

Topic - 5.2

Cauchy - Goursat Theorem or Cauchy's Integral Theorem :-

Statement :- If a function $f(z)$ is analytic and its derivative $f'(z)$ continuous at all points inside and on a simple closed curve C , then $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$.

Pf - Let the region enclosed by the curve C be R and let $f(z) = u + iv$, $z = x + iy$, $dz = dx + i dy$.

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_C (u + iv)(dx + i dy) = \int_C (u dx - v dy) + i \int_C (v dx + u dy)$$

We know that the Green's theorem is.

$$\int_C M dx + N dy = \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_S \left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy + i \iint_S \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dx dy.$$

Replacing $-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ by $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ by $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ by C-R eqⁿ, we get

$$\bullet \int_C f(z) dz = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy + i \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) dx dy.$$

$|z - a| = r$ is called equation of the circle.

$$\Rightarrow 0 + i0 = 0 \text{ Proved}$$

Poles of $f(z)$:- Poles are given by equating to zero the denominator of $f(z)$.

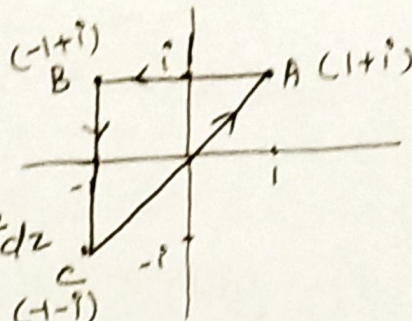
NOTE (1) If there is no pole inside and on the contour then the value of the integral of the function is zero.

(2) \rightarrow given C always compare with $|z - a| = r$, where ' a ' is centre and ' r ' is radius.

Ex (1) - Verify Cauchy's Theorem for the function $f(z) = e^{iz}$ along

the boundary of the triangle with vertices at the points $1 + i$, $-1 + i$ and $-1 - i$.

Integration of e^{iz} = Integration along the line AB, BC and CA.



$$= \int_{AB} e^{iz} dz + \int_{BC} e^{iz} dz + \int_{CA} e^{iz} dz$$

$I_1 \quad I_2 \quad I_3$ — ①

$$I_1 = \int_{1+i}^{-1+i} e^{iz} dz = \left[\frac{e^{iz}}{i} \right]_{1+i}^{-1+i} = \frac{1}{i} [e^{i(-1+i)} - e^{i(1+i)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} [e^{-i-1} - e^{i-1}]$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-1+i}^{-1-i} e^{iz} dz = \left[\frac{e^{iz}}{i} \right]_{-1+i}^{-1-i} = \frac{1}{i} [e^{i(-1-i)} - e^{i(-1+i)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} [e^{-i+1} - e^{-i-1}]$$

$$I_3 = \int_{-1-i}^{1-i} e^{iz} dz = \left[\frac{e^{iz}}{i} \right]_{-1-i}^{1-i} = \frac{1}{i} [e^{i(1-i)} - e^{i(-1-i)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} [e^{i-1} - e^{-i-1}]$$

$$\therefore \int_{ABC} e^{iz} dz = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{i} [e^{-i-1} - e^{i-1} + e^{-i+1} - e^{-i-1} + e^{i-1} - e^{-i-1}]$$

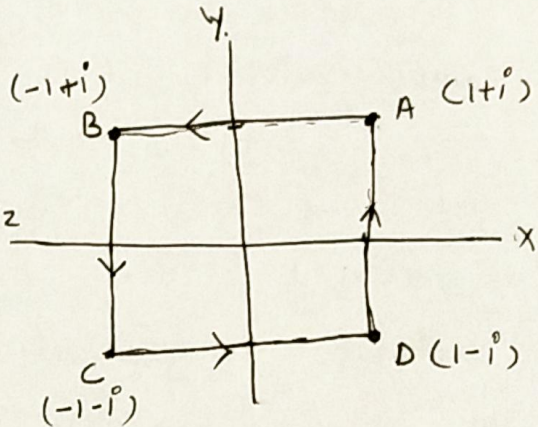
$$\boxed{\int_{ABC} e^{iz} dz = 0} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic and its derivative $f'(z)$ continuous at all points inside and on a simple closed curve C ,

$$\text{then } \int_C f(z) dz = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Hence from ① & ② Cauchy's theorem verified.

