

Q1. If  $z$  is a complex number, prove that  $|z|^2 = z \bar{z}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $z = x + iy$ .

Then

$$|z|^2 = \left( \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

and

$$z \bar{z} = (x + iy)(x - iy) = x^2 - i^2 y^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$$

Thus we have

$$|z|^2 = z \bar{z}$$

Q1. If  $z$  is a complex number, prove that  $\overline{\bar{z}} = z$ .

**Proof:** Let  $z = x + iy$ .

By definition of complex conjugate, we get

$$\bar{z} = x - iy$$

Again

$$\overline{\bar{z}} = \overline{x - iy}$$

$$= x + iy$$

$$= z$$

$$\therefore \overline{\bar{z}} = z$$

Q2. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers, prove that  $\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ .

Then we get

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)$$

$$= x_1 x_2 + ix_1 y_2 + ix_2 y_1 + i^2 y_1 y_2$$

$$= x_1 x_2 + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) + (-1)y_1 y_2$$

$$= x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

$$\therefore \overline{z_1 z_2} = x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 - i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) \quad (1)$$

Now by definition of complex conjugate, we have

$$\bar{z}_1 = x_1 - iy_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{z}_2 = x_2 - iy_2$$

Therefore

$$\bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2 = (x_1 - iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2)$$

$$= x_1 x_2 - ix_1 y_2 - ix_2 y_1 + i^2 y_1 y_2$$

$$= x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 - i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

$$\therefore \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2 = x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 - i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1) \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we can write

$$\overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2$$

Q2. If  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are complex numbers, prove that

$$(i) \quad \overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \quad (ii) \quad |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2| \quad (iii) \quad |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

**Proof:** Let  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ .

By definition of complex conjugate, we have

$$\bar{z}_1 = x_1 - iy_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{z}_2 = x_2 - iy_2 \quad (3)$$

$$(i) \quad \text{Now } z_1 + z_2 = x_1 + iy_1 + x_2 + iy_2 \\ = x_1 + x_2 + i(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\therefore \overline{z_1 + z_2} = x_1 + x_2 - i(y_1 + y_2) \\ = x_1 - iy_1 + x_2 - iy_2 \\ = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \quad [\text{Using (3)}]$$

$$\therefore \overline{z_1 + z_2} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 \quad (4)$$

(ii) We have

$$|z_1 z_2|^2 = (z_1 z_2) \overline{(z_1 z_2)} \\ = (z_1 z_2) (\bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2) \quad [\text{since } \overline{z_1 z_2} = \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2] \\ = (z_1 \bar{z}_1) (z_2 \bar{z}_2) \\ = |z_1|^2 |z_2|^2 \\ \therefore |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

**Note:**  $z = x + iy$  and  $\bar{z} = x - iy$

$$z + \bar{z} = x + iy + x - iy = 2x = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$|z| = |x + iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \geq \sqrt{x^2} = x = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z|$$

$$|\bar{z}| = |x - iy| = \sqrt{x^2 + (-y)^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = |z|$$

(iii) We can write

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 = (z_1 + z_2) \overline{(z_1 + z_2)} \\ = (z_1 + z_2) (\bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2) \\ = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \bar{z}_1 z_2 + z_2 \bar{z}_2 \\ = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + z_1 \bar{z}_2 + \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2} + z_2 \bar{z}_2 \quad [\because \overline{\bar{z}} = z] \\ = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + z_2 \bar{z}_2 + \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2} + z_2 \bar{z}_2 \quad [\because z_3 = \overline{z_1 \bar{z}_2}] \\ = z_1 \bar{z}_1 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) + z_2 \bar{z}_2 \quad [\because z + \bar{z} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(z)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore |z_1 + z_2|^2 &\leq |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1\bar{z}_2| + |z_2|^2 \quad \left[ \because \operatorname{Re}(z) \leq |z| \right] \\
\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 &\leq |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1||\bar{z}_2| + |z_2|^2 \quad \left[ \because |z_1\bar{z}_2| = |z_1||z_2| \right] \\
\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 &\leq |z_1|^2 + 2|z_1||z_2| + |z_2|^2 \\
\Rightarrow |z_1 + z_2|^2 &\leq (|z_1| + |z_2|)^2 \\
\therefore |z_1 + z_2| &\leq |z_1| + |z_2|
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.1 Derivatives

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If  $f(z)$  is single-valued in some region  $\mathcal{R}$  of the  $z$  plane, the *derivative* of  $f(z)$  is defined as

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \quad (3.1)$$

provided that the limit exists independent of the manner in which  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ . In such a case, we say that  $f(z)$  is *differentiable* at  $z$ . In the definition (3.1), we sometimes use  $h$  instead of  $\Delta z$ . Although differentiability implies continuity, the reverse is not true (see Problem 3.4).

### 3.2 Analytic Functions

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If the derivative  $f'(z)$  exists at all points  $z$  of a region  $\mathcal{R}$ , then  $f(z)$  is said to be *analytic in  $\mathcal{R}$*  and is referred to as an *analytic function in  $\mathcal{R}$*  or a function *analytic in  $\mathcal{R}$* . The terms *regular* and *holomorphic* are sometimes used as synonyms for analytic.

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be *analytic at a point  $z_0$*  if there exists a neighborhood  $|z - z_0| < \delta$  at all points of which  $f'(z)$  exists.

### 3.3 Cauchy–Riemann Equations

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A necessary condition that  $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be analytic in a region  $\mathcal{R}$  is that, in  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy the *Cauchy–Riemann equations*

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (3.2)$$

If the partial derivatives in (3.2) are continuous in  $\mathcal{R}$ , then the Cauchy–Riemann equations are sufficient conditions that  $f(z)$  be analytic in  $\mathcal{R}$ . See Problem 3.5.

The functions  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are sometimes called *conjugate functions*. Given  $u$  having continuous first partials on a simply connected region  $\mathcal{R}$  (see Section 4.6), we can find  $v$  (within an arbitrary additive constant) so that  $u + iv = f(z)$  is analytic (see Problems 3.7 and 3.8).

### 3.4 Harmonic Functions

If the second partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  exist and are continuous in a region  $\mathcal{R}$ , then we find from (3.2) that (see Problem 3.6)

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

It follows that under these conditions, the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function satisfy *Laplace's equation* denoted by

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla^2 \Psi = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \quad (3.4)$$

The operator  $\nabla^2$  is often called the *Laplacian*.

Functions such as  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  which satisfy Laplace's equation in a region  $\mathcal{R}$  are called *harmonic functions* and are said to be *harmonic in  $\mathcal{R}$* .

**3.2.** Show that  $(d/dz)\bar{z}$  does not exist anywhere, i.e.,  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is non-analytic anywhere.

