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HOMEWORK 10

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \int_{ih}^{ih+\pi} \frac{e^{2ijz}}{\tan(Nz)} dz = \begin{cases} -i\pi & j = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Solution:

TODO:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(Nz) &= \frac{\sin(Nz)}{\cos(Nz)} \\ &= \frac{e^{iNz} + e^{-iNz}}{2i} \left(\frac{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}}{2} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{e^{iNz} + e^{-iNz}}{2i} \left(\frac{2}{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{e^{iNz} + e^{-iNz}}{e^{iNz} - e^{-iNz}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{e^{iNz}}{e^{iNz}} \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2iNz}}{1 - e^{-2iNz}} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2iNz}}{1 - e^{-2iNz}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{1 + (\cos(Nz) - i \sin(Nz))^2}{1 - (\cos(Nz) - i \sin(Nz))^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2(Nz) - 2i \cos(Nz) \sin(Nz) - \sin^2(Nz)}{1 - \cos^2(Nz) + 2i \cos(Nz) \sin(Nz) + \sin^2(Nz)} \right) \\ &\dots \\ &= i + \mathcal{O}(e^{-2Nh}) \end{aligned}$$

2: From A&F: 4.2.1 (b)

Solution:

See solution to problem 2 from homework set 9.

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

Evaluate the following real integrals by residue integration:

(a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx, \quad a^2 > 0$$

Solution:

We can also look at just the imaginary part of another version of this integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx &= \operatorname{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{ix}}{x^2 + a^2} dx \\ &= \operatorname{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x (\cos x + i \sin x)}{x^2 + a^2} dx \\ &= \operatorname{Im} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \cos x}{x^2 + a^2} dx + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx \right] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we consider the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{ix}}{x^2 + a^2} dx$$

and then take the imaginary part at the end. In order to evaluate this integral we look at the integral over the contour C which is a counterclockwise semicircle in the upper half plane with radius R . Then applying the Residue Theorem and taking the limit as $R \rightarrow \infty$, we have the following

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2} dz &= \int_{-R}^R \frac{x e^{ix}}{x^2 + a^2} dx + \oint_{C_R} \frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2} dz \\ 2\pi i \sum_{w \in S} \left(\frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2} \right) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{ix}}{x^2 + a^2} dx + \oint_{C_R} \frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2} dz \end{aligned}$$

where S is the set of singularities of our function in the upper half plane and I claim the C_R contour integral goes to 0 by Jordan's Lemma. I will verify this second claim next.

To justify using Jordan's Lemma I want to note we are using $k = 1$ in assumptions from the lemma of concern. Moreover, I will be assuming $a > 0$ for now. Additionally, we need to show $f(z) \rightarrow 0$ **uniformly** as $R \rightarrow \infty$ in C_R , that is if $|f(z)| \leq K_R$, where K_R only depends on R and not $\arg z$ and $K_R \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$. Let's first find this

bound K_R

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{z}{z^2 + a^2} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{R e^{i\theta}}{R^2 e^{2i\theta} + a^2} \right| \\
 &= \frac{R}{|R^2 e^{2i\theta} + a^2|} \\
 &\leq \frac{R}{||R^2 e^{2i\theta}| - |a^2||} \\
 &\leq \frac{R}{R^2 - a^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

In the final two steps with inequalities we first apply the inverse triangle inequality, followed by recognizing the following. Since R is becoming arbitrarily large then for a given a eventually R will be larger such that $R^2 > a^2$ and therefore the expression $R^2 - a^2 > 0$ thus we can drop the absolute value in the end. Now, let $K_R = R/(R^2 - a^2)$. Clearly the denominator will win out as we take $R \rightarrow \infty$ since it has a squared R in it, while the numerator only has a linear R . Therefore, $K_R \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$ and thus $f(z) \rightarrow 0$ **uniformly** as $R \rightarrow \infty$ in C_R . Thus we have verified that

$$\oint_{C_R} \frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2} dz \rightarrow 0$$

by Jordan's Lemma.

