

Evaluate the integral over circular contour  $C : x^2 + y^2 = 2x$ :

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz \quad (1)$$

Find the pole by factoring the denominator

$$z^2 + 1 = (z + i)(z - i) = 0 \Rightarrow z_1 = i, z_2 = -i \quad (2)$$

However, notice that the contour  $C$  can be written as

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2x \Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (3)$$

i.e. a circle centered at  $(1, 0)$  with radius 1.

From this, we see that

$$|i - 1| = \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2} > 1 \quad (4)$$

and

$$|-i - 1| = \sqrt{1 + 1} = \sqrt{2} > 1 \quad (5)$$

so that both poles lie outside the contour and the integral is analytic within and on  $C$ . By Cauchy's Integral Theorem, the value of the integral is therefore 0.

## 2

Evaluate the integral with contour  $C : |z - 2| = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\oint_C \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)^2} dz \quad (6)$$

The contour is a circle centered at  $x = 2$  with radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ . We find the following poles by setting the denominator equal to zero:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 = 1, \quad \text{order} = 1, \text{outside contour;} \\ z_2 = 2, \quad \text{order} = 2, \text{in contour.} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

We thus only focus on residue at  $z = 2$ .

$$\text{Res}(f, z_2 = 2) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{d}{dz} \left( (z-2)^2 \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)^2} \right) = -1 \quad (8)$$

Then by the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i(-1) = -2\pi i. \quad (9)$$

For the contour  $C$ :  $|z| = 2$ , find

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{(z-3)(z^5-1)} dz. \quad (10)$$

We first realize that the contour is a circle centered at the origin with radius 2.

We find the poles:

- $z_1 = 3$ , outside contour.
- $z^5 = 1 \Rightarrow z = \exp[2\pi i k/5], k = 0, 1, \dots, 4$ . All five roots lie within the contour since  $|\exp[2\pi i k/5]| = 1 < 2$ . We denote these roots as  $z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5, z_6$ .

We use the fact that sum of the residues of  $f(z)$  at all its finite singularities, plus the residue of  $f(z)$  at infinity, is zero. Here,

$$\sum_{z=2}^6 \text{Res}(f, z_i) + \text{Res}(f, z_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{z=2}^6 \text{Res}(f, z_i) = -\text{Res}(f, z_1), \quad (11)$$

where

$$\text{Res}(f, z_1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 3} (z-3) \frac{1}{(z-3)(z^5-1)} = \frac{1}{242}. \quad (12)$$

So by the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left( -\frac{1}{242} \right) = -\frac{1}{121} \pi i. \quad (13)$$

Evaluate the integral with contour  $C$ :  $|z| = 1$ .

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3}{2z^4 + 1} dz \quad (14)$$

The contour is a circle centered at the origin with radius 1.

We find the poles by solving  $2z^4 + 1 = 0$ , which gives  $z^4 = -\frac{1}{2}$ . The four poles are:

$$z_k = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left(\frac{i(\pi + 2\pi k)}{4}\right) \quad (15)$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

Since  $\left|\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1/4}\right| < 1$ , all four poles lie inside the contour  $C$ .

For each simple pole  $z_k$ , we calculate the residue using

$$\text{Res}(f, z_k) = \frac{P(z_k)}{Q'(z_k)} \quad (16)$$

where  $P(z) = z^3$  and  $Q(z) = 2z^4 + 1$ :

$$Q'(z) = 8z^3, \quad (17)$$

so

$$\text{Res}(f, z_k) = \frac{z_k^3}{8z_k^3} = \frac{1}{8}. \quad (18)$$

The sum of residues is  $4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

By the Residue Theorem:

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi i \quad (19)$$

Evaluate the integral with contour  $C$ :  $|z| = 1$ .

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{z^2}}{z^2(z^2 - 9)} dz \quad (20)$$

The contour is a circle centered at the origin with radius 1.

We find the poles:

- $z = 0$  (order 2, from  $z^2$ )
- $z = 3$  (order 1, from  $z^2 - 9 = 0$ )
- $z = -3$  (order 1, from  $z^2 - 9 = 0$ )

Since  $|3| > 1$  and  $|-3| > 1$ , only the pole at  $z = 0$  lies inside the contour.

We calculate the residue at the pole of order 2 at  $z = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, 0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ z^2 \cdot \frac{e^{z^2}}{z^2(z^2 - 9)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{e^{z^2}}{z^2 - 9} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{z^2} \cdot 2z \cdot (z^2 - 9) - e^{z^2} \cdot 2z}{(z^2 - 9)^2} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2ze^{z^2}(z^2 - 10)}{(z^2 - 9)^2} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Then by the Residue Theorem:

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot 0 = 0 \quad (22)$$

For  $C$  a circle centered at origin, find

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz. \quad (23)$$

Expand  $\sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  in its Laurent series about  $z = 0$ :

$$\frac{\sin_1}{z} \approx \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{6z^3} + \dots \quad (24)$$

read off the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  term, which is 1. So  $\text{Res}(f(z), 0) = 1$  and so by the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = \text{Res}(f(z), 0) = 1 \quad (25)$$

