

Ch-6 (Residue & poles)

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(68) Isolated Singular points

Singular point: A point z_0 is called a singular point if function f fails to be analytic at z_0 but it is analytic at some point in every nbd of z_0 .

Isolated singular points: z_0 is said to be isolated singular point of $f(z)$ if there exist a nbd of z_0 which includes no singular point of $f(z)$ other than z_0 .

i.e. $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ has no singular point of $f(z)$ (i.e. ~~deleted~~ deleted nbd $0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon$ of z_0 throughout which f is analytic)

Example (1) $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z^3(z^2+1)}$

The function $f(z)$ fails to be analytic at $z^3(z^2+1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0 \quad | \quad z = \pm i$$

$z = 0, \pm i$ are singular points of $f(z)$
Moreover, these are isolated singular points
since, $f(z)$ is analytic in deleted nbd $0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon$ where $z_0 = 0, \pm i$

Example the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi/z)}$

The $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi/z)}$ is fails to be analytic

at $z=0$ & $z = \frac{1}{n}$ ($n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$),
these all lying on line segment of real
axis from $z = -1$ to $z = 1$

zeros of $\sin(\pi/z)$ are $\left[\begin{array}{l} \sin(\pi/z) = 0 \\ \pi/z = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \\ z = \frac{1}{n} \end{array} \right]$

we get nbd of 0 contains
infinite singularities.

Each singularity of form $z = \frac{1}{n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$
are isolated singularity, since

{ Isolated means we can draw a ball around
the point & have no other singularities be
that ball }

Here $z = \frac{1}{n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we can draw sufficiently
small ball s.t no other singularity of
form $z = \frac{1}{m}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ~~exist~~ ^{occurs} in that ball

So, $z = \frac{1}{n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ are Isolated singularity

On other hand, $z = 0$ are Not isolated
singularity because every deleted ϵ nbd
of $z = 0$ contains other singularity
of $f(z)$ also.

∴ $z = \frac{1}{n}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ are Isolated singular point (2)
 & $z=0$ are Non-isolated singular point.

(8.9) Residue

When z_0 is an Isolated singular point of a function f , there is positive number R_2 s.t.
 f is analytic at each point z for which
 $0 < |z - z_0| < R_2$.

We have, $f(z)$ has a Laurent series representation [by theorem on Article 60]
 Laurent Expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-z_0)^n + \frac{b_1}{z-z_0} + \frac{b_2}{(z-z_0)^2} + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{b_n}{(z-z_0)^n} + \dots \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $0 < |z - z_0| < R_2$
 and the coefficient a_n & b_n have certain
~~integral~~ integral representation (Article 60) theorem.

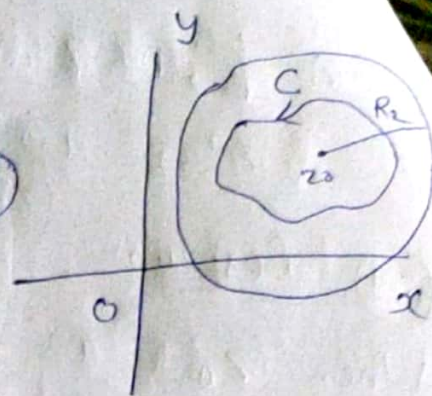
we have,

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-z_0)^{-n+1}} \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

where C is any positively oriented simple
 closed contour around z_0 that lies in
 the punctured disk $0 < |z - z_0| < R_2$

when $n=2$, this expression for b_1 becomes

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i b_1 \quad - (2)$$



The complex number b_1 , which is coefficient of $\frac{1}{(z-z_0)}$

in eqⁿ (1), is called residue of f at isolated singular point z_0 , i.e.

$$b_1 = \text{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z)$$

so eqⁿ (2), becomes

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) \quad - (3)$$

Sometimes, B denote the residue, when function f & the z_0 prescribe above.

example (1) consider $\int_C z^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz$

where C is positively oriented unit circle $|z|=1$
 Since $z^2 \sin \frac{1}{z}$ is analytic in finite plane except at $z=0$

using eqⁿ (3) $\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{z=0} f(z)$

To find residue, use Maclaurin series representation

$$\sin z = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots \quad |z| < \infty$$

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Now, replace $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$
and then multiply by z^2

we get

$$z^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = z - \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{5!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{7!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^5} + \dots \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

($0 < |z| < \infty$)

Now, Residue is coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$ in eqⁿ (A)

Here, coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$ is

$$\int_C z^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{3!}\right) = -\frac{\pi i}{3}$$

Example ② show that

$$\int_C \exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz = 0$$

where C is positively oriented $|z| = 1$.

Since $\frac{1}{z}$ is analytic everywhere except

at $z=0$

Also, $z=0$ is Isolated singular point is
in interior to C .

Use, Maclaurin series,

$$e^z = 1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \dots \quad (|z| < \infty)$$

Now, replace $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$, we get

$$\exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots \quad (0 < |z| < \infty)$$

Now, Residue is coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$

Here Coefficient of $\frac{1}{z}$ is zero

$$\therefore \int_C \exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} f(z)_{z=0}$$

$$= 2\pi i (0) = 0$$

Remark:

Analyticity of a function within & on a simple closed contour C is sufficient condition for the value of integral around C to be zero. But it is Not necessary condition.

Example ① find $\int \frac{dz}{z(z-2)^4}$

where C is positively oriented circle $|z-2|=2$
function $\frac{1}{z(z-2)^4}$ is Not analytic at

$$z=0, 2$$

Here $z=0$ lies outside C

But $z=2$ lies inside C

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} |z-2|=1 \\ z=2 \Rightarrow |2-2|=0 < 1 \end{array} \right]$$

As
 $|z-2|=1$
 $z=0$
 $\Rightarrow |0-2|=2 > 1$

$\therefore$ value of $\int \frac{dz}{z(z-2)^4}$ is $2\pi i$ times residue

of its integrand at $z=2$

To determine residue, Use,

Maclaurin series expansion

$$\frac{1}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \quad (|z| < 1)$$

Now, $\frac{1}{z(z-2)^4} = \frac{1}{(z-2)} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-2+2)}$

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$$= \frac{1}{(z-2)^4} \cdot \frac{1}{(z+2-2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(z-2)^4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{z-2}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} (z-2)^{n-4} \quad \text{--- (B)} \quad (0 < |z-2| < 2)$$

expanding equation (B), we get coefficient of $\frac{1}{(z-2)}$

is $-\frac{1}{16}$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{dz}{z(z-2)^4} = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{1}{16}\right) = -\frac{\pi i}{8}$$