



Lecture 7

Cauchy-Goursat Theorem

(i.e. Cauchy's integral theorem コーシーの積分定理)

What you will learn in Lecture 7

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7.1 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem

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In this 7.1, we shall concentrate on contour integrals, where the contour C is a simple closed curve with a positive (counterclockwise) orientation.

7.1.1 Simply Connected (単連結) Domains

and

Multiply Connected (多重連結) Domains

7.1.1 Simply and Multiply Connected Domains

Simply Connected (単連結) Domains

We say that a domain D is simply connected if every simple closed contour C lying entirely in D can be shrunk to a point (ポイントに縮小する) without leaving D . (See Figure 5.26.)

In other words, a simply connected domain has no “holes” in it.

Multiply Connected (多重連結) Domains

A domain that is not simply connected is called a multiply connected domain. (See Figure 5.27.)

In other words, a multiply connected domain has “holes” in it.

For example, (1) the open disk (開円板) defined by $|z| < 2$ is a simply connected domain; (2) the open circular annulus (開円環) defined by $1 < |z| < 2$ is a doubly (i.e. multiply) connected domain.

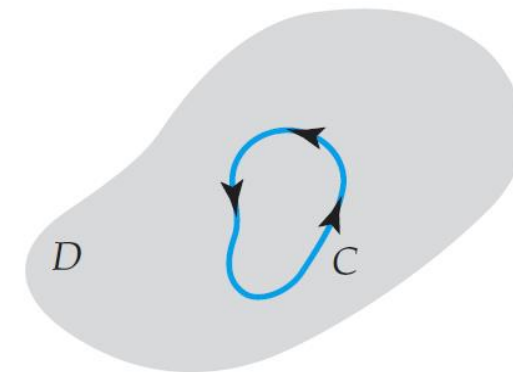


Figure 5.26 Simply connected domain D

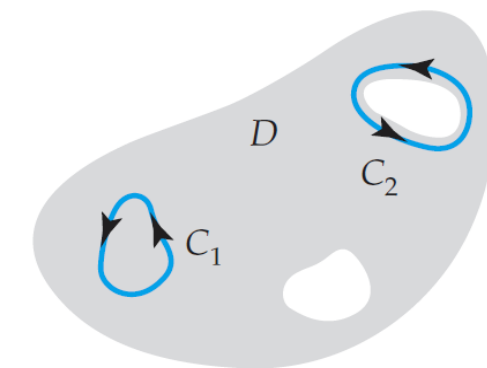


Figure 5.27 Multiply connected domain D

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Theorem 5.4 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem (i.e. Cauchy's integral theorem コーシーの積分定理)

Suppose that a function f is **analytic** (解析的) in a **simply connected** (単連結) **domain** D . Then for every simple closed contour C in D , we have

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = 0$$

Because the interior (内部) of a simple closed contour is a **simply connected domain**, the Theorem 5.4 can be rewritten in the slightly more practical manner:

If f is **analytic at all points within and on** a **simple closed contour** C , then

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = 0 \tag{5.3.4}$$

7.1.2 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem (コーシーの積分定理)

EXAMPLE (例題) 5.3.1 Applying the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem

Evaluate $\oint_C e^z dz$, where the contour C is shown in Figure 5.28.

Solution (解答):

The function $f(z) = e^z$ is **entire (整函数)** and **consequently is analytic at all points within and on the simple closed contour C .**

Then from the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem given in (5.3.4) that