**Solution**

By definition,

$$\frac{d}{dz}f(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

if this limit exists independent of the manner in which  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$  approaches zero.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz}\bar{z} &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{z + \Delta z} - \bar{z}}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\overline{x + iy + \Delta x + i\Delta y} - \overline{x + iy}}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x - iy + \Delta x - i\Delta y - (x - iy)}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\Delta x - i\Delta y}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\Delta y = 0$ , the required limit is

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1$$

If  $\Delta x = 0$ , the required limit is

$$\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-i\Delta y}{i\Delta y} = -1$$

Then, since the limit depends on the manner in which  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , the derivative does not exist, i.e.,  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is *non-analytic* anywhere.

$$\begin{aligned} \int y \cos y \, dy &= y \int \cos y \, dy - \int \left\{ \frac{d}{dy}(y) \int \cos y \, dy \right\} dy \\ &= y \sin y - \int \sin y \, dy \\ &= y \sin y - (-\cos y) \\ &= y \sin y + \cos y \end{aligned}$$

3.7. (a) Prove that  $u = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$  is harmonic.

(b) Find  $v$  such that  $f(z) = u + iv$  is analytic.

**Solution**

$$(a) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = (e^{-x})(\sin y) + (-e^{-x})(x \sin y - y \cos y) = e^{-x} \sin y - xe^{-x} \sin y + ye^{-x} \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{-x} \sin y - xe^{-x} \sin y + ye^{-x} \cos y) = -2e^{-x} \sin y + xe^{-x} \sin y - ye^{-x} \cos y \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y - \cos y) = xe^{-x} \cos y + ye^{-x} \sin y - e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xe^{-x} \cos y + ye^{-x} \sin y - e^{-x} \cos y) = -xe^{-x} \sin y + 2e^{-x} \sin y + ye^{-x} \cos y \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2) yields  $(\partial^2 u / \partial x^2) + (\partial^2 u / \partial y^2) = 0$  and  $u$  is harmonic.

(b) From the Cauchy–Riemann equations,

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^{-x} \sin y - xe^{-x} \sin y + ye^{-x} \cos y \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^{-x} \cos y - xe^{-x} \cos y - ye^{-x} \sin y \quad (4)$$

Integrate (3) with respect to  $y$ , keeping  $x$  constant. Then

$$v = -e^{-x} \cos y + xe^{-x} \cos y + e^{-x}(y \sin y + \cos y) + F(x)$$

$$= ye^{-x} \sin y + xe^{-x} \cos y + F(x) \quad (5)$$

where  $F(x)$  is an arbitrary real function of  $x$ .

Substitute (5) into (4) and obtain

$$-ye^{-x} \sin y - xe^{-x} \cos y + e^{-x} \cos y + F'(x) = -ye^{-x} \sin y - xe^{-x} \cos y - ye^{-x} \sin y$$

or  $F'(x) = 0$  and  $F(x) = c$ , a constant. Then, from (5),

$$v = e^{-x}(y \sin y + x \cos y) + c$$

3.8. Find  $f(z)$  in Problem 3.7.

**Solution**

**Method 1**

We have  $f(z) = f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ .

Putting  $y = 0$   $f(x) = u(x, 0) + iv(x, 0).$

Replacing  $x$  by  $z$ ,  $f(z) = u(z, 0) + iv(z, 0).$

Then, from Problem 3.7,  $u(z, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(z, 0) = ze^{-z}$  and so  $f(z) = u(z, 0) + iv(z, 0) = iz e^{-z}$ , apart from an arbitrary additive constant.

### Method 2

Apart from an arbitrary additive constant, we have from the results of Problem 3.7,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= u + iv = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y) + ie^{-x}(y \sin y + x \cos y) \\ &= e^{-x} \left\{ x \left( \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i} \right) - y \left( \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2} \right) \right\} + ie^{-x} \left\{ y \left( \frac{e^{iy} - e^{-iy}}{2i} \right) + x \left( \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2} \right) \right\} \\ &= i(x + iy)e^{-(x+iy)} = iz e^{-z} \end{aligned}$$

Q. Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$  does not exist.

**Proof:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\overline{x+iy}}{x+iy} \\ &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x-iy}{x+iy} \end{aligned}$$

Now along the real axis,  $y = 0$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$  and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-i.0}{x+i.0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

But, along the imaginary axis,  $x = 0$ ,  $y \rightarrow 0$  and we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-iy}{0+iy} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-iy}{iy} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the limits vary on the manner in which  $z \rightarrow 0$ , hence  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$  does not exist.

Q. For the function,  $f(z)$  defined by

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\bar{z})^2}{z}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

show that the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at  $z = 0$  but the function is not differentiable at  $z = 0$ .

**Proof:** We assume that

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$$

$$\text{Then at } z = 0, \quad f(0) = u(0, 0) + iv(0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = u(0, 0) + iv(0, 0)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } u(0, 0) = 0, \quad v(0, 0) = 0$$

Now for  $z \neq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{(\bar{z})^2}{z} \\ &= \frac{(\bar{z})^3}{z\bar{z}} \\ &= \frac{(x-iy)^3}{(x+iy)(x-iy)} \\ &= \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 \cdot iy + 3x(iy)^2 - (iy)^3}{(x^2 - i^2 y^2)} \\ &= \frac{x^3 - 3ix^2y - 3xy^2 + iy^3}{(x^2 + y^2)} \\ &= \frac{x^3 - 3xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{y^3 - 3x^2y}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } u(x, y) = \frac{x^3 - 3xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad v(x, y) = \frac{y^3 - 3x^2y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

We know

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \\ f'(0) &= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{f(\Delta x, \Delta y) - f(0, 0)}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \end{aligned}$$

At  $z = 0$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(\Delta x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(\Delta x)^3 - 3\Delta x \cdot 0^2}{(\Delta x)^2 + 0^2} - 0}{\Delta x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{(\Delta x)^2} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} \\
&= 1 \\
&\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, \Delta y) - u(0, 0)}{\Delta y} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{0^3 - 3 \cdot 0 \cdot \Delta y^2}{0^2 + (\Delta y)^2} - 0}{\Delta y} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\Delta y} \\
&= 0 \\
&\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(\Delta x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{0^3 - 3 \Delta x \cdot 0^2}{(\Delta x)^2 + 0^2} - 0}{\Delta x} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{\Delta x} \\
&= 0 \\
&\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, \Delta y) - v(0, 0)}{\Delta y} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(\Delta y)^3 - 3 \Delta x^2 \cdot 0}{0^2 + (\Delta y)^2} - 0}{\Delta y} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\Delta y)^3}{(\Delta y)^2} \\
&= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta y} \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  at  $z = 0$ .

Hence Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at  $z = 0$ .

**Differentiability:** By definition, we have



$$\begin{aligned}
f'(0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\bar{z})^2 - 0}{z - 0} \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\bar{z})^2}{z^2} \\
&= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \left( \frac{x - iy}{x + iy} \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Along the real axis  $y = 0$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$  and we get

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{x} \right)^2 = 1$$

But along the line  $y = x$ , we take  $x \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x - ix}{x + ix} \right)^2 \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - i}{1 + i} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{1 - 2i + i^2}{1 + 2i + i^2} \\
&= \frac{1 - 2i - 1}{1 + 2i - 1} \\
&= \frac{-2i}{2i} \\
&= -1
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $f'(0)$  depends on the variation of manner in which  $z \rightarrow 0$ , hence the function is not differentiable at  $z = 0$ .

### Simply and multiply connected regions

A region  $R$  is called simply-connected if any simple closed curve which lies in  $R$  can be shrunk to a point without leaving  $R$ . A region  $R$  which is not simply-connected is called multiply-connected.

