

## Integrating $zz + 1$

This problem is from wikipedia. Consider

$$g(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^2 + 2z + 2}$$

We want to evaluate the integral:

$$I = \oint g(z) dz$$

The zeroes of the denominator are

$$\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-4}}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

Confirm

$$\begin{aligned} & (z + (1-i))(z + (1+i)) \\ &= z^2 + z + iz + z + 1 + i - iz - i + 1 \\ &= z^2 + 2z + 2 \end{aligned}$$

The denominator can then be rewritten as

$$= \frac{A}{z + (1-i)} + \frac{B}{z + (1+i)}$$

From the numerator we have

$$A(z + (1+i)) + B(z + (1-i)) = 1$$

So  $A = -B$  and

$$A(1+i) + B(1-i) = 1$$

$$A(1+i) - A(1-i) = 1$$

$$A2i = 1$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2i}, \quad B = \frac{1}{2i}$$

The integral is

$$\oint z^2 \left[ \frac{-1}{2i} \frac{1}{z + (1-i)} + \frac{1}{2i} \frac{1}{z + (1+i)} \right] dz$$

If the contour is  $|z| = 2$  (the circle of radius 2, then both of the points lie within the contour.

We have two points

$$z = -1 - i, \quad z = -1 + i$$

We evaluate  $2\pi i f(z_0)$  for each and add them, where

$$f(z) = -\frac{z^2}{2i}$$

$$f(z_0) = -\frac{1}{2i} (-1-i)^2 = -\frac{1}{2i} (1+2i-1) = -1$$

for the first and for the second

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{2i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (-1+i)^2 = \frac{1}{2i} (1-2i-1) = -1$$

Adding them together, the answer is just  $I = -2 \times 2\pi i = -4\pi i$ .