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The purpose of this paper is to pair classes of continuous functions from [0,1] to the complex numbers with classes of complex sequences. If f is a function from [0,1] to the complex numbers and c is a complex sequence, a sequence L(f,c) is defined:

$$L(f,c)_n = \sum_{p=0}^n f(p/n) {n \choose p} \sum_{q=0}^{n-p} (-1)^q {n-p \choose q} c_{p+q} \; .$$

A class A of continuous functions is paired with a class B of sequences provided that

(1) if f is in A and c is in B then L(f, c) converges,

(2) if f is a continuous function and L(f, c) converges for each c in B then f is in A, and

(3) if c is a sequence and L(f, c) converges for each f in A then c is in B.

We establish the following pairings:

CONTINUOUS	SEQUENCES
all continuous functions	Hausdorff moment sequences
power-series absolutely convergent at 1	bounded sequences
power-series absolutely convergent at $r \ (r < 1)$	sequences dominated by geo- metric sequences having ratio $\gamma$
entire functions	all sequences dominated by geometric sequences
polynomials	all sequences

Felix Hausdorff's work [2] (see also T. H. Hildebrandt [3]) on the moment problem for [0, 1] has been continued by J. S. Mac Nerney [5, p. 368] to provide the first pairing on the table (see Theorem B). Theorem A, also due to Mac Nerney [6, p. 56], helps establish the last pairing.

THEOREM A. If f is a polynomial and is c is a complex sequence, then the sequence L(f, c) converges. Furthermore, if  $f = \sum_{p=0}^{n} A_p I^p$ , where I is the identity function on the complex plane, then L(f, c) has limit  $\sum_{p=0}^{n} A_p c_p$ .

THEOREM B. Suppose that c is a complex sequence. Then these are equivalent:

(1) There is a function g of bounded variation from [0, 1] to the complex numbers such that, for each non-negative integer  $n, c_n = \int_{-1}^{1} I^n dg$ .

(2) For each f in C[0, 1], the class of continuous functions from [0, 1] to the complex numbers, L(f, c) converges.

Furthermore, if (1) holds and f is in C[0, 1], then L(f, c) has limit  $\int_{1}^{1} f dg$ .

DEFINITION. If each of p and n is a nonnegative integer and c is a complex sequence, then  $\varDelta^0 c_p = c_p$  and  $\varDelta^{n+1} c_p = \varDelta^n c_p - \varDelta^n c_{p+1}$ .

The following notes are helpful.

Note 1. If each of m and p is a nonnegative integer and c is a complex sequence,

$$arpi^m c_p = \sum\limits_{q=0}^m {(-1)^q} {m \choose q} c_{p+q} \; ,$$

so that if f is a function from [0, 1] to the complex numbers then

$$L(f, c)_n = \sum\limits_{p=0}^n \binom{n}{p} \mathcal{I}^{n-p} c_p f(p/n)$$
 .

DEFINITION. If each of p and k is a nonnegative integer,  $Y_{pk} = \sum_{q=0}^{p} (-1)^{p+q} {p \choose q} q^k$ , where we interpret  $0^{\circ}$  as 1.

Note 2.

$$Y_{p+1,k+1} = (p+1)(Y_{pk} + Y_{p+1,k}); Y_{pp} = p!; Y_{pk} \ge 0; Y_{pk} = 0$$

for p > k.

Note 3. If f is a function from [0, 1] to the complex numbers and c is a complex sequence and n is a positive integer, then

$$egin{aligned} L(f,\,c)_n &= \sum\limits_{p=0}^n \binom{n}{p} \sum\limits_{q=0}^{n-p} (-1)^q \binom{n-p}{q} c_{p+q} f(p/n) \ &= \sum\limits_{p=0}^n c_p \binom{n}{p} \sum\limits_{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} \binom{p}{q} f(q/n) \;, \end{aligned}$$

and, in case there is a complex sequence A such that, for each number x in [0, 1],  $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k x^k$ , then

$$egin{aligned} L(f,\,c)_n &= \sum\limits_{p=0}^n c_p {n \choose p} \sum\limits_{k=0}^\infty A_k n^{-k} \sum\limits_{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} {p \choose q} q^k \ &= \sum\limits_{p=0}^n c_p {n \choose p} \sum\limits_{k=p}^\infty A_k n^{-k} Y_{pk} \;. \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem is useful in a later argument and is stated here for purposes of introduction. THEOREM 0. Let p be a nonnegative integer and let z be the sequence whose value at p is 1 and whose value elsewhere is 0. Let k be a function from [0, 1] to the complex numbers which is continuous at 0. Then  $L(k \cdot I^p, z)$  has limit k(0).

