# Math CS 122A HW9

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## 1

**Question 1** *Ahlfors Pg. 154 Problem 2:*
*Hwo many roots of the equation* $z^4 - 6z + 3 = 0$ *have their modulus between* $1$ *and* $2$*?*

**Pf:**

## 2

**Question 2** *Ahlfors Pg. 161 Problem 5:*
*Complex integration can sometimes be used to evaluate area integrals. As an illustration, show that if $f(z)$ is analytic and bounded for $|z| < 1$ and if $|\zeta| < 1$, then*

$$f(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int\int_{|z|<1} \frac{f(z)dxdy}{(1 - \bar{z}\zeta)^2}$$

**Pf:**

# 3

**Question 3** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 64 Problem 1:*
*Prove that*

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(x^2)dx = \int_0^\infty dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$$

**Pf:**

Consider the function $e^{-z^2}$, and the integration over a sector with origin at 0 and radius $R$. Which, this can be parametrized by three curves: $\gamma_1$ - a straight line on real axis with $x \in [0, R]$, $\gamma_2$ - a circular arc with radian $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and radius $R$ (parametrized by $z = Re^{i\theta}$, where $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$), and $\gamma_3$ - another straight line of $z = re^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$ (where $r \in [0, R]$). The orientation is given as follow:

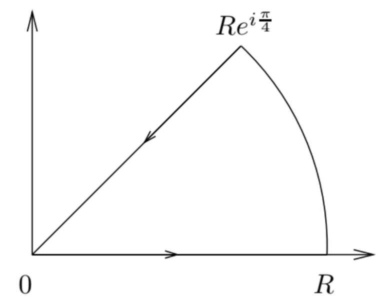


**Figure 14.** The contour in Exercise 1

If consider the integral over this closed curve, since $e^{-z^2}$ is analytic on the whole plane, then the line integral is 0. So, $\int_{\gamma_1+\gamma_2+\gamma_3} e^{-z^2}dz = 0$.

For $\int_{\gamma_1} e^{-z^2}dz$, it is parametrized by $\int_0^R e^{-x^2}dx$, which $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_0^R e^{-x^2}dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ (since $e^{-x^2}$ is even, while $\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2}dx = \sqrt{\pi}$).

For $\int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2}dz$, it is parametrized by the following:

$$\int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2}dz = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \exp\left(-(Re^{i\theta})^2\right) iRe^{i\theta}d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \exp(-R^2e^{i2\theta})iRe^{i\theta}d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \exp(-R^2(\cos(2\theta) + i\sin(2\theta)))iRe^{i\theta}d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{-R^2\cos(2\theta)}e^{-iR^2\sin(2\theta)}iRe^{i\theta}d\theta$$

Which, consider the modulus, the following inequality is true:

$$\left|\int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2}dz\right| \leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} |e^{-R^2\cos(2\theta)}| \cdot |e^{-iR^2\sin(2\theta)}| \cdot |iRe^{i\theta}|d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} Re^{-R^2\cos(2\theta)}d\theta$$

$$\left|\int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2}dz\right| \leq \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} Re^{-R^2\cos(u)}du$$

(Note: the second line is done by the parametrization $u = 2\theta$).

Now, since in the domain $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, $1 - \frac{2}{\pi}u \leq \cos(u)$, then $e^{-R^2\cos(u)} \leq e^{-R^2(1-\frac{2}{\pi}u)}$ (given that $-R^2 < 0$, while the two functions are positive on the given domain). Then, we can further bound the integral by:

$$\left|\int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2}dz\right| \leq \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} Re^{-R^2\cos(u)}du \leq \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} Re^{-R^2(1-\frac{2}{\pi}u)}du = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} Re^{R^2\cdot\frac{2}{\pi}u - R^2}du$$

$$\leq \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2R^2} e^{R^2 \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} u - R^2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4R} (e^{R^2 \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - R^2} - e^{R^2 \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot 0 - R^2}) = \frac{\pi}{4R}(1 - e^{-R^2})$$

Then, since $\lim_{R\to\infty} \frac{\pi}{4R} = 0$, $\lim_{R\to\infty}(1 - e^{-R^2}) = 1$, then:

$$0 \leq \lim_{R\to\infty} \left| \int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2} dz \right| \leq \lim_{R\to\infty} \frac{\pi}{4R}(1 - e^{-R^2}) = 0$$

Hence, we can claim that $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2} dz = 0$.

