

Ex: Find the value of $\int_{|z|=1} \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz$.

Solⁿ: Let $f(z) = \sin^6 z$. Obviously $f(z)$ is analytic at all points within and on the circle $|z|=1$.

By the n th derivative formula,

$$f^n(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

where C is the circle $|z|=1$.

Taking $f(z) = \sin^6 z$, $z_0 = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $n=2$, we find that

$$\frac{12}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} = f''(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \left[\frac{d^2}{dz^2} (\sin^6 z) \right]_{z=\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{d}{dz} (6 \sin^5 z \cos z) \right]$$

$$= \left[30 \sin^4 z \cos^2 z - 6 \sin^6 z \right]_{z=\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$= \left[30 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 \times \frac{3}{4} - 6 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{30 \times 3}{4 \times 16} - \frac{6}{64} \right] = \frac{84}{64} = \frac{21}{16}$$

Thus, $\int_C \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz = \frac{21}{16} \pi i$ Ans.

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Q: Find the value of $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{x^n e^{xz}}{\ln z^{n+1}} dz$, where C is any closed contour surrounding the origin.

OR,

Using the integral representation of $f^n(a)$, prove that

$$\left(\frac{x^n}{\ln} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{x^n e^{xz}}{\ln z^{n+1}} dz$$

Where C is any closed contour surrounding the origin.

Hence show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{\ln} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x \cos \theta} d\theta.$$

Solⁿ: By Cauchy's integral formula for the n -th derivative of $f(z)$ at $z=0$, we have

$$f^n(0) = \frac{\ln}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z^{n+1}} dz \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Taking $f(z) = e^{xz}$ obviously $f(z)$ is analytic at all points within and on closed contour C .

Then $f^n(z) = x^n e^{xz}$

Substituting $f^n(0) = x^n$ in (1), we get

$$\frac{x^n}{\ln} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{xz}}{z^{n+1}} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^n}{\ln} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{x^n e^{xz}}{\ln z^{n+1}} dz \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Now, summing both sides of (2) from $n=0$ to ∞ , we find that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{\ln} \right)^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{x^n e^{xz}}{\ln z^{n+1}} dz.$$

Since the summation and integration can be interchanged because the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\Gamma n} z^{n+1}$$

is uniformly convergent, therefore

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{\Gamma n} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C e^{xz} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma n} \left(\frac{x}{z} \right)^n \cdot \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C e^{xz} e^{x/z} \frac{dz}{z} \longrightarrow (3)$$

Now, if we take C to be the circle $|z|=1$, so that

$$z = e^{i\theta}, \quad dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

We find from (3) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^n}{\Gamma n} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{x(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})} \frac{ie^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x \cos \theta} d\theta$$

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Gauss's Mean Value Theorem:

Corollary ①: If $f(z)$ is an analytic function on a domain D and if the circular region $|z - z_0| \leq \rho$ is contained in D , then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta}) d\theta.$$

In other words, the value of $f(z)$ at the point z_0 equals the average of its values on the boundary of the circle $|z - z_0| = \rho$.

Proof: Let C_1 denote the circle $|z - z_0| = \rho$. This equation can be written as

$$z = z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta} \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi)$$

$$\text{so that } dz = \rho i e^{i\theta} d\theta.$$

Hence by Cauchy's integral formula, we get

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta})}{\rho e^{i\theta}} \rho i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + \rho e^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

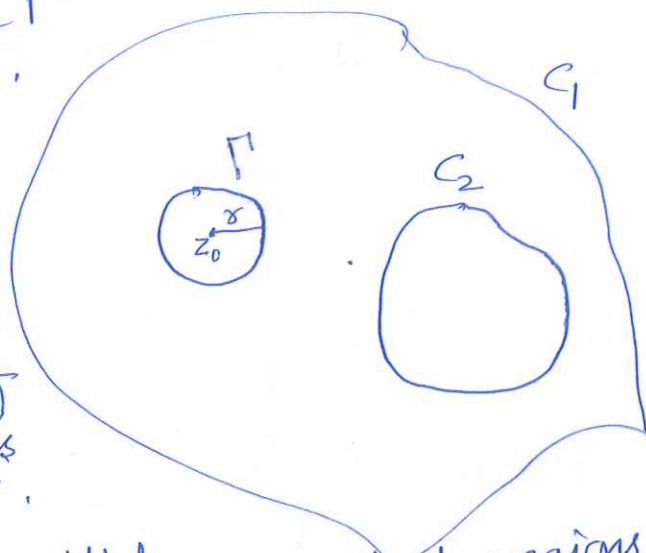
Corollary: If $f(z)$ is analytic in the region bounded by two closed curves C_1 and C_2 and z_0 is any point in the region, then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