$$\oint_C e^z dz = 0$$

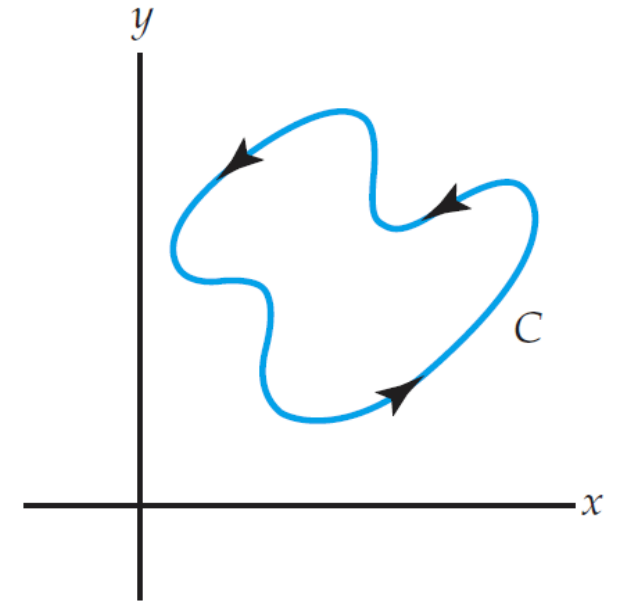


Figure 5.28 Contour for Example 5.3.1

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Indeed, from Example 5.3.1, it follows that **for any simple closed contour C and any entire function (整函数) f** , such as

$$f(z) = \sin z,$$

$$f(z) = \cos z,$$

$$p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 z + a_0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

we have

$$\oint_C \sin z \, dz = 0,$$

$$\oint_C \cos z \, dz = 0,$$

$$\oint_C p(z) \, dz = 0$$

and so on.

7.1.2 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem (コ－シーの積分定理)

EXAMPLE (例題) 5.3.2 Applying the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz$, where the contour C is the ellipse (楕円)

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 1.$$

Solution (解答):

The rational function $\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz$ is analytic everywhere except at $z = 0$.

But $z = 0$ is not interior to or on the simple closed elliptical contour C .

Thus, from the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem given in (5.3.4) we have that

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz = 0$$

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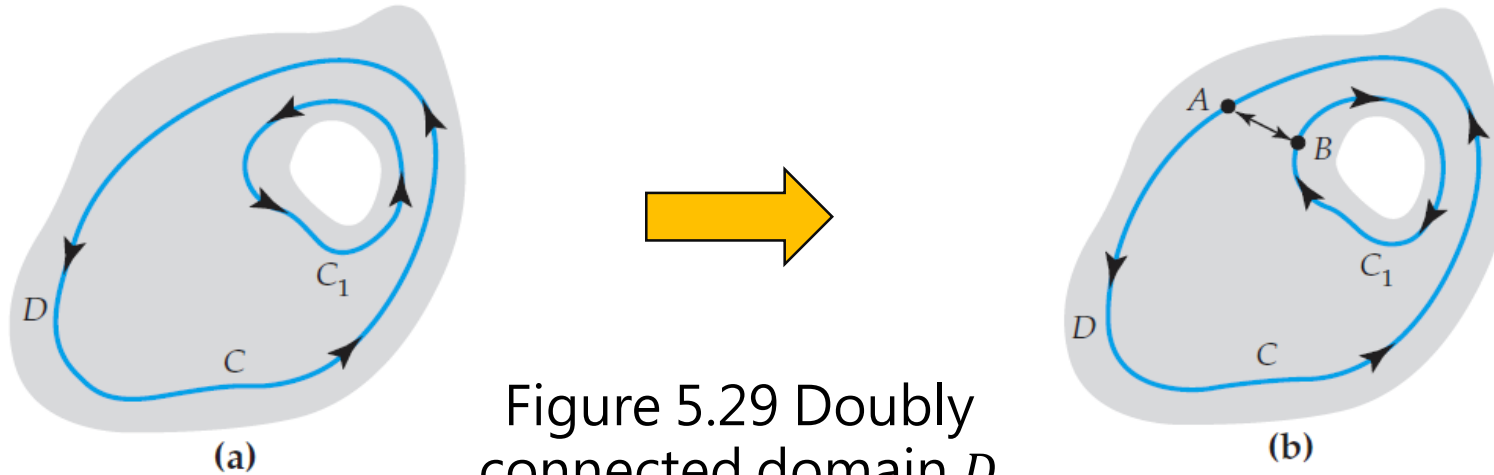


