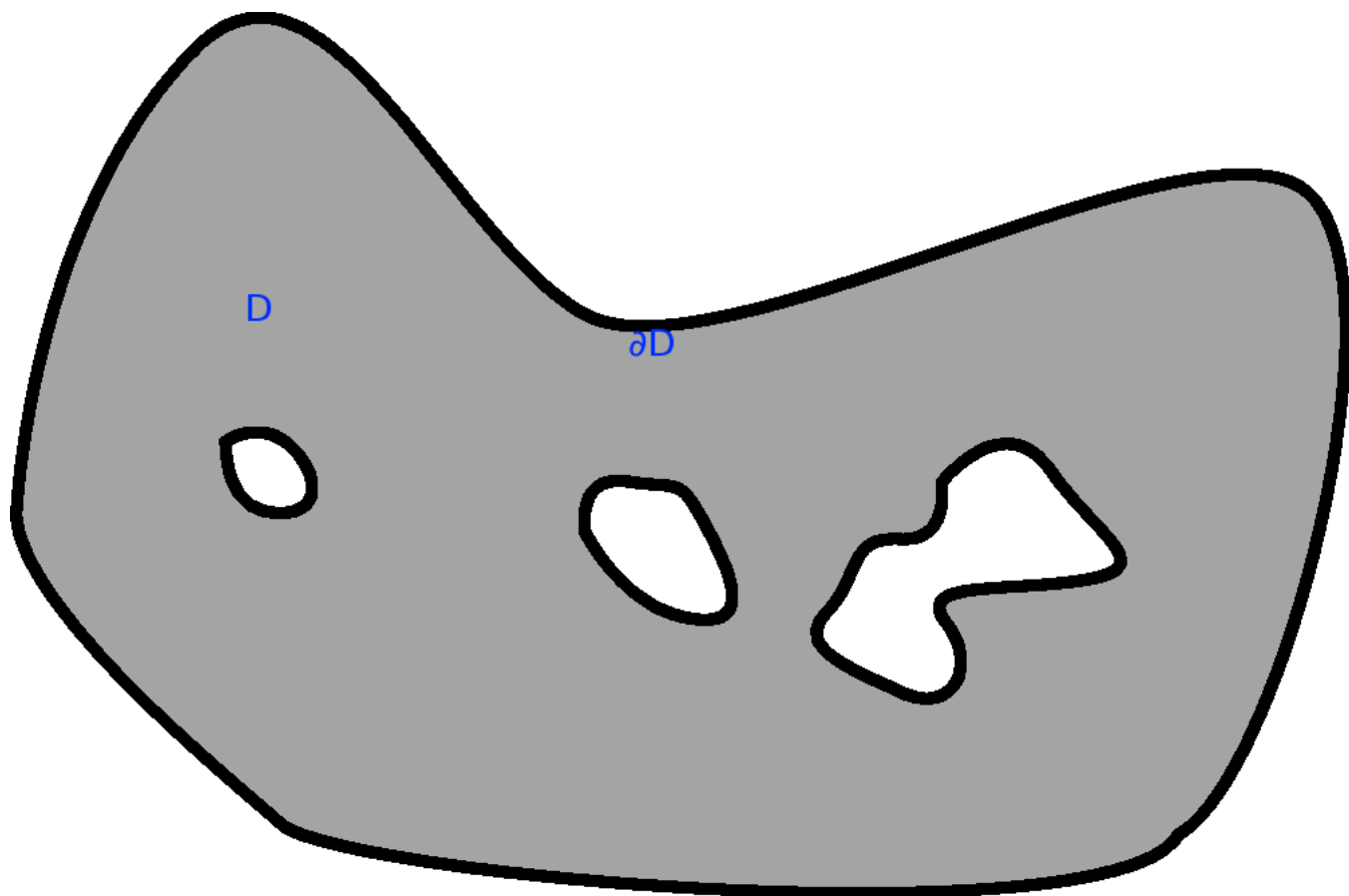


MATH 438: Introduction to Complex Variables  
Final Exam

1. a) State Green's Theorem for a multiply-connected domain  $D$  and draw a picture:

$$\int_{\partial D} u \, dx + v \, dy = \int \int_D v_x - u_y \, dx \, dy$$



- b) Using Green's Theorem for a multiply-connected domain  $D$ , prove the Deformation Theorem for  $f$  analytic on  $D \cup \partial D$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on domain  $D \cup \partial D$ , bounded by  $\Gamma \cup \gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \gamma_n$ . Then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) \, dz = \sum_{n=1}^k \int_{\gamma_n} f(z) \, dz$$

