

## Tutorial 5.

- (a) Use the Taylor Theorem to expand  $\sin z$  into a Taylor series about the point  $z = \pi/2$ .

(b) In retrospect, was there a smart way of doing this?
- (a) Expand the function  $1/z$  into a series of powers of  $z - 1$ .

(b) Use (a) to obtain by differentiation the expansion of  $1/z^2$  as a series of powers of  $z - 1$ .

Give the region of validity in each case.

- Obtain the expansion of the function  $(z + 1)/(z - 1)$  by

  - its Maclaurin series, and give the region of validity for the representation;
  - its Laurent expansion for the domain  $|z| > 1$ .
- Expand the function  $(z - 1)/z^2$  into

  - its Taylor series in powers of  $z - 1$ , and give its region of validity;
  - its Laurent series for the domain  $|z - 1| > 1$ .

[Hint: vary the ideas used in Q2.]
- Write the Laurent series expansion of the function  $1/(z - k)$  for the domain  $|z| > |k|$ , where  $k$  is real and  $-1 < k < 1$ . Then write  $z = e^{i\theta}$  to obtain the formulae

$$\sum k^n \cos n\theta = \frac{k \cos \theta - k^2}{1 - 2k \cos \theta + k^2}, \quad \sum k^n \sin n\theta = \frac{k \sin \theta}{1 - 2k \cos \theta + k^2}.$$