Indication of proof. If n is an integer greater than p, then

$$egin{aligned} L(k \cdot I^p, z)_n &= \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \end{array} 
ight) \sum _{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} {p \choose q} k(q/n) q^p n^{-p} \ &= \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \end{array} 
ight) n^{-p} \sum _{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} {p \choose q} q^p k(q/n); \ &\lim_{n o \infty} \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \end{array} 
ight) n^{-p} &= 1/p!; \ p! = Y_{pp} = \sum _{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} {p \choose q} q^p; \end{aligned}$$

and

$$igg|_{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} igg( p \ q \ ) q^p k(q/n) - p! \ k(0) \ \leq \sum\limits_{q=0}^p igg( p \ q \ ) q^p \left| k(q/n) - k(0) 
ight| \, .$$

1. Radius of Convergence  $\geq 1$ . In this chapter, for each r not less than 1, we pair functions having power-series expansions about 0 which are absolutely convergent at r with sequences which are dominated by geometric sequences with ratio r. In particular we match functions with power-series expansions about 0 which are absolutely convergent at 1 with the class of bounded sequences.

THEOREM 1. Suppose that  $r \ge 1$ , each of A and c is a complex sequence,  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p| r^p$  converges, there is a number t such that if p is a nonnegative integer then  $|c_p| \le t \cdot r^p$ , and  $f = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p I^p$ . Then L(f, c) converges to  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p c_p$ .

LEMMA 1. If g is a function from [0, 1] to the complex numbers and u is a constant sequence, then, for each positive integer n,  $L(g, u)_n = u_0 \cdot g(1)$ .

Proof.

$$L(g, u)_n = \sum\limits_{p=0}^n g(p/n) {n \choose p} {\mathcal I}^{n-p} u_p = g(n/n) {n \choose n} u_n \; .$$

LEMMA 2. Suppose that d > 0 and b is a complex sequence such that  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |b_p|$  converges. Then there is a positive integer N such that if n is an integer greater than N then

$$\Big|\sum\limits_{p=0}^n b_p \Big[ 1 - \Big( rac{n}{p} \Big) n^{-p} p! \Big] \Big| < d$$
 .

*Proof.* We note that if p is a nonnegative integer and s is a sequence such that, for each positive integer n,  $s_n = \binom{n}{p} n^{-p} p!$ , then s is nondecreasing with limit 1.

Let *m* be a positive integer such that  $\sum_{p=m}^{\infty} |b_p| < d/2$ . There is an integer *N* greater than *m* such that if *k* is an integer in [0, m] then, for each integer *n* greater than *N*,

$$1 - {n \choose k} n^{-k} k! < d/[2(m+1)(|b_k|+1)]$$
 .

If n is an integer greater than N,

$$igg| \sum\limits_{p=0}^n b_p igg[ 1-igg( {n \atop p} ig) n^{-p} p! igg] igg| \ \leq \sum\limits_{p=0}^m |b_p| igg[ 1-igg( {n \atop p} ig) n^{-p} p! igg] + \sum\limits_{p=m}^n |b_p| < d \; .$$

LEMMA 3. Let b be a positive number. Then there is a positive integer N such that if n is an integer greater than N then

$$\sum\limits_{p=0}^n {n \choose p} \sum\limits_{k=p+1}^\infty |\, A_k\,| \; r^k n^{-k} {Y}_{pk} < b$$
 .

*Proof.* There is a positive integer m such that  $\sum_{p=m}^{\infty} |A_p| r^p < b/2$ . Let g be  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p| r^p I^p$ . Let N be an integer greater than m such that if n is an integer greater than N then

$$\sum\limits_{p=0}^n |A_p| \, r^p \Bigl[ 1 - \Bigl( {n \atop p} \Bigr) n^{-p} p! \Bigr] < b/2$$
 .