Figure 5.29 Doubly connected domain D

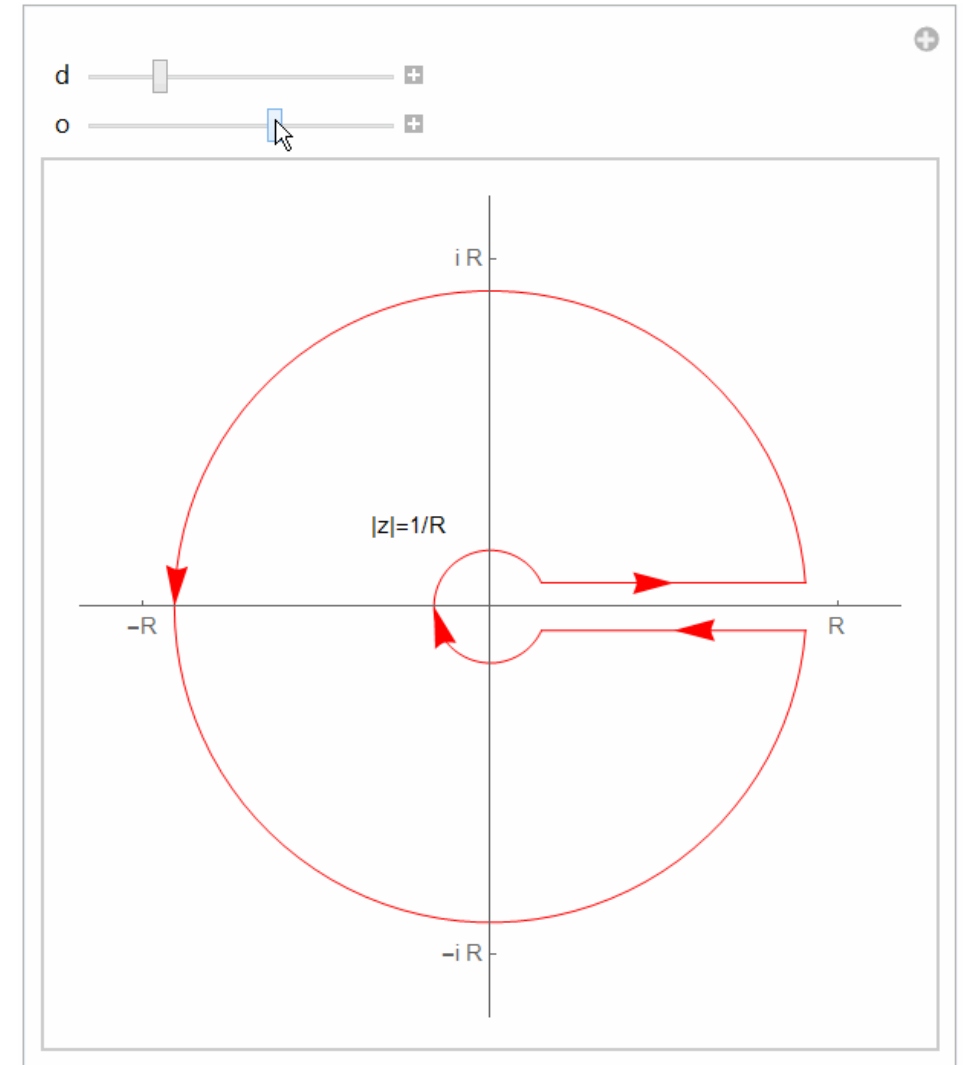
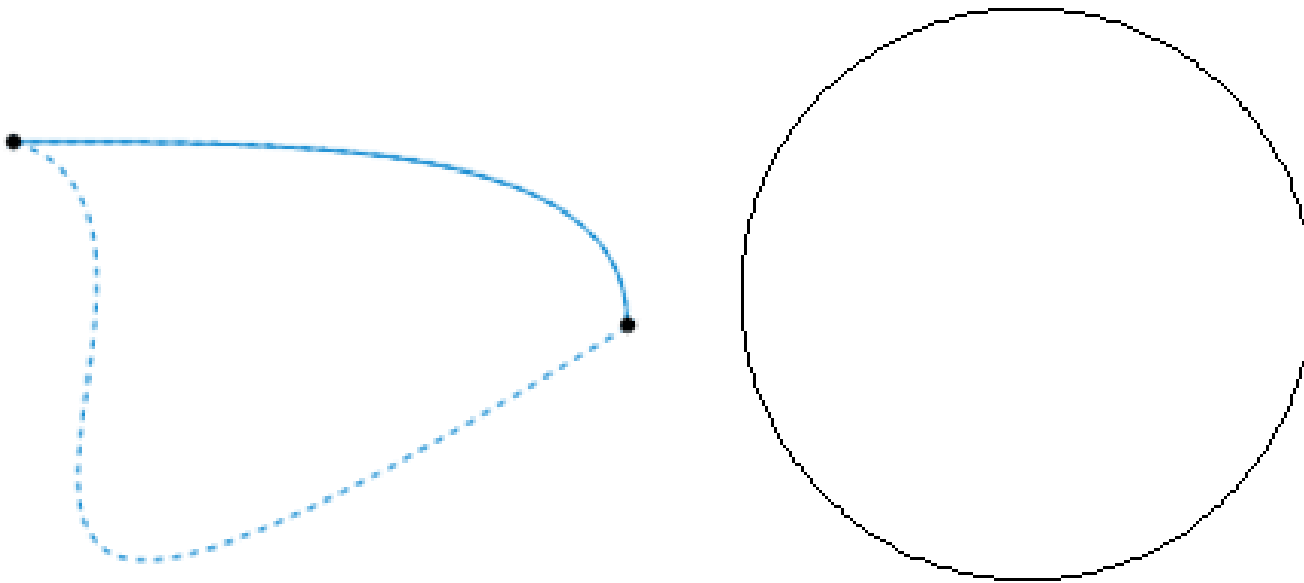
$$\oint_C f(z)dz + \cancel{\oint_{AB} f(z)dz} + \oint_{-C_1} f(z)dz + \cancel{\oint_{-AB} f(z)dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C f(z)dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz \quad (5.3.5)$$

