

UNIT V: COMPLEX INTEGRATION

Introduction to complex integration:

Contour Integrals (complex line integral):

Let f be defined at points of a smooth curve C given by $z = x(t) + iy(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$

The *contour integral* of f along C is

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(\epsilon_k) \Delta z_k,$$

where ϵ_k is the arbitrary point in the arc $z_{k-1}z_k$.

Evaluation of complex integrals:

Generally, a complex integral is expressed in terms of two real integrals and evaluated.

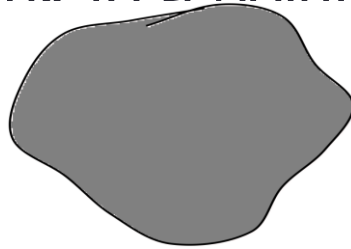
If $f(z) = u + iv$ where $z = x + iy \Rightarrow dz = dx + idy$

$$\int_C f(z)dz = \int_C (u + iv)(dx + idy)$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} f(z) dz = \int_{\mathcal{C}} (u dx - v dy) + i \int_{\mathcal{C}} (u dy + v dx)$$

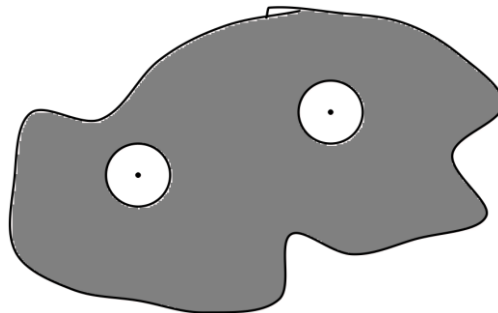
Simply connected Regions:

A region R is called simply connected, if any simple closed curve in R can be shrunk to a point.



Multiply connected Regions:

A region R which is not simply connected is called multiply connected.



Statement and application of Cauchy's integral theorem & integral formula:

Cauchy Integral Theorem:

If $f(z)$ is analytic & $f'(z)$ is continuous inside & on a closed curve C , then $\int_C f(z)dz = 0$.

Problems:

1. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{3z^2 + 7z - 1}{z - 2} dz$ where C is the curve $|z| = 1$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } |z| = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

This is a circle with center $(0,0)$ & radius 1

$$\text{Here } f(z) = 3z^2 + 7z - 1$$

Equating denominator to zero,

$$\Rightarrow z - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 2}$$

This point lies outside the circle $|z| = 1$

\therefore The function is analytic inside the circle

\therefore By Cauchy Integral Theorem,

$$\int_C \frac{3z^2 + 7z - 1}{z - 2} dz = 0$$

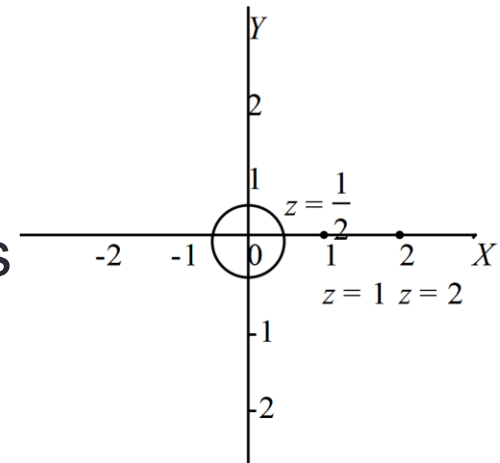
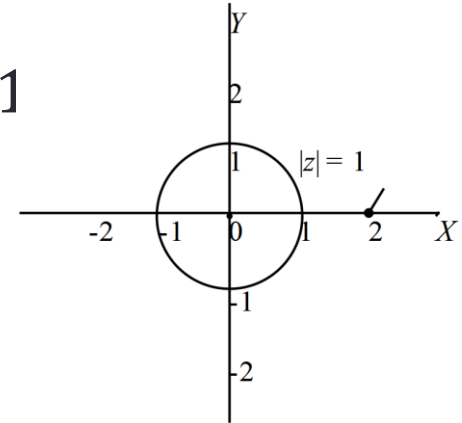
2. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{2z + 5}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} dz$ where C is $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } |z| = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

This is a circle with center $(0,0)$ & radius

$$\text{Here } f(z) = 2z + 5$$



Equating denominator to zero,

$$\Rightarrow z - 1 = 0, z - 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow z = 1, z = 2}$$

Both the points lies outside the circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$

\therefore The function is analytic inside the circle

\therefore By Cauchy Integral Theorem,

$$\boxed{\int_C \frac{2z + 5}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} dz = 0}$$

3. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{4z^2 - 6z + 1}{z - 4} dz$, $C: |z - 1| = 2$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } |z - 1| = 2 \Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 4$$

This is a circle with center (1,0) & radius 2

$$\text{Here } f(z) = 4z^2 - 6z + 1$$

Equating denominator to zero,

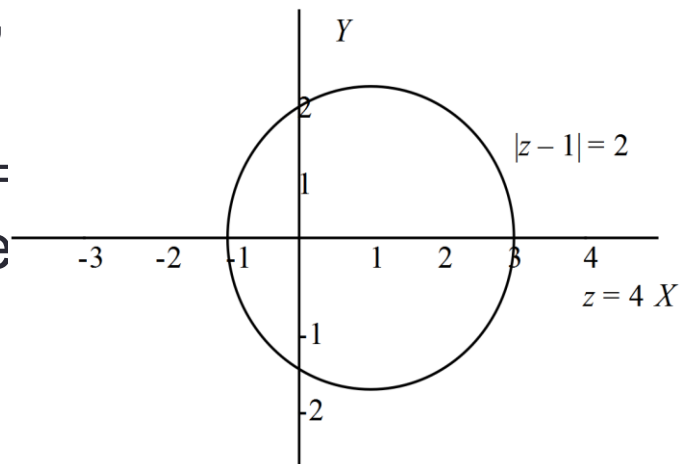
$$\Rightarrow z - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 4}$$

