CYK/2023/PH201 Mathematical Physics

Tutorial 2: Contour Integrals



- 1. For each of the following smooth curves give an admissible parametrization that is consistent with the indicated direction.
 - (a) The line segment from z = 1 + i to z = -1 3i.
 - (b) the circle |z-2i|=4 traversed once in the clockwise direction starting from the point z=-2i.
 - (c) the segment of the parabola $y = x^2$. from point (1,1) to (3,9).
- 2. Show that if m and n are integers,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{im\theta} e^{-in\theta} d\theta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } m \neq n \\ 2\pi & \text{when } m = n. \end{cases}$$

3. A semicircular contour is given by two separate parametrization

$$z_1(t) = 2e^{it} \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \le t \le \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$z_2(\tau) = \sqrt{4-\tau^2} + i\tau \quad (-2 \le \tau \le 2).$$

- (a) Find the length of the contour using each parametrization.
- (b) Find a function $t = \phi(\tau)$ such that $z_2(\tau) = z_1(\phi(\tau))$.
- 4. Let C be the perimeter of a square with vertices at z = 0, z = 1, z = 1 + i and z = i traversed once in that order. Compute following integrals using primary definition:
 - (a) $\int_C e^z dz$;
 - (b) $\int_C \bar{z}^2 dz$.
- 5. Practice line integrals in real plane.
 - (a) Evaluate $\int_{(0,1)}^{(2,5)} ((3x+y) dx + (2y-x) dy)$ along (a) the curve $y=x^2+1$, (b) the straight line joining the two limit points.
 - (b) Evaluate $\oint ((x+2y) dx + (y-2x) dy)$ around the ellipse C defined by $x=4\cos\theta$ and $y=3\sin\theta,\ 0<\theta<2\pi$.
- 6. Evaluate $\int_C (x-2xyi) dz$ over the contour $C: z=t+it^2, 0 \le t \le 1$.
- 7. Evaluate $\int_C \overline{z}^2 dz$ around the circles (a) |z| = 1, (b) |z 1| = 1.
- 8. Verify Green's Theorem in the plane for $\int_C (x^2 2xy) dx + (y^2 x^3y) dy$ where C is a square with vertices at (0,0), (2,0), (2,2) and (0,2).
- 9. Verify Cauchy's theorem for the function $z^3 iz^2 5z + 2i$ if C is the ellipse |z 3i| + |z + 3i| = 20.
- 10. Show that
 - (a) $\left| \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 1} \right| \le \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ if } C : |z| = 3.$
 - (b) $\left| \int_C \frac{e^{3z}}{1+e^z} dz \right| \leq \frac{2\pi e^{3R}}{e^R-1}$ if C is a vertical line segment from z = R (> 0) to $z = R + 2\pi i$.
- 11. Use antiderivatives to evaluate following integrals:
 - (a) $\int_{i}^{i/2} e^{\pi z} dz$;

(b)
$$\int_0^{\pi+2i} \cos(z/2) dz$$

(c)
$$\int_1^3 (z-2)^3 dz$$
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12. Use antiderivatives to show that

$$\int \frac{dz}{z^2 - a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \log \left(\frac{z - a}{z + a}\right) + c_1 = \frac{1}{a} \coth^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{a}\right) + c_2$$

- 13. Let C be a square with vertices on $z = \pm 2 \pm 2i$. Evaluate following integrals using Cauchy integral formula to evaluate following integrals:
 - (a) $\int_C \frac{e^{-z}dz}{z (\pi i/2)};$
 - (b) $\int_C \frac{\cos z}{z(z^2+8)} dz;$
 - (c) $\int_C \frac{\tan(z/2)}{(z-x_0)^2} dz$ $(-2 < x_0 < 2)$.
- 14. Show that $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2+1} dz = \sin t$ if t(>0) is a real constant and C: |z| = 3.
- 15. Prove Cauchy's Inequality which states that if f(z) is analytic on and inside of a circle of radius R and center a, then

$$\left| f^{(n)}\left(a\right) \right| \le \frac{M \cdot n!}{R^n}$$

where M is a maximum of |f(z)| on the circle.