The above result is sometimes called the **principle of deformation (変形) of contours** because we can **think of the contour C_1 as a continuous deformation (連続変形) of the contour C .**

In other words, (5.3.5) allows us to **evaluate an integral (積分) over a complicated (複雑な) simple closed contour C by replacing C with a contour C_1 that is more convenient (便利な).**

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Continuous deformation (連続変形) of a contour

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EXAMPLE (例題) 5.3.3 Applying Deformation of Contours

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z-i} dz$, where the contour C is shown in black color in Figure 5.30. (Notice that there is a point “hole” at $(1, 1)$.)

Solution (解答):

From (5.3.5), we choose the more convenient circular contour C_1 drawn in blue color in the Figure 5.30.

By taking the radius (半径) of the circle to be $r = 1$, we are guaranteed (保証される) that C_1 lies within C . In other words, C_1 is the circle $|z - i| = 1$, which from (2.2.10) of Section 2.2 can be parametrized by $z = i + e^{it}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$. Thus $z - i = e^{it}$ and $dz = ie^{it} dt$, we obtain

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z-i} dz = \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z-i} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{ie^{it}}{e^{it}} dt = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi i$$

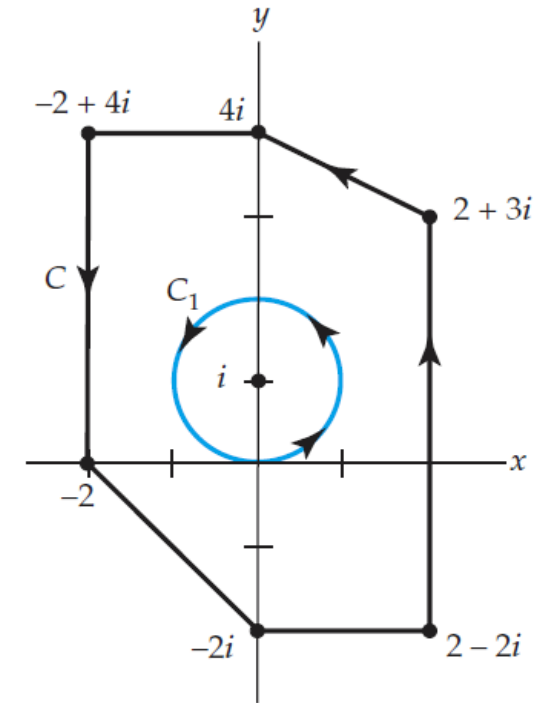


Figure 5.30 We use the simpler contour C_1 in Example 5.3.3.

7.1.3 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains

Additional Point: Common Parametric Curves in the Complex Plane

Line

A parametrization of the line containing the points z_0 and z_1 is:

$$z(t) = z_0(1 - t) + z_1 t, \quad -\infty \leq t \leq \infty. \quad (2.2.7)$$

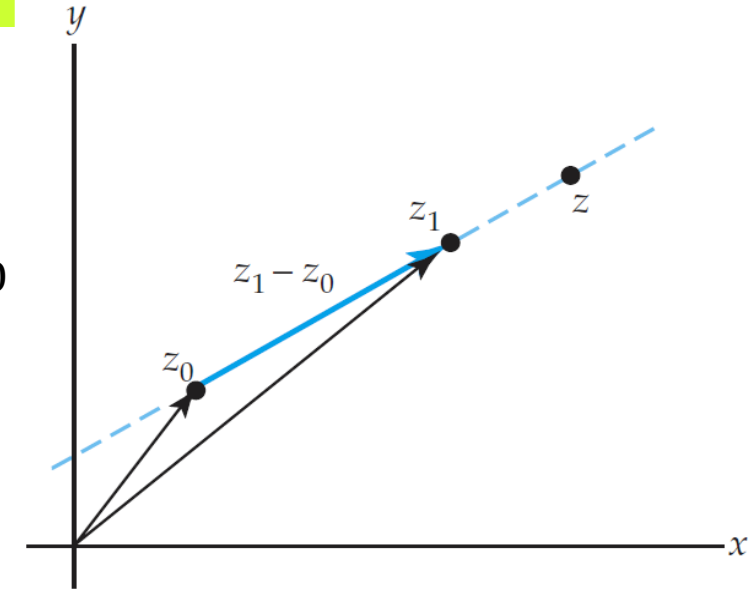


Figure 2.4 Parametrization of a line

Circle

A parametrization of the circle centered at z_0 with radius r is:

$$z(t) = z_0 + r(\cos t + i \sin t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi. \quad (2.2.9)$$

In exponential notation, this parametrization is:

$$z(t) = z_0 + r e^{it}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi. \quad (2.2.10)$$

7.1.3 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains

The result obtained in Example 5.3.3 can be generalized.

By using the principle of deformation of contours (5.3.5), it can be shown that if z_0 is any constant complex number interior to any simple closed contour C , then for an integer n we have

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^n} dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i, & n = 1 \\ 0, & n \neq 1 \end{cases} \quad (5.3.6)$$

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EXAMPLE (例題) 5.3.4 Applying Formula (5.3.6)

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} dz$, where the contour C is the circle $|z - 2| = 2$.

Solution (解答):

Because the denominator factors as $z^2 + 2z - 3 = (z - 1)(z + 3)$ the integrand fails to be analytic at $z = 1$ and $z = -3$. Of these two points, only $z = 1$ lies within the contour C , which is a circle centered at $z = 2$ of radius $r = 2$. Now by partial fractions

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} &= \frac{5z+7}{(z-1)(z+3)} = \frac{3(z+3)}{(z-1)(z+3)} + \frac{2(z-1)}{(z-1)(z+3)} = \frac{3}{z-1} + \frac{2}{z+3} \\ \oint_C \frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} dz &= \oint_C \frac{3}{z-1} dz + \oint_C \frac{2}{z+3} dz\end{aligned}\tag{5.3.7}$$

By (5.3.6), the first integral in (5.3.7) has the value $2\pi i$, whereas the value of the second integral is 0 by the Cauchy-Goursat theorem.

