

Exercises

1. In each case, show that the singular point of the function are poles. Determine the order m of each pole, and find the corresponding residue B .

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

Solution:

let $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z-1}$, and $\phi(z) = z^2 + 2$

Thus

order $m = 1$, $\text{Res}_{z=1} f(z) = \phi(1) = 3$

(b) $\left(\frac{z}{2z+1}\right)^3$

Solution:

let $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{(z+\frac{1}{2})^3}$, and $\phi(z) = \frac{1}{8}z^3$

Thus

order $m = 3$, $\text{Res}_{z=-1/2} f(z) = \frac{\phi^{(2)}(-1/2)}{2!} = \frac{\frac{6}{8} \cdot (-\frac{1}{2})}{2} = \frac{-3}{16}$

(c) $\tanh z$;

Solution:

let $\tanh z = f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z}$,

and we know

$\cosh z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!}$, $\sinh z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$

$\cosh z = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$

Thus residue $B = \frac{p(0)}{q'(0)} = \frac{\sinh 0}{\cosh 0} = 1$

(d) $\frac{\exp z}{z^2+\pi^2}$

Solution:

let $f(z) = \frac{\phi(z)}{z+i\pi}$, and $\phi(z) = \frac{\exp z}{z-i\pi}$

Thus

order $m = 1$, $\text{Res}_{z=-i\pi} f(z) = \phi(-i\pi) = \frac{-1}{-2i\pi} = \frac{i}{2\pi}$

let $f(z) = \frac{\psi(z)}{z-i\pi}$, and $\psi(z) = \frac{\exp z}{z+i\pi}$

Thus

order $m = 1$, $\text{Res}_{z=i\pi} f(z) = \psi(i\pi) = \frac{-1}{2i\pi} = \frac{i}{2\pi}$

2. Show that the point $z = 0$ is a simple pole of the function $f(z) = \csc z$ and that the residue there is 1 by appealing to

(a) the Laurent series for $\csc z$ in Exercise 11(a), Sec. 51;

(b) the corollary in Sec. 57

Solution:

(a) $\csc z = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{3!}z + \left[\frac{1}{(3!)^2} - \frac{1}{5!}\right]z^3 + \dots$, ($0 < |z| < \pi$)

Thus $\text{Res}_{z=0} \csc z = 1$

(b) $\csc z = \frac{1}{\sin z}$

$\text{Res}_{z=0} \csc z = \frac{1}{(\sin z)'} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{\cos z} \Big|_{z=0} = 1$

Show that

$$(a) \operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} \frac{z^{1/4}}{z+1} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (|z| > 0, 0 < \arg z < 2\pi)$$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} \frac{z^{1/4}}{z+1} = z^{1/4}|_{z=-1} = (-1)^{1/4} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(b) \operatorname{Res}_{z=i} \frac{\log z}{(z^2+1)^2}$$

$$\text{order } m = 2, \text{ and } \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{\log z}{(z+i)^2} \right) = \frac{\frac{1}{z}(z+i)^2 - 2(z+i) \log z}{(z+i)^4} = \frac{\frac{1}{z}(z+i) - 2 \log z}{(z+i)^3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{\log z}{(z+i)^2} \right) \Big|_{z=i} = \frac{2+2 \log i}{-8i} = \frac{2+2(\log 1 + i \frac{\pi}{2})}{-8i} = \frac{i\pi+2}{-8i} = \frac{\pi+2i}{8}$$

Thus

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=i} \frac{\log z}{(z^2+1)^2} = \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{\log z}{(z+i)^2} \right) \Big|_{z=i} = \frac{\pi+2i}{8}$$

$$(c) \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_n} (z \sec z) = (-1)^{n+1} z_n, \text{ where } z_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_n} (z \sec z) = \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_n} \left(\frac{z}{\cos z} \right) = \frac{z}{(\cos z)'} \Big|_{z=z_n} = \frac{z}{\sin z} \Big|_{z=z_n} = \frac{z_n}{(-1)^{n+1}} = (-1)^{n+1} z_n$$

$$(d) \operatorname{Res}_{z=\pi i} \frac{\exp(zt)}{\sinh z} + \operatorname{Res}_{z=-\pi i} \frac{\exp(zt)}{\sinh z} = -2 \cos \pi t$$

4. Find the value of the integral

$$\int_C \frac{3z^3 + 2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz,$$

taken counterclockwise around the circle (a) $|z-2| = 2$ (b) $|z| = 4$.