**Proof**

Assume  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_k$  are ordered such that  $\gamma_n$  and  $\gamma_{n+1}$  can be connected with a line segment that does not intersect any other  $\gamma_j$ . Draw line segments  $\Phi_0, \dots, \Phi_k$  such that for  $1 \leq n \leq k-1$ ,  $\Phi_n$  connects  $\gamma_n$  and  $\gamma_{n+1}$ .  $\Phi_0$  and  $\Phi_k$  connect  $\Gamma$  to  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_k$ .  $D$  is now divided into two simply connected domains,  $D_1$  and

$D_2$ , by  $\Gamma \cup \gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \gamma_k \cup \Phi_0 \cup \dots \cup \Phi_k$ . Now, by Cauchy's Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\partial D_1} f(z) dz &= 0 \\ \int_{\partial D_2} f(z) dz &= 0 \\ \int_{\partial D_1 \cup \partial D_2} f(z) dz &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Phi_0, \dots, \Phi_k$  were traversed in opposite directions in  $\partial D_1$  and  $\partial D_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\partial D} f(z) dz &= 0 \\ \int_{\Gamma \cup \gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \gamma_k} f(z) dz &= 0 \\ \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_1 \cup \dots \cup \gamma_k} f(z) dz &= 0 \\ \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz + \sum_{n=1}^k \int_{\gamma_n} f(z) dz &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\gamma_n$  is currently being traversed in the opposite direction of  $\Gamma$ , but if we let  $\hat{\gamma}_n$  be  $\gamma_n$  traversed in the same direction as  $\Gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz - \sum_{n=1}^k \int_{\gamma_n} f(z) dz &= 0 \\ \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz &= \sum_{n=1}^k \int_{\hat{\gamma}_n} f(z) dz\end{aligned}$$

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c) **Complete:** For  $f(z)$  be analytic on  $D \cup \partial D$ , the Cauchy integral formula says

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi \quad \forall z \text{ inside } \gamma$$

d) **The Cauchy integral formula for derivatives says**

$$f^{(k)}(z) = \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{k+1}} d\xi \quad \forall z \text{ inside } \gamma$$

e) **Prove the Cauchy integral formula for derivatives.**

**Proof by induction**

Base case:  $k = 1$

Let  $z$  be any value inside  $\gamma$ . From the Cauchy integral formula, we know

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi \\ f^{(1)}(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z} d\xi \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^2} d\xi \end{aligned}$$

For  $k \geq 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(k)}(z) &= \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{k+1}} d\xi \\ \frac{d}{dz} f^{(k)}(z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{k+1}} d\xi \right] \\ f^{(k+1)}(z) &= \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{k+1}} d\xi \right] \\ &= \frac{k!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} (k+1) \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{k+2}} d\xi \\ &= \frac{(k+1)!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{(\xi - z)^{(k+1)+1}} d\xi \end{aligned}$$

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2. Find all the following integrals around the unit circle  $\gamma$  using the Cauchy formulas

a)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{z^3}{(2z-1)^2} dz &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{\xi^3}{(2\xi-1)^2} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\xi^3}{(\xi-0.5)^2} d\xi \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{4} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\xi^3}{(\xi-0.5)^2} d\xi \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{4} \left. \frac{d\xi^3}{d\xi} \right|_{\xi=0.5} \\ &= \frac{3\pi i}{8} \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2z}}{z^3} dz &= \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2\xi}}{\xi^3} d\xi \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{2!} \left. \frac{d^2 e^{2\xi}}{d\xi^2} \right|_{\xi=0} \\ &= 4\pi i\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos(2z)}{z-0.5} dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos(2\xi)}{\xi-0.5} d\xi \\ &= \cos(2\xi)|_{\xi=0.5} \\ &= \cos(1) \approx 0.540302\end{aligned}$$

d) Since  $\frac{\cos(2z)}{z-2}$  is analytic on the simply connected domain bounded by  $\gamma$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\cos(2z)}{z-2} dz = 0$$

by the Cauchy Theorem.