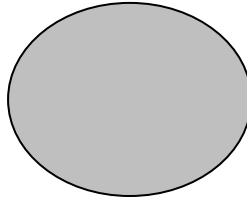


Fig. 4-1 Simply-connected

For example, suppose  $\mathcal{R}$  is the region defined by  $|z| < 2$  shown shaded in Fig. 4-2. If  $\Gamma$  is any simple closed curve lying in  $\mathcal{R}$  [i.e., whose points are in  $\mathcal{R}$ ], we see that it can be shrunk to a point that lies in  $\mathcal{R}$ , and thus does not leave  $\mathcal{R}$ , so that  $\mathcal{R}$  is simply-connected. On the other hand, if  $\mathcal{R}$  is the region defined by  $1 < |z| < 2$ , shown shaded in Fig. 4-3, then there is a simple closed curve  $\Gamma$  lying in  $\mathcal{R}$  that cannot possibly be shrunk to a point without leaving  $\mathcal{R}$ , so that  $\mathcal{R}$  is multiply-connected.

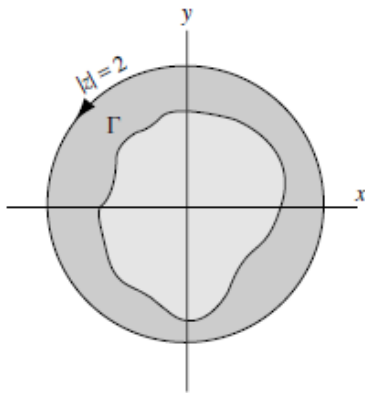


Fig. 4-2

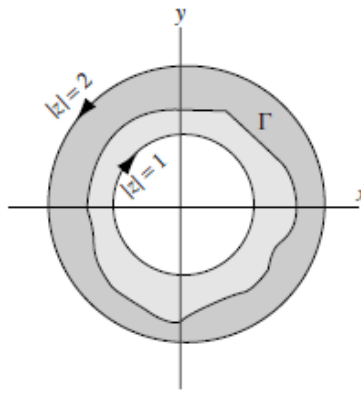


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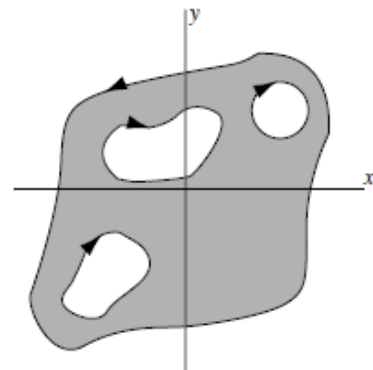


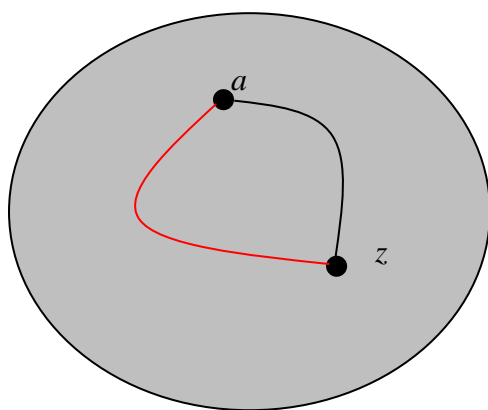
Fig. 4-4

Intuitively, a simply-connected region is one that does not have any “holes” in it, while a multiply-connected region is one that does. The multiply-connected regions of Figs. 4-3 and 4-4 have, respectively, one and three holes in them.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a simply-connected region  $R$ . If  $a$  and  $z$  are any two points in  $R$ , then

$$\int_a^z f(z) dz$$

is independent of the path in  $R$  joining  $a$  and  $z$ .



**Theorem 4.** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a region bounded by two simple closed curves  $C$  and  $C_1$  [where  $C_1$  lies inside  $C$  as in Fig. 4-5 below] and on these curves. Then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z) dz \quad (16)$$

where  $C$  and  $C_1$  are both traversed in the positive sense relative to their interiors [counter-clockwise in Fig. 4-5].

The result shows that if we wish to integrate  $f(z)$  along curve  $C$  we can equivalently replace  $C$  by any curve  $C_1$  so long as  $f(z)$  is analytic in the region between  $C$  and  $C_1$ .

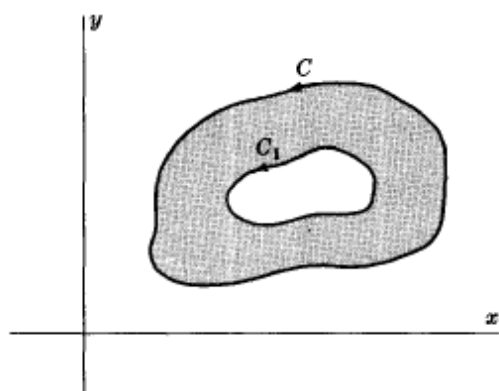


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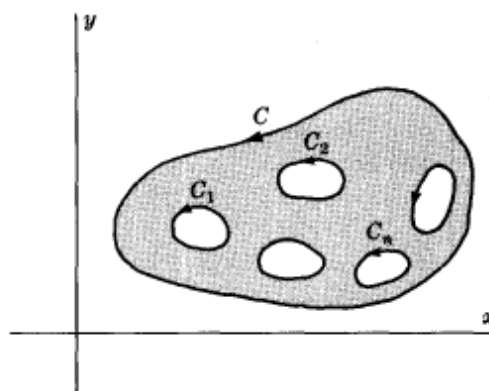
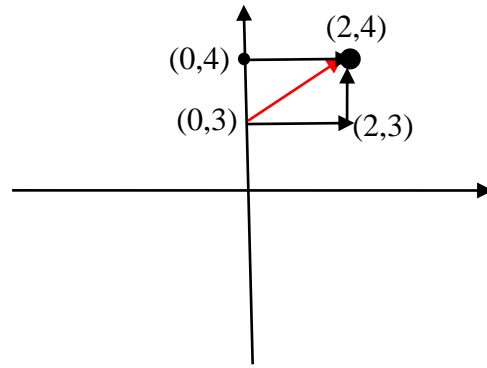


Fig. 4-6

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a region bounded by the non-overlapping simple closed curves  $C, C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$  [where  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  are inside  $C$  as in Fig. 4-6 above] and on these curves. Then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z) dz + \oint_{C_2} f(z) dz + \dots + \oint_{C_n} f(z) dz \quad (17)$$

This is a generalization of Theorem 4.



### LINE INTEGRALS

1. Evaluate  $\int_{(0,3)}^{(2,4)} (2y + x^2) dx + (3x - y) dy$  along: (a) the parabola  $x = 2t$ ,  $y = t^2 + 3$ ; (b) straight lines from  $(0, 3)$  to  $(2, 3)$  and then from  $(2, 3)$  to  $(2, 4)$ ; (c) a straight line from  $(0, 3)$  to  $(2, 4)$ .

