Complex Integration

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Definite Integral

$$\int_a^b f(x)\, dx = F(x)\big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a). \tag{1}$$

Steps Leading to the Definition of the Definite Integral

1. Let f be a function of a single variable x defined at all points in a closed interval $[a, b]$.

2. Let P be a partition:

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

of $[a, b]$ into n subintervals $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ of length $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1}$. See Figure 5.1.
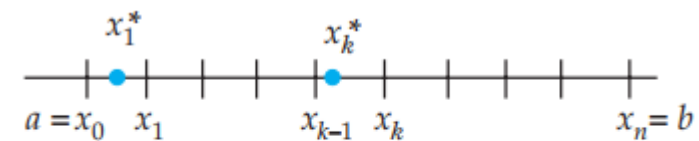

Figure 5.1 Partition of $[a, b]$ with x_k^* in each subinterval $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$

Definite Integral

3. Let $\|P\|$ be the **norm** of the partition P of $[a, b]$, that is, the length of the longest subinterval.

4. Choose a number x_k^* in each subinterval $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ of $[a, b]$. See Figure 5.1.

5. Form n products $f(x_k^*)\Delta x_k$, $k = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, and then sum these products:
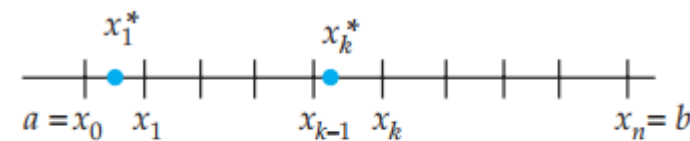
$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} f(x_k^*)\,\Delta x_k.$$

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Definition 5.1 Definite Integral

The **definite integral** of f on $[a, b]$ is

$$\int_a^b f(x)\,dx = \lim_{\|P\|\to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f(x_k^*)\,\Delta x_k. \qquad (2)$$

Terminology

Suppose a curve C in the plane is parametrized by a set of equations $x = x(t), y = y(t), a \leq t \leq b$, where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are continuous real functions. Let the **initial** and **terminal points** of C, that is, $(x(a), y(a))$ and $(x(b), y(b))$, be denoted by the symbols A and B, respectively. We say that:

(*i*) C is a **smooth curve** if x' and y' are continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and not simultaneously zero on the open interval (a, b).

(*ii*) C is a **piecewise smooth curve** if it consists of a finite number of smooth curves $C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_n$ joined end to end, that is, the terminal point of one curve C_k coinciding with the initial point of the next curve C_{k+1}.
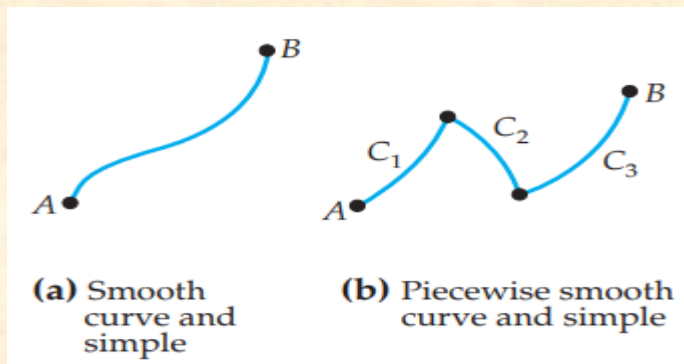
(a) Smooth curve and simple

**(b)** Piecewise smooth curve and simple

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(*iii*) C is a **simple curve** if the curve C does not cross itself except possibly at $t = a$ and $t = b$.

(*iv*) C is a **closed curve** if $A = B$.

(*v*) C is a **simple closed curve** if the curve C does not cross itself and $A = B$; that is, C is simple and closed.

