

Section 4 Residue Theory

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We consider $\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz$.

Assume ① Γ is a simple closed positively oriented contour, surrounding a point z_0 .

② $f(z)$ is analytic on Γ and inside Γ except z_0 .

The Laurent series

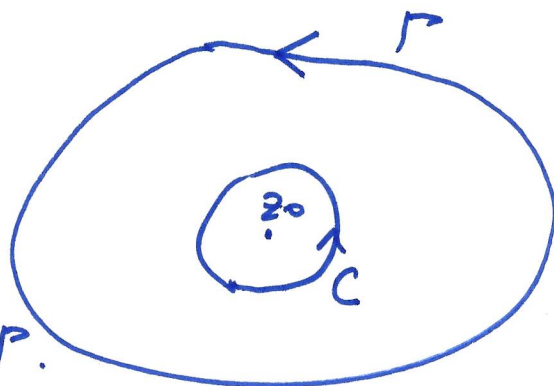
$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

Let $C: |z - z_0| = R$ be inside Γ .

$$\text{Then } \oint_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = \oint_C f(z) dz$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \oint_C (z - z_0)^n dz = a_{-1} 2\pi i$$

So, a_{-1} is important!



Definition If $f(z)$ has an isolated singularity at z_0 , then the coefficient a_{-1} of $\frac{1}{z - z_0}$ in the Laurent expansion of f around z_0 is called the residue

of f at z_0 and is denoted $\text{Res}(f; z_0)$ or $\text{Res}(z_0)$.

Note: $a_{-1} = \text{Res}(f; z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz$

Examples ~~z~~ $f(z) = z e^{3/2}$, $z_0 = 0$.

$$f(z) = z \left(1 + \frac{z}{2} + \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{2!} + \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^3 \frac{1}{3!} + \dots \right)$$
$$= z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{z^4}{3!} \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{z^5}{4!} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots$$

$$\text{Res}(f; 0) = \frac{9}{2}$$

Calculate $\oint_{|z|=4} z e^{3/2} dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f; 0) = 9\pi i$

Theorem

(1) If z_0 is a removable singularity of f , then $\text{Res}(f; z_0) = 0$.

(2) If z_0 is a pole of $f(z)$ of order $m (\geq 1)$, then $\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z-z_0)^m f(z)]$

PF (1) After redefining value $f(z_0)$, f is analytic in side and on $|z|=C$. So, $a_{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = 0$.

$$(2) f(z) = \frac{a_{-m}}{(z-z_0)^m} + \dots + \frac{a_{-1}}{z-z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z-z_0) + \dots$$

$$(z-z_0)^m f(z) = a_{-m} + a_{-m+1}(z-z_0) + \dots + a_{-1}(z-z_0)^{m-1} + a_0(z-z_0)^m + a_1(z-z_0)^{m+1} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z-z_0)^m f(z)] = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} a_{-1} + a_0 \frac{m!}{(m-1)!} (z-z_0) + \dots$$

$$a_{-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \left[(z-z_0)^{m-1} f(z) \right]. \quad \underline{\text{O.S.D.}}$$

Example. Special case $m=1$.

$$\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) f(z).$$

Example

For instance, $f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)}$. p, q : analytic at z_0
 z_0 : pole of order 1 for $f(z)$. $p(z_0) \neq 0$. q has a simple zero at z_0 .

Then, $\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) f(z)$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z-z_0) \frac{p(z)}{q(z)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{p(z)}{\frac{q(z) - q(z_0)}{z - z_0}} = \frac{p(z_0)}{q'(z_0)}.$$

Example

$$f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z(z+1)}$$

$$\text{Res}(f; 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^z}{z+1} = 1.$$

$$\text{Res}(f; -1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z+1) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{e^z}{z} = -e^{-1}.$$

Example $f(z) = \cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}$. $z_0 = n\pi$. ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$)
 simple poles.

$$\text{Res}(f; n\pi) = \frac{\cos z}{(\sin z)'} \Big|_{z=n\pi} = \frac{\cos n\pi}{\cos n\pi} = 1.$$

