

## The Argument Principle

Set-up:  $f(z)$ : some meromorphic function  
 $\gamma$ : some closed curve in  $\mathbb{C}$

Q: How many zeroes/poles are there inside  $\gamma$ ?

The Argument principle gives a method to count this.

Defn Suppose  $f$  is analytic and  $f(z) \neq 0$  on  $\gamma$ . We call

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} d(\log f(z))$$

the logarithmic integral of  $f(z)$  along  $\gamma$ .

← something you can compute! (e.g. numerically)

Ex1  $f(z) = (z-a)^n$   $a \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\gamma(\theta) = a + e^{i\theta} \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi k]$$

↑ Note that  $\gamma$  winds around  $a$   $k$  times..

$$\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} = \frac{n(z-a)^{n-1}}{(z-a)^n} = \frac{n}{z-a} \quad \therefore \text{non-zero + analytic on } \gamma$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{n dz}{z-a} = \frac{n}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi k} \frac{i e^{i\theta} d\theta}{e^{i\theta}} = \frac{n}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi k} d\theta = \underline{n \cdot k}$$

$$z = e^{i\theta} + a \\ dz = i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

Note:  $f$  has a zero of order  $n$  inside  $\gamma$ .

Essentially, the same computation shows

Then (Argument principle I)  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  bounded domain with smooth  $\partial D$

~~$f(z)$~~   $f(z)$  meromorphic on  $D$  + analytic on  $\partial D$ , +  $f(z) \neq 0$  on  $\partial D$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = N_0 - N_\infty$$

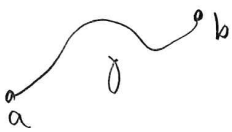
$N_0 = \# \text{ zeros}$

$N_\infty = \# \text{ poles}$

← combined with multiplicities.

Note:  $\frac{f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = d(\log f(z))$ .  $\log f(z) = \log |f(z)| + i \arg f(z)$   
 $= d \log |f(z)| + i d \arg f(z)$

$$\int_\gamma d \log |f(z)| = \log |f(b)| - \log |f(a)| = 0 \text{ when } \gamma \text{ is closed}$$



$\therefore$  It is only the change in arg that contributes to  $N_0 - N_\infty$ .

Then (Argument principle II) Same hypothesis as above

$$\int_{\partial D} d \arg f(z) = 2\pi (N_0 - N_\infty)$$

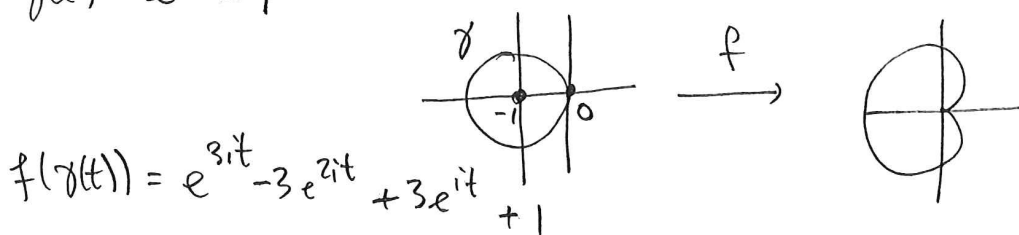
ex)  $f(z) = z^3 + 1$

Ⓐ  $\gamma(t) = 2e^{it} \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$

$f(\gamma(t)) = 8e^{3it} + 1 \quad \therefore f$  loops around the origin 3 times.

$\therefore N_0 - N_\infty = 3 \quad \therefore N_0 = 3$

Ⓑ  $\gamma(t) = e^{it} - 1$



$f(\gamma(t)) = e^{3it} - 3e^{2it} + 3e^{it} + 1$

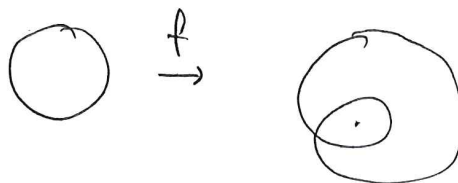
$\therefore f(\gamma(t))$  increases its argument by  $2\pi$

$\rightarrow$  only one zero falls inside  $\gamma$ .

ex)  $f(z) = e^z - 2z$

$\gamma(t) = 3e^{it} \quad t \in [0, 2\pi]$

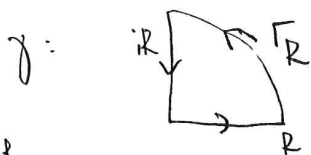
$f(\gamma(t)) = e^{3e^{it}} - 3e^{it}$



winds around twice  $\Rightarrow$  two roots

ex)

$f(z) = z^4 + 2z^2 - z + 1$



$\int_0^R f(x) dx$

For real  $x$ :  $2x^2 - x + 1 = (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + x^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0$

$x^4 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = x^4 + (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + x^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0$

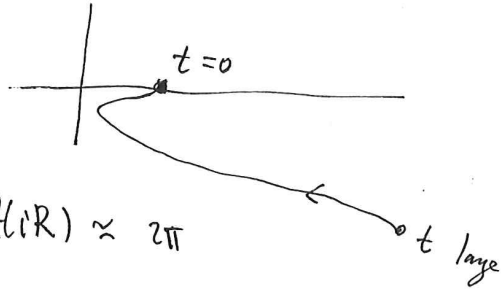
(check with calculus!)