This point lies outside the circle $|z - 1| = 2$

\therefore The function is analytic inside the circle

\therefore By Cauchy Integral Theorem

$$\boxed{\int_C \frac{4z^2 - 6z + 1}{z - 4} dz = 0}$$



Cauchy integral formula:

If $f(z)$ is analytic inside & on a closed curve C & 'a' is an interior point then

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

Problems:

1. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{z^2+2}{z-2} dz$, $C: |z| = 3$ using CIF

Solution:

Given $|z| = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$

This is a circle with center $(0,0)$ & radius 3

Equating denominator to zero,

$$\Rightarrow z - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 2}$$

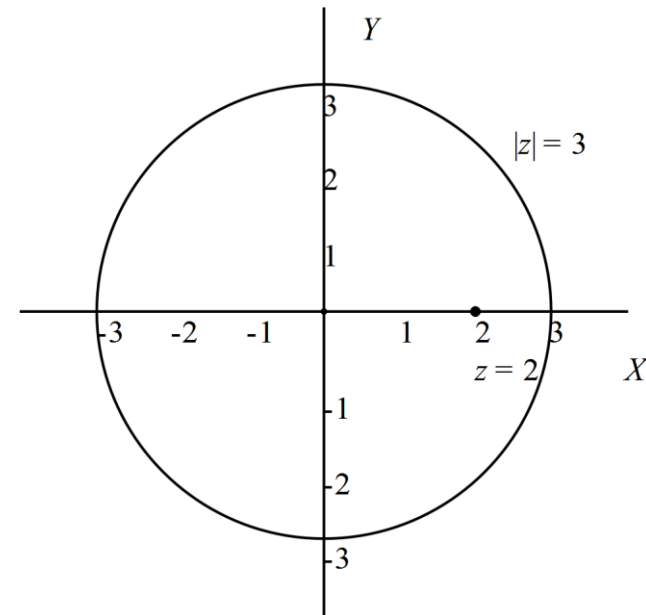
This point lies inside the circle $|z| = 3$

\therefore By Cauchy Integral Formula,

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

Here $f(z) = z^2 + 2$ and $a = 2$

$$\therefore f(a) = f(2) = 4 + 2 = 6$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_C \frac{z^2 + 2}{z - 2} dz &= 2\pi i f(2) \\ &= 2\pi i(6) = 12\pi i\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \int_C \frac{z^2 + 2}{z - 2} dz = 12\pi i}$$

2. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{z+1}{z^2+2z+4} dz$, $C: |z + 1 + i| = 2$

using CIF

Solution:

$$\text{Given } |z + 1 + i| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 4$$

This is a circle with center $(-1, -1)$ & radius 2

Equating denominator to zero,

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + 2z + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 16}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}i}{2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$$

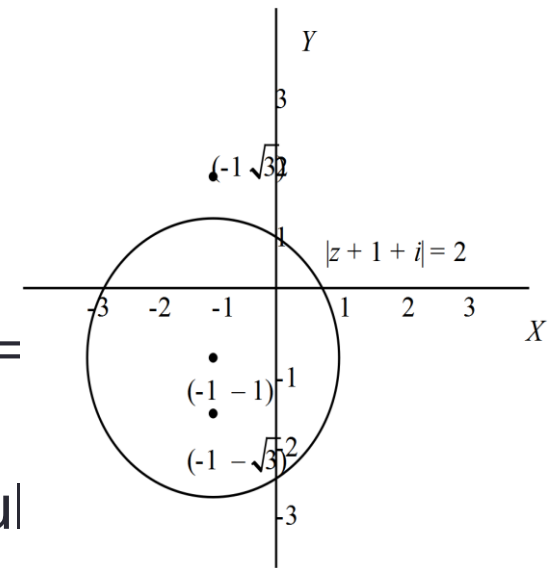
Here $z = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$ lies outside $|z + 1 + i| = 2$
& $z = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$ lies inside $|z + 1 + i| = 2$

\therefore By Cauchy Integral Formul

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

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{z + 1}{z^2 + 2z + 4} dz = \int_C \frac{z + 1}{[z - (-1 + i\sqrt{3})][z - (-1 - i\sqrt{3})]} dz$$

$$\text{Here } f(z) = \frac{z + 1}{z - (-1 + i\sqrt{3})} \text{ and } a = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore f(a) &= f(-1 - \sqrt{3}i) \\
&= \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i + 1}{-1 - \sqrt{3}i - (-1 + i\sqrt{3})} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}i}{-1 - \sqrt{3}i + 1 - \sqrt{3}i} \\
&= \frac{-\sqrt{3}i}{-2\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_C \frac{z+1}{z^2+2z+4} dz &= 2\pi i f(-1 - \sqrt{3}i) \\
&= 2\pi i \frac{1}{2} = \pi i
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \int_C \frac{z+1}{z^2+2z+4} dz = \pi i}$$

3. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$, $C: |z| = 3$

using CIF

Solution:

Given $|z| = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$

This is a circle with center $(0,0)$ & radius 3

Equating denominator to zero,

$\Rightarrow z - 1 = 0, z - 2 = 0$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow z = 1, z = 2}$$

