

MA3111 AY1819 Sem 2 Solutions

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1.

$$(2i)^{5/4} = 2^{5/4}(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}})^{5/4} = 2^{5/4}(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}})^{1/4} = 2^{5/4}e^{i(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi n}{2})}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Log}((2i)^{5/4}) &= \operatorname{Log}(2^{5/4}e^{i(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi n}{2})}) \\ &= \ln(2^{5/4}) + i \operatorname{Arg}(e^{i(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi n}{2})}) \\ &= \frac{5}{4} \ln 2 + i \operatorname{Arg}(e^{i(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi n}{2})}) \end{aligned}$$

It could take on values $\frac{5}{4} \ln 2 + i \operatorname{Arg}(e^{i(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi n}{2})})$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

$$(\frac{5}{4} \ln 2, \frac{\pi}{8}), (\frac{5}{4} \ln 2, \frac{5\pi}{8}), (\frac{5}{4} \ln 2, -\frac{7\pi}{8}), (\frac{5}{4} \ln 2, -\frac{3\pi}{8})$$

2. (a) Note that

$$\frac{1}{z+c} = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{z}{c^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^3} - \dots$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z^3-1}{z^2+3z-4} &= (z^2+z+1) \left(\frac{1}{z+4} \right) \\ &= (z^2+z+1) \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{z}{4^2} + \frac{z^2}{4^3} - \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} \right) z + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^3} \right) z^2 + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{16} z + \frac{13}{64} z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The first 3 terms of the Taylor series is $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{13}{64}$.

Note that the radius of convergence of $\frac{1}{z+4}$ is 4, and (z^2+z+1) converges everywhere. Hence, the radius of convergence of $\frac{z^3-1}{z^2+3z-4} = (z^2+z+1) \left(\frac{1}{z+4} \right)$ is 4.

(b)

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z^3-1}{z^2+3z-4} &= ((z+1)^2 - (z+1) + 1) \left(\frac{1}{z+4} \right) \\ &= ((z+1)^2 - (z+1) + 1) \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{z+1}{3^2} + \frac{(z+1)^2}{3^3} - \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + \left(-\frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) (z+1) + \left(\frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) (z+1)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{z^3 - 1}{z^2 + 3z - 4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z + 1)^n$$

where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{4}{9}$$

$$a_n = (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{3^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{3^n} + \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \right), \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

3. (a) $f(z)$ is not analytic when $z = 0$ and when $\sin(\pi z) = 0$, ie when $z \in \mathbb{Z}$.

I claim f has pole of order 3 at 0, and of order 1 at $\mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$.

For $z = 0$, define a function $\phi(z)$ in $B(0, 0.1)$ such that $\phi(z) = \frac{e^z z}{\sin(\pi z)}$ for $z \neq 0$, and $\phi(0) = \frac{1}{\pi}$.

Note that ϕ is analytic and non-zero. And since $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z^3}$, hence, f has pole of order 3 at 0.

For at $z = n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z} - \{0\}$, define a function $\phi(z)$ in $B(n, 0.1)$ such that $\phi(z) = \frac{e^z (z - n)}{z^2 \sin(\pi z)}$ for $z \neq n$ and $\phi(n) = \frac{e^z}{z^2 \pi}$. Note that ϕ is analytic and non-zero. And since $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z - n}$, hence, f has pole of order 1 at n .

- (b) The singular points inside γ are $-1, 0, 1$. Hence, by Cauchy residue theorem,

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i (\text{Res}_{z=-1}(z) + \text{Res}_{z=0}(z) + \text{Res}_{z=1}(z))$$

Now, we need to find each residue.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{z=-1} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z + 1) f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{e^z (z + 1)}{z^2 \sin(\pi z)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{e^{-1}}{\pi \cos(\pi z)} \quad \text{by L'hospital} \\ &= -\frac{1}{e\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{z=1} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1) f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^z (z - 1)}{z^2 \sin(\pi z)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^1}{\pi \cos(\pi z)} \\ &= -\frac{e}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

And to find the residue at $z = 0$, we find the laurent series.