(c) Closed but not simple

(d) Simple closed curve
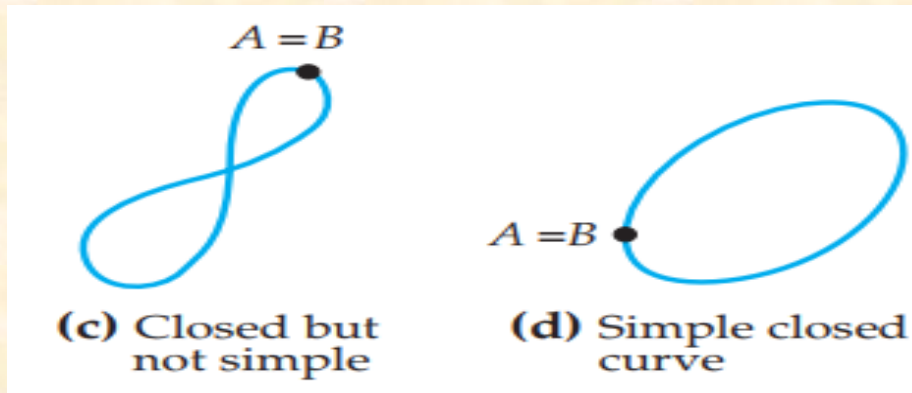
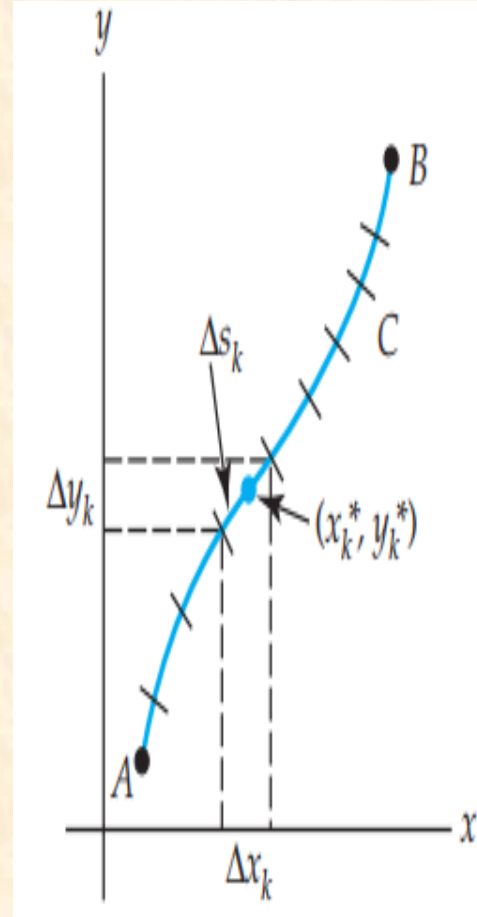# Steps Leading to the Definition of Line Integrals

1. *Let G be a function of two real variables x and y defined at all points on a smooth curve C that lies in some region of the xy-plane. Let C be defined by the parametrization $x = x(t), y = y(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$.*

2. *Let P be a partition of the parameter interval [a, b] into n subintervals $[t_{k-1}, t_k]$ of length $\Delta t_k = t_k - t_{k-1}$:*

   $a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_{n-1} < t_n = b.$

   The partition P induces a partition of the curve C into n subarcs of length Δsk. Let the projection of each subarc onto the x- and y-axes have lengths Δx_k and Δy_k, respectively. See Figure 5.3.

Steps Leading to the Definition of Line Integrals

3. *Let* $\|p\|$ *be the norm of the partition P of* $[a, b],$ *that is, the length of the longest subinterval.*

4. *Choose a point* $(x_k{}^*, y_k{}^*)$ *on each subarc of C. See Figure 5.3.*

5. *Form n products* $G(x_k{}^*, y_k{}^*)\Delta x_k,$ $G(x_k{}^*, y_k{}^*)\Delta y_k,$ $G(x_k{}^*, y_k{}^*)\Delta s_k,$ $k = 1, 2, \ldots, n,$ *and then sum these products*

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} G(x_k{}^*, yk^*)\Delta s_k$$

