

# Gate Question

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## I. QUESTION GATE PH 56

Consider the complex function

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2 \sin z}{(z - \pi)^4}$$

At  $z = \pi$ , which of the following options is (are) correct?

- (A) The order of the pole is 4
- (B) The order of the pole is 3
- (C) The residue at the pole is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (D) The residue at the pole is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

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## II. SOLUTION

TABLE 1  
INPUT PARAMETERS

| Parameter     | Used to denote             | Values |
|---------------|----------------------------|--------|
| $m$           | order of pole at $z = \pi$ | ?      |
| $Res(f, \pi)$ | Residue of pole            | ?      |

(a)  $m =$  minimum  $k$  such that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} (z - \pi)^k f(z)$  is finite

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} (z - \pi)^3 \left( \frac{z^2 \sin z}{(z - \pi)^4} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \left( \frac{z^2 \sin z}{(z - \pi)} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \left( \frac{2z \sin(z) + z^2 \cos(z)}{1} \right) \quad (3)$$

Which is a finite value, so  $m = 3$

(b) Residue of function at  $z = \pi$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z - \pi}$

$$\text{let } z - \pi = t \quad (4)$$

$$z = t + \pi \quad (5)$$

$$f(t + \pi) = \frac{(t + \pi)^2 \sin(t + \pi)}{t^4} \quad (6)$$

Residue is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$

$$= \frac{(t^2 + 2t\pi + \pi^2)(-1)(t - \frac{t^3}{6} + \dots)}{t^4} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{-t^3 + \frac{\pi^2 t^3}{6} + O(t^2)}{t^4} \quad (8)$$

So coefficient of  $\frac{1}{t}$  is  $\frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1$