

1. Given is the function $f(z) = \operatorname{Re} z + 2i \operatorname{Im} z$.

- (a) K is the curve in the complex plane defined by $y = x^2$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2$. Compute the integral

$$\int_K f(z) dz$$

In this, K is traversed in the direction of positively-growing x .

- (b) L is the line segment starting at 0 and ending at $2 + 4i$. Notice that L has the same begin and end as the curve K from the previous exercise. Compute

$$\int_L f(z) dz.$$

2. C is the circle $|z| = 1$. For every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, compute the integral $\oint_C z^k dz$, where C is traversed once in the positive direction.

3. Given is $|z| = R$ with $R > 3$. Bound $|z^2 - 2z + 3|$ with an upper and a lower bound.

4. Given is the curve $|z| = r$ with radius $0 < r < 1$.

- (a) For z on the curve, give a good bound M so that $\left| \frac{z^{\frac{1}{2}}}{z^2 + z} \right| \leq M$.

- (b) Give a good ML -bound of $\left| \int_{|z|=r} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{2}} dz}{z^2 + z} \right|$. Assume that the curve has only be traversed once.

- (c) What can we say about $\lim_{r \downarrow 0} \int_{|z|=r} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{2}} dz}{z^2 + z}$?

5. (a) Do exercise 49.3 from B-C. [Compare with exercise 2 of this set]

- (b) Why doesn't the theorem work for $n = 0$? $(z - z_0)^{-1}$ has an antiderivative too!

6. Given is a function $f(z) \neq 0$ that is analytic on a open, simple, connected domain D . Prove that for all closed contours C in D ,

$$\int_C \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = 0.$$

Give an example why this is not true for an open, connected, not necessarily simple domain.

7. C is the circle $|z - 1| = 2$ that has been traversed once in the positive direction. For every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, calculate the integral

$$\int_C \frac{z^3 dz}{(z - i)^k}.$$

8. (a) Compute $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{e^z dz}{z^2 - 1}$ in two ways:

(i) by modifying the contour

(ii) by applying partial fraction decomposition to $\frac{1}{z^2 - 1}$.

9. Take $R > 1$. The contour Γ_R is the part of the circle $|z| = R$ that lies on top of the real axis. Furthermore, C_R is the simple closed contour consisting of Γ_R and the segment of the real axis that lies between $-R$ and R .

(a) Calculate $\oint_{C_R} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$, where C_R is traversed in the positive direction.

(b) Give a good ML -bound for $\left| \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1} \right|$.

(c) Let $R \rightarrow \infty$ and conclude that $\oint_{C_R} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$ converges to the real improper integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}.$$

What is the solution to this integral?

10. Take $R > 1$. The contour C_R is the semicircle $|z| = R$ with $\text{Im } z \geq 0$, oriented in the positive direction. Take a suitable branch of $\log z$. Show that

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{\log z}{z^2 + 1} dz = 0.$$

11. Calculate $\int_{|z|=1} \text{Log}(z+2) dz$ where the contour is oriented in the positive direction.

12. Come up with a function that is analytic on an open region D (and thus differentiable on D) but isn't twice differentiable everywhere in D .

13. Say $f(z)$ is analytic on the domain $0 < |z| < 1$ and that

$$\int_{|z|=r} f(z) dz = 0$$

for all $0 < r < 1$. Is f analytic in 0?

14. Through Liouville's theorem, explain why $\cos(z^2 + z)$ on \mathbb{C} is unbounded.

15. The fundamental theorem of Algebra says that $z^3 + i$ has three zeros. Calculate all three.

16. Compute the average value of $(z^5 + 3z + 7)e^{2z}$ on the circle $|z - 1| = 2$.

17. Show that the function $x^2 - y^2 + x$ is harmonic on \mathbb{R}^2 and compute the average value of this function on the circle $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$.

And a little more challenging for the student that wants more:

18. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an entire function and assume there exist positive real numbers M and N such that

$$|f(z)| \leq M + N|z|^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

for all z . Prove that f is constant.

19. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an entire function and assume there exist positive real numbers L , M and N such that

$$L|z|^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq |f(z)| \leq M + N|z|^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

for all z . Prove that there are complex numbers a , b and c such that $c \neq 0$ and $f(z) = a + bz + cz^2$.

Exercises of Brown Churchill:

B-C 42.2. Evaluate the following integrals:

- (a) $\int_0^1 (1 + it)^2 dt;$
- (b) $\int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{t} - i\right)^2 dt;$
- (c) $\int_0^{\pi/6} e^{i2t} dt;$
- (d) $\int_0^\infty e^{-zt} dt \quad (\operatorname{Re} z > 0).$

B-C 42.4. According to definition (2), Sec. 42, of definite integrals of complex-valued functions of a real variable,

$$\int_0^\pi e^{(1+i)x} dx = \int_0^\pi e^x \cos x dx + i \int_0^\pi e^x \sin x dx.$$

Evaluate the integral on the right here by evaluating the single integral on the left and then using the real and imaginary parts of the value found.