Lastly, for $\int_{\gamma_3} e^{-z^2} dz$, it is parametrized by $\int_R^0 \exp(-(re^{i\frac{\pi}{4}})^2) e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} dr$. Which, can be modified as:

$$\int_R^0 \exp(-r^2 e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}) e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} dr = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_R^0 e^{-ir^2} dr = e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \int_R^0 \cos(r^2) dr - i \int_R^0 \sin(r^2) dr \right)$$

$$= -e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \int_0^R \cos(r^2) dr - i \int_0^R \sin(r^2) dr \right)$$

Now, because $\int_{\gamma_1+\gamma_2+\gamma_3} e^{-z^2} dz = 0$, then $\int_{\gamma_3} e^{-z^2} dz = -(\int_{\gamma_1} e^{-z^2} dz + \int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2} dz)$. Hence:

$$\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{\gamma_3} e^{-z^2} dz = \lim_{R\to\infty} - \left( \int_{\gamma_1} e^{-z^2} dz + \int_{\gamma_2} e^{-z^2} dz \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$\lim_{R\to\infty} -e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \int_0^R \cos(r^2) dr - i \int_0^R \sin(r^2) dr \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

Hence, we can claim the following:

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(r^2) dr - i \int_0^\infty \sin(r^2) dr = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}(1 - i)$$

Then, take the real and imaginary part respectively, we get:

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(r^2) dr = Re \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}(1 - i) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(r^2) dr = -Im \left( \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}(1 - i) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$$

Hence, the two integrals evaluated to be $\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$.

# 4

**Question 4** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 65 Problem 4:*
*Prove that for all* $\zeta \in \mathbb{C}$ *we have*

$$e^{-\pi\zeta^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi x^2} e^{2\pi i x\zeta} dx$$

**Pf:**

## 5

**Question 5** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 103 Problem 5:*
*Use contour integration to show that for all* $\zeta$ *real*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi ix\zeta}}{(1+x^2)^2}dx = \frac{\pi}{2}(1+2\pi|\zeta|)e^{-2\pi|\zeta|}$$

**Pf:**

**Residue at** $i, -i$**:**

Consider the function $f(z) = e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}/(1+z^2)^2 = e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}/((z-i)(z+i))^2$, which it has poles at $z = \pm i$, each with order 2 (since $(z^2+1)^2 = (z-i)^2(z+i)^2$).

Then, to show its residue at $i$, consider the derivative of $\phi_i(z) = e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}/(z+i)^2$:

$$\phi_i'(z) = \frac{-2\pi i\zeta e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}\cdot(z+i)^2 - 2(z+i)e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}}{(z+i)^4}, \quad \phi_i'(i) = \frac{-2\pi i\zeta e^{2\pi\zeta}(-4) - 2(2i)e^{2\pi\zeta}}{16} = -\frac{1}{4}(1-2\pi\zeta)ie^{2\pi\zeta}$$

Then, we can expand $\phi_i(z)$ as the following term:

$$\phi_i(z) = \phi_i(i) + \phi_i'(i)(z-i) + \phi_{i,2}(z)(z-i)^2$$

The above term has $\phi_{i,2}(z)$ being analytic at $i$. Hence, $f(z)$ can be represented as:

$$f(z) = \frac{\phi_i(z)}{(z-i)^2} = \frac{\phi_i(i)}{(z-i)^2} + \frac{\phi_i'(i)}{(z-i)} + \phi_{i,2}(z)$$

Because the first term has antiderivative, while the third term is analytic at $i$, then for sufficiently small circle $C$ centered at $i$, the residue is given by:

$$Res_{z=i}f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i}\int_C \frac{\phi_i'(i)}{(z-i)}dz = n(C,i)\cdot\phi_i'(i) = -\frac{1}{4}(1-2\pi\zeta)ie^{2\pi\zeta}$$