Note that the laurent series of $\frac{1}{\sin \pi z}$ is $\frac{1}{\pi z} + \sum_{n=1} a_n z^n$, and the laurent series of e^z is $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{e^z}{z^2 \sin(\pi z)} \\ &= \frac{1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots}{z^2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi z} + \sum_{n=1} a_n z^n \right) \\ &= (\dots) + (\dots) \frac{1}{z} + (\dots) \frac{1}{z^2} + \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \right) \frac{1}{z^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= 2\pi i (\text{Res}_{z=-1}(z) + \text{Res}_{z=0}(z) + \text{Res}_{z=1}(z)) \\ &= 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{e\pi} - \frac{e}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \right) \\ &= \left(-\frac{2}{e} - 2e + 2 \right) i \end{aligned}$$

4. WLOG, assume $a > 0$. For $a < 0$, the answer would be the negation.

Consider the function

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iaz}}{z^4 + 16}$$

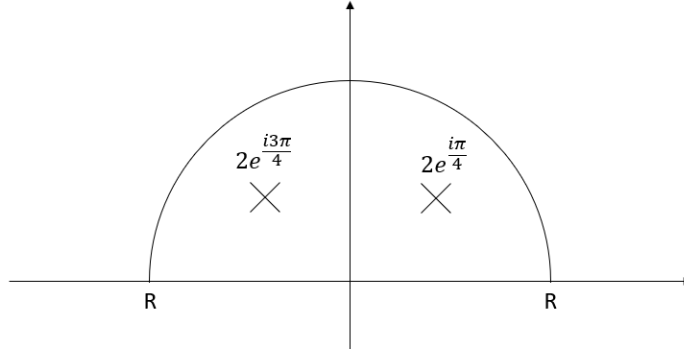
Note that

$$\frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} = \text{Re}(f(z))$$

and

$$\int_0^R \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} dz = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-R}^R \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} dz$$

And for $R > 10$, let $\gamma_R(t) = Re^{it}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$.



There are 2 residue points inside the semicircle. Hence, by Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz = 2\pi i (\text{Res}_{z=2e^{i\pi/4}} f(z) + \text{Res}_{z=2e^{i3\pi/4}} f(z))$$

Now we want to find the residue at those 2 points.

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iaz}}{z^4 + 16} = \frac{e^{iaz}}{(z - 2e^{i\pi/4})(z - 2e^{i3\pi/4})(z - 2e^{-i\pi/4})(z - 2e^{-i3\pi/4})}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{z=2e^{i\pi/4}} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2e^{i\pi/4}} (z - 2e^{i\pi/4}) f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2e^{i\pi/4}} \frac{e^{iaz}}{(z - 2e^{i3\pi/4})(z - 2e^{-i\pi/4})(z - 2e^{-i3\pi/4})} \\ &= \frac{e^{ia(\sqrt{2}+i\sqrt{2})}}{(2\sqrt{2})^3(1+i)(i)} \\ &= \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res}_{z=2e^{\frac{i3\pi}{4}}} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2e^{\frac{i3\pi}{4}}} (z - 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}) f(z) \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2e^{\frac{i3\pi}{4}}} \frac{e^{iaz}}{(z - 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}})(z - 2e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}})(z - 2e^{-\frac{i3\pi}{4}})} \\
&= \frac{e^{ia(-\sqrt{2}+i\sqrt{2})}}{(2\sqrt{2})^3(-1)(-1+i)(i)} \\
&= \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{-ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\int_{-R}^R f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i-1)} + \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{-ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i+1)} \right) - \int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^R \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} dz = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left(2\pi i \left(\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i-1)} + \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{-ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i+1)} \right) - \int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz \right)$$

Now, we want to solve $\int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz$:

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz \right| \leq \pi R |f(z)| = \pi R \left| \frac{e^{iaz}}{z^4 + 16} \right| \leq \pi R \frac{e^{-ay}}{|z^4| - 16} \leq \pi R \frac{1}{R^4 - 16}$$

Which $\rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} dz &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left(2\pi i \left(\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i-1)} + \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}e^{-ia\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}(i+1)} \right) \right) \\
&= -\pi \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}} \text{Im} \left(\frac{(-i-1)e^{ia\sqrt{2}}}{2} + \frac{(-i+1)e^{-ia\sqrt{2}}}{2} \right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}} \text{Im} \left((-i-1)e^{ia\sqrt{2}} + (-i+1)e^{-ia\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}} \left(-\cos(a\sqrt{2}) - \sin(a\sqrt{2}) - \cos(-a\sqrt{2}) + \sin(-a\sqrt{2}) \right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{e^{-a\sqrt{2}}}{16\sqrt{2}} \left(-2\cos(a\sqrt{2}) - 2\sin(a\sqrt{2}) \right) \\
&= \frac{\pi e^{-a\sqrt{2}}(\cos(a\sqrt{2}) + \sin(a\sqrt{2}))}{16\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for $a > 0$,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} dz = \frac{\pi e^{-a\sqrt{2}}(\cos(a\sqrt{2}) + \sin(a\sqrt{2}))}{16\sqrt{2}}$$

and for $a < 0$,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(ax)}{x^4 + 16} dz = -\frac{\pi e^{-|a|\sqrt{2}}(\cos(|a|\sqrt{2}) + \sin(|a|\sqrt{2}))}{16\sqrt{2}}$$