3. a) **Explain what  $O(z^m)$  stands for in the Taylor expansion of  $f(z)$  centered at 0**

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k + O(z^m)$$

The  $O(z^m)$  in the Taylor expansion of  $f(z)$  centered at 0 means the sum of the remaining terms is less than  $cz^m$  for some  $c > 0$ .

b) **What would you insert in the following expression to make it complete?**

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

c) **If  $f(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + O(z^3)$  and  $g(z) = b_0 + b_1z + b_2z^2 + O(z^3)$  then complete the statement**

$$f(z)g(z) = a_0b_0 + (a_0b_1 + a_1b_0)z + (a_0b_2 + a_1b_1 + a_2b_0)z^2 + O(z^3)$$

d) **If  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  how would you write  $O(z^3)$  (for  $f$ ) in summation notation?**

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^2 a_n z^n + O(z^3) \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n z^n &= O(z^3)\end{aligned}$$

4. Calculate the terms through order seven of the power series expansion about  $z = 0$  of the function  $1/\cos(z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 f^{(0)}(0) &= 1 \\
 f^{(1)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(0)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin(0)}{\cos^2(0)} = 0 \\
 f^{(2)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(1)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin^2(0) + 1}{\cos^3(0)} = 1 \\
 f^{(3)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(2)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin(0)(\sin^2(0) + 5)}{\cos^4(0)} = 0 \\
 f^{(4)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(3)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin^2(0)(\sin^2(0) + 18) + 5}{\cos^5(0)} = 5 \\
 f^{(5)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(4)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin(0)(\sin^4(0) + 58\sin^2(0) + 61)}{\cos^6(0)} = 0 \\
 f^{(6)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(5)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin^6(0) + 179\sin^4(0) + 478\sin^2(0) + 61}{\cos^7(0)} = 61 \\
 f^{(7)}(0) &= \left. \frac{df^{(6)}(z)}{dz} \right|_{z=0} = \frac{\sin(0)(\sin^6(0) + 543\sin^4(0) + 3111\sin^2(0) + 1385)}{\cos^8(0)} = 0 \\
 f(z) &= 1 + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{5z^4}{24} + \frac{61z^6}{720} + O(z^8)
 \end{aligned}$$

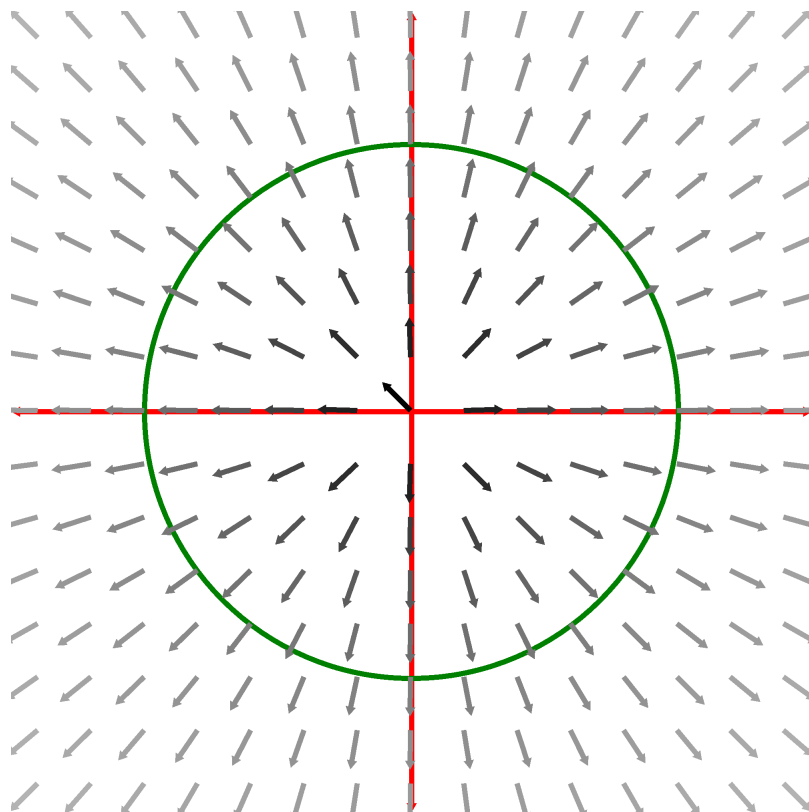
5. Let  $\overline{f(z)}$  be a velocity field of a fluid flowing over a domain  $D$  and let  $\gamma$  be a curve in  $D$ .

