

## Chapter 6 Residues & Poles

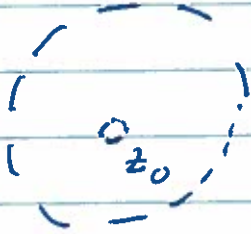
Definition: The point  $z_0$  is called singular point of  $f(z)$  if

### Examples

①  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z(z+1)}$

②  $f(z) = \text{Log}(z+3)$

Definition A singular point  $z_0$  of  $f(z)$  is isolated  
if



Examples

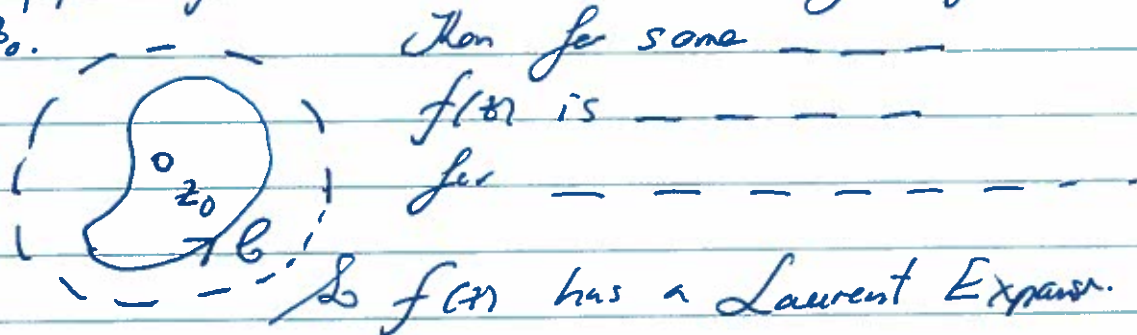
$$(1) \quad f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z(z+1)}$$

$$(2) \quad f(z) = \text{Log}(z+3)$$

$$(3) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi/z)}$$

### Using Laurent Series to Compute a Contour Integral

Suppose  $f(z)$  has an isolated singularity at  $z_0$ .



$$f(z) =$$

and

$$b_n =$$

Thus

$$b_1 =$$

and  $\int_C f(z) dz =$

The coefficient  $b_1$  is given a special name.

If  $z_0$  is an isolated singularity of  $f(z)$

then the residue of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is  $b_1$  of  $f(z)$  in the neighborhood of  $z_0$ .

of  $f(z)$  near  $z_0$ .

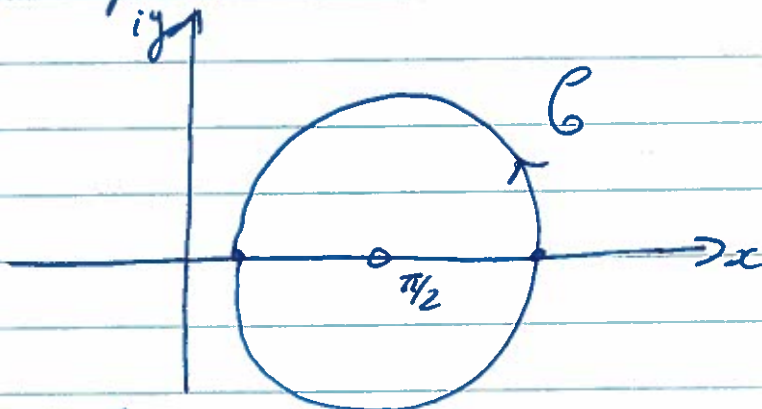
We write

for the residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z=z_0$ .

Example Use Residues to compute

$$\int_C \frac{\cos z}{(2z - \pi)^2} dz$$

where  $C$  is the simple closed circle  $|z - \pi/2| = 1$  with positive orientation.



The function  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{(2z - \pi)^2}$  is analytic

everywhere except at  $z = \pi/2$  which

is a pole of order 2.

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

We need to find the coefficient of  $(z - \pi/2)^{-1}$  in the Laurent expansion of  $f(z)$  near  $z = \pi/2$ .