5. (a) The only singular point is $z = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{\exp(rz^n)}{z} &= \text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + rz^n + \frac{(rz^n)^2}{2} + \frac{(rz^n)^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

Then, by Cauchy residue theorem,

$$\int_C \frac{\exp(rz^n)}{z} dz = 2\pi i$$

(b) Let the C be the equation $e^{i\theta}$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{\exp(rz^n)}{z} dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\exp(r(e^{i\theta})^n)}{e^{i\theta}} (ie^{i\theta}) d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(r(e^{i\theta})^n) d\theta \\ &= 2\pi i \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(r(e^{i\theta})^n) d\theta = 2\pi$$

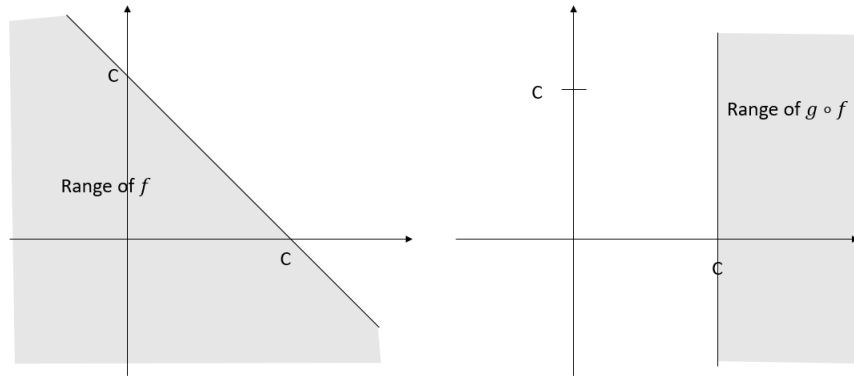
On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \exp(r(e^{i\theta})^n) d\theta \right) &= \operatorname{Re} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \exp[\operatorname{Re}(r(e^{i\theta})^n) + i \operatorname{Im}(r(e^{i\theta})^n)] d\theta \right) \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} \exp[r \cos(\theta n) + ir \sin(\theta n)] d\theta \right) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \operatorname{Re} (\exp[r \cos(\theta n) + ir \sin(\theta n)]) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \exp[r \cos(\theta n)] \operatorname{Re} (\exp[ir \sin(\theta n)]) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(r \cos(\theta n)) \cos(r \sin(\theta n)) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \exp(r \cos(\theta n)) \cos(r \sin(\theta n)) d\theta = \operatorname{Re}(2\pi) = 2\pi$$

6. (a) Consider the function $g(z) = (z - C)e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}} + C$ (rotate $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ anti-clockwise about C).



Note that $\operatorname{Re}(g(f(z))) \geq C$.

Then, consider $g_2(z) = \frac{1}{e^z}$.

$$|g_2(g(f(z)))| = \frac{1}{|e^{g(f(z))}|} \leq \frac{1}{C}$$

And since all of f, g, g_2 are analytic, and $g_2(g(f(z)))$ is bounded, hence, by Liouville's Theorem, $g_2(g(f(z)))$ is a constant, and hence, $g(f(z))$ is a constant, and hence, $f(z)$ is a constant.

(b) Consider the function

$$g(z) = \exp(f(z) - f(iz))$$

This function is analytic. We want to show it is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} |g(z)| &= |\exp(f(z) - f(iz))| \\ &= \exp(\operatorname{Re}(f(z) - f(iz))) \\ &= \exp(u(x, y) - u(-y, x)) \\ &\leq \exp(C) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Liouville's Theorem, $g(z) = \exp(f(z) - f(iz))$ is a constant. Hence, $f(z) - f(iz) = k$ for some constant $k \in \mathbb{C}$.

Substitute $z := 0$ into $f(z) - f(iz) = k$ to get $f(0) - f(0) = k$, hence, $k = 0$. Hence,

$$f(z) = f(iz)$$