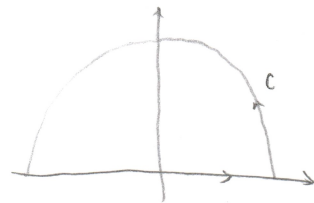


7.23 Consider the function $\epsilon(\omega) - i\sigma/\omega$, which is analytic in the upper half plane.

Define $f(z) = \frac{1}{z - \omega + i0^+} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 - \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 z} \right)$, perform the integral along the contour shown in the figure. Clearly, $\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$, as no poles exist in the upper half plane, and the integral on the large semi-circle at infinity is also 0. Then,



$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 0 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(z) dz = P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{z - \omega} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 - \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 z} \right) dz - i\pi \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(z - \omega) \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 - \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 z} \right) dz$$

$$= P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{z - \omega} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 - \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 z} \right) dz - i\pi \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 - \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0 \omega} \right)$$

$$= P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{z - \omega} \left[\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - 1 + i \left(\operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 z} \right) \right] dz + \pi \left[\operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 \omega} - i \left(\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - 1 \right) \right]$$

Therefore, $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - 1 = -\frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{z - \omega} \left[\operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 z} \right] dz$

and $\operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 \omega} = -\frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{z - \omega} \left[\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - 1 \right] dz.$

Notice that $P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{z - \omega} \frac{1}{z} dz = 0$, the real part of the KK relation becomes

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) - 1 = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Im}(\epsilon(z)/\epsilon_0)}{z - \omega} dz. \text{ Using the oddness of the imaginary part of}$$

$\epsilon(\omega)$, we can see that this is identical to the original KK relation. The imaginary part

is given by $\operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0 \omega} - \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Re}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0 - 1]}{z - \omega} dz$

or $\operatorname{Im} \epsilon(\omega) = \frac{\sigma}{\omega} - \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\operatorname{Re}[\epsilon(\omega) - \epsilon_0]}{z - \omega} dz.$