- a) State a formula for the circulation and flow rate of  $\overline{f(z)}$  along and across  $\gamma$  in terms of a complex integral.

$$\text{Flow rate along } \gamma = \int_{\gamma} \overline{f(z)} \cdot dz$$

$$\text{Flow rate across } \gamma = \int_{\gamma} \overline{f(z)} \cdot -i \, dz$$

- b) Graph the velocity vector field  $\overline{f(z)}$  for  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  and find its circulation and flux along and across the unit circle.



Green circle is the unit circle. Arrows point in direction of  $\overline{f(z)}$ , and get darker as  $|\overline{f(z)}| \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Flow rate along } \gamma &= \int_{\gamma} \overline{f(z)} \cdot dz \\
 &= \int_{\gamma} \overline{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} \cdot dz \\
 &= \int_{\gamma} \overline{\left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z\bar{z}}\right)} \cdot dz = \int_{\gamma} \frac{z}{|z|^2} \cdot dz \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos(\theta) + \mathbf{i}\sin(\theta)}{1} \cdot (-\sin(\theta) + \mathbf{i}\cos(\theta))d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} -\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta) + \sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 0 \, d\theta \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Flow rate across } \gamma &= \int_{\gamma} \overline{f(z)} \cdot -\mathbf{i} dz \\
&= \int_{\gamma} \frac{z}{|z|^2} \cdot -\mathbf{i} dz \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos(\theta) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta)}{1} \cdot -\mathbf{i}(-\sin(\theta) + \mathbf{i} \cos(\theta)) d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(\theta) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta)) \cdot (\cos(\theta) + \mathbf{i} \sin(\theta)) d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} 1 d\theta \\
&= 2\pi
\end{aligned}$$

6. Find the Laurent expansions of  $\frac{1}{z^2-z}$  centered at 0

$$\begin{aligned}
a_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_C \frac{1}{(\xi-1)\xi^{n+1}} - \frac{1}{\xi^{n+2}} d\xi \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_C \frac{1}{(\xi-1)\xi^{n+1}} d\xi - \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_C \frac{1}{\xi^{n+2}} d\xi \\
\frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_C \frac{1}{(\xi-1)\xi^{n+1}} d\xi &= \frac{1}{n!} \frac{n!}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_C \frac{1}{(\xi-1)\xi^{n+1}} d\xi \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d\xi^n} \left[ \frac{1}{\xi-1} \right] \Big|_{\xi=0} \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(\xi-1)^{n+1}} \Big|_{\xi=0} = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(-1)^{n+1} n!} \\
&= -1 \\
\frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_C \frac{1}{\xi^{n+2}} d\xi &= 0 \text{ because } \frac{1}{\xi^{n+2}} \text{ is analytic.} \\
a_n &= -1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\xi^{n-2}}{\xi-1} d\xi \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(re^{i\theta})^{n-2}}{re^{i\theta}-1} e^{i\theta} r i d\theta \\
&= \frac{r^{n-1}}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i\theta(n-1)}}{re^{i\theta}-1} d\theta \\
b_1 &= -1 \\
b_2 &= 0 \\
b_{n+1} - b_n &= \int_0^{2\pi} i e^{(n-1)\theta} r^{n-1} d\theta \\
&= \frac{e^{2\pi i(n-1)} - 1}{n-1} r^{n-1} \\
&= 0 \quad \forall n \neq 1 \\
\Rightarrow b_n &= 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{z^2 - z} &= \frac{-1}{z} - 1 - z - z^2 - z^3 - z^4 \dots \\
&= -\frac{1}{z} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} -z^j
\end{aligned}$$