(a) The points  $(0, 3)$  and  $(2, 4)$  on the parabola correspond to  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$  respectively. Then the given integral equals

$$\int_{t=0}^1 \{2(t^2 + 3) + (2t)^2\} 2 dt + \{3(2t) - (t^2 + 3)\} 2t dt = \int_0^1 (24t^2 + 12 - 2t^3 - 6t) dt = 33/2$$

(b) Along the straight line from  $(0, 3)$  to  $(2, 3)$ ,  $y = 3$ ,  $dy = 0$  and the line integral equals

$$\int_{x=0}^2 (6 + x^2) dx + (3x - 3)0 = \int_{x=0}^2 (6 + x^2) dx = 44/3$$

Along the straight line from  $(2, 3)$  to  $(2, 4)$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $dx = 0$  and the line integral equals

$$\int_{y=3}^4 (2y + 4)0 + (6 - y) dy = \int_{y=3}^4 (6 - y) dy = 5/2$$

Then the required value  $= 44/3 + 5/2 = 103/6$ .

(c) An equation for the line joining  $(0, 3)$  and  $(2, 4)$  is  $2y - x = 6$ . Solving for  $x$ , we have  $x = 2y - 6$ . Then the line integral equals

$$\int_{y=3}^4 \{2y + (2y - 6)^2\} 2 dy + \{3(2y - 6) - y\} dy = \int_3^4 (8y^2 - 39y + 54) dy = 97/6$$

The result can also be obtained by using  $y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 6)$ .

2. Evaluate  $\int_C \bar{z} dz$  from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 4 + 2i$  along the curve  $C$  given by (a)  $z = t^2 + it$ , (b) the line from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 2i$  and then the line from  $z = 2i$  to  $z = 4 + 2i$ .

(a) The points  $z = 0$  and  $z = 4 + 2i$  on  $C$  correspond to  $t = 0$  and  $t = 2$  respectively. Then the line integral equals

$$\int_{t=0}^2 (\overline{t^2 + it}) d(t^2 + it) = \int_0^2 (t^2 - it)(2t + i) dt = \int_0^2 (2t^3 - it^2 + t) dt = 10 - 8i/3$$

$$1(a) \int_{t=0}^1 (24t^2 + 12 - 2t^3 - 6t) dt$$

$$= \left[ 24 \times \frac{t^3}{3} + 12t - 2 \times \frac{t^4}{4} - 6 \times \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 8(1^3 - 0^3) + 12(1 - 0) - \frac{1}{2}(1^4 - 0^4) - 3(1^2 - 0^2)$$

$$= 8 + 12 - \frac{1}{2} - 3 = \frac{33}{2}$$

1(c) Equation of a straight line passing through  $(0, 3)$  and  $(2, 4)$  is

$$y-3 = \frac{4-3}{2-0}(x-0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y-3 = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y-6 = x$$

$$\therefore x = 2y-6$$

$$\therefore dx = 2dy$$

$$2(a) \int_{t=0}^2 (2t^3 - it^2 + t) dt = \left[ 2 \times \frac{t^4}{4} - i \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{2^4}{2} - i \frac{2^3}{3} + \frac{2^2}{2} = 8 - \frac{8i}{3} + 2 = 10 - \frac{8i}{3}$$

(b) The given line integral equals

$$\int_C (x - iy)(dx + i dy) = \int_C x dx + y dy + i \int_C x dy - y dx$$

The line from  $z = 0$  to  $z = 2i$  is the same as the line from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(0, 2)$  for which  $x = 0$ ,  $dx = 0$  and the line integral equals

$$\int_{y=0}^2 (0)(0) + y dy + i \int_{y=0}^2 (0)(dy) - y(0) = \int_{y=0}^2 y dy = 2$$

The line from  $z = 2i$  to  $z = 4 + 2i$  is the same as the line from  $(0, 2)$  to  $(4, 2)$  for which  $y = 2$ ,  $dy = 0$  and the line integral equals

$$\int_{x=0}^4 x dx + 2 \cdot 0 + i \int_{x=0}^4 x \cdot 0 - 2 dx = \int_0^4 x dx + i \int_0^4 -2 dx = 8 - 8i$$

Then the required value  $= 2 + (8 - 8i) = 10 - 8i$ .

23. If  $C$  is the curve  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1$  joining points  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 3)$ , find the value of

$$\int_C (12x^2 - 4iz) dz$$

**Method 1.** By Problem 17, the integral is independent of the path joining  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, 3)$ . Hence any path can be chosen. In particular let us choose the straight line paths from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(2, 1)$  and then from  $(2, 1)$  to  $(2, 3)$ .

**Case 1.** Along the path from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(2, 1)$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $dy = 0$  so that  $z = x + iy = x + i$ ,  $dz = dx$ . Then the integral equals

$$\int_{x=1}^2 \{12(x+i)^2 - 4i(x+i)\} dx = \{4(x+i)^3 - 2i(x+i)^2\} \Big|_1^2 = 20 + 30i$$

**Case 2.** Along the path from  $(2, 1)$  to  $(2, 3)$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $dx = 0$  so that  $z = x + iy = 2 + iy$ ,  $dz = i dy$ . Then the integral equals

$$\int_{y=1}^3 \{12(2+iy)^2 - 4i(2+iy)\} i dy = \{4(2+iy)^3 - 2i(2+iy)^2\} \Big|_1^3 = -176 + 8i$$

Then adding, the required value  $= (20 + 30i) + (-176 + 8i) = -156 + 38i$ .

**Method 2.** The given integral equals

$$\int_{1+i}^{2+3i} (12z^2 - 4iz) dz = (4z^3 - 2iz^2) \Big|_{1+i}^{2+3i} = -156 + 38i$$

It is clear that Method 2 is easier.