Both the points lies outside the circle $|z| = 3$

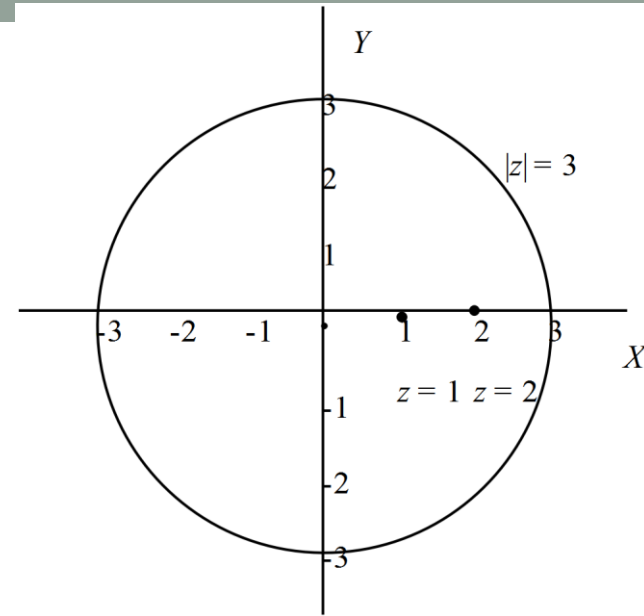
\therefore By Cauchy Integral Formula,

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

Consider $\frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z-2}$

$$1 = A(z - 2) + B(z - 1) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{sub } z = 1 \text{ in } (1) \Rightarrow 1 = A(-1) + 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = -1}$$

$$\text{sub } z = 2 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1} = \frac{0}{-1} + \frac{B(1)}{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 1}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz \\ = - \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)} dz + \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-2)} dz \\ = -I_1 + I_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Consider } I_1 = \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)} dz$$

$$\text{Here } f(z) = (\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2) \text{ and } a = 1$$

$$\therefore f(a) = f(1) = \cos \pi + \sin \pi = -1 + 0 = -1$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)} dz = 2\pi i f(1)$$

$$I_1 = -2\pi i$$

Consider $I_2 = \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-2)} dz$

Here $f(z) = (\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2)$ and $a = 2$

$$\therefore f(a) = f(2) = \cos 4\pi + \sin 4\pi = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$\therefore I_2 = \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i f(2) = 2\pi i$$

$$\int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = -I_1 + I_2$$

$$= -(-2\pi i) + 2\pi i = 4\pi i$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2 + \sin \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 4\pi i$$

Taylor Series:

If $f(z)$ is analytic at all points inside C , with its centre at a point a & radius R , then at each point inside C ,

$$f(z) = f(a) + \frac{(z-a)}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots$$

Note:

Suppose if the region is given as $|z| < a$, then change it as

$\frac{|z|}{a} < 1$, since for less than 1 the series converges fast.

We will use the following formula:

1. $(1 + z)^{-1} = 1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots$

2. $(1 - z)^{-1} = 1 + z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots$

Problems:

1. Expand $f(z) = \sin z$, using Taylor's series at $z = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(z) = \sin z \quad \& \quad z = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{consider, } f(z) = \sin z \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f'(z) = \cos z \Rightarrow f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f''(z) = -\sin z \Rightarrow f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f'''(z) = -\cos z \Rightarrow f'''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Taylor Series is given by

$$f(z) = f(a) + \frac{(z-a)}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = \sin z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2}{2!} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ + \frac{\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3}{3!} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \dots$$

2. Obtain the Taylor's series to represent the function $\frac{1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$ in the region $|z| < 2$.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+2)(z+3)}$$

$$\text{consider } \frac{1}{(z+2)(z+3)} = \frac{A}{z+2} + \frac{B}{z+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(z+3) + B(z+2) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{sub } z = -2 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow 1 = A(1) + 0$$

$$\boxed{A = 1}$$

sub $z = -3$ in (1) $\Rightarrow 1 = 0 + B(-1)$

$$\boxed{B = -1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(z+2)(z+3)} = \frac{1}{z+2} - \frac{1}{z+3}$$

$$\text{Given } |z| < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} < 1$$

(Always change the condition as <1)

$$\text{If } \frac{|z|}{2} < 1, \text{ then } \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{z+2} - \frac{1}{z+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{z}{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{z}{3}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{z}{2} \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \dots \right] - \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^n - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^n$$

Laurent's Series:

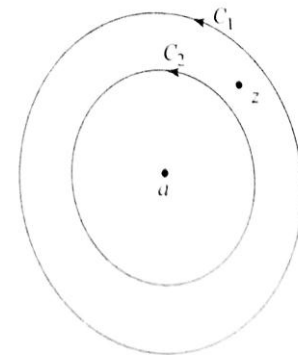
Let C_1 and C_2 be two concentric circles
 $|z - a| = R_1$ & $|z - a| = R_2$ where $R_2 < R_1$.

Let $f(z)$ be analytic on C_1 & C_2 & in the annular region R between them. then for any point z in R ,

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - a)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z - a)^{-n}$$

$$\text{where } a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{n+1}} dz$$

$$\& b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{1-n}} dz$$



Note:

The part $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(z-a)^n$, consisting of positive integral powers of $(z-a)$ is called the analytic part of Laurents series, while $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(z-a)^{-n}$ consisting of negative integral powers of $(z-a)$ is called the principal part of Laurents series.

Problems:

1. Obtain the Laurent's series expansion of $\frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)}$ for (i) $|z| < 1$, (ii) $1 < |z| < 3$, (iii) $|z| > 3$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{1}{(z+1)(z+3)} = \frac{A}{z+1} + \frac{B}{z+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = A(z+3) + B(z+1) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{sub } z = -1 \text{ in } (1) \Rightarrow 1 = A(2) + 0$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{sub } z = -3 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + B(-2)$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{z+1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{z+3} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(i) |z| < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{1} < 1 \text{ Also } \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2) \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1+z} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1+\frac{z}{3}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(1+z)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(1 - z + z^2 - \dots) - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^n - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{z}{3}\right)^n \right]$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^n}{3^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$(ii) 1 < |z| < 3$$

This condition can be spited as

$$1 < |z| \& |z| < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|z|} < 1 \& \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (2) \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{z}} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{z}{3}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \dots \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} - \dots \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right) \right] \\
&\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^{n+1} - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{z}{3} \right)^n \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $|z| > 3 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{|z|} < 1$. Also $\frac{1}{|z|} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore (2) \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{z}} \right) - \frac{1}{z} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{z}} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \frac{1}{z} \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 + \frac{3}{z} \right)^{-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} - \dots \right) - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{9}{z^2} - \dots \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z^3} - \dots \right) - \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{3}{z^2} + \frac{9}{z^3} - \dots \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 3^n \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^{n+1} \right] \\
&\quad \boxed{\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (1 - 3^n) \left(\frac{1}{z} \right)^{n+1}}
\end{aligned}$$

2. Expand $\frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z-3)}$ in a Laurent's series expansion if
 (i) $|z| < 3$ & (ii) $2 < |z| < 3$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z-3)}$$

Here the degree of the numerator is equal to the degree of the denominator.

