

1. Find the residue at $z = 0$ of the function

$$(a) \frac{1}{z+z^2} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{1+z} = \frac{1}{z} \cdot (1 - z + z^2 - z^3 + \dots + (-1)^n z^n + \dots) \\ = \frac{1}{z} - 1 + z - z^2 + z^3 + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} z^n + \dots$$

Ans:1

$$(b) z \cos\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = z \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{4!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^4} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{2n}} + \dots\right) \\ = z - \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{4!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^{2n-1}} + \dots$$

Ans: $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$(c) \frac{z - \sin z}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \left[z - \left(z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots \right) \right] \\ = \frac{z^2}{3!} - \frac{z^4}{5!} + \frac{z^6}{7!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} z^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} + \dots$$

Ans:0

$$(d) \frac{\cot z}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^4} [\quad]$$

$$(e) \frac{\sinh z}{z^4(1-z^2)} = \frac{1}{z^4} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z^2} \cdot \sinh z \\ = \frac{1}{z^4} [1 + z^2 + z^4 + z^6 + \dots] \left[z + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} + \dots \right]$$

Ans: $\frac{1}{3!} + 1 = \frac{7}{6}$

2. Use Theorem 1, Sec. 54, to evaluate the integral of each of these functions around the circle $|z| = 3$ in the positive sense:

$$(a) \frac{\exp(-z)}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[1 - z + \frac{z^2}{2!} - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n z^n}{n!} + \dots \right] = \frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{z}{3!} + \dots$$

Solution:

$$\int_c \frac{\exp(-z)}{z^2} dz = 2\pi i \cdot (-1) = -2\pi i$$

$$(b) \frac{\exp(-z)}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{\exp(1-z)}{e(z-1)^2} = \frac{1}{e(z-1)^2} \left[1 - (z-1) + \frac{(z-1)^2}{2!} - \frac{(z-1)^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

Solution:

$$\int_c \frac{\exp(-z)}{(z-1)^2} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{e}\right) = \frac{-2\pi i}{e}$$

$$(c) z^2 \exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = z^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{3!} \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + \dots\right)$$

Solution:

$$\int_c z^2 \exp\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3!}\right) = \frac{\pi i}{3}$$

$$(d) \frac{z+1}{z^2-2z}$$

Solution:

$$\text{If } f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z^2-2z}, \text{ then } \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{z}+1}{\frac{1}{z^2}-\frac{2}{z}} \right] = \frac{1}{z^2} \left[\frac{z+z^2}{1-2z} \right] = \frac{1}{z} \left[\frac{1+z}{1-2z} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{z}(1+z)(1+2z+4z^2+\dots)$$

$$\int_c f(z)dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{z=0} \left[\frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right] = 2\pi i \cdot 1 = 2\pi i$$

(d) $\frac{z+1}{z^2-2z}$

Solution:

$$f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z(z-2)} = \left(-\frac{z+1}{2z}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}z}\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2z}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}z + \frac{1}{4}z^2 + \frac{1}{8}z^3 + \dots\right)$$

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z(z-2)} = \left(\frac{z+1}{z-2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2+z-2}\right) = \left(\frac{z+1}{2(z-2)}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{2}(z-2)}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2(z-2)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{(z-2)}{2} + \frac{(z-2)^2}{4} + \frac{(z-2)^3}{8} + \dots\right)$$

$$\text{Res}_{z=2} f(z) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\int_c f(z)dz = 2\pi i \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\right) = 2\pi i$$

3. Use Theorem 2, Sec. 54, to evaluate the integral of each of these functions around the circle $|z| = 2$ in the positive sense:

(a) $\frac{z^5}{1-z^3}$

Solution:

$$\text{If } f(z) = \frac{z^5}{1-z^3}, \text{ then } \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{z^5}}{1-\frac{1}{z^3}} = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{1}{z^5-z^2} = \frac{-1}{z^4} \cdot \frac{1}{1-z^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{-1}{z^4}(1+z^3+z^6+z^9+\dots)$$