Line Integrals in the plane

(i) The **line integral** of G along C with respect to x is

$$\int_C G(x, y)\, dx = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} G(x_k^*, y_k^*)\, \Delta x_k. \qquad (3)$$

(ii) The **line integral** of G along C with respect to y is

$$\int_C G(x, y)\, dy = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} G(x_k^*, y_k^*)\, \Delta y_k. \qquad (4)$$

(iii) The **line integral** of G along C with respect to arc length s is

$$\int_C G(x, y)\, ds = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} G(x_k^*, y_k^*)\, \Delta s_k. \qquad (5)$$

Line Integral

Example 1: Evaluate (**a**) $\int_C xy^2\,dx$, (**b**) $\int_C xy^2\,dy$, and (**c**) $\int_C xy^2\,ds$, where the path of integration C is the quarter circle defined by $x = 4\cos t, y = 4\sin t, 0 \le t \le \pi/2$.

Solution The path C of integration is shown in color in Figure 5.4. In each of the three given line integrals, x is replaced by $4\cos t$ and y is replaced by $4\sin t$.

(**a**) Since $dx = -4\sin t\,dt$, we have from (6):

$$\int_C xy^2\,dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} (4\cos t)(4\sin t)^2 (-4\sin t\,dt)$$

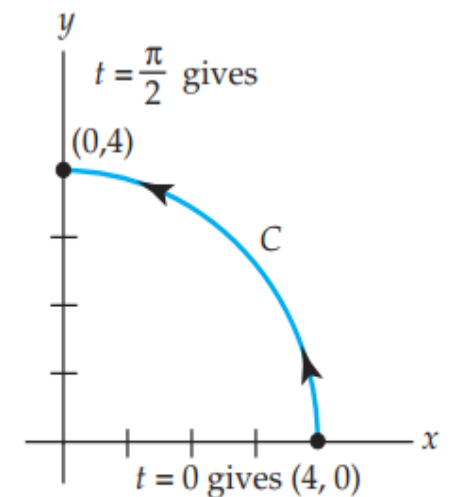$$= -256 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 t \cos t\,dt = -256 \left[\frac{1}{4}\sin^4 t \right]_0^{\pi/2} = -64.$$

$t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ gives $(0,4)$

C

$t = 0$ gives $(4, 0)$

Figure 5.4 Path C of integration

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(**b**) Since $dy = 4\cos t\,dt$, we have from (7):

$$\int_C xy^2\,dy = \int_0^{\pi/2} (4\cos t)(4\sin t)^2(4\cos t\,dt)$$

$$= 256 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 t \cos^2 t\,dt$$

$$= 256 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{4}\sin^2 2t\,dt$$

$$= 64 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 4t)\,dt = 32\left[t - \frac{1}{4}\sin 4t\right]_0^{\pi/2} = 16\pi.$$
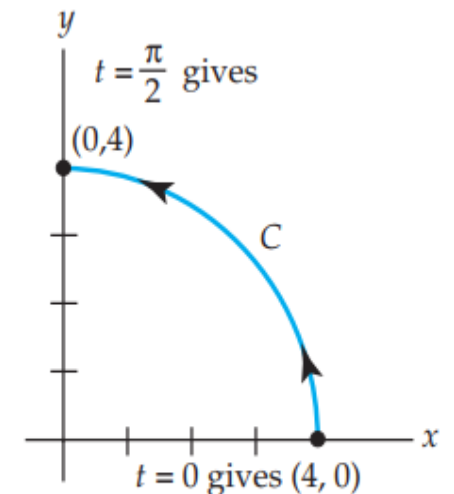

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(c) Since $ds = \sqrt{16\left(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t\right)}\,dt = 4\,dt$, it follows from (8):