Now, apply similar concept for $z = -i$, the derivative of $\phi_{-i}(z) = e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}/(z-i)^2$ is given as:

$$\phi_{-i}'(z) = \frac{-2\pi i\zeta e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}\cdot(z-i)^2 - 2(z-i)e^{-2\pi i\zeta z}}{(z-i)^4}, \quad \phi_{-i}'(-i) = \frac{-2\pi i\zeta e^{-2\pi\zeta}(-4) - 2(-2i)e^{-2\pi\zeta}}{16} = \frac{1}{4}(1+2\pi\zeta)ie^{-2\pi\zeta}$$

Then, expand $\phi_{-i}(z)$ as follow:

$$\phi_{-i}(z) = \phi_{-i}(-i) + \phi_{-i}'(-i)(z+i)^2 + \phi_{-i,2}(z)(z+i)^2$$

Then, the above term has $\phi_{-i,2}(z)$ being analytic at $i$. Hence, $f(z)$ can again be represented as:

$$f(z) = \frac{\phi_{-i}(z)}{(z+i)^2} = \frac{\phi_{-i}(-i)}{(z+i)^2} + \frac{\phi_{-i}'(-i)}{(z+i)} + \phi_{-i,2}(z)$$

Therefore, based on similar reason as above (where the first and third terms are analytic or has antiderivative), with a sufficiently small circle $C$ centered at $-i$, the residue at $-i$ is given as:

$$Res_{z=-i}f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i}\int_C \frac{\phi_{-i}'(-i)}{(z+i)}dz = n(C,-i)\phi_{-i}'(-i) = \frac{1}{4}(1+2\pi\zeta)ie^{-2\pi\zeta}$$

**Integration for** $\zeta \geq 0$**:**

Choose a radius $R > 1$, and consider a semicircle $C_R$ in lower half plane parametrized by $z = Re^{-i\theta}$ with $\theta \in [0, \pi]$, and another straight line with $-R \leq x \leq R$ with the following orientation:

**Insert Graph**

Since it encloses only $z = -i$, if we integrate $f(z)$ along the contour of the semicircle, we'll get:

$$\int_R^{-R} f(x)dx + \int_{C_R} f(z)dz = 2\pi i \cdot Res_{z=-i} f(z) = 2\pi i \cdot (\frac{1}{4}(1 + 2\pi\zeta)ie^{-2\pi\zeta}) = -\frac{\pi}{2}(1 + 2\pi\zeta)e^{-2\pi\zeta}$$

Now, consider the second integral above with the parametrization:

$$\int_{C_R} f(z)dz = \int_\pi^0 \frac{e^{-2\pi i\zeta Re^{-i\theta}}}{(1 + (Re^{-i\theta})^2)^2} \cdot (-iR)e^{-i\theta} d\theta$$

Since $Re^{-i\theta} = R\cos(\theta) - i \cdot R\sin(\theta)$, then the exponential part could be rewrite as:

$$e^{-2\pi i\zeta Re^{-i\theta}} = e^{-2\pi i\zeta(R\cos(\theta) - i\cdot R\sin(\theta))} = e^{-2\pi R\zeta\sin(\theta)} \cdot e^{-i\cdot 2\pi R\zeta\cos(\theta)}$$

Hence, if we take the modulus, the following inequality is true:

$$\left|\int_{C_R} f(z)dz\right| = \left|-\int_0^\pi \frac{e^{-2\pi i\zeta Re^{-i\theta}}}{(1 + (Re^{-i\theta})^2)^2} \cdot (-iR)e^{-i\theta} d\theta\right|$$

$$\leq \int_0^\pi \frac{|e^{-2\pi i\zeta Re^{-i\theta}}|}{|1 + (Re^{-i\theta})^2|^2} \cdot |-iRe^{-i\theta}| d\theta \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{e^{-2\pi R\zeta\sin(\theta)}}{(R^2 - 1)^2} R d\theta$$

Since $2\pi R\zeta\sin(\theta) \geq 0$ for $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ (since $\zeta \geq 0$ in this section), $e^{-2\pi R\zeta\sin(\theta)} \leq 1$. Then the above integral can then be bounded by:

$$\left|\int_{C_R} f(z)dz\right| \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{R}{(R^2 - 1)^2} d\theta = \frac{\pi R}{(R^2 - 1)^2}$$

So, as $R$ grows indefinitely, we get:

$$0 \leq \lim_{R\to\infty} \left|\int_{C_R} f(z)dz\right| \leq \lim_{R\to\infty} \frac{\pi R}{(R^2 - 1)^2} = 0$$

Hence, $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{C_R} f(z)dz = 0$.

