

## \* Residue at a Pole $\rightarrow$

Module-V

Let  $z=a$  be a pole of order  $m$  of a single valued function  $f(z)$  and  $C$  any circle of radius  $r$  with centre at  $z=a$  which does not contain any other singularities except  $z=a$ , then  $f(z)$  is analytic within the region  $0 < |z-a| < r$  then by Laurent's series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-a)^n} \rightarrow (1)$$

where  $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{n+1}}$  &  $b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz$

In particular for  $n=1$ ,  $b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz$

$\therefore$  The coefficient  $b_1$  is called residue of  $f(z)$  at the pole  $z=a$ .

### ① Residue at a pole $\rightarrow$

If  $f(z)$  has a simple pole (i.e. pole of order 1) at  $z=a$ , then

$$\text{Res}[f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) f(z)$$

### ② Residue at a pole of order $m$ $\rightarrow$

If  $f(z)$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z=a$ , then

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

### ③ Residue at infinity $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Res}(z=\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} [-z f(z)]$$

or  $= -$  [Coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in the expansion of  $f(z)$  in the hbd of  $z=\infty$ ]

## \* Cauchy's Residue Theorem or The theorem of Residues $\rightarrow$

Let  $f(z)$  be one valued and analytic within and on a closed curve  $C$  except at a finite number of poles  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_n$  and let  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$  be respectively the residues of  $f(z)$  at those poles, then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i (R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n) = 2\pi i (\text{Sum of residues at poles within } C)$$

Ex-1) Find residue of  $f(z) = \frac{6z}{z(z+5)}$  at  $z=0$ . (AKTU-2019)

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Here  $f(z)$  has simple pole at  $z=0$  &  $z=-5$ .

$$\therefore \text{Residue of } f(z) \text{ at } z=0 = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (z-0) f(z)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z \cdot \frac{6z}{z(z+5)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{6z}{z+5} = \frac{6 \cdot 0}{5} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ Ans.}$$



Ex-21 Determine the poles of the function  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)}$  and the residue at each pole. Hence evaluate  $\int_C \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)} dz$  where  $C: |z|=3$  (NPTU-2015).

Sol<sup>n</sup> Given  $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)}$ .

Then  ~~$f(z)$~~   $z = -2$  is a simple pole of  $f(z)$  and  $z = 1$  is pole of order 2 of  $f(z)$ .

Now Residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z = -2 \rightarrow$

$$R_1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} [(z+2)f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} (z+2) \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{4}{9}$$

Residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z = 1 \rightarrow$  (As  $z = 1$  is of order 2)

$$R_2 = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{d^{2-1}}{dz^{2-1}} \{ (z-1)^2 f(z) \} \right] \times \frac{1}{(2-1)!}$$

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

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \frac{z^2}{(z+2)} \right] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{(z+2) \cdot 2z - z^2 \cdot 1}{(z+2)^2} \right] = \frac{5}{9}$$

Since both the poles lies inside the given curve  $C: |z|=3$ .

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_C \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)} dz = 2\pi i (R_1 + R_2) = 2\pi i \left( \frac{5}{9} + \frac{4}{9} \right) = 2\pi i$$

Ex-31 Determine the poles of the following function and residues at each pole:  $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{(z+1)^2(z-2)}$  & hence evaluate  $\oint_C f(z) dz$

where  $C$  is the circle  $|z-i|=2$  [AKTU-2011, 2013]

Hint Both poles  $z = -1$  &  $z = 2$  lies inside  $|z-i|=2$ . [Ans  $-\frac{2\pi i}{9}$ ]

Ex-41 Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z+1)^2} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z-1|=3$ .

[Ans  $= \frac{2\pi i}{e}$ ]

Ex-51 Determine the poles of the following functions and the residue at each pole:

(a)  $\frac{2z+1}{z^2-z-2}$  (b)  $\frac{z+1}{z^2(z-2)}$  (c)  $\frac{e^z}{z^2+\pi z}$  (d)  $z \cot \frac{1}{2}z$  at  $z=0$ .