TODO: Square away that this is a good argument or not.

We need to evaluate this limit

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z}{z^2 + a^2} = \frac{R}{R^2 + a^2} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

and then use L'Hôpital's to get

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z}{z^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{z} = 0$$

Therefore we no longer need to be concerned with the integral over C_R . Notice the denominator of our function factors to $(z - ia)(z + ia)$ therefore the set of singularities in the upper half plane is $S = \{ia\}$. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{ix}}{x^2 + a^2} dx &= 2\pi i \sum_{w \in S} \text{Res} \left(\frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2} \right) \\
 &= 2\pi i \text{Res}_{z=ia} \left(\frac{z e^{iz}}{(z - ia)(z + ia)} \right) \\
 &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{ia e^{i^2 a}}{ia + ia} \right) \\
 &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{ia e^{-a}}{2ia} \right) \\
 &= \pi i e^{-a}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx &= \operatorname{Im} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{\|x\|}}{x^2 + a^2} dx \right] \\ &= \operatorname{Im} [\pi i e^{-a}] \\ &= \pi e^{-a}\end{aligned}$$

TODO: consider doing a case where $a < 0$.

(h)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(5 - 3 \sin \theta)^2}$$

Solution:

Let's begin by reverse parameterizing this into a contour integral around the unit circle. Notice, using the normal parameterization but going the other way we have, $z = e^{i\theta}$ and

$$dz = i e^{i\theta} d\theta \implies \frac{1}{iz} dz = d\theta.$$

Additionally, notice,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} = \frac{z - \frac{1}{z}}{2i}.$$

Hence, our reverse parameterization can get us here (with a little simplification)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(5 - 3 \sin \theta)^2} &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \left(5 - 3 \left(\frac{z - \frac{1}{z}}{2i} \right) \right)^{-2} \frac{dz}{iz} \\ &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \left(5 - \frac{3z}{2i} + \frac{3}{2iz} \right)^{-2} \frac{dz}{iz} \\ &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \left(\frac{10iz - 3z^2 + 3}{2iz} \right)^{-2} \frac{dz}{iz} \\ &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \frac{(2iz)^2}{(10iz - 3z^2 + 3)^2 iz} dz \\ &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \frac{4iz}{(10iz - 3z^2 + 3)^2} dz.\end{aligned}$$

Now we need to factor the quadratic in the denominator to determine the singularities of the integrand

$$\begin{aligned}10iz - 3z^2 + 3 &= (i - 3z)(z - 3i) \\ &= -3(z - i/3)(z - 3i).\end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \frac{4iz}{(10iz - 3z^2 + 3)^2} dz &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \frac{4iz}{(-3(z - i/3)(z - 3i))^2} dz \\ &= \oint_{\partial B_1(0)} \frac{4iz}{9(z - i/3)^2(z - 3i)^2} dz \\ &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=i/3} \left(\frac{4iz}{9(z - i/3)^2(z - 3i)^2} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Let's compute the residue at the simple pole with this formula

$$\begin{aligned}
2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=ia} \left(\frac{4iz}{9(z-i/3)^2(z-3i)^2} \right) &= 2\pi i \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \frac{d^{2-1}}{dz^{2-1}} \left(\frac{4iz}{9(z-i/3)^2(z-3i)^2} \right) \Big|_{i/3} \\
&= 2\pi i \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{4iz}{9(z-3i)^2} \right) \Big|_{i/3} \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{4i9(z-3i)^2 - 4iz(9 \cdot 2(z-3i))}{9^2(z-3i)^4} \right) \Big|_{i/3} \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{4i(z-3i) - 8iz}{9(z-3i)^3} \right) \Big|_{i/3} \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{4iz + 12 - 8iz}{9(z-3i)^3} \right) \Big|_{i/3} \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{-4iz + 12}{9(z-3i)^3} \right) \Big|_{i/3} \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{-4i\frac{i}{3} + 12}{9(\frac{i}{3} - 3i)^3} \right) \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{\frac{4}{3} + 12}{9(\frac{-8i}{3})^3} \right) \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{\frac{40}{3}}{9\frac{(-1)^3 8 \cdot 64 i^3}{9 \cdot 3}} \right) \\
&= 2\pi i \left(\frac{40}{-8 \cdot 64(-1)i} \right) \\
&= \pi \left(\frac{40}{8 \cdot 32} \right) \\
&= \frac{5\pi}{32}.
\end{aligned}$$