So, we can claim that $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_R^{-R} f(x)dx + \int_{C_R} f(z)dz = \int_\infty^{-\infty} f(x)dx = -\frac{\pi}{2}(1 + 2\pi\zeta)e^{-2\pi\zeta}$, so $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = \frac{\pi}{2}(1 + 2\pi\zeta)e^{-2\pi\zeta}$.

Since $\zeta \geq 0$, then it can also be characterized as:

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{-2\pi ix\zeta}}{(1 + x^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}(1 + 2\pi|\zeta|)e^{-2\pi|\zeta|}$$

**Integration for $\zeta < 0$:**

Choose a radius $R > 1$, and the semicircle $C_R$ in the upper half plane parametrized by $z = Re^{i\theta}$ with $\theta \in [0, \pi]$, and again consider a straight line with $-R \leq x \leq R$ with the following orientation:

**Insert Graph**

Since it encloses only $z = i$, if integrate $f(z)$ along the contour of the semicircle, we'll get:

$$\int_{-R}^R f(x)dx + \int_{C_R} f(z)dz = 2\pi i \cdot Res_{z=i} f(z) = 2\pi i \cdot (-\frac{1}{4}(1 - 2\pi\zeta)ie^{2\pi\zeta}) = \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - 2\pi\zeta)e^{2\pi\zeta}$$

Then, using similar technique from previous part, we can prove that $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{C_R} f(z)dz = 0$.

Hence, $\lim_{R\to\infty}\int_{-R}^{R} f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = -2\pi(1-2\pi\zeta)e^{2\pi\zeta}$.
Since $\zeta < 0$, then it is then characterized as:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i x\zeta}}{(1+x^2)^2}dx = \frac{\pi}{2}(1+2\pi|\zeta|)e^{-2\pi|\zeta|}$$

So, regardless of the sign of $\zeta$, the following integral is always true:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i x\zeta}}{(1+x^2)^2}dx = \frac{\pi}{2}(1+2\pi|\zeta|)e^{-2\pi|\zeta|}$$

# 6

**Question 6** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 104 Problem 10:*
*Show that if $a > 0$, then*

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\log x}{x^2 + a^2}dx = \frac{\pi}{2a}\log a$$

**Pf:**

Choose $0 < \epsilon < a$, and $R > a$. Construct the semicircle $C_\epsilon$ and $C_R$ for upper half plane, with $C_r$ being characterized by $z = re^{i\theta}$ with $\theta \in [0, \pi]$. Along with two straight lines $\gamma$ on real axis parametrized by $\epsilon \leq |x| \leq R$, we can create a contour with the following orientation:

**Insert Graph**

Before starting, we need to redefine the logarithmic function, so that the region we're integrating over has a single-valued branch. Define the domain to be $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{ix \mid x \leq 0\}$, and for all $z$ in the domain, $\log(z) = \ln|z| + i\arg(z)$, where $\arg(z) \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ (so we can cover the whole real axis except for 0).

Then, for all $x < 0$, $\log(x) = \ln|x| + i\arg(x) = \ln|x| + i\pi$.

Now, if we consider the integral of $f(z) = \frac{\log(z)}{z^2+a^2} = \frac{\log(z)}{(z-ia)(z+ia)}$, the contour is enclosing the point $ia$. Notice that since $\frac{\log(z)}{(z+ia)}$ is analytic at $ia$, then choose a sufficiently small circle $C$ centered at $ia$, the residue at $ia$ is given as:

$$Res_{z=ia}f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i}\int_C \frac{\log(z)}{(z+ia)} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-ia)}dz = n(C, ia) \cdot \frac{\log(ia)}{(ia+ia)} = \frac{\ln(a) + i\frac{\pi}{2}}{2ia}$$

So, integrating over the contour with the chosen orientation, we get:

$$\int_{\gamma - C_\epsilon + C_R} f(z)dz = \left(\int_{-R}^{-\epsilon} f(x)dx + \int_\epsilon^R f(x)dx\right) - \int_{C_\epsilon} f(z)dz + \int_{C_R} f(z)dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \cdot Res_{z=ia}f(z) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{\ln(a) + i\frac{\pi}{2}}{2ia} = \frac{\pi}{a}\ln(a) + i\frac{\pi^2}{2a}$$