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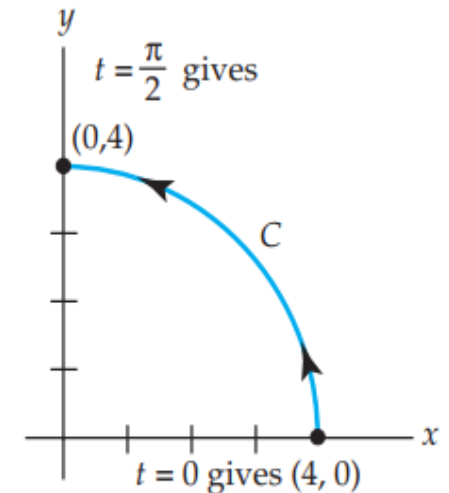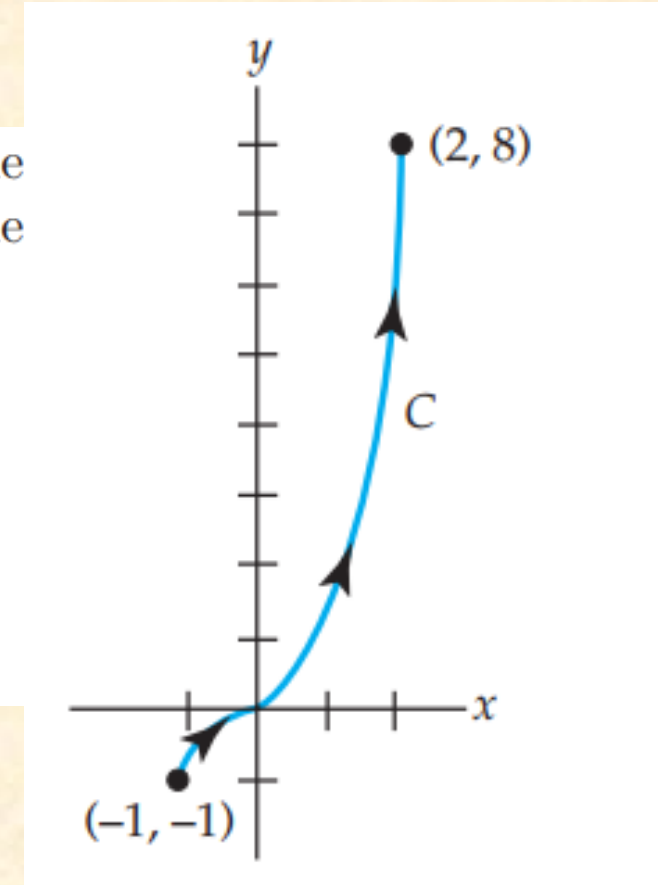
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Line Integral

Example 2: Evaluate $\int_C xy\,dx + x^2\,dy$, where the path of integration C is $y = x^3$, $-1 \leq x \leq 2$.

Solution The curve C is illustrated in Figure 5.5 and is defined by the explicit function $y = x^3$. Hence we can use x as the parameter. Using the differential $dy = 3x^2\,dx$, we apply (9) and (10):
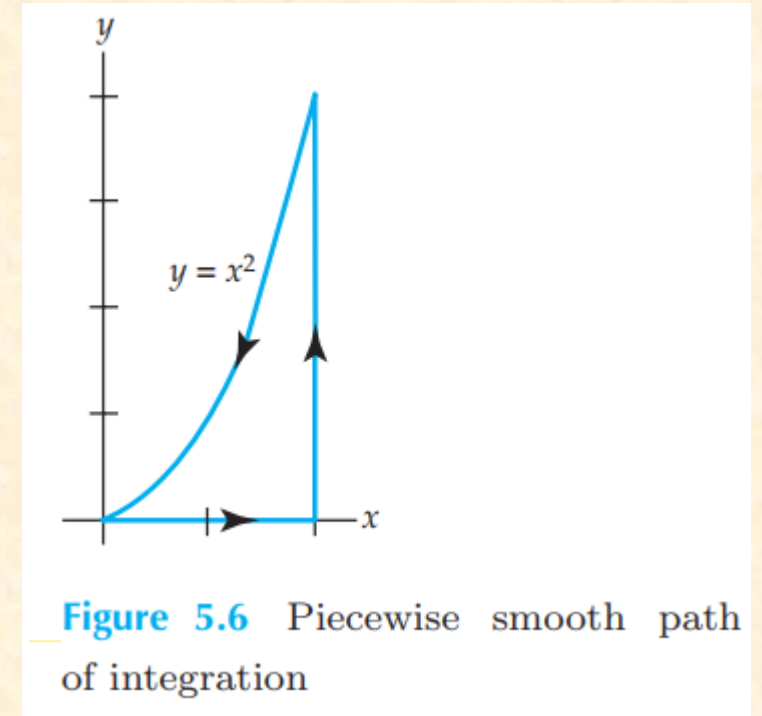
$$\int_C xy\,dx + x^2\,dy = \int_{-1}^{2} x\left(x^3\right) dx + x^2\left(3x^2\,dx\right)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^{2} 4x^4\,dx = \left.\frac{4}{5}x^5\right|_{-1}^{2} = \frac{132}{5}.$$

