

ry point is $t=0$ when $\phi(t) = \cos(t) - 1 = 0$. And $\phi''(0) = -\cos(0) = 0$, then $p=3$. Thus $J_n(n) \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{6}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{3}}_{\rightarrow \text{Re}(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{6}})}$

$$\bullet J_n(x) = \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi t - x \sin(\pi t)) dt = \text{Re} \left\{ \int_0^1 e^{n\pi i t} e^{-ix \sin(\pi t)} dt \right\}$$

Where $f(t) = e^{i\pi t}$ and $\phi(t) = -\sin(\pi t)$ in the interval $[0, 1]$.

$$\bullet \phi'(t) = -\pi \cos(\pi t) = 0 \rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\bullet \phi''(\frac{1}{2}) = \pi^2 \sin(\pi/2) = \pi^2 > 0 \text{ then } p=2.$$

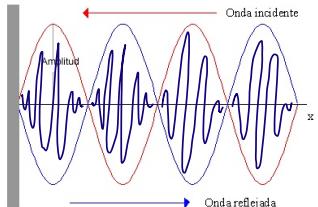
Thus

$$I(x) \sim \text{Re} \left\{ e^{i\frac{\pi x}{2}} e^{i(-x+\frac{\pi}{4})} \left(\frac{2!}{x\pi^2} \right) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} \cos\left(x - \frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty,$$

3. Waves and Klein Gordon equation. Let $u(x,t) = a e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$ be an harmonic waves, where k := wave number and ω := frequency. For a dispersive media we will consider $\omega = \omega(k)$. A continuous superposition of waves is

$u(x,t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) e^{i(kx - \omega t)} dk$. We want to apply the stationary phase principle for de case $t \rightarrow \infty$ and fixed radio $\frac{x}{t} := v$.

$$\text{1. Consider the group velocity } V_g := - \left(\frac{\partial a_0(x,t)/\partial t}{\partial a_0(x,t)/\partial x} \right) = \frac{\omega_m}{k_m}$$



$$= \frac{(\pm\frac{1}{2})(\omega_2 - \omega_1)}{(\pm\frac{1}{2})(k_2 - k_1)} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta k}.$$

In the appropriate limite $V_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$.

We want to consider stationary points s.t $\omega'(k)=0$ (Take one such point as ξ)
Therefore $u(x,t) \sim [a(\xi) e^{ix\xi}] e^{-i\omega(\xi)t + \frac{i\pi}{4} \text{sgn}(\omega''(\xi))} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2t|\omega''(t)|}}$.

Now, we consider the Klein Gordon equation $U_{tt} - \gamma^2 U_{xx} + c^2 U = 0$ with $t > 0$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$, s.t $u(x,0)$ and $u_t(x,0)$ are specified.

Let $\mathcal{U}(k, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ikx} u(x, t) dx$ be the Fourier Transformation in x ,

and the inverse transform is $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} \mathcal{U}(k, t) dk$. Therefore, its

derivatives are

$$\mathcal{U}_{tt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{U}(k, t)}{\partial k^2} dk,$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{xx} = -\frac{k^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikx} \mathcal{U}(k, t) dk.$$

Thus $\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{U}(k, t)}{\partial t^2} + (\gamma^2 k^2 + c^2) \mathcal{U}(k, t) = 0$ with solutions

$$\mathcal{U}(k, t) = a_+(k) e^{i\sqrt{\gamma^2 k^2 + c^2} t} + a_-(k) e^{-i\sqrt{\gamma^2 k^2 + c^2} t}$$

are fixed by initial conditions

Now, define $w_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 k^2 + c^2}$ we will have

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_+(k) e^{i(w_+(k)t - kx)} dk + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_-(k) e^{i(w_-(k)t - kx)} dk,$$

both integrals are of the form previously seen. Thus we already know its asymptotic behaviour.

4. Steepest Descent Method :

Let $I(\lambda) = \int_C f(z) e^{\lambda \psi(z)} dz$ be a complex integral with $f(z)$ and $\psi(z)$ are analytic functions where $\lambda :=$ Large positive parameter, and $C :=$ contour of integral.