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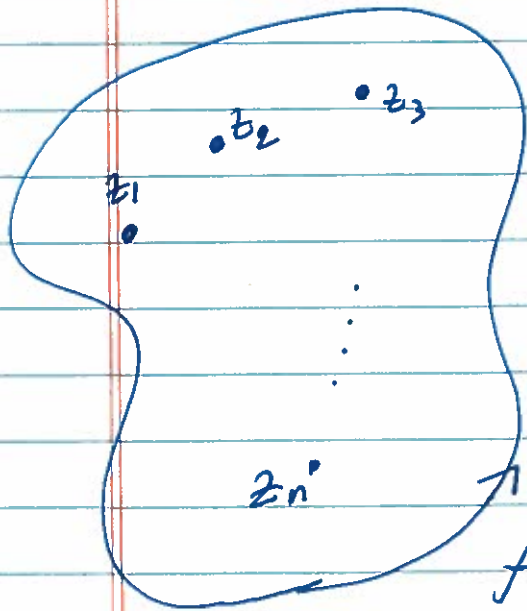
$$\text{and } \int_C \frac{\cos z \, dz}{(z-a)^2} =$$

# The Cauchy Residue Theorem.

Let  $C$  be a \_\_\_\_\_ (with \_\_\_\_\_ orientation) and suppose  $f(z)$  is \_\_\_\_\_  $C$  and inside  $C$  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  that are \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{Then } \int_C f(z) dz =$$



### PROOF:

Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  be circles (negative orientation) with centers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with radii \_\_\_\_\_

Then  $f(z)$  is analytic on the \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{Let } B = C \cup C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \dots \cup C_n.$$

For by the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for multiply connected domains

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

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} f(z) dz =$$

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}} f(z) dz =$$

But each  $\gamma_k$  is a simple closed contour that winds around the  $\dots$  so that

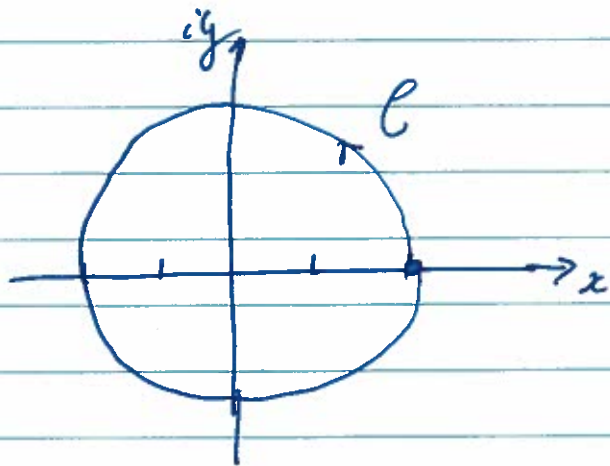
$$\int_{-\mathcal{C}_k} f(z) dz =$$

$$\text{Hence} \int_{\mathcal{C}} f(z) dz =$$

Example Find  $\int_C \frac{e^z}{z^2-1} dz$

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where  $C$  is the simple closed contour  $|z|=2$  with positive orientation.



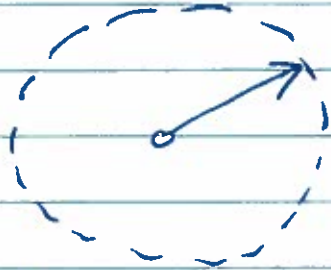


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## Principal Part of a Function

Suppose  $f(z)$  has an isolated singularity at  $z=z_0$

There is an  $\epsilon$  such that  $f(z)$  is analytic for



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$f(z)$  has a Laurent expansion

$$f(z) =$$

$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z-z_0)^{-n}$

The part  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z-z_0)^{-n}$  is called

the principal part of  $f(z)$ .

There are two kinds of isolated singularities:

TYPE (I)

Singularity

If the singularity is removable

the singularity is removable

Example The function  $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$

has

TYPE II  $f$  has a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 There is an integer  $m > \_\_\_\_\_\_$  such that  
 $b_n = \_\_\_\_\_\_ \text{ for } \_\_\_\_\_\_.$   
 The principal part of  $f(z)$  has the form

In this case we say  $f(z)$  has a \_\_\_\_\_  
 at  $z = z_0$

Example  $f(z) = \frac{\cos z - 1}{z^4}$

TYPE III  $f$  has an essential singularity at  $z_0$

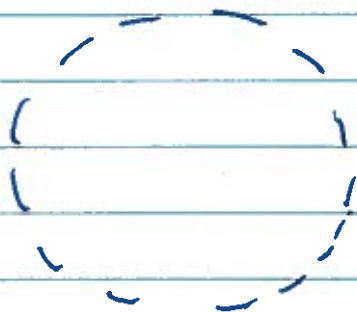
Example  $f(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ .



Picard's Theorem

Suppose  $f(z)$  has an essential singularity at  $z_0$ . Then on any neighborhood of  $z_0$ ,  $f(z)$  assumes

Example Show that  $\exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = 1$  for infinitely many  $z$  in any neighborhood of 0.

Residues at Poles

Recall  $f(z)$  has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  if it has a Laurent expansion of the form

$$f(z) =$$

Proposition Suppose  $\phi(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$   
and  $\phi(z_0) \neq 0$  &  $m$  is a positive integer.  
Then

$$f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-z_0)^m}$$

has a pole of order  $m$  at  $z_0$  and

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) =$$

Proof  $\phi(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$  so

$$\phi(z) =$$

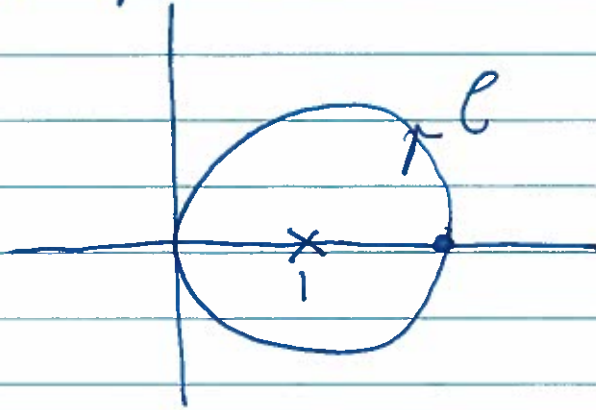
$$f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-z_0)^m} =$$

=

As  $z=z_0$  is a pole of order  $m$  of  $f(z)$  of order  $m$ .

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) =$$

Example Let  $C$  be the simple circle  $|z-1|=1$  with positive orientation.



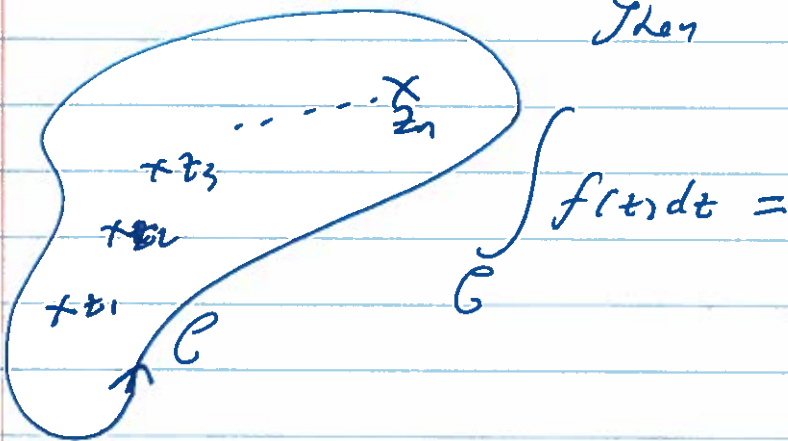
Find

$$\int_C \frac{ze^z}{(z-1)^2} dz$$

# Residue at Infinity

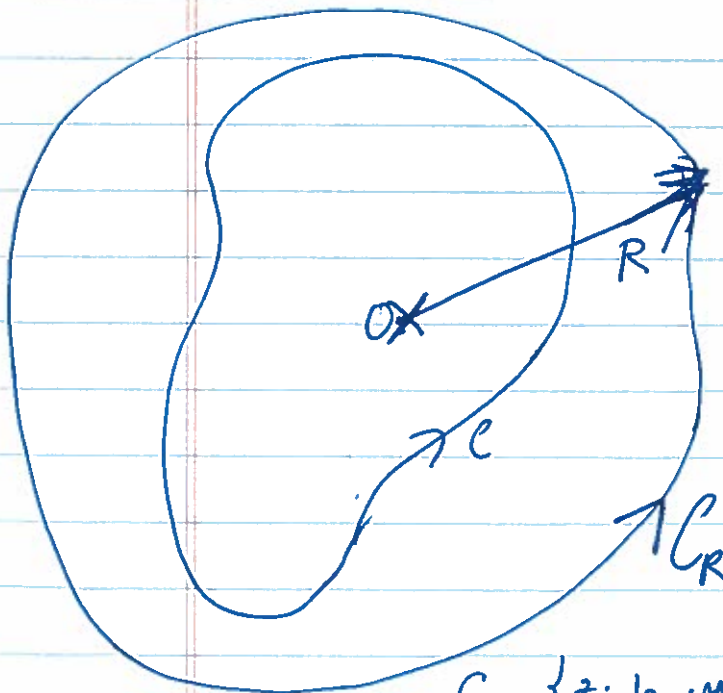
Theorem: Let  $C$  be a simple closed contour with positive orientation. Suppose  $f(z)$  is \_\_\_\_\_ except for finitely many singularities  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$  \_\_\_\_\_