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32. Evaluate  $\int_{(0,1)}^{(2,5)} (3x+y) dx + (2y-x) dy$  along (a) the curve  $y = x^2 + 1$ , (b) the straight line joining  $(0,1)$  and  $(2,5)$ , (c) the straight lines from  $(0,1)$  to  $(0,5)$  and then from  $(0,5)$  to  $(2,5)$ , (d) the straight lines from  $(0,1)$  to  $(2,1)$  and then from  $(2,1)$  to  $(2,5)$ .  
*Ans.* (a)  $88/3$ , (b)  $32$ , (c)  $40$ , (d)  $24$
33. (a) Evaluate  $\oint_C (x+2y) dx + (y-2x) dy$  around the ellipse  $C$  defined by  $x = 4 \cos \theta$ ,  $y = 3 \sin \theta$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  if  $C$  is described in a counterclockwise direction. (b) What is the answer to (a) if  $C$  is described in a clockwise direction? *Ans.* (a)  $-48\pi$ , (b)  $48\pi$
34. Evaluate  $\int_C (x^2 - iy^2) dz$  along (a) the parabola  $y = 2x^2$  from  $(1,2)$  to  $(2,8)$ , (b) the straight lines from  $(1,1)$  to  $(1,8)$  and then from  $(1,8)$  to  $(2,8)$ , (c) the straight line from  $(1,1)$  to  $(2,8)$ .  
*Ans.* (a)  $\frac{511}{3} - \frac{49}{3}i$ , (b)  $\frac{518}{3} - 57i$ , (c)  $\frac{518}{3} - 8i$
35. Evaluate  $\oint_C |z|^2 dz$  around the square with vertices at  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$ ,  $(0,1)$ . *Ans.*  $-1 + i$
38. Evaluate  $\int_i^{2-i} (3xy + iy^2) dz$  (a) along the straight line joining  $z = i$  and  $z = 2 - i$ , (b) along the curve  $x = 2t - 2$ ,  $y = 1 + t - t^2$ . *Ans.* (a)  $-\frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3}i$ , (b)  $-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{72}{30}i$
39. Evaluate  $\oint_C \bar{z}^2 dz$  around the circles (a)  $|z| = 1$ , (b)  $|z - 1| = 1$ . *Ans.* (a)  $0$ , (b)  $4\pi i$
40. Evaluate  $\oint_C (5z^4 - z^3 + 2) dz$  around (a) the circle  $|z| = 1$ , (b) the square with vertices at  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$  and  $(0,1)$ , (c) the curve consisting of the parabolas  $y = x^2$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,1)$  and  $y^2 = x$  from  $(1,1)$  to  $(0,0)$ . *Ans.*  $0$  in all cases
41. Evaluate  $\int_C (z^2 + 1)^2 dz$  along the arc of the cycloid  $x = a(\theta - \sin \theta)$ ,  $y = a(1 - \cos \theta)$  from the point where  $\theta = 0$  to the point where  $\theta = 2\pi$ . *Ans.*  $(96\pi^5 a^5 + 80\pi^3 a^3 + 30\pi a)/15$
42. Evaluate  $\int_C \bar{z}^2 dz + z^2 d\bar{z}$  along the curve  $C$  defined by  $z^2 + 2z\bar{z} + \bar{z}^2 = (2 - 2i)z + (2 + 2i)\bar{z}$  from the point  $z = 1$  to  $z = 2 + 2i$ . *Ans.*  $248/15$
43. Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z-2}$  around (a) the circle  $|z-2| = 4$ , (b) the circle  $|z-1| = 5$ , (c) the square with vertices at  $3 \pm 3i$ ,  $-3 \pm 3i$ . *Ans.*  $2\pi i$  in all cases
44. Evaluate  $\oint_C (x^2 + iy^2) ds$  around the circle  $|z| = 2$  where  $s$  is the arc length. *Ans.*  $8\pi(1 + i)$

## Cauchy's integral formulas

1. If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on the boundary  $C$  of a simply-connected region  $R$ , then

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$$

2. If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on the boundary  $C$  of a simply-connected region  $R$ , then

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^2} dz$$

3. If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on the boundary  $C$  of a simply-connected region  $R$ , then

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

Q. Evaluate (a)  $\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$  (b)  $\oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=3$ .

**Solution:** Since  $\frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1}$ , we have

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz - \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz \quad (1)$$

Let,  $f(z) = \sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2$ .

Here  $a=1$  and  $2$ .

Then by Cauchy's integral formula, we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i f(2)$$

$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \sin(\pi \cdot 2^2) + \cos(\pi \cdot 2^2) \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \sin(4\pi) + \cos(4\pi) \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi i (0+1)$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i \quad (2)$$

and

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

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i f(1)$$

$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \sin(\pi \cdot 1^2) + \cos(\pi \cdot 1^2) \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi i \left\{ \sin(\pi) + \cos(\pi) \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi i (0-1)$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz = -2\pi i \quad (3)$$

Using (2) and (3) into (1), we find

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i - (-2\pi i) = 4\pi i.$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 4\pi i.$$

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz - \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz$$

By Cauchy's integral formula with  $a=2$  and  $a=1$  respectively, we have

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i \{\sin \pi(2)^2 + \cos \pi(2)^2\} = 2\pi i$$

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

since  $z=1$  and  $z=2$  are inside  $C$  and  $\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2$  is analytic inside  $C$ . Then the required integral has the value  $2\pi i - (-2\pi i) = 4\pi i$ .

(b) Let  $f(z) = e^{2z}$ .

Here  $a=-1$  and  $n=3$ .

Then by Cauchy's integral formula, we get

$$f'''(-1) = \frac{3!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)^4} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z+1)^4} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{6} f'''(-1)$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz = \frac{\pi i}{3} f'''(-1) \quad (1)$$

Now,

$$f'(z) = 2e^{2z}, \quad f''(z) = 4e^{2z}, \quad f'''(z) = 8e^{2z}$$

Substituting this value in (1), we have

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz = \frac{\pi i}{3} 8e^{2(-1)}$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz = \frac{8\pi i}{3} e^{-2}.$$



(b) Let  $f(z) = e^{2z}$  and  $a = -1$  in the Cauchy integral formula

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

If  $n = 3$ , then  $f'''(z) = 8e^{2z}$  and  $f'''(-1) = 8e^{-2}$ . Hence (1) becomes

$$8e^{-2} = \frac{3!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz$$

from which we see that the required integral has the value  $8\pi i e^{-2/3}$ .

**Poles.** If  $f(z)$  has the form (6.8) in which the principal part has only a finite number of terms given by

$$\frac{a_{-1}}{z-a} + \frac{a_{-2}}{(z-a)^2} + \cdots + \frac{a_{-n}}{(z-a)^n}$$

where  $a_{-n} \neq 0$ , then  $z = a$  is called a *pole of order  $n$* . If  $n = 1$ , it is called a *simple pole*.

If  $f(z)$  has a pole at  $z = a$ , then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$  [see Problem 6.32].

**Theorem:** An isolated singular point  $z_0$  of a function  $f$  is a pole of order  $m$  if and only if  $f(z)$  can be written in the form

$$f(z) = \frac{\varphi(z)}{(z-z_0)^m},$$

where  $\varphi(z)$  is analytic and nonzero at  $z_0$ . Moreover,

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \varphi(z_0) \quad \text{if } m = 1$$

and

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \frac{\varphi^{(m-1)}(z_0)}{(m-1)!} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \{(z-z_0)^m f(z)\} \quad \text{if } m \geq 1$$

(a) If  $F(z)$  is analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  except for a pole of order  $m$  at  $z = a$  inside  $C$ , prove that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C F(z) dz = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \{(z-a)^m F(z)\}$$

(b) How would you modify the result in (a) if more than one pole were inside  $C$ ?

(a) If  $F(z)$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z = a$ , then  $F(z) = f(z)/(z-a)^m$  where  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on  $C$ , and  $f(a) \neq 0$ . Then by Cauchy's integral formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C F(z) dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^m} dz = \frac{f^{(m-1)}(a)}{(m-1)!} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \{(z-a)^m F(z)\} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Suppose there are two poles at  $z = a_1$  and  $z = a_2$  inside  $C$ , of orders  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively. Let  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  be circles inside  $C$  having radii  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  and centres at  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C F(z) dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_1} F(z) dz \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_2} F(z) dz \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

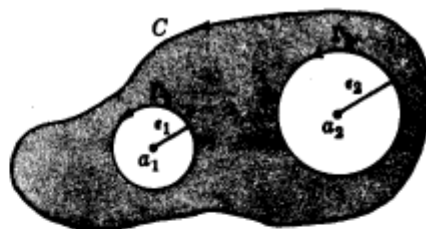


Fig. 5-12

If  $F(z)$  has a pole of order  $m_1$  at  $z = a_1$ , then

$$F(z) = \frac{f_1(z)}{(z - a_1)^{m_1}} \quad \text{where } f_1(z) \text{ is analytic and } f_1(a_1) \neq 0$$