\therefore divide numerator by denominator

$$\therefore \frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z-3)} = 1 + \frac{z+6}{(z+2)(z-3)}$$

consider $\frac{z+6}{(z+2)(z-3)} = \frac{A}{z+2} + \frac{B}{z-3}$

$$\Rightarrow z+6 = A(z-3) + B(z+2) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{sub } z = -2 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow 4 = A(-5) + 0$$

$$\boxed{A = -\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$\text{sub } z = 3 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow 9 = 0 + B(5)$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{9}{5}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{z^2}{(z+2)(z-3)} = 1 - \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{z+2} + \frac{\frac{9}{5}}{z-3} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$(i) |z| < 2 \Rightarrow \frac{|z|}{2} < 1. \text{ Also } \frac{|z|}{3} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore f(z) &= 1 - \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{z}{2}} \right) \right] + \frac{9}{5} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{3}} \right) \right] \\
&= 1 - \frac{2}{5} \left(1 + \frac{z}{2} \right)^{-1} - \frac{3}{5} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} \\
&= 1 - \frac{2}{5} \left[1 - \frac{z}{2} + \frac{z^2}{4} - \dots \right] - \frac{3}{5} \left[1 + \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right] \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{5} \left[2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{z^n}{2^n} - 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{3^n} \right] \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left((-1)^n \frac{2}{2^n} - \frac{3}{3^n} \right) z^n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore f(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left((-1)^n \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \right) z^n}$$

$$(ii) 2 < |z| < 3 \Rightarrow 2 < |z| \& |z| < 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2}{|z|} < 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{|z|}{3} < 1 \\
\therefore f(z) &= 1 - \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{1}{z} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{z}} \right) \right] + \frac{9}{5} \left[-\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{3}} \right) \right] \\
&= 1 - \frac{4}{5z} \left(1 + \frac{2}{z} \right)^{-1} - \frac{3}{5} \left(1 - \frac{z}{3} \right)^{-1} \\
&= 1 - \frac{4}{5z} \left[1 - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{4}{z^2} - \dots \right] - \frac{3}{5} \left[1 + \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right] \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{4}{z} \left[1 - \frac{2}{z} + \frac{4}{z^2} - \dots \right] - 3 \left[1 + \frac{z}{3} + \frac{z^2}{9} - \dots \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore f(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{4}{z} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{z^n} - 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{3^n} \right]}$$

3. Find the Laurent's series expansion for

$$f(z) = \frac{7z-2}{(z+1)(z)(z-2)} \text{ in the region } 1 < |z+1| < 3.$$

Solution:

consider

$$f(z) = \frac{7z-2}{(z+1)(z)(z-2)} = \frac{A}{z+1} + \frac{B}{z} + \frac{C}{z-2}$$

$$= \frac{Az(z-2) + B(z+1)(z-2) + Cz(z+1)}{(z+1)(z)(z-2)}$$

$$7z-2 = Az(z-2) + B(z+1)(z-2) + Cz(z+1) \rightarrow (1)$$

sub $z = -1$ in (1)

$$\Rightarrow -9 = A(-1)(-3) + 0 + 0$$

$$\boxed{A = -3}$$

sub $z = 2$ in (1)

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 0 + 0 + C(2)(3)$$

$$\boxed{C = 2}$$

sub $z = 0$ in (1)

$$\Rightarrow -2 = 0 + B(1)(-2) + 0$$

$$\boxed{B = 1}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = -\frac{3}{z+1} + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{z-2}$$

Given $1 < |z+1| < 3$

Let $z+1 = u$, then $1 < |u| < 3$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < |u| \text{ \& } |u| < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|u|} < 1 \text{ \& } \frac{|u|}{3} < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(u-1) &= -\frac{3}{u} + \frac{1}{u-1} + \frac{2}{u-3} \\ &= -\frac{3}{u} + \frac{1}{u} \left[\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right)} \right] - \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{u}{3}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{3}{u} + \frac{1}{u} \left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right)^{-1} - \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{u}{3}\right)^{-1} \\
&= -\frac{3}{u} + \frac{1}{u} \left[1 + \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2} + \dots\right] - \frac{2}{3} \left[1 + \frac{u}{3} + \frac{u^2}{9} + \dots\right] \\
&= -\frac{2}{u} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^n} - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{3}\right)^n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = -\frac{2}{z+1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+1)^n} - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z+1}{3}\right)^n$$

Singular points:

A point $z = a$ at which a function $f(z)$ fails to be analytic is called a singular point (or) singularity of $f(z)$.

$$\text{Eg: } f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} \Rightarrow z = 2 \text{ is a singular point.}$$

Classification of singularity:

Isolated singularities:

A point $z = a$ is said to be isolated singularity of $f(z)$ if

- (i) $z = a$ should be a singular point*
- (ii) the neighbourhood of $z = a$ should not contain any other singular point.*

$$\text{Eg: } f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z+2)}$$

$\Rightarrow z = 0, z = -2$ are isolated singular points.

Poles:

An isolated singularity $z = a$ is called a pole.

A pole of order one is called a simple pole.

$$\text{Eg: } f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-4)^2(z-3)^3(z-1)}$$

Here $z = 1$ is a simple pole.

