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sum of values of holomorphic function

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Let $w(z)$ be a holomorphic function on a simple closed curve C and inside it. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m are inside C the simple zeros of a function $f(z)$ holomorphic on C and inside, then

$$w(a_1) + w(a_2) + \dots + w(a_m) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \oint_C w(z) \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz \quad (1)$$

where the contour integral is taken anticlockwise.

The if some of the zeros are multiple and are counted with <http://planetmath.org/Polemultiplicity>

If the zeros a_j of $f(z)$ have the multiplicities α_j and the function has inside C also the poles b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n with the multiplicities $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$, then (1) must be written

$$\sum_j \alpha_j w(a_j) - \sum_k \beta_k w(b_k) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \oint_C w(z) \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz. \quad (2)$$

The special case $w(z) \equiv 1$ gives from (2) the argument principle.

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