

- (1) Text, §43, Exercise 5.

Solution: Let $R > 1$ and let C_R be the circle $|z| = R$, oriented in the counterclockwise direction. For all $z \in C_R$ except the point $z = -R$ (i.e. $-\pi < \text{Arg } z < \pi$), we have

$$|\text{Log } z| = |\ln R + i \text{Arg } z| \leq |\ln R| + |\text{Arg } z| < \ln R + \pi$$

and $|z^2| = R^2$. Thus, for such z

$$\left| \frac{\text{Log } z}{z^2} \right| < \frac{\ln R + \pi}{R^2}$$

so, since the function $\frac{\text{Log } z}{z^2}$ is continuous on C_R for $-\pi < \text{Arg } z < \pi$, by the Theorem from §43 of the Text,

$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{\text{Log } z}{z^2} dz \right| < \frac{\ln R + \pi}{R^2} 2\pi R = \frac{2\pi(\ln R + \pi)}{R}.$$

Next, by L'Hospital's Rule, since $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} (\pi + \ln R) = \infty$ and $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} R = \infty$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi + \ln R}{R} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{R} = 0.$$

So, since by above estimate

$$-\left(\frac{2\pi(\ln R + \pi)}{R} \right) < \int_{C_R} \frac{\text{Log } z}{z^2} dz < \frac{2\pi(\ln R + \pi)}{R}$$

then by the Squeeze Theorem

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{\text{Log } z}{z^2} dz = 0.$$

- (2) Text, §49, Exercise 1.

Solution: In all parts we use the fact that the unit circle $C : |z| = 1$ oriented in either direction is a simple closed contour.

- (a) The function $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z-3}$ is analytic at all z except $z = 3$. Thus, $f(z)$ is analytic on and inside the unit circle C (oriented in either direction). By the Cauchy–Goursat Theorem, it follows that $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$.
- (b) The function $f(z) = z e^{-z}$ is entire, so the Cauchy–Goursat Theorem applies to the integral of f along all closed contours, and in particular, $\int_C z e^{-z} dz = 0$.
- (c) Let $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 2z + 2}$. Since $z^2 + 2z + 2 = 0$ if and only if $z = -1 \pm i$, $f(z)$ is analytic at all z except $z = -1 \pm i$. These two points lie outside C since $|-1 \pm i| = \sqrt{2}$, so again by the Cauchy–Goursat Theorem, $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$.

(d) $f(z) = \operatorname{sech} z = \frac{1}{\cosh z}$ is analytic except where $\cosh z = 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned}\cosh z = 0 &\iff \frac{e^z + e^{-z}}{2} = 0 \\ e^z &= -e^{-z} \\ e^{2z} &= -1 \\ 2z &= \pi i + 2\pi i n \quad \text{for } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ z &= \frac{\pi i}{2} + \pi i n \quad \text{for } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(z)$ is analytic at all points except $z = \pm\pi i/2, \pm 3\pi i/2, \dots$. Since $\pi/2 > 1$, we see that $f(z)$ is analytic at all points on and interior to the unit circle C . Hence by the Cauchy–Goursat Theorem, $\int_C \operatorname{sech} dz = 0$.

(e) $f(z) = \tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}$ is analytic at all z except when

$$\cos z = 0 \iff z = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, \text{ for } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

These points all lie outside C , so again by the Cauchy–Goursat Theorem, $\int_C \tan z \, dz = 0$.

(f) $f(z) = \operatorname{Log}(z+2)$ is analytic at all points z except along the ray $x \leq -2$ on the negative x -axis. Hence $f(z)$ is analytic at all points inside and on C , and by the Cauchy–Goursat Theorem $\int_C \operatorname{Log}(z+2) \, dz = 0$.