$z = 3$ is a pole of order 3

$z = 4$ is a pole of order 2.

Removable singularities:

A singular point $z = a$ is called a removable singularity of $f(z)$ if $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z)$ exists finitely.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eg: } f(z) &= \frac{\sin z}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \left[z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots \right] \\ &= 1 - \frac{z^2}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{5!} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

here $z = 0$ is the singular point.

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = 1 - 0 - 0 - \dots = 1 (\text{finite})$$

$\therefore z = 0$ is a removable singularity.

Essential singularities:

If $f(z)$ contains infinite number of negative powers terms then $z = a$ is known as essential singularity.

$$\text{Eg: } f(z) = e^{1/z} = 1 + \frac{1/z}{1!} + \frac{1/z^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Here $z = 0$ is the singular point.

also $f(z)$ contains infinite number of negative terms.

$\therefore z = 0$ is a essential singularity.

Problems:

1. *what is the nature of the singularity at $z = 0$ of*

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin z - z}{z^3}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(z) = \frac{\sin z - z}{z^3}$$

Here $z = 0$ is the singular point.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left\{ \left[z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots \right] - z \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^3} \left[-\frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots \right] = -\frac{1}{3!} + \frac{z^2}{5!} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = -\frac{1}{3!} + 0 + 0 + \dots = -\frac{1}{3!} \text{ (finite)}$$

$\therefore z = 0$ is a removable singularity.

2. Find singularity point of $f(z) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{z-a}\right)$

Solution:

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

Here $z = a$ is the singular point.

also $f(z)$ contains infinite number of negative terms.

$\therefore z = a$ is a essential singularity.

3. Find the pole of $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2+a^2)^2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } f(z) &= \frac{1}{(z^2+a^2)^2} \\ &\Rightarrow z^2 + a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm ia \\ &\therefore z = \pm ia \text{ are poles of order 2.} \end{aligned}$$

Residue:

The coefficient of $\frac{1}{z - a}$ in the expansion of $f(z)$ about the singular point $z = a$ is defined as residue of $f(z)$ at $z = a$.

Evaluation of Residue:

Residue at a pole of order m is given by

$$R[z = a] = \frac{1}{(m - 1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z - a)^m f(z)]$$

→ (I)

Note:

Residue at a pole of order 1 (simple pole) is given by

$$R[z = a] = \frac{1}{(1 - 1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{d^{1-1}}{dz^{1-1}} [(z - a)f(z)]$$

$$R[z = a] = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z - a)f(z) \quad \rightarrow \text{(II)}$$

Problems:

1. Calculate the residue of $f(z) = \frac{1-e^{2z}}{z^3}$

Solution:

Here $z = 0$ is a pole of order 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (I) \Rightarrow R[z = 0] &= \frac{1}{(3-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^{3-1}}{dz^{3-1}} \left[(z-0)^3 \frac{1-e^{2z}}{z^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[z^3 \frac{1-e^{2z}}{z^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} [1 - e^{2z}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} [0 - 2e^{2z}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} [-4e^{2z}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2!} [-4e^0] = -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore R[z = 0] = -2}$$

2. Test the singularity of $\frac{1}{z^2+1}$ & hence find the residues.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(z + i)(z - i)}$$

$\therefore z = i$ & $z = -i$ are simple pole

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(II)} \Rightarrow R[z = i] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i) \frac{1}{(z + i)(z - i)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{1}{(z + i)} = \frac{1}{2i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore R[z = i] = \frac{1}{2i}}$$

$$\text{(II)} \Rightarrow R[z = -i] = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} (z + i) \frac{1}{(z + i)(z - i)}$$

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

$$\therefore R[z = -i] = -\frac{1}{2i}$$

Cauchy Residue theorem:

If $f(z)$ is analytic at all points inside & on a simple closed curve C , except at a finite number of poles

z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n within C , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz =$$

$$2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } f(z) \text{ at } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$$

Problems:

1. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$, $C: |z| = \frac{3}{2}$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(z) = \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$$

$$|z| = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

This is a circle with center $(0,0)$ & radius $\frac{3}{2}$

Equating denominator to zero, we get

$$z = 0, z - 1 = 0 \text{ \& } z - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = 0, z = 1 \text{ \& } z = 2}$$

Here $z = 0$ is a pole of order 1

$z = 1$ is a pole of order 1

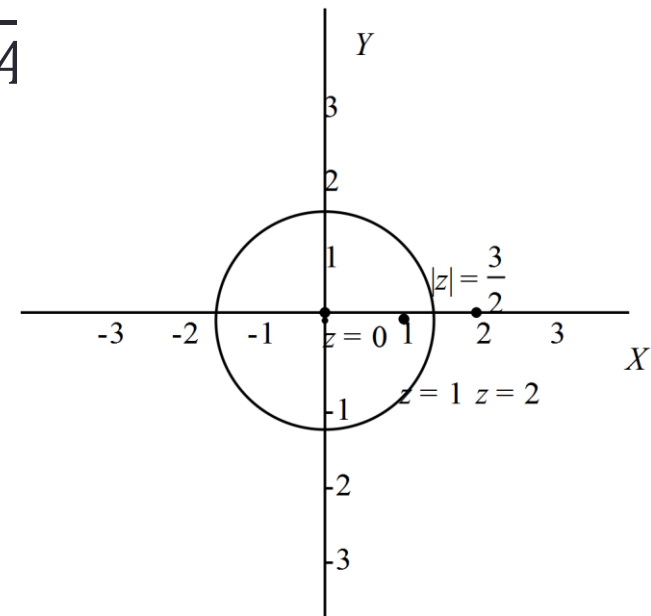
$z = 2$ is a pole of order 1

Also $z = 0$ & $z = 1$ are poles which lie inside C

& $z = 2$ is a pole which lies outside C

To find residue at $z = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} R[z = 0] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (z - 0) \frac{4 - 3z}{z(z - 1)(z - 2)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - 3z}{(z - 1)(z - 2)} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \frac{4 - 0}{(0 - 1)(0 - 2)} = 2$$

$$\boxed{\therefore R[z = 0] = 2}$$

To find residue at $z = 1$:

$$R[z = 1] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z - 1) \frac{4 - 3z}{z(z - 1)(z - 2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{4 - 3z}{z(z - 2)}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 3}{1(-1)} = -1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore R[z = 1] = -1}$$

