

## \* Cauchy Residue Theorem:

Statement: let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  be the singular point of  $f(z)$  lies inside a simple closed curve  $C$

If  $f(z)$  is analytic on and inside a simple closed curve  $C$  except the points  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left[ \text{sum of residues at } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \right]$$

In particular,

- ① If  $z_1$  is only the singular point of  $f(z)$  lie inside  $C$  then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left[ \text{Residues of } f(z) \text{ at } z_1 \right]$$

Examples: Using Cauchy residue theorem

evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{z^2+3}{z^2-1} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z-1|=1$

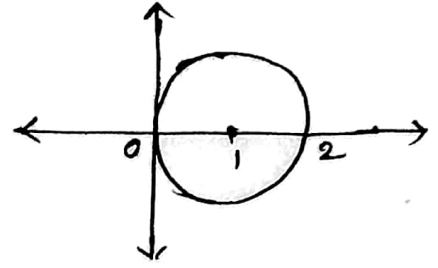
Solution: let  $f(z) = \frac{z^2+3}{z^2-1} = \frac{z^2+3}{(z+1)(z-1)}$

Note that  $z^2-1=0 \Rightarrow z=1, -1$

$\therefore$  clearly,  $z=1$  and  $z=-1$  are the simple pole of  $f(z)$

Since,  $C: |z-1|=1$  which equation of circle with centre  $(1,0)$  and radius 1

$\therefore$  only a pole  $z=1$  lies inside  $C$  while  $z=-1$  lies outside  $C$



Now, Residue at  $(z=1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \cdot f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{z^3+3}{(z+1)(z-1)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^3+3}{z+1} \\ &= \frac{(1)^3+3}{1+1} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By Cauchy residue theorem,

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Residue of } f(z) \text{ at } z_1]$$

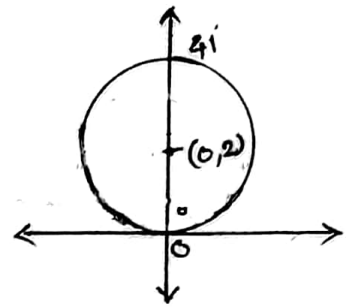
$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{z^3+1}{z^2-1} dz = 2\pi i [2] = 4\pi i$$

i.e. 
$$\oint_C \frac{z^3+1}{z^2-1} dz = 4\pi i$$

Ex. ② Using residue theorem evaluate

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-\pi i)^3} dz \quad \text{where } C \text{ is } |z-2i|=2$$

Solution: let  $f(z) = \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-\pi i)^3}$



Given:  $C = |z-2i|=2$  which is circle with centre  $(0,2)$  and radius 2

Note that  $(z-\pi i)^3=0 \Rightarrow z=\pi i$

clearly,  $z=\pi i$  is pole of  $f(z)$  of order 3 and  $z=\pi i=(0,\pi)$  lies inside  $C$

Now, Residue at  $z=z_0=\pi i$

$$= \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \left[ (z-z_0)^m \cdot f(z) \right] \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{if } z_0 \text{ is} \\ \text{pole of order} \\ 'm' \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2!} \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[ (z-\pi i)^3 \cdot \frac{e^{2z}}{(z-\pi i)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} [e^{2z}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{d}{dz} (2e^{2z})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} 4e^{2z} = \frac{1}{2} 4e^{2(\pi i)} = 2$$

$$(\because e^{2\pi i} = 1)$$

$\therefore$  By Cauchy residue theorem.

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Residue of } f(z) \text{ at } z_0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i (2) = 4\pi i$$