Ex-61 find the residue at  $z=0$  of the function  $f(z) = \frac{1+e^z}{\sin z + z \cos z}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $z=0$  is a pole of order 1.

$$\text{Res}\{f(z)\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z(1+e^z)}{\sin z + z \cos z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+e^z}{\frac{\sin z}{z} + \cos z} = \frac{1+1}{1+1} = 1$$



Ex-1 find the residue of  $\frac{z^2}{z^2+9}$  at  $z=i3$ . (16)

Ex-2 find the residue of  $\frac{1}{(z^2+9)^2}$  at  $z=i3$ .

Soln: let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2+9)^2} = \frac{1}{(z+i3)^2(z-i3)^2}$

$\therefore z=i3$  is pole of order 2 of  $f(z)$ .

Then residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z=i3$  is

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i3} \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \{ (z-i3)^2 f(z) \} \right] \times \frac{1}{2-1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i3} \left[ \frac{d}{dz} (z-i3)^2 \frac{1}{(z+i3)^2(z-i3)^2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i3} \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{(z+i3)^2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i3} \frac{(-2)}{(z+i3)^3} = \frac{-2}{(i3+i3)^3} = \frac{-2}{i^3 3^3 2^3} \\ &= \frac{-i}{4 \cdot 27} \end{aligned}$$

Ex-3 find the residues of  $f(z) = \frac{z^2-2z}{(z+1)^2(z^2+4)}$  at all its poles.

&  $\int_C f(z) dz$  where  $C \equiv |z|=4$ .

Ex-4 By Residue theorem  $\int_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)^2(z-2)} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=3$ .

Soln: let  $f(z) = \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)^2(z-2)}$

Then  $z=2$  is a simple pole and  $z=1$  is pole of order 2 of  $f(z)$

Now Residue at  $z=2 \rightarrow$

$$R_1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z-2) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{\sin 4\pi + \cos 4\pi}{(2-1)^2} = 1$$

Residue at  $z=1 \rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} [(z-1)^2 f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{[(z-2) [\pi \cos \pi z^2 - \pi \sin \pi z^2] \times 2z - [\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2] \cdot 1}{(z-2)^2} \\ &= (1-2)(\pi \cos \pi - 0) \cdot 2 - \sin \pi - \cos \pi = 2\pi + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  By residue theorem, we have

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [R_1 + R_2] = 2\pi i [1 + (2\pi + 1)] = 4\pi i (\pi + 1)$$



Evaluate by Cauchy's Residue theorem:-

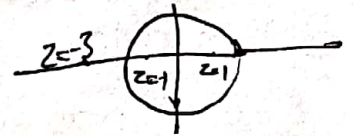
(19)

- ①  $\oint_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z+1)(z+2)} dz$ ;  $C \equiv |z|=3$ . ②  $\oint_C \frac{5z-2}{z(z-1)} dz$ ;  $C \equiv |z|=2$ .
- ③  $\oint_C \frac{24z-7}{(z-1)^2(z+3)} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle of radius 2 & with centre at origin. [2013]
- ④  $\oint_C \frac{z^2+z-2}{z-4} dz$  where  $C$  is a closed curve containing the point  $z=4$  in its interior.
- ⑤  $\oint_C \frac{(3z^2+z+1)}{(z^2-1)(z+3)} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z|=2$ .

Ans 5: Here  $f(z) = \frac{3z^2+z+1}{(z-1)(z+1)(z+3)}$  &  $z=1, z=-1, z=-3$  are

simple poles of  $f(z)$ . But only

$z=1$  &  $z=-1$  lies inside  $C, |z|=2$ .



$\therefore$  Residue at  $z=1 \rightarrow$

$$R_1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{3z^2+z+1}{(z+1)(z+3)} = \frac{5}{8}$$

& Residue at  $z=-1 \rightarrow$

$$R_2 = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z+1)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{3z^2+z+1}{(z-1)(z+3)} = \frac{3}{-4}$$

Then by Residue theorem for  $C \equiv |z|=2$ ,

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_C \frac{3z^2+z+1}{(z^2-1)(z+3)} dz = 2\pi i [R_1 + R_2]$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[ \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \right] = -\frac{\pi i}{4}$$

⑥  $\oint_C \frac{1-2z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$ , where  $C \equiv |z|=1.5$ .