Then, if n is an integer greater than N,

$$egin{aligned} b/2 &> g(1) - \sum \limits_{p=0}^n |\,A_p\,|\,r^p \ &= L(g,\,1)_n - \sum \limits_{p=0}^n |\,A_p\,|\,r^p \ &= \sum \limits_{p=0}^n \left[ \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \ \end{pmatrix} \sum \limits_{k=p}^\infty |\,A_k\,|\,r^k n^{-k} Y_{pk} - |\,A_p\,|\,r^p 
ight] \ &= \sum \limits_{p=0}^n \left[ \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \ \end{pmatrix} n^{-p} p! - 1 
ight] |\,A_p\,|\,r^p \ &+ \sum \limits_{p=0}^n \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \ \end{pmatrix} \sum \limits_{k=p+1}^\infty |\,A_k\,|\,r^k n^{-k} Y_{pk}. \end{aligned}$$

so

$$egin{aligned} &\sum\limits_{p=0}^n \left( egin{aligned} n \ p \ \end{pmatrix} \sum\limits_{k=p+1}^\infty |\, A_k \,|\, r^k n^{-k} {Y_{pk}} \ &\leq b/2 + \sum\limits_{p=0}^n |\, A_p \,|\, r^p &iggl[ 1 - iggl( egin{aligned} n \ p \ \end{pmatrix} n^{-p} p! iggr] < b \;. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof of Theorem* 1. Let  $\varepsilon$  be a positive number. There is a positive integer N such that if n is an integer greater than N then

$$|\sum\limits_{p=0}^{\infty}A_{p}c_{p}-\sum\limits_{p=0}^{n}A_{p}c_{p}|< \in/2, \ \sum\limits_{p=0}^{n}\left(rac{n}{p}
ight)\sum\limits_{k=p+1}^{\infty}|A_{k}|\,r^{k}n^{-k}Y_{pk}< arepsilon/(4t)\;,$$

and

$$\left|\sum\limits_{p=0}^n A_p c_p \! \left[ 1 - {n \choose p} n^{-p} p! 
ight] 
ight| < arepsilon/4$$
 .

Hence, if n is an integer greater than N,

$$egin{aligned} L(f,c)_n &-\sum\limits_{p=0}^\infty A_p c_p \ &$$

THEOREM 2. Suppose  $r \ge 1$  and S is the set to which f belongs only if there is a complex sequence A such that  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p| r^p$  converges and  $f = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p I^p$ . Suppose that c is an infinite complex sequence and, for each f is S, L(f, c) converges. Then c is bounded by a geometric sequence with ratio r.

*Proof.* For each nonnegative integer p let  $g_p$  be  $r^{-p}$ , and suppose that the sequence  $c \cdot g$  is not bounded; that is, suppose that c is not bounded by a geometric sequence with ratio r.

For each f in S, let N(f) be  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} r^p |f^{(p)}(0)|/p!$ . Then (S, N) is a complete, normed, linear space.

For each positive integer n, let  $T_n$  be a function from S to the complex numbers such that if f is in S then  $T_n(f) = L(f, c)_n$ . If f is in S and n is a positive integer and  $|f|_{[0,1]}$  denotes the maximum modulus of f on [0, 1], then

$$egin{aligned} &| \ T_n(f) \, | = \left| \sum \limits_{p=0}^n c_p inom{n}{p} 
ight) \sum \limits_{q=0}^p (-1)^{p+q} inom{p}{q} inom{p}{q} f(q/n) 
ight| \ & \leq |f|_{[0,1]} \sum \limits_{p=0}^n |c_p| inom{n}{p} \sum \limits_{q=0}^p inom{p}{q} \ & \leq N(f) \sum \limits_{p=0}^n |c_p| inom{n}{p} 2^p \ , \end{aligned}$$

so that  $T_n$  is a continuous linear transformation from (S, N) to the complex numbers.

