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Solution (19.1):

- (a) There is a simple pole at z = 0. The residue at this pole is 0.
- (b) There is a pole of order 4 at z = 0. The residue at this pole is 0.
- (c) There is a pole of order 4 at z = 0. The residue at this pole is $\frac{1}{120}$.
- (d) There is an essential singularity at z = 0.
- (e) There is a removable singularity at z = 0.

Solution (19.2): The poles of $\frac{e^z}{\sin z}$ occur when $\sin z = 0$, which happens when $z = n\pi$.

Solution (19.4): There are no residues within |z| < 1.

For 1 < |z| < 2, evaluating the a_{-1} term, we have the residue of $\frac{1}{3}$.

For |z| > 2, evaluating the a_{-1} term, we have a residue of $\frac{1}{3}$.

Solution (19.5):

- (a) There is a pole of order 2 at z = 1 and a pole of order 1 at z = 0.
- (b) Around z = 0, we have the expansion

$$\frac{1}{z(z-1)^2} = \frac{1}{z(1-z)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{z} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kz^{k-1} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kz^{k-2},$$

which converges for all 0|z| < 1. Around z = 1, we have the expansion

$$\frac{1}{(z-1)^2 z} = \frac{1}{(z-1)^2 (1+z-1)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (z-1)^k \right)$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k (z-1)^{k-2}.$$

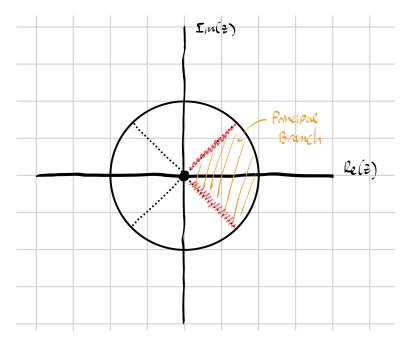
This series converges for all 0 < |z - 1| < 1.

(c) The residue at z = 0 is 1, and the residue at z = 1 is -1.

Solution (19.9): If a is not a singularity of w(z), the Laurent expansion collapses into the Taylor expansion.

| **Solution** (19.11):

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Solution (19.13): Writing

$$\sqrt{z^2 + 1} = \sqrt{(z - i)(z + i)},$$

we look at the contours ±i. Define

$$z_{\pm} = (z \mp i)$$
$$= r_{+}e^{i\varphi_{\pm}}.$$

Plugging into our expression, we get

$$w(z) = \sqrt{r_+ r_-} e^{i(\varphi_+ + \varphi_-)/2}$$
.

If we go around the contour at z=i, then ϕ_+ will rotate around by 2π , while ϕ_- will not rotate around by 2π . Similarly, if we go around the contour at z=-i, then ϕ_- will rotate around by 2π while ϕ_+ will not rotate around by 2π .

Meanwhile, if we have the contour around both z=i and z=-i, then both ϕ_+ and ϕ_- rotate around by 2π , meaning we do not pick up a sign change.

We take the branch cut between z = i and z = -i to allow contours that circle both $z = \pm i$ but disallow contours that only circle one of $z = \pm i$.

Solution (19.18):

(a) Consider

$$w(1/\zeta) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\zeta} - a_1\right) \cdots \left(\frac{1}{\zeta} - a_n\right)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\zeta^{n/2}} \sqrt{(1 - a_1 \zeta) \cdots (1 - a_n \zeta)}.$$

We have a branch point at $\zeta = 0$ whenever $n/2 \notin \mathbb{Z}$, as then it is the case that the square root has multivalued behavior.

(b) Considering

$$w(1/\zeta) = \sqrt{1/\zeta - a_1} + \dots + \sqrt{1/\zeta - a_n}$$

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$$=\frac{1}{\zeta^{1/2}}\sqrt{1-\alpha_1\zeta}+\cdots+\frac{1}{\zeta^{1/2}}\sqrt{1-\alpha_n\zeta},$$

we see that each $\zeta^{1/2}$ has branching behavior as $\zeta \to 0$, so w has a branch point at ∞ .

Solution (19.24): We must move $e^{2\pi i}$ back into the principal branch to evaluate the square root.

Solution (19.28):

(a) We have

$$\begin{split} e^{\mathrm{i}z} &= \cos(z) + \mathrm{i}\sin(z) \\ &= \left(1 - \sin^2(z)\right)^{1/2} + \mathrm{i}\sin(z). \end{split}$$

Thus, defining $w = \sin(z)$, we have

$$iz = \ln\left(iw + \left(1 - w^2\right)^{1/2}\right)$$
$$z = -i\ln\left(iw + \left(1 - w^2\right)^{1/2}\right).$$

Similarly, defining $w = \cos(z)$, we have

$$\begin{split} e^{iz} &= \cos(z) + i \Big(1 - \cos^2(z) \Big)^{1/2} \\ iz &= \ln \Big(w + i \Big(1 - w^2 \Big)^{1/2} \Big) \\ &= \ln \Big(w + i \Big((-1) \Big(w^2 - 1 \Big) \Big)^{1/2} \Big) \\ &= \ln \Big(w + i (-i) \Big(w^2 - 1 \Big)^{1/2} \Big) \\ &= \ln \Big(w + \Big(w^2 - 1 \Big)^{1/2} \Big). \end{split}$$

(b) The principal branch of ln gives outputs in the range $(-\pi, \pi)$.