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UNIT-4 COMPLEX INTEGRATION

PART A (2 Marks)

1. State Cauchy's integral formula.

Solution:

If $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on a simple closed curve C and 'a' be any

point inside C then $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(a)$ where the integration being taken in

the positive direction around C .

2. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{z^2+1}{(z-2)(z-3)} dz$ where C is $|z|=1$

Solution:

Cauchy's integral formula is $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(a)$ [a lies inside C]

$a=2$ and 3 lies outside the circle $|z|=1$.

By Cauchy's integral formula

$$\int_C \frac{z^2+1}{(z-2)(z-3)} dz = 0$$



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3. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{3z^2 + 7z + 1}{(z-3)} dz$ where c is $|z| = 2$

Solution:

The pole is at $z=3$ lies outside the circle $|z| = 2$.

By Cauchy's integral formula

$$\int_C \frac{3z^2 + 7z + 1}{(z-3)} dz = 0$$

4. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{2}{(z-1)(z+3)} dz$ where c is $|z-1| = 2$

Solution:

$|z-1| = 2$ is a circle whose centre is 1 and radius 2.

$z = -3$ lies outside the circle $|z-1| = 2$

$z = 1$ lies inside the circle $|z-1| = 2$

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



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5. Evaluate $\int_C (z^2 + 2z)dz$ where C is $|z|=1$

Solution: Let

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

$$dz = ie^{i\theta}d\theta$$

$$\int_C (z^2 + 2z)dz = \int_0^{2\pi} [(e^{i\theta})^2 + 2e^{i\theta}]ie^{i\theta}d\theta$$

$$= i \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{3i\theta} + 2e^{i2\theta})d\theta$$

$$= i \left[\frac{e^{3i\theta}}{3i} + \frac{2e^{i2\theta}}{2i} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{3i\theta}}{3} + e^{i2\theta} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} + [\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [(1+0) - (1-0)] + [(1+0) - (1-0)]$$

$$= 0$$

[or] $z^2 + 2z$ is analytic inside and on C .

$\int_C (z^2 + 2z)dz = 0$ by Cauchy's integral formula.



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6. Evaluate $\int_C (z-3)^4 dz$ where c the circle is $|z-3|=4$

Solution: Let

$$z-3=4e^{i\theta}$$

$$z=4e^{i\theta}+3$$

$$dz=4ie^{i\theta}d\theta$$

$$\therefore \int_C (z-3)^4 dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (4e^{i\theta})^4 4ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (4)^5 e^{i5\theta} i d\theta$$

$$= \frac{(4)^5}{5} [\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta]_0^{2\pi}$$

7. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{dz}{z+4}$ where c is the circle $|z|=2$.

Let $f(z)=1$ and $z=-4$ lies outside of the circle $|z|=2$

\therefore By cauchy's integral formula, we have $\int_C \frac{dz}{z+4} = 0$.

8. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{e^z dz}{z+1}$ where c is the circle $\left|z+\frac{1}{2}\right|=1$.

Let $f(z)=e^z$ and $z=-1$ lies outside of $\left|z+\frac{1}{2}\right|=1$.

By cauchy's integral formula, we have $\int_C \frac{e^z dz}{z+1} = 0$.

9. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{dz}{z+3}$ where c is $|z|=1$.

Let $f(z)=1$ and $z=-3$ lies outside of the circle $|z|=1$.



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∴ By Cauchy's integral formula, we have $\int_C \frac{dz}{z+3} = 0$

10. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{dz}{(z-3)^2}$ where C is the circle $|z|=1$.

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-\alpha)^2} = 2\pi i f'(a)$$

$a=3$ lies outside $|z|=1$.

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{(z-3)^2} = 0$$

11. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{\cos \pi z}{z-1} dz$ if C is $|z|=2$

$z=1$ lies inside the circle $|z|=2$

w.k.t Cauchy's integral formula is $\int_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-\alpha)} = 2\pi i f(a)$

$$= 2\pi i (-1) \begin{bmatrix} a=1, & f(z) = \cos \pi z \\ & f(a) = \cos \pi a \\ & f(1) = \cos \pi = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -2\pi i$$



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12. Using Cauchy's integral formula evaluate $\int_C \frac{\cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$ where C is $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$

$z = 1$ lies inside the circle

$z = 2$ lies inside the circle

\therefore the given integral can be re-written as $\int \frac{\cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz$

$$f(z) = \frac{\cos \pi z^2}{z-2}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{\cos \pi}{-1} = \frac{-1}{-1} = 1$$

