

* Cauchy's Theorem :-

If $f(z)$ is analytic on and within closed curve C then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$$

The direction of description of C is taken as anticlockwise.

* Cauchy's Integral Formula :-

If $f(z)$ is analytic on and within closed curve ' C ' and if ' a ' is any point within ' C ' then

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$$

* Remark :- Cauchy's Integral Formula for Derivative :-

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz$$

where $f^n(a)$ = value of n^{th} order derivative of $f(z)$ at $z=a$.

* Note :-

- i) closed curve is also called as contour
- ii) To solve the problems on complex integration we will make use of Cauchy's Integral formula as,

$$1) \oint \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz = 2\pi i f(a)$$

$$2) \oint \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^n(a)$$

* Examples:-

1) Evaluate : $\oint_C \frac{z^2+1}{z-2} dz$

where i) C is the circle $|z-2|=1$

ii) C is the circle $|z|=1$

→ Let

$$I = \oint_C \frac{z^2+1}{z-2} dz$$

i) To evaluate I when $C: |z-2|=1$

Equate denominator of $\frac{z^2+1}{z-2}$ i.e. $z-2$ to zero

$$\therefore z-2=0 \Rightarrow z=2 \quad [= (2,0) = 2+0i]$$

which lies within the closed curve ' C ': $|z-2|=1$

which is a circle $(x-2)^2+y^2=1$

\therefore Consider,

$$f(z) = z^2+1$$

which is analytic on and within C and

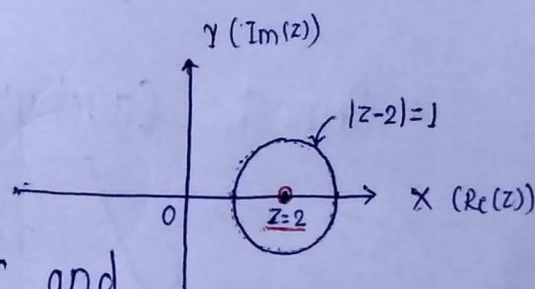
$z=2$ is any point within ' C '

\therefore By Cauchy's integral formula,

$$\oint_{C: |z-2|=1} \frac{z^2+1}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i f(2)$$

$$= 2\pi i [2^2+1]$$

$$I = 10\pi i //$$



ii) To evaluate I when $C: |z|=1$

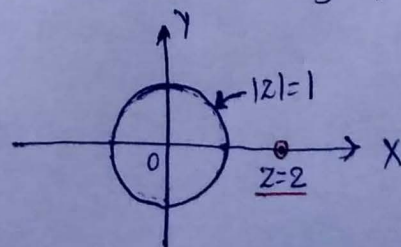
As $z=2$ lies outside of the circle $|z|=1$ (i.e. $x^2+y^2=1$)

\therefore Consider $f(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{z-2}$ which is

analytic on & within curve ' C '

\therefore By Cauchy's theorem

$$I = 0 //$$



2) Evaluate : $\oint_C \frac{z^3 - 5}{(z+1)^2(z-2)} dz$, where C is the circle $|z|=1.5$

→ Let ,

$$I = \oint_C \frac{z^3 - 5}{(z+1)^2(z-2)} dz$$

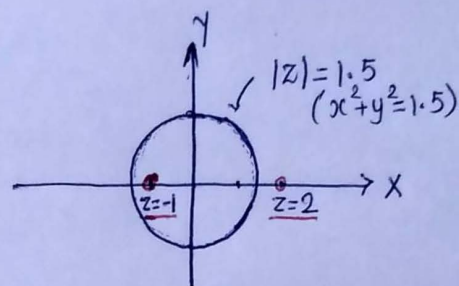
Equating denominator to zero, we get

$$z = -1, 2$$

Clearly, out of which

$z = -1$ lies inside C &

$z = 2$ lies outside C



∴ Consider,

$$f(z) = \frac{z^3 - 5}{z - 2}$$

which is analytic on and within curve $C: |z|=1.5$

and $z=-1$ is any point in C with power >1

∴ By Cauchy's integral formula for derivative, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{z^3 - 5}{(z+1)^2} dz &= \oint \frac{z^3 - 5}{(z+1)^{1+1}} \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{1!} f'(z=-1) \quad \because n=1 \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{z^3 - 5}{z-2} \right) \right]_{z=-1} \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{2z^3 - 6z^2 + 5}{(z-2)^2} \right]_{z=-1} \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{-2 - 6 + 5}{9} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3 - 5}{(z+1)^2(z-2)} dz = -\frac{2\pi i}{3} //$$