\therefore By Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues}]$$

$$= 2\pi i [2 - 1] = 2\pi i$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{4 - 3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i$$

2. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{dz}{(z^2+4)^2}$, $C: |z-i|=2$ using RT.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 + 4)^2}$$

$$\& |z - i| = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 4$$

This is a circle with center $(0,1)$ & radius 2

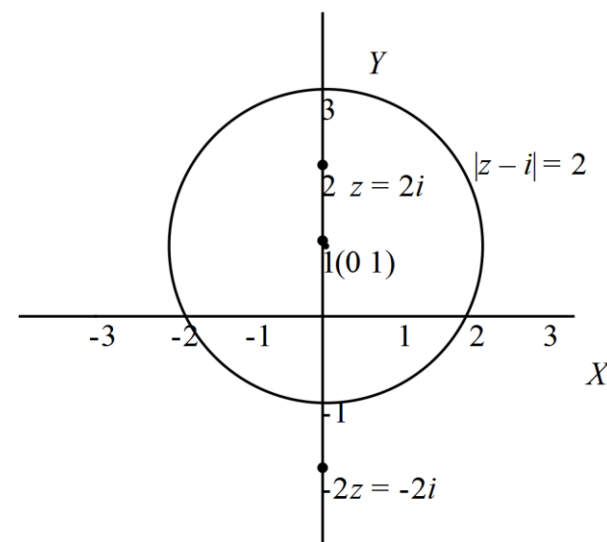
Equating denominator to zero, we get

$$z^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{z = \pm 2i}$$

Here $z = \pm 2i$ is a pole of order 2

Also $z = 2i$ is a pole which lie inside C

& $z = -2i$ is a pole which lie outside C



To find residue at $z = 2i$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R[z = 2i] &= \frac{1}{1!} \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[(z - 2i)^2 \frac{1}{(z - 2i)^2 (z + 2i)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{1}{(z + 2i)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \left[\frac{-2}{(z + 2i)^3} \right] = -\frac{2}{(4i)^3} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{64i^3} = \frac{1}{32i} \quad (\text{since } i^2 = -1) \\
 &\quad \boxed{\therefore R[z = 2i] = \frac{1}{32i}}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore By Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues}] \\
 &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{32i} \right) = \frac{\pi}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{\pi}{16}$$

Evaluation of real definite integrals by contour integration:

Type I:

Integrals of the type $\int_0^{2\pi} f(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta$
 where $f(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$ is a rational function of $\cos \theta$ & $\sin \theta$.

In this type of integral, put $z = e^{i\theta}$

$$\text{then } dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

we know that,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \& \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[z + \frac{1}{z} \right] \quad \& \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left[z - \frac{1}{z} \right]$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} f(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) d\theta = \int_C f\left(\frac{1}{2}\left[z + \frac{1}{z}\right], \frac{1}{2i}\left[z - \frac{1}{z}\right]\right) \frac{dz}{iz}$$

where C is unit circle $|z| = 1$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \int_C \varphi(z) dz \text{ where } \varphi(z) \text{ is a rational function of } z.$$

Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\int_C \varphi(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } \varphi(z) \text{ at it's poles inside } C]$$

Problems:

1. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5+4 \cos \theta}$

Solution:

Transforming the variable θ in terms of z

$$\text{Put } z = e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$\text{Also } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left[z + \frac{1}{z} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{z^2 + 1}{z} \right]$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} = \int_C \frac{dz/iz}{5 + 4 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{z^2 + 1}{z} \right] \right]}$$

where $C: |z| = 1$

$$= \int_C \frac{dz/iz}{\left(\frac{5z + 2z^2 + 2}{z} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \int_C \frac{dz}{2z^2 + 5z + 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + \frac{5}{2}z + 1}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_C f(z) dz$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + \frac{5}{2}z + 1}$$

To find poles of $f(z)$:

Equating denominator to zero , we get

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 + \frac{5}{2}z + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{-\frac{5}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{4} - 4}}{2} = \frac{-\frac{5}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{25 - 16}{4}}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-\frac{5}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}}}{2} = \frac{-\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{3}{2}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2}}{2}, \frac{-\frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}}{2}$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{2}, -2$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{(z + 1/2)(z + 2)}$$

Here $z = -\frac{1}{2}$ lies inside C (order 1)

& $z = -2$ lies outside C .

To find residue at $z = -\frac{1}{2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} R[z = -1/2] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1/2} (z + 1/2) \frac{1}{(z + 1/2)(z + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1/2} \frac{1}{(z + 2)} = \frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{2} + 2\right)} = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore R[z = -1/2] = \frac{2}{3}$$

Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } f(z)] \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{2}{3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \frac{4\pi i}{3}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_C f(z) dz = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{4\pi i}{3} \right] = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

2. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{d\theta}{1-2a \sin \theta + a^2}$, $0 < a < 1$

Solution:

Transforming the variable θ in terms of z

$$\text{Put } z = e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$\text{Also } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left[z - \frac{1}{z} \right] = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{z^2 - 1}{z} \right]$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a \sin \theta + a^2} = \int_C \frac{dz/iz}{1 - 2a \left[\frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{z^2 - 1}{z} \right] \right] + a^2}$$

where $C: |z| = 1$

$$= \int_C \frac{dz/iz}{1 - \frac{a}{iz} [z^2 - 1] + a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_C \frac{dz/iz}{(iz - az^2 + a + a^2iz)/iz} \\
&= \int_C \frac{dz}{-az^2 + i(1 + a^2)z + a} \\
&= -\frac{1}{a} \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - i\left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a}\right)z - 1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a \sin \theta + a^2} = -\frac{1}{a} \int_C f(z) dz$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - i\left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a}\right)z - 1}$$