$\therefore f(x)$  is always a positive real value  $\therefore \int_0^R f(x) dx > 0$

$$\int_{\Gamma_R} \text{darg } f(z) \approx \int_{\mathbb{R}} \text{darg } z^4 = 4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \underline{2\pi}.$$

$$\int_{i\mathbb{R}} \text{darg } f(z) = - \int_0^{\infty} \text{darg } f(it)$$

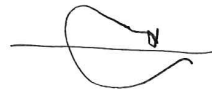
$$f(it) = (it)^4 + 2(it)^2 - (it) + 1 = t^4 - 2t^2 + 1 - it$$



initially  $\text{arg } f(i\mathbb{R}) \approx 2\pi$

Need to check whether it changes quadrant:

~~is~~  $\Leftrightarrow \exists t \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\text{Im} f(it) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{OK}.$



$$\therefore - \int_0^{\infty} \text{darg } f(it) = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{\gamma} \text{darg } f(z) = 2\pi = 2\pi(N_0 - N_{\infty})$$

$\Rightarrow$  exactly one zero in  $\square$  first quadrant.

Can we thus integrate:

$$\int_{|z|=E} \frac{z^2 dz}{z^3+1} = \frac{1}{3} \int_{|z|=E} \frac{3z^2}{z^3+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ 2\pi i (N_0 - N_\infty) \right]$$

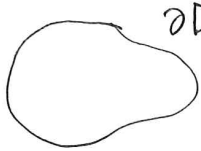
$E > 0$  small  
 $\Rightarrow z^3+1$  has  
no zeroes/poles  
in  $|z|=E$ .

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2\pi i \cdot 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}}$$

Rouché's theorem

$D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  bounded domain

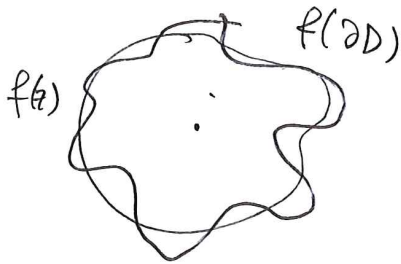


$\partial D$  smooth

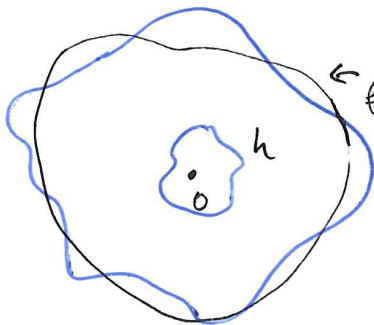
$f, h$  analytic on  $\bar{D} = \partial D \cup D$

If  $|h(z)| < |f(z)|$  then  $f(z)$  and  $f(z) + h(z)$  have the same number of zeros (counting multiplicities).

for  $z \in \partial D$



$f(z) + h(z)$  is a perturbation of  $f(z)$ .



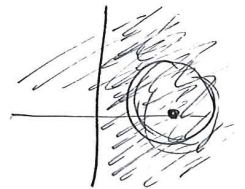
$\therefore f(z) + h(z) = 0$  then  $f(z)$  has to be "cancelled" by  $h(z)$   $\Rightarrow$  not possible.

"Walking the dog around the pole theorem"

$$|h(z)| < |f(z)| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{h(z)}{f(z)} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + \frac{h(z)}{f(z)} \right) > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\arg(f(z) + h(z)) = \arg f(z) + \arg \left( 1 + \frac{h(z)}{f(z)} \right)$$

$\therefore$  change in  $\arg$  is matched by change in  $\arg$



values in half space  $\rightarrow$  single valued arg.