If  $F(z)$  has a pole of order  $m_2$  at  $z = a_2$ , then

$$F(z) = \frac{f_2(z)}{(z - a_2)^{m_2}} \quad \text{where } f_2(z) \text{ is analytic and } f_2(a_2) \neq 0$$

Then by (1) and part (a),

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C F(z) dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_1} \frac{f_1(z)}{(z - a_1)^{m_1}} dz + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_2} \frac{f_2(z)}{(z - a_2)^{m_2}} dz \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a_1} \frac{1}{(m_1 - 1)!} \frac{d^{m_1-1}}{dz^{m_1-1}} \{(z - a_1)^{m_1} F(z)\} \\ &\quad + \lim_{z \rightarrow a_2} \frac{1}{(m_2 - 1)!} \frac{d^{m_2-1}}{dz^{m_2-1}} \{(z - a_2)^{m_2} F(z)\} \end{aligned}$$

If the limits on the right are denoted by  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , we can write

$$\oint_C F(z) dz = 2\pi i(R_1 + R_2)$$

where  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are called the *residues* of  $F(z)$  at the poles  $z = a_1$  and  $z = a_2$ .

In general if  $F(z)$  has a number of poles inside  $C$  with residues  $R_1, R_2, \dots$ , then  $\oint_C F(z) dz = 2\pi i$  times the sum of the residues. This result is called the *residue theorem*. Applications of this theorem together with generalization to singularities other than poles, are treated in Chap. 7.

Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 4$ .

The poles of  $\frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} = \frac{e^z}{(z - \pi i)^2 (z + \pi i)^2}$  are at  $z = \pm \pi i$  inside  $C$  and are both of order two.

$$\text{Residue at } z = \pi i \text{ is } \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z - \pi i)^2 \frac{e^z}{(z - \pi i)^2 (z + \pi i)^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi + i}{4\pi^3}.$$

$$\text{Residue at } z = -\pi i \text{ is } \lim_{z \rightarrow -\pi i} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z + \pi i)^2 \frac{e^z}{(z - \pi i)^2 (z + \pi i)^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi - i}{4\pi^3}.$$

$$\text{Then } \oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + \pi^2)^2} dz = 2\pi i(\text{sum of residues}) = 2\pi i \left( \frac{\pi + i}{4\pi^3} + \frac{\pi - i}{4\pi^3} \right) = \frac{i}{\pi}.$$

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30. Evaluate  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^z}{z-2} dz$  if  $C$  is (a) the circle  $|z|=3$ , (b) the circle  $|z|=1$ . *Ans.* (a)  $e^2$ , (b) 0

31. Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{\sin 3z}{z + \pi/2} dz$  if  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=5$ . *Ans.*  $2\pi i$

32. Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{e^{3z}}{z - \pi i} dz$  if  $C$  is (a) the circle  $|z-1|=4$ , (b) the ellipse  $|z-2| + |z+2| = 6$ .  
*Ans.* (a)  $-2\pi i$ , (b) 0

33. Evaluate  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{\cos \pi z}{z^2 - 1} dz$  around a rectangle with vertices at: (a)  $2 \pm i, -2 \pm i$ ; (b)  $-i, 2-i, 2+i, i$ .  
*Ans.* (a) 0, (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

34. Show that  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2 + 1} dz = \sin t$  if  $t > 0$  and  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=3$ .

35. Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{e^{iz}}{z^3} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=2$ . *Ans.*  $-\pi i$

36. Prove that  $f'''(a) = \frac{3!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^4}$  if  $C$  is a simple closed curve enclosing  $z=a$  and  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on  $C$ .

37. Prove Cauchy's integral formulae for all positive integral values of  $n$ . [*Hint:* Use mathematical induction.]

38. Find the value of (a)  $\oint_C \frac{\sin^6 z}{z - \pi/6} dz$ , (b)  $\oint_C \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \pi/6)^3} dz$  if  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=1$ .  
*Ans.* (a)  $\pi i/32$ , (b)  $21\pi i/16$

39. Evaluate  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{(z^2 + 1)^2} dz$  if  $t > 0$  and  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=3$ . *Ans.*  $\frac{1}{2}(\sin t - t \cos t)$

**Exercise 39:** Let  $f(z) = \frac{e^{zt}}{(z^2 + 1)^2}$ .

Now,  $(z^2 + 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (z^2 - i^2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (z+i)^2(z-i)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (z+i)(z-i) = 0$

$\therefore z = \pm i$

So, the poles of  $f(z)$  are at  $z = \pm i$  within  $C$  and are of order 2.

Residue at  $z = i$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ (z-i)^2 \frac{e^{zt}}{(z-i)^2(z+i)^2} \right\} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \left\{ \frac{e^{zt}}{(z+i)^2} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \left\{ \frac{(z+i)^2 t e^{zt} - 2(z+i) e^{zt}}{(z+i)^4} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \left\{ \frac{t(z+i) e^{zt} - 2e^{zt}}{(z+i)^3} \right\} \\ &= \frac{t(i+i) e^{it} - 2e^{it}}{(i+i)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{it}(it-1)}{8i^3}$$

$$= -\frac{e^{it}(it-1)}{4i}$$

$$= \frac{e^{it}(1-it)}{4i}$$

and residue at  $z = -i$  is

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

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \left\{ \frac{(z-i)^2 te^{zt} - 2(z-i)e^{zt}}{(z-i)^4} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \left\{ \frac{t(z-i)e^{zt} - 2e^{zt}}{(z-i)^3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{t(-i-i)e^{-it} - 2e^{-it}}{(-i-i)^3}$$

$$= \frac{-2e^{-it}(it+1)}{-8i^3}$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-it}(1+it)}{4i}$$

By Residue theorem, we therefore obtain

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{(z^2+1)^2} dz = \text{Sum of residues}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{e^{zt}}{(z^2+1)^2} dz = \frac{e^{it}(1-it)}{4i} - \frac{e^{-it}(1+it)}{4i}$$

$$= \frac{e^{it} - e^{-it}}{4i} - \frac{it(e^{it} + e^{-it})}{4i}$$

$$= \frac{\cos t + i \sin t - \cos t + i \sin t}{4i} - \frac{t(\cos t + i \sin t + \cos t - i \sin t)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2i \sin t}{4i} - \frac{2t \cos t}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{2} - \frac{t \cos t}{2}$$

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

## 6.7 Taylor's Theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$ . Let  $a$  and  $a+h$  be two points inside  $C$ . Then

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!}f''(a) + \cdots + \frac{h^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(a) + \cdots \quad (6.3)$$

or writing  $z = a+h$ ,  $h = z-a$ ,

$$f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(z-a)^2 + \cdots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(z-a)^n + \cdots \quad (6.4)$$

This is called *Taylor's theorem* and the series (6.3) or (6.4) is called a *Taylor series* or *expansion* for  $f(a+h)$  or  $f(z)$ .

