

Homework 7

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1. Show that

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=\pi i} \frac{\exp zt}{\sinh z} + \operatorname{Res}_{z=-\pi i} \frac{\exp zt}{\sinh z} = -2 \cos \pi t$$

Proof. Let us tackle this problem by separating evaluating the numerators and denominators.

First, let us evaluate the denominators. In general, because $\sinh z = -i \sin iz$ it follows that $\frac{d}{dz} \sinh z = -i^2 \cdot \cos iz = \cos iz$. Therefore, the denominators are

$$\begin{aligned}\cos i(\pi i) &= \cos \pi i^2 = \cos -\pi \\ \cos i(-\pi i) &= \cos -\pi i^2 = \cos \pi\end{aligned}$$

Both of these expressions are -1, so they share a common denominator.

Then, recall the identity $\exp z = \exp x \cos y + i \exp x \sin y$ where x and y are the real and imaginary parts of z respectively. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\exp \pi i t &= \exp 0 \cos \pi t + i \exp 0 \sin \pi t \\ &= \cos \pi t + i \sin \pi t \\ \exp -\pi i t &= \exp 0 \cos -\pi t + i \exp 0 \sin -\pi t \\ &= \cos -\pi t + i \sin -\pi t\end{aligned}$$

Simplifying the original expression, we thus get

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=\pi i} \frac{\exp zt}{\sinh z} + \operatorname{Res}_{z=-\pi i} \frac{\exp zt}{\sinh z} = \frac{(\cos \pi t + \cos -\pi t) + i(\sin \pi t + \sin -\pi t)}{-1}$$

Because \cos is an even function, and \sin is an odd function, this simplifies to $-2 \cos \pi t$ as we set out to prove. \square

2. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{\sinh 2z}$$

about $C : |z| = 2$.