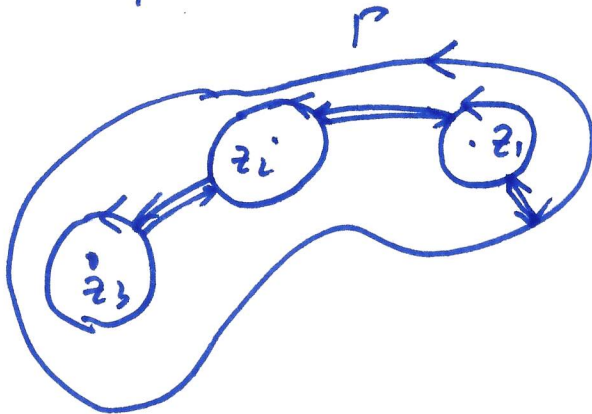
Example $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z^2(z-\pi)^3}$. $z=0$: pole of order 2
 $z=\pi$: pole of order 3

$$\text{Res}(f; 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} [z^2 f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{\cos z}{(z-\pi)^3} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(z-\pi) \sin z - 3 \cos z}{(z-\pi)^4} = -\frac{3}{\pi^4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{Res}(f; \pi) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[(z - \pi)^3 f(z) \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[\frac{\cos z}{z} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(6 - z^2) \cos z + 4z \sin z}{z^4} \right] = \frac{\pi^2 - 6}{2\pi^4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiple isolated singularities z_1, \dots, z_n .



Cauchy's Residue Theorem If Γ is a simple closed positively oriented contour and f is analytic inside and on Γ except at points z_1, \dots, z_n inside Γ , then

$$\int_{\Gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^n \operatorname{Res}(f; z_j).$$

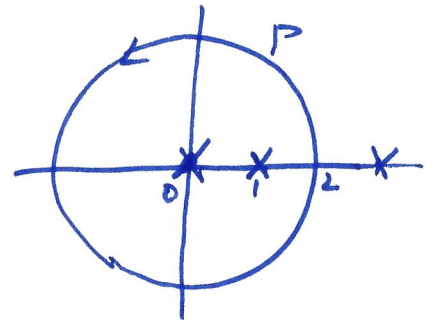
Example 1 $I = \oint_{|z|=2} \frac{1-zz}{z(z-1)(z-3)} dz$

$$= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; 0) + 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; 1)$$

$$\operatorname{Res}(f; 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\operatorname{Res}(f; 1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) f(z) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{So, } I = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{5\pi i}{3}.$$



Section 4.2 Techniques of Integration

Trigonometric Integrals over $[0, 2\pi]$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} U(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha) d\alpha.$$

Let $\boxed{z = e^{i\alpha} \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 2\pi)}$ $\frac{1}{z} = e^{-i\alpha}$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha}}{2} = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}.$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}}{2i} = \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}.$$

$$dz = ie^{i\alpha} d\alpha = iz d\alpha. \quad \boxed{d\alpha = \frac{dz}{iz}}$$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} U(\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha) d\alpha = \oint_{C: |z|=1} F(z) dz$$

$$F(z) = U\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right), \frac{1}{2i}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)\right] \frac{1}{iz}.$$

Example 1 $I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{5 + 4 \cos \alpha} d\alpha = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{2i}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)\right]^2}{5 + 4\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)\right]} \cdot \frac{dz}{iz}$

$$= -\frac{1}{4i} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{(z^2 - 1)^2}{z^2(2z^2 + 5z + 2)} dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4i} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{(z^2 - 1)^2}{\underbrace{z^2(z + \frac{1}{z})(z + 2)}_{g(z)}} dz = -\frac{1}{4i} \oint_{|z|=1} g(z) dz$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4i} \cdot 2\pi i \left[\text{Res}(g; -\frac{1}{z}) + \text{Res}(g; 0) \right]$$

$$\text{Res}(g; -\frac{1}{z}) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{z}} (z + \frac{1}{z}) g(z) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Res}(g; 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} [z^2 g(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{(z^2 - 1)^2}{2z^2 + 5z + 2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{5}{4}.$$

Example 2 $I = \int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{2 - \cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \frac{d\theta}{2 - \cos\theta}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 - \cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{dz/iz}{2 - [\frac{1}{2}(z + \frac{1}{z})]}$
 $= -\frac{1}{i} \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{dz}{z^2 - 4z + 1}$

$z^2 - 4z + 1 = (z - z_1)(z - z_2)$.
 $z_1 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ pole, order 1 inside C .
 $z_2 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$ outside C .

