

VIII. Residue Integration Method

1. Integrals of the form $\int_0^{2\pi} F(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta$

$F(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) =$ rational function of $\cos \theta$ & $\sin \theta$

method

Convert the real integral into complex integral by letting

$$z = \cos \vartheta + i \sin \vartheta = e^{i\vartheta} \quad 0 \leq \vartheta \leq 2\pi$$

$$dz = ie^{i\vartheta} d\vartheta = iz d\vartheta$$

$$\therefore d\vartheta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$\text{And } \begin{cases} \cos \vartheta = \frac{e^{i\vartheta} + e^{-i\vartheta}}{2} = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2} \\ \sin \vartheta = \frac{e^{i\vartheta} - e^{-i\vartheta}}{2i} = \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{2\pi} F(\cos \vartheta, \sin \vartheta) d\vartheta = \oint_C F\left(\frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1}), \frac{1}{2i}(z - z^{-1})\right) \frac{dz}{iz} \quad C: |z|=1$$

EX Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(2 + \cos \vartheta)^2} d\vartheta$

Sol~

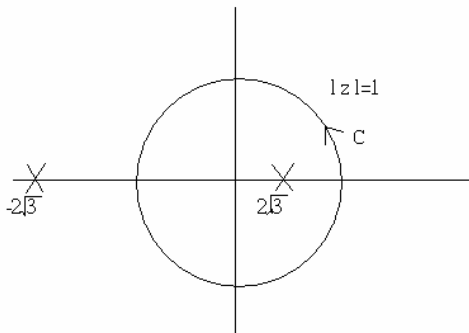
The complex integral form of the above real integral is

$$I = \frac{4}{\tau} \int_C \frac{z}{(z^2 + 4z + 1)^2} dz \quad C = |z|=1$$

Poles of $\frac{z}{(z^2 + 4z + 1)^2}$ are $z = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ and only $-2 + \sqrt{3}$ is inside

the unit circle C.

Hence, according to Residue Theorem, we have



$$\int_c \frac{z}{(z^2 + 4z + 1)^2} dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z \rightarrow -2+\sqrt{3}} f(z)$$

∴ $-2+\sqrt{3}$ is a pole of order 2.

$$\therefore \operatorname{Res}_{z \rightarrow -2+\sqrt{3}} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+\sqrt{3}} \frac{d}{dz} \left[(z - (-2 + \sqrt{3}))^2 \frac{2}{(z^2 + 4z + 1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+\sqrt{3}} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{z}{(z^2 + 2 + \sqrt{3})^2} \right] = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(2 + \cos \theta)^2} d\theta = \frac{4}{i} \times \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

2. Integrals of the Form $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$

$f(x)$ is continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-r}^0 f(x) dx + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R f(x) dx$$

(1) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is convergent if both limits exist

(2) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is divergent if one or both of the limits not exist

(3) If we know (a priori) that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ converges, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx \dots \text{(1) symmetric limit}$$

NOTE: symmetric limit in Eq(1) may exist even though $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is

divergent.

EX $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dx$

Sol~

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dx = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-r}^0 x dx + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R x dx \Rightarrow \text{divergent}$$

But, symmetric limit

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R x dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_{-R}^R = \left[\frac{R^2}{2} - \frac{(-R)^2}{2} \right] = 0$$

(4) Cauchy principal value

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

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

(b) if $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ diverges $P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ still exists

(5) Evaluation by Residue theory

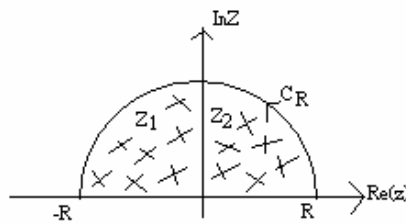
$$f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \text{ continuous on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

(a) Replace X by Z

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

(b) Integrate $f(z)$ over a closed contour C when $C: [-R, R] \cup C_R$ enclose all

Poles of $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ in upper-half plane $Re|z| > 0$



(c) Apply Residue Theorem

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res} f(z) = \int_{C_R} f(z) dz + \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx \quad Z_K : \text{poles in upper-half}$$

Plane

(d) Evaluate Cauchy principal value

$$P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \text{Res} f(z)$$

EX Evaluate $P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 9)} dx$

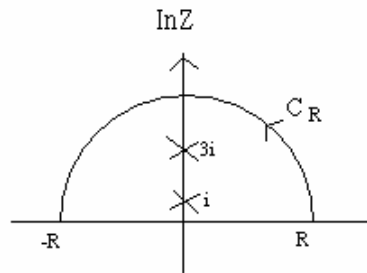
Sol~

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 + 1)(z^2 + 9)} \quad \text{pole } \pm i, \pm 3i$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{1}{(z^2+1)(z^2+9)} dz = 2\pi i (\text{Res}_{z=i} f(z) + \text{Res}_{z=3i} f(z)) = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{16i} - \frac{1}{48i} \right) = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\oint_C f(z) = \int_{-R}^R \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} dx + \int_{C_R} \frac{1}{(z^2+1)(z^2+9)} dz \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

sufficient condition for $\int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 0$



