

**Solution (21.1):**

(a) Doing a partial fraction decomposition, we find

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

giving a residue of  $\frac{1}{3}$  at  $z = 1$  and a residue of  $-\frac{1}{3}$  at  $z = -2$ .

(b) Evaluating the residue at  $z = 1$ , we may use the cover-up method to find

$$\text{Res}[f(z), 1] = \frac{e^{2i}}{27}.$$

To evaluate the residue at  $z = -2$ , we use the formula to calculate residues, giving

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}[f(z), -2] &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left( \frac{e^{2iz}}{z-1} \right) \Big|_{z=-2} \\ &= \frac{38}{27} e^{-4i} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Note that  $\sin(z)$  is a simple zero at  $z = n\pi$ . Therefore, we evaluate

$$\text{Res}[f(z), n\pi] = (-1)^n e^{n\pi}.$$

(d) Using the Laurent series for  $e^{1/z}$ , we find that

$$e^{1/z} = 1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2z^2} + \cdots,$$

so that

$$\text{Res}[f(z), 0] = 1.$$

(e) Note that  $e^{2z} + 1 = 0$  whenever  $z = i(2n+1)\pi/2$ . These are all simple zeros, so we may evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}[f(z), i(2n+1)\pi/2] &= \frac{-(2n+1)^2 \pi^2 (-1)}{4(-2)} \\ &= -\frac{(2n+1)^2 \pi^2}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution (21.2):** Since  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$ , we may evaluate the residue at the pole at infinity by evaluating (and accounting for the sign flip)

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} zf(z) = -1.$$

Pairing with the (negative of the) residue at  $z = 3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{|z|=2} f(z) dz &= 2\pi i \left( -1 + \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5\pi}{3} i. \end{aligned}$$

**Solution (21.6):** We start by factoring and using the cover-up method to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{4-2z}{(z-i)(z+i)(z-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}i\right) \frac{1}{z-i} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}i\right) \frac{1}{z+i} + \frac{B}{z-1}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$B = \text{Res}[f(z), 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{4-2z}{z^2+1} \right) \Big|_{z=1} \\
&= -\frac{3}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain the partial fraction decomposition of

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

**Solution (21.8):** Closing the contour in the upper half plane, we evaluate the residues of the roots at  $e^{i\pi/6}$  and  $e^{i5\pi/6}$ , giving

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res} \left[ f(z), e^{i\pi/6} \right] &= \frac{1}{3(e^{i\pi/6})^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{3e^{i\pi/3}} \\
\text{Res} \left[ f(z), e^{i5\pi/6} \right] &= \frac{1}{3(e^{i5\pi/6})} \\
&= -\frac{1}{3e^{i2\pi/3}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, calculating the integral, we have

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z^3-i} dz = \frac{2i\pi}{3}.$$

**Solution (21.10):** We start by doing a partial fraction decomposition of  $f$ , giving

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{z-1} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{z-i} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{z+i} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{z+1} \right) - \frac{i}{8} \left( \frac{1}{(z+i)^2} \right) + \frac{i}{8} \left( \frac{1}{(z-i)^2} \right).$$

- (a) If we evaluate the integral inside the circle  $|z| < 1/2$ , then there are no poles inside the contour, so the integral evaluates to 0.
- (b) If we evaluate the integral inside  $|z| < 2$ , then all the poles are inside the contour, so the integral once again evaluates to 0.
- (c) If we evaluate the integral inside the contour  $|z-i| < 1$ , only the pole at  $z = i$  is inside the contour, meaning we have the integral of  $\frac{\pi i}{4}$ .
- (d) If we evaluate the integral inside the elliptical contour, only the poles at  $z = \pm 1$  are inside the contour, yet again meaning the integral evaluates to 0.

**Solution (21.12):**

- (a) Since the integrand goes to zero at infinity, we may close the contour in the upper half-plane, giving two poles inside the contour at  $e^{i\pi/4}$  and  $e^{i3\pi/4}$ . Evaluating the residues, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res} \left[ f(z), e^{i\pi/4} \right] &= \frac{i}{4e^{i3\pi/4}} \\
\text{Res} \left[ f(z), e^{i3\pi/4} \right] &= \frac{-i}{4e^{i\pi/4}}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx &= \oint_C \frac{z^2}{z^4+1} dz \\
&= 2\pi i \left( \frac{-\sqrt{2}i}{4} \right) \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pi.
\end{aligned}$$

- (b) The integrand goes to zero at infinity, so we may close the contour in the upper half-plane, giving the residues of  $i$  and  $2i$ . Evaluating these residues, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res}[f(z), i] &= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{z^2 + 4} \right) \Big|_{z=i} \\ &= -\frac{2z}{(z^2 + 4)^2} \Big|_{z=i} \\ &= -\frac{2i}{9} \\ \text{Res}[f(z), 2i] &= \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2 (z + 2i)} \Big|_{z=2i} \\ &= -\frac{i}{36}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have the integral of

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^2 (x^2 + 4)} dx &= \oint_C \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)^2 (z^2 + 4)} dz \\ &= 2\pi i \left( -\frac{2i}{9} - \frac{i}{36} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Using the cubic factorization, we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2(x^2 - 1)}{x^6 - 1} dx,$$

with removable discontinuity at  $x = \pm 1$ . Furthermore, since the integrand goes to zero at infinity, we may close the contour in the upper half-plane, giving residues at  $z = e^{i\pi/3}$  and  $z = e^{i2\pi/3}$ . Evaluating at these residues using the cover-up method, we find

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Res}\left[f(z), e^{i\pi/3}\right] &= \frac{e^{i2\pi/3}}{(e^{i\pi/3} - e^{i2\pi/3})(e^{i\pi/3} - e^{i4\pi/3})(e^{i\pi/3} - e^{i5\pi/3})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} e^{-i\pi/6} \\ \text{Res}\left[f(z), e^{i2\pi/3}\right] &= \frac{e^{i4\pi/3}}{(e^{i2\pi/3} - e^{i\pi/3})(e^{i2\pi/3} - e^{i4\pi/3})(e^{i2\pi/3} - e^{i5\pi/3})} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} e^{i\pi/6}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, our integral gives

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx &= \oint_C \frac{z^2}{z^4 + z^2 + 1} dz \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (-2i \sin(\pi/6)) \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}.\end{aligned}$$

- (d) We have that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left( \oint_C \frac{e^{i\pi z}}{(z - i)(z + i)} dz \right).$$

Since  $\pi > 0$ , we close our contour in the upper half-plane, giving

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{i\pi z}}{(z - i)(z + i)} dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}[f(z), i]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^{-\pi}}{2i} \right) \\
 &= \pi e^{-\pi}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution (21.16):**

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$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$$

by considering

$$I' = \oint_C \frac{z}{1+z^4} dz,$$

where  $C$  is the contour that goes to a large radius  $r$  and returns along the imaginary axis. The integral along this component is equal to  $-e^{i\pi/2}I$ , giving  $I' = (1 - e^{i\pi/2})I$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx &= \frac{1}{1-i} \oint_C \frac{z}{1+z^4} dz \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{1-i} \right) \left( 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} \left[ f(z), e^{i\pi/4} \right] \right) \\
 &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^{i\pi/4}}{(e^{i\pi/4} - e^{i3\pi/4})(e^{i\pi/4} - e^{i5\pi/4})(e^{i\pi/4} - e^{i7\pi/4})(1-i)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution (21.22):**