$\rightarrow$  argument principle

$$\# \text{ zeros of } f+h = \# \text{ zeros of } f.$$

This is good for computations: Write  $P(z) = \overset{f(z)}{\text{BIG}} + \overset{h(z)}{\text{little}}$   
 If  $f(z)$  is simpler and one can show  $|h(z)| < |f(z)|$   
 $\rightarrow$  get information about  $P(z)$  from  $f(z)$ .

ex1  $p(z) = z^6 - 5z^5 + z^3 - 2 = 0$  in  $|z| \leq 1$

$f(z) = -5z^5$   $\leftarrow$  has a zero of multiplicity 5

$h(z) = z^6 + z^3 - 2$

$|f(z)| = 5$

$|h(z)| \leq 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$

$\therefore |h(z)| < |f(z)|$

$\Rightarrow$   
Rouché

$p(z) = f(z) + h(z)$  has 5 roots in  $|z|=1$

finding the right  $h(z)$  requires a little bit of practice..

ex1  $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$

$f(z) = a_n z^n$

$h(z) = a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$   $\leftarrow$  has a zero of order  $n$

on  $|z| \geq R$

$|h(z)| \leq |a_{n-1}| R^{n-1} + \dots + |a_0| \leq R^n |a_n|$

since  $n \geq 1$ .

$\therefore p(z) = f(z) + h(z)$  has  $n$  zeros (multiplicity)  $R \gg 0$

ex1  $3e^z - z = 0$  in  $|z| \leq 1$

$f(z) = 3e^z$  no zeroes

$h(z) = -z$

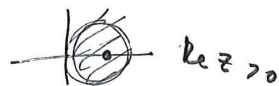
$|h(z)| \leq 1 \leq |3e^z| = |3e^{x+iy}| = |3e^x e^{iy}| = |3e^x| = 3e^x \geq 3e^{-1} > 1$   
 $z = x+iy$   $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow$  no solutions.

ex)  $|\lambda| < 1$

$(z-1)^n e^z = \lambda$  has  $n$  solutions in  $|z-1| < 1$

and no other solutions in



$f(z) = (z-1)^n e^z$  has  $n$  solutions in  $|z-1| < 1$

$h(z) = 1$

$|h(z)| = |\lambda| < 1$

$|z-1|=1$

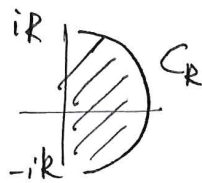
$|e^z| > 1 \Rightarrow |h(z)|$

$|f(z)| = |(z-1)^n e^z| \neq |z-1|^n |e^z| \Rightarrow |h(z)|$

$z = x + iy$   
 $|e^x \cdot e^{iy}| = e^x > e^0 = 1$

$\Rightarrow f$  has  $n$  solutions in  $|z-1| < 1$

No others:  $x > 0$



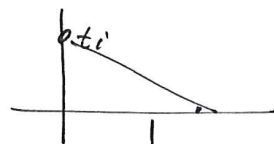
$|f(z)| > |\lambda|$  for  $z \in C_R$

$|z|=R$   $r = \sqrt{R} > 0$   
 $(x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2)^{n/2}$

$(x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2)^{n/2} = (R - 2x + 1)^{n/2} > 1$  for  $R >> 0$ .

$z = it$   $t \in [-R, R]$

$|f(z)| = |(ti-1)^n e^{iz}| = |(ti-1)^n| = |ti-1|^n$   
 $= (t^2 + 1)^{n/2} > 1$  OK



$|z|=r^2=R$

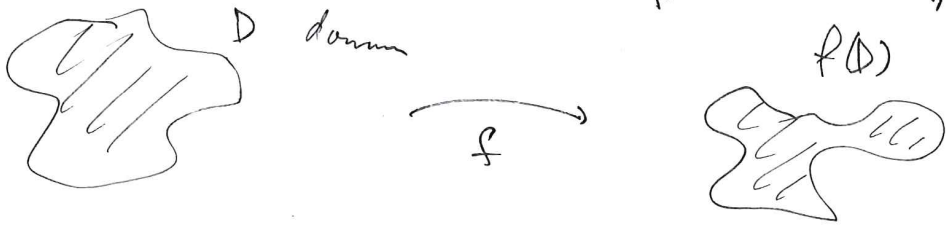
$|f(z)| = |z-1|^{n/2} |e^z| > (|z|-1)^{n/2} |e^z| > 1$  for  $R >> 1$   
 $\parallel$   
 $(R-1)^{n/2} e^R >$



