \frac{a_0 z^4}{3} \dots$$

This needs to equal  $z$ .

So  $a_{-1} = 1$   $a_0 = 0$

$$-\frac{a_{-1}}{3} + a_1 = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} + a_1 = 0 \quad a_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a_2 - \frac{a_0}{3} = 0 \quad a_2 = 0$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{z} + 0 + \frac{z}{3} + 0 \cdot z^2 \dots$$

$$\text{Res}(g(z); 0) = 1$$

2. d)  $\frac{1}{1 - \cos(2z)} = g(z)$ , first four terms

$$\cos(2z) = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} \dots \cos(2z) = 1 - \frac{(2z)^2}{2} + \frac{(2z)^4}{4!} - \frac{(2z)^6}{6!} \dots$$

$$\cos(2z) = 1 - 2z^2 + \frac{2z^4}{3} - \frac{4z^6}{45} \dots$$

$$1 - \cos(2z) = 2z^2 - \frac{2z^4}{3} + \frac{4z^6}{45} \dots$$

$$g(z) = \frac{a_{-2}}{z^2} + \frac{a_{-1}}{z} + a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 \dots$$

$$\boxed{1 - \cos(2z)} g(z) = 1$$

const. term  $2a_{-2} = 1$

$z$  term  $2a_{-1} = 0$

$z^2$  term  $-\frac{2}{3}a_{-2} + 2a_0 = 0$

$z^3$  term  $-\frac{2}{3}a_{-1} + 2a_1 = 0$

$z^4$  term  $\frac{4}{45}a_{-2} - \frac{2}{3}a_0 + 2a_2 = 0$

$$a_{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad a_{-1} = 0 \quad -\frac{1}{3} + 2a_0 = 0 \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{6} \quad a_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{45} - \frac{1}{9} + 2a_2 = 0 \quad 2a_2 = \frac{1}{15} \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{2z^2} + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{6} + 0 \cdot z + \frac{z^2}{30} \dots$$

$$\text{Res}(g(z); 0) = 0$$