
Complex Analysis I:

Problem Set VI

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Abstract

This work contains the solutions to the problem set VI of Complex Analysis I 2015 at Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences.

Question 1. 237-2.

Solution. (a) We have

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

for $0 < |z| < 1$. The coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$ term is 1. Hence, the residue is 1.

(b) We have

$$\begin{aligned}z \cos\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) &= z \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{1}{z^4} \dots\right) \\ &= z - \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{1}{z^3} \dots\end{aligned}$$

for $|z| < \infty$. The coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$ term is 0. Hence, the residue is 0.

(c) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z - \sin(z)}{z} &= \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(z)} \\ &= \frac{1}{z} \left(z - \left(z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} \dots \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

for $0 < |z| < \infty$. The coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$ term is 0. Hence, the residue is 0.

(d) We have

$$\frac{\cot(z)}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^4} \cdot \frac{\cos(z)}{\sin(z)}$$

By dividing the series representation of \cos by \sin , we obtain

$$\frac{\cos(z)}{\sin(z)} = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{z}{3} - \frac{z^3}{45} \dots$$

for $0 < |z| < \pi$. It follows that

$$\frac{\cot(z)}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^5} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{45} \cdot \frac{1}{z} \dots$$

for $0 < |z| < \pi$.

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