To find poles of $f(z)$:

Equating denominator to zero , we get

$$z^2 - i \left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a} \right) z - 1 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{i \left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left(i \left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a} \right) \right)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{i \left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a} \right) \pm \sqrt{- \left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a} \right)^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{i \left(\frac{1 + a^2}{a} \right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{-1 - a^4 - 2a^2 + 4a^2}{a^2}}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{i \left(\frac{1+a^2}{a} \right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{-1-a^4+2a^2}{a^2}}}{2} \\
&= \frac{i \left(\frac{1+a^2}{a} \right) \pm \frac{i}{a} \sqrt{(1-a^2)^2}}{2} \\
&= \frac{i \left(\frac{1+a^2}{a} \right) \pm i \left(\frac{1-a^2}{a} \right)}{2} \\
\Rightarrow z &= \frac{i}{2a} [(1+a^2) \pm (1-a^2)] \\
\Rightarrow z &= \frac{i}{2a} [(1+a^2) + (1-a^2)], \\
z &= \frac{i}{2a} [(1+a^2) - (1-a^2)] \\
\Rightarrow z &= \frac{i}{2a} [2], z = \frac{i}{2a} [2a^2]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = \frac{i}{a}, z = ia}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{(z - ia) \left(z - \frac{i}{a}\right)}$$

Here $z = \frac{i}{a}$ lies outside C (since $a < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} > 1$)

& $z = ia$ lies inside C (order 1) (since $a < 1$)

To find residue at $z = ia$:

$$\begin{aligned} R[z = ia] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} (z - ia) \frac{1}{(z - ia) \left(z - \frac{i}{a}\right)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} \frac{1}{\left(z - \frac{i}{a}\right)} = \frac{1}{ia - \frac{i}{a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore R[z = ia] = \frac{a}{i(a^2 - 1)}$$

Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } f(z)]$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[\frac{a}{i(a^2 - 1)} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\int_C f(z) dz = \frac{2\pi a}{(a^2 - 1)}}$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a \sin \theta + a^2} = -\frac{1}{a} \int_C f(z) dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{2\pi a}{(a^2 - 1)} \right] = \frac{2\pi}{(1 - a^2)}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \int_C \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a \sin \theta + a^2} = \frac{2\pi}{(1 - a^2)}}$$

Type II :

Integrals of the form $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$

where $P(x)$ & $Q(x)$ are polynomials in x

This integral converges(exists) if, Degree of $Q(x)$ is at least two greater than the degree of $P(x)$ & $Q(x)$ has no real roots.

To evaluate this integral, we consider the integral

$\int_C \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz$, where C is the closed contour consisting

of the real axis from $-R$ to R & the semicircle $\Gamma: |z| = R$ in the upper half of the complex plane.

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{where } f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$$

All the positive poles will lie inside & negative poles lie outside.
Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\int_C f(z)dz = 2\pi i[\text{sum of residues of } f(z)]$$

letting $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\int_{\Gamma} f(z)dz = 0$ (by Cauchy's Lemma)

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \int_C f(z)dz = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(z)dz$$

Note: Cauchy's Lemma:

If $f(z)$ is a continuous function such that $|zf(z)| \rightarrow 0$ uniformly as $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ on Γ , then $\int_{\Gamma} f(z)dz \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$, where Γ is a semicircle $|z| = R$ above the real axis.

Problems:

1. Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)}$

Solution:

Let us consider

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + a^2)(z^2 + b^2)}$$

where C is the closed contour consisting of the real axis from $-R$ to R & the semicircle $\Gamma: |z| = R$ in the upper half of the complex plane

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \rightarrow (1)$$

To find $\int_C f(z) dz$:

$$\text{Consider, } f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 + a^2)(z^2 + b^2)}$$

To find poles of $f(z)$:

Equating denominator to zero , we get

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 + a^2 &= 0 \quad \& \quad z^2 + b^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow z^2 &= -a^2, \quad z^2 = -b^2 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{z = \pm ai}, \quad \boxed{z = \pm bi} \end{aligned}$$

The poles $z = ai$ & $z = bi$ lies inside C
& the poles $z = -ai$ & $z = -bi$ lies outside C

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{(z + ia)(z - ia)(z + ib)(z - ib)}$$

To find residue at $z = ia$:

$$\begin{aligned} R[z = ia] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} (z - ia) \frac{1}{(z + ia)(z - ia)(z + ib)(z - ib)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} \frac{1}{(z + ia)(z + ib)(z - ib)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(ia + ia)(ia + ib)(ia - ib)} = \frac{1}{2ai(-a^2 + b^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$R[z = ia] = \frac{1}{2ai(-a^2 + b^2)}$$

To find residue at $z = ib$:

$$\begin{aligned} R[z = ib] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ib} (z - ib) \frac{1}{(z + ia)(z - ia)(z + ib)(z - ib)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ib} \frac{1}{(z + ia)(z - ia)(z + ib)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(ib + ia)(ib - ia)(ib + ib)} = \frac{1}{2bi(-b^2 + a^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$R[z = ib] = \frac{1}{2bi(-b^2 + a^2)}$$

Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } f(z)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{2ai(-a^2 + b^2)} + \frac{1}{2bi(-b^2 + a^2)} \right] \\
&= \pi \left[\frac{-1}{a(a^2 - b^2)} + \frac{1}{b(a^2 - b^2)} \right] \\
&= \pi \left[\frac{-b + a}{ab(a^2 - b^2)} \right] = \pi \left[\frac{-b + a}{ab(a + b)(a - b)} \right] \\
&\quad \boxed{\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \pi \left[\frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \right]}
\end{aligned}$$

consider

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \Rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz &= \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \\
\Rightarrow \pi \left[\frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \right] &= \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz
\end{aligned}$$

letting $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\int_{\Gamma_{\infty}} f(z) dz = 0$ (by Cauchy's Lemma)

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \pi \left[\frac{1}{ab(a+b)} \right]$$

(since on real axis $z = x \Rightarrow dz = dx$)

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} = \pi \left[\frac{1}{ab(a+b)} \right]$$

2. Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 - x + 2}{x^4 + 10x^2 + 9} dx$

Solution:

Let us consider

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_C \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{z^4 + 10z^2 + 9} dz$$

where C is the closed contour consisting of the real axis from $-R$ to R & the semicircle $\Gamma: |z| = R$ in the upper half of the complex plane

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \rightarrow (1)$$

To find $\int_C f(z) dz$:

$$\text{Consider, } f(z) = \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{z^4 + 10z^2 + 9}$$

To find poles of $f(z)$:

Equating denominator to zero , we get

$$\Rightarrow z^4 + 10z^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$z^4 + z^2 + 9z^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$z^2(z^2 + 1) + 9(z^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$(z^2 + 1)(z^2 + 9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + 1 = 0 \text{ \& } z^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = \pm i}, \boxed{z = \pm 3i}$$

The poles $z = i$ & $z = 3i$ lies inside C
& the poles $z = -i$ & $z = -3i$ lies outside C

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{(z + i)(z - i)(z + 3i)(z - 3i)}$$

To find residue at $z = i$:

$$R[z = i] = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i) \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{(z + i)(z - i)(z + 3i)(z - 3i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{(z + i)(z + 3i)(z - 3i)} \\
&= \frac{-1 - i + 2}{(2i)(4i)(-2i)} \\
&= \frac{1 - i}{-16i^3} = \frac{1 - i}{16i} \quad (\text{since } i^3 = -i) \\
&\boxed{\therefore R[z = i] = \frac{1 - i}{16i}}
\end{aligned}$$

To find residue at $z = 3i$:

$$\begin{aligned}
R[z = 3i] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} (z - 3i) \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{(z + i)(z - i)(z + 3i)(z - 3i)} \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z^2 - z + 2}{(z + i)(z - i)(z + 3i)} \\
&= \frac{-9 - 3i + 2}{(4i)(2i)(6i)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-7 - 3i}{48i^3} = \frac{-7 - 3i}{-48i} \quad (\text{since } i^3 = -i)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore R[z = 3i] = \frac{7 + 3i}{48i}}$$

Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } f(z)]$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[\frac{1 - i}{16i} + \frac{7 + 3i}{48i} \right]$$

$$= 2\pi i \frac{1}{16i} \left[1 - i + \frac{7 + 3i}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[1 - i + \frac{7}{3} + i \right] = \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\frac{10}{3} \right] = \frac{5}{12} \pi$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \frac{5}{12} \pi}$$

consider (1) $\Rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{12} \pi = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$$

letting $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$

(by Cauchy's Lemma)

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \frac{5}{12} \pi$$

(since on real axis $z = x \Rightarrow dz = dx$)

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 - x + 2}{x^4 + 10x^2 + 9} dx = \frac{5}{12} \pi$$

Type III :

Integrals of the form $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \cos mx \, dx$ (or)

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \sin mx \, dx$ where $P(x)$ & $Q(x)$ are polynomials in x

This integral converges(exists) if, (i) $m > 0$

(ii) Degree of $Q(x)$ is at least two greater than the degree of $P(x)$ & $Q(x)$ has no real roots.

To evaluate this integral, we consider the integral

$\int_C \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} R P e^{imz} dz$ (or) $\int_C \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} I P e^{imz} dz$ where C is the closed

contour consisting of the real axis from $-R$ to R & the semicircle $\Gamma: |z|$

$= R$ in the upper half of the complex plane.

Then proceed as in Type II

Problem:

Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx$

Solution:

Let us consider

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{RP e^{imx}}{x^2+a^2} dx = RP \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{imz}}{z^2+a^2} dz$$

$$\text{consider } \int_C f(z) dz = \int_C \frac{e^{imz}}{z^2+a^2} dz$$

where C is the closed contour consisting of the real axis from $-R$ to R & the semicircle $\Gamma: |z| = R$ in the upper half of the complex plane

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz \rightarrow (1)$$

To find $\int_C f(z) dz$:

$$\text{Consider, } f(z) = \frac{e^{imz}}{z^2 + a^2}$$

To find poles of $f(z)$:

Equating denominator to zero, we get

$$z^2 + a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm ia$$

Here $z = ia$ lie inside C

& $z = -ia$ lie outside C

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{e^{imz}}{(z + ia)(z - ia)}$$

To find residue at $z = ai$:

$$\begin{aligned} R[z = ai] &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \frac{e^{imz}}{(z + ia)(z - ia)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} \frac{e^{imz}}{(z + ia)} = \frac{e^{im(ia)}}{(ia + ia)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore R[z = ai] = \frac{e^{-ma}}{2ia}$$

Hence by Residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues of } f(z)] \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{e^{-ma}}{2ia} \right] = \frac{\pi e^{-ma}}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \frac{\pi e^{-ma}}{a}$$

consider

$$(1) \Rightarrow \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi e^{-ma}}{a} = \int_{-R}^R f(z) dz + \int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$$

letting $R \rightarrow \infty$, $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ (by Cauchy's Lemma)

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = RP \left[\frac{\pi e^{-ma}}{a} \right] = \frac{\pi e^{-ma}}{a}$$

(since on real axis $z = x \Rightarrow dz = dx$)

$$\boxed{\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{\pi e^{-ma}}{a}}$$