Solution:

(a) since C is curve $|z-2| = 2$, point $z_1 = 1$ inside the curve

$$B_1 = \operatorname{Res}_{z=1} \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} = \frac{3z^3+2}{(z^2+9)} \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_C \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \pi i$$

(b) since C is curve $|z| = 4$, point $z_1 = 1, z_2 = 3i, z_3 = -3i$

$$B_2 = \operatorname{Res}_{z=3i} \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} = \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z+3i)} = \frac{3(3i)^3+2}{(3i-1) \cdot 6i} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{49}{12}i$$

$$B_3 = \operatorname{Res}_{z=-3i} \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} = \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z-3i)} = \frac{3(-3i)^3+2}{-(-3i-1) \cdot 6i} = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{49}{12}i$$

$$\int_C \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot (B_1 + B_2 + B_3) = 2\pi i \cdot (3) = 6\pi i$$

5. Find the value of the integral

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z^3(z+4)},$$

taken counterclockwise around the circle (a) $|z| = 2$; (b) $|z+2| = 3$.

Solution:

(a) since C is curve $|z| = 2$, point $z_1 = 0$ inside the curve,

$$B_1 = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^3(z+4)} = \frac{1}{2!} \left[\frac{1}{(z+4)} \right]'' \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \frac{2}{(z+4)^3} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{64}$$

$$\int_C \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{64} = \frac{\pi i}{32}$$

(b) since C is curve $|z+2|=3$, point $z_1=0$, $z_2=-4$ inside the curve,

$$B_2 = \text{Res}_{z=-4} \frac{1}{z^3(z+4)} = \frac{1}{z^3} \Big|_{z=-4} = \frac{-1}{64}$$

$$\int_C \frac{3z^3+2}{(z-1)(z^2+9)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot (B_1 + B_2) = 2\pi i \cdot 0 = 0$$

6. Let C be the circle $|z|=2$, described in the positive sense, and evaluate the integral

(a) $\int_C \tan z dz$

Solution:

isolated point $z_n = \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$, ($n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$)

$$B_n = \text{Res}_{z=z_n} \tan z = \text{Res}_{z=z_n} \frac{\sin z}{\cos z} = \frac{\sin z}{(\cos z)'} \Big|_{z=z_n} = -1$$

C is curve $|z|=2$, point $\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}$ inside the curve,

$$\int_C \tan z dz = 2\pi i \cdot (B_0 + B_{-1}) = 2\pi i \cdot (-2) = -4\pi i$$

(b) $\int_C \frac{dz}{\sinh 2z}$

Solution:

isolate point $z_n = n\pi$, ($n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$)

$$B_n = \text{Res}_{z=z_n} \frac{1}{\sinh 2z} = \frac{1}{(\sinh 2z)'} \Big|_{z=z_n} = \frac{1}{2 \cosh 2z} \Big|_{z=z_n} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

C is curve $|z|=2$, point 0 inside the curve,

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{\sinh 2z} = 2\pi i \cdot (B_1) = 2\pi i \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -\pi i$$

(c) $\int_C \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} dz$

Solution:

since C is curve $|z|=2$, point $z_0=0$, $z_1=i$, $z_2=-i$ inside the curve.

$$B_1 = \text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} = \frac{\cosh \pi z}{(z^2+1)} \Big|_{z=0} = 1$$

$$B_2 = \text{Res}_{z=i} \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} = \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z+i)} \Big|_{z=i} = \frac{\cosh i\pi}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B_3 = \text{Res}_{z=-i} \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} = \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z-i)} \Big|_{z=-i} = \frac{\cosh -i\pi}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_C \frac{\cosh \pi z}{z(z^2+1)} dz = 2\pi i \cdot (B_1 + B_2 + B_3) = 2\pi i \cdot 2 = 4\pi i$$

7. Use Theorem 2 in Sec. 54, involving a single residue, to evaluate the integral of $f(z)$ around the positively oriented circle $|z|=3$ when

(a) $f(z) = \frac{(3z+2)^2}{z(z-1)(2z+5)}$;

Solution:

since C is curve $|z|=3$, point $z_0=0$, $z_1=1$, $z_2=-\frac{5}{2}$ inside the curve.

