

4.1) We begin by looking for the Laurent series for different functions, and use the Laurent series to determine the residue.

a)  $\frac{1}{z(z-1)}$  at  $z=1$

$$\frac{1}{z(z-1)} = \frac{1}{(z-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{z} = -\frac{1}{1-z} \cdot \frac{1}{z-1+i}$$

for  $|1-z| < 1$

$$= -\frac{1}{1-z} \cdot \frac{1}{1-(1-z)} = -\frac{1}{1-z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-z)^n$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1-z} \left( 1 + (1-z) + (1-z)^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1-z} + \left( 1 + (1-z) + (1-z)^2 + \dots \right)$$

We see from the Laurent series that the residue is -1

b)  $\frac{\sin z}{z^4}$  at  $z=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z^4} \sin(z) &= \frac{1}{z^4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^4} \left( z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{z 3!} + \frac{z}{5!} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

We have a pole of order three, with a residue of  $-\frac{1}{3!} = -\frac{1}{6}$

c)  $\frac{1 + \cos(z)}{(z-\pi)^2}$  at  $z=\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 + \cos(z)}{(z-\pi)^2} &= \frac{1 - \cos(z-\pi)}{(z-\pi)^2} = \frac{1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (z-\pi)^{2n}}{(2n)!}}{(z-\pi)^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \left( 1 - \frac{(z-\pi)^2}{2!} + \frac{(z-\pi)^4}{4!} - \dots \right)}{(z-\pi)^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{(z-\pi)^2}{2!} - \frac{(z-\pi)^4}{4!} + \frac{(z-\pi)^6}{6!} - \dots}{(z-\pi)^2} \\ &= \frac{(z-\pi)^0}{2!} - \frac{(z-\pi)^2}{4!} + \frac{(z-\pi)^4}{6!} - \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(z-\pi)^2}{4!} + \frac{(z-\pi)^4}{6!} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

Which was a removable singularity with no residue

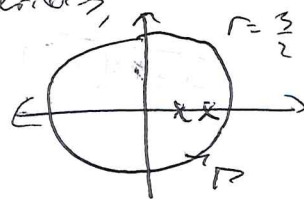
d)  $\frac{1}{(1-2z)(5z-4)}$  at  $z = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $z = \frac{4}{5}$

We now want to find the residues at the given points

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{z = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Res}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{(z - \frac{1}{2})}{(1-2z)(5z-4)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(1-2z)}{(1-2z)(5z-4)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{-1}{2(5z-4)} \right] = \frac{-1}{2(\frac{5}{2}-4)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{-2 \cdot \frac{3}{2}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{z = \frac{4}{5}} \quad \text{Res}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{4}{5}} \left[ \frac{(z - \frac{4}{5})}{(1-2z)(5z-4)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{4}{5}} \left[ \frac{\cancel{(z - \frac{4}{5})}}{5(1-2z)\cancel{(z - \frac{4}{5})}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{4}{5}} \left[ \frac{1}{5(1-2z)} \right] = \frac{1}{5(1 - \frac{8}{5})} \\ &= \frac{1}{5-8} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

We want to evaluate the integral of a closed curve  $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$  centered at the origin. The curve encompasses both singularities, we use the residues to evaluate the integral



$$\begin{aligned} \oint \frac{1}{(1-2z)(5z-4)} dz &= 2\pi i \left( \text{Res}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \text{Res}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \underline{\underline{0}} \end{aligned}$$

The residues cancel each other!

e) Want to find residue at  $3i$  of

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

$$\text{Res}(3i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \left[ \frac{(z-3i)(z+2)/(z^2+1)}{(z-3i)(z+3i)} \right]$$

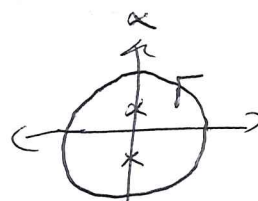
$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \left[ \frac{z+2}{(z^2+1)(z+3i)} \right] = \frac{z+3i}{6i(-9+1)}$$

$$= \frac{z+3i}{6i(-8)} = \frac{i(z+3i)}{48} = \frac{-3+2i}{48}$$

We want to calculate

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \frac{z+2}{(z^2+9)(z^2+1)} dz \quad \text{around } \Gamma: z = |z| = \frac{3}{2}$$



We can not use the residue  
we just found, and need to calculate  $\times$   
two more

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

We find the residue at  $\pm i$

$$\text{Res}(i) = \frac{(z+i)(z+2)}{(z^2+9)(z-i)(z+i)} = \frac{z+2}{(z^2+9)(z-i)}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z+i}{(-1+9)(2i)} = \frac{z+i}{8(2i)} = -\frac{i(z+i)}{16} = \frac{1-2i}{16}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{z-i}{(-1+9)(-i-i)} = \frac{z-i}{-2i(8)} = \frac{i(z-i)}{16} = \frac{1+2i}{16}$$

$$\text{Making the integral} = 2\pi i \left( \frac{1-2i+1+2i}{16} \right) = 2\pi i \cdot 8 = \underline{\underline{16\pi i}}$$

$$4.2a) I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\epsilon}{(2+\cos\epsilon)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\epsilon}{(2+\cos\epsilon)^2}$$

