

Exercise 4. Using techniques of residues, verify the following integral formula.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(2x)}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \pi \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{e^2} \right)$$

Since $\sin(x)$ is even, we have

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(2x)}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin(2x)}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

which is the imaginary part of

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{2ix}}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} dx.$$

Let $f(z) = \frac{e^{2iz}}{z(z^2 + 1)^2}$. Since we have a singularity at $z = 0$, we have

$$\left(\int_{-\rho}^r + \int_{S_r} + \int_r^\rho + \int_{C_p^+} \right) f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; i)$$

By Jordan's lemma we have

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S_r} f(z) dz = -i\pi \operatorname{Res}(f; 0)$$

so

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; i) + \pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; 0) - 0.$$

Now we can find the residues. $\operatorname{Res}(f; 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = 1$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(f; i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{e^{2iz}}{z(z+i)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{-4i(2ie^{-2}) - e^{-2}(-8)}{16} \\ &= \frac{-1}{e^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(2x)}{x(x^2 + 1)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{-2\pi i}{e^2} + \pi i \right) \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{e^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5. Using techniques of residues, verify the following integral formula.

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

since $\cos(x) - 1$ is an even function we have

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2} dx$$

which is the real part of

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{ix} - 1}{x^2} dx.$$

Let $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz} - 1}{z^2}$. Since we have a singularity at $z = 0$ we have

$$\left(\int_{-\rho}^r + \int_{S_r} + \int_r^\rho + \int_{C_p^+} \right) f(z) dz = 0$$

By Jordan's lemma we have

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S_r} f(z) dz = -i\pi \text{Res}(f; 0)$$

so

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx = \pi i \text{Res}(f; 0) - 0.$$

Now we can find the residues.

$$\text{Res}(f; 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} (e^{iz} - 1) = i$$

Thus

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(x) - 1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\pi i(i)) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$