

Contour Integration-1

Evaluate by Contour integration:

(i) $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta d\theta}{5-4\cos\theta}$ (ii) $\int_0^\pi \frac{\cos 2\theta d\theta}{1-2a\cos\theta+a^2}, |a|<1$

(iii) $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1-2a\cos\theta+a^2}, |a|<1$

(iv) $\int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^2\theta d\theta}{5-4\cos\theta}$ (v) $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5+3\sin\theta}$

Solution: (i) let $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta d\theta}{5-4\cos\theta}$

$$= \text{Real part of } \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i3\theta} d\theta}{5-4\cos\theta}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i3\theta} d\theta}{5-4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

Put $e^{i\theta} = z$

$$\therefore e^{i\theta} \cdot i d\theta = dz$$

$$\therefore d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$\therefore I = \text{R.P. of } \oint_C \frac{z^3 \cdot \frac{dz}{iz}}{5-2(z+\frac{1}{z})}, \text{ where } C \text{ is the unit circle, } |z|=1.$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{i} \oint_C \frac{z^3 dz}{5z-2z^2-2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \oint_C \frac{z^3 dz}{2z^2-5z+2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \oint_C f(z) dz \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{z^3}{2z^2-5z+2}$$

Poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$$2z^2-5z+2=0$$

$$\therefore (2z-2)(z-1)=0$$

$$\therefore z=2, \frac{1}{2}$$

Only simple pole $z=\frac{1}{2}$ within C .

Residue at $z = \frac{1}{2}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} (z - \frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{z^3}{2z^2 - 5z + 2} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} (z - \frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{z^3}{(z-2)(2z-1)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \cancel{(z - \frac{1}{2})} \cdot \frac{z^3}{2(z-2)\cancel{(z - \frac{1}{2})}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{2(\frac{1}{2} - 2)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$

By Cauchy's residue theorem we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{24} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi i}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \oint_C f(z) dz \\ &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \cdot \left(-\frac{\pi i}{12} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) let } I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta d\theta}{1 - 2a \cos \theta + a^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta d\theta}{1 - 2a \cos \theta + a^2} \quad \left[\because \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{if } f(2\pi - x) = f(x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i2\theta} d\theta}{1 - 2a \cos \theta + a^2} \\ &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i2\theta} d\theta}{1 - 2a \cdot \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) + a^2} \\ \text{Put } e^{i\theta} &= z \quad \therefore d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \frac{z^2 \cdot \frac{dz}{z^2}}{1 - a(z + \frac{1}{z}) + a^2} \\
 &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{2i} \oint_C \frac{z^2 dz}{z - az^2 - a + a^2 z} \\
 &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{2i} \oint_C \frac{z^2 dz}{az^2 - a^2 z - z + a} \\
 &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{2i} \oint_C f(z) dz
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{z^2}{az^2 - a^2 z - z + a}$$

poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 az^2 - a^2 z - z + a &= 0 \\
 \text{or, } (z-a)(az-1) &= 0 \\
 \therefore z &= a, \frac{1}{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

Only simple pole $z=a$ lies inside C .
Residue at $z=a$ is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) \frac{z^2}{(z-a)(az-1)} \\
 &= \frac{a^2}{a^2 - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Cauchy's residue theorem we get-

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{a^2}{a^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{2i} \oint_C f(z) dz \\
 &= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{2i} \cdot 2\pi i \left(\frac{a^2}{a^2 - 1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi a^2}{1 - a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \text{ let } I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a\cos\theta + a^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 - a(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) + a^2}$$

$$= \oint_C \frac{dz \cdot i z}{1 - a(z + \frac{1}{z}) + a^2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{put } e^{i\theta} = z \\ \therefore d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz} \end{array} \right.$$

Where C is the unit circle,
 $|z| = 1$.

$$= \frac{1}{i} \oint_C \frac{dz}{z - az^2 - a + a^2 z}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{i} \oint_C \frac{dz}{az^2 - a^2 z - z + a}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{i} \oint_C f(z) dz$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{1}{az^2 - a^2 z - z + a}$$

Poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$$az^2 - a^2 z - z + a = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (z-a)(az-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore z = a, \frac{1}{a}$$

Only simple pole $z=a$ lies inside C ,

Residue at $z=a$ is $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) \cdot \frac{1}{(z-a)(az-1)}$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 - 1}$$

