

RESIDUE, AND APPLICATION OF RESIDUE THEORY TO INTEGRALS

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Isolated Singularity

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} z_0 \text{ is the removable singular point of } f(z) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \text{ exists and finite;} \\ z_0 \text{ is the pole of } f(z) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty; \\ z_0 \text{ is the essential singular point of } f(z) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \text{ not exists and } \neq \infty. \end{array} \right.$$

We can use the above different situations to judge the types of isolated singular points.

Residue

z_0 is isolated singular point of $f(z)$,

$\Rightarrow f(z)$ has Laurent expansion:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n, 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \oint_C (z - z_0)^n dz$$

$$\left[\text{In} = \oint_C \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^n} dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i, & n = 1, \\ 0, & n \neq 1. \end{cases} (n \in \mathbb{N}) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C f(z) dz = c_{-1} \cdot 2\pi i, \text{ i.e. } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = c_{-1}.$$

Residue

If $f(z)$ has an isolated singularity at z_0 ($z_0 \neq \infty$), C is the positive oriented simple closed curve in $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$,

then $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz$ is called the residue of $f(z)$ at z_0

and is denoted by $\text{Res}[f(z), z_0]$,

$$\text{i.e. } \text{Res}[f(z), z_0] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = c_{-1}.$$

Note:

- (1). z_0 is removable singularity $\Rightarrow \text{Res}[f(z), z_0] = 0$.
- (2). z_0 is essential singularity $\Rightarrow \text{Res}[f(z), z_0] = c_{-1}$.
- (3). z_0 is a pole, then we can get the following rules.

Laurent's Theorem (LS)

If we are required to expand $f(z)$ about a point where $f(z)$ is not analytic, then it is expanded by Laurent's series.

Statement: If $f(z)$ is analytic on C_1 and C_2 and on the annular region R bounded by the two concentric circles C_1 and C_2 of radii r_1 and r_2 ($r_1 > r_2$) having centers at a , then for all z in R ,

$$f(z) = \left. \begin{aligned} &a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots + \\ &+ \frac{b_1}{(z-a)} + \frac{b_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots + \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (A)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} (z-a)^{n-1} f(z) dz, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Here the part $a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots$ is called the **analytic part** of Laurent's series, while the remaining part, that is $\frac{b_1}{(z-a)} + \frac{b_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots$ is called the **principal**

part. If the **principal part is zero**, then the **LS reduces to Taylor's series**.

Example 1: Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$ for $1 < |z| < 2$ by LS.

Solution: Given that

$$1 < |z| < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \text{ and } \frac{|z|}{2} < 1$$

To ensure that the LS converges, we have to expand $f(z)$ in terms of $\frac{1}{|z|}$ or $\frac{|z|}{2}$. Therefore, we should write $f(z)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(z-2)} - \frac{1}{(z-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-2)(1-z/2)} - \frac{1}{z(1-1/z)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{z}{2}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z}\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}\left[1 + \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} + \frac{z^3}{8} + \dots\right] - \frac{1}{z}\left[1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{z}{4} - \frac{z^2}{8} - \frac{z^3}{16} - \dots - \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{z^4} - \dots
\end{aligned}$$

which is required LS where $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$ and $\frac{|z|}{2} < 1$ QED.

Exercises: Expand $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(2-z)}$ in a LS valid for (a) $|z| < 1$, (b) $|z| > 2$,
(c) $1 < |z| < 2$, (d) $|z-1| > 1$, (e) $0 < |z-2| < 1$

Residue in Complex Number

In complex analysis we can represent a function as a series called the Laurent series. Now if we want to integrate this function we can just integrate the series term by term. Well thanks to some theorems about integrals a lot of these integrals will be zero. What isn't zero is called a **Residue** and represents the value of the integral in question.

The coefficient of $\frac{1}{z-a}$, i.e., b_1 in LS

$$f(z) = \left. \begin{aligned} &a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \dots + \\ &+ \frac{b_1}{(z-a)} + \frac{a_2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots + \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (A)$$

about an isolated singular point $z=a$ is called the **residue** of $f(z)$ at $z=a$.

