

Problems: 2, 4, 5.

Problem 2

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$, so that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{5 + 3 \cos \theta} d\theta = -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{1}{5 + 3 \frac{z^2+1}{2z}} \frac{dz}{z} = -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{2}{3z^2 + 10z + 3} dz.$$

The function $f(z) = \frac{2}{3z^2+10z+3}$ has simple poles at $z = -3$ and $z = -1/3$. Only $z = -1/3$ is inside $C_1(0)$. Using Cauchy's Residue Theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{2}{3z^2 + 10z + 3} dz &= -i(2\pi i) \operatorname{Res}(f(z), -1/3) \\ &= 2\pi \lim_{z \rightarrow -1/3} \frac{2(z + 1/3)}{3(z + 1/3)(z + 3)} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \lim_{z \rightarrow -1/3} \frac{1}{z + 3} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{3} \left(\frac{3}{8} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$, so that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z^2-1}{2iz}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{z^2+1}{2z}\right)^2} \frac{dz}{z} = -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{4z}{z^4 + 6z^2 + 1} dz.$$

The poles of the function $\frac{4z}{z^4+6z^2+1}$ are

$$z_{\pm} = \pm \left(i\sqrt{3 - 2\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad w_{\pm} = \pm \left(i\sqrt{3 + 2\sqrt{2}} \right).$$

Only z_+ and z_- are inside $C_1(0)$. Therefore, by Cauchy's Residue Theorem, we obtain

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = -i(2\pi i) \left(\operatorname{Res}(f(z), z_+) + \operatorname{Res}(f(z), z_-) \right)$$

The poles are simple and from calculations similar to the ones in the previous problem, we get

$$\operatorname{Res}(f(z), z_+) = \frac{2}{(z_+ - w_+)(z_+ + w_+)} = \frac{2}{z_+^2 - w_+^2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Res}(f(z), z_-) = -\frac{2}{(z_+ + w_+)(w_+ - z_+)} = \frac{2}{z_+^2 - w_+^2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = 2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) = \pi\sqrt{2}.$$

Problem 5

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$. However, $\cos(2\theta)$ is not of the form $\cos \theta$. We have to change it in the following way:

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{e^{2i\theta} + e^{-2i\theta}}{2} = \frac{z^2 + z^{-2}}{2} = \frac{z^4 + 1}{2z^2}.$$

We can then substitute that into the integral:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{\frac{z^4+1}{2z^2}}{5 + 4 \frac{z^2+1}{2z}} \frac{dz}{z} = -i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{z^4 + 1}{z^2(4z^2 + 10z + 4)} dz.$$

The function $f(z) = \frac{z^4+1}{z^2(4z^2+10z+4)}$ has poles inside $C_1(0)$ at $z = 0$ and $z = -1/2$. Therefore, by Cauchy's Residue Theorem, we get

$$-i \int_{C_1(0)} \frac{z^4 + 1}{z^2(4z^2 + 10z + 4)} dz = -i(2\pi i) \left(\operatorname{Res}(f(z), 0) + \operatorname{Res}(f(z), -1/2) \right).$$

Since $z = 0$ is a pole of order $m = 2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(f(z), 0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{z^2(z^4 + 1)}{z^2(4z^2 + 10z + 4)} \right) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{z^4 + 1}{4z^2 + 10z + 4} \right) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{-5 - 4z + 8z^3 + 15z^4 + 4z^5}{2(2 + 5z + 2z^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{-5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

and since $z = -1/2$ is a pole of order $m = 1$, we have

$$\operatorname{Res}(f(z), -1/2) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1/2} \frac{(z + 1/2)(z^4 + 1)}{4z^2(z + 1/2)(z + 2)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1/2} \frac{z^4 + 1}{4z^2(z + 2)} = \frac{17}{24}.$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = 2\pi \left(\frac{-15 + 17}{24} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$