B-C 46.3. Evaluate

$$\int_C f(z) dz$$

for $f(z) = \pi \exp(\pi \bar{z})$ and C the boundary of the square with vertices at the points 0, 1, $1 + i$ and i , the orientation of C being in the counterclockwise direction.

B-C 46.6. Evaluate

$$\int_C f(z) dz$$

for $f(z)$ the principal branch of z^i and C the semicircle $z = e^{i\theta}$ ($0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$).

B-C 46.7. Evaluate

$$\int_C f(z) dz$$

for $f(z)$ the principal branch of z^{-i-2i} and C the contour $z = e^{i\theta}$ ($0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$).

B-C 46.9. This exercise demonstrates how the value of an integral of a power function depends in general on the branch that is used.

Let C denote the positively oriented unit circle $|z| = 1$ about the origin.

(a) Show that if $f(z)$ is the principal branch of $z^{-3/4}$, then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 4\sqrt{2}i.$$

(b) Show that if $g(z)$ is the branch of $z^{-3/4}$ defined by $|z| > 0$, $0 < \arg z < 2\pi$ of $z^{-3/4}$, then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = -4 + 4i.$$

B-C 46.10. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_C z^m \bar{z}^n dz,$$

where m and n are integers and C is the unit circle $|z| = 1$, taken counterclockwise.

B-C 47.1. Without evaluating the integral, show that

$$(a) \left| \int_C \frac{z+4}{z^3-1} dz \right| \leq \frac{6\pi}{7};$$

$$(b) \left| \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2-1} \right| \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

when C is the arc that was used in example 1, sec. 47, i.e. the arc of the circle $|z| = 2$ from $z = 2$ to $z = 2i$ that lies in the first quadrant.

B-C 47.2. Let C denote the line segment from $z = i$ to $z = 1$, and show that

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

without evaluating the integral. *Suggestion:* Observe that of all the points on the line segment, the midpoint is closest to the origin, that distance being $d = \sqrt{2}/2$.

B-C 49.2. By finding an antiderivative, evaluate each of these integrals, where the path is any contour between the indicated limits of integration.

$$(a) \int_0^{1+i} z^2 dz;$$

$$(b) \int_0^{\pi+2i} \cos\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) dz;$$

$$(c) \int_1^3 (z-2)^3 dz.$$

B-C 49.5. Show that

$$\int_{-1}^1 z^i dz = \frac{1+e^{-\pi}}{2}(1-i),$$

where the integrand denotes the principle branch of z^i and where the path of integration is any contour from $z = -1$ to $z = 1$ that, except for its end points, lies above the real axis.

B-C 53.1. Apply the Cauchy-Goursat theorem to show that

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

when the contour C is the unit circle $|z| = 1$, in either direction, and when

$$(a) f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z+3};$$

$$(b) f(z) = ze^{-z};$$

$$(c) f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2};$$

$$(d) f(z) = \operatorname{sech} z;$$

$$(e) f(z) = \tan z;$$

$$(f) f(z) = \operatorname{Log}(z+2).$$

B-C 53.2. Let C_1 denote the positively oriented boundary of the square whose sides lie along the lines $x = \pm 1$ and $y = \pm 1$ and let C_2 be the positively oriented circle $|z| = 4$. Point out why

$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$$

when

- (a) $f(z) = \frac{1}{3z^2 + 1}$;
- (b) $f(z) = \frac{z+2}{\sin(z/2)}$;
- (c) $f(z) = \frac{z}{1 - e^z}$.

B-C 53.6. Let C denote the positively oriented boundary of the half disk $0 \leq |z| \leq 1$, $0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi$, and let $f(z)$ be a continuous function defined on that half disk by writing $f(0) = 0$ and using the branch of $z^{1/2}$ defined by $|z| > 0$ and $-\pi/2 < \arg(z) < 3\pi/2$.

- (a) Why does the Cauchy-Goursat theorem not apply here?
- (b) Show that $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$.

B-C 57.1. Let C denote the positively oriented boundary of the square whose sides lie along the lines $x = \pm 2$ and $y = \pm 2$. Evaluate each of these integrals:

- (a) $\int_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z - (\pi i/2)} dz$;
- (b) $\int_C \frac{\cos z}{z(z^2 + 8)} dz$;
- (c) $\int_C \frac{z dz}{2z + 1}$;
- (d) $\int_C \frac{\cosh z}{z^4} dz$;
- (e) $\int_C \frac{\tan(z/2)}{(z - x_0)^2} dz \quad (-2 < x_0 < 2)$.

B-C 57.2. Find the value of the integral of $g(z)$ around the circle $|z - i| = 2$ in the positive sense when

- (a) $g(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4} dz$;
- (b) $g(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 + 4)^2} dz$.

B-C 57.3. Let C be the circle $|z| = 3$, described in the positive sense. Show that if

$$g(z) = \int_C \frac{2s^2 - s - 2}{s - z} ds \quad (|z| \neq 3),$$

then $g(2) = 8\pi i$. What is the value of $g(z)$ when $|z| > 3$?