The integral along C_R approaches zero as $R \rightarrow \infty$ when the denominator of $f(z)$ is of a power at least 2 more than its numerator

$$\therefore \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} dx = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

(3) Integrals of the form $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \cos \alpha x dx$ or $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx \sin \alpha x dx$

$$f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \quad \text{continuous on } (-\infty, \infty)$$

Fourier Integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\alpha x} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x dx + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \sin \alpha x dx \quad \alpha > 0$$

Residue methods

(a) Replace x by z

$$f(z) e^{i\alpha z} dz$$

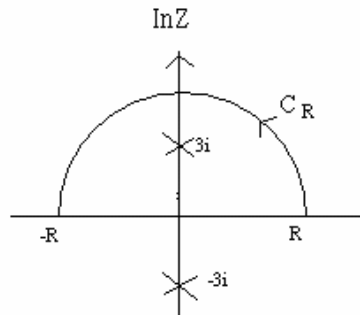
(b) Integrate $f(z) e^{i\alpha z}$ over a closed contour $C: [-R, R] \cup C_R$ enclosing the poles of $f(z)$ in the upper plane

EX Evaluate the $P.V \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2+9} dx$

Sol~

$$P.V \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2+9} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2+9} dx$$

$$\oint_C \frac{z}{z^2+9} e^{iz} dz = \int_{C_R} \frac{z}{z^2+9} e^{iz} dz + \int_{-R}^R \frac{x}{x^2+9} e^{ix} dx = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z \rightarrow 3i} \left(\frac{z}{z^2+9} e^{iz} \right) = \frac{\pi}{e^3} i$$



Pole of $\frac{z}{z^2+9} e^{iz}$ one $\pm 3i$

$$\therefore P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+9} e^{ix} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{x}{x^2+9} e^{ix} dx = \frac{\pi}{e^3} i$$

$$= P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+9} \cos x dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+9} \sin x dx$$

$$\therefore P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+9} \cos x dx = 0$$

$$P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+9} \sin x dx = \frac{\pi}{e^3}$$

(4) Indented contours

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx, \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos \alpha x dx \text{ or } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \sin \alpha x dx \text{ in which } f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

have poles on the real axis

Supper $f(x)$ has a simplex pole $z=c$ on the real axis

Evaluation of $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\alpha x} dx$

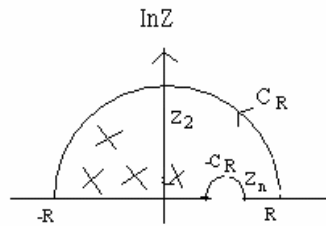
(a) Replace x by z

(b) Integrate $f(z)$ or $f(z) e^{i\alpha x}$ over a closed contour

$C: [-R, C-r] \cup [C+r, R] \cup C_R$ enclosing the pole in upper-half plane

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^{C-r} f(z) dz + \int_{C+r}^R f(z) dz + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz + \int_{C_r} f(z) dz$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^n \operatorname{Res}_{Z=Z_k} f(z)$$



$$(c) \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = \pi i \operatorname{Res}_{Z=C} f(z)$$

(4) Evaluate Cauchy principal value

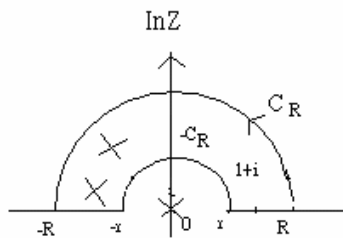
$$\text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{ix} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R f(x) e^{iax} dx = 2\pi i \sum_{Z=Z_k}^n (f(z) e^{iaz})$$

EX Evaluate $\text{P.V.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \alpha}{x(x^2 - 2x + 2)} dx$

Sol~

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z(z^2 - 2z + 2)} \quad \text{poles: } 0, \pm i$$

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z(z^2 - 2z + 2)} e^{iz} dz$ where C is chosen as follows



$$\therefore \oint_C = \oint_{C_R} + \int_{-R}^r + \int_{-C_r} + \int_r^R$$

$$= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=1+i} \left[\frac{e^{iz}}{z(z^2 - 2z + 2)} \right] = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{e^{(-1+i)}}{4} (1+i) \right)$$

As $R \rightarrow \infty, r \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x(x^2 - 2x + 2)} dx - \pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \left[\frac{e^{iz}}{z(z^2 - 2z + 2)} \right]$$

$$= 2\pi i \left[-\frac{e^{-1+i}}{4} (1+i) \right]$$

$$\therefore P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x(x^2 - 2x + 2)} dx = \frac{\pi i}{2} + 2\pi i \left[-\frac{e^{-1+i}}{4} (1+i) \right]$$

$$\therefore P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x(x^2 - 2x + 2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-1} (\sin 1 + \cos 1)$$

$$P.V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x(x^2 - 2x + 2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} [1 + e^{-1} (\sin 1 - \cos 1)]$$