

Chapter 6 Residues & Poles

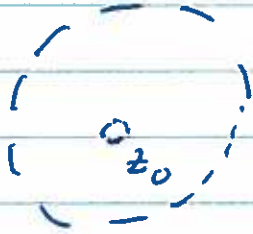
Definition: The point z_0 is called singular point of $f(z)$ if _____

Examples

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

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

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



Examples

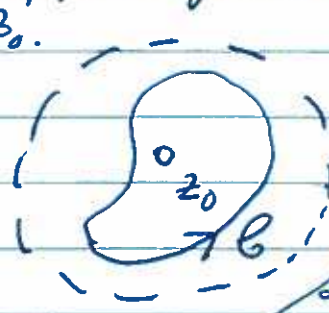
① $f(z) = \frac{\cos z}{z(z+1)}$

② $f(z) = \text{Log}(z+3)$

③ $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi/z)}$

Using Laurent Series to Compute a Contour Integral

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



Then for some

$f(z)$ is

for

so $f(z)$ has a Laurent Expansion.

$$f(z) =$$

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 _____ singularity of $f(z)$

then the residue of f at z_0 is _____

of

in the _____

of _____

near _____

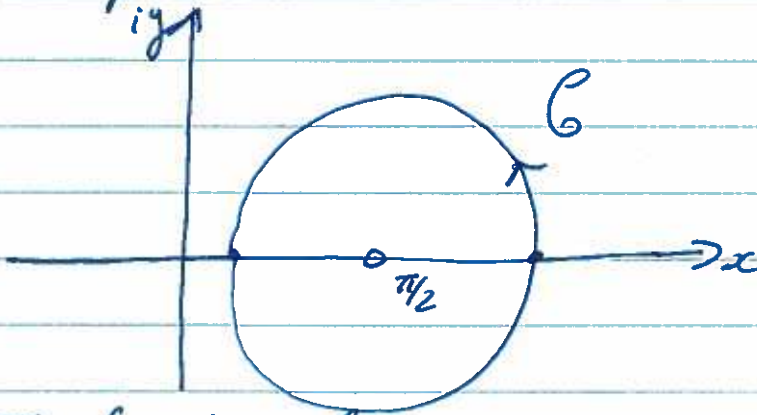
We write

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 $z = \pi/2$.

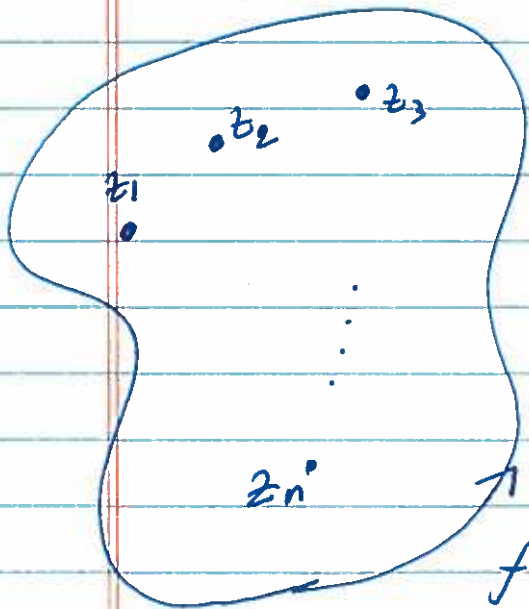
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$$\text{and } \int_C \frac{\cos z \, dz}{(z-a)^2} =$$

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 _____

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

Then by the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for multiply connected domains

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

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

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

But each γ_k is a simple closed contour that winds around the so that

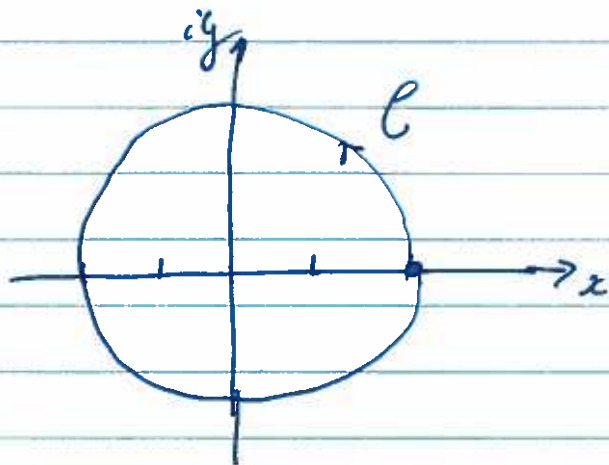
$$\int_{-\mathcal{C}_k} f(z) dz =$$

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

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.

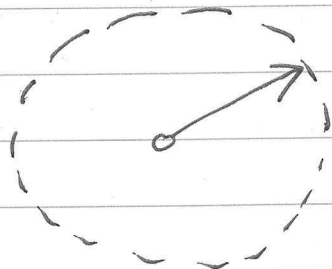


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Principal Part of a Function

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

There is an $\epsilon > 0$ such that $f(z)$ is analytic for $0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon$



$f(z)$ 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.

There are two kinds of isolated singularities:

TYPE (I) Singularity

If $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$ is called a pole. 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 $f(z) = \frac{\cos z - 1}{z^4}$

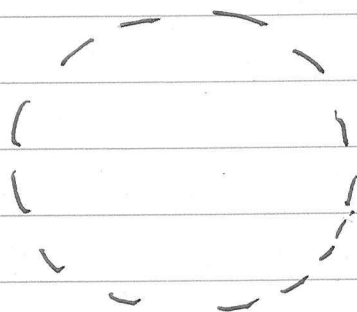
TYPE III f has an essential singularity at z_0

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

Picard's Theorem

Suppose $f(z)$ has an _____ singularity
 at z_0 . Then on _____ 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

$$\phi(z) =$$

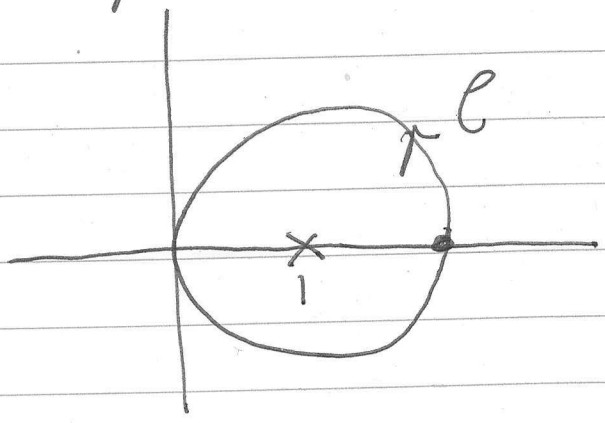
$$f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z-z_0)^m} =$$

=

so $z=z_0$ is a pole of order m of $f(z)$ and

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

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



Find

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