Then



PROOF: Choose  $R > 0$  such that

$C \subset D(0, R)$ . The  $f(z)$  is analytic on the



Here

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

(by a Corollary to

$$C_R: \{z: |z| = R\}$$



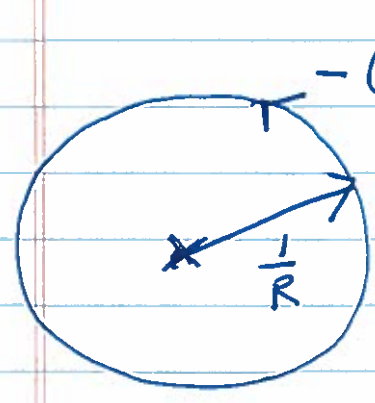
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Let  $C_R: z = Re^{it}, \quad \alpha \leq t \leq 2\pi.$   
 Then  $dz =$

$$\int_{C_R} f(z) dz =$$

Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right).$

Let  $\tilde{C}_R: z = \frac{1}{R} e^{-it}, \quad \alpha \leq t \leq 2\pi.$



$$\int_{-\tilde{C}_R} g(z) dz = - \int_{\tilde{C}_R} g(z) dz$$

=

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 $g(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  is analytic for  $0 < |z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$

since when  $0 < |z| \leq \frac{1}{R}$ ,  $|\frac{1}{z}| \geq R$

and  $f(z)$  is analytic for  $|z| > R$

The only singularity of  $g(z)$  inside  $\tilde{C}_R$  is at  $z = 0$ . Hence

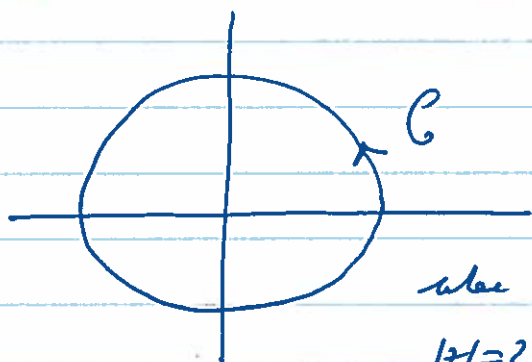
$$\int_{\tilde{C}_R} g(z) dz =$$

and hence

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

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Example (#3, p.247) Find



$$\int_C \frac{4z-5}{z(z-1)} dz$$

where  $C$  is the simple closed circle  
 $|z|=2$  with +ve orientation

using (a) Cauchy Residue theorem,  
(b) Residue at infinity

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Definition Suppose  $f$  is analytic at  $z_0$  and  $z_0$  is a zero of  $f$  ie  $f(z_0) = 0$ . We say  $z_0$  is a zero of order  $m$  if

This means  $f$  has a Taylor expansion near  $z_0$

$$f(z) =$$

$$=$$

$$=$$

where  $g(z) =$

is \_\_\_\_\_ and  $g(z_0) =$

Theorem Let  $f$  be analytic at  $z_0$ . The following are equivalent

(i)  $f$  has a zero of order  $m$  at  $z_0$ .

(ii) There is a function  $g$  which is

Example The function  $f(z) = \sin z$  has zeros at  $z =$  (22)

$$f'(nz) =$$

Hence all the zeros of  $f$  have \_\_\_\_\_.

We say these zeros are \_\_\_\_\_. For example,  
 $\sin z =$

$$=$$

and  $z=0$  is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Example  $f(z) = 1 - \cos z$

$$=$$

$$=$$

and  $z =$  \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.