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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 that if $z = z_k$ is a pole of order N of $f(z) \cot \pi z$ then

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_k} (f(z) \cot \pi z) = \frac{1}{(N-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{d^{N-1}}{dz^{N-1}} [(z - z_k)^N f(z) \cot \pi z].$$

Notice, that the only places where our function $f(z) \cot \pi z$ only blows up in the locations where $\tan(\pi z) = 0$, therefore, $\sin \pi z = 0$. This holds at all the integers $z = k$. Each $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ will therefore be a simple pole of $f(z) \cot \pi z$. Then let's calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=k} (f(z) \cot \pi z) &= \frac{1}{(1-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow k} \frac{d^{1-1}}{dz^{1-1}} [(z - k)^1 f(z) \cot \pi z] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow k} [(z - k) f(z) \cot \pi z] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow k} \left[\frac{(z - k) f(z)}{\tan \pi z} \right] \\ &= \frac{(k - k) f(k)}{\tan \pi k} \\ &= \frac{0}{0}. \end{aligned}$$

Using L'Hôpital's, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow k} \left[\frac{(z - k) f(z)}{\tan \pi z} \right] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow k} \left[\frac{\frac{d}{dz} (z - k) f(z)}{\frac{d}{dz} \tan \pi z} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow k} \left[\frac{f(z) + (z - k) f'(z)}{\pi \sec^2(\pi z)} \right] \\ &= \frac{f(k) + (k - k) f'(k)}{\pi \sec^2(\pi k)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} (f(k) + (k - k) f'(k)) \cos^2(\pi k) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} f(k) \cos^2(\pi k) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} f(k). \end{aligned}$$

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

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

for z on Γ_N .

Solution:

Consider the following representation of $\cot \pi z$ with some manipulation

$$\begin{aligned} |\cot \pi z| &= \left| \frac{1}{\tan \pi z} \right| = \left| \frac{\cos \pi z}{\sin \pi z} \right| \\ &= |\cos \pi z (\sin \pi z)^{-1}| \\ &= \left| \frac{e^{i\pi z} + e^{-i\pi z}}{2} \left(\frac{e^{i\pi z} - e^{-i\pi z}}{2i} \right)^{-1} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{e^{i\pi z} + e^{-i\pi z}}{2} \left(\frac{2i}{e^{i\pi z} - e^{-i\pi z}} \right) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{i(e^{i\pi z} + e^{-i\pi z})}{e^{i\pi z} - e^{-i\pi z}} \right| \\ &\leq |i| \left| \frac{e^{i\pi z} + e^{-i\pi z}}{e^{i\pi z} - e^{-i\pi z}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{e^{i\pi z} + e^{-i\pi z}}{e^{i\pi z} - e^{-i\pi z}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{e^{i\pi z}}{e^{i\pi z}} \frac{1 + e^{-2i\pi z}}{1 - e^{-2i\pi z}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1 + e^{-2i\pi z}}{1 - e^{-2i\pi z}} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We will analyze this to show $|\cot \pi z| \leq 2$ along the contour Γ_N .

TODO: Parameterize the contour (along the top and bottom pieces of the rectangle where the real part is parameterized but the imaginary part is constant) to get something in terms of $\coth \pi z$ and show that that is bounded by 2 since it is a decreasing function. **TODO:** Do something similar to this for the sides of the contour where the imaginary part is variable but the real part is constant.

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

- (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

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

Solution:

TODO:

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

(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:

TODO:

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

(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:

TODO:

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