



planetmath.org

Math for the people, by the people.

variant of Cauchy integral formula

Canonical name	VariantOfCauchyIntegralFormula
Date of creation	2013-03-22 18:54:15
Last modified on	2013-03-22 18:54:15
Owner	pahio (2872)
Last modified by	pahio (2872)
Numerical id	6
Author	pahio (2872)
Entry type	Theorem
Classification	msc 30E20
Synonym	Cauchy integral formula
Related topic	CauchyIntegralFormula
Related topic	CorollaryOfCauchyIntegralTheorem
Related topic	ExampleOfFindingTheGeneratingFunction
Related topic	GeneratingFunctionOfLaguerrePolynomials
Related topic	GeneratingFunctionOfHermitePolynomials

Theorem. Let $f(z)$ be holomorphic in a domain A of \mathbb{C} . If C is a closed contour not intersecting itself which with its domain is contained in A and if z is an arbitrary point inside C , then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \oint_C \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt. \quad (1)$$

Proof. Let ε be any positive number. Denote by C_r the circles with radius r and centered in z . We have

$$\oint_C \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt = \oint_C \frac{f(z) + (f(t) - f(z))}{t-z} dt = \underbrace{\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{t-z} dt}_I + \underbrace{\oint_C \frac{f(t) - f(z)}{t-z} dt}_J.$$

According to the corollary of Cauchy integral theorem and its example, we may write

$$I = f(z) \oint_C \frac{dt}{t-z} = 2i\pi f(z).$$

If $0 < r < \text{some } r_0$, we have

$$J = \oint_{C_r} \frac{f(t) - f(z)}{t-z} dt.$$

The continuity of f in the point z implies, that

$$|f(t) - f(z)| < \varepsilon$$

when $0 < |t-z| < \text{some } \delta_\varepsilon$ i.e. when

$$t \in C_r \text{ and } 0 < r < \text{some } r_1. \quad (2)$$

If (2) is in , we obtain first

$$\left| \frac{f(t) - f(z)}{t-z} \right| = \frac{|f(t) - f(z)|}{|t-z|} = \frac{|f(t) - f(z)|}{r} < \frac{\varepsilon}{r},$$

whence, by the estimation theorem of integral,

$$|J| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{r} \cdot 2\pi r = 2\pi\varepsilon \quad \text{for } 0 < r < \min\{r_0, r_1\},$$

and lastly

$$\left| \frac{1}{2i\pi} \oint_C \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt - f(z) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2i\pi} J \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi\varepsilon = \varepsilon \quad \text{when } 0 < r < \min\{r_0, r_1\}. \quad (3)$$

This result implies (1).