



estimating theorem of contour integral

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Theorem. If f is a continuous complex function on the rectifiable curve γ of the complex plane, then

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \max_{z \in \gamma} |f(z)| \cdot l, \quad (1)$$

where

$$l = \int_{\gamma} |dz|$$

is the length of γ .

The form of (1) concerning the continuous real function f on the interval $[a, b]$ is

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x)| \cdot (b-a).$$

For applications of this important theorem, see the example of using residue theorem.