## 6.9 Laurent's Theorem

Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be concentric circles of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively, and center at  $a$  [Fig. 6-1]. Suppose that  $f(z)$  is single-valued and analytic on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  and, in the ring-shaped region  $\mathcal{R}$  [also called the *annulus* or *annular region*] between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , is shown shaded in Fig. 6-1. Let  $a+h$  be any point in  $\mathcal{R}$ . Then we have

$$f(a+h) = a_0 + a_1h + a_2h^2 + \cdots + \frac{a_{-1}}{h} + \frac{a_{-2}}{h^2} + \frac{a_{-3}}{h^3} + \cdots \quad (6.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ a_{-n} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} (z-a)^{n-1} f(z) dz \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

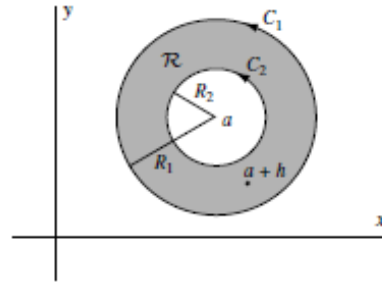


Fig. 6-1

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  being traversed in the positive direction with respect to their interiors.

In the above integrations, we can replace  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  by any concentric circle  $C$  between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  [see Problem 6.100]. Then, the coefficients (6.6) can be written in a single formula,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (6.7)$$

With an appropriate change of notation, we can write the above as

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z-a) + a_2(z-a)^2 + \cdots + \frac{a_{-1}}{z-a} + \frac{a_{-2}}{(z-a)^2} + \cdots \quad (6.8)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta-a)^{n+1}} d\zeta \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (6.9)$$

This is called *Laurent's theorem* and (6.5) or (6.8) with coefficients (6.6), (6.7), or (6.9) is called a *Laurent series* or *expansion*.

- 6.23.** Let  $f(z) = \ln(1+z)$ , where we consider the branch that has the zero value when  $z = 0$ . (a) Expand  $f(z)$  in a Taylor series about  $z = 0$ . (b) Determine the region of convergence for the series in (a). (c) Expand  $\ln(1+z/1-z)$  in a Taylor series about  $z = 0$ .

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad f(z) &= \ln(1+z), & f(0) &= 0 \\ f'(z) &= \frac{1}{1+z} = (1+z)^{-1}, & f'(0) &= 1 \\ f''(z) &= -(1+z)^{-2}, & f''(0) &= -1 \\ f'''(z) &= (-1)(-2)(1+z)^{-3}, & f'''(0) &= 2! \\ &\vdots & &\vdots \\ f^{(n+1)}(z) &= (-1)^n n! (1+z)^{-(n+1)}, & f^{(n+1)}(0) &= (-1)^n n! \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) = \ln(1+z) &= f(0) + f'(0)z + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}z^2 + \frac{f'''(0)}{3!}z^3 + \dots \\ &= z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- (c) From the result in (a) we have, on replacing  $z$  by  $-z$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1+z) &= z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} + \dots \\ \ln(1-z) &= -z - \frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{z^3}{3} - \frac{z^4}{4} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

both series convergent for  $|z| < 1$ . By subtraction, we have

$$\ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = 2\left(z + \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^5}{5} + \dots\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2z^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

- (c) We have,

$$f(z) = \ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = \ln(1+z) - \ln(1-z)$$

Therefore,

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{1-z} \cdot (-1) = \frac{1}{1+z} + \frac{1}{1-z} = (1+z)^{-1} + (1-z)^{-1}$$

$$f''(z) = (-1)(1+z)^{-2} \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot (1-z)^{-2} \cdot (-1) \left[ \because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= (-1) \frac{1}{(1+z)^2} \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot \frac{1}{(1-z)^2} \cdot (-1) = -(1+z)^{-2} + (1-z)^{-2}$$

$$f'''(z) = -(-2) \frac{1}{(1+z)^3} \cdot 1 + (-2) \cdot \frac{1}{(1-z)^3} \cdot (-1) = \frac{2}{(1+z)^3} + \frac{2}{(1-z)^3}$$

$$f^{(iv)}(z) = (-3) \frac{2}{(1+z)^4} \cdot 1 + (-3) \cdot \frac{2}{(1-z)^4} \cdot (-1) = -\frac{6}{(1+z)^4} + \frac{6}{(1-z)^4}$$

$$f^{(v)}(z) = -(-4) \frac{6}{(1+z)^5} \cdot 1 + (-4) \cdot \frac{6}{(1-z)^5} \cdot (-1) = \frac{24}{(1+z)^5} + \frac{24}{(1-z)^5}$$

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So,

$$f(0) = \ln\left(\frac{1+0}{1-0}\right) = \ln(1) = 0$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{1+0} + \frac{1}{1-0} = 1+1 = 2$$

$$f''(0) = -\frac{1}{(1+0)^2} + \frac{1}{(1-0)^2} = -1+1 = 0$$

$$f'''(0) = \frac{2}{(1+0)^3} + \frac{2}{(1-0)^3} = 2+2 = 4$$

$$f^{iv}(0) = -\frac{6}{(1+0)^4} + \frac{6}{(1-0)^4} = -6+6 = 0$$

$$f^v(0) = \frac{24}{(1+0)^4} + \frac{24}{(1-0)^4} = 24+24 = 48$$

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By Taylor's theorem about  $z=0$ , we have

$$f(z) = f(0) + zf'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!}f''(0) + \frac{z^3}{3!}f'''(0) + \frac{z^4}{4!}f^{iv}(0) + \frac{z^5}{5!}f^v(0) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right) = 0 + z.2 + \frac{z^2}{2!}.0 + \frac{z^3}{3!}.4 + \frac{z^4}{4!}.0 + \frac{z^5}{5!}.48 + \dots$$

$$= 2z + \frac{z^3}{3.2.1}.4 + \frac{z^5}{5.4.3.2.1}.48 + \dots$$

$$= 2z + \frac{2z^3}{3} + \frac{2z^5}{5} + \dots$$

$$= 2\left(z + \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^5}{5} + \dots\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2z^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

- 6.24.** (a) Expand  $f(z) = \sin z$  in a Taylor series about  $z = \pi/4$   
 (b) Determine the region of convergence of this series.

**Solution**

$$(a) \quad f(z) = \sin z, f'(z) = \cos z, f''(z) = -\sin z, f'''(z) = -\cos z, f^{(4)}(z) = \sin z, \dots$$

$$f(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}/2, f'(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}/2, f''(\pi/4) = -\sqrt{2}/2, f'''(\pi/4) = -\sqrt{2}/2, f^{(4)}(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}/2, \dots$$

Then, since  $a = \pi/4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + \frac{f''(a)(z-a)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(a)(z-a)^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(z - \pi/4) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 2!}(z - \pi/4)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2 \cdot 3!}(z - \pi/4)^3 + \dots \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\{ 1 + (z - \pi/4) - \frac{(z - \pi/4)^2}{2!} - \frac{(z - \pi/4)^3}{3!} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

**Another Method.** Let  $u = z - \pi/4$  or  $z = u + \pi/4$ . Then, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin z &= \sin(u + \pi/4) = \sin u \cos(\pi/4) + \cos u \sin(\pi/4) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\sin u + \cos u) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\{ \left( u - \frac{u^3}{3!} + \frac{u^5}{5!} - \dots \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{u^2}{2!} + \frac{u^4}{4!} - \dots \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\{ 1 + u - \frac{u^2}{2!} - \frac{u^3}{3!} + \frac{u^4}{4!} + \dots \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left\{ 1 + (z - \pi/4) - \frac{(z - \pi/4)^2}{2!} - \frac{(z - \pi/4)^3}{3!} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$



**6.26.** Find Laurent series about the indicated singularity for each of the following functions:

$$(a) \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3}; \quad z=1. \quad (c) \frac{z-\sin z}{z^3}; \quad z=0. \quad (e) \frac{1}{z^2(z-3)^2}; \quad z=3.$$

$$(b) (z-3)\sin\frac{1}{z+2}; \quad z=-2. \quad (d) \frac{z}{(z+1)(z+2)}; \quad z=-2.$$

Name the singularity in each case and give the region of convergence of each series.

