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Convergent power series

Definition. Definition

Let

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n z^n$$

be a formal power series with coefficients in $\mathbb{C}$. We define

$$R(\underline{a}) := \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{when } |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}} & \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

- Let $\underline{a}$ be a sequence.
 - For $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, let the sequence $\{a_n z_0^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be bounded. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |a_n z_0^n| &\leq K \\ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} &\leq \frac{K^{\frac{1}{n}}}{|z_0|} \end{aligned}$$

- So

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \left\{ |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \mid n \geq m \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{K^{\frac{1}{n}}}{|z_0|} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K^{\frac{1}{n}}}{|z_0|} \\ &= \frac{1}{|z_0|} \end{aligned}$$

- Hence,

$$0 < |z_0| \leq R(\underline{a})$$

- Let $R(\underline{a}) > 0 \iff \exists r > 0$ with $R(\underline{a}) > r$.
 - Then

$$\inf_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \sup \left\{ |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \mid n \geq m \right\} < \frac{1}{r}$$

meaning there is an m such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \left\{ |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} \mid n \geq m \right\} &< \frac{1}{r} \\ \forall n \geq m, |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}} &< \frac{1}{r} \\ \{a_n r^n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} &\text{ is bounded} \end{aligned}$$

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