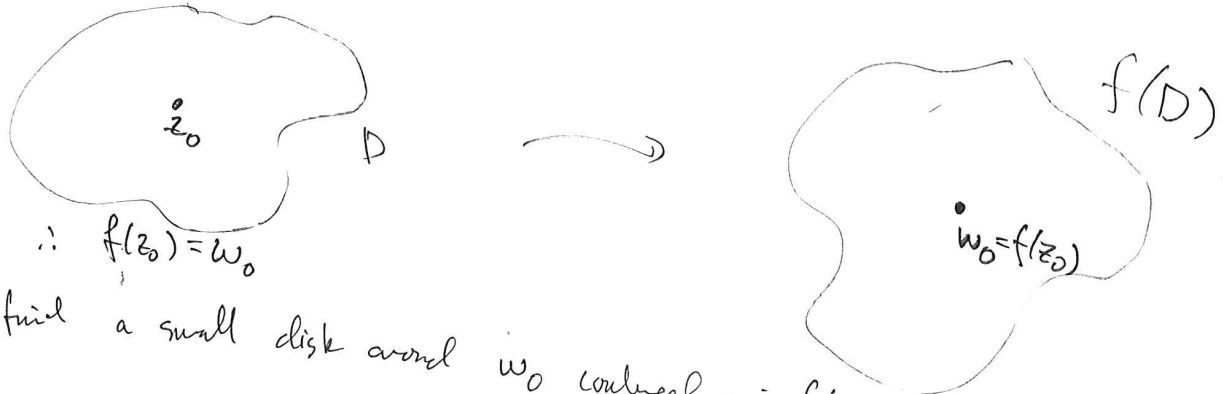
Open mapping theorem

This fails for simple real functions:

$f(x) = x^2 \quad f(-1, 1) = [0, 1) \leftarrow$  not open  
 $f(x) = \sin x \quad f(-3\pi, 3\pi) = [-1, 1] \leftarrow$  not open.



If  $f$  is analytic + non-constant, then  $f(z)$  maps open sets to open sets:  $f(U)$  open <sup>for</sup>  $U$  open.



$w_0 \in f(D) \therefore f(z_0) = w_0$

Want to find a small disk around  $w_0$  covered in  $f(D)$ .  
 $f(z) - w_0$  isolated zeroes  $\Rightarrow$  can pick  $\rho > 0$  s.t.  $f(z) - w_0 \neq 0$  for  $0 < |z - z_0| \leq \rho$

Let  $|f(z) - w_0| \geq \delta$  for  $|z - z_0| = \rho$ .

Consider

$$N(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=\rho} \frac{f'(z)}{f(z)-w} dz \quad \text{on } |w-w_0| < \delta$$

$=$  # zeroes of  $f(z) - w$  in  $|z - z_0| < \rho$

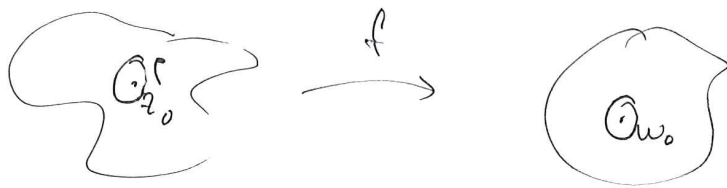
well defined + analytic in  $w$

$N(w)$  analytic + integer-valued  $\Rightarrow$  constant

$\therefore$  If  $f(z_0) = w_0$  has  $n$  solutions  $\Rightarrow f(z) = w$  has  $n$  solutions for  $w$  in a small nbh of  $w_0$

$\therefore f(D)$  is open.

Suppose  $f(z) = w_0$  has a simple zero at  $z = z_0$ .



$\therefore f$  is 1-1 in a nbh of  $z_0$  (since  $N(w) = 1$  there)

$\rightarrow$  there should be an inverse function of  $f$  here.

Prm (Inverse function theorem)

Define

$$g(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-z_0|=p} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z) - w} dz$$

analytic function of  $w$  for  $|z - z_0| \leq p$   
except for a simple pole at  $z = z_0$ .

Then  $g(w) = f^{-1}(w)$  is the inverse function of  $f$ ; it is analytic in  $w$ .

$$\text{Res} \left( \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z) - w}, z_0 \right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left( (z - z_0) \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z) - w} \right) = \frac{f'(z) z}{f'(z)} \Big|_{z=z_0} = z_0$$

$\therefore$  The residue theorem does the rest.

This formula is not so important  $\rightarrow$  important point:  $f^{-1}$  is analytic and  $\exists$  formula for the Taylor series.

## Maximum modulus principle

$D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  ~~connected~~ domain

$f$  analytic on  $D$

If  $\exists z_0 \in D$  s.t.  $|f(z_0)| \geq |f(z)| \quad \forall z \in D \rightarrow f$  constant.

" $f$  attains its maximum on  $\partial D$ "

proof Suppose such  $z_0$  exist, and  $f$  is non constant.

$\Rightarrow f(D)$  open set

$\Rightarrow \exists w \in f(D)$  with  $|w| > |f(z_0)|$   $w = f(z)$  !  
contradicting maximality of  $f$

$\Rightarrow$  proof complete.