Line Integral

Self Study: 1. Evaluate $\oint_C x\,dx$, where C is the circle defined by $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

2. Evaluate $\oint_C y^2\,dx - x^2\,dy$, where C is the closed curve shown in Figure 5.6.

**Figure 5.6** Piecewise smooth path of integration

Some Terminologies

Suppose the continuous real-valued functions $x = x(t), y = y(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, are parametric equations of a curve C in the complex plane. we can describe the points z on C by means of a complex-valued function of a real variable t called a **parametrization** of C:

$$z(t) = x(t) + iy(t), a \leq t \leq b. \qquad (1)$$

The point $z(a) = x(a) + iy(a)$ or $A = (x(a), y(a))$ is called the **initial point** of C and $z(b) = x(b)+iy(b)$ or $B = (x(b), y(b))$ is its **terminal point.**
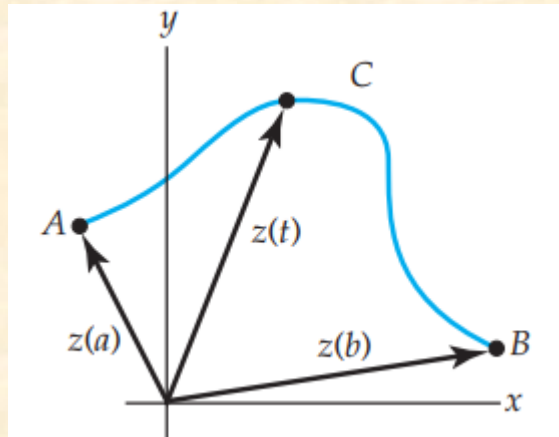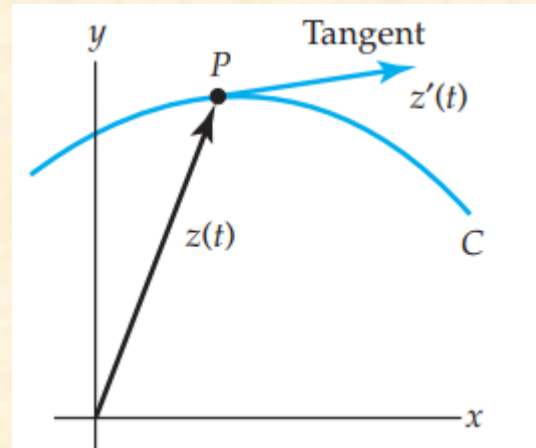

$z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$ as a position vector

Some Terminologies

Suppose, a curve C in the complex plane for a real variable t:

$z(t) = x(t) + iy(t), a \le t \le b.$ (1)