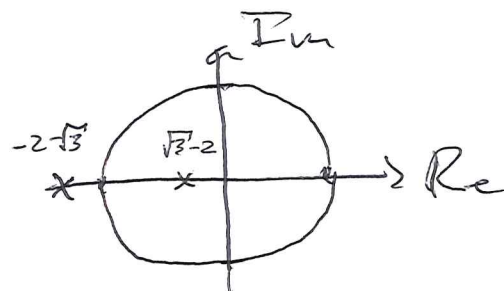
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\epsilon}{(2+\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\epsilon}+e^{-i\epsilon}))^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(2+\frac{1}{2}(z+\frac{1}{z}))^2} \cdot \frac{1}{z} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4z^2}{((4+z+\frac{1}{z})z)^2} dz = \frac{2}{i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{z}{(z^2+4z+1)^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{2}{i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{z}{[(z-(-2-\sqrt{3})) (z-(\sqrt{3}-2))]^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{2}{i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{z}{(z+2+\sqrt{3})^2 (z+2-\sqrt{3})^2} dz$$



We need to find the residue at

$z_0 = \sqrt{3}-2$ , this is a second order pole, and

we will therefore have to calculate the derivative

$$\text{Res}(\sqrt{3}-2) = \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \frac{d^{2-1}}{dz^{2-1}} \left[ (z-z_0)^2 \frac{z}{(z-z_0)^2 (z+2+\sqrt{3})^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{z}{(z+2+\sqrt{3})^2} \right] = \frac{1}{(z+2+\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{z \cdot (-2)}{(z+2+\sqrt{3})^3}$$

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

$$z = \sqrt{3}-2 : = \frac{2+\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}+2}{(\sqrt{3}-2+2+\sqrt{3})^3} = \frac{4}{(2\sqrt{3})^3} = \frac{4}{8 \cdot 3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$$



Now that we have the residue we can easily find the integral

$$I = \frac{2}{i} \oint \frac{z}{(z+2+\sqrt{3})(z+2-\sqrt{3})^2} dz$$

$$= \frac{2}{i} 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(-2+\sqrt{3})$$

$$= 4\pi \cdot \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}}}$$

which is the integral of the desired function.

It is both real and positive,

4.2 b)

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{13 - 12 \cos \theta} d\theta, \text{ which is symmetric around } \theta=0$$

$$2I = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{13 - 12 \cos \theta} d\theta, \text{ substitute}$$

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

$$\frac{dz}{d\theta} = iz \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{1}{iz} dz$$

we are now integrating around a complex loop  $|z|=1$  around origin

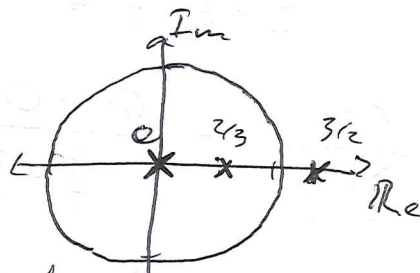
$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})^2 \cdot \frac{1}{(iz)^2} d\theta}{13 - 12 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

$$= \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{(z - \frac{1}{z})^2 \frac{1}{(-4)}}{13 - 6(z + \frac{1}{z})} \cdot \frac{1}{iz} dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4i} \oint \frac{z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}}{z(13 - 6z - \frac{6}{z})} dz = \frac{1}{4i} \oint \frac{z^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}}{6z^2 + 6 - 13z} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} \oint \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{z^2(6z^2 + 6 - 13z)} dz = \frac{1}{24i} \oint \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{z^2(z^2 - \frac{13z}{6} + 1)} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{24i} \oint \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{z^2(z - \frac{3}{2})(z - \frac{2}{3})} dz$$



The closed curve encompasses two singularities, one of first order, and one of second order. We find the residues of the singularities to determine the ~~residue~~ integral. We start with  $z = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\text{Res}(\frac{2}{3}) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}} \left[ \frac{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z^4 - 2z^2 + 1)}{z^2(z - \frac{3}{2})(z - \frac{2}{3})} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}} \left[ \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{z^2(z - \frac{3}{2})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(\frac{2}{3})^4 - 2(\frac{2}{3})^2 + 1}{(\frac{2}{3})^2(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{2})} = \frac{\frac{25}{81}}{-\frac{10}{27}} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{5}{6}}}$$

For the singularity at  $z=0$  we need to use another method, since we have a higher order pole. The pole at  $z=0$  is a 2nd order pole, we therefore get

$$\text{Res}(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(z-0)!} \frac{d^{2-1}}{dz^{2-1}} \left[ (z-0)^2 f(z) \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{z^2(z^4 - 2z^2 + 1)}{z^2(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4z^3 - 4z}{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})} + (z^4 - 2z^2 + 1) \left( \frac{-1}{(z - \frac{2}{3})^2(z - \frac{2}{3})} - \frac{1}{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4z^3 - 4z}{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})} - \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})} \left( \frac{1}{z - \frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{z - \frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{0}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} - \frac{0 - 0 + 1}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} \left( -\frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}} + -\frac{1}{\frac{2}{3}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1} \left( -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{13}{6}}}$$

