

Complex Integration

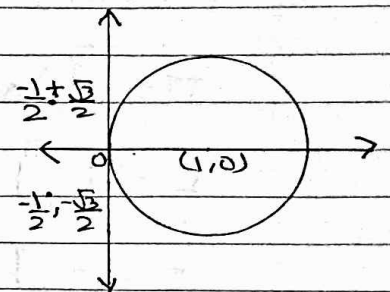
Q1 Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{(z^3-1)^2} dz$ where C is the circle $|z-1|=1$.

A1 $|z-1|=1$ is a circle with centre at $(1,0)$ and radius 1.

$$z^3-1=(z-1)(z^2+z+1)=0 \text{ gives } z=1 \text{ or } z=-1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

The point $z=1$ lies inside the circle and the points $z=-1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}i}{2}$ lie outside

the circle.



$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^3-1)^2} = \oint_C \frac{1}{(z^2+z+1)^2} \frac{dz}{(z-1)^2}$$

$z=1$ is repeated twice

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^n} = \frac{2\pi i}{(n-1)!} f^{(n-1)}(z_0)$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^3-1)^2} = \oint_C \frac{1/(z^2+z+1)^2}{(z-1)^2} dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[\frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{z^2+z+1} \right)^2 \right]_{z=1} = 2\pi i \left[\frac{-2(z^2+z)}{(z^2+z+1)^2} \right]_{z=1}$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[\frac{-2(3)}{3^2} \right] = -\frac{4\pi i}{9}$$

Q2 show that $\oint_C \log z dz = 2\pi i$ where C is a unit circle in z plane.

A2 $z = e^{i\theta} \because |z|=1$

$$\therefore z = e^{i\theta} \quad dz = i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

θ varies from 0 to 2π

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{2\pi} \log e^{i\theta} \cdot i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$I = i \int_0^{2\pi} i\theta \cdot e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$I = - \int_0^{2\pi} \theta e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$I = - \left[\frac{\theta \cdot e^{i\theta}}{i} - \frac{e^{i\theta}}{-1} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$I = - \left[\left[-i2\pi e^{2\pi i} + e^{2\pi i} \right] - [0+1] \right]$$

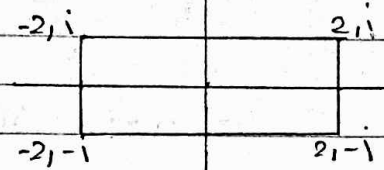
$$= \left[e^{2\pi i} [i2\pi + 1] + 1 \right]$$

$$I = 2\pi i$$

Q3 Evaluate $\int_C \frac{\cos \pi z}{(z^2-1)} dz$ where C is a rectangle whose vertices are $2 \pm i, -2 \pm i$

$$\frac{\cos(\pi z)}{z^2-1} = \frac{h(z)}{z-1}, h(z) = \frac{\cos(\pi z)}{z+1}$$

$$\text{At } z=1, h(1) = \frac{\cos \pi}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\frac{\cos(\pi z)}{z^2-1} = \frac{k(z)}{z+1}; k(z) = \frac{\cos(\pi z)}{(z-1)}$$

$$\text{At } z=-1, k(-1) = \frac{\cos \pi}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int f(z) dz = \int \left[\frac{-1/2}{z-1} + \frac{1/2}{z+1} \right] dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[\frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \underline{0.}$$

Q4. Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2(z-1)(z+2)}$ about $z=0$ for i) $|z| < 1$, ii) $|z| > 2$
iii) $1 < |z| < 2$