Hence, (5.3.7) becomes

$$\oint_C \frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} dz = 3 \cdot (2\pi i) + 2 \cdot (0) = 6\pi i$$

7.1.3 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains

Theorem 5.5 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains

Suppose C, C_1, \dots, C_n are **simple closed curves with a positive orientation** such that C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n are interior to C but the regions interior to each $C_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, have no points in common. If f is **analytic on each contour and at each point interior to C but exterior to all the $C_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$** , then

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = \sum_{k=1}^n \oint_{C_k} f(z)dz \quad (5.3.8)$$

7.1.3 Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains

EXAMPLE (例題) 5.3.5 Applying Theorem 5.5

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2+1} dz$, where the contour C is the circle $|z| = 3$.

Solution (解答):

We know that $\frac{1}{z^2+1} = \frac{1}{(z+i)(z-i)}$,

Consequently, the integrand $1/(z^2 + 1)$ is not analytic at $z = i$ and at $z = -i$. Both of these points lie within the contour C .

By using partial fraction decomposition (部分分数分解):

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

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2+1} dz = \oint_C \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{z-i} - \frac{1}{z+i} \right] dz$$

We now choose to surround the points $z = i$ and $z = -i$ by circular contours C_1 and C_2 , respectively, that lie entirely within C . Specifically, the choice $|z - i| = \frac{1}{2}$ for C_1 and $|z + i| = \frac{1}{2}$ for C_2 will suffice (十分である). See Figure 5.32. From Theorem 5.5 we can write:

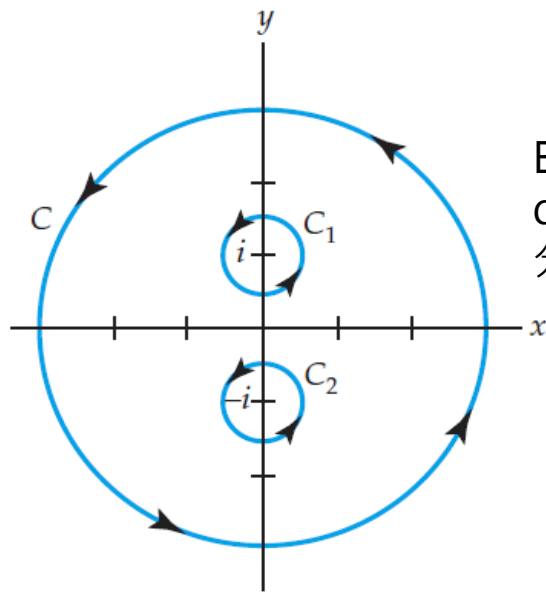


Figure 5.32 Contour for Example 5.3.5

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Solution (解答)(cont.):

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz &= \oint_C \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right] dz = \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right] dz + \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right] dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z - i} dz - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z + i} dz}_0 + \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{z - i} dz - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{z + i} dz}_0 \quad (5.3.9)\end{aligned}$$

Because $1/(z + i)$ is analytic on C_1 and at each point in its interior and because $1/(z - i)$ is analytic on C_2 and at each point in its interior, it follows from (5.3.4) that the second and third integrals in (5.3.9) are zero. Moreover, it follows from (5.3.6), with $n = 1$, that

$$\begin{aligned}\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz &= \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z - i} dz - 0 + 0 - \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{z + i} dz \\ \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z - i} dz &= 2\pi i \quad \text{and} \quad \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{z + i} dz = 2\pi i \\ \oint_C \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} dz &= \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z - i} dz - \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{1}{z + i} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{2i} - \frac{2\pi i}{2i} = 0\end{aligned}$$

***7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral**

Notice: In all lecture notes, the contents marked with * are not in the scope of the final examination.

*7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral

There exist Real line integrals (実・線積分) $\int_C Pdx + Qdy$ whose value depends only on the initial point (始点) A and terminal point (終点) B of the curve C , and not on C itself.