Let *m* be a positive integer.  $N(r^{-m}I^m) = 1$ . By Theorem A,  $L(r^{-m}I^m, c)$  has limit  $g_m c_m$ . Hence, there is a positive integer *n* such that  $|T_n(r^{-m}I^m)| > |g_m c_m| - 1$ , so that the sequence N'[T]—where, for each positive integer *n*,  $N'(T_n)$  is the least number *b* such that if *F* is in *S* and  $N(F) \leq 1$  then  $|T_n(F)| \leq b$ —is not bounded. So, by the "principle of uniform boundedness," there is a member *f* of *S* such that the sequence T(f) is not bounded, but L(f, c) converges and T(f) = L(f, c), so the theorem is proved.

THEOREM 3. Suppose that r > 0, f is in C[0, 1], and, for each complex sequence c which is dominated by a geometric sequence with ratio r, L(f, c) converges. Then there is a complex sequence A such that  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p| r^p$  converges and, if x is in [0, 1] and  $x \leq r$ , then  $f(x) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p x^p$ .

*Proof.* For each nonnegative-integer pair (n, p), let  $g_n$  be  $r^n$  and let  $M_{np}$  be  $\binom{n}{p} \sum_{q=0}^{p} (-1)^{p+q} \binom{p}{q} f(q/n)$ . Then, for each bounded complex sequence c and each positive integer n,  $L(f, c \cdot g)_n = \sum_{p=0}^{n} c_n M_{np} r^p$ , so that, by the "principle of uniform boundedness", there is a number D such that, for each positive integer n,  $\sum_{p=0}^{n} |M_{np}| r^p < D$ .

For each nonnegative integer p, let z(p) be the sequence whose value at p is 1 and whose value elsewhere is 0. Then the sequence  $M[\ , p] = L(f, z(p))$ , which, by hypothesis, has limit, say  $A_p$ , and from the preceding paragraph we see that  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p| r^p$  converges.

For each positive integer n let  $B_n(f)$  be the Bernstein polynomial for f of order n; *i.e.*, let  $B_n(f)$  be  $\sum_{p=0}^{n} M_{np}I^p$ . B(f) converges to fon [0, 1] [see 1, pp. 1-2; also 4, pp. 5-7]. Now, if x is a complex number and  $|x| \leq r$ , then

$$|B_n(f)(x)| \leq \sum_{p=0}^n |x|^p |M_{np}| < D$$
 .

By the convergence of the Bernstein polynomials on [0, 1] and the convergence continuation theorem, a subsequence of B(f) has limit, say h, on [0, 1] and the disc with center 0 and radius r. h is analytic at 0. By Theorems 0 and A we see that if p is a non-negative integer then

$$egin{aligned} h^{(p)}(0)/p! &= \lim L(h, z(p)) \ &= \lim L(f, z(p)) = A_p \ , \end{aligned}$$

and, if x is in [0, 1] and  $x \leq r$ , then  $f(x) = h(x) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p x^p$ .

The following theorem parts somewhat from the main stream of our study but sheds additional light on the problem at hand. THEOREM 4. Suppose that A is a complex sequence,  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p|$  converges, and  $f = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p I^p$ . Then there is an unbounded number-sequence c such that L(f, c) converges.

*Proof.* For each positive integer n, let  $s_n$  be

$$\sum\limits_{p=0}^n \left( egin{array}{c} n \ p \end{array} 
ight) \sum\limits_{k=p+1}^\infty |A_k| \, n^{-k} Y_{pk}$$
 .

By Lemma 3, s has limit 0. A has limit 0. So there is an increasing, nonnegative-integer sequence u such that, for each nonnegative-integer pair  $(p, q), s(u_p + q) < 4^{-p}$  and  $|A(u_p + q)| < 4^{-p}$ .

For each nonnegative integer p, let  $c_p$  be  $2^m$  if m is a nonnegative integer such that  $p = u_m$ , otherwise let  $c_p$  be 0.

If k is a nonnegative integer and  $n = u_k$ ,  $|c_n A_n| < 2^{-k}$ , so that  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} |A_p c_p|$  converges.

Let b be a positive number. By Lemma 2, there is a positive integer N such that  $2^{-N} < b/2$  and if n is an integer greater than N then

$$\sum\limits_{p=0}^n |A_p c_p| \left[ 1 - {n \choose p} n^{-p} p! 
ight] < b/4$$

and

$$\left|\sum_{p=n+1}^{\infty}A_{p}c_{p}
ight| < b/4$$
 .