Method of finding residue:

1. **Rule 1:** Residue at a simple pole is given by

$$\text{Res } f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) f(z)$$

2. **Rule 2:** Residue at a pole of order n is given by

$$\text{Res } f(z) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \left[\frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \left\{ (z-a)^n f(z) \right\} \right]_{z=a}$$

Calculation of Residues

To obtain the residue of a function $f(z)$ at $z = a$, it may appear from (7.1) that the Laurent expansion of $f(z)$ about $z = a$ must be obtained. However, in the case where $z = a$ is a pole of order k , there is a simple formula for a_{-1} given by

$$a_{-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \frac{d^{k-1}}{dz^{k-1}} \{(z-a)^k f(z)\}$$

If $k = 1$ (simple pole), then the result is especially simple and is given by

$$a_{-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) f(z)$$

which is a special case of (7.5) with $k = 1$ if we define $0! = 1$.

EXAMPLE 1: If $f(z) = z/(z-1)(z+1)^2$, then $z = 1$ and $z = -1$ are poles of orders one and two, respectively.

We have, using (7.6) and (7.5) with $k = 2$,

$$\text{Residue at } z = 1 \text{ is } \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \left\{ \frac{z}{(z-1)(z+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Residue at } z = -1 \text{ is } \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z+1)^2 \left(\frac{z}{(z-1)(z+1)^2} \right) \right\} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

If $z = a$ is an essential singularity, the residue can sometimes be found by using known series expansions.

The Residue Theorem

Let $f(z)$ be single-valued and analytic inside and on a simple closed curve C except at the singularities a, b, c, \dots inside C , which have residues given by $a_{-1}, b_{-1}, c_{-1}, \dots$ [see Fig. 7-1]. Then, the *residue theorem* states that

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i(a_{-1} + b_{-1} + c_{-1} + \dots) \quad (7.7)$$

i.e., the integral of $f(z)$ around C is $2\pi i$ times the sum of the residues of $f(z)$ at the singularities enclosed by C . Note that (7.7) is a generalization of (7.3). Cauchy's theorem and integral formulas are special cases of this theorem

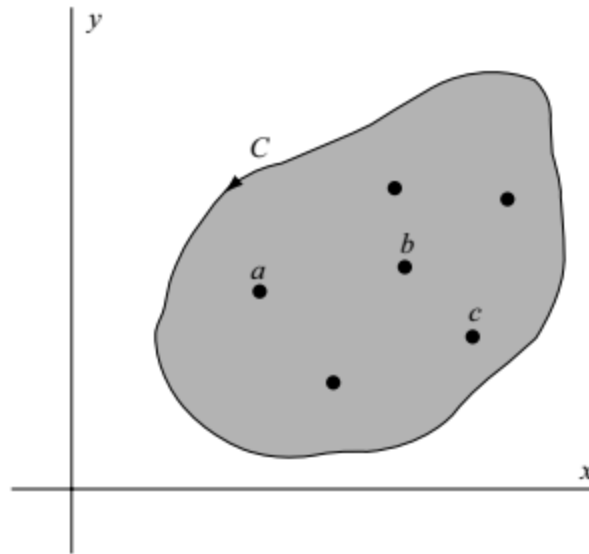


Fig. 7-1

Residue Theorem (RT)

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic in a closed curve C except at a finite poles within C , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i (\text{sum of residues at all the poles within } C)$$

Example 1: Determine the poles of $\frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$, over $C: |z| = \frac{3}{2}$ and residue at each pole.

Solution: The poles of the integrand are given by putting the denominator to zero. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} z(z-1)(z-2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z &= 0, z = 1, z = 2 \end{aligned}$$

The given circle $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$ with centre at the origin ($z = 0$) and radius $r = \frac{3}{2}$ encloses two simple poles $z = 0$, and $z = 1$ only and the other pole lies out side of the circle (domain). Now using Rule 1 above, we have

Residue of $f(z)$ at the simple pole $z = 0$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res } f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (z-0) f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{4-3z}{(z-1)(z-2)} \\ &= \frac{4-0}{(0-1)(0-2)} = 2 \\ \therefore \text{Res } f(0) &= 2 \text{----- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

Next, residue of $f(z)$ at the simple pole $z = 1$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res } f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{4-3z}{z(z-2)}$$

$$= \frac{4-3}{(1)(1-2)} = -1$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Res} f(1) = -1 \text{-----} (2)$$

Example 2: Determine the poles of $\frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$, over $C:|z|=\frac{3}{2}$ and residue at each pole. Hence evaluate $\int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$, over $C:|z|=\frac{3}{2}$.