7. Find the following integrals, where  $\gamma$  is the circle of radius 2 centered at 0

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2}{z^3-1} dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\xi^2}{\xi^3-1} d\xi \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\frac{\xi^3}{\xi^3-1}}{\xi} d\xi \\
&= \left. \frac{\xi^3}{\xi^3-1} \right|_{\xi=0} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} z^2 e^{\frac{1}{z}} dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \xi^2 e^{\frac{1}{\xi}} d\xi \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\xi^2 e^{1/\xi} (\xi-1)}{\xi-1} d\xi \\
&= \left. \xi^2 e^{1/\xi} (\xi-1) \right|_{\xi=1} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$



c)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_{\gamma} z^2 e^{\frac{1}{z}} dz &= \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4\mathbf{i}}{6e^{\mathbf{i}\theta} - 9} - \frac{\mathbf{i}}{6e^{\mathbf{i}\theta}} d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4\mathbf{i}}{6e^{\mathbf{i}\theta} - 9} d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\mathbf{i}}{6e^{\mathbf{i}\theta}} d\theta \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \left[ -\frac{8\pi\mathbf{i}}{9} - 0 \right] \\
&= -\frac{4}{9}
\end{aligned}$$

8. Calculate the residue at each isolated singularity in the complex plane of the following functions.

$\frac{z}{(z^2+1)^2}$  has double poles at  $\pm\mathbf{i}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res} \left[ \frac{z}{(z^2+1)^2}, \mathbf{i} \right] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \mathbf{i}} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z(z-\mathbf{i})^2}{(z^2+1)^2} \right] \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow \mathbf{i}} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z}{(z+\mathbf{i})^2} \right] \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow \mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathbf{i}-z}{(z+\mathbf{i})^3} \\
&= \frac{\mathbf{i}-z}{(z+\mathbf{i})^3} \Big|_{z=\mathbf{i}} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res} \left[ \frac{z}{(z^2+1)^2}, -\mathbf{i} \right] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\mathbf{i}} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z(z+\mathbf{i})^2}{(z^2+1)^2} \right] \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\mathbf{i}} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z}{(z-\mathbf{i})^2} \right] \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\mathbf{i}} \frac{-\mathbf{i}-z}{(z-\mathbf{i})^3} \\
&= \frac{-\mathbf{i}-z}{(z-\mathbf{i})^3} \Big|_{z=-\mathbf{i}} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

9. Show using the residue theory that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx &= \frac{\pi}{a} \quad a > 0 \\
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx &= 2\pi\mathbf{i} \sum_{j=0}^m \text{Res} \left[ \frac{1}{z^2+a^2}, z_j \right] \quad \forall z_j \text{ in the upper half-plane}
\end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{x^2+a^2}$  has simple poles at  $\pm a\mathbf{i}$ , but only  $a\mathbf{i}$  is in the upper half-plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res} \left[ \frac{1}{z^2+a^2}, a\mathbf{i} \right] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a\mathbf{i}} \frac{z-a\mathbf{i}}{z^2+a^2} \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow a\mathbf{i}} \frac{1}{z+a\mathbf{i}} = \frac{1}{z+a\mathbf{i}} \Big|_{z=a\mathbf{i}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2a\mathbf{i}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx &= \frac{\pi}{a} \quad a > 0 \\
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx &= \frac{2\pi i}{2ai} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2a}
\end{aligned}$$

10. Show if  $f(z)$  is analytic on the deleted neighborhood  $N(a, r)/\{a\}$  and bounded then  $f$  has a removable singularity at  $a$ . Hint: Integrate across the Laurent Expansion for  $f(z)$  to find a formula for the  $b$  terms. Then show the  $b$  terms are all 0.

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C (\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi) d\xi$$

Now we want to show  $(\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi)$  is analytic.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi)] &= (n-1)(\xi - a)^{n-2} f(\xi) + (\xi - a)^{n-1} \frac{\partial f(\xi)}{\partial x} \\
\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [(\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi)] &= i(n-1)(\xi - a)^{n-2} f(\xi) + (\xi - a)^{n-1} \frac{\partial f(\xi)}{\partial y} \\
&= i(n-1)(\xi - a)^{n-2} f(\xi) + i(\xi - a)^{n-1} \frac{\partial f(\xi)}{\partial x} \text{ since } f \text{ is analytic} \\
&= i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi)] \\
\implies (\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi) &\text{ is analytic}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, by The Cauchy Theorem, we know  $\int_C (\xi - a)^{n-1} f(\xi) d\xi = 0$ . Thus  $b_n = 0 \implies$  the singularity at  $a$  is removable.

