

GATE problems in Complex Analysis

Abstract—This manual has problems on Complex Analysis taken from GATE papers in Mathematics and Electronics and Communication Engineering.

1. The contour C given below is on the complex plane $z = x + jy$. Find the value of the integral $\frac{1}{\pi j} \oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1}$.

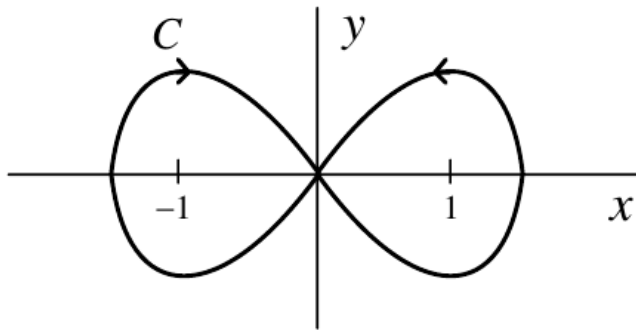


Fig. 1

2. An integral I is given by

$$I = \oint_C \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2 + 1} e^z dz. \quad (1)$$

If $C : |z| = 3$, find the value of I .

3. Consider contour integration performed over $C : |z| = 1$ in the anticlockwise direction. Which of the following is NOT true?
- The residue of $\frac{z}{z^2 - 1}$ at $z = 1$ is $\frac{1}{2}$.
 - $\oint_C z^2 dz = 0$
 - $\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{dz}{z} = 1$.
 - \bar{z} is an analytic function.
4. Find the value of

$$\oint_C \frac{z^2 - z + 4j}{z + 2j} dz, \quad C : |z| = 3. \quad (2)$$

5. Given

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

If $|z + 1| = 1$, find $\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C f(z) dz$.

6. Find

$$\oint_C \frac{-3z + 4}{z^2 + 4z + 5} dz, \quad C : |z| = 1 \quad (4)$$

7. Find the residues of a complex function

$$X(z) = \frac{1 - 12z}{z(z - 1)(z - 2)} \quad (5)$$

at its poles.

8. If $f(z) = c_0 + c_1 z^{-1}$, find

$$\oint_C \frac{1 + f(z)}{z} dz, \quad C : |z| = 1 \quad (6)$$

9. Find the residue of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z + 2)^2 (z - 2)^2} \quad (7)$$

at $z = 2$.

10. If the semi-circular contour D of radius 2 is as shown in Fig. 10, then find

$$\oint_D \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4} \quad (8)$$

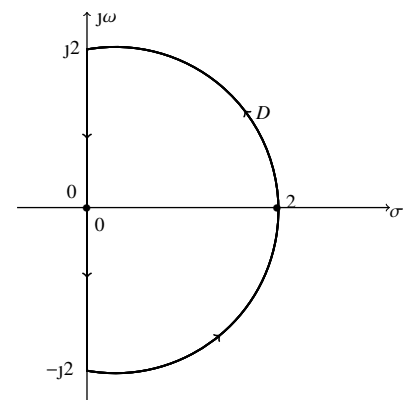


Fig. 10

11. Find

$$\oint_{|z-j|=2} \frac{1}{z^2-1} ds$$

12. Find $\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{\sin z}{z^8}$

13. Let Γ denote the boundary of the square whose sides lies along $x = \pm 1$ and $y = \pm 1$, where Γ is described in the positive sense. Find

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2}{2z+3} dz$$

14. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a+b \cos \theta}$

15. For the function $f(z) = \frac{1-e^{-z}}{z}$, the point $z = 0$ is

- an essential singularity
- a pole of order zero
- a pole of order one
- a removable singularity

16. Find

$$\oint_{|z|=4} \frac{dz}{z^2-1}$$

17. Evaluate

$$\oint_{|z-j|=7/2} \frac{e^{1/z}}{z^2+1} dz$$

18. Construct an analytic function $f(z)$ of which the real part is $u(x, y) = 2xy + \cos hx \sin y$, given that $f(0) = 0$.

19. The function $\sin z$ is analytic in

- $C \cup \{\infty\}$
- C except on the negative real axis.
- $C - \{0\}$
- C

20. If $f(z) = z^3$, then it

- has an essential singularity at $z = \infty$
- has a pole of order 3 at $z = \infty$
- has a pole of order 3 at $z = 0$
- is analytic at $z = \infty$

21. The function $f(z) = |z|^2$ is

- differentiable everywhere
- differentiable only at the origin
- not differentiable anywhere
- differentiable on real x-axis

22. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin \pi x}{x^2+2x+5} dx$$

using the method of residues.

