

Mathematica for physicists - Exercise 3

Due to 30/04/2019

Exercise 1

- Evaluate the integral:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)} dz \quad (1)$$

on the circle $|z| = 3$, using the residue theorem and by direct integration.

- Plot the vector plot and the stream plot of the integrand: $\frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2 + 2z + 2)}$.

Exercise 2

Show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + b \sin \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \quad (2)$$

using the residue theorem. Use the substitution $\sin \theta = (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) / (2i) = (z - z^{-1}) / (2i)$, $dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta = iz d\theta$.