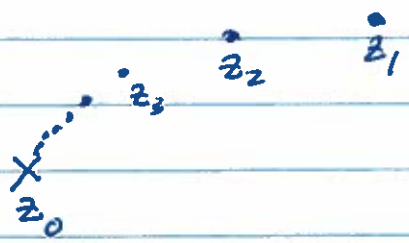
NOTATION Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . We write  $f \equiv 0$   
 and say \_\_\_\_\_ if

THEOREM: Let  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain (ie \_\_\_\_\_)

Suppose  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic. Let

$$Z = Z(f) = \{z \in D: \dots\}$$

If there is a  $z_0 \in Z$  and a sequence  $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 such that \_\_\_\_\_ then  $f \equiv 0$ .



PROOF: Claim 1:  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = 0$  for all  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
Proof of Claim: Suppose by way of contradiction that

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \dots$$

for  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ , some  $\delta > 0$ .  
 Let

$$g(z) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \dots$$

for  $|z - z_0| < \delta$  and  
 $g(z_0) =$

$f(z) = \dots$  for  $|z - z_0| < \delta$   
 $z_n \in \dots$  and  $z_n \neq \dots$  for  $n \geq 1$   
 so that

$= f(z_n) = \dots$  and  $g(z_n) = \dots$  for  $\dots$   
 But  $g(z)$  is analytic & hence  $\dots$  for  $|z - z_0| < \delta$   
 so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(z_n) = \dots$  and

$g(z_0) = \dots$   
 which is a  $\dots$  so Claim 1  $\dots$

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Hence  $f^{(n)}(z_0) = \dots$  for  
and the set

$E = \{z \in D : f^{(n)}(z) = 0 \text{ for } \dots\}$   
is  $\dots$  (since  $\dots$ ).

Let  $E_n = \{z \in D : f^{(n)}(z) = 0\}$ .

Then each  $E_n$  is  $\dots$  since each  $f^{(n)}$  is  
 $\dots$  and

$E = \dots$  is a  $\dots$  subset of  $D$ .

Claim 2  $E$  is an open subset of  $D$ .

Proof of Claim: Let  $w_0 \in E$ . Then  $w_0 \in D$   
and  $f^{(n)}(w_0) = \dots$

There is an  $\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$f(z) = \dots$$

for all  $|z - w_0| < \epsilon$ . Hence

$\dots$  and  $E$  is  $\dots$ .

Since  $E$  is an nonempty, closed and open subset of  $D$   
and  $D$  is  $\dots$  it follows that

$$E = \dots; \text{ i.e. } f(z) = \dots$$

and

□



Corollary Let  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain.

Suppose  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic,

$D(z_0, r) \subset D$  and

$f(z) = 0$  for  $z \in \dots$

Then

$f \equiv 0$

PROOF.

$D(z_0, r) \subset \dots$

Let  $z_n = \dots$

for

$\{z_n\} \subset \dots$

$z_0$

and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \dots$

The theorem

implies  $f \equiv 0$ .  $\square$

Corollary Let  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain.

Suppose  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is  $\dots$  and

$\mathbb{R} \subset D$  and

$f(x) = 0$  for  $x \in \dots$

Then

PROOF:

$\mathbb{R} \subset \dots$

Let  $z_n = \dots$

for  $n \geq 1$ .

Then  $\{z_n\} \subset \dots$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \dots$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

The theorem implies  $\dots$

$\square$

Example PROVE  $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

PROOF:

Corollary Let  $D \subset \mathbb{C}$  be a domain.

Suppose  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ and  $f \neq 0$ . Then \_\_\_\_\_ zero of  $f$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

PROOF:

Suppose hypotheses hold.

Suppose  $z_0$  is a zero of  $f$ .

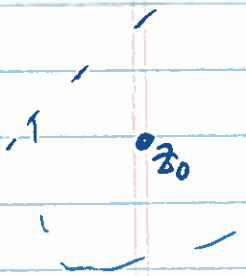
Then

$D(z_0, \delta) \subset D$  for some  $\delta > 0$ ,

since  $D$  is \_\_\_\_\_. We want to

show that there is a  $0 < \delta < \delta_0$

such that



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Suppose by way of contradiction that for  
each  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < \delta$   
there is

Then

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$$

$$\text{and } \{z_n\} \subset$$

The theorem implies