Hence by Cauchy's residue theorem we get

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{a^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\therefore I = -\frac{1}{i} \oint_C f(z) dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{i} \cdot 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{a^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{1 - a^2}$$

$$(iv) \text{ let } I = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^2 \theta d\theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta d\theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta} \quad \left[\because \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \right. \\ \left. \text{if } f(2a-x) = f(x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \text{R.P of } \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1 - e^{i2\theta}) d\theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}$$

$$= \text{R.P of } \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1 - e^{i2\theta}) d\theta}{5 - 2(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

$$= \text{R.P of } \frac{1}{4} \oint_C \frac{(1 - z^2) \cdot \frac{dz}{iz}}{5 - 2(z + \frac{1}{z})}, \quad \text{Put } e^{i\theta} = z \\ \therefore d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$= \text{R.P of } \frac{1}{4i} \oint_C \frac{(1 - z^2) dz}{5z - 2z^2 - 2} \quad \text{where } C \text{ is the unit circle, } |z| = 1.$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{4i} \oint_C \frac{(1 - z^2) dz}{2z^2 - 5z + 2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{4i} \oint_C f(z) dz$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{1 - z^2}{2z^2 - 5z + 2}$$

$$\text{Poles of } f(z) \text{ are given by } 2z^2 - 5z + 2 = 0 \\ \text{or, } (z-2)(2z-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore z = 2, \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Only simple pole } z = \frac{1}{2} \text{ lies inside } C.$$

$$\text{Residue at simple pole } z = \frac{1}{2} \text{ is}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} (z - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{1 - z^2}{(z-2)(2z-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 - z^2}{2(z-2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{4}}{1 - 4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{By Cauchy's residue theorem we get} \\ \oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore I = \text{R.P. of } \frac{-1}{4i} \cdot 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v) let } I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5+3\sin\theta} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5+3 \cdot \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta}-e^{-i\theta})} \\ &= \oint_C \frac{\frac{dz}{iz}}{5+\frac{3}{2i}(z-\frac{1}{z})} \\ &= 2 \oint_C \frac{dz}{10iz+3z^2-3} \\ &= 2 \oint_C f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } e^{i\theta} &= z \\ \therefore d\theta &= \frac{dz}{iz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{1}{3z^2+10iz-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Poles of } f(z) \text{ are given by } 3z^2+10iz-3 &= 0 \\ \alpha, 3z^2+10iz+i^2 3 &= 0 \\ \alpha, 3z^2+9iz+i^2 z+i^2 3 &= 0 \\ \alpha, 3z(z+3i)+i^2(z+3i) &= 0 \\ \alpha, (z+3i)(3z+i) &= 0 \\ \therefore z &= -3i, -\frac{i}{3} \end{aligned}$$

since $|-i/3| = \frac{1}{3}$, so only simple pole $z = -i/3$ lies inside C .

Residue at simple pole $z = -\frac{i}{3}$ is

Hence by Cauchy's residue theorem, we get

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{8i}\right)$$

$$\therefore I = 2 \cdot 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{8i}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow -i/3} (z+i/3) \cdot \frac{1}{(z+3i)(3z+i)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i/3} \frac{1}{3(z+3i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3(-i/3+3i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8i} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate by contour integration: $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin 2\theta d\theta}{1-2a\cos\theta+a^2}, a^2 < 1$

Solution: Let $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin 2\theta d\theta}{1-2a\cos\theta+a^2}$
 $= \text{imaginary part of } \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i2\theta} d\theta}{1-2a\cos\theta+a^2}$
 $= \text{I.P. of } \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i2\theta} d\theta}{1-2a \cdot \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta}+e^{-i\theta})+a^2}$

Let us put $e^{i\theta} = z \therefore e^{i2\theta} d\theta = dz$
 $\therefore, d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$

$\therefore I = \text{I.P. of } \oint_C \frac{\frac{z^2 \cdot \frac{dz}{iz}}{1-a(z+\frac{1}{z})+a^2}, \text{ where } C \text{ is the unit circle } |z|=1.$
 $= \text{I.P. of } \frac{1}{i} \oint_C \frac{z^2 dz}{z-az^2-a+a^2z}$
 $= \text{I.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \oint_C \frac{z^2 dz}{az^2-z-a^2z+a}$
 $= \text{I.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \oint_C f(z) dz \dots \textcircled{1}$

where $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{az^2-z-a^2z+a}$

poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$az^2-z-a^2z+a=0$
 $\text{or, } z(az-1)-a(az-1)=0$
 $\text{or, } (az-1)(z-a)=0$
 $\therefore z = \frac{1}{a}, a$

since $a^2 < 1$, so $z=a$ lies inside C .

Residue at simple pole $z=a$ is

$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) \cdot \frac{z^2}{(az-1)(z-a)}$
 $= \frac{a^2}{a^2-1}$

Hence by Cauchy's residue theorem, we get

$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{a^2}{a^2-1} \right)$

So from (1) we get

$I = \text{I.P. of } \frac{-1}{i} \cdot 2\pi i \left(\frac{a^2}{a^2-1} \right)$
 $= \text{I.P. of } \left(\frac{2\pi a^2}{1-a^2} + i \cdot 0 \right)$
 $= 0$