We then find the integral:

$$I = \frac{1}{48i} \oint \frac{z^4 - 2z^2 + 1}{z^2(z - \frac{2}{3})(z - \frac{2}{3})} dz$$

$$= \frac{2\pi i}{48i} \left( \text{Res}(0) + \text{Res}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{24} \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \frac{13}{6} \right)$$

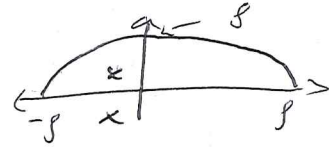
$$= \frac{\pi}{24} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{18}}}$$



4.2 c)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+4x+5}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow 0^{th} \text{ order} \\ \leftarrow 2^{nd} \text{ order} \end{array} \right\}$  can neglect ~~these~~ arc on top of complex plane

$= \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{dz}{z^2+4z+5}$  where  $\Gamma: |z|=R, R \rightarrow \infty$

We try and find the roots



$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

We have one divergence inside the integral, we find it's residue:

$$\text{Res}(-2+i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+i} \left[ \frac{(z - (-2-i))}{(z - (-2+i))(z - (-2-i))} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+i} \left[ \frac{1}{z+2+i} \right] = \frac{1}{-2+i+2+i} = \frac{1}{2i}$$

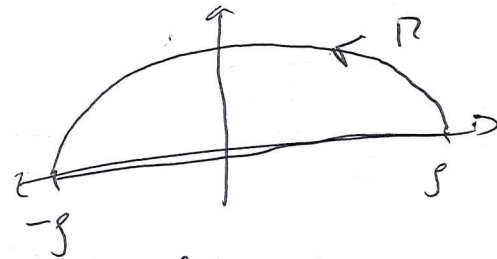
Making the integral  $2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}(-2+i)$

$$= 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2i} = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

4.2 d)  $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+16} dx$  ← symmetric around  $x=0$

$2I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4+16} dx$  ← order  $x^2$  } can ignore integral contribution from complex arc  
 ← order  $x^4$

$= \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2}{z^4+16} dz$



lim  $j \rightarrow \infty$

We find the roots of  $z^4+16$

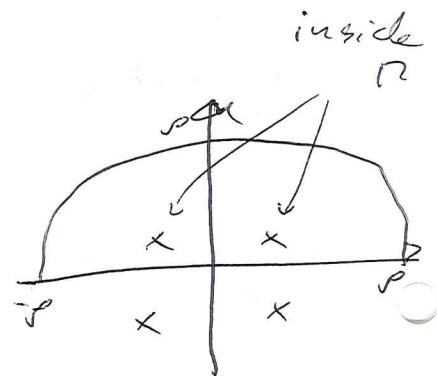
$z^4+16=0$ ,  $z^4 = -16 = 16 e^{i\pi}$   
 $z = 2 e^{i\pi/4} e^{\frac{\pi i n}{2}} = 2 e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}(1+2n)}$

$z_0 = 2 e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \underline{\sqrt{2}(1+i)}$

$z_1 = 2 e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}} = 2 \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \underline{\sqrt{2}(-1+i)}$

$z_2 = 2 e^{\frac{5\pi i}{4}} = 2 \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \underline{-\sqrt{2}(1+i)}$

$z_3 = 2 e^{\frac{7\pi i}{4}} = 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \underline{\sqrt{2}(1-i)}$



We have two singularities inside  $\Gamma$ , we need to find their residues.

$$4.2d) \int_{\Gamma} \frac{z^2}{\underbrace{(z - \sqrt{2}(1+i))(z - \sqrt{2}(1-i))(z - \sqrt{2}(-1+i))(z - \sqrt{2}(-1-i))}_{f(z)}} dz$$

And to solve this integral we need to find its residues at  $\sqrt{2}(1+i)$  and  $\sqrt{2}(1-i)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Res}(\sqrt{2}(1+i)) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{2}(1+i)} \left[ (z - \sqrt{2}(1+i)) f(z) \right]$$

$$= \frac{z^2}{(z - \sqrt{2}(1-i))(z - \sqrt{2}(-1-i))(z - \sqrt{2}(-1+i))} \Big|_{z = \sqrt{2}(1+i)}$$

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

$$= \frac{2(1+2i-1)}{2\sqrt{2}(-2i)(2)(2)} = \frac{4i}{16\sqrt{2}(-2i)} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}(1+i)}$$

Do the same for  $\sqrt{2}(1-i)$ :

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

$$= \frac{2(1-2i+1)}{2\sqrt{2}(-2i)(2)(2-i)} = \frac{-4i}{16\sqrt{2}(-2i)(1-i)} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}(1-i)}$$

The integral is then  $2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}(1+i)} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}(1-i)} \right)$

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

$$= \frac{\pi i}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

this answer is wrong. I want a real number for a real integral.

By looking for the integral online I find that the only thing different than the real answer is the factor of "i" should not be there. I can not find my error in the calculation, but I expect the error might result from the wrong sign in the second residue, since this would remove the i factor, and I went a bit too fast in the calculations. I hope the method is correct at least