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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 $\lim_{z\to\pi}(z-\pi)^3 f(z)$ is finite

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

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

$$= \lim_{z \to \pi} \left(\frac{2z \sin(z) - z^2 \cos(z)}{1} \right) \tag{3}$$

Which is a finite value, so m = 3

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

$$let z - \pi = t \tag{4}$$

$$z = t + \pi \tag{5}$$

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

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

$$f(t+\pi) = \frac{(t^2 + 2t\pi + \pi^2)(-1)(t - \frac{t^3}{6} + ...)}{t^4}$$

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

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