In this case we say that the line integral is independent of the path.

For example, $\int_C ydx + xdy$ is independent of the path.

- (1) *Can a contour integral $\int_C f(z)dz$ be independent of the path?*
- (2) *Is there a complex version of the fundamental theorem of calculus?*

we will see that the answer to both of these questions is YES.

*7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral

Definition 5.4 Independence of the Path for Contour Integral

Let z_0 and z_1 be points in a domain D . A contour integral $\int_C f(z)dz$ is said to be independent of the path if its value is the same for all contours C in D with initial point z_0 and terminal point z_1 .

*7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral

Now suppose, as shown in Figure 5.38, that C and C_1 are two contours lying entirely in a simply connected domain D and both with initial point z_0 and terminal point z_1 .

Thus, if f is analytic in D , it follows from the Cauchy-Goursat theorem that

$$\int_C f(z)dz + \int_{-C_1} f(z)dz = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \int_C f(z)dz = \int_{C_1} f(z)dz$$

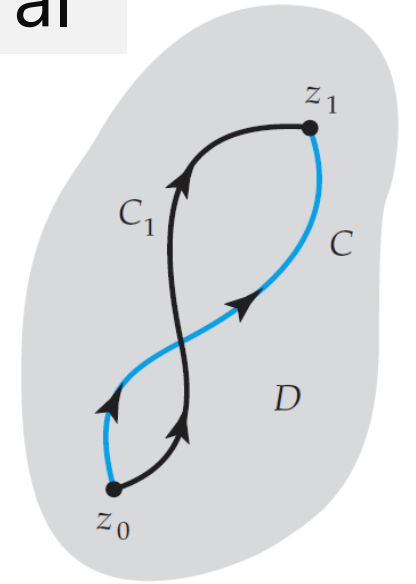


Figure 5.38 If f is analytic in D , integrals on C and C_1 are equal.

Theorem 5.6 Analyticity Implies Path Independence

Suppose that a function f is **analytic** in a **simply connected domain** D and C is any contour in D . Then $\int_C f(z)dz$ is **independent of the path** C .

*7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral

EXAMPLE (例題) 5.4.1 Choosing a Different Path

Evaluate $\int_C 2zdz$, where the contour C is shown in blue color in Figure 5.39.

Solution (解答):

Because the function $f(z) = 2z$ is entire, by Theorem 5.6, we can replace the piecewise smooth path C by any convenient contour C_1 joining $z_0 = -1$ and $z_1 = -1 + i$. Specifically, if we choose the contour C_1 to be the vertical line segment (線分) $x = -1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$, shown in black color in Figure 5.39, then $z = -1 + iy, dz = idy$. Therefore,

$$\int_C 2zdz = \int_{C_1} 2zdz = \int_0^1 2(-1 + iy)idy = -2 \int_0^1 ydy - 2i \int_0^1 dy = -1 - 2i$$

