

Exercise 6c. Compute $\int_{\Gamma} \bar{z} dz$, where Γ is the circle $|z| = 2$ traversed three times clockwise.

We can parametrize Γ as follows,

$$z(t) = -2 \cos(t) + 2i \sin(t) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 6\pi.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{\Gamma} \bar{z} dz &= \int_0^{6\pi} \overline{(-2 \cos(t) + 2i \sin(t))} (2 \sin(t) + 2i \cos(t)) dt \\ &= \int_0^{6\pi} -2(\cos(t) + i \sin(t)) 2i(\cos(t) - i \sin(t)) dt \\ &= -4i \int_0^{6\pi} (\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)) dt = -4i \int_0^{6\pi} dt = -24i\pi \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 8. Let C be the perimeter of the square with vertices at the points $z = 0$, $z = 1$, $z = 1 + i$, and $z = i$ traversed once in that order. Show that

$$\oint_C e^z dz = 0$$

Proof. We can split C into 4 smooth curves as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 : \quad z_1(t) &= t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ c_2 : \quad z_2(t) &= 1 + it & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ c_3 : \quad z_3(t) &= 1 - t + i & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ c_4 : \quad z_4(t) &= i(1 - t) & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C e^z dz &= \int_{c_1} e^z dz + \int_{c_2} e^z dz + \int_{c_3} e^z dz + \int_{c_4} e^z dz \\ &= \int_0^1 e^t dt + \int_0^1 i e^{1+it} dt + \int_0^1 -e^{1-t+i} dt + \int_0^1 -i e^{i(1-t)} dt \\ &= [e^t]_0^1 + i e \left[\frac{1}{i} e^{it} \right]_0^1 - e^{1+i} [-e^{-t}]_0^1 - i e^i \left[-\frac{1}{i} e^{-it} \right]_0^1 \\ &= (e - 1) + i e \left(\frac{e^i - 1}{i} \right) - e^{1+i} \left(\frac{-1}{e} + 1 \right) - i e^i \left(\frac{-1}{i e^i} + \frac{1}{i} \right) \\ &= e - 1 + e^{i+1} - e + e^i - e^{i+1} + 1 - e^i \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Exercise 10. Compute $\int_C \bar{z}^2 dz$ along the perimeter of the square in Ex. 8.

We can use the parameterization of C as given in Ex. 8. So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_C \bar{z}^2 dz &= \int_{c_1} \bar{z}^2 dz + \int_{c_2} \bar{z}^2 dz + \int_{c_3} \bar{z}^2 dz + \int_{c_4} \bar{z}^2 dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 t^2 dt + \int_0^1 i(1-it)^2 dt + \int_0^1 -(1-t-i)^2 dt + \int_0^1 -i(i(t-1))^2 dt \\
 &= \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + i \int_0^1 (1-2it-t^2) dt - \int_0^1 (t^2 - (2-2i)t - 2i) dt - i \int_0^1 -(t^2 - 2t + 1) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} + i \left[t - it^2 - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^1 - \left[\frac{t^3}{3} - (1-i)t^2 - 2it \right] + i \left[\frac{t^3}{3} - t^2 + t \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} + i \left(1 - i - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - (1-i) - 2i \right) + i \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 + 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} + i + 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + 1 - i + 2i + \frac{i}{3} \\
 &= 2 + 2i
 \end{aligned}$$