Let n be an integer not less than  $u_N$  and let m be the greatest integer k such that  $u_k \leq n$ . Then

$$egin{aligned} & \left|\sum_{p=0}^{\infty}A_{p}c_{p}-L(f,c)_{n}
ight| \ & < b/4+\left|\sum_{p=0}^{n}A_{p}c_{p}-\sum_{p=0}^{n}c_{p}inom{n}{p}\sum_{k=p}^{\infty}A_{k}n^{-k}Y_{pk}
ight| \ & \leq b/4+\sum_{p=0}^{n}\left|A_{p}c_{p}
ight|inom{1-n}{p}p!igg] \ & +\sum_{p=0}^{n}c_{p}inom{n}{p}\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty}\left|A_{k}
ight|n^{-k}Y_{pk} \ & < b/2+\sum_{p=0}^{n}2^{m}inom{n}{p}\sum_{k=p+1}^{\infty}\left|A_{k}
ight|n^{-k}Y_{pk} \ & < b/2+2^{m}s_{n} < b/2+2^{m}s_{n} < b/2+2^{m}\cdot4^{-m} < b \ . \end{aligned}$$

so L(f, c) converges to  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p c_p$ .

2. Entire functions. Following from Theorems 1 and 3 we have:

THEOREM 5. Suppose that f is in C[0, 1]. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) f is a subset of an entire function.

(2) If c is a complex sequence which is dominated by a geometric sequence, then L(f, c) converges.

Furthermore, if (2) holds, L(f, c) converges to  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (f^{(p)}(0)/p!)c_p$ .

THEOREM 6. Suppose that c is a complex sequence such that L(f, c) converges for each entire function f. Then c is dominated by a geometric sequence.

*Proof.* Suppose that c is not dominated by a geometric sequence.

LEMMA. If each of m and r is a nonnegative integer, then there is a positive integer q such that  $|c_{m+q}| > r^{m+q+1}$  and  $|c_{m+q}| > 2^m |c_p|$ for each nonnegative integer p less than m + q.

**Proof of lemma.** Let R be  $r + 2^m + \sum_{p=0}^m |c_p|$ . Since no geometric sequence dominates c, there is a positive integer k such that  $|c_{m+k}| > R^{m+k+1}$ . Let q be the least positive integer n such that  $|c_{m+n}| > R^{m+n+1}$ .

Suppose that p is a nonnegative integer.

$$|c_{m+q}| > R^{m+q+1} \geqq R \cdot R^{p+1} \geqq R \cdot |c_p| > 2^m |c_p|$$
 .

Continuation of proof of Theorem 6. By the lemma, there is an increasing interger-valued sequence u such that  $u_0 = 0$  and, if pis a positive integer, then  $|c(u_p)| > p^{u(p)+1}$  and  $|c(u_p)| \ge 2^{u(p-1)} |c_n|$  for each nonnegative integer n less than  $u_p$ .

Let f be  $\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} (1/c(u_p)) I^{u(p)}$ .

If N is a positive integer then, for each integer p greater than N,

$$\left| rac{1}{c(u_p)} 
ight|^{{}^{1/u_p}} < p^{{}^{-(u(p)+1)/(u(p))}} < p^{-1} < 1/N$$
 ,

so that f is an entire function.

For each nonnegative integer k let  $A_k$  be  $f^{(k)}(0)/k!$ . Now, if p and k are integers and  $0 \leq p < k$ , then  $|c_p A_k| < 2^{-k}$ .

Suppose that B > 0. By Lemma 3 and the note at the beginning of the proof of Lemma 2, there is a positive-integer pair (n, m) such that

$$\sum\limits_{p=0}^n inom{n}{p} \sum\limits_{k=p+1}^\infty 2^{-k} n^{-k} Y_{pk} < 1 \; , \ \sum\limits_{p=0}^m inom{n}{u_p} n^{-u(p)}(u_p)! > B \; ,$$

and  $n \ge u_m$ . Then  $|L(f, c)_n|$ 

$$egin{aligned} &-\left|\sum\limits_{p=0}^{n}c_{p}inom{n}{p}\sum\limits_{k=p}^{\infty}A_{k}n^{-k}Y_{pk}
ight| \ &\geq\sum\limits_{p=0}^{n}c_{p}inom{n}{p}A_{p}n^{-p}p! - \sum\limits_{p=0}^{n}inom{n}{p}\sum\limits_{k=p+1}^{\infty}|c_{p}A_{k}|\,n^{-k}Y_{pk} \ &\geq\sum\limits_{p=0}^{m}c(u_{p}inom{n}{u_{p}}A(u_{p})n^{-u(p)}(u_{p})! \ &-\sum\limits_{p=0}^{n}inom{n}{p}\sum\limits_{k=p+1}^{\infty}2^{-k}n^{-k}Y_{pk} \end{aligned}$$