Solution: The poles of the integrand and the residues have already been evaluated in example 1. Now by RT we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz, \text{ over } C:|z|=\frac{3}{2} \\ &= 2\pi i \left(\text{sum of residues at all the poles within } |z|=\frac{3}{2} \right) \\ &= 2\pi i (2-1) \text{ [By eqn (1) and (2)]} \\ &= 2\pi i \\ &\therefore \int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i \square \end{aligned}$$

One can verify the result by comparing the results obtained earlier by CIF.

Example 3:

Find the residues of (a) $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z + 1)^2(z^2 + 4)}$ and (b) $f(z) = e^z \csc^2 z$ at all its poles in the finite plane.

Solution

(a) $f(z)$ has a double pole at $z = -1$ and simple poles at $z = \pm 2i$.

Residue at $z = -1$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z + 1)^2 \cdot \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z + 1)^2(z^2 + 4)} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{(z^2 + 4)(2z - 2) - (z^2 - 2z)(2z)}{(z^2 + 4)^2} = -\frac{14}{25}$$

Residue at $z = 2i$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \left\{ (z - 2i) \cdot \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z + 1)^2(z - 2i)(z + 2i)} \right\} = \frac{-4 - 4i}{(2i + 1)^2(4i)} = \frac{7 + i}{25}$$

Residue at $z = -2i$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -2i} \left\{ (z + 2i) \cdot \frac{z^2 - 2z}{(z + 1)^2(z - 2i)(z + 2i)} \right\} = \frac{-4 + 4i}{(-2i + 1)^2(-4i)} = \frac{7 - i}{25}$$

(b) $f(z) = e^z \csc^2 z = e^z / \sin^2 z$ has double poles at $z = 0, \pm\pi, \pm2\pi, \dots$, i.e., $z = m\pi$ where $m = 0, \pm1, \pm2, \dots$.

Residue at $z = m\pi$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow m\pi} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z - m\pi)^2 \frac{e^z}{\sin^2 z} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow m\pi} \frac{e^z [(z - m\pi)^2 \sin z + 2(z - m\pi) \sin z - 2(z - m\pi)^2 \cos z]}{\sin^3 z}$$

Letting $z - m\pi = u$ or $z = u + m\pi$, this limit can be written

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} e^{u+m\pi} \left\{ \frac{u^2 \sin u + 2u \sin u - 2u^2 \cos u}{\sin^3 u} \right\} = e^{m\pi} \left\{ \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{u^2 \sin u + 2u \sin u - 2u^2 \cos u}{\sin^3 u} \right\}$$

The limit in braces can be obtained using L'Hospital's rule. However, it is easier to first note that

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{u^3}{\sin^3 u} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{u}{\sin u} \right)^3 = 1$$

and thus write the limit as

$$e^{m\pi} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{u^2 \sin u + 2u \sin u - 2u^2 \cos u}{u^3} \cdot \frac{u^3}{\sin^3 u} \right) = e^{m\pi} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{u^2 \sin u + 2u \sin u - 2u^2 \cos u}{u^3} = e^{m\pi}$$

using L'Hospital's rule several times. In evaluating this limit, we can instead use the series expansions $\sin u = u - u^3/3! + \dots$, $\cos u = 1 - u^2/2! + \dots$.

Example 4: Evaluate $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} dz$ around the circle C with equation $|z| = 3$.

Solution

The integrand $e^{zt}/\{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)\}$ has a double pole at $z = 0$ and two simple poles at $z = -1 \pm i$ [roots of $z^2 + 2z + 2 = 0$]. All these poles are inside C .

