

COMPLEX INTEGRATION - SUMMARY.

1. Connected region.

A region in which any two points in it can be connected by a curve which lies entirely within the region is called connected region.

2. Simply connected region.

A curve which does not cross itself is called a simple closed curve.

A region in which every closed curve in it encloses points of the region is called a simply connected region.

In other words, a region which has no holes is called simply connected region.

3. Contour integral.

An integral along a simple closed curve is called a contour integral.

Note: In case of closed paths, the positive direction is anti clock-wise.

4. Cauchy's integral theorem or Cauchy's fundamental theorem.

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic and its derivative $f'(z)$ is continuous at all points inside and on a simple closed curve C , then $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$.

5. Cauchy's integral formula

If $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on a closed curve C of a simply connected region R and if 'a' is any point within C , then

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz \Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz = 2\pi i f(a).$$

6. Cauchy's integral formula for derivative.

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^2} dz.$$

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^{(n)}(a).$$

7. Taylor's series.

$$f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(z-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(z-a)^3 + \dots$$

$\hookrightarrow a=0$, Maclaurin's series.

$$f(z) = f(0) + f'(0) \cdot z + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} z^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!} z^3 + \dots$$

8. Laurent's series.

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-a)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-a)^n} \quad ; \text{ Analytic + Principal}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{1-n}} dz.$$

Prerequisites

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n.$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1-x+x^2-x^3+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n.$$

, valid only if $|x| < 1$

9. zeros of an analytic function

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic at a region R , is zero at a point $z = z_0$ in R then z_0 is called a zero

$$f(z_0) = 0.$$

Example: $f(z) = z - 1$; zero is $z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 1$.

10. simple zero.

If $f(z_0) = 0$ but $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ then $z = z_0$ is called a simple zero. or zero of first order.

11. singularity of $f(z)$ or singular points.

If at a point $z = z_0$, $f(z)$ fails to be analytic then z_0 is called singular point of $f(z)$.

Example: $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-2)^2}$, $z = 2$ is a singular point.

12. Types of singularities.

i. Isolated singularity. ii. Non-isolated singularities.

→ a. Removable singularity : $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \text{finite number}$.

→ b. Pole : $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$.

→ c. Essential singularity : Neither removable nor a pole.

Example: $f(z) = e^{1/z} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots$

13. Residues :

If $z = z_0$ is an singular isolated point of $f(z)$, then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-z_0)^n}.$$

The co-efficient of $\frac{1}{z-z_0}$ is called residue.

a. Residue at simple pole.

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) f(z).$$

b. Residue at a pole of order m .

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z-z_0)^m f(z)]$$

14. Cauchy's residue theorem.

If $f(z)$ is analytic at all points inside and on a ^{simple} closed curve C , except for a finite number of

isolated singularities z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n inside C ,

then $\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \times [\text{Sum of the residues of } f(z) \text{ at } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$

15. Contour integration.

a). Type I: $\int_0^{2\pi} f(\cos\theta, \sin\theta) d\theta \Rightarrow \int_C f(z) \frac{dz}{iz}, \quad C: |z|=1.$

$$z = e^{i\theta}, \quad \frac{1}{z} = e^{-i\theta}, \quad d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z}, \quad \sin\theta = \frac{z^2 - 1}{2iz}$$

$$\text{i.} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b\cos\theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}, \quad a > |b|.$$

$$\text{ii.} \quad \int_0^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b\cos\theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}, \quad a > |b|.$$

$$\text{iii.} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b\sin\theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}, \quad a > |b|.$$

$$\text{iv. } \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos m\theta}{a+b\cos\theta} d\theta = \frac{4\pi}{b} \cdot \frac{\alpha^m}{(\alpha+\beta)}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-a+\sqrt{a^2-b^2}}{b}, \quad \beta = \frac{-a-\sqrt{a^2-b^2}}{b}$$

Type II: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx \Rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz$; C is the upper half of the semi-circle Γ with bounding diameter $[-R, R]$.

$$\text{i. } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} = \frac{\pi}{a+b}, \quad a, b > 0.$$

$$\text{ii. } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} = \frac{\pi}{2ab(a+b)}, \quad a, b > 0.$$

$$\text{iii. } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}, \quad a > 0.$$

$$\text{iv. } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4+a^4} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}a^3}.$$

$$\text{Type III: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos nx dx, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \sin nx dx.$$

$$\cos nx = \text{R.P.} \{e^{inx}\}$$

$$\sin nx = \text{I.P.} \{e^{inx}\}.$$