

# Binomial series

For pos. int.  $m$ ,  $(1+z)^m = \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} z^n$  where  $\binom{m}{n} = \frac{m(m-1)\dots(m-n+1)}{n!}$

Note  $\binom{m}{n} = 0$  for  $n > m$ .

For neg. int.  $m = -l$ ,  $(1+z)^m = \frac{d^{(l-1)}}{dz^{(l-1)}} (1+z)^{-1} / (-1)(-2)\dots(-l+1)$

$$= \sum_{n=l-1}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-l+2)}{(l-1)!} z^{n-l+1} / (-1)^{l-1} (l-1)! \quad (k = m - l + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k+l-1)(k+l-2)\dots(k+1)}{(l-1)!} z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(k+l-1)(k+l-2)\dots l(-1)^k}{k!} z^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{l(-l-1)\dots(-l-k+2)(-l-k+1)}{k!} z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \binom{-m}{k} z^k \text{ for } |z| < 1$$

Now consider  $f(z) = (1+z)^m = e^{m \ln(1+z)}$  for  $m \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1$

$$f'(z) = m(1+z)^{m-1}; \quad f^{(n)}(z) = m(m-1)\dots(m-n+1)(1+z)^{m-n}$$

$$\therefore f^{(n)}(0)/n! = \frac{m(m-1)\dots(m-n+1)}{n!} = \binom{m}{n}$$

$$\text{and } f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \binom{m}{n} z^n \text{ for } |z| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arccos } z &= -i \ln(iz + \sqrt{1-z^2}); \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dz} \text{Arccos } z = \frac{-i \left( i - \frac{2z}{2\sqrt{1-z^2}} \right)}{iz + \sqrt{1-z^2}} \\ &= \frac{-i [i\sqrt{1-z^2} - z]}{\sqrt{1-z^2} [iz + \sqrt{1-z^2}]} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z^2}} \quad \text{OR} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(\text{Arccos } z) = z \quad \therefore \cos(\text{Arccos } z) \frac{d}{dz} \text{Arccos } z = 1$$

$$\text{but } \cos^2(\text{Arccos } z) + \sin^2(\text{Arccos } z) = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos(\text{Arccos } z) = \sqrt{1-z^2} \quad \text{so } \frac{d}{dz} \text{Arccos } z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z^2}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \binom{-1/2}{n} (-1)^n z^{2n} \quad \therefore \text{Arccos } z = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \binom{-1/2}{n} (-1)^n \frac{z^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$= z + \frac{1}{2} \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{z^5}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{z^7}{7}$$