**Solution**

(a) Let  $z-1=u$ . Then  $z=1+u$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-1)^3} &= \frac{e^{2+2u}}{u^3} = \frac{e^2}{u^3} \cdot e^{2u} = \frac{e^2}{u^3} \left\{ 1 + 2u + \frac{(2u)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2u)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2u)^4}{4!} + \cdots \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{(z-1)^3} + \frac{2e^2}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{2e^2}{z-1} + \frac{4e^2}{3} + \frac{2e^2}{3}(z-1) + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

$z=1$  is a *pole of order 3*, or *triple pole*.

The series converges for all values of  $z \neq 1$ .

(b) Let  $z+2=u$  or  $z=u-2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (z-3)\sin\frac{1}{z+2} &= (u-5)\sin\frac{1}{u} = (u-5) \left\{ \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{3!u^3} + \frac{1}{5!u^5} - \cdots \right\} \\ &= 1 - \frac{5}{u} - \frac{1}{3!u^2} + \frac{5}{3!u^3} + \frac{1}{5!u^4} - \cdots \\ &= 1 - \frac{5}{z+2} - \frac{1}{6(z+2)^2} + \frac{5}{6(z+2)^3} + \frac{1}{120(z+2)^4} - \cdots \end{aligned}$$

$z=-2$  is an *essential singularity*.

The series converges for all values of  $z \neq -2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad \frac{z-\sin z}{z^3} &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left\{ z - \left( z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \cdots \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left\{ \frac{z^3}{3!} - \frac{z^5}{5!} + \frac{z^7}{7!} - \cdots \right\} = \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{z^2}{5!} + \frac{z^4}{7!} - \cdots \end{aligned}$$

(d) Let  $z+2=u$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z}{(z+1)(z+2)} &= \frac{u-2}{(u-1)u} = \frac{2-u}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{1-u} = \frac{2-u}{u} (1+u+u^2+u^3+\cdots) \\ &= \frac{2}{u} + 1 + u + u^2 + \cdots = \frac{2}{z+2} + 1 + (z+2) + (z+2)^2 + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

$z=-2$  is a *pole of order 1*, or *simple pole*.

The series converges for all values of  $z$  such that  $0 < |z+2| < 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2-u}{u}(1+u+u^2+\dots) &= \left(\frac{2}{u}-1\right)(1+u+u^2+u^3+\dots) \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{u}+2+2u+2u^2+\dots\right)-(1+u+u^2+\dots) \\
&= \frac{2}{u}+1+u+u^2+\dots
\end{aligned}$$

**Formulae:**

$$(1+u)^{-1} = 1-u+u^2-u^3+\dots, \quad |u| < 1$$

$$(1-u)^{-1} = 1+u+u^2+u^3+\dots, \quad |u| < 1$$

$$(1-u)^{-2} = 1+2u+3u^2+\dots, \quad |u| < 1$$

We have

$$\frac{z}{(z+1)(z+2)} = \frac{1}{2(z+1)} - \frac{1}{2(z+2)} \quad (1)$$

Now we find

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

Substituting these values in (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z}{(z+1)(z+2)} &= \frac{1}{2(z+1)} - \frac{1}{2(z+2)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \dots - \frac{1}{4}\left(1-\frac{z}{2}+\frac{z^2}{4}-\frac{z^3}{8}+\dots\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \dots - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{z}{8} - \frac{z^2}{16} + \frac{z^3}{32} - \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$1 < |z|$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{|z|} < 1$$

6.27. Expand  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$  in a Laurent series valid for:

- (a)  $1 < |z| < 3$ , (b)  $|z| > 3$ , (c)  $0 < |z+1| < 2$ , (d)  $|z| < 1$ .

**Solution**

- (a) Resolving into partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{z+1} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{z+3} \right)$$

If  $|z| > 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2(z+1)} = \frac{1}{2z(1+1/z)} = \frac{1}{2z} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \dots$$

If  $|z| < 3$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2(z+3)} = \frac{1}{6(1+z/3)} = \frac{1}{6} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \frac{z^3}{27} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{z}{18} + \frac{z^2}{54} - \frac{z^3}{162} + \dots$$

Then, the required Laurent expansion valid for both  $|z| > 1$  and  $|z| < 3$ , i.e.,  $1 < |z| < 3$ , is

$$\dots - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{z}{18} - \frac{z^2}{54} + \frac{z^3}{162} - \dots$$

- (b) If  $|z| > 1$ , we have as in part (a),

$$\frac{1}{2(z+1)} = \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \dots$$

If  $|z| > 3$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2(z+3)} = \frac{1}{2z(1+3/z)} = \frac{1}{2z} \left( 1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \frac{27}{z^3} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{3}{2z^2} + \frac{9}{2z^3} - \frac{27}{2z^4} + \dots$$

Then the required Laurent expansion valid for both  $|z| > 1$  and  $|z| > 3$ , i.e.,  $|z| > 3$ , is by subtraction

$$\frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{4}{z^3} + \frac{13}{z^4} - \frac{40}{z^5} + \dots$$

- (c) Let  $z+1 = u$ . Then

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

valid for  $|u| < 2$ ,  $u \neq 0$  or  $0 < |z+1| < 2$ .

- (d) If  $|z| < 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2(z+1)} = \frac{1}{2(1+z)} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 - \frac{1}{2}z^3 + \dots$$

If  $|z| < 3$ , we have by part (a),

$$\frac{1}{2(z+3)} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{z}{18} + \frac{z^2}{54} - \frac{z^3}{162} + \dots$$

Then the required Laurent expansion, valid for both  $|z| < 1$  and  $|z| < 3$ , i.e.,  $|z| < 1$ , is by subtraction

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{9}z + \frac{13}{27}z^2 - \frac{40}{81}z^3 + \dots$$

This is a *Taylor series*.

$$\frac{z}{(z+1)(z+3)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{z+1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{z+3} \quad (1)$$

If  $|z| > 1$ ,

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

If  $|z| > 3$ , i.e.,  $3/|z| < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{z+3} &= \frac{1}{2z \left(1 + \frac{3}{z}\right)} = \frac{1}{2z} \left(1 + \frac{3}{z}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2z} \left(1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \frac{27}{z^3} + \dots\right) = \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{3}{2z^2} + \frac{9}{2z^3} - \frac{27}{2z^4} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2z} - \frac{1}{2z^2} + \frac{1}{2z^3} - \frac{1}{2z^4} + \dots - \left( \frac{1}{2z} - \frac{3}{2z^2} + \frac{9}{2z^3} - \frac{27}{2z^4} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{4}{z^3} + \frac{13}{z^4} - \dots \end{aligned}$$