

# Using the Residue Theorem to evaluate real integrals

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res } f(z)$$

(I)  $\int_0^{2\pi} f(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta$   
 $\uparrow$   
 rational function

(II)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) dx$   
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 $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{Q(x)}$

(III)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x dx$  or  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \sin \alpha x dx$

(IV)  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$

(V)  $\int_0^{2\pi} f(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta$

$$z = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} \quad ; \quad \sin \theta = \frac{z^2 - 1}{2iz}$$

$$I = \int_{C: |z|=1} R\left(\frac{z^2+1}{2z}, \frac{z^2-1}{2iz}\right) \frac{dz}{iz} = 2\pi i \sum_{z_k \in \text{int } C} \text{Res } f(z)$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

(Ex 1)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\frac{5}{4} + \sin \theta}$

$$I = \int_{C: |z|=1} \frac{dz}{iz} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{z^2-1}{2iz}} = \int_C \frac{dz}{iz \cdot \frac{10iz + 4z^2 - 4}{8iz}} = \int_C \frac{4}{2z^2 + 5iz - 2} dz =$$

$$2z^2 + 5iz - 2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 25i^2 + 16 = -9 \Rightarrow z_{1,2} = \frac{-5i \pm 3i}{4} \quad \begin{cases} z_1 = -2i \notin \text{int } C \\ z_2 = -\frac{i}{2} \in \text{int } C \text{ pole of order 1} \end{cases}$$

$$2(z+2i)(z+\frac{i}{2}) = (z+2i)(2z+i)$$

$$= \int_C \frac{4 dz}{(2z+i)(z+2i)}$$

$$I = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{z=-\frac{i}{2}} f(z) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{4}{3i} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{Res } f(z) = \left. \frac{g(z)}{h'(z)} \right|_{z=-\frac{i}{2}} = \frac{4}{(z+2i)^2} \bigg|_{z=-\frac{i}{2}} = \frac{2}{-\frac{i}{2} + 2i} = \frac{4}{3i}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{4}{z+2i}, \quad h(z) = 2z+i$$

(II)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$$

$P, Q$  are polynomials of degrees  $m$  and  $n$   
 $n \geq m+2$

$$I = 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z=z_k \\ \text{Im} z_k > 0}} \text{Res } f(z)$$

$z_k$  are all the poles of  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$   
 that lie in the upper half plane

! we are interested only with the roots with positive imaginary part

1.57 i)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} dx$

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)(z^2+9)} = \frac{z^2}{(z+i)(z-i)(z+3i)(z-3i)}$$

$z^2+1=0 \Rightarrow z_{1,2} = \pm i$   
 $z^2+9=0 \Rightarrow z_{3,4} = \pm 3i$

$\Rightarrow z_1 = i, z_3 = 3i$  (lie in the upper half plane)  
 (2, and  $z_3$  have pos. im part)

poles of order 1

$$I = 2\pi i \left( \text{Res } f(z)_{z=z_1} + \text{Res } f(z)_{z=z_3} \right)$$

$$\text{Res } f(z)_{z=z_1} = \frac{g(z)}{h'(z)} \Big|_{z=i} = \frac{i^2}{(i^2+9) \cdot 2i} = \frac{i}{16}$$

$g(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2+9)(z+i)}; h(z) = 1$

$$\text{Res } f(z)_{z=z_3} = \frac{g(z)}{h'(z)} \Big|_{z=3i} = \frac{3i^2}{(9i^2+1) \cdot 2i} = \frac{-3i}{16}$$

$g(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)(z+3i)}; h(z) = z-3i, h'(z)=1$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\pi i \left( \frac{i}{16} - \frac{3i}{16} \right) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{(-2i)}{16} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

ii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+1} dx$

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^4+1}$$

$$I = 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z=z_k \\ \text{Im} z_k > 0}} \text{Res } f(z)$$

$$z^4+1=0 \Rightarrow z^4 = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \Rightarrow z_k = \cos \frac{\pi+2k\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi+2k\pi}{4}$$

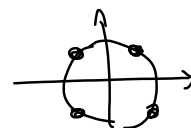
$k=0, 1, 2, 3$

$$z_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$\in \text{int } \mathbb{C}, z_1, z_2$  poles of order 1

$$z_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$z_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ z_3 &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{1}{2} \\ z_4 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{one not with pos. im. part}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res } f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} (z - z_1) \cdot \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 1} = z_1 \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} \frac{z - z_1}{z^4 + 1} \stackrel{0/0}{=} z_1 \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} \frac{1}{4z^3} = \frac{z_1^2}{4z_1^3} = \frac{1}{4z_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1-i}{2\sqrt{3}(1+i)} = \frac{1-i}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1-i)}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res } f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_2} (z - z_2) \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 1} = z_2 \lim_{z \rightarrow z_2} \frac{z - z_2}{z^4 + 1} = \dots = \frac{1}{4z_2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{-1-i}{2\sqrt{3}(-1+i)} = \frac{-1-i}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}(1+i)}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$I = 2\pi i \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}i - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}i \right) = 2\pi i \cdot \left( -\frac{2\sqrt{3}i}{8} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2} = \left( \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z=z_k \\ k=1,2}} \frac{z_k^{2/2}}{4z_k^3} = 2\pi i \sum_{z=z_k} \frac{z_k^3}{4z_k^4} = 2\pi i \sum_{\substack{z=z_k \\ k=1,2}} \frac{z_k^3}{4} = \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{4} \sum_{z=z_k} z_k^3 = -\frac{\pi i}{2} \left( \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 \right) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

iii)  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6 + 1}$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^6 + 1}$$

$$z^6 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z^6 = -1 \Rightarrow z^6 = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \Rightarrow z_k = \cos \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{6}, k=0, \dots, 5$$

$$z_0 = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$z_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = i \quad \checkmark$$

$$z_2 = \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + i\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