**Integral over $C_R$:**

Given the parametrization $z = Re^{i\theta}$ with $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ for $C_R$, then the integral is given by:

$$\int_{C_R} f(z)dz = \int_0^\pi \frac{\log(Re^{i\theta})}{(Re^{i\theta}) + a^2} \cdot iRe^{i\theta}d\theta = \int_0^\pi \frac{\ln(R) + i\theta}{(Re^{i\theta})^2 + a^2} \cdot iRe^{i\theta}d\theta$$

Since $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ for variable $\theta$, then the modulus of the integral can be bounded by:

$$\left|\int_{C_R} f(z)dz\right| \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{|\ln(R) + i\theta|}{|(Re^{i\theta})^2 + a^2|}|iRe^{i\theta}|d\theta \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{\sqrt{(\ln(R))^2 + \theta^2}}{|Re^{i\theta}|^2 - |a|^2}Rd\theta \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{\sqrt{(\ln(R))^2 + \pi^2}}{R^2 - a^2}Rd\theta$$

$$\leq \int_0^\pi \frac{|\ln(R)| + |\pi|}{R^2 - a^2}Rd\theta = \frac{\pi(|\ln(R)| + \pi)}{R^2 - a^2}R$$

WLOG, can assume the initial choice of $R \geq 1$, hence $\ln(R) \geq 0$, so $|\ln(R)| = \ln(R)$.

Then, as $R \to \infty$, we get:

$$0 \leq \lim_{R\to\infty}\left|\int_{C_R} f(z)dz\right| \leq \lim_{R\to\infty}\frac{\pi(\ln(R) + \pi)R}{R^2 - a^2} = \lim_{R\to\infty}\frac{\pi(\ln(R) + 1 + \pi)}{2R} = \lim_{R\to\infty}\frac{\pi/R}{2} = 0$$

(Note: the above limit is given by L'hopital's Rule).

Hence, $\lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{C_R} f(z)dz = 0$.

**Integral over $C_\epsilon$:**

Given the parametrization $z = \epsilon e^{i\theta}$ with $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ for $C_\epsilon$, then the integral is given by:

$$\int_{C_\epsilon} f(z)dz = \int_0^\pi \frac{\log(\epsilon e^{i\theta})}{(\epsilon e^{i\theta})^2 + a^2} i\epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta = \int_0^\pi \frac{\ln(\epsilon) + i\theta}{(\epsilon e^{i\theta})^2 + a^2} i\epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

Based on similar argument, the modulus of the integral can be bounded by:

$$\left|\int_{C_\epsilon} f(z)dz\right| \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{|\ln(\epsilon) + i\theta|}{|(\epsilon e^{i\theta})^2 + a^2|} |i\epsilon e^{i\theta}| d\theta \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{\sqrt{(\ln(\epsilon))^2 + \theta^2}}{||\epsilon e^{i\theta}|^2 - a^2|} \epsilon d\theta \leq \int_0^\pi \frac{|\ln(\epsilon)| + |\theta|}{a^2 - \epsilon^2} \epsilon d\theta$$

$$\leq \int_0^\pi \frac{|\ln(\epsilon)| + |\pi|}{a^2 - \epsilon^2} \epsilon d\theta \leq \frac{\pi(|ln(\epsilon)| + \pi)}{a^2 - \epsilon^2} \epsilon = \frac{\pi|\ln(\epsilon)|\epsilon + \pi^2\epsilon}{a^2 - \epsilon^2}$$

WLOG, can assume $\epsilon < 1$, hence $\ln(\epsilon) < 0$, or $|\ln(\epsilon)| = -\ln(\epsilon)$ for simplicity.

Then, as $\epsilon \to 0$, the following limits are true:

$$\lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \frac{1}{a^2 - \epsilon^2} = \frac{1}{a^2}, \quad \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \pi^2\epsilon = 0, \quad \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} -\pi\ln(\epsilon)\epsilon = \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} -\pi\frac{\ln(\epsilon)}{1/\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} -\pi\frac{1/\epsilon}{-1/\epsilon^2} = \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \pi\epsilon = 0$$

Hence:

$$\lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \frac{\pi|\ln(\epsilon)|\epsilon + \pi^2\epsilon}{a^2 - \epsilon^2} = \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \frac{-\pi\ln(\epsilon)\epsilon + \pi^2\epsilon}{a^2 - \epsilon^2} = \frac{0 + 0}{a^2} = 0$$

So, $\lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \int_{C_\epsilon} f(z)dz = 0$.