$I = -\frac{1}{i} \cdot 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; z_1)$

$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 4z + 1} = \frac{1}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)}$

$\operatorname{Res}(f; z_1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} (z - z_1) f(z) = \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

$I = -2\pi \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$

Some Improper Integrals over $(-\infty, \infty)$

$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A f(x) dx$ (if exists)

$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{B \rightarrow -\infty} \int_B^b f(x) dx$ (if limit exists)

$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx = \left(\int_0^\infty + \int_{-\infty}^0 \right) f(x) dx$

Note: $\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-A}^A x dx = 0$ but $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x dx$ diverges.

\rightarrow p.v. $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-A}^A x dx = 0$
 principal value.

P.V. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-A}^A f(x) dx.$

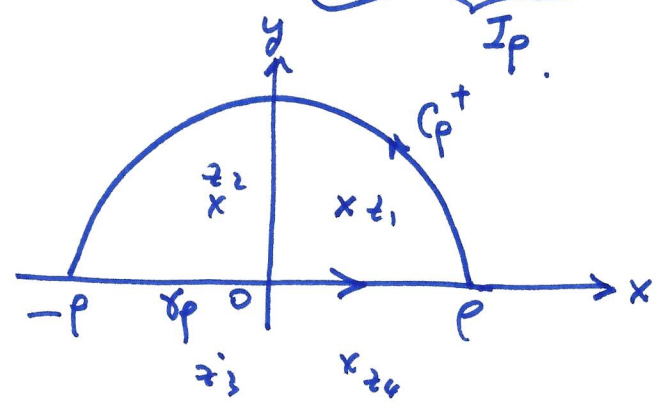
If $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges then $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx.$

Example $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-p}^p \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = I_p.$

$I_p = \int_{\gamma_p} \frac{dz}{z^2+4}$

$\gamma_p = \gamma_p + C_p^+$

$\int_{\gamma_p} = \int_{\gamma_p} + \int_{C_p^+}$



$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2+4} = \frac{1}{(z-z_1)(z-z_2)(z-z_3)(z-z_4)}$

$z_1 = 1+2i, z_2 = -1+2i, z_3 = -1-2i, z_4 = 1-2i$

$\int_{\gamma_p} f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Res}(f; z_1) + \text{Res}(f; z_2)]$

$\text{Res}(f; z_1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_1} (z-z_1) f(z) = \frac{1}{(z_1-z_2)(z_1-z_3)(z_1-z_4)}$

similar for $\text{Res}(f; z_2)$

$\int_{\gamma_p} f(z) dz = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz = 0$. since on C_p^+ $|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{|z|^2+4} = \frac{1}{p^2+4}$
 length $(C_p^+) = \pi p$.

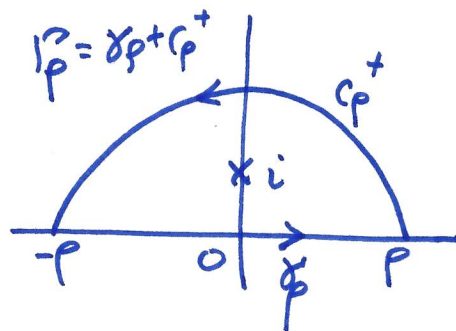
So, $I = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_p} f(z) dz = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{\gamma_p} f(z) dz - \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Example $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-p}^p \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$

$$= \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_p} f(z) dz \quad f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)^2} = \frac{z^2}{(z-i)(z+i)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{\Gamma_p} f(z) dz - \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz \right]$$

$$= \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Gamma_p} f(z) dz - 0.$$



$$= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; i)$$

$$= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} [(z-i)^2 f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z+i)^2} \right] \stackrel{2\pi i}{=} \frac{1}{4i}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Why $\lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz = 0$?