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -1$$

$$\int_c f(z)dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -2\pi i$$

(b) $\frac{1}{1+z^2}$

Solution:

$$\text{If } f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}, \text{ then } \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{z^2}} = \frac{1}{1+z^2} = 1 + z^2 + z^4 + z^6 + \dots$$

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = 0$$

$$\int_c f(z)dz = 0$$

(c) $\frac{1}{z}$

Solution:

$$\text{If } f(z) = \frac{1}{z}, \text{ then } \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot z = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2}f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = 1$$

$$\int_c f(z)dz = 2\pi i$$

4. In each case, write the principal part of the function at its isolated singular point and determine whether that point is a pole, a removable singular point, or an essential

singular point:

5. Show that the singular point of each of the following functions is a pole. determine the order m of that pole and the corresponding residue B .

(a) $\frac{1-\cosh z}{z^3}$

Solution:

$$\frac{1-\cosh z}{z^3} = \frac{1}{z^3} (1 - (1 + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots)) = -\frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{1}{z} - \frac{z}{4!} - \frac{z^3}{6!} + \dots$$

Ans: $m = 1, B = -\frac{1}{2}$

(b) $\frac{1-\exp(2z)}{z^4}$

Solution:

$$\frac{1-\exp(2z)}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^4} (1 - (1 + 2z + \frac{2^2 z^2}{2!} + \frac{2^3 z^3}{3!} + \frac{2^4 z^4}{4!} + \dots))$$

Ans: $m = 3, B = \frac{-2^3}{3!} = \frac{-4}{3}$

(c) $\frac{\exp(2z)}{(z-1)^2}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\exp(2z)}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{e^2 \exp(2z-2)}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{e^2}{(z-1)^2} \left[1 + 2(z-1) + \frac{2^2(z-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{2^3(z-1)^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

Ans: $m = 2, B = 2e^2$

6. Suppose that a function f is analytic at z_0 , and consider the quotient

$$g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$$

Show that

(a) if $f(z_0) \neq 0$, then z_0 is a simple pole of g , with residue $f(z_0)$;

(b) if $f(z_0) = 0$, then z_0 is a removable singular point of g .

Suggestion: As pointed out in Sec. 44, there is a Taylor series for $f(z)$ about z_0 since f is analytic there. Start each part of this exercise by writing out a few terms of that series.

Solution:

The Expansion of $f(z)$ into a Taylor series about the point z_0 .

$$f(z) = f(z_0) + \frac{f'(z_0)}{1!} (z - z_0) + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} (z - z_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} = \frac{f(z_0)}{z - z_0} + \frac{f'(z_0)}{1!} + \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} (z - z_0) + \dots$$

Thus

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

If $f(z_0) = 0$, then $\text{Res}_{z=z_0} g(z) = 0$, i.e. z_0 is a removable singular point of g .

7. Let the degrees of the polynomials

$$P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z^3 + \dots + a_n z^n$$

and

$$Q(z) = b_0 + b_1 z + b_2 z^2 + b_3 z^3 + \dots + b_m z^m$$

be such that $m \geq n + 2$.

(a) write ($z \neq 0$)

$$\frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{P(1/z)}{Q(1/z)}$$

as the quotient of two polynomials, and point out why $z = 0$ is a removable singular point of that quotient.

(b) Use the final result in part (a) and Theorem 2 in Sec. 54 to show that if all of the zeros of $Q(z)$ are interior to a given simple closed contour C , then

$$\int_c \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz = 0$$

[Compare Exercise 3(b)].

Solution:

$$(a) \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{P(1/z)}{Q(1/z)} = \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + a_3 z^{-3} + \dots + a_n z^{-n}}{b_0 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + b_3 z^{-3} + \dots + b_m z^{-m}}$$

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{P(1/z)}{Q(1/z)} = 0$$

$$(b) \int_c \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{P(1/z)}{Q(1/z)} = 0$$