

**Problem 3.1 (Generalized Cauchy integral formula)**

Derive the *generalised* Cauchy integral formula,

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{f(w)dw}{(w-z)^{n+1}} \quad (1)$$

where  $f^{(n)}$  denotes the  $n$ 'th derivative. Here,  $f$  is analytic on and inside the simple, closed contour  $\Gamma$ , and  $z$  is any point inside the contour. (Hint: Differentiate the Cauchy integral formula an appropriate number of times). Use the result of a) to evaluate the integral

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \frac{\sin 2z dz}{(6z - \pi)^3} \quad (2)$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$

**Problem 3.2 (Laurent series)**

Determine the Laurent series (about the origin) of the function

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

- a) Valid for  $|z| < 2$
- b) Valid for  $|z| > 2$
- c) What is the residue of  $f$  at the origin?

**Problem 3.3 (Singularities)**

For each of the following functions, say whether the indicated point is regular (removable singularity), an essential singularity, or a pole (if so, of what order):

- a)  $\frac{\sin z}{3z}$ ,  $z = 0$
- b)  $\frac{\cos z}{z^4}$ ,  $z = 0$
- c)  $\frac{z^3-1}{(z-1)^3}$ ,  $z = 1$ . Hint: Use partial fraction decomposition
- d)  $\frac{e^z}{z-1}$ ,  $z = 1$ .

**Extra problems (Recommended but need not be handed in)**

Problems 14.3.20 and 23, as well as 14.4.8 and 11 in Boas.