

1. Prove $\int_C \text{Log}(z+2) dz = 0$, where C is the positively oriented unit circle $|z| = 1$

Solution: The branch cut for $\text{Log}(u)$ is the nonpositive real axis, so the image of $|z| \leq 1$ under $u = z + 2$ is within the domain of the branch of $\text{Log}(u)$, the composition function $\text{Log}(z + 2)$ is hence analytic on and interior to $|z| < 1$. By Cauchy-Coursat Theorem, the integral $\int_C \text{Log}(z + 2) dz = 0$.

2. Let C_1 denote the positively oriented boundary of the square whose sides lie along the lines $x = \pm 1$, $y = \pm 1$ and let C_2 be the positively oriented circle $|z| = 4$. Prove

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{z}{1-e^z} dz = \int_{C_2} \frac{z}{1-e^z} dz$$

Solution: $\frac{z}{1-e^z}$ is analytic at z as long as the denominator is not zero. $1-e^z = 0$ if and only if $z = 2\pi ki$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and none of them is in the region between C_1 and C_2 , so $\frac{z}{1-e^z}$ is analytic on and between C_1 and C_2 , we get

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{z}{1-e^z} dz = \int_{C_2} \frac{z}{1-e^z} dz$$

3. Show that if C is a positively oriented simple closed contour, then the area of the region enclosed by C is

$$\frac{1}{2i} \int_C \bar{z} dz$$

Solution: Let D be the region enclosed by C .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2i} \int_C \bar{z} dz &= \frac{1}{2i} \int_C (x - iy)(dx + i dy) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left(\int_C x dx + y dy \right) + \frac{i}{2i} \left(\int_C x dy - y dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \iint_D \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} dA + \frac{1}{2} \iint_D \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(-y)}{\partial y} dA \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \iint_D 2 dA \\ &= \iint_D 1 dA \end{aligned}$$

4. Let C be the circle $|z| = 3$ positively oriented. If the function $g(z)$ ($|z| \neq 3$) is defined to be

$$g(z) = \int_C \frac{2s^2 - s - 2}{s - z} ds$$

Compute $g(2)$ and $g(4)$.

Solution:

By Cauchy Integral Formula, $g(2) = \int_C \frac{2s^2 - s - 2}{s - 2} ds = 2\pi i(2 \times 2^2 - 2 - 2) = 8\pi i$

$g(4) = g(z) = \int_C \frac{2s^2 - s - 2}{s - 4} ds$, and $\frac{2s^2 - s - 2}{s - 4}$ is analytic on and inside $|s| = 3$, so by Cauchy-Goursat, $g(4) = 0$.

5. Let C be the unit circle $z = e^{i\theta}$, $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

(i). Show that for any real constant a , $\int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z} dz = 2\pi i$

Solution:

By Cauchy Integral Formula, $\int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z} dz = \int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z-0} dz = 2\pi i e^{a \times 0} = 2\pi i$

(ii). Write the above integral in terms of θ to prove

$$\int_0^\pi e^{a \cos \theta} \cos(a \sin \theta) d\theta = \pi$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi i &= \int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{ae^{i\theta}}}{e^{i\theta}} (e^{i\theta})' d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{a \cos \theta + ia \sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} e^{a \cos \theta} \cos(a \sin \theta) d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} e^{a \cos \theta} \sin(a \sin \theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

So $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{a \cos \theta} \cos(a \sin \theta) d\theta = 2\pi$. Let $f(\theta) = e^{a \cos \theta} \cos(a \sin \theta)$, note $f(\theta) = f(2\pi - \theta)$, which implies

$$\int_0^\pi e^{a \cos \theta} \cos(a \sin \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{a \cos \theta} \cos(a \sin \theta) d\theta = \pi$$

6. Let f be an entire function such that $|f(z)| \leq A|z|$ for all z , where A is a fixed positive number. Show that $f(z) = az$, where a is a complex constant.

Solution: For any $z \in \mathbb{C}$, let C_R be the circle centred at z with radius $R > 0$. If $s \in C_R$, then $|s - z| = R$ and $|s| \leq |s - z| + |z| = R + |z|$, so $|f(s)| \leq A|s| \leq A(R + |z|)$.

Cauchy Integral Formula tells us:

$$\begin{aligned} |f''(z)| &= \left| \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^3} dz \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_{C_R} \frac{f(s)}{(s-z)^3} dz \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{A(R + |z|)}{R^3} \times 2\pi R \\ &= \frac{A(R + |z|)}{R^2} \end{aligned}$$

We see as $R \rightarrow +\infty$, $\frac{A(R+|z|)}{R^2} \rightarrow 0$, so we conclude $|f''(z)| = 0$, i.e. $f''(z) = 0$ for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$. This implies $f'(z) = a$ for some $a \in \mathbb{C}$, so $f(z) = az + b$ for some $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$. But $|b| = |f(0)| \leq A \times |0| = 0$, we get $b = 0$, $f(z) = az$.