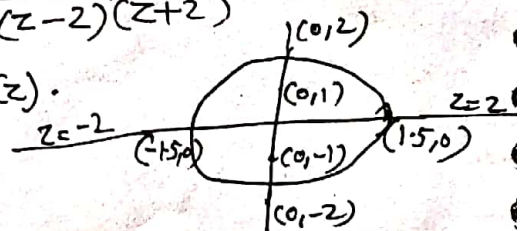
⑦  $\oint_C \frac{e^z-1}{z(z-j)^2(z-1)} dz$ ;  $C \equiv |z|=\frac{1}{2}$ .

⑧  $\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^2+1)(z^2-4)} dz$  where  $C \equiv |z|=1.5$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> Here  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2+1)(z^2-4)} = \frac{1}{(z+j)(z-j)(z-2)(z+2)}$

$\therefore z=j, -j, 2, -2$  are simple poles of  $f(z)$ .

But  $z=j$  &  $z=-j$  lies inside  $C$ .



Residue at  $z=j \rightarrow$

$$R_1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow j} (z-j)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow j} \frac{1}{(z+j)(z^2-4)} = \frac{1}{-10j}$$

$$R_2 = \lim_{z \rightarrow -j} (z+j)f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -j} \frac{1}{(z-j)(z^2-4)} = \frac{1}{10j}$$

Then by C.R.T  $\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [R_1 + R_2] = 2\pi i \left[ -\frac{1}{10j} + \frac{1}{10j} \right] = 0$



\* Ex-9)  $\oint_C \frac{3z^2+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz$  where  $C \equiv |z-2|=2$ . (20)

\* Ex-10) Evaluate  $\int_C \frac{z^2-2z}{(z+1)^2(z^2+4)} dz$  where  $C$  is  $|z|=10$ .

Hint:  $z=-1, z=\pm 2$  are poles lies inside  $C$ . [Ans  $\rightarrow 0$ ]

Ex-11)  $\int_C \frac{12z-7}{(z-1)^2(z^2+3)} dz$  where  $C$  is  $|z|=2$  (2011).

Ex-12) Evaluate  $\oint_C \frac{z-3}{z^2+2z+5} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle

(i)  $|z|=1$  (Ans 0) (ii)  $|z+(1-i)|=2$  (Ans  $\pi(1-2)$ ) (iii)  $|z+(1+i)|=2$ . (Ans  $\pi(1+2)$ )

Ex-13) Find the poles (with its order) and residue at each pole of the following  $f(z) = \frac{1-2z}{z(z-1)(z-2)^2}$  [AKTU-2017]

Ex-14) Determine the poles and residues at each pole of  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2-3z+2}$  and hence evaluate  $\oint_C f(z) dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z-2| = \frac{1}{2}$ . (2011, 2015) [Ans  $-4\pi i$ ]

Ex-1) Find the residue of  $\frac{z^2}{(z-a)(z-b)(z-c)}$  at infinity.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

Res of  $f(z)$  at  $z=\infty$  is

$$R = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} [-z f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-z^3}{(z-a)(z-b)(z-c)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{(1-\frac{a}{z})(1-\frac{b}{z})(1-\frac{c}{z})} = -1.$$

Ex-2) Find the residue of

$\frac{z^3}{z^2-1}$  at  $z=\infty$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $f(z) = \frac{z^3}{z^2-1} = z \left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^{-1} = z \left(1 + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^4} + \dots\right)$

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

$\therefore$  Residue at infinity

$= -$  [Coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z}$  in expansion of  $f(z)$ ]

$= -1$ .

Ex-3) Evaluate the residues of  $\frac{z^3}{(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)}$  at  $z=1, 2, 3$  &  $\infty$  & show that their sum is zero. (2010).

## Lec-7 (Assignment) (Module-5)

Q-1 State Cauchy's Residue theorem. find residue of  $f(z) = \frac{\cos 9z}{z(z+10)}$  at  $z=0$ .

Q-2 Determine the poles of the following function and residue at each pole :  $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{(z+1)^2(z-2)}$

and hence evaluate  $\oint_C f(z) dz$  where

$C$  is the circle  $|z-i| = 2$ .

Q-3 By residue theorem find

(i)  $\oint_C \frac{3z^2+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz$  where  $C \equiv |z-2| = 2$ .

(ii)  $\oint_C \frac{z}{z^2-3z+2} dz$  where  $C \equiv |z-2| = \frac{1}{2}$ .