Residue at $z = 0$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ z^2 \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z^2 + 2z + 2)(te^{zt}) - (e^{zt})(2z + 2)}{(z^2 + 2z + 2)^2} = \frac{t - 1}{2}$$

Residue at $z = -1 + i$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \left\{ [z - (-1 + i)] \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} \right\} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \left\{ \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2} \right\} \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \left\{ \frac{z + 1 - i}{z^2 + 2z + 2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^{(-1+i)t}}{(-1 + i)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2i} = \frac{e^{(-1+i)t}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Residue at $z = -1 - i$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1-i} \left\{ [z - (-1 - i)] \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} \right\} = \frac{e^{(-1-i)t}}{4}$$

Then, by the residue theorem

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} dz = 2\pi i \text{ (sum of residues)} = 2\pi i \left\{ \frac{t-1}{2} + \frac{e^{(-1+i)t}}{4} + \frac{e^{(-1-i)t}}{4} \right\}$$
$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \frac{t-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \cos t \right\}$$

that is,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} dz = \frac{t-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \cos t$$

Example 5: Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1}$.

Solution

Consider $\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^6 + 1)}$, where C is the closed contour of Fig. 7-5 consisting of the line from $-R$ to R and the semicircle Γ , traversed in the positive (counterclockwise) sense.

Since $z^6 + 1 = 0$ when $z = e^{\pi i/6}, e^{3\pi i/6}, e^{5\pi i/6}, e^{7\pi i/6}, e^{9\pi i/6}, e^{11\pi i/6}$, these are simple poles of $1/(z^6 + 1)$. Only the poles $e^{\pi i/6}, e^{3\pi i/6}$, and $e^{5\pi i/6}$ lie within C . Then, using L'Hospital's rule,

$$\text{Residue at } e^{\pi i/6} = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{\pi i/6}} \left\{ (z - e^{\pi i/6}) \frac{1}{z^6 + 1} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{\pi i/6}} \frac{1}{6z^5} = \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/6}$$

$$\text{Residue at } e^{3\pi i/6} = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{3\pi i/6}} \left\{ (z - e^{3\pi i/6}) \frac{1}{z^6 + 1} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{3\pi i/6}} \frac{1}{6z^5} = \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/2}$$

$$\text{Residue at } e^{5\pi i/6} = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{5\pi i/6}} \left\{ (z - e^{5\pi i/6}) \frac{1}{z^6 + 1} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{5\pi i/6}} \frac{1}{6z^5} = \frac{1}{6} e^{-25\pi i/6}$$

$$\text{Thus } \oint_C \frac{dz}{z^6 + 1} = 2\pi i \left\{ \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/6} + \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/2} + \frac{1}{6} e^{-25\pi i/6} \right\} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

that is,
$$\int_{-R}^R \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1} + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{dz}{z^6 + 1} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad (1)$$

Taking the limit of both sides of (1) as $R \rightarrow \infty$ and using Problems 7.7 and 7.8, we have

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad (2)$$

Since

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1}$$

the required integral has the value $\pi/3$.

Example 6: Show that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 2)} = \frac{7\pi}{50}$.

Solution

The poles of $z^2/(z^2 + 1)^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)$ enclosed by the contour C of Fig. 7-5 are $z = i$ of order 2 and $z = -1 + i$ of order 1.

Residue at $z = i$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z - i)^2 \frac{z^2}{(z + i)^2(z - i)^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} \right\} = \frac{9i - 12}{100}$$

Residue at $z = -1 + i$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} (z + 1 - i) \frac{z^2}{(z^2 + 1)^2(z + 1 - i)(z + 1 + i)} = \frac{3 - 4i}{25}$$

Then

$$\oint_C \frac{z^2 dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} = 2\pi i \left\{ \frac{9i - 12}{100} + \frac{3 - 4i}{25} \right\} = \frac{7\pi}{50}$$

or

$$\int_{-R}^R \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2(x^2 + 2x + 2)} + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2 dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} = \frac{7\pi}{50}$$

Taking the limit as $R \rightarrow \infty$ and noting that the second integral approaches zero by Problem 5, we obtain the required result.

Example 7: Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3 - 2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta}$.

Solution

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$. Then $\sin \theta = (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})/2i = (z - z^{-1})/2i$, $\cos \theta = (e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})/2 = (z + z^{-1})/2$, $dz = iz d\theta$ so that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{3 - 2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \oint_C \frac{dz/iz}{3 - 2(z + z^{-1})/2 + (z - z^{-1})/2i} = \oint_C \frac{2 dz}{(1 - 2i)z^2 + 6iz - 1 - 2i}$$

where C is the circle of unit radius with center at the origin (Fig. 7-6).