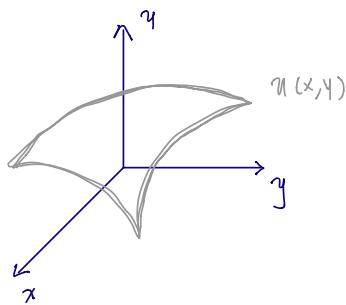
Idea : Deform the contour of integration C into a new contour C^* s.t.:

- ① C^* passes through one or more zeros of $\psi(z)$
- ② $\operatorname{Im}(\psi(z)) = k$ (constant) in C^*

Write $z := x + iy$, $\psi(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$, and remember that if ψ is analytic:

- The Cauchy-Riemann is followed
- $\nabla^2 u = 0 \rightarrow u$ is harmonic " $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ "

Suppose we consider a 3-dimensional space with coordinates (x, y, u) , then $u = u(x, y)$ define a surface:



Suppose that there exist $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ s.t. $\psi'(z_0) = 0$ (z_0 will be stationary). And following Cauchy-Riemann: $\psi'(z) = u_x + iv_x = u_x - iu_y$, so at $z_0 = 0$ $\psi'(z_0) = 0 = u_x - iu_y$, thus at z_0

$$u_x(x_0, y_0) = 0 = u_y(x_0, y_0)$$

That is (x_0, y_0) is a critical point for the real function $u(x, y)$.

Theorem: Let $u(x, y)$ be a harmonic function on a bounded region Ω , then an isolated critical point of u in Ω can not give a relative maximum or minimum of u .

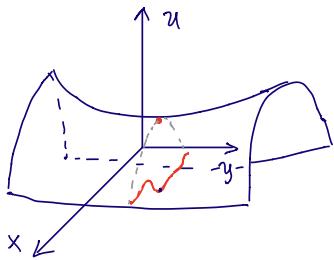
Proof: Let p be a icp and suppose that p gives us a maximum for u . Thus $u(q) \leq u(p) \quad \forall q \in V_p \subseteq \Omega$. Now, for $\varepsilon > 0$ we consider the level surface $S = \{ q \in B_p | u(q) = u(p) - \varepsilon \}$ where B_p is a close ball about p , s.t $\nabla u(q) \neq 0$ and $u(q) \geq u(p) - \varepsilon$ for $p \neq q$.

Thus, the outer unit normal to S is given by $\hat{n} = -\frac{\vec{\nabla} u}{|\nabla u|}$ at each point of S .

Then $\iint_S \nabla u \cdot n \, ds < 0$, but by the divergence theorem

$$\iint_S \nabla u \cdot n \, ds = \iiint_{\mathbb{E}} \nabla^2 u \, dv = 0 \quad (\mathbb{E} \text{ is a region bounded by } S).$$

so p don't denote a local max, and it must be a saddle point.



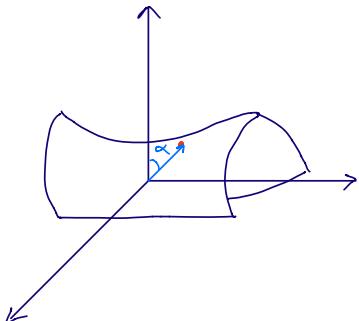
In our notation $p = (x_0, y_0)$. In order to get the condition $v(x, y) = \text{cte}$ on \mathbb{C}^* we will consider a curve γ st points in γ are parametrised by a parameter $s \in \mathbb{R}$ as

$x = x(s), y = y(s), u = u(s) = u(x(s), y(s))$. In particular, one may consider s as the arc-length of the curve γ , so $dx^2 + dy^2 = ds^2$ and $(\frac{dx}{ds})^2 + (\frac{dy}{ds})^2 = 1$. Define a parameter θ by introducing $\cos \theta = \frac{dx}{ds}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{dy}{ds}$. Thus $\frac{du}{ds} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta$.

The steepness of the curve $(x(s), y(s), u(s))$ is measured w.r.t the u -axis by introducing an angle α :

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\frac{du}{ds}}{\sqrt{(\frac{dx}{ds})^2 + (\frac{dy}{ds})^2 + (\frac{du}{ds})^2}} = \frac{\frac{du}{ds}}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{du}{ds})^2}},$$

so



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \alpha &= \frac{\left(1 + \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2\right) - \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2}{\left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2}\right)^3} \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right) \\ &= \frac{-u_x \sin \theta + u_y \cos \theta}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{du}{ds}\right)^2\right)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Then, as we need $\frac{d}{d\theta} \cos \alpha = 0$ we have using Cauchy-Riemann

$$0 = -(u_y \sin \theta + u_x \cos \theta) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \frac{dv}{ds},$$

then $v = \text{cte}$.