$$B_1 = \text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{(3z+2)^2}{z(z-1)(2z+5)} = \frac{(3z+2)^2}{(z-1)(2z+5)} \Big|_{z=0} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$B_2 = \text{Res}_{z=1} \frac{(3z+2)^2}{z(z-1)(2z+5)} = \frac{(3z+2)^2}{z(2z+5)} \Big|_{z=1} = \frac{25}{7}$$

$$B_3 = \text{Res}_{z=-\frac{5}{2}} \frac{(3z+2)^2}{z(z-1)(2z+5)} = \frac{(3z+2)^2}{2z(z-1)} \Big|_{z=-\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{121}{70}$$

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot (B_1 + B_2 + B_3) = 2\pi i \cdot (4.5) = 9\pi i$$

(a) $f(z) = \frac{(3z+2)^2}{z(z-1)(2z+5)}$;

Solution:

since C is curve $|z| = 3$, point $z_0 = 0$, $z_1 = 1$, $z_2 = -\frac{5}{2}$ inside the curve.

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} \frac{z(3+2z)^2}{(1-z)(2+5z)} = \frac{(3+2z)^2}{(1-z)(2+5z)} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{3^2}{2} = 4.5$$

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = 9\pi i$$

$$(b) f(z) = \frac{z^3(1-3z)}{(1+z)(1+2z^4)}$$

Solution:

since C is curve $|z| = 3$,

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{z(z-3)}{(z+1)(z^4+2)} = \frac{(z-3)}{(z+1)(z^4+2)} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{-3}{2} = -1.5$$

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = -3\pi i$$

$$(c) f(z) = \frac{z^3 e^{1/z}}{1+z^3}$$

Solution:

since C is curve $|z| = 3$,

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{z^2} \cdot \frac{e^z}{z^3+1} = \left(\frac{e^z}{z^3+1} \right)' \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{e^z(z^3+1) - e^z(2z^2)}{(z^3+1)^2} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

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

8. Let C_N denote the positively oriented boundary of the square whose edges lie along the lines

$$x = \pm \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \quad \text{and} \quad y = \pm \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi$$

where N is a positive integer. Show that

$$\int_{C_N} \frac{dz}{z^2 \sin z} = 2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{6} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2} \right].$$

Then, using the fact that the value of this integral tends to zero as N tends to infinity (Exercise 17, Sec. 33), point out how it follows that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

Solution:

Singular points $z_p = 0$, $z_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi$, ($n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$)

9. Show that

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 - 1)^2 + 3} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

where C is the positively oriented boundary of the rectangle whose sides lie along the lines $x = \pm 2$, $y = 0$ and $y = 1$.

Suggestion: By observing that the four zeros of the polynomial $q(z) = (z^2 - 1)^2 + 3$ are the square roots of the numbers $1 \pm \sqrt{3}i$; show that the reciprocal $1/q(z)$ is analytic inside and on C except at the points

$$z_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad -\bar{z}_0 = \frac{-\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Then apply the corollary in Sec. 57.

Solution:

Singular points $z_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $-\bar{z}_0 = \frac{-\sqrt{3} + i}{\sqrt{2}}$ inside the curve C .

$$B_1 = \text{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{1}{(z^2-1)^2+3} = \frac{1}{((z^2-1)^2+3)} \Big|_{z=z_0} = \frac{1}{2(z^2-1) \cdot 2z} \Big|_{z=z_0} = \frac{1}{4z(z^2-1)} \Big|_{z=z_0} =$$

$$\frac{1}{4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot ((\frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{2}})^2-1)} = -\frac{1}{16}i\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{48}\sqrt{6}$$

$$B_2 = \text{Res}_{z=-\bar{z}_0} \frac{1}{(z^2-1)^2+3} = \frac{1}{((z^2-1)^2+3)} \Big|_{z=-\bar{z}_0} = \frac{1}{2(z^2-1) \cdot 2z} \Big|_{z=-\bar{z}_0} = \frac{1}{4z(z^2-1)} \Big|_{z=-\bar{z}_0} =$$

$$\frac{1}{4 \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot ((\frac{-\sqrt{3}+i}{\sqrt{2}})^2-1)} = \frac{1}{48}\sqrt{6} - \frac{1}{16}i\sqrt{2}$$