11. Show if  $f(z)$  is analytic on the deleted neighborhood  $N(a, r)/\{a\}$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$  then  $f$  has a pole at  $a$ . Hint: Show  $\frac{1}{f(z)}$  has a removable singularity at  $a$  and thus has a zero of order  $m$  at  $a$ :  $\frac{1}{f(z)} = (z - a)^m g(z) \implies f(z) = \frac{1}{(z - a)^m g(z)}$ .

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on the deleted neighborhood  $N(a, r)/\{a\}$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$ . Let  $h(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}$ .

Since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} h(z) = 0$ , thus  $h(z)$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $a$ .

$$\implies h(z) = (z - a)^m g(z)$$

$$\implies f(z) = \frac{1}{(z - a)^m g(z)}$$

$\implies f(z)$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $a$ .

12. If  $f(z)$  is analytic on the deleted neighborhood  $N(a, r)/\{a\}$  and has an essential singularity at  $a$ , then the Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem says  $f(z)$  approaches any value as  $z \rightarrow a$ , that is  $\forall c \in \mathbb{C} \exists z_n \rightarrow a$  such that  $f(z_n) \rightarrow c$ . Illustrate this with an example. Then show that any functions with this property have an essential singularity at  $a$ .

$f(z) = e^{1/z}$  has an essential singularity at 0. We want to show that  $f(z)$  gets arbitrarily close to any  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ . Solving  $f(z) = c$  for  $z$  shows  $f(\frac{1}{\ln(c)}) = c \quad \forall c \neq 0$ . We therefore need to show that  $f(z)$  gets arbitrarily close

to 0. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(z) - 0| &= \left| e^{(1/z)} \right| \\
 &= e^{\Re(1/z)} \\
 &= e^{\Re(\bar{z}/|z|^2)} \\
 &= e^{\Re(z)/|z|^2} \\
 &\leq e^{\Re(z)} \quad \forall 0 \leq |z|^2 \leq 1 \\
 &\leq \epsilon \quad \forall \Re(z) \leq \ln(\epsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Proof Casorati-Weierstrass Theorem

Assume that  $f(z)$  has an essential singularity at  $a$  and does not get arbitrarily close to a given value  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$\implies |f(z) - c| > \epsilon$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$

$\implies g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) - c}$  has a removable singularity (by 11.12, since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z - a)g(z) = 0$ )

$\implies f(z) = \frac{1}{g(z)} + c$  either has a removable singularity (if  $g(a) \neq 0$ ), or has a pole of order  $k$  (if  $g(a)$  has a zero of order  $k$ ). Both situations contradict  $f(z)$  having an essential singularity.

If  $f(z)$  does not have an essential singularity at  $a$ , then one of 4 cases apply.

- (a) It has a zero at  $a$ .
- (b) It has a removable singularity at  $a$ .
- (c) It has a pole of order  $k$  at  $a$
- (d) It does not have a singularity at  $a$

For case 1, any value  $c \neq 0$  will not be arbitrarily close to  $f(z)$  as  $z \rightarrow a$ .

For case 2,  $f(z)$  is bounded in a neighborhood of  $a$ , so there will exist  $c$  not in the bounds of  $f(z)$  in a neighborhood of  $a$ . Thus,  $f(z)$  will not get arbitrarily close to  $c$  as  $z \rightarrow a$ .