(9) 23. Let T be any circle enclosing the origin and oriented counter-clockwise. Find $\int_{\Gamma} \frac{\cos z}{z^2} dz$

24. For the function $f(z) = \sin \frac{1}{z}$, $z = 0$ is a

- removable singularity
- simple pole
- branch point
- essential singularity

(10) 25. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^2}, a > 0,$$

by the method of residue calculus.

26. Consider a function $f(z) = u + jv$ defined on $|z-j| < 1$ where u, v are real valued functions of x, y . Then $f(z)$ is analytic for u equals to

- $x^2 + y^2$
- $\ln(x^2 + y^2)$
- e^{xy}
- $e^{x^2-y^2}$

(11) 27. At $z = 0$, the function $f(z) = z^2 \bar{z}$

- does not satisfy Cauchy-Reimann equations
- satisfies Cauchy-Reimann equations but is not differentiable
- is differentiable
- is analytic

28. Let γ be the curve : $r = 2 + 4 \cos \theta$, $(0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi)$. If $I_1 = \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-1}$ and $I_2 = \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-3}$ then

- $I_1 = 2I_2$
- $I_1 = I_2$
- $2I_1 = I_2$
- $I_1 = 0, I_2 \neq 0$

29. Let $f(z)$ be an analytic function with a simple pole at $z = 1$ and a double pole at $z = 2$ with residues 1 and -2 respectively. Further if $f(0) = 0$, $f(3) = -\frac{3}{4}$ and f is bounded as $z \rightarrow \infty$, then $f(z)$ must be

- $z(z-3) - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{2}{z-2} + \frac{1}{(z-2)^2}$
- $-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{2}{z-2} + \frac{1}{(z-2)^2}$
- $\frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{2}{z-2} + \frac{5}{(z-2)^2}$
- $\frac{15}{4} + \frac{1}{z-1} + \frac{2}{z-2} - \frac{7}{(z-2)^2}$

30. An example of a function with a non-isolated essential singularity at $z = 2$ is

- $\tan \frac{1}{z-2}$
- $\sin \frac{1}{z-2}$
- $e^{-(z-2)}$
- $\tan \frac{z-2}{z}$

31. Find $I = \int_C \frac{\cot(\pi z)}{(z-j)^2} dz$, where C is the contour $4x^2 + y^2 = 2$ (counter clock-wise).
32. $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{13-5\sin\theta} =$
33. For the positively oriented unit circle, find $\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{z+2} dz$
34. The number of zeroes, counting multiplicities, of the polynomial $z^5 + 3z^3 + z^2 + 1$ inside the circle $|z| = 2$ is
- 0
 - 2
 - 3
 - 5
35. Consider the functions $f(z) = x^2 + jy^2$ and $g(z) = x^2 + y^2 + jxy$. At $z = 0$,
- f is analytic but not g
 - g is analytic but not f
 - both f and g are analytic
 - neither f nor g is analytic
36. Let γ be a simple closed curve in the complex plane. Then the set of all possible values of $\oint_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z(1-z^2)}$ is
- $\{0, \pm\pi j\}$
 - $\{0, \pi j, 2\pi j\}$
 - $\{0, \pm\pi j, \pm 2\pi j\}$
 - $\{0\}$
37. The principal value of the improper integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{1+x^2} dx$ is
- $\frac{\pi}{e}$
 - πe
 - $\pi + e$
 - $\pi - e$
38. The number of roots of the equation $z^5 - 12z^2 + 14 = 0$ that lie in the region $\{z \in C : 2 \leq |z| < \frac{5}{2}\}$ is
- 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
39. Find the value of $\int_0^{2\pi} \exp(e^{j\theta} - j\theta) d\theta$
40. The sum of the residues at all the poles of $f(z) = \frac{\cot \pi z}{(z+a)^2}$, where a is a constant, ($a \neq 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$) is
- $\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)^2} - \pi \operatorname{cosec}^2 \pi a$
 - $-\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)^2} + \pi \operatorname{cosec}^2 \pi a$
 - $-\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)^2} - \pi \operatorname{cosec}^2 \pi a$
 - $\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)^2} + \pi \operatorname{cosec}^2 \pi a$
41. Which of the following is not the real part of an analytic function?
- $x^2 - y^2$
 - $\frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2}$
 - $\cos x \cos hy$
 - $x + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$
42. Let $f(z)$ be an analytic function. Then the value of $\int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{jt}) \cos(t) dt$ equals
- 0
 - $2\pi f(0)$
 - $2\pi f'(0)$
 - $\pi f'(0)$
43. Let $f(z) = 2z^2 - 1$. Then the maximum value of $|f(z)|$ on the unit disc $D = \{z \in C : |z| \leq 1\}$ equals
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
44. Let S be the positively oriented circle given by $|z - 3j| = 2$. Find the value of $\int_S \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4}$
45. Let $f(z) = \cos z - \frac{\sin z}{z}$ for non-zero $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $f(0) = 0$. Also, let $g(z) = \sin hz$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then $f(z)$ has a zero at $z = 0$ of order
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - greater than 2
46. Refer to the previous question for $f(z)$ and $g(z)$. Then $\frac{g(z)}{zf(z)}$ has a pole at $z = 0$ of order
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - greater than 3
47. For the function $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{\cos(\frac{1}{z})}\right)$, the point $z = 0$ is
- a removable singularity
 - a pole
 - an essential singularity
 - a non-isolated singularity
48. Consider the function $f(z) = \frac{e^{jz}}{z(z^2+1)}$. The residue