Suppose the derivative of (1) is $z'(t) = x'(t) + iy'(t)$. We say a curve C in the complex plane is **smooth** if $z'(t)$ is continuous and never zero in the interval $a \le t \le b$. As shown in the following Figure, since the vector $z'(t)$ is not zero at any point P on C, the vector $z'(t)$ is tangent to C at P. In other words, a smooth curve has a continuously turning tangent;
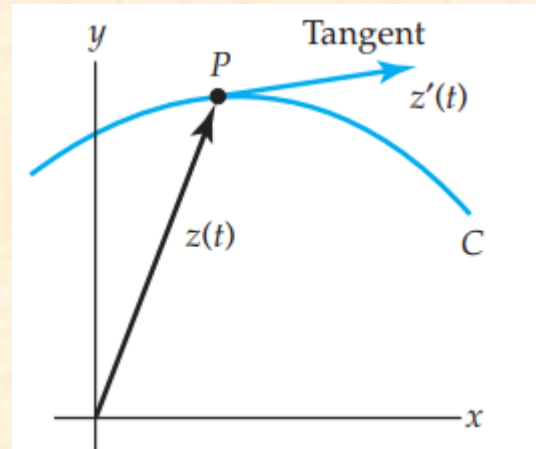
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Some Terminologies

A **piecewise smooth curve** C has a continuously turning tangent, except possibly at the points where the component smooth curves $C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_n$ are joined together. a smooth curve can have no sharp corners or cusps. See the following Figure
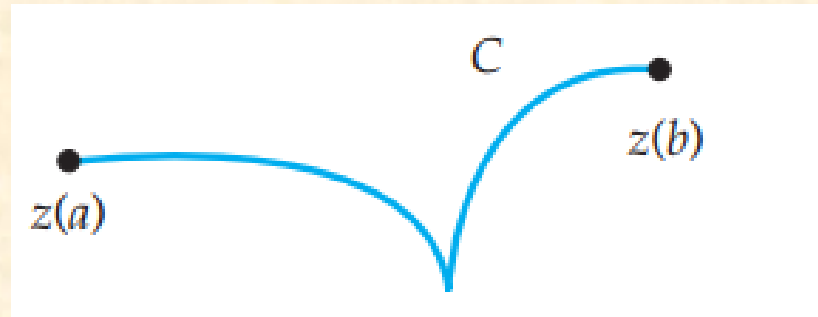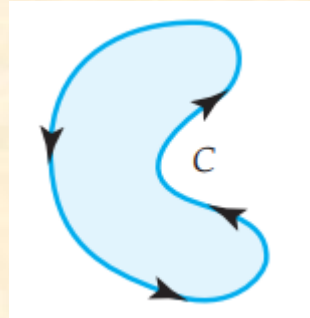

Curve C is not smooth since it has a cusp.