## Max modulus theorem

$$\sup_D |f| = \sup_{\partial D} |f| \quad \leftarrow (*)$$

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  open map. If  $f \neq \text{const}$  then  $\exists z_0 \in D$  s.t.  
 $|f(z_0)| \geq |f(z)|$  for all  $z \in \bar{D}$

$\exists \delta$  s.t.  $D(z, \delta) \subset \overline{D(z, \delta)} \subset D$ .

$f: \partial D(z_0, \delta) \rightarrow \partial f(D(z_0, \delta))$

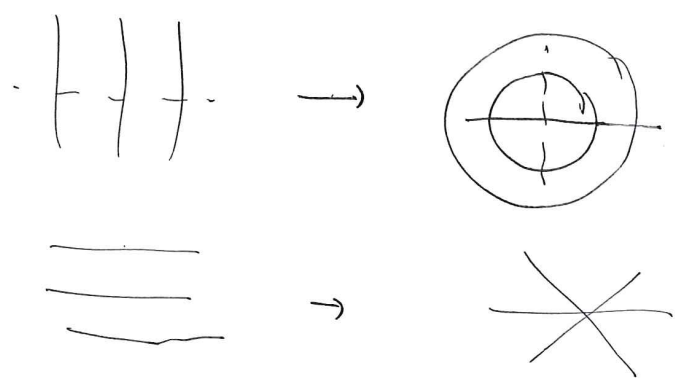
$\max \{ |w| : w \in \partial f(D(z_0, \delta)) \}$

Exp  $z = x + iy$

$$e^z = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

$$= e^x e^{iy}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$



Log

$$\text{Log } z = \log |z| + i \text{Arg } z$$

(Recall:  $\text{Arg } z \in (-\pi, \pi]$ )

$$\log z = \log |z| + i \arg z$$

$$= \log |z| + i \text{Arg } z + 2\pi i k \leftarrow \text{multivalued}$$

$$\text{Log } (1+i) = \log \sqrt{2} + i \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$|1+i| = \sqrt{2}$

$\text{Arg } (1+i) = \pi/4$

$$\text{Log } i = i \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Power  $d \in \mathbb{C}$

$$z^d = e^{d \log z} \leftarrow \text{multivalued}$$

$$= e^{d \log |z| + d i \text{Arg } z + 2\pi i k d}$$

$$i^{-i} = e^{-i \log i} = e^{-i \cdot i \cdot \pi/2 + 2\pi i k \cdot i} = e^{\pi/2 + 2\pi k}$$

$$\text{Log } i = i \frac{\pi}{2}$$

ML estimate



$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq ML$$

$$M = \sup_{\gamma} |f(z)|$$

$L =$  arc length of  $\gamma$

Cauchy's theorem

$$\int_{\partial D} f(z) dz = 0$$

$D$  bounded domain with smooth  $\partial D$  + smooth extension to  $\partial D$   
 $\forall$  analytic  $f$ .

(follows from Green's theorem)

$$(\text{and } f \text{ analytic} \Leftrightarrow \int_{\square} f(z) = 0)$$

Cauchy's integral formula

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(w)}{w-z} dw \quad z \in D$$

$$f^{(m)}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(w)}{(w-z)^{m+1}} dw$$

Cauchy estimates

$$\text{If } |f(z)| \leq M \quad \forall z \in D \quad |z-a| = \rho$$

$$\text{then } |f^{(m)}(z)| \leq \frac{m!}{\rho^m} M \quad \text{for any } m \geq 0$$

$$\text{In particular } |f'(z)| \leq \frac{M}{\rho}$$

## Liouville's theorem

$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  analytic on all of  $\mathbb{C}$  (f entire)

If  $f$  is bounded, then  $f$  is constant.

Proof  $\exists M > 0$  s.t.  $|f(z)| \leq M \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$

On  $|z-a| < \rho \Rightarrow |f'(a)| \leq \frac{M}{\rho}$  LHS  
← indep of  $\rho$

Now let  $\rho \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow |f'(a)| = 0 \Rightarrow f'(a) = 0 \Rightarrow f$  constant everywhere.  
(since this holds for every  $a$ ).

Note:  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$ , but not constant.

## Cor FTA

Cor If  $f, g$  are entire and  $|f| \leq |g|$  then  $f = \alpha g$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$g \equiv 0$  or

$g \not\equiv 0$ : Let  $h(z) = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$

$|h|$  is bounded by 1!

then if  $h$  can be extended to an entire function it has to be constant.

$h$  analytic everywhere when  $g(z) \neq 0$

$z$  a zero of  $g \Rightarrow z$  is isolated.

$h$  bounded  $\Rightarrow$  every singularity is removable  $\Rightarrow$  OK.

