

1 Frame 38 – Derivatives and Integrals

1(b) Breaking the derivative into its complex components,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}[w(t)]^2 &= \frac{d}{dt}[u(t) + iv(t)]^2 \\ &= 2[u(t) + iv(t)][u(t) + iv(t)]' \\ &= 2w(t)w'(t)\end{aligned}$$

2(a) Evaluating the integral,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{t} - i\right)^2 dt &= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t^2} - 1 - i\frac{2}{t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{t} - t - 2i \ln t \Big|_1^2 \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) - (2 - 1) - 2i(\ln 2 - 0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - i \ln 4\end{aligned}$$

2(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/6} e^{i2t} dt &= \frac{1}{2i} e^{i2t} \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\pi/3} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left(i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + i\frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

2(c) Converting this improper integral into a limit,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty e^{-zt} dt &= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^L e^{-zt} dt \\ &= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{z} e^{-zt} \Big|_0^L \\ &= -\frac{1}{z} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} e^{-zL} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{z}\end{aligned}$$

4 Evaluating the left-side integral,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\pi e^{1+i} x dx &= \frac{1}{1+i} e^{1+i} x \Big|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{1}{1+i} (e^{\pi+i\pi} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1-i}{2} (-e^\pi - 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (e^\pi + 1) + \frac{i}{2} (e^\pi + 1)\end{aligned}$$

2 Frame 39 – Contours

2 First, the original parametrization can be written as

$$z(\theta) = 2e^{i\theta} = 2\cos\theta + 2i\sin\theta$$

If $\theta = \arctan \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}$, then this becomes

$$z(y) = 2\cos \arctan \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} + 2i\sin \arctan \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}$$

Next, these terms can be simplified using basic geometry. The expression $\arctan \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}$ represents a right-angled triangle with legs of lengths $\sqrt{4-y^2}$ and y , so the hypotenuse must have a length of 2. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \arctan \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} &= \frac{\sqrt{4-y^2}}{2} \\ \sin \arctan \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} &= \frac{y}{2}\end{aligned}$$

so the arc is

$$z(y) = \sqrt{4-y^2} + iy$$

6 (a) First, the function

$$z(t) = t + iy(t) = t + it^3 \sin(\pi/t)$$

intersects the real axis whenever $y(t) = 0$. If $t = 1/n$, then this expression becomes

$$y(1/n) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{1/n}\right)}{n^3} = \frac{\sin(n\pi)}{n^3} = 0$$

as predicted.

(b) An arc is smooth if the function $z(t)$ is continuous and its derivative is piecewise continuous.

First, $z(t)$ is continuous for $0 < x \leq 1$ because $x(t) = x$ and $y(t) = y(x)$ are both continuous on this interval. To show continuity at $t = 0$, we must show that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} y(t) = 0$$

However, the magnitude of $y(t)$ must be in the range

$$0 \leq \left| t^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{t}\right) \right| \leq t^3$$

and the left- and right-hand limits are

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} 0 &= 0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} t^3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

so, by the squeeze theorem, the original limit holds, and $y(t)$ is continuous at $t = 0$.

Finally, the derivative of $z(t)$ is

$$z'(t) = 1 + i [3t^2 \sin(\pi/t) - \pi t \cos(\pi/t)]$$

Using the same process as above, the limit as t goes to zero is

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} z'(t) = 1 + i0$$

How can I tell whether this is continuous? The derivative isn't defined at zero.

3 Frame 42 – Contour Integrals

1(a) The integrand on this circle is

$$f[z(\theta)] = \frac{2e^{i\theta} + 2}{2e^{i\theta}} = 1 + e^{-i\theta}$$

and the derivative of the contour is

$$z'(\theta) = 2ie^{i\theta}$$

so the first contour integral is

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z)dz &= \int_0^\pi (1 + e^{-i\theta})(2ie^{i\theta})d\theta \\ &= 2i \int_0^\pi e^{i\theta} + 1d\theta \\ &= 2i \left(\frac{e^{i\theta}}{i} + \theta \right)_0^\pi \\ &= 2i \left(\frac{-2}{i} + \pi \right) \\ &= -4 + 2\pi i\end{aligned}$$

1(b) The integrand has not changed, so

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z)dz &= 2i \left(\frac{e^{i\theta}}{i} + \theta \right)_\pi^{2\pi} \\ &= 4 + 2\pi i\end{aligned}$$

1(c) The integral along the entire circle is just the sum of the two previous results:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z)dz &= (-4 + 2\pi i) + (4 + 2\pi i) \\ &= 4\pi i\end{aligned}$$