(This corollary provides extension of Cauchy's integral formula to multiply connected regions.)

Proof:

Proof: Draw a small circle Γ with centre at the point z_0 . Consider the function $\frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$, which is analytic in the region bounded by three curves C_1 , C_2 and Γ (because $z-z_0$ is not zero for any value of z in this region) and it is also analytic on these curves.



By Cauchy's theorem for multiply connected regions

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 0.$$

Thus, in view of Cauchy's integral formula, we get (1)

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz.$$

where integration along each curve is taken in the anti-clockwise direction.

In general if there are more curves C_3, C_4 , etc. inside C_1 , then we have similarly

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_3} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - \dots \text{etc.}$$

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Morera's Theorem (Converse of Cauchy's Theorem):

Statement: Let $f(z)$ be continuous function in a simply connected domain G . If $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$ along every simple closed contour C in G , then $f(z)$ is analytic in G .

Proof: Let z_0 be a fixed point and z , a variable point in G and let C_1, C_2 be any two continuous rectifiable curves in G joining z_0 to z . Let C denote the closed contour consisting of C_1 and $-C_2$, so according to given condition

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{-C_2} f(z) dz = 0$$

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

This shows that the integral along every curve in G joining z_0 to z is the same. Hence taking ξ as the variable of integration, we have

$$F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(\xi) d\xi \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

as the integral depends only on z_0 and z .

Let $z+h$ be any point in G near the point z .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } F(z+h) - F(z) &= \int_{z_0}^{z+h} f(\xi) d\xi - \int_{z_0}^z f(\xi) d\xi \\ &= \int_z^{z+h} f(\xi) d\xi \end{aligned}$$

Now, the above integral is independent of the path joining z and $z+h$. In particular we may choose as path the straight line segment joining z and $z+h$, provided we choose $|h|$ small enough so that this path lies in G .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{F(z+h) - F(z)}{h} - f(z) &= \frac{1}{h} \int_z^{z+h} f(\xi) d\xi - \frac{f(z)}{h} \cdot h \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \int_z^{z+h} [f(\xi) - f(z)] d\xi\end{aligned}$$

Since $f(\xi)$ is continuous at z , given a positive number ϵ , there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(\xi) - f(z)| < \epsilon \longrightarrow (2)$$

for every ξ satisfying $|\xi - z| < \delta$.

We now choose h s.t. $|h| < \delta$. Then the inequality (2) is satisfied for every point ξ on the line segment joining z and $z+h$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}\left| \frac{F(z+h) - F(z)}{h} - f(z) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{|h|} \int_z^{z+h} |f(\xi) - f(z)| |d\xi| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{|h|} \int_z^{z+h} |d\xi| \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{|h|} \cdot |h| = \epsilon \longrightarrow (3)\end{aligned}$$

Since ϵ is arbitrary, we get from (3),

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(z+h) - F(z)}{h} = f(z).$$

Therefore $F'(z)$ exists and $F'(z) = f(z)$.

Thus, $F(z)$ possesses the derivative $f(z)$ at every point $z \in G$ and consequently $F(z)$ is analytic in G . But the derivative of an analytic function is analytic. It follows that $f(z)$ is analytic in G . This completes the proof of the theorem.

Corollary: Let $f(z)$ be continuous in a simply connected domain G and let C be any simple closed contour in G , then a necessary and sufficient condition for $f(z)$ to be analytic in G is that $\int_C f(z) dz = 0$.

Proof: The above theorem is simply a combination of two theorems viz. Cauchy's theorem and Morera's theorem.