$f$  entire, then  $f(\mathbb{C})$  is dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ . ( $f(\mathbb{C})$  intersects any <sup>disk</sup> ball)

If not  $\exists w \in \mathbb{C}, r > 0$  s.t.  $D(w, r) \cap f(\mathbb{C}) = \emptyset$

Define  $g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) - w}$

$\Rightarrow g$  is entire, bounded:  $|g(z)| = \frac{1}{|f(z) - w|} < \frac{1}{r}$

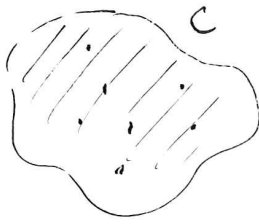
$\Rightarrow g$  constant

$\Rightarrow f$  constant.

# The Residue Theorem and evaluation of real integrals.

$C$  simple closed curve

$f$  analytic inside  $C$  and on  $C$  with a finite number of singularities  $a_1, \dots, a_k$



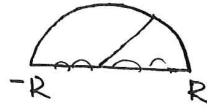
$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^k \text{Res}(f, a_j)$$

Generalization of the previous formula  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz = \sum_{j=1}^k \text{Res}(f, a_j)$

## Evaluation of definite integrals

①  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) dx$   $F(x)$  a rational function.

Use a contour of the form



if  $F(x)$  is even ( $F(x) = F(-x)$ ) then this can be used to evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} F(x) dx$

②  $I = \int_0^{2\pi} G(\sin \theta, \cos \theta) d\theta$   $G$  a rational function

substitute  $\sin \theta = \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}$   $\cos \theta = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}$   $dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$

$\rightarrow I = \int_C F(z) dz$   $F$  rational function

③  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \cos mx dx$  or  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \sin mx dx$   $F$  rational function.

Again, use  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{imx} F(x) dx$ .

## ④ Special contours:



sector



dogbone



Useful theorem: If  $|F(z)| \leq \frac{M}{R^k}$   $z = Re^{i\theta}$   $k > 1$ , then

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\text{arc}} F(z) dz = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{\text{D}} F dz = \int_{-R}^R F dz$$

Also,

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\text{arc}} i m z F(z) dz = 0$$

ex)  $f(z) = e^z \csc^2 z$  double poles at  $z = 0, \pm \pi, \pm 2\pi, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, m\pi) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow m\pi} \left( (z - m\pi)^2 \frac{e^z}{\sin^2 z} \right)' = \lim_{z \rightarrow m\pi} \left( e^z \frac{[(z - m\pi)^2 \sin^2 z + 2(z - m\pi) \sin z - 2 \cos z] (z - m\pi)^2}{\sin^3 z} \right) \\ &= e^{m\pi} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{u^2 \sin u + 2u \sin u - 2u^2 \cos u}{\sin^3 u} \\ &\quad u = z - m\pi \\ &= e^{m\pi} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{u^2 \sin u + 2u \sin u - 2u^2 \cos u}{\sin^3 u} \\ &= \frac{e^{m\pi}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Much easier using Laurent series:

$$\begin{aligned} e^z \csc^2 z &= e^{m\pi + u} \csc^2 u = e^{m\pi} \left( 1 + u + \frac{u^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \\ z = u + m\pi & \quad \left( u = \frac{u}{3!} + \frac{u^2}{5!} + \dots \right)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{e^{m\pi}}{u^2} \left( 1 + u + \frac{u^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \left( 1 - \frac{u^2}{6} + \dots \right)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{e^{m\pi}}{u^2} \left( 1 + u + \frac{u^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \left( 1 + \frac{u^2}{3!} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{m\pi}}{u^2} \left( 1 + u + \frac{5}{6} u^2 + \dots \right) \therefore \text{Res} = e^{m\pi} \end{aligned}$$

ex1

$$\int_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2+2z+2)} dz$$

$=: f(z)$

$$C : |z| = 3$$

f has a double pole at  $z=0$   
 simple poles at  $z=1\pm i$  } these are inside C

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, 0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} \left( z^2 \cdot \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2+2z+2)} \right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z^2+2z+2)(te^{zt}) - e^{zt}(2z+2)}{(z^2+2z+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{t-1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, -1+i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} (z-(-1+i)) \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2+2z+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow -1+i} \frac{z+1-i}{z^2+2z+2} = \frac{e^{(-1+i)t}}{(-1+i)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2i} = \frac{e^{(-1+i)t}}{4}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, -1-i) = \text{conjugate of the above} = \frac{e^{(-1-i)t}}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2(z^2+2z+2)} dz &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{t-1}{2} + \frac{e^{(-1+i)t}}{4} + \frac{e^{(-1-i)t}}{4} \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{t-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \cos t \right) \end{aligned}$$

ex  $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6+1}$

Simple poles at  $z = e^{\pi i/6}, e^{3\pi i/6}, e^{5\pi i/6}, e^{7\pi i/6}, e^{9\pi i/6}, e^{11\pi i/6}$

