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$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{(\sin z)^3}$$

- (b) Suppose $f(z)$ is analytic near z_0 and that z_0 is a zero of order n for f . Find

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is single valued and analytic on D . Then find

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in the form $a + bi$, where the integral is taken along any contour from $-1 - i$ to $2 + 3i$ in D .

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is an entire function.

- (b) Write $f(z)$ explicitly as a function of the single variable $z = x + iy$.

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Solutions.

1. Find the Laurent Series centered at $z = 3i$ that converges at 3. In what region does your series converge?

$$f(z) = \frac{2z + 7}{z^2 + 6z + 5} = \frac{2z + 7}{(z + 1)(z + 5)} = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{z + 1} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{z + 5}$$

Laurent series converge in annular regions about the center $3i$ whose radii are distances to the poles $R_1 = |-1 - 3i| = \sqrt{10}$ and $R_2 = |-5 - 3i| = \sqrt{34}$. Since $|3 - 3i| = \sqrt{18}$ we will find an expansion that converges in the annulus $R_1 < |z - 3i| < R_2$. Write the partial fractions in terms of $(z - 3i)$.

$$f(z) = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{(z - 3i) + 1 + 3i} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{5 + 3i - (z - 3i)} = \frac{5}{4(z - 3i)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1 + 3i}{z - 3i}} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1 + \frac{z - 3i}{5 + 3i}}$$

Using the expansion that converges for $|w| < 1$

$$\frac{1}{1 - w} = 1 + w + w^2 + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k$$

we obtain

$$f(z) = \frac{5}{4(z - 3i)} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{1 + 3i}{z - 3i} \right)^k + \frac{15 - 9i}{136} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{z - 3i}{5 + 3i} \right)^k$$

The first sum converges if $\left| \frac{1 + 3i}{z - 3i} \right| < 1$ or $|z - 3i| > |1 + 3i| = \sqrt{10} = R_1$ and the second converges if $\left| \frac{z - 3i}{5 + 3i} \right| < 1$ or $|z - 3i| < |5 + 3i| = \sqrt{34} = R_2$. Combining, we find

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{15 - 9i}{136} \left(\frac{-5 + 3i}{34} \right)^k (z - 3i)^k - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - 3i}{4} \frac{(-1 - 3i)^k}{(z - 3i)^k}$$

which converges if $R_1 < |z - 3i| < R_2$.

2. Suppose that $f(z)$ is analytic in a domain $D \subset \mathbf{C}$. Suppose also that the disk with center z_0 and radius $R > 0$ is contained in D . (If $|z - z_0| \leq R$ then $z \in D$.) Show that $f(z_0)$ is the average of f over the circle $|z - z_0| = R$.

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + Re^{it}) dt.$$

We are given that $f(z)$ is analytic on the disk $|z - z_0| \leq R$. Applying the Cauchy Integral Formula, for $|z - z_0| < R$ we have

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s - z}$$

For the particular value $z = z_0$, we parameterize the circle with $s = z_0 + Re^{i\theta}$ and $ds = iRe^{i\theta} d\theta$ to get

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(s) ds}{s - z_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{f(z_0 + Re^{i\theta}) iRe^{i\theta} d\theta}{z_0 + Re^{i\theta} - z_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_0 + Re^{i\theta}) d\theta.$$

3. (a) Find $\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{(\sin z)^3}$

We compute the Laurent expansion about zero.

$$\frac{1}{(\sin z)^3} = \frac{1}{z^3} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{z^2}{6} + \dots\right)^3} = \frac{1}{z^3} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{6} + \dots\right)^3 = \frac{1}{z^3} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots\right)$$

where we have used $(1 + w)^3 = 1 + 3w + \dots$. Thus the residue is the z^{-1} coefficient

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

- (b) Suppose $f(z)$ is analytic near z_0 and that z_0 is a zero of order n for f . Find $\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} \left[\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right]$

Since $f(z)$ is analytic and has a zero of order n at z_0 it has a Taylor Series of the form

$$f(z) = a_n(z - z_0)^n + a_{n+1}(z - z_0)^{n+1} + \dots$$

where $a_n \neq 0$. Then, dividing top and bottom by $a_n(z - z_0)^{n-1}$, the Laurent expansion near z_0 is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} &= \frac{na_n(z - z_0)^{n-1} + (n+1)a_{n+1}(z - z_0)^n + \dots}{a_n(z - z_0)^n + a_{n+1}(z - z_0)^{n+1} + \dots} \\ &= \frac{n + \frac{(n+1)a_{n+1}}{a_n}(z - z_0) + \dots}{(z - z_0) \left(1 + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}(z - z_0) + \dots\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{z - z_0} \cdot \left(n + \frac{(n+1)a_{n+1}}{a_n}(z - z_0) + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}(z - z_0) + \dots\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{z - z_0} \cdot \left(n + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}(z - z_0) + \dots\right) \\ &= \frac{n}{z - z_0} + \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where we have used

$$\frac{1}{1+w} = 1 - w + w^2 - \dots$$

Thus the residue is the $(z - z_0)^{-1}$ coefficient $\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} \left[\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} \right] = n$.