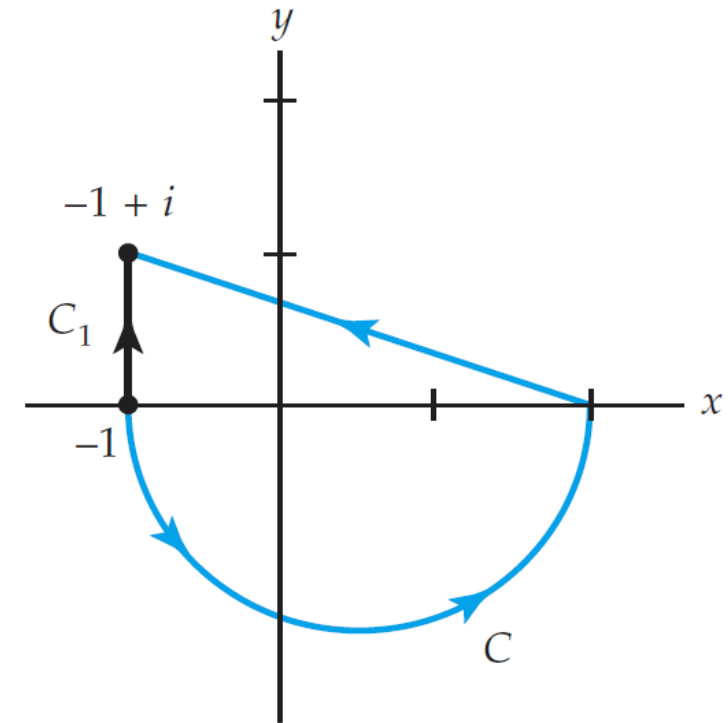


Figure 5.39 Contour for Example 5.4.1

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Definition 5.5 Antiderivative

Suppose that a function f is continuous on a domain D . If there exists a function F such that $F'(z) = f(z)$ for each z in D , then F is called an antiderivative of f .

For example, the function $F(z) = -\cos z$ is an antiderivative of $f(z) = \sin z$ because $F'(z) = \sin z$.

*7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral

Theorem 5.7 Fundamental Theorem for Contour Integrals

Suppose that a function f is continuous on a domain D and F is an antiderivative of f in D . Then for any contour C in D with initial point (始点) z_0 and terminal point (終点) z_1 ,

$$\int_C f(z)dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0) \quad (5.4.4)$$

*7.2 Independence (独立) of Path (経路) for Contour Integral

EXAMPLE (例題) 5.4.2 Applying Theorem 5.7

Evaluate $\int_C 2zdz$, where the contour C is shown in color in Figure 5.39.

Solution (解答):

In Example 5.4.1 we know that $\int_C 2zdz$, where C is shown in Figure 5.39, is independent of the path.

Here because the $f(z) = 2z$ is an entire function, it is continuous.

Moreover, $F(z) = z^2$ is an antiderivative of f since $F'(z) = 2z = f(z)$.

Hence, by (5.4.4) of Theorem 5.7 we have

$$\int_{-1}^{-1+i} 2zdz = z^2 \Big|_{-1}^{-1+i} = (-1+i)^2 - (-1)^2 = -1 - 2i$$

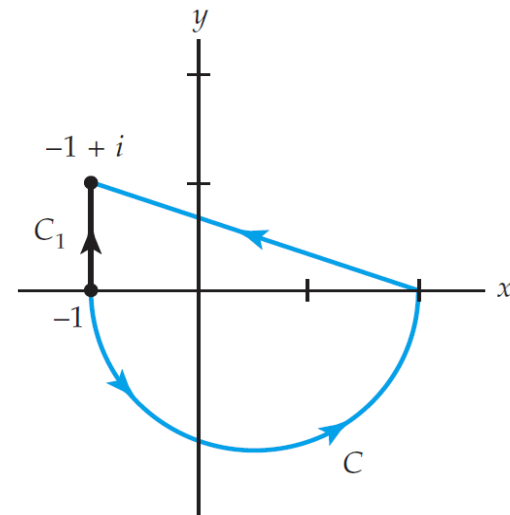


Figure 5.39 Contour for Example 5.4.1

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EXAMPLE (例題) 5.4.3 Applying Theorem 5.7

Evaluate $\int_C \cos z \, dz$, where C is any contour with initial point $z_0 = 0$ and terminal point $z_1 = 2 + i$.

Solution (解答):

$F(z) = \sin z$ is an antiderivative of $f(z) = \cos z$ since $F'(z) = \cos z = f(z)$.

Therefore, from (5.4.4) we have

$$\int_C \cos z \, dz = \int_0^{2+i} \cos z \, dz = \sin z \Big|_0^{2+i} = \sin(2 + i) - \sin 0 = \sin(2 + i)$$

Review for Lecture 7

- Simply and Multiply Connected Domains
- Cauchy-Goursat Theorem
- Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains
- *Independence of Path for Contour Integral
- *Fundamental Theorem for Contour Integrals

Assignment

Please Check <https://github.com/uoaworks/ComplexAnalysisAY2018>

Reading Materials: Section 5.3, 5.4, Textbook

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