$\Gamma = [-R, R] + \Gamma$

These lie in  $C$

$$\text{Res}(f, e^{\pi i/6}) = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{\pi i/6}} \left( (z - e^{\pi i/6}) \frac{1}{z^6+1} \right) \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{\pi i/6}} \frac{1}{6z^5} = \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/6}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, e^{3\pi i/6}) = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{3\pi i/6}} \left( (z - e^{3\pi i/6}) \frac{1}{z^6+1} \right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{3\pi i/6}} \frac{1}{6z^5} = \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/2}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, e^{5\pi i/6}) = \lim_{z \rightarrow e^{5\pi i/6}} \frac{1}{6z^5} = \frac{1}{6} e^{-25\pi i/6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_C \frac{dz}{z^6+1} &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/6} + \frac{1}{6} e^{-5\pi i/2} + \frac{1}{6} e^{-25\pi i/6} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-R}^R \frac{dx}{x^6+1} + \underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} \frac{dz}{z^6+1}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6+1} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^6+1} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^{-1})$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$= 4\pi \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 1}, \sqrt{3} - 2\right)$$

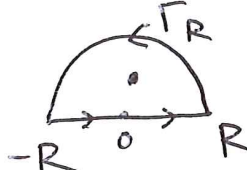
$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi \sqrt{3}$$

ex)  $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+1} dx$

Note:  $I = \text{Real part of } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{imz}}{z^2+1} dz$

Let  $f(z) = \frac{e^{imz}}{z^2+1}$ ;  $f$  has simple poles at  $z = \pm i$ .

$C_R = [-R, R] \cup \Gamma_R$  where:



$$\Rightarrow \int_{C_R} f dz = \int_{\Gamma_R} f dz + \int_{-R}^R f dz$$

← this is what we are after

Jordan's lemma  $\Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Gamma_R} f dz = 0$   
or ML estimate

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz &= 2\pi i \text{Res}(f(z), i) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{e^{imz}}{(z+i)(z-i)} (z-i) \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^{-m}}{2i} \right) = \pi e^{-m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int f dz = \pi e^{-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{1+x^2} dx = \pi e^{-m} \quad \therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{1+x^2} dx = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{2e^m}}}$$

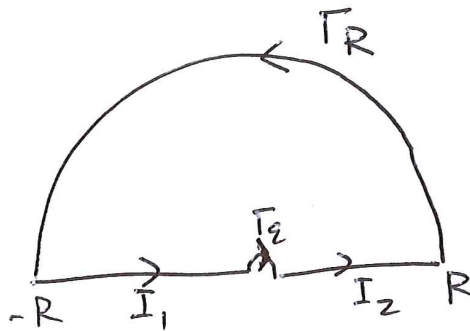
$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

We will present two proofs of this one.

① Proof 1

$$I = \text{Imaginary part of } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x} dx + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

Let  $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z}$  and let  $C_R$  be the following contour:



$$\int_{C_R} f = \int_{-R}^{-\epsilon} f \quad \text{(A)} + \int_{\Gamma_\epsilon} f \quad \text{(B)} + \int_{\epsilon}^R f \quad \text{(C)} + \int_{\Gamma_R} f \quad \text{(D)}$$

when  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , both (A) and (C) give us  $\int_0^R \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx$ .

(D): This tends to zero as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  by Jordan's lemma.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(B): } \int_{\Gamma_\epsilon} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz &= i(-\pi) \text{Res}\left(\frac{e^{iz}}{z}, z=0\right) && \left(\text{Fractional residue theorem}\right) \\ &= -i\pi \cdot 1 = \underline{\underline{-i\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

Here is a direct proof (without the fractional residue theorem) of this fact:

$$z = \varepsilon \cdot e^{i\theta}$$

$$dz = i\varepsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\int_{\Gamma_\varepsilon} f = - \int_0^\pi \frac{(1 + (\varepsilon e^{i\theta}) + (\varepsilon e^{i\theta})^2 + \dots)}{\varepsilon e^{i\theta}} i\varepsilon d\theta$$

negative direction!

$$= - \int_0^\pi i (1 + \varepsilon e^{i\theta} + (\varepsilon e^{i\theta})^2 + \dots)$$

uniform convergence  $\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0}$

$$\rightarrow - \int_0^\pi i d\theta = \underline{-i\pi}$$

$\leftarrow f$  is analytic inside  $C_\varepsilon$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx - i\pi$$