Thus

$$\int_c \frac{dz}{(z^2-1)^2+3} = 2\pi i \cdot (B_1 + B_2) = 2\pi i \cdot \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}i\right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

10. Consider the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{[q(z)]^2}$$

where q is analytic at z_0 , $q(z_0) = 0$, and $q'(z_0) \neq 0$. Show that z_0 is a pole of order $m = 2$ of the function f , with residue

$$B_0 = -\frac{q''(z_0)}{[q'(z_0)]^3}$$

Suggestion: Note that z_0 is a zero of order $m = 1$ of the function q , so that equation (5), Sec. 57, holds. Then write

$$f(z) = \frac{\Phi(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{[g(z)]^2}.$$

The desired form of the residue $B_0 = \Phi'(z_0)$ can be obtained by showing that $q'(z_0) = g(z_0)$ and $q''(z_0) = 2g'(z_0)$.

Solution:

$$\text{let } f(z) = \frac{\Phi(z)}{(z-z_0)^2}, \text{ and } \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{[g(z)]^2} \text{ and } q(z) = (z - z_0)g(z)$$

then

$$q'(z) = g(z) + (z - z_0)g'(z)$$

$$q''(z) = g'(z) + g'(z) + (z - z_0)g''(z)$$

$$\text{imply that } g(z_0) = q'(z_0), 2g(z_0) = q''(z_0)$$

Thus

$$\text{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \Phi'(z) = \left[\frac{1}{[g(z)]^2} \right]' \Big|_{z=z_0} = \frac{2g(z) \cdot g'(z)}{[g(z)]^4} \Big|_{z=z_0} = \frac{2g'(z)}{[g(z)]^3} \Big|_{z=z_0} =$$

$$\frac{2g'(z_0)}{[g(z_0)]^3} = -\frac{q''(z_0)}{[q'(z_0)]^3}$$

11. Apply the result in Exercise 10 to find the residue at $z = 0$ of function

(a) $f(z) = \csc^2 z$;

Solution:

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} \csc^2 z = \text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{\sin^2 z} = -\frac{[\sin z]''}{([\sin z]')^3} \Big|_{z=0} = -\frac{\sin z}{\cos^3 z} \Big|_{z=0} = 0$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{Res}_{z=0} \frac{1}{(z+z^2)^2} = \frac{-[z+z^2]''}{([z+z^2]')^3} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{-2}{(1+2z)^3} \Big|_{z=0} = -2$$

12. Let p and q denote functions that are analytic at a point z_0 , where $p(z_0) \neq 0$ and $q(z_0) = 0$. Show that if the quotient $p(z)/q(z)$ has a pole of order m at z_0 , then z_0 is a zero to order m of q . (Compare the theorem in Sec. 57).

Proof:

To Show this

$$\text{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} =$$

we assume that p and q are as stated and observe that, because of the conditions on q , the point z_0 is a zero of order $m = 1$ of that function. According to the lemma, then,

$$q(z) = (z - z_0)^m g(z)$$

where $g(z)$ is analytic and nonzero at z_0 . Furthermore, the theorem tells us that z_0 is a simple pole of $p(z)/q(z)$; and equation (3) in the proof of the theorem becomes

$$\frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{p(z)/g(z)}{(z - z_0)^m}$$

Now $p(z)/g(z)$ is analytic and nonzero at z_0 , and it follows from the theorem in Sec. 56 that

$$\text{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{\frac{d^{(m-1)}}{dz^{m-1}} [p(z)/g(z)]}{(m-1)!} \Big|_{z=z_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{p}{g} \right) &= \frac{p'g - pg'}{g^2} = \frac{p'}{g} - \frac{pg'}{g^2} = \frac{p'g - pg'}{g^2} \\ \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left(\frac{p}{g} \right) &= \frac{p''g + p'g' - (p'g' + pg'')g^2 - (pg')(2gg')}{g^4} = \frac{p''}{g^2} + \frac{p'g'}{g^2} - \frac{p'g'}{g^2} - \frac{pg''}{g^2} - \frac{2pg'g'}{g^3} = \\ &= \frac{p''}{g^2} - \frac{pg''}{g^2} + \frac{2pg'g'}{g^3} \\ &= \frac{p''g - pg'' + 2pg'g'}{g^3} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \left(\frac{p}{g} \right) =$$

thus

$$\text{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{1}{(m-1)!}$$