Reason: On C_p^+ : $|f(z)| \leq \frac{K}{|z|^2} = \frac{K}{p^2}$

length of $C_p^+ = \pi p$.

$$\therefore \left| \int_{C_p^+} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{K}{p} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } p \rightarrow +\infty.$$

~~Example 1.3~~

Example $I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 3x}{x^2+4} dx = \lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{-p}^p \frac{\cos 3x}{x^2+4} dx$

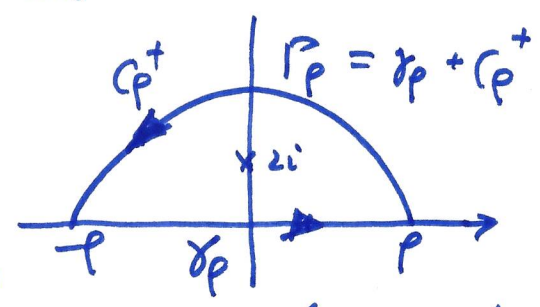
$$= \lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\gamma_p} \frac{\cos 3z}{z^2+4} dz$$

Note: $\left| \frac{\cos 3z}{z^2+4} \right| \rightarrow 0$ if $z \in C_p^+$ and $p \rightarrow +\infty$.

e.g., $z = \pm pi$, $\left| \frac{\cos 3z}{z^2+4} \right| = \frac{e^{-3p} + e^{3p}}{2|-p^2+4|} \rightarrow \infty$ as $p \rightarrow \infty$.

Try $I = \text{Re}(I_0)$, $I_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{3ix}}{x^2+4} dx$

$f(z) = \frac{e^{3iz}}{z^2+4}$



$\int_{C_p} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f; 2i)$
 $= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} (z-2i)f(z)$
 $= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{e^{3iz}}{z+2i} = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{e^{-6}}{4i} = \frac{\pi e^{-6}}{2}$

$\lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_p} f(z) dz = 0$. Since $z \in C_p \Rightarrow |f(z)| = |f(x+iy)|$
 $= \frac{|e^{3ix} e^{-3y}|}{|z^2+4|} = \frac{e^{-3y}}{|z^2+4|} \rightarrow 0$ as $y \rightarrow +\infty$.
 $\leq \frac{1}{|z^2+4|}$

$\left| \int_{C_p} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi p}{|z^2+4|} \leq \frac{\pi p}{p^2-4} \rightarrow 0$ as $p \rightarrow +\infty$.

So, $I_0 = \frac{\pi e^{-6}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2e^6}$. $I = \text{Re}(I_0) = \frac{\pi}{2e^6}$.

Jordan's Lemma Let $m \geq 1 + \deg p$.
 (P, Q : polynomials). Then

$\lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_p^+} e^{imz} \frac{p(z)}{Q(z)} dz = 0$, if $m > 0$.

$\lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_p^-} e^{imz} \frac{p(z)}{Q(z)} dz = 0$, if $m < 0$.

Skip the proof.

Example $I = p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x+i} dx$

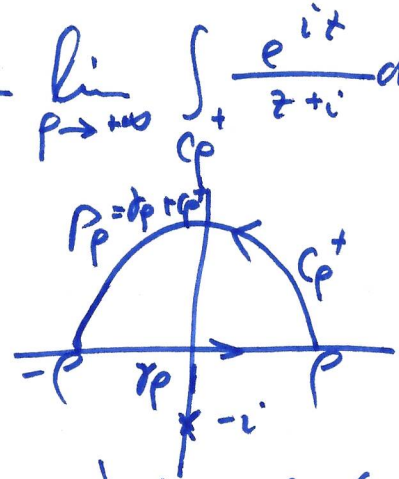
$$= p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2i} \frac{(e^{ix} - e^{-ix})}{x+i} dx$$

$$= \underbrace{p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix} dx}{2i(x+i)}}_{I_1} - \underbrace{p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ix} dx}{2i(x+i)}}_{I_2}$$

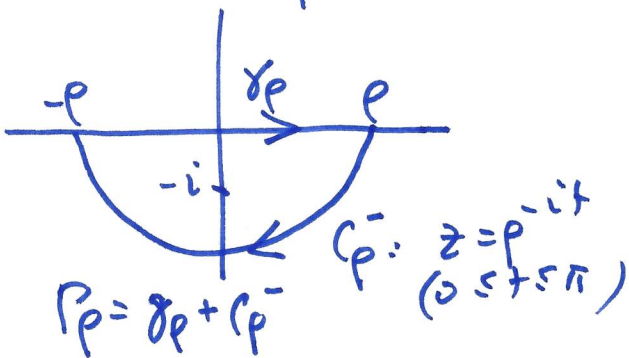
Use Jordan's Lemma: $\lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_p^+} \frac{e^{iz}}{z+i} dz = 0.$

$$I_1 = \lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\gamma_p} \frac{e^{iz}}{2i(z+i)} dz$$

$$= \lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\gamma_p} \frac{e^{iz}}{2i(z+i)} dz - \lim_{p \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_p^+} \frac{e^{iz}}{z+i} dz = 0 - 0 = 0.$$