Now, getting the second derivative of $\cos \alpha$:

$$\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \cos \alpha = - \left[\frac{1 + \left(\frac{du}{ds} \right)^2 + 3 \left[\frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{du}{ds} \right) \right]^2}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{du}{ds} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}} \right] \frac{du}{ds} \quad \text{because } \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \left(\frac{du}{ds} \right) = - \frac{du}{ds}$$

Bigger than 0 (> 0)

therefore the sign of $\frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \cos \alpha$ only depends of the sign of $\frac{du}{ds}$, for that reason $\cos(\alpha)$ has an absolute maximum when $\frac{du}{ds} = 0 \wedge \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \frac{du}{ds} > 0$ and $\cos(\alpha)$ has an absolute minimum when $\frac{du}{ds} = 0 \wedge \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2} \frac{du}{ds} < 0$.

* Conclusion :

- For any $(x, y, u) \in S$ s.t $v(x, y) = \text{cte}$ we will have that the tangent vector to $c(s) = (x(s), y(s), u(s))$ where there is a maximum or minimum inclination (steepness) w.r.t the u -axis, give as the steepest ascent or descent on S .

Definition : Domains where

- $u(x, y) > u(x_0, y_0)$ are called hills
- $u(x, y) < u(x_0, y_0)$ are called Valleys

Also, for saddle points $u(x, y) = u(x_0, y_0)$.

Suppose z_0 be a saddle point of order $m-1$ ($m \geq 2$), i.e., $\varphi'(z_0) = \dots = \varphi^{(m-1)}(z_0) = 0$.

And take $\varphi^{(m)}(z_0) = a e^{i\phi}(z_0)$ where $a > 0$ and ϕ is real valued. Also $z = z_0 + r e^{i\theta}$,

Then $\varphi(z) = \varphi(z_0) + \frac{1}{m!} a e^{i\phi} (r e^{i\theta})^m + \dots = \varphi(z_0) + \frac{a}{m!} r^m e^{i(m\theta+\phi)} + \dots$

In consequence, near z_0 $\varphi(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ we can find

$$u(x, y) = u(x_0, y_0) + \frac{r^m}{m!} a \cos(m\theta + \phi) + \dots$$

$$v(x, y) = v(x_0, y_0) + \frac{r^m}{m!} a \sin(m\theta + \phi) + \dots$$

- The directions where $v = 0$ are given by $\cos(m\theta + \phi) = 0$

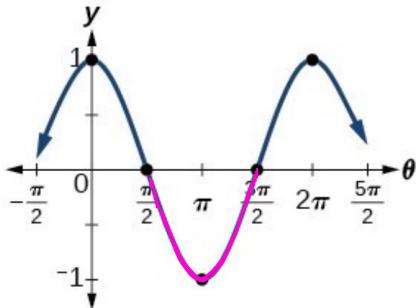
$$m\theta + \phi = (2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

then $\theta = -\frac{\phi}{m} + \frac{(2k+1)}{m}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ with $k=0, \pm, \dots, m-1$.

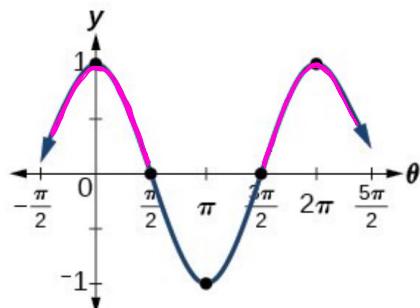
Analogously, for $v = cte$ $\sin(m\theta + \phi) = 0 \rightarrow m\theta + \phi = k\pi \rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\phi}{m} - k\frac{\pi}{m}$ with $k=0, \pm, \dots, m-1$.

Thus, the valleys are when $\cos(\theta m + \phi) < 0$ and the hills are when $\cos(\theta m + \phi) > 0$.

VALLEYS



HILLS



Ex:

$$1. \psi(z) = z - \frac{z^3}{3}.$$

First start with the derivatives of ψ :

- $\psi'(z) = 1 - z^2 \rightarrow 1 - z^2 = 0 \rightarrow z = \pm 1$
- $\psi''(z) = -2z$ so for $\psi''(1) = -2$ and $\psi''(-1) = 2$.