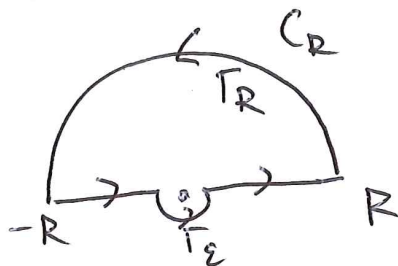
$$\Rightarrow 0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx - \pi i$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx = \pi i$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \operatorname{Im}(\pi i) = \underline{\pi}$$

② Proof 2

If we instead try the following contour:



we get

$$\int_{C_R} f = \int_{-R}^{-\epsilon} f + \int_{\Gamma_\epsilon} f + \int_{\epsilon}^R f + \int_{\Gamma_R} f$$

these tend to  $\int_0^\infty f dz$   
as  $R \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

goes to 0  
by Jordan's lemma

$$\int_{\Gamma_\epsilon} f = \int_{-\pi}^{-2\pi} i(1 + \epsilon e^{i\theta} + (\frac{\epsilon e^{i\theta}}{z})^2 + \dots) d\theta$$

$$= \underline{+\pi i}$$

$$\therefore \int_{C_R} f = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz + \pi i$$

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$$2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f, 0) = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{e^{iz}}{z}, z=0\right) = \underline{2\pi i}$$

$$\therefore 2\pi i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz + \pi i$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = \pi i$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin z}{z} dz = \pi \quad \text{as before.}$$



### Addendum:

Here is how to prove that  $\int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz \rightarrow 0$

as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$z = R e^{i\theta}$$

$$dz = R i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\sim \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\exp(i R e^{i\theta})}{R e^{i\theta}} i R e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz \right|$$

$$\leq \int_0^{2\pi} |\exp(i R e^{i\theta})| d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(-R \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$

since  $\sin \theta \geq 0$

for  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ .

ex

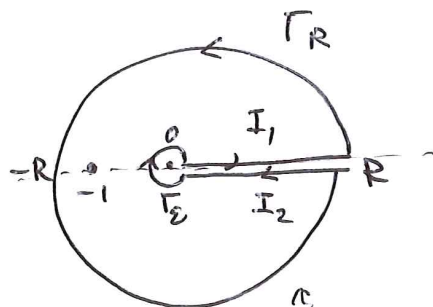
$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(x+1)}}$$

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

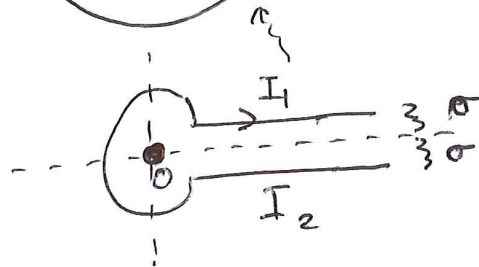
Let  $C_R$  be the following contour:

We can define a square root along

$$C_R \text{ by } \sqrt{z} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \log z\right)$$



$$\int_{C_R} = \int_{I_1} + \int_{I_2} + \int_{I_3} + \int_{I_4}$$



$$\int_{I_1} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z(z+1)}} \rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z(z+1)}} \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

and  $\sigma \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{I_2} f(z) \rightarrow - \left( \int_{\infty}^0 \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z(z+1)}} \right) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z(z+1)}}$$

$$\text{since } \sqrt{r - \sigma i} = -\sqrt{r} + o(\sigma)$$

when  $\sigma \geq 0$

(note that the argument of  $z$  on  $I_2$  is

close to  $2\pi \rightarrow$  the value of  $\sqrt{z}$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \log|z| + i \text{Arg} z\right)$$

changes by  $e^{\pi i} = -1$ )

$$\int_{I_4} f \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

(by Jordan)

Need to check  $\int_{I_3} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z(z+1)}} = 0$ . Then we can find  $\int_0^{\infty} f dz$

using the residue theorem, since  $\int_{C_R} f dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f, -1)$

$$z = \epsilon e^{i\theta}$$

$$dz = \epsilon i e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\epsilon i e^{i\theta} d\theta}{\sqrt{\epsilon i e^{i\theta}} (\epsilon e^{i\theta} + 1)}$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon} d\theta i e^{i\theta}}{\sqrt{i e^{i\theta}} (\epsilon e^{i\theta} + 1)} d\theta \xrightarrow[\epsilon \rightarrow 0]{\text{uniform convergence}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 0 = 0.$$

Hence  $\int_{C_R} f = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{z}(z+1)}, z=-1\right)$

$$= 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{i}\right) = \underline{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore \int_{I_1} f + \int_{I_2} f = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}(z+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{I_1} f + \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{I_2} f \right) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{C_R} f$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2\pi) = \underline{\pi}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{z}(z+1)} = \pi}$$