

**Series of Common Functions** at  $x = 0$ :

$$e^z = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{6} + \dots$$

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^5}{120} - \dots$$

$$\cos z = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{24} - \frac{z^6}{720} + \dots$$

$$\sinh z = z + \frac{z^3}{6} + \frac{z^5}{120} + \dots$$

$$\cosh z = 1 + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^4}{24} + \dots$$

$$\cot z = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{z}{3} + O(z^3)$$

For expansion at  $x = a$ , use Taylor's expansion.

**Roots of Common Functions**

$$\sin z = 0 \rightarrow z = n\pi$$

$$\cos z = 0 \rightarrow z = n\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

$$\sinh z = 0 \rightarrow z = n\pi i$$

$$\cosh z = 0 \rightarrow \left(n\pi + \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)i$$

$$e^z - 1 = 0 \rightarrow z = 2n\pi i$$

$$z^n - 1 = 0 \rightarrow z = e^{i\theta} \left( \theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{n}, \frac{4\pi}{n}, \dots, \frac{2(n-1)\pi}{n} \right)$$

**Determining Poles**

1. Identify where the poles may be. (Approximations such as  $\sin x \sim x$  might help).
2. If  $f(z) \rightarrow \infty$  but  $f(z)(z - z_0)^m \rightarrow p$  then take least  $m$  to be the "order". (Using Mathematica might be useful.)
3. Series Expansion

**Residue**

Either use series expansion or residue formula.

General residue formula for order  $m$ :

$$\operatorname{Res}_a(f) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} (f(z)(z-a)^m)$$

Residue formula for simple pole where  $f = \frac{g}{h}$  ( $h$  gives simple pole):

$$\operatorname{Res}_a(f) = \frac{g(a)}{h'(a)}$$

### Residue Theorem

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left( \sum_{a \in S} \operatorname{Res}_a(f) \right)$$

(For positively oriented curve)

### General Strategy for Residue Calculus

When given an integral over  $[0, 2\pi]$ , change trigs to exponential:  $\cos t = \frac{z+z^{-1}}{2}$ ,  $\sin t = \frac{z-z^{-1}}{2}$ ,  $dz = izdt$ .

When given an integral over  $\mathbb{R}$ , change trigs to exponential:  $\cos t, \sin t \mapsto e^{iz}$

### Jordan's Lemma

$f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_{\infty}$  meromorphic on  $\mathbb{H}$ . Suppose  $f(z) \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then, as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\oint_{\gamma_R} f(z) e^{i\alpha z} dz \rightarrow 0$$

(For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .  $\gamma_R$  is the circular arc on  $\mathbb{H}$ .)

### Epsilon Lemma

$f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  meromorphic with simple pole at  $a \in U$ .  $\gamma_{\epsilon}: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  with  $\gamma_{\epsilon}(t) = a + \epsilon e^{it}$ . Then:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \oint_{\gamma_{\epsilon}} f(z) dz = \operatorname{Res}_a(f)(\beta - \alpha)i$$

(BE CAREFUL: FOR CLOCKWISE, need the opposite sign)

(Also, when circumventing zero,  $\oint_{-R}^{-\epsilon} = \oint_{\epsilon}^R$  for even function.)

### Strategy for Choosing Contour

If there is a pole at zero, use a half circular contour, but bypassing the zero.

If there is a branch point, take a keyhole contour bypassing the branch cut (but sometimes previous might be easier.)