Ex-2:- Verify Cauchy's theorem for the function $f(z) = 3z^2 + iz - 4$ along the parameter of square with vertices $1 \pm i$, $-1 \pm i$.



$$\int_{ABCD} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz =$$

$$\int_{AB} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz + \int_{BC} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz$$

$$+ \int_{CD} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz +$$

$$\int_{DA} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz$$

$$I_1 = \int_{1+i}^{-1+i} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz = \left[z^3 + i \frac{z^2}{2} - 4z \right]_{1+i}^{-1+i}$$

$$= \left\{ (-1+i)^3 + i \frac{(-1+i)^2}{2} - 4(-1+i) \right\} - \left\{ (1+i)^3 + i \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} - 4(1+i) \right\} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Similarly,

$$I_2 = \int_{-1+i}^{-1-i} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz$$

$$= \left\{ (-1-i)^3 + i \frac{(-1-i)^2}{2} - 4(-1-i) \right\} - \left\{ (-1+i)^3 + i \frac{(-1+i)^2}{2} - 4(-1+i) \right\} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$I_3 = \int_{-1-i}^{1-i} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz$$

$$= \left\{ (1-i)^3 + i \frac{(1-i)^2}{2} - 4(1-i) \right\} - \left\{ (-1-i)^3 + i \frac{(-1-i)^2}{2} - 4(-1-i) \right\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$I_4 = \int_{1-i}^{1+i} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz$$

$$= \left\{ (1+i)^3 + i \frac{(1+i)^2}{2} - 4(1+i) \right\} - \left\{ (1-i)^3 + i \frac{(1-i)^2}{2} - 4(1-i) \right\} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Adding (1), (2), (3), (4).

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 0$$

In the square ABCD there is no pole, so by Cauchy's theorem

$$\int_{ABCD} (3z^2 + iz - 4) dz = 0 \quad \text{Hence Cauchy Goursat theorem satisfied}$$

Ex-③- Find the integral $\int_C \frac{3z^2+7z+1}{z+1} dz$, where C is the circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$.

Sol: Poles of the integrand are given by putting the denominator equal to zero.

$$z+1=0 \Rightarrow z=-1$$

the given circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$ with centre at $z=0$ and radius $\frac{1}{2}$

$$|z-a|=r$$

does not enclose any singularity of the given function

Hence $\int_C \frac{3z^2+7z+1}{z+1} dz = 0$ (by Cauchy Goursat theorem)

Ex-④- Find the value of $\int_C \frac{z+4}{z^2+2z+5} dz$, if C is the circle $|z+1|=1$

Sol: Poles of the integrand are given by putting the denominator equal to zero.

$$z^2+2z+5=0$$

$$z = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

The given circle $|z+1|=1$ with centre at $z=-1$ and radius is 1.

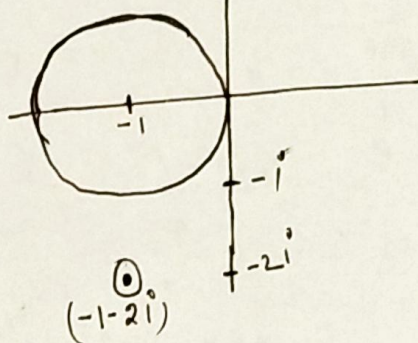
$$\rightarrow |z-a|=r$$

$(-1+2i)$

Clearly, the given circle does not enclose any singularity of the function. $\frac{z+4}{z^2+2z+5}$

\therefore By Cauchy Goursat theorem

$$\int_C \frac{z+4}{z^2+2z+5} dz = 0$$



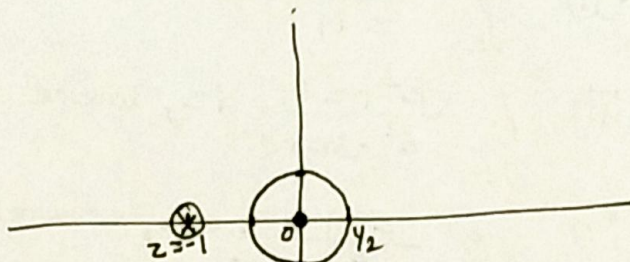
Ex-5:- Evaluate $\int_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z+1} dz$, where C is the circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$.

Sol:- Poles of Integrand are given by putting the denominator equal to zero.

i.e. $z+1=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z=-1} \rightarrow \text{poles}$.

The given Circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$ have.

Centre 0 and radius is $\frac{1}{2}$.



The given pole does not enclose any singularities of the function

$\frac{e^{-z}}{z+1}$.

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z+1} dz = 0.$$

Ans

Exercise for Cauchy's Integral Theorem

- ① Verify Cauchy's theorem by Integrating the function $(z^3 + iz)$ along the boundary of the rectangle with vertices $+1, -1, i, -i$. [ANS - 0 in all cases]
- ② Verify Cauchy's theorem by integrating z^3 along the boundary of a square with vertices at $1+i, 1-i, -1+i, -1-i$. [ANS - 0]
- ③ Evaluate :- (i) $\oint_C \frac{z^2+5}{z-3} dz$, where C is the circle $|z|=1$
 (ii) $\oint_C \frac{3z^2+7z+1}{z+1} dz$, where C is the circle $|z+i|=1$
 (iii) $\oint_C \frac{z^3+z+1}{z^2-3z+2} dz$, where C is the ellipse $4x^2+9y^2=1$
 (iv) $\oint_C \frac{z+4}{z^2+2z+5} dz$, where C is the circle $|z+1|=1$
 (v) $\oint_C \frac{e^{3iz}}{(z+\pi)^3} dz$, where C is the circle $|z-\pi|=3 \cdot 2$.