4. Show that by choosing a branch of square root and by making some branch cuts in \mathbf{C} , we can find a domain $D \in \mathbf{C}$ on which $g(z) = (1 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is single valued and analytic on D . Then find

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Suppose that we consider the principal square root. That is, we take the branch $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta < \pi$ and

$$z^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{(\ln r + i\theta)/2}.$$

Then the domain $D = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : \Re(z^2 + 1) > 0 \text{ or } \Im(z^2 + 1) \neq 0\}$ where $g(z)$ misses the branch cut along the negative real axis. In terms of $z = x + iy$, $z \notin D$ if and only if

$$x^2 - y^2 + 1 \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2xy = 0.$$

The second equation says either $y = 0$ or $x = 0$. In case $y = 0$, the first condition says $x^2 + 1 \leq 0$ which is never true for real x . In case $x = 0$, the first condition says $y^2 \geq 1$ which is true if and only if $|y| \geq 1$. Thus the domain D is the complement of two slits along the imaginary axis for $y \geq 1$ and for $y \leq -1$. D is simply connected and $z/g(z)$ has an antiderivative in D , namely, $g(z)$.

$$g'(z) = \frac{d}{dz}(z^2 + 1)^{1/2} = \frac{z}{(z^2 + 1)^{1/2}} = \frac{z}{g(z)}.$$

Thus, the integral is independent of contour in D and gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1-i}^{2+3i} \frac{z dz}{g(z)} &= g(-1-i) - g(2+3i) = (1 + (-1-i)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (1 + (2+3i)^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (1 - 2i)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (-4 + 12i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now $1 - 2i = \sqrt{5}e^{i\alpha}$ where $\alpha = \operatorname{Atn} 2$ and $-4 + 12i = 4\sqrt{10}e^{i\beta}$ where $\beta = \pi - \operatorname{Atn} 3$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - 2i)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= \sqrt[4]{5} \left(\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \right), \\ (-4 + 12i)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 2\sqrt[4]{10} \left(\cos \frac{\beta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\int_{-1-i}^{2+3i} \frac{z dz}{g(z)} = \left(\sqrt[4]{5} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} - 2\sqrt[4]{10} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} \right) + i \left(\sqrt[4]{5} \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} - 2\sqrt[4]{10} \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \right).$$

5. (a) Show that $f(x + iy) = u + iv$ is an entire function, where

$$\begin{aligned}u &= e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y) \\v &= e^x(y \cos y + x \sin y)\end{aligned}$$

For both functions u and v , both first order partial derivatives exist and are continuous at all points of the entire plane. Computing derivatives we find

$$\begin{aligned}u_x &= e^x([x + 1] \cos y - y \sin y) = v_y \\u_y &= e^x(-x \sin y - \sin y - y \cos y) = -v_x\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(z)$ is entire since u and v satisfy the Cauchy Riemann equations at all points.

- (b) Write $f(z)$ explicitly as a function of the single variable $z = x + iy$.

It seems that the function $e^z = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$ supplies some of the ingredients. Try multiplying

$$ze^z = (x + iy)e^x(\cos y + i \sin y) = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y) + ie^x(y \cos y + x \sin y) = u + iv.$$

Yes, that's it!

6. Let \mathbf{c} denote the contour consisting of the square whose vertices are $0, i, i + 1, 1$ traversed in the clockwise direction union the circle $|z| = 5$ taken in the counterclockwise direction. Find

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}} \frac{\text{Log}(z + 6) dz}{(z - 4i)^2}$$

The contour may be written $\mathbf{c} = C_5 - S$ where C_5 is the circle $|z| = 5$ oriented counterclockwise and S is the square oriented clockwise. The principal logarithm is defined away from the origin and the negative real axis. $\Re(z + 6) = x + 6 > 0$ for all $z \in \mathbf{c}$ because $|x| \leq |z| \leq 5$ so the function $f(z) = \text{Log}(z + 6)$ is analytic in and on C_5 . By the Cauchy Integral Formula for derivatives

$$\int_{C_5} \frac{\text{Log}(z + 6) dz}{(z - 4i)^2} = 2\pi i f'(4i) = \frac{1}{6 + 4i} = \frac{(2 + 3i)\pi}{13}.$$