So the critical point $z_0 = \pm 1$ is of order $m=2$. Also we know that the valley exists when $\cos(\theta m + \phi) < 0$ and $\psi''(z) = a e^{i\phi}$, then

$$-\psi''(1) = 2e^{i\pi} \text{ and } \psi''(-1) = 2e^{i0}.$$

The steepest descent is when $\theta m + \phi = (2k+1)\pi$ with $k=0, \pm, \dots, m-1$, so

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2} \quad \text{when} \quad \boxed{\theta_0 = \frac{(\pi - \pi)}{2} = 0} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\theta_1 = \frac{(3\pi - \pi)}{2} = \pi} \quad (*)$$

$$\theta = -\frac{0}{2} + \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2} \quad \text{when} \quad \boxed{\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\theta_1 = \frac{3\pi}{2}} \quad (**)$$

Let $\psi(x, y) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ where $z = x + iy$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 - \quad \varphi(x+iy) &= (x+iy) - \frac{(x+iy)^3}{3} \\
 &= x+iy - \frac{1}{3}(x^3 + x^2(iy) + x(iy)^2 + (iy)^3) \\
 &= x+iy - \frac{1}{3}(x^3 + ix^2y - xy^2 - iy^3) \\
 &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{xy^2}{3} + i\left(y - \frac{x^2y}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3}\right)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left\{
 \begin{array}{l}
 u(x,y) = x\left(1 - \frac{y^2}{3}\right) - \frac{x^3}{3} \\
 v(x,y) = y\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right) + \frac{y^3}{3}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

Evaluating in the critical points $(x = \pm 1, 0)$

$$- V(1,0) = 0 \text{ for } z_0 = 1.$$

$$- V(-1,0) = 0 \text{ for } z_0 = -1.$$

$$(*) \quad \Theta_0 = 0 \text{ and } \Theta_1 = \pi. \quad \cos(\theta_i m + \pi) \quad \bullet \cos(0 + \pi) = -1$$

$$\bullet \cos(\pi + \pi) = \cos(2\pi) = 1$$

$$(**) \quad \Theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \Theta_1 = \frac{3\pi}{2}. \quad \cos(\theta_i m + 0) \quad \bullet \cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$\bullet \cos(3\pi/2) = 0$$

In a neighbourhood of $z_0 = 1$ the curves of steepest ascent/descent are

$$a) y=0$$

$$b) 1 - \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{y^2}{3} = 0 \rightarrow 3 - x^2 - y^2 = 0 \rightarrow 3 - x^2 = y^2$$

$$\text{Then } * \quad U(x,y)|_{y=0} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} = x\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right)$$



Steepest
Descent

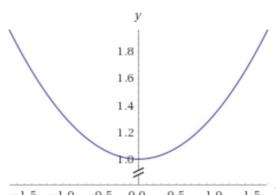
and then the term $\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right)$ is ...

$$* \quad U(x,y) \Big|_{\frac{x^2}{3} + y^2 = 0} = x\left(1 - \frac{(3-x^2)}{3}\right) - \frac{x^3}{3} = x\left[1 - 1 + \frac{x^2}{3}\right] - \frac{x^3}{3} = 0$$

Analogously for $z_0 = -1$. The curves of steepest ascent/descent are

$$* \quad U(x,y) \Big|_{y=0} = x\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right)$$

with $\operatorname{Re}(z_0) = -1$.



Steepest
Ascent.

$$2. \varphi(z) = \cosh(z) - \frac{z^2}{2}$$

We start with the φ derivatives :

- $\varphi'(z) = \sinh(z) - z$ and it is zero when $z=0$, then it is the critical point
- $\varphi''(z) = \cosh(z) - 1$, $\varphi'''(z) = \sinh(z)$ and $\varphi^{(4)}(z) = \cosh(z)$ in $z=1$

$\varphi^{(4)}(0)=0$ then φ is the order $m=4$.

Therefore $\varphi^{(4)} = \cosh(z)e^{i\phi}$ and $\phi=0$. Then the directions where $V=c$ are present when $\cos(m\theta+\phi)=0$, so $m\theta+\phi=(2k+1)\pi$ the steepest descent with $k=0, 1, 2, 3$, and

- $m\theta_1 = (2(0)+1)\pi \rightarrow \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \rightarrow \cos(\pi) = -1$
- $\theta_2 = \frac{(2+1)\pi}{4} \rightarrow \theta_2 = \frac{3\pi}{4} \rightarrow \cos(3\pi) = -1$
- $\theta_3 = \frac{5\pi}{4} \rightarrow \cos(5\pi) = -1$
- $\theta_4 = \frac{7\pi}{4} \rightarrow \cos(7\pi) = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z = x+iy, \text{ then } \varphi(z) &= \cosh(x+iy) - \frac{(x+iy)^2}{2} \\ &= \cosh(x)\cos(y) + i\sinh(x)\sin(y) - \frac{(x^2 + 2ixy - y^2)}{2} \\ &= \cosh(x)\cos(y) - \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{2} + i[\sinh(x)\sin(y) - xy], \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{finally } u(x,y) := \cosh(x)\cos(y) - \frac{(x^2 - y^2)}{2},$$