For  $C$  a circle centered at the origin, find

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz. \quad (26)$$

Write

$$\sin^2 \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{2}{z}\right)}{2} \quad (27)$$

and expand in Laurent series about  $z = 0$ :

$$\sin^2 \frac{1}{z} \approx \frac{1 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 + \dots\right)}{2} = \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{8}{4!z^4} + \dots \quad (28)$$

There is no  $\frac{1}{z}$  term, so the residue at  $z = 0$  is 0. By the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = 0. \quad (29)$$

For  $C$  a circle centered at the origin and  $n$  an integer, find

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C z^n e^{2/z} dz \quad (30)$$

Expand  $e^{2/z}$  in its Laurent series about  $z = 0$ :

$$e^{2/z} \approx 1 + \frac{2}{z} + \frac{2}{z^2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{j!} \frac{2^j}{z^j}}_{j\text{th term}} + \dots \quad (31)$$

Multiply by  $z^n$ :

$$z^n e^{2/z} \approx z^n + 2z^{n-1} + \dots + \frac{2^j}{j!} z^{n-j} + \dots \quad (32)$$

Seek the  $\frac{1}{z}$  term, which occurs when  $n - j = -1 \Rightarrow j = n + 1$ . Thus the residue at  $z = 0$  is

$$\text{Res}(f(z), 0) = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}. \quad (33)$$

By the Residue Theorem, the integral is

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \frac{2^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}. \quad (34)$$

Note that for  $n < -1$ , we interpret factorial of negative integers as infinite, so the residue and integral is 0 in that case.



Find

$$\oint_{|z|=3} (1+z+z^2)(e^{1/z} + e^{1/(z-1)} + e^{1/(z-2)}) dz \quad (35)$$

We recognize pole:

$$z_1 = 0, z_2 = 1, z_3 = 2. \quad (36)$$

Since there are three terms that contribute to poles, and for each pole, only one term contribute to the residue with others being analytic, we can find the residue  $\text{Res}(f, 0)$ ,  $\text{Res}(f, 1)$ ,  $\text{Res}(f, 2)$  separately.

- $z_1 = 0$ . Only  $e^{\frac{1}{z}}$  contributes to the residue. Write

$$(1+z+z^2)e^{1/z} \approx (1+z+z^2) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-k}}{k!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (z^{-k} + z^{1-k} + z^{2-k}) \quad (37)$$

We seek the  $\frac{1}{z}$  term, which occurs when  $k = 1, 2, 3$  respectively for the three parts. Thus

$$\text{Res}(f, 0) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{3}. \quad (38)$$

- $z_2 = 1$ . Taking substitution  $\omega = z - 1$ , we have

$$(1+z+z^2)e^{1/(z-1)} = (3+3\omega+\omega^2)e^{\frac{1}{\omega}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (3\omega^{-k} + 3\omega^{1-k} + \omega^{2-k}). \quad (39)$$

Seek  $\omega^{-1}$  terms, which occurs when  $k = 1, 2, 3$  respectively for the three parts. Thus

$$\text{Res}(f, 1) = 3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{14}{3}. \quad (40)$$

- $z_3 = 2$ . Following the same procedure, we take  $\omega = z - 2$  and write

$$(1+z+z^2)e^{\frac{1}{z-2}} = (7+5\omega+\omega^2)e^{\frac{1}{\omega}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (7\omega^{-k} + 5\omega^{1-k} + \omega^{2-k}). \quad (41)$$

Seek  $\omega^{-1}$  terms, which occurs when  $k = 1, 2, 3$  respectively for the three parts. Thus

$$\text{Res}(f, 2) = 7 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{29}{3}. \quad (42)$$

Thus by the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^3 \text{Res}(f, z_k) = 2\pi i \left( \frac{5}{3} + \frac{14}{3} + \frac{29}{3} \right) = 32\pi i. \quad (43)$$

Find

$$\oint_{|z|=5} \frac{z}{\sin z(1 - \cos z)} dz \quad (44)$$

We recognize poles with

$$\sin z(1 - \cos z) = 0 \Rightarrow z = n\pi. \quad (45)$$

Within the contour  $|z| = 5$ , we have poles at

$$z = 0, \pm\pi. \quad (46)$$

For  $z = \pm\pi$ , these are simple poles. We find using the formula

$$\text{Res}\left(\frac{p(z)}{q(z)}, z_0\right) = \frac{p(z_0)}{q'(z_0)}. \quad (47)$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, \pi) &= \frac{\pi}{\cos \pi - \cos(2\pi)} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ \text{Res}(f, \pi) &= \frac{-\pi}{\cos(-\pi) - \cos(-2\pi)} = \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

While for  $z = 0$ , it's a pole of order 2. We take the Laurent expansion around  $z = 0$ :

$$f(z) \approx \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{z^3}{6}\right)\left(1 - 1\frac{z^2}{2}\right)} = \frac{z}{\frac{z^3}{2} - \frac{z^5}{12}}. \quad (49)$$

We see that there is no  $\frac{1}{z}$  term, so  $\text{Res}(f, 0) = 0$ . Thus by the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\oint_{|z|=5} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0. \quad (50)$$