Some Terminologies

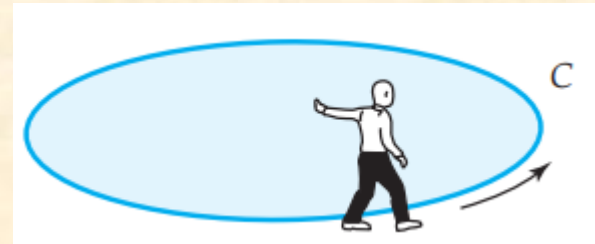A curve C in the complex plane is said to be a **simple** if $z(t_1) \neq z(t_2)$ for $t_1 \neq t_2$, except possibly for $t = a$ and $t = b$. C is a **closed curve** if $z(a) = z(b)$. C is a **simple closed curve** if $z(t_1) \neq z(t_2)$ for $t_1 \neq t_2$ and $z(a) = z(b)$. In complex analysis, a piecewise smooth curve C is called a **contour** or **path**.
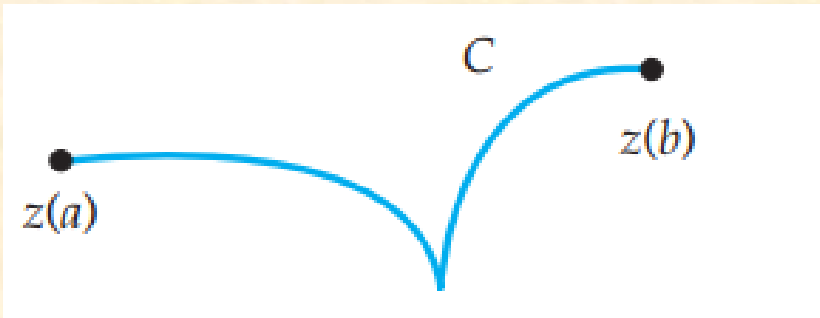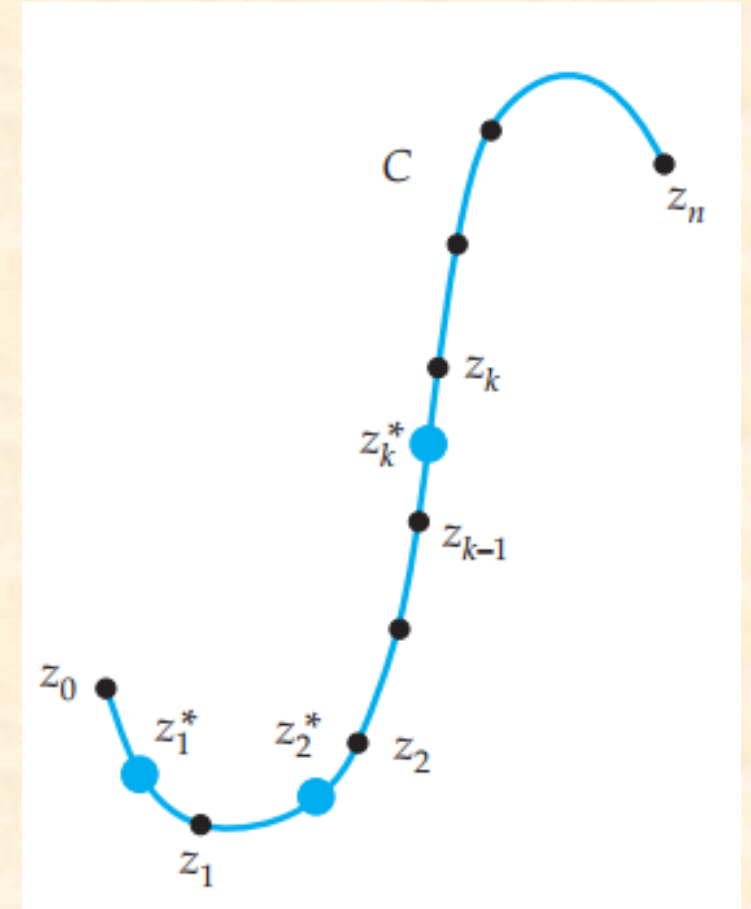

Simple Curve

Simple Closed Curve

Complex Integration

The complex integration of *f* on *C*

$$\int_c f(z)dz = \lim_{\|p\|\to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f(z_k^*)\Delta z_k^*$$

If C is a closed curve

$$\oint_c f(z)dz = \lim_{\|p\|\to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f(z_k^*)\Delta z_k^*$$

Partition of curve *C* into *n* subarcs is induced by a partition *P* of the parameter interval [*a*, *b*].

Theorem: Evaluation of a Contour Integral

If f is continuous on a smooth curve C given by the parametrization $z(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, then

$$\int_C f(z)\,dz = \int f(z(t))z'(t)\,dt$$

EXAMPLE 1: Evaluating a Contour Integral

Evaluate $\int_C \bar{z}\,dz$, where C is given by $x = 3t$, $y = t^2$, $-1 \leq t \leq 4$.

