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HOMEWORK 10

Collaborators*: TBD

*Listed in no particular order. And anyone I discussed at least part of one problem with is considered a collaborator.

1: I sketched the following in class. Complete the argument. Show that for an integer $j \in (-N, N)$ and h > 0,

$$\lim_{h \to \infty} \int_{\mathrm{i}h}^{\mathrm{i}h + \pi} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{2\mathrm{i}jz}}{\tan(Nz)} \mathrm{d}z = \begin{cases} -\mathrm{i}\pi & j = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Solution:

TODO:

Following the sketch provided in class let's look at an import representation of tan(Nz)

$$\tan(Nz) = \frac{\sin(Nz)}{\cos(Nz)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{iNz} + e^{-iNz}}{2i} \left(\frac{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{e^{iNz} + e^{-iNz}}{2i} \left(\frac{2}{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{e^{iNz} + e^{-iNz}}{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{e^{iNz}}{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2iNz}}{1 - e^{-2iNz}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{1 + (\cos(Nz) - i\sin(Nz))^2}{1 - (\cos(Nz) - i\sin(Nz))^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2(Nz) - 2i\cos(Nz)\sin(Nz) - \sin^2(Nz)}{1 - \cos^2(Nz) + 2i\cos(Nz)\sin(Nz) + \sin^2(Nz)}\right)$$
...
$$= i + \mathcal{O}(e^{-2Nh})$$

2: From A&F: 4.2.1 (b)

Solution:

TODO:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

3: From A&F: 4.2.2 (a, h)

Solution:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

4: (a) Show that

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=k} f(z) \cot(\pi z) = \frac{1}{\pi} f(k),$$

provided f(z) is analytic at $z = k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Solution:

Recall from homework 6 problem 3 we derived a series representation for $\cot z$

$$\cot(\pi z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n-1} z^{2n-1}$$

$$= (-1)^0 \frac{2^0 B_0}{0!} \pi^{0-1} z^{0-1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n-1} z^{2n-1}$$

$$= \frac{B_0}{2\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n-1} z^{2n-1}.$$

Therefore, we can compute the residue by multiplying f(z) through this Taylor series and evaluating the expression in the numerator of the simple pole at z=0

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{Res}_{z=k} f(z) \cot(\pi z) &= \operatorname{Res}_{z=k} \left[f(z) \left(\frac{B_0}{z\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n-1} z^{2n-1} \right) \right] \\ &= \operatorname{Res}_{z=k} \left[\frac{B_0 f(z)}{z\pi} + f(z) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \pi^{2n-1} z^{2n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{B_0}{\pi} f(k) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} f(k). \end{split}$$

We can conclude this because there is no irregularities contributed by the analytic function f(z).

(b) Let Γ_N be a square contour, with corners at $(N+1/2)(\pm 1 \pm i), N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Show that

$$|\cot(\pi z)| < 2$$
,

for z on Γ_N .

Solution:

TODO:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

(c) Suppose f(z) = p(z)/q(z), where p(z) and q(z) are polynomials, so that the degree of q(z) is at least two more than the degree of p(z). Show that

$$\lim_{N \to \infty} \left| \oint_{\Gamma_N} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} \cot(\pi z) dz \right| = 0$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

(d) Suppose, in addition, that q(z) has no roots at the integers. Show that

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p(k)}{q(k)} = -\pi \sum_{j} \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_{j}} f(z) \cot(\pi z)$$

where the z_j 's are the roots of q(z). Notice that the sum on the right-hand side has a finite number of terms.

Solution:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

(e) Use the result of the previous problem to evaluate the following sums:

$$(i) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 + 1}$$

Solution:

TODO:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

(ii)
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^4 + 1}$$

Solution:

TODO:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

(iii)
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2 - 1/4}$$

Solution:

TODO:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

(iv)
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16k^4 - 1}$$

Solution:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$