A4. Let $f(z) = \frac{a}{z} + \frac{b}{z^2} + \frac{c}{z-1} + \frac{d}{z+2}$

$$\therefore 1 = az(z-1)(z+2) + b(z-1)(z+2) + cz^2(z+2) + dz^2(z-1)$$

when $z=0$ $1 = -2b \therefore b = -1/2$

when $z=1$ $1 = 3c \therefore c = 1/3$

when $z=-2$ $1 = -12d \therefore d = -1/12$

Equating powers of z^3 , $0 = a + c + d \therefore a = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} = -\frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore f(z) = -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3(z-1)} - \frac{1}{12(z+2)}$$

when $0 < |z| < 1$

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3} [1-z]^{-1} - \frac{1}{24} \left[\frac{1+z}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3} [1+z+z^2+z^3+\dots] - \frac{1}{24} \left[\frac{1-z+z^2-z^3+\dots}{2} \right]$$

when $1 < |z| < 2$

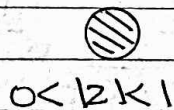
$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3z} \left[\frac{1-\frac{1}{z}}{z} \right]^{-1} - \frac{1}{24} \left[\frac{1+z}{z} \right]^{-1}$$

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3z} \left[\frac{1+\frac{1}{z}+\frac{1}{z^2}+\frac{1}{z^3}+\dots}{z} \right] - \frac{1}{24} \left[\frac{1-z+z^2-z^3+\dots}{z} \right]$$

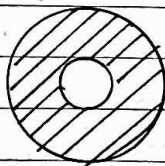
when $|z| > 2$

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3z} \left[\frac{1-\frac{1}{z}}{z} \right]^{-1} - \frac{1}{12z} \left[\frac{1+z}{z} \right]^{-1}$$

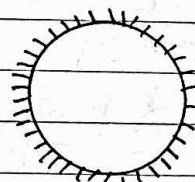
$$= -\frac{1}{4z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{3z} \left[\frac{1+\frac{1}{z}+\frac{1}{z^2}+\frac{1}{z^3}+\dots}{z} \right] - \frac{1}{12z} \left[\frac{1-z+z^2-z^3+\dots}{z} \right]$$



$0 < |z| < 1$



$1 < |z| < 2$



$|z| > 2$

Q5 Using C.P.T evaluate $\oint \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz$ where C is $|z| = 4$.

The poles of $f(z)$ are given by $(z^2 + \pi^2)^2 = 0$
 $\therefore (z - \pi i)^2 (z + \pi i)^2 = 0$
 $\therefore z = \pi i, \pi i, -\pi i, -\pi i$

Residue at $z = \pi i$

$$= \frac{1}{1!} \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{(z - \pi i)^2 \cdot e^z}{(z - \pi i)^2 (z + \pi i)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{e^z}{(z + \pi i)^2} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \left[\frac{(z + \pi i)^2 \cdot e^z - e^z (z + \pi i) \cdot 2}{(z + \pi i)^4} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{e^z (z + \pi i - 2)}{(z + \pi i)^3} = \frac{e^{\pi i} \cdot 2(\pi i - 1)}{(2\pi i)^3}$$

$$= \frac{e^{\pi i} \cdot 2i(\pi + i)}{-8\pi^3 i} = \frac{-e^{\pi i} (\pi + i)}{4\pi^3} = \frac{-(\pi + i)}{4\pi^3}$$

Residue at $z = -\pi i$

$$= \frac{1}{1!} \lim_{z \rightarrow -\pi i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{(z + \pi i)^2 \cdot e^z}{(z + \pi i)^2 (z - \pi i)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\pi i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{e^z}{(z - \pi i)^2} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\pi i} \left[\frac{(z - \pi i)^2 \cdot e^z - e^z (z - \pi i) \cdot 2}{(z - \pi i)^4} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\pi i} \left[\frac{e^z (z - \pi i - 2)}{(z - \pi i)^3} \right] = \frac{e^{-\pi i} (-2\pi i - 2)}{(-2\pi i)^3}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\pi i} (-2i)(\pi - i)}{8\pi^3 i} = \frac{-e^{-\pi i} (\pi - i)}{4\pi^3} = \frac{\pi - i}{4\pi^3}$$

Integral is $= 2\pi i \left[\frac{\pi + i}{4\pi^3} + \frac{\pi - i}{4\pi^3} \right] = \frac{i}{\pi}$