

# Cultivating Complex Analysis:

## Types of singularities and Riemann extension (5.2.1)

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**Examples:** Pole:  $1/z$ , essential:  $e^{1/z}$ .

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