> B - 1, so that L(f, c) does not converge. Hence, c is dominated by a geometric sequence.

3. A converse to Theorem A. The following theorem, together with Theorem A, shows that the last pair on our table belongs there.

THEOREM 7. Suppose that f is in C[0, 1] and, for each complex sequence c, L(f, c) converges. Then f is a subset of a polynomial.

*Proof.* By Theorem 3 there is a complex sequence A such that if x is in [0, 1] then  $f(x) = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p x^p$ .

For each nonnegative-integer pair (n, p), let  $M_{np}$  be

$$\binom{n}{p}\sum\limits_{q=0}^{p}{(-1)^{p+q}\binom{p}{q}}f(q/n)$$
 ,

let  $w_p$  be  $1/A_p$  if  $A_p \neq 0$  and  $w_p$  be 0 if  $A_p = 0$ , and let  $Q_{np}$  be  $w_p M_{np}$ . Now, if x is an infinite complex sequence and  $T(x)_n = \sum_{p=0}^n Q_{np} x_p$  for each positive integer n, then  $T(x) = L(f, w \cdot x)$ , so that T(x) converges. Therefore, by the "principle of uniform boundedness," there is a number B such that, for each positive integer  $n, \sum_{p=0}^n |Q_{np}| < B$ . Now, if p is a nonnegative integer such that  $A_p \neq 0$ , the sequence Q[, p] has limit 1. Hence, there is a positive integer N such that if p is an integer greater than N then  $A_p = 0$ , so f is a subset of a polynomial.

4. Radius of convergence less than 1. Lemma 1 tells us that constant sequences prevent us from altering Theorem 2 to allow r to be less than 1.

Theorem 3, as it is, not restricted in this way.

This leaves the question: Can we find anything like Theorem 1 with the radius of convergence for our power-series expansions about 0 less than 1?

THEOREM 8. Suppose that 0 < r < 1, f is a function analytic on the disc with center 1 and radius 1 + r,  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (|f^{(p)}(1)|/p!)(1+r)^p$ 

converges, c is a complex sequence, t > 0, and, for each nonnegative integer  $n, |c_n| \leq t \cdot r^n$ . Then L(f, c) converges to  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} (f^{(p)}(0)/p!)c_p$ .

Indication of proof. For each nonnegative integer n let  $B_n$  be  $f^{(n)}(1)/n!$  and let  $d_n$  be  $\Delta^n c_0$ . Then

$$|d_n| = \left|\sum_{q=0}^n (-1)_q {n \choose q} c^q \right| \leq t \cdot \sum_{q=0}^n {n \choose q} r^q = t \cdot (1+r)^n$$
 .

For each complex number z such that |z| < 1 + r. let g(z) be f(1-z). Then for each positive integer n,

$$egin{aligned} L(f,c)_n &= \sum\limits_{p=0}^n f(p/n) inom{n}{p} igtriangledown^{n-p} c_p \ &= \sum\limits_{p=0}^n f(1-p/n) inom{n}{n-p} igrrace ^p iggrrace ^n iggrrace iggrrace ^n$$

so that, by Theorem 1, L(f, c) = L(g, d) converges to

$$\begin{split} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \frac{g^{(p)}(0)}{p!} \, d_p &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \, (-1)^p B_p d_p \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \, (-1)^p B_p \sum_{q=0}^p \, (-1)^q \Big( \begin{array}{c} p \\ q \end{array} \Big) c_q \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \, c_q \sum_{p=q}^{\infty} \, (-1)^{p+q} \Big( \begin{array}{c} p \\ q \end{array} \Big) B_p \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \, c_q f^{(q)}(0)/q! \, . \end{split}$$

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