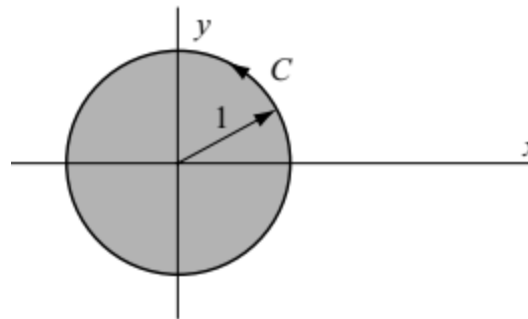


Fig. 7-6

The poles of $2/\{(1 - 2i)z^2 + 6iz - 1 - 2i\}$ are the simple poles

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{-6i \pm \sqrt{(6i)^2 - 4(1 - 2i)(-1 - 2i)}}{2(1 - 2i)} \\ &= \frac{-6i \pm 4i}{2(1 - 2i)} = 2 - i, (2 - i)/5 \end{aligned}$$

Only $(2 - i)/5$ lies inside C .

Residue at

$$\begin{aligned} (2 - i)/5 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow (2-i)/5} \{z - (2 - i)/5\} \left\{ \frac{2}{(1 - 2i)z^2 + 6iz - 1 - 2i} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow (2-i)/5} \frac{2}{2(1 - 2i)z + 6i} = \frac{1}{2i} \end{aligned}$$

by L'Hospital's rule.

Then

$$\oint_C \frac{2 dz}{(1 - 2i)z^2 + 6iz - 1 - 2i} = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{2i} \right) = \pi,$$

the required value.

Example 8: Show that $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$.

Solution

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$. Then $\cos \theta = (z + z^{-1})/2$, $\cos 3\theta = (e^{3i\theta} + e^{-3i\theta})/2 = (z^3 + z^{-3})/2$, $dz = iz d\theta$ so that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 3\theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = \oint_C \frac{(z^3 + z^{-3})/2}{5 - 4(z + z^{-1})/2} \frac{dz}{iz} = -\frac{1}{2i} \oint_C \frac{z^6 + 1}{z^3(2z - 1)(z - 2)} dz$$

where C is the contour of Fig. 7-6.

The integrand has a pole of order 3 at $z = 0$ and a simple pole $z = \frac{1}{2}$ inside C .

Residue at $z = 0$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left\{ z^3 \cdot \frac{z^6 + 1}{z^3(2z - 1)(z - 2)} \right\} = \frac{21}{8}$$

Residue at $z = \frac{1}{2}$ is

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1/2} \left\{ \left(z - \frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{z^6 + 1}{z^3(2z - 1)(z - 2)} \right\} = -\frac{65}{24}$$

Then

$$-\frac{1}{2i} \oint_C \frac{z^6 + 1}{z^3(2z - 1)(z - 2)} dz = -\frac{1}{2i} (2\pi i) \left\{ \frac{21}{8} - \frac{65}{24} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ as required.}$$

SUPPLEMENTARY PROBLEMS

Ex 1: For each of the following functions, determine the poles and the residues at the poles:

(a) $\frac{2z+1}{z^2-z-2}$, (b) $\left(\frac{z+1}{z-1}\right)^2$, (c) $\frac{\sin z}{z^2}$.

Ex 2: Find the zeros and poles of $f(z) = \frac{z^4+4}{z^3+2z^2+2z}$ and determine the residues at the poles.

Ex 3: Evaluate $\oint_C e^{-1/z} \sin(1/z) dz$ where C is the circle $|z| = 1$. *essential singularity use $w=1/z$*

Ex 4: Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{2z^2+5}{(z+2)^3(z^2+4)z^2} dz$ where C is (a) $|z-2i| = 6$, (b) the square with vertices at $1+i$, $2+i$, $2+2i$, $1+2i$.

Ex 5: Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{2+3\sin \pi z}{z(z-1)^2} dz$ where C is a square having vertices at $3+3i$, $3-3i$, $-3+3i$, $-3-3i$.

Ex 6: Evaluate $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z(z^2+1)} dz$, $t > 0$ around the square with vertices at $2+2i$, $-2+2i$, $-2-2i$, $2-2i$.

Thanks a lot ...