2(a) The function is

$$f[z(\theta)] = 1 + e^{i\theta} - 1 = e^{i\theta}$$

and the contour's derivative is

$$z'(\theta) = ie^{i\theta}$$

so the integral is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_C f(z)dz &= \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} e^{i\theta} \cdot ie^{i\theta} \\
 &= i \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} e^{2i\theta} \\
 &= i \frac{e^{2i\theta}}{2i} \Big|_{\pi}^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{e^{4i\pi} - e^{2i\pi}}{2} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

2(b) Now, the function is

$$f[z(x)] = x - 1$$

and the path's derivative is

$$z'(x) = 1$$

so the integral is

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \int_0^2 x - 1 dx = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{1-1}{2} = 0$$

3 Along the first edge, the integral is

$$\int_0^1 \pi e^{\pi x} dx = e^{\pi x} \Big|_0^1 = e^{\pi} - 1$$

Along the second edge, the integral is

$$e^{\pi} \int_0^1 i\pi e^{-i\pi y} dy = e^{\pi} \left(-\frac{\pi}{\pi} e^{-i\pi y} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 2e^{\pi}$$

On the third edge, the integral is

$$- \int_0^1 \pi e^{\pi x} \cdot (-1) dx = e^{\pi} - 1$$

Finally, on the fourth edge, the integral is

$$- \int_0^1 i \cdot \pi e^{-i\pi y} dy = (e^{-i\pi y}) \Big|_0^1 = -2$$

so the whole integral is

$$\int_C f(z)dz = 2(e^{\pi} - 1) + 2e^{\pi} - 2 = 4(e^{\pi} - 1)$$

4 If the path is $y = x^3$, then the direction is

$$z'(x) = 1 + iy'(x) = 1 + i3x^2$$

Then, the integral can be done in two parts. First, from $x = -1$ to 0 ,

$$\int_{-1}^0 1 \cdot (1 + i3x^2)dx = (x + ix^3)_{-1}^0 = 1 + i$$

Then, from $x = 0$ to 1 ,

$$\int_0^1 4x^3 \cdot (1 + i3x^2)dx = \int_0^1 4x^3 + i12x^5dx = x^4 + i2x^6 \Big|_0^1 = 1 + 2i$$

so the total contour integral is

$$\int_C f(z)dz = 2 + 3i$$

5 If $f(z) = 1$, then

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \int_a^b 1 \cdot z'(t)dt = z(b) - z(a) = z_2 - z_1$$

6 If $z = e^{i\theta}$, then the function $f(z)$ is

$$f[z(\theta)] = (e^{i\theta})^{-1+i} = e^{-i\theta}e^{-\theta}$$

and the contour integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z)dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-i\theta}e^{-\theta} \cdot ie^{i\theta}d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-\theta}d\theta \\ &= -ie^{-\theta} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ &= i(1 - e^{-2\pi}) \end{aligned}$$

7 On this semicircle,

$$f[z(\theta)] = (e^{i\theta})^i = e^{-\theta}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z)dz &= \int_0^\pi e^{-\theta} \cdot ie^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^\pi e^{(-1+i)\theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{i}{-1+i} e^{(-1+i)\theta} \Big|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{i(-1-i)}{2} (-e^{-\pi} - 1) \\ &= \frac{-1+i}{2} (e^{-\pi} + 1)\end{aligned}$$

4 Frame 43 – Bounding Contour Integrals

1 On the contour,

$$|z^2 - 1| \leq ||z^2| - 1| = 3$$

so

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

and the integral must satisfy

$$\left| \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1} \right| \leq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \pi = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

2 On the line segment from $z = i$ to $z = 1$, the function z^4 is minimized at the midpoint:

$$|z^4| \geq \left| \frac{1+i}{2} \right|^4 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^4 = \frac{1}{4}$$

so

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z^4|} \leq 4$$

Then, since the line segment has a length of $L = \sqrt{2}$,

$$\left| \int_C \frac{dz}{z^4} \right| \leq 4 \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

3 On these three line segments, $|e^z|$ is maximized when $\Re z$ is maximized, so

$$|e^z| \leq e^0 = 1$$

Next, $|\bar{z}|$ is maximized when $|z|$ is maximized, so

$$|\bar{z}| \leq |-4| = 4$$

Thus,

$$|f(z)| = |e^z - \bar{z}| \leq |e^z| + |\bar{z}| \leq 1 + 4 = 5$$

Finally, the three line segments have a total length of 12, so

$$\left| \int_C (e^z - \bar{z}) dz \right| \leq 5 \cdot 12 = 60$$