On the other hand since $4i$ is outside the square the quotient is analytic on and inside S . By the Cauchy Goursat Theorem,

$$\int_S \frac{\text{Log}(z + 6) dz}{(z - 4i)^2} = 0.$$

Subtracting,

$$\int_{\mathbf{c}} \frac{\text{Log}(z + 6) dz}{(z - 4i)^2} = \int_{C_5} \frac{\text{Log}(z + 6) dz}{(z - 4i)^2} - \int_S \frac{\text{Log}(z + 6) dz}{(z - 4i)^2} = \frac{(2 + 3i)\pi}{13}.$$

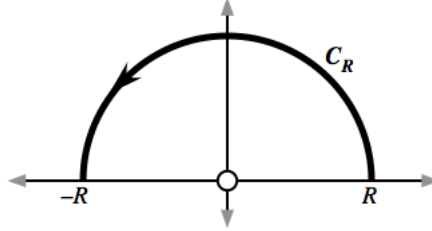
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The integrand is continuous and decays like x^{-2} as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$. Thus the integral exists as an improper integral. It may be computed by

$$I = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_R} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4z + 5}$$

where S_R is the line segment from $-R$ to R . Let C_R denote the semicircle $|z| = R$ from $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \pi$.



We now show that the garbage term, the integral over C_R vanishes as $R \rightarrow \infty$. The length of C_R is $L_R = \pi R$. For $z \in C_R$ with $R > 6$, we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 5} \right| \leq \frac{1}{|z^2 - (-4z - 5)|} \leq \frac{1}{|z|^2 - 4|z| - 5} \leq \frac{1}{R^2 - 4R - 5} = M_R$$

Thus by the contour integral estimate,

$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4z + 5} \right| \leq L_R M_R = \frac{\pi R}{R^2 - 4R - 5}$$

which tends to zero as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

The poles are at the zeros of $z^2 + 4z + 5 = (z + 2)^2 + 1$ which are $-2 \pm i$ of which only $z_0 = -2 + i$ is inside $C_R + S_R$ if $R > \sqrt{5}$. The residue

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=-2+i} \frac{1}{(z+2-i)(z+2+i)} = \frac{1}{(-2+i)+2+i} = -\frac{i}{2}.$$

From the Residue theorem we have

$$\int_{C_R + S_R} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4z + 5} = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=-2+i} \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 5} = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{i}{2} \right) = \pi.$$

Taking the limit as $R \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 4x + 5} = \pi.$$

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$$J = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x \, dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

We observe that for real x , $\cos 3x = \Re(e^{3ix})$. The complex exponential

$$|e^{3iz}| = |e^{3ix-3y}| = e^{-3y} \leq 1$$

if $y \geq 0$. Hence integrand is continuous and decays like x^{-4} as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$. Thus the integral exists as an improper integral. It may be computed by

$$J = \Re \left(\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_R} \frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \right)$$

where S_R is the line segment from $-R$ to R . Let C_R denote the semicircle as in Problem (7).

We now show that the garbage term, the integral over C_R vanishes as $R \rightarrow \infty$. The length of C_R is $L_R = \pi R$. For $z \in C_R$ with $R > 6$, we have

$$\left| \frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \right| \leq \frac{|e^{3iz}|}{|z^2 + 1|^2} \leq \frac{1}{(|z|^2 - 1)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(R^2 - 1)^2} = M_R$$

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which tends to zero as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

The poles are at the zeros of $(z^2 + 1)^2$ which are $\pm i$ of which only $z_0 = i$ is inside $C_R + S_R$ if $R > 1$. Factoring out the pole,

$$\frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{(z - i)^2} \cdot \frac{e^{3iz}}{(z + i)^2} = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z - i)^2}$$

where $\phi(z)$ is analytic and nonzero at $z = i$. The residue is the coefficient of the $(z - i)^{-1}$ term which corresponds to the $(z - i)$ coefficient of $\phi(z)$. Using Taylor's formula,

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=i} \frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} = \phi'(i) = \left. \frac{(3iz - 5)e^{3iz}}{(z + i)^3} \right|_{z=i} = -\frac{i}{e^3}$$

From the Residue theorem we have

$$\int_{C_R + S_R} \frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=i} \frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{i}{e^3} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{e^3}.$$

Taking the limit as $R \rightarrow \infty$,

$$J = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \Re \left(\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{S_R} \frac{e^{3iz} dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{e^3}.$$