

Q Expand $\frac{1}{z^2 - 3z + 2}$ in the region

As here $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 3z + 2} = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$

a) when $|z| < 1$:

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{-2 \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)} + \frac{1}{1-z} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} + (1-z)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \right] + (1 + z + z^2 + \dots)$$

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

b) when $1 < |z| < 2$:

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{-2 \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)} - \frac{1}{z \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^n + \dots$$