

MATH 305

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1. Use Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate

(a) $\int_C e^z dz$, $C : \text{arc } e^{it}, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \pi$

Let $F(z) = e^z$. Then $\frac{d}{dz}F = e^z$, so by FTC:

$$\int_C e^z dz = e^{e^{i\pi}} - e^{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i}} = \frac{1}{e} - e^{-i}.$$

(b) $\int_C \frac{1}{z} dz$, C : part of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1, x \geq 0$

Let $F = \text{Log} z$. Then by FTC taking the contour to be slightly less than all the way around the circle:

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z} dz = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi i - 0 = \pi i.$$

(c) $\int_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz$, C : part of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1, y \geq 0$.

Let $F = -\frac{1}{2z}$. Then by FTC:

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1.$$

2. (15pts) Use the inequality $|\int_\Gamma f(z) dz| \leq \max_{z \in \Gamma} |f(z)| \times \text{length of } (\Gamma)$ to prove

(a) $|\int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - i}| \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$, C : circle $|z| = 3$ traversed once

The maximum of $\frac{1}{z^2 - i}$ over the circle is when $z = \pm 3e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$, where $|f(z)| = \frac{1}{8}$ (this is obvious geometrically). Then

$$\left| \int_C \frac{1}{z^2 - i} dz \right| = \frac{1}{8} \cdot 6\pi = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

(b) $|\int_C \text{Log}(z) dz| \leq \frac{\pi^2}{2}$, C : arc $e^{it}, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

The maximum is attained when $z = e^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{2}}$ where $|\text{Log}(z)| = \frac{\pi}{2}$, so we have:

$$\left| \int_C \text{Log}(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \pi = \frac{\pi^2}{2}.$$

(c) $|\int_C \frac{e^{3z}}{e^z + 1} dz| \leq \frac{2\pi e^{3R}}{e^R - 1}$, C is the vertical line segment from $z = R(> 0)$ to $z = R + 2\pi i$.

For the numerator the imaginary component doesn't matter for the magnitude, and for the denominator the magnitude is minimized when $\text{Im}(z) = \pi$. Thus by FTC:

$$\left| \int_C \frac{e^{3z}}{e^z + 1} dz \right| \leq 2\pi \cdot \frac{e^{3R}}{e^R - 1}.$$

3. (15pts) Show that

(a) $\int_{C_\epsilon} \frac{\text{Log}(z)}{1+z^2} dz \rightarrow 0$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, where C_ϵ is the contour ϵe^{it} , $-\pi + \epsilon \leq t \leq \pi - \epsilon$
Bounding the limit:

$$\left| \frac{\text{Log}(z)}{1+z^2} \right| \leq \frac{|\ln \epsilon + i\pi|}{|z|^2 - 1}.$$

Then we can bound the integral as:

$$\left| \int_{C_\epsilon} \frac{\text{Log}(z)}{1+z^2} dz \right| \leq \frac{|\ln \epsilon + i\pi|}{||z|^2 - 1|} 2(\pi - \epsilon)\epsilon.$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(\ln \epsilon)^2 + \pi^2}}{1 - \epsilon^2} 2(\pi - \epsilon)\epsilon = 2\pi \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon \ln \epsilon = 2\pi \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \epsilon}{1/\epsilon} = 2\pi \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \epsilon = 0.$$

The last step was by L'Hopital's rule, and we're done.

(b) $\int_{C_R} \frac{\text{Log}(z)}{1+z^2} dz \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow +\infty$, where C_R is the contour Re^{it} , $-\pi + \frac{1}{R} \leq t \leq \pi - \frac{1}{R}$;
Using the exact same bounds for the integral as last time except with $\epsilon = \frac{1}{R}$, we get:

$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{\text{Log}(z)}{1+z^2} dz \right| \leq \frac{|-\ln R + i\pi|}{||z|^2 - 1|} 2(\pi - \frac{1}{R})R.$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|-\ln R + i\pi|}{|R^2 - 1|} 2(\pi - \frac{1}{R})R = 2\pi \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln R}{R} = 2\pi \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{R} = 0.$$

4. Use Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to compute

(a) $\int_\Gamma z^{\frac{1}{2}} dz$ for the principal branch of $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$, where Γ is $r = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let $F = \frac{2}{3} z z^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Then $F'(x) = \frac{2}{3} z^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{3} z^{\frac{1}{2}} = z^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Then using FTC we get:

$$\int_\Gamma z^{\frac{1}{2}} dz = \frac{2}{3} z z^{\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}}^{\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}} = \frac{2}{3} \left(2^{3/4} e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}} - 2^{3/4} e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{4}} \right) = \frac{2^{11/4}}{3} i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{2^{9/4}}{3} i.$$

(b) $\int_\Gamma (\text{Log}(z))^2 dz$, where Γ is $r = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let $F(z) = z(\text{Log}(z))^2$. Then as the hint suggests note that $(z(\text{Log}(z))^2)' = (\text{Log}(z))^2 + 2\text{Log}(z)$, so we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_\Gamma (\text{Log}(z))^2 dz &= z(\text{Log}(z))^2 \Big|_{\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}}^{\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}} - 2 \int_\Gamma \text{Log}(z) dz \\ &= \sqrt{2}i \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 + \sqrt{2}i \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - i\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \left(z\text{Log}(z) - z \right) \Big|_{-\sqrt{2}i}^{\sqrt{2}i} \\ &= \sqrt{2}i \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 + \sqrt{2}i \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - i\frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\sqrt{2}i \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + i\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right) + \sqrt{2}i \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - i\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