**Original Integral:**

To retrieve the original integral $\int_0^\infty \frac{\log(x)}{x^2+a^2}dx$, we need $R \to \infty$ and $\epsilon \to 0^+$. So, the following is true:

$$\lim_{R\to\infty} \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \left(\int_{-R}^{-\epsilon} f(x)dx + \int_\epsilon^R f(x)dx\right) - \int_{C_\epsilon} f(z)dz + \int_{C_R} f(z)dz$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0^-} f(x)dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty f(x)dx - \lim_{\epsilon\to 0^+} \int_{C_\epsilon} f(z)dz + \lim_{R\to\infty} \int_{C_R} f(z)dz$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0^-} f(x)dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty f(x)dx$$

Input the function $f(z)$, we get:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{0^-} f(x)dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{0^-} \frac{\log(x)}{x^2 + a^2}dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty \frac{\log(x)}{x^2 + a^2}dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{0^-} \frac{\ln|x| + i\pi}{x^2 + a^2}dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2 + a^2}dx = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{0^-} \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2 + a^2}dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2 + a^2}dx\right) + i\int_{-\infty}^{0^-} \frac{\pi}{x^2 + a^2}dx$$

Also, recall that the above quantity equals to $\frac{\pi}{a}\ln(a) + i\frac{\pi^2}{2a}$ by Residue Formula. Then:

$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{0^-} \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2 + a^2}dx + \int_{0^+}^\infty \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2 + a^2}dx\right) = Re\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\ln(a) + i\frac{\pi^2}{2a}\right) = \frac{\pi}{a}\ln(a)$$

Lastly, since the function $\frac{ln|x|}{x^2+a^2}$ is in fact an even function, then $\int_{0^+}^\infty \frac{\ln|x|}{x^2+a^2}dx$ is half of the above quantity, or $\frac{\pi}{2a}\ln(a)$. Hence:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + a^2}dx = \frac{\pi}{2a}\ln(a)$$

# 7 (second part not done)

**Question 7** *Stein and Shakarchi Pg. 104 Problem 10:*
*Show that if* $|a| < 1$*, then*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \log|1 - ae^{i\theta}| d\theta = 0$$

*Then, prove that the above result remains true if we assume only that* $|a| \leq 1$.

**Pf:**

**When** $|a| < 1$**:**

Consider the integral of $-\log(1-z)/iz$ along a circle $C$ of radius $|a| < 1$ centered at 0. With the parametrization $z = ae^{i\theta}$ ($\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$), it can be expressed as:

$$I = \int_C -\frac{\log(1-z)}{iz} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{\log(1-ae^{i\theta})}{iae^{i\theta}}(-iae^{i\theta}) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \log(1-ae^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

Which, define the domain to be $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{x \geq 1\}$, and $\log(1-z) = \ln|1-z| + i\arg(1-z)$, it can also be expressed as:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \log(1-ae^{i\theta}) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \ln|1-ae^{i\theta}| d\theta + i\int_0^{2\pi} \arg(1-ae^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

Going back to the original integral, since the function $-\frac{\log(1-z)}{i}$ is analytic on the domain $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{x \geq 1\}$, so on the disk enclosed by $C$, the only Pole is generated by $\frac{1}{z}$ (at the origin). Hence, let $\phi(z) = -\frac{\log(1-z)}{i}$, the integral is then characterized by Cauchy's Integral Formula:

$$\int_C -\frac{\log(1-z)}{iz} dz = \int_C \frac{\phi(z)}{z} dz = 2\pi i \cdot n(C, 0)\phi(0)$$

With $n(C, 0) = 1$ (winding number 1 by our construction), and $\phi(0) = -\log(1-1)/(i \cdot 1) = 0$, then such integral is evaluated to be 0.

Now, since $Re(I) = \int_0^{2\pi} \log|1 - ae^{i\theta}| d\theta$, while $I = 0$, then this integral must also evaluated to be 0.