

## Section-1

### Ans-2 Taylor's series for $f(z)$ about $z=a$

Statement: If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside a circle  $C$  with centre at  $a$ , for all  $z$  inside  $C$ .

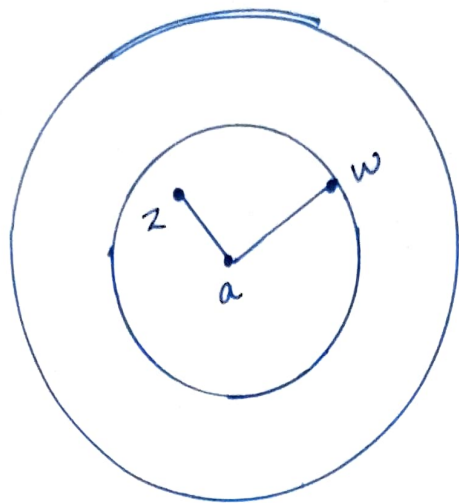
$$f(z) = f(a) + (z-a) \cdot f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a)$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} \cdot f^n(a) + \dots$$

$$\text{or } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n, \text{ where}$$

$$a_n = \frac{f^n(a)}{n!}$$

Proof: Let  $z$  be any point inside a circle  $C$ . Draw a circle  $C_1$  with centre at  $a$  and radius smaller than that of  $C$  such that  $z$  is an interior point of  $C_1$ .



Let  $w$  be any point on  $C_1$ , then

$$|z-a| < |w-a| \text{ i.e. } \left| \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right| < 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{w-z} = \frac{1}{(w-a) - (z-a)} = \frac{1}{w-a} \left[ 1 - \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right]^{-1}$$

expanding R.H.S. by binomial theorem as  $\left| \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right| < 1$ ,

$$\text{we get } \frac{1}{w-z} = \frac{1}{w-a} \left[ 1 + \frac{z-a}{w-a} + \left( \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right)^2 + \dots + \left( \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right)^n + \dots \right]$$

This series converges uniformly since  $\left| \frac{z-a}{w-a} \right| < 1$ .

Multiplying both sides of equation (1) by  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} f(w)$

and integrating term by term w.r.t.  $w$ , over  $C_1$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{w-a} dw + \frac{z-a}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{(w-a)^2} dw + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(w)}{(w-a)^3} dw + \dots +$$

$$\frac{(z-a)^n}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(w) dw}{(w-a)^{n+1}} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = f(a) + (z-a) f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{(z-a)^n}{n!} f^n(a) + \dots \quad (1)$$

which is the required Taylor's series for  $f(z)$  about  $z=a$

If we put  $z = a+h$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (1) we get,

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^n(a) + \dots$$

If we put  $a=0$

the eq<sup>n</sup> (1) becomes

$$f(z) = f(0) + zf'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!} f^n(0) + \dots$$