5. Let C be the contour of ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1$ traversed once. Compute

(a) $\int_C \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} dz$

Applying Cauchy's integral formula with $f = 1$, this gives:

$$\int_C \frac{1}{(z-1)^2} dz = 2\pi i f'(1) = 0.$$

(b) $\int_C \frac{e^z}{z(z-1)} dz$

$$\int_C \frac{e^z}{z(z-1)} dz = 2\pi i e^z \frac{1}{z} \Big|_{z=1} + 2\pi i e^z \frac{1}{z-1} \Big|_{z=0} = 2\pi i e - 2\pi i.$$

(c) $\int_C \frac{1}{z(z^2-1)} dz$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{1}{z(z^2-1)} dz &= 2\pi i \frac{1}{z(z-1)} \Big|_{z=-1} + 2\pi i \frac{1}{z(z+1)} \Big|_{z=1} + 2\pi i \frac{1}{(z+1)(z-1)} \Big|_{z=0} \\ &= \pi i + \pi i - 2\pi i = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(d) $\int_C \frac{1}{2z^2+1} dz$

$$\int_C \frac{1}{2z^2+1} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{(\sqrt{2}z+i)} \Big|_{i/\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2\pi i}{(\sqrt{2}z-i)} \Big|_{-i/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\pi i}{2i} - \frac{2\pi i}{2i} = 0.$$

6. Determine the domain of the analyticity of the following function and explain why

$$\int_{|z|=2} f(z) dz = 0$$

(a) $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2+6z+10}$

The domain of analyticity is $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z = 3 \pm i\}$. The integral is zero because the function is analytic in the domain and so the Cauchy integral formula tells us the integral is zero.

(b) $f(z) = \text{Log}(2z+5)$

The domain of analyticity is when $\text{Re}(2z+5) \geq 0, \text{Im}(2z+5) \neq 0$, i.e. $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re}(z) \leq -\frac{5}{2}, \text{Im}(z) = 0\}$. The integral is zero because again, the function is analytic within the circle and the Cauchy integral formula says it must be zero.

(c) $f(z) = \sin^{-1}(\frac{z}{3})$

Expanding:

$$\sin^{-1}(z) = -i \text{Log} \left(\frac{iz}{3} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{z^2}{3}} \right).$$

This gives us that the domain of analyticity is $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, -3] \cup [3, \infty)$. The integral is zero since the function is analytic in the circle of radius two and Cauchy's integral formula.

(d) $f(z) = \tan(\frac{z}{2})$

This function is analytic when $\cos(z) \neq 0$, i.e. $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{z \in \mathbb{Z} \mid z = 2\pi n + \pi, n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Im}(z) = 0\}$. The integral is zero since the function is analytic in the domain.

7. Evaluate the contour integral $\int_C \frac{z}{(z^2+1)(z-1)} dz$ along the following contours

(a) $C : |z-i| = 1$, counter-clockwise

$$\int_C \frac{z}{(z^2+1)(z-1)} dz = 2\pi i \frac{z}{(z+i)(z-1)} \Big|_{z=i} = \frac{\pi i}{(i-1)}.$$

(b) $C = C_1 \cup C_2$, $C_1 : |z-i| = 1$, counter-clockwise; $C_2 : |z+i| = 1$, clockwise

$$\int_C \frac{z}{(z^2+1)(z-1)} dz = 2\pi i \frac{z}{(z+i)(z-1)} \Big|_{z=i} - 2\pi i \frac{z}{(z-i)(z-1)} \Big|_{z=-i} = \frac{\pi i}{(i-1)} - \frac{\pi i}{-i-1}.$$

(c) $C = C_1 \cup C_2$, $C_1 : |z-1| = 1$, counter-clockwise; $C_2 : |z+1| = 1$, clockwise.

$$\int_C \frac{z}{(z^2+1)(z-1)} dz = -2\pi i \frac{z}{(z-i)(z+i)} \Big|_{z=1} = -\frac{2\pi i}{(i+1)(i-1)} = \pi i.$$

8. Evaluate the contour integral $\int_C \frac{2z^2-z+1}{(z-1)(z+1)^2} dz$ along the contour $C = C_1 \cup C_2$, where $C_1 : |z-1| = 1$, counter-clockwise; $C_2 : |z+1| = 1$, clockwise.

Hint: you can do partial fractions first.

First note that

$$\frac{2z^2-z+1}{(z-1)(z+1)^2} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{Bz+C}{(z+1)^2} = \frac{1/2}{z-1} + \frac{3z/2-1/2}{(z+1)^2}.$$

Applying the Cauchy integral formula this gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{2z^2-z+1}{(z-1)(z+1)^2} dz &= \int_C \frac{1/2}{z-1} + \frac{3z/2-1/2}{(z+1)^2} dz. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} 2\pi i - \frac{3}{2} 2\pi i = -2\pi i. \end{aligned}$$

9. Evaluate

(a) $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} dz$

The roots of the polynomial are $z = -1 \pm i$, so the integral is:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2+2z+2} dz &= \frac{2\pi i}{z+1+i} \Big|_{z=-1+i} + \frac{2\pi i}{z+1-i} \Big|_{z=-1-i} \\ &= \pi - \pi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2-2z-3} dz$

The roots are $z = 3, z = -1$, so:

$$\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2-2z-3} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{z-3} \Big|_{z=-1} = -\pi \frac{i}{2}.$$