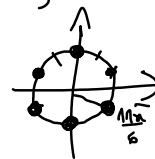
$$z_3 = \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}$$

$$z_4 = \cos \frac{9\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{6} = -i$$

$$z_5 = \cos \frac{11\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{11\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - i\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^5 z_k$$

$$I = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{z_k}{-6} = -\frac{2\pi i}{6} \sum_{k=1}^5 z_k$$



$$z_5 = \cos \frac{10\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{10\pi}{6} = \cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$I = 2\pi i \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{z_k}{6z_k} = 2\pi i \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{z_k}{6z_k} = 2\pi i \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2\pi i}{6} \sum_{k=0}^2 1 = \frac{2\pi i}{6} \cdot 3 = \pi i$$

$$= -\frac{\pi i}{3} (z_0 + z_1 + z_2) = -\frac{\pi i}{3} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} + i - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi i}{3} \cdot \frac{4i}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

(III)

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x \, dx \quad ; \quad J = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \sin \alpha x \, dx$$

$$K = I + iJ = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) (\cos \alpha x + i \sin \alpha x) \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{i\alpha x} \, dx \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{matrix}$$

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$$I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos 100x}{5-4\sin x} \, dx \quad ; \quad J = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin 100x}{5-4\sin x} \, dx$$

$$K = I + iJ = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos 100x + i \sin 100x}{5-4\sin x} \, dx = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^{i100x}}{5-4\sin x} \, dx$$

$$e^{ix} = z \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dz}{iz}, \quad \sin x = \frac{z^2-1}{2iz}$$

$$K = I + iJ = \int_{|z|=1} \frac{z^{100}}{5-4\frac{z^2-1}{2iz}} \cdot \frac{dz}{iz} = \int_{C: |z|=1} \frac{z^{100} dz}{\frac{1}{2} (10iz - 4z^2 + 4)} = - \int_C \frac{z^{100} dz}{2z^2 - 5iz - 2}$$

$$2z^2 - 5iz - 2 = 0$$

$$\Delta = 25i^2 + 16 = -9 \Rightarrow z_{1,2} = \frac{5i \pm 3i}{4} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} z_1 = 2i \notin \text{int } C \\ z_2 = \frac{i}{2} \in \text{int } C, \text{ pole of order 1} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Res } f(z) \Big|_{z=\frac{i}{2}} = \frac{z^{100}}{2(z-2i)} \Big|_{z=\frac{i}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{i}{2}\right)^{100}}{2\left(\frac{i}{2} - 2i\right)} = \frac{1}{2^{100} \cdot (-3i)}$$

$$h(z) = 2z - i, \quad g(z) = \frac{z}{z-2i}$$

$$K = -2\pi i \text{Res } f(z) \Big|_{z=\frac{i}{2}} = -2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2^{100} \cdot (-3i)} = \frac{\pi}{2^{99} \cdot 3}$$

$$K = I + iJ = \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{2^{99} \cdot 3}}_I + \underbrace{i \cdot 0}_J \Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2^{99} \cdot 3}$$

(0x1)  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2^n d\theta$

Ex 1  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{2 - \cos \theta}}$

$$I = \int_C \frac{\frac{dz}{iz}}{\sqrt{2 - \frac{z^2+1}{2z}}} = \int_C \frac{dz}{i \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{2}z - z^2 - 1}{2z}} = \int_C \frac{2}{-1(z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}z + 1)} dz =$$

$$= -\frac{2}{i} \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - 2\sqrt{2}z + 1}$$

$$\Delta = 8 - 4 = 4 \Rightarrow z_{1,2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \pm 2}{2} \begin{cases} z_1 = \sqrt{2} + 1 \notin \text{int } C \\ z_2 = \sqrt{2} - 1 \in \text{int } C \end{cases} \text{ pole of order 1}$$

$$I = -\frac{2}{i} \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res } f(z)_{z=z_2}$$

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

$$\text{Res } f(z)_{z=\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{1}{z - \sqrt{2} - 1} \Big|_{z=\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1-\sqrt{2}-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$I = -4\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\pi$$

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(v)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^4 + 9x^2 + 20} dx$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^4 + 9z^2 + 20} \quad ; \quad I = \int_C \frac{1}{z^4 + 9z^2 + 20} dz = 2\pi i \sum_{\text{Im } z_k > 0} \text{Res } f(z)$$

$$z^2 = t$$

$$t^2 + 9t + 20 = 0$$

$$t^2 = -4$$

$$t^2 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_{1,2} = \pm 2i \\ z_{3,4} = \pm \sqrt{5}i \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} z_1 = 2i \\ z_3 = \sqrt{5}i \end{cases}$$

poles of order 1  
with pos im-part

$$I = 2\pi i \left( \text{Res } f(z)_{z=2i} + \text{Res } f(z)_{z=\sqrt{5}i} \right) = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{4i} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}i} \right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$\text{Res } f(z)_{z=2i} = \frac{1}{4i}$$

$$\text{Res } f(z)_{z=\sqrt{5}i} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}i}$$