$$v(x,y) := \sinh(x)\sin(y) - xy.$$

Evaluating in the critical point $z_0=0 \rightarrow x=y=0$

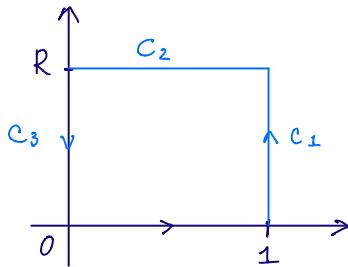
- $v(0,0) = \sinh(0)\sin(0) - 0 = 0$
- $u(0,0) = \cosh(0)\cos(0) - 0 = 1$

$$3. \text{ Let the integral } I(\lambda) := \int_0^1 e^{iz} \log(z) dz \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow \infty.$$

Here $\varphi(z) = iz = i(x+iy) = -y + ix$ then $u(x,y) = -y$ and $v(x,y) = x$, and $\varphi'(z) = i \neq 0$ there are not critical points (saddle points). Then the steepest descent or ascent paths are given by

$$- V(x, y) = x = \text{cte} \quad - U(x, y) = -y \text{ which is descent for } y > 0.$$

For that reason when $y > 0$, $x = \text{cte}$ and they are the steepest descent paths.



We deform the path as no continuous steepest descent path passes through the two endpoints.

$$\text{Therefore } \int_0^1 e^{iz} \log(z) dz = \int_{c_2 + c_1 + c_3} e^{iz} \log(z) dz$$

* For c_2 : We will take $z = x+iR$ then

$$\int_{c_2} e^{iz(x+iR)} \log(x+iR) dx = e^{-\lambda R} \int_{c_2} e^{i\lambda x} \log(x+iR) dx, \text{ and}$$

$$\left| \int_{c_2} e^{iz} \log(z) dz \right| \leq e^{-R\lambda} \int_0^1 |\log(x+iR)| dx \text{ then } \left| \int_{c_2} e^{iz} \log(z) dz \right| \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } R \rightarrow \infty.$$

* For c_1 : We will take $z = 1+iy \rightarrow dz = idy$, then

$$\int_{c_1} e^{iz} \log(z) dz = \int_0^R i \log(1+iy) e^{i\lambda(1+iy)} dy = i e^{i\lambda} \int_0^R e^{-y\lambda} \log(1+iy) dy$$

* For c_3 : We will take $z = iy \rightarrow dz = idy$, then

$$\int_{c_3} e^{iz} \log(z) dz = -i \int_0^R e^{-y\lambda} \log(iy) dy \xrightarrow{R \rightarrow \infty} -i \int_0^\infty e^{-y\lambda} \log(iy) dy$$

Thus

$$I(\lambda) = i e^{i\lambda} \int_0^R e^{-y\lambda} \log(1+iy) dy - i \int_0^\infty e^{-y\lambda} \log(iy) dy = i e^{i\lambda} I_1(\lambda) - i I_2(\lambda)$$

$$* I_2(\lambda) = i \int_0^\infty \left(\log(y) + i \frac{\pi}{2} \right) e^{-\lambda y} dy = i \int_0^\infty \log(y) e^{-\lambda y} dy - \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda y} dy$$

$= -\frac{\pi}{2\lambda} + i \int_0^\infty \log(y) e^{-\lambda y} dy$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{2\lambda} + \frac{i}{\lambda} \int_0^\infty e^{-w/\lambda} \log(w) dw - \frac{i}{\lambda} \log(\lambda)$
 $\gamma :=$ Euler - Mascheroni Constant

$$\text{So } I_2(\lambda) = -\frac{i}{\lambda} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + i \log(\lambda) + i\gamma \right].$$

$$* I_1(\lambda) = i e^{i\lambda} \int_0^\infty \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} (iy)^n \right] e^{-\lambda y} dy \sim e^{i\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-i)^{n+1}}{n} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\lambda^{n+1}} \right)$$

$$\text{Thus } I(\lambda) \sim -i \frac{\log(\lambda)}{\lambda} - \frac{\pi}{2\lambda} - i\gamma - e^{i\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-i)^{n+1}}{n} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\lambda^{n+1}} \right)$$