- of f at the isolated singular point in the upper half plane $\{z = x + jy : y > 0\}$ is
- $-\frac{1}{2e}$
 - $-\frac{1}{e}$
 - $\frac{e}{2}$
 - 2
49. The Cauchy Principal Value of the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x dx}{x(x^2+1)}$ is
- $-2\pi(1 + 2e^{-1})$
 - $\pi(1 + e^{-1})$
 - $2\pi(1 + e)$
 - $-\pi(1 + e^{-1})$
50. Let $I = \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$, where $f(z) = \sin \frac{\pi z}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi z}{2}$ and C is the curve $|z| = 3$ oriented anti-clockwise. Find the value of I
51. Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic except for a simple pole at $z = 0$ and let $g : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic. Then, the value of $\frac{\text{Res}\{f(z)g(z)\}_{z=0}}{\text{Res}\{f(z)\}_{z=0}}$ is
- $g(0)$
 - $g'(0)$
 - $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z)$
 - $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) g(z)$
52. Let C be the contour $|z| = 2$ oriented in the anti-clockwise direction. The value of the integral $\oint_C z e^{\frac{3}{z}} dz$ is
- $3\pi j$
 - $5\pi j$
 - $7\pi j$
 - $9\pi j$
53. The function $f(z) = |z|^2 + j\bar{z} + 1$ is differentiable at
- j
 - 1
 - $-j$
 - no point in \mathbb{C}
54. The inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{2s^2-4}{(s-3)(s^2-s-2)}$ is
- $(1+t)e^{-t} + \frac{7}{2}e^{-3t}$
 - $\frac{e^t}{3} + te^{-t} + 2t$
 - $\frac{7}{2}e^{3t} - \frac{e^{-t}}{6} - \frac{4}{3}e^{2t}$
 - $\frac{7}{2}e^{-3t} - \frac{e^t}{6} - \frac{4}{3}e^{-2t}$
55. The maximum modulus of e^{z^2} on the set $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 \leq \text{Re}(z) \leq 1, 0 \leq \text{Im}(z) \leq 1\}$ is
- $\frac{2}{e}$
 - e
 - $e + 1$
 - e^2
56. Let $\Omega = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}(z) > 0\}$ and let C be a smooth curve lying in Ω with initial point $-1+2j$ and final point $1+2j$. The value of $\int_C \frac{1+2z}{1+z} dz$ is
- $4 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + j\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - $-4 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + j\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - $4 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - j\frac{\pi}{4}$
 - $4 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + j\frac{\pi}{2}$
57. If $a \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|a| < 1$, then the value of $\frac{(1-|a|^2)}{\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{|dz|}{|z+a|^2}$, where Γ is the simple closed curve $|z| = 1$ taken with the positive orientation, is _____
58. Let $C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z-j| = 2\}$. Then $\frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_C \frac{z^2-4}{z^2+4} dz$ is equal to _____
59. The value of $\frac{1}{4-\pi} \int_{|z|=4} \frac{dz}{z \cos(z)}$ is equal to _____
60. Let $\gamma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 2\}$ be oriented in the counter-clockwise direction. Let $I = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\gamma} z^7 \cos\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) dz$. Then, the value of I is equal to _____
61. Let $f(z) = (x^2+y^2)+j2xy$ and $g(z) = 2xy+j(y^2-x^2)$ for $z = x + jy \in \mathbb{C}$. Then, in the complex plane \mathbb{C} .
- f is analytic and g is NOT analytic.
 - f is NOT analytic and g is analytic.
 - neither f nor g is analytic.
 - both f and g are analytic.
62. Let C be the simple, positively oriented circle of radius 2 centered at the origin in the complex plane. Then find $\frac{2}{\pi j} \int_C \left(ze^{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} + \tan\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-3)^2} \right) dz$.
63. Let Γ be the circle given by $z = 4e^{j\theta}$, where θ varies from 0 to 2π . Find $\oint_{\Gamma} \frac{e^z}{z^2-2z} dz =$
64. Let $f(z) = z^3 e^{z^2}$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and let Γ be the circle

$z = e^{j\theta}$, where θ varies from 0 to 4π . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$