$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_p^-} \frac{e^{-iz}}{z+i} dz = 0$$



$$\int_{\gamma_p} \frac{e^{-iz}}{z+i} dz = \sqrt{2\pi i} \operatorname{Res}(-i)$$

↑ since γ_p is oriented clockwise

$$= -2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} e^{-iz}$$

$$= \frac{-2\pi i}{e}$$

$$\text{So, } I_2 = \frac{1}{2i} \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_p} = \frac{1}{2i} \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_p^-} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{C_p^-} = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \cdot \left(\frac{-2\pi i}{e} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{e}.$$

$$I = I_1 - I_2 = 0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{e} \right) = \frac{\pi}{e}.$$

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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^{b-\epsilon} f(x) dx \quad (\text{if limit exists})$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{a+\epsilon}^b f(x) dx. \quad (\text{if limit exists})$$

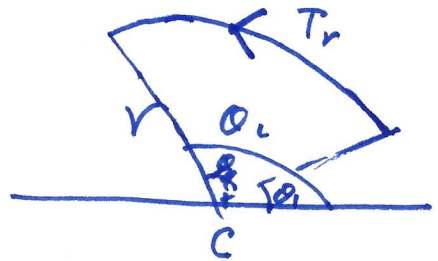
Example $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} 2\sqrt{x} \Big|_{x=\epsilon}^{x=1} = 2.$

p.v. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{a+r}^{b-r} f(x) dx.$

Lemma If $f(z)$ has a simple pole at $z=c$ and Γ_r is: $z = c + r e^{i\theta}$ ($0_1 \leq \theta \leq 0_2$). Then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\Gamma_r} f(z) dz = i(0_2 - 0_1) \text{Res}(f; c).$$

Special case: $0_1 = 0, 0_2 = \pi.$



Pf. $f(z) = \frac{a_{-1}}{z-c} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-c)^n}_{g(z): \text{analytic at } c}.$

$|g(z)| \leq M$: bounded.

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma_r} g(z) dz \right| \leq M \text{ length}(\Gamma_r) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0.$$

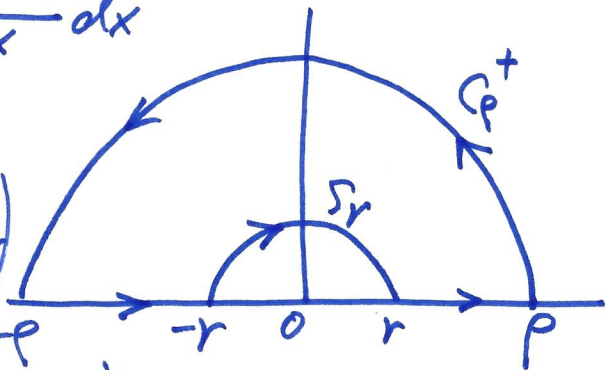
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma_r} f(z) dz &= \int_{\Gamma_r} \frac{a_{-1}}{z-c} dz = a_{-1} \int_{0_1}^{0_2} \frac{1}{r e^{i\theta}} r i e^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= i(0_2 - 0_1) a_{-1} = i(0_2 - 0_1) \text{Res}(f; c). \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

Example $I = \text{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx$

$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z}$

$I = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\int_{-r}^{-\rho} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx + \int_r^{\rho} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx \right)$



$\left(\int_{-r}^{-\rho} + \int_{S_r} + \int_r^{\rho} + \int_{C_{\rho}^+} \right) \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = 0.$

Hence, $\int_{-r}^{-\rho} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx + \int_r^{\rho} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx = - \int_{S_r} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz - \int_{C_{\rho}^+} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz$

Lemma $\Rightarrow \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{S_r} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz$

$\rightarrow 0$
Jordan's Lemma

$= -\pi \text{Res}(0) = -i\pi.$

I note the orientation of S_r .

$I = \text{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx = -(-i\pi) = i\pi.$

Example $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \text{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi.$

Example $\text{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{2ix}}{x^2-1} dx = i\pi \cos 2.$