For case 3,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = \infty$ . Therefore, for a neighborhood of  $a$ ,  $f(z)$  will be bounded away from zero, and  $f(z)$  will not get arbitrarily close to 0 as  $z \rightarrow a$

For case 4,  $f(a)$  is defined, and has a value. Thus for all  $c \neq f(a)$ ,  $f(z)$  will not get arbitrarily close to  $c$  as  $z \rightarrow a$

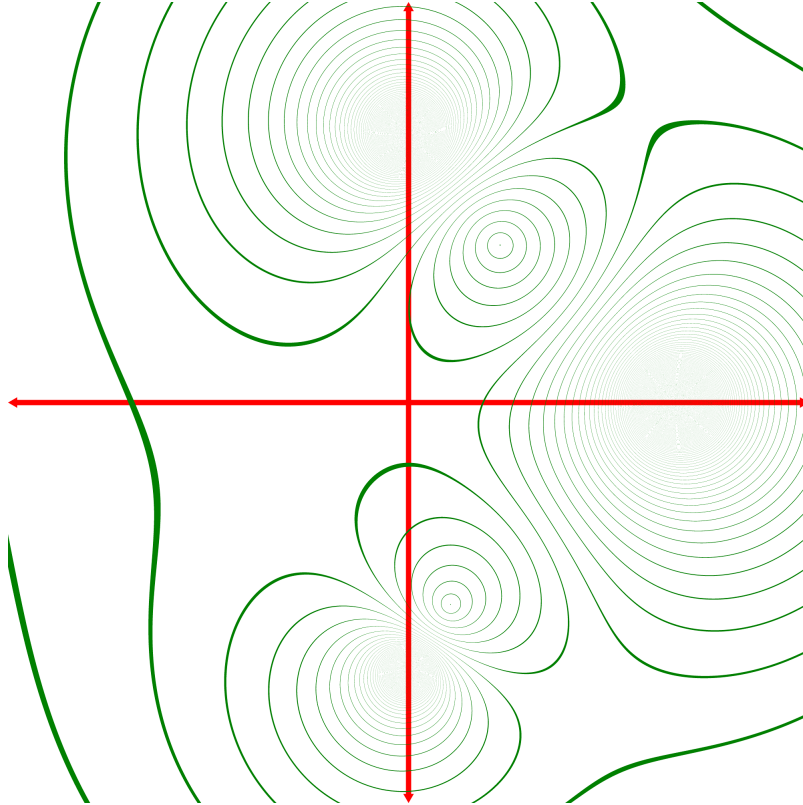
Therefore for all  $f(z)$  that do not have an essential singularity at  $a$ ,  $f(z)$  does not get arbitrarily close to some value  $c$  as  $z \rightarrow a$

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13. If  $f(z) = k/(z - a)$  the conjugate vector field  $\overline{f(z)}$  describes the force field induced by a charge of  $k$  coulombs at point  $a$ . Then if charges 1, 2 and 3 units are placed at the points  $i, -i$  and  $1$ , find the point in the plane where the force field is 0. Show that the resulting force field from the 3 charges is a gradient field and graph the equipotential lines of this force field.

We want the sum of the forces at  $z$  to be zero, and thus we want  $\sum \overline{f_j(z)} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{f_1(z)} &= \overline{\frac{1}{z - \mathbf{i}}} = \frac{1}{\bar{z} + \mathbf{i}} \\
\overline{f_2(z)} &= \overline{\frac{2}{z + \mathbf{i}}} = \frac{2}{\bar{z} - \mathbf{i}} \\
\overline{f_3(z)} &= \overline{\frac{3}{z - 1}} = \frac{3}{\bar{z} - 1} \\
0 = f(z) &= \frac{1}{\bar{z} + \mathbf{i}} + \frac{2}{\bar{z} - \mathbf{i}} + \frac{3}{\bar{z} - 1} \\
\text{Let } \xi &= \bar{z} \\
0 &= (\xi - \mathbf{i})(\xi - 1) + 2(\xi + \mathbf{i})(\xi - 1) + 3(\xi + \mathbf{i})(\xi - \mathbf{i}) \\
&= \xi(\xi - 1) - (\xi - 1)\mathbf{i} + 2\xi(\xi - 1) + 2(\xi - 1)\mathbf{i} + 3\xi^2 + 3 \\
&= 6\xi^2 - 3\xi + 3 + (\xi - 1)\mathbf{i} \\
\xi &= \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1105} - 32} - 3}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1105} + 32} - 1}{12}\mathbf{i} \\
z &= \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1105} - 32} - 3}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1105} + 32} - 1}{12}\mathbf{i}
\end{aligned}$$



The green lines represent the values such that  $||f(z)| \bmod 0.5| \leq 0.02$ , or roughly the 0.5 increment level curves.