

Homework 5

Handed out: Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Due: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 by 11:59pm

Material covered:

Outcomes 4.1–4.4.

1. Let $\text{Log}: \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_- \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the principal branch of the logarithm.

a) Show that the function F defined by

$$F: \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_- \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad F(z) = z \text{Log}(z) - z$$

is an antiderivative for Log on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_-$.

Compute the integral

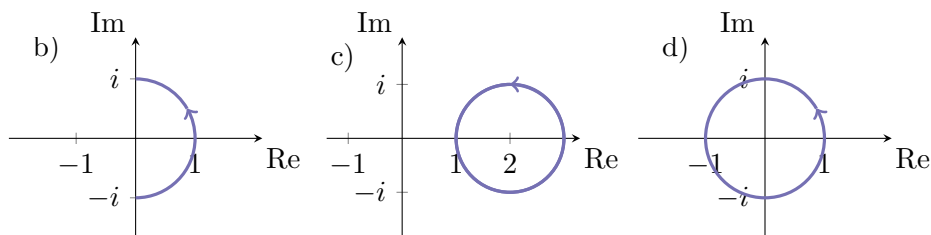
$$\int_C \text{Log}(z) \, dz$$

for each of the following contours C (pictured below):

b) C is the right half-circle with center 0 and radius 1, traversed counter-clockwise.

c) $C = C(2, 1)$ is the circle with center 2 and radius 1, traversed counter-clockwise.

d) $C = C(0, 1)$ is the circle with center 0 and radius 1, traversed counter-clockwise.



2. Let

$$f(z) = \frac{3z^2 - 4}{z(z^2 - 4)}.$$

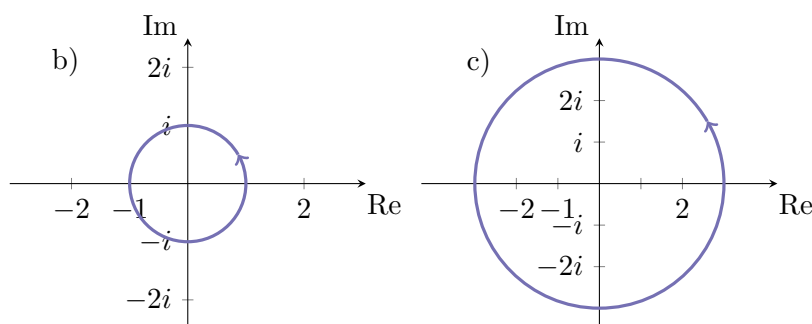
- a) Find a partial fraction decomposition for f .

Compute

$$\int_C f(z) dz$$

for the following contours (pictured below):

- b) $C = C(0, 1)$, the circle with center 0 and radius 1, traversed counter-clockwise.
c) $C = C(0, 3)$, the circle with center 0 and radius 3, traversed counter-clockwise.



3. Compute the following integrals ($C(z_0, r)$ denotes a circle with center z_0 and radius r):

- a)

$$\int_{C(i,1)} \frac{e^{z^2}}{z^2 + 1} dz$$

- b)

$$\int_{C(0,4)} \frac{\sin z}{(z - \pi)^4} dz$$

4. Compute the integral

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2}$$

by evaluating an appropriately chosen contour integral, as follows:

a) Show that

$$I = \int_{C(0,1)} \frac{1}{(2 + (z + 1/z)/2)^2} \frac{dz}{iz}$$

where $C(0,1)$ is the unit circle centered at the origin.

Hint: Parameterize $C(0,1)$ by $\gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta}$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

b) Compute the contour integral in (a) using the Cauchy integral formula.