

Problem 1. This problem refers to Example 4 in Section 4.2. Explain why

$$\int_{\Gamma} \bar{z}^2 dz = \int_{\Gamma} (z^2 - 4xyi) dz = -4i \int_{\Gamma} xy dz$$

and evaluate the last integral using the parametrization given by the author.

Let $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma} \bar{z}^2 dz &= \int_{\Gamma} (x - iy)^2 dz \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} (x^2 - y^2 - 2xyi) dz \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} [(x + iy)^2 - 4xyi] dz \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} (z^2 - 4xyi) dz \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} z^2 dz - 4i \int_{\Gamma} xy dz \end{aligned}$$

Since z^2 is continuous on \mathbb{C} , has an antiderivative throughout \mathbb{C} , and Γ is a closed loop, by corollary 2 of Theorem 6 we know the our first integral is 0, leaving us with the desired result.

$$= -4i \int_{\Gamma} xy dz$$

The given parametrization for the 3 line segments of Γ are

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 : \quad z_1(t) &= x_1(t) + iy_1(t) = t & (0 \leq t \leq 2), \\ \gamma_2 : \quad z_2(t) &= x_2(t) + iy_2(t) = 2 + ti & (0 \leq t \leq 2), \\ \gamma_3 : \quad z_3(t) &= x_3(t) + iy_3(t) = -t(1 + i) & (-2 \leq t \leq 0), \end{aligned}$$

so we have

$$\begin{aligned} -4i \int_{\Gamma} xy dz &= -4i \left(\int_{\gamma_1} xy dz + \int_{\gamma_2} xy dz + \int_{\gamma_3} xy dz \right) \\ &= -4i \left(\int_0^2 x_1(t)y_1(t)z_1'(t)dt + \int_0^2 x_2(t)y_2(t)z_2'(t)dt + \int_{-2}^0 x_3(t)y_3(t)z_3'(t)dt \right) \\ &= -4i \left(0 + \int_0^2 2tidt + \int_{-2}^0 (-t)^2(-1-i)dt \right) \\ &= -4i \left(2i \int_0^2 tdt - (1+i) \int_{-2}^0 t^2dt \right) \\ &= -4i \left(2i \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^2 - (1+i) \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{-2}^0 \right) \\ &= -4i \left(4i - (1+i) \cdot \frac{8}{3} \right) \\ &= 16 + \frac{32i}{3} - \frac{32}{3} \\ &= \frac{16}{3} + \frac{32i}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Using the result from Exercise 6 in Section 4.3, we know that $\int_C \frac{1}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i$, where C is the circle $|z| = 2$ traversed once in the positive direction. By considering real and imaginary parts, use this result to evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2 - \cos t}{5 - 4 \cos t} dt$$

Let $z = 2e^{it}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$, then $dz = 2ie^{it}dt$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{1}{z-1} dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2ie^{it}}{2e^{it}-1} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2ie^{it}}{2e^{it}-1} \cdot \frac{2e^{-it}-1}{2e^{-it}-1} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4i - 2ie^{it}}{5 - 2e^{it} - 2e^{-it}} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4i - 2i(\cos(t) + i \sin(t))}{5 - 4 \cos(t)} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2 \sin(t)}{5 - 4 \cos t} dt + 2i \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2 - \cos t}{5 - 4 \cos t} dt = 2\pi i \\ \implies \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2 - \cos t}{5 - 4 \cos t} dt &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3. Use partial fractions and the result of Exercise 4.3.6 to evaluate

$$\int_C \frac{3z+1}{(z-1)(z^2+1)} dz$$

where C is the circle $|z-i| = \sqrt{3}$ traversed once in the positive direction.

First we find the partial fractions of our function.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3z+1}{(z-1)(z+i)(z-i)} &= \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z+i} + \frac{C}{z-i} \\ A &= \frac{3(1)+1}{1^2+1} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \\ B &= \frac{3(-i)+1}{(-i-1)(-i-i)} = \frac{1-3i}{-2+2i} \cdot \frac{-2-2i}{-2-2i} = \frac{-8+4i}{8} = \frac{-2+i}{2} \\ C &= \frac{3(i)+1}{(i-1)(i+i)} = \frac{1+3i}{-2-2i} \cdot \frac{-2+2i}{-2+2i} = \frac{-8-4i}{8} = \frac{-2-i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since $|1-i| = \sqrt{2} < \sqrt{3}$ and $|i-i| = 0 < \sqrt{3}$, both $z = 1$ and $z = i$ are in C , however $|-i-i| = 2 > \sqrt{3}$, so $z = -i$ is not in C . Therefore we only integrate around the points $z = 1$ and $z = i$. Let C_0 be a small circle around $z = 1$ and C_1 be the circle around $z = i$. Now we can

evaluate our integral using our partial fraction decomposition and integrating around our small circles in the positive direction (which Theorem 13 allows us to do).

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C \frac{3z+1}{(z-1)(z^2+1)} dz &= \int_C \frac{3z+1}{(z-1)(z+i)(z-i)} dz \\&= \int_{C_0} \frac{2}{z-1} dz + \int_C \frac{-2+i}{2(z+i)} dz + \int_{C_1} \frac{-2-i}{2(z-i)} dz \\&= 4\pi i + 0 + \pi i(-2-i) \\&= \pi + 2\pi i \\&= \pi(1+2i)\end{aligned}$$