Cauchy's Inequality:

St: Let $f(z)$ be analytic inside and on the circle $C: |z - z_0| = r$. If $|f(z)| \leq M(r)$ (or $M(r) = \max_{z \in C} |f(z)|$), then

$$|f^n(z_0)| \leq \frac{M(r) n!}{r^n} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Since we know that "if $f(z)$ is analytic in a simply connected domain G containing a simple closed contour C , then $f(z)$ has derivatives of all orders at each point z_0 inside C with

$$f^n(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

Hence

$$|f^n(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!}{2\pi |i|} \int_C \frac{|f(z)|}{|z - z_0|^{n+1}} |dz|$$

$$\leq \frac{n!}{2\pi r^{n+1}} M(r) \cdot 2\pi r \leq \frac{n! M(r)}{r^n}$$

which completes the proof of Cauchy's inequality.

Poisson Integral Formula for a Circle:

St: Let $f(z)$ be analytic in the region $|z| < \rho$ and let $z = re^{i\theta}$ be any point of this region. Then

$$f(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2) f(Re^{i\phi})}{R^2 - 2Rr \cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\phi$$

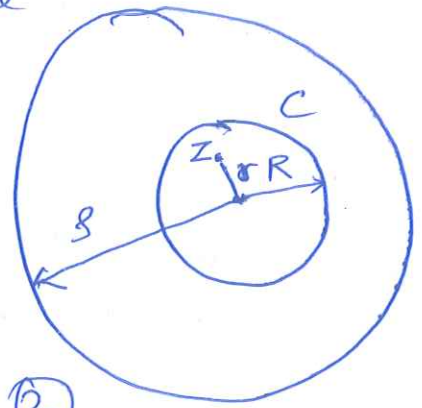
where R is any number such that $0 < R < \rho$.

Solⁿ: Let C ~~denote~~ be the circle $|z| = R$ such that $r < R < \rho$.

As given $z = re^{i\theta}$ is any point of the region $|z| < \rho$ where $r < R < \rho$. Hence by Cauchy's Integral formula, we get

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w - z} dw \longrightarrow (1)$$

Now, the inverse of the point z with respect to C is $\frac{R^2}{\bar{z}}$ and lies outside C so that the function $\frac{f(w)}{w - \frac{R^2}{\bar{z}}}$ is analytic on and within C . Therefore, by Cauchy-Goursat theorem, we have



$$0 = \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w - \frac{R^2}{\bar{z}}} dw \rightarrow (2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1), we get

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \left[\frac{1}{w-z} - \frac{1}{w - \frac{R^2}{\bar{z}}} \right] f(w) dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{z - R^2/\bar{z}}{(w-z)(w - R^2/\bar{z})} f(w) dw \rightarrow (3)$$

Now, we write $z = re^{i\theta}$, $w = Re^{i\phi}$. Then $\bar{z} = re^{-i\theta}$, $dw = Re^{i\phi} d\phi$. Substituting these values in (3), we get

$$f(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{[re^{i\theta} - \frac{R^2}{r}e^{i\theta}]}{(Re^{i\phi} - re^{i\theta})(Re^{i\phi} - \frac{R^2}{r}e^{i\theta})} \cdot Re^{i\phi} d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(r^2 - R^2)e^{i\theta} f(Re^{i\phi}) ie^{i\phi}}{(Re^{i\phi} - re^{i\theta})e^{i\theta}e^{i\phi}(re^{-i\theta} - Re^{-i\phi})} d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2)f(Re^{i\phi})}{(Re^{i\phi} - re^{i\theta})(Re^{-i\phi} - re^{-i\theta})} d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2)f(Re^{i\phi})}{R^2 - 2Rr\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\phi \rightarrow (4)$$

If we write $f(re^{i\theta}) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ and $f(Re^{i\phi}) = u(R, \phi) + iv(R, \phi)$ and equate real and imaginary parts in (4), we get

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2)u(R, \phi)}{R^2 - 2Rr\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\phi \rightarrow (5)$$

$$\text{and } v(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(R^2 - r^2)v(R, \phi)}{R^2 - 2Rr\cos(\theta - \phi) + r^2} d\phi \rightarrow (6)$$