Solution From (1) a parametrization of the contour C is $z(t) = 3t + it^2$. Therefore, with the identification $f(z) = \bar{z}$ we have $f(z(t)) = \overline{3t + it^2} = 3t - it^2$. Also, $z'(t) = 3 + 2it$, and so by (11) the integral is

$$\int_C \bar{z}\,dz = \int_{-1}^{4} (3t - it^2)(3 + 2it)\,dt = \int_{-1}^{4} \left[2t^3 + 9t + 3t^2 i\right]\,dt.$$

Theorem: Evaluation of a Contour Integral

EXAMPLE 1: **Evaluating a Contour Integral**

Now in view of (4), the last integral is the same as

$$\int_C \bar{z}\, dz = \int_{-1}^{4} (2t^3 + 9t)\, dt + i \int_{-1}^{4} 3t^2\, dt$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} t^4 + \frac{9}{2} t^2 \right) \Big|_{-1}^{4} + it^3 \Big|_{-1}^{4} = 195 + 65i.$$

Theorem: Evaluation of a Contour Integral

EXAMPLE 2: Evaluating a Contour Integral

Evaluate $\oint_C \dfrac{1}{z}\, dz$, where C is the circle $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$.

Solution In this case $z(t) = \cos t + i \sin t = e^{it}$, $z'(t) = ie^{it}$, and $f(z(t)) = \dfrac{1}{z(t)} = e^{-it}$. Hence,

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z}\, dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{-it})\, ie^{it}\, dt = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi i.$$

Theorem: Properties of Contour Integrals

Suppose the functions f and g are continuous in a domain D, and C is a smooth curve lying entirely in D. Then

(i) $\int_C kf(z)\,dz = k\int_C f(z)\,dz$, k a complex constant.

(ii) $\int_C [f(z) + g(z)]\,dz = \int_C f(z)\,dz + \int_C g(z)\,dz$.

(iii) $\int_C f(z)\,dz = \int_{C_1} f(z)\,dz + \int_{C_2} f(z)\,dz$, where C consists of the smooth curves C_1 and C_2 joined end to end.

(iv) $\int_{-C} f(z)\,dz = -\int_C f(z)\,dz$, where $-C$ denotes the curve having the opposite orientation of C.

Theorem: Evaluation of a Contour Integral

EXAMPLE 3: *C* Is a Piecewise Smooth Curve

Evaluate $\int_C (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz$, where C is the contour shown in Figure 5.20.

Solution In view of Theorem 5.2(iii) we write

$$\int_C (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz = \int_{C_1} (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz + \int_{C_2} (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz.$$

Since the curve C_1 is defined by $y = x$, it makes sense to use x as a parameter. Therefore, $z(x) = x + ix$, $z'(x) = 1 + i$, $\quad f(z) = x^2 + iy^2$, $f(z(x)) = x^2 + ix^2$, and

$$\int_{C_1} (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz = \int_0^1 \overbrace{(x^2 + ix^2)}^{(1+i)x^2}(1 + i)\, dx$$

$$= (1 + i)^2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{(1+i)^2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}i. \tag{12}$$

Theorem: Evaluation of a Contour Integral

EXAMPLE 3: *C* Is a Piecewise Smooth Curve

The curve C_2 is defined by $x = 1$, $1 \leq y \leq 2$. If we use y as a parameter, then $z(y) = 1 + iy$, $z'(y) = i$, $f(z(y)) = 1 + iy^2$, and

$$\int_{C_2} (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz = \int_1^2 (1 + iy^2) i\, dy = -\int_1^2 y^2\, dy + i \int_1^2 dy = -\frac{7}{3} + i. \quad (13)$$

Combining (10) and (13) gives $\int_C (x^2 + iy^2)\, dz = \frac{2}{3}i + (-\frac{7}{3} + i) = -\frac{7}{3} + \frac{5}{3}i$.

Evaluation of a Contour Integral

Self Study: Evaluate the contour integral of $\int_c f(z)\,dz$ using the parametric representations for C, where $f(z) = \dfrac{z^2 - 1}{z}$

and the curve C is

  (a) the semicircle $z = 2e^{i\theta}$ $(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$;

  (b) the semicircle $z = 2e^{i\theta}$ $(\pi \leq \theta \leq 2\pi)$;

  (c) the circle $z = 2e^{i\theta}$ $(0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi)$;

Thanks a lot …