

Exercise. Let $R > 0$ and $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$.

- (a) Let $f \in H(B_R(z_0))$ have a zero of order m at z_0 . Show $\frac{1}{f}$ has a pole of order m at z_0 .
- (b) Let $f \in H(B'_R(z_0))$ have a pole of order m at z_0 . Show $\frac{1}{f}$ has a removable singularity at z_0 , and furthermore, if we extend $\frac{1}{f}$ to $\tilde{\frac{1}{f}}$ by defining $\tilde{\frac{1}{f}}(z_0) = 0$, then $\tilde{\frac{1}{f}}$ is holomorphic at z_0 and has a zero of order m at z_0 .
- (c) What is the order of the pole of

$$h(z) := \frac{1}{(2 \cos z - 2 + z^2)^2}$$

at $z = 0$? Explain your answer.

Remark. Loosely speaking, this exercise shows that, at $z = z_0$,

- (a) f has zero of order $m \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f}$ has pole of order m
- (b) f has pole of order $m \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f}$ has zero of order m .