By Cauchy's integral formula $\int \frac{\cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i (1) = 2\pi i$

13. Expand $\log(1+z)$ Taylor's series about $z=0$.

Solution:

$$f(z) = \log(1+z) \Rightarrow f(0) = \log 1 = 0$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{1+z} \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(z) = -\frac{1}{(1+z)^2} \Rightarrow f''(0) = -1$$

$$f'''(z) = \frac{2(1+z)}{(1+z)^4} = \frac{2}{(1+z)^3} \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 2$$

The Taylor series of $f(z)$ about the point $z=0$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= f(0) + \frac{z}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{z^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots \\ &= 0 + \frac{z}{1!} - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{2z^3}{3!} - \dots \\ &= z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} - \dots \end{aligned}$$



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14. Expand $\frac{1}{z-2}$ at $z=1$ in a Taylor's series.

Solution:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2} \Rightarrow f(1) = -1$$

$$f'(z) = -\frac{1}{(z-2)^2} \Rightarrow f'(1) = -1$$

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

The Taylor series of $f(z)$ about the point $z=0$ is given by

$$f(z) = f(a) + \frac{z-a}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots, \text{ here } (a=1)$$

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

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

$$= -1 - (z-1) - (z-1)^2 - \dots$$

15. Expand $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$ in Taylor's series about $z=1$.

Solution:

$$f(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1} \Rightarrow f(1) = 0$$

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

$$f''(z) = \frac{-2 - 2(z+1)}{(z+1)^4} = -\frac{4}{(z+1)^3} \Rightarrow f''(1) = -\frac{4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2}$$



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So the Taylor's series for $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$ about $z=1$ is

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= f(a) + \frac{z-a}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots, \text{ here } (a=1) \\ &= f(1) + \frac{z-1}{1!} f'(1) + \frac{(z-1)^2}{2!} f''(1) + \dots \\ &= 0 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(z-1) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{(z-1)^2}{2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

16. Find Laurent's series of $f(z) = z^2 e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ about $z=0$.

Solution:

Clearly $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z^2 e^{\frac{1}{z}} \\ &= z^2 \left[1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}{1!} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^2}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ &= z^2 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

17. Obtain the Laurent expansion of the function $\frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2}$ in the neighbourhood of its singular

point. Hence find the residue at the point.

Solution:

Here $z=1$ is a singular point.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{e^{z+1-1}}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{e^{z+1} \cdot e^{-1}}{(z-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{e^{-1}}{(z-1)^2} \left[1 + \frac{(z-1)}{1!} + \frac{(z-1)^2}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ &= e^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(z-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(z-1)} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$



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Residue at the point $z=1$ is the coefficient of $\frac{1}{z-1}$

$$\therefore \text{Res}\{f(z), 1\} = e$$

18. State Cauchy's Residue theorem.

If $f(z)$ be analytic at all points inside and on a simple closed curve C , except

for a finite number of isolated singularities z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n inside C , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of the residues of } f(z) \text{ at } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$$
$$= 2\pi i \sum_{i=1}^n R_i \text{ where } R_i \text{ is the residue of } f(z) \text{ at } z = z_i$$

19. Calculate the residue of $f(z) = \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^2}$ at the pole

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

$z=-1$ is a pole of order 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res} \{f(z)\}_{z=-1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{d}{dz} \left[(z+1)^2 \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{d}{dz} [e^{2z}] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} 2e^{2z} \\ &= 2e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

20. Find the residue of $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)}$ at $z=-2$.

$z=1$ is a pole of order 2



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$Z=-2$ is a pole of order 1

$$\text{Res } \{f(z)\}_{z=-2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} \left[(z+2) \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2(z+2)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} \frac{z^2}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(-2)^2}{(-2-1)^2} = \frac{4}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

21. Find the residue of $f(z) = \frac{z+1}{z(z+2)}$

$Z=0$ is a pole of order 1

$Z=2$ is a pole of order 1

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

$$\text{Res } \{f(z)\}_{z=2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z-2) \frac{z+1}{z(z-2)} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$Z=2$ is a simple pole

$$\text{Res } \{f(z)\}_{z=2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z-2) \frac{4}{z^3(z-2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

22. Obtain the residues of the function $f(z) = \frac{z-3}{(z+1)(z-2)}$ at its poles.

$Z=-1$ is a pole of order 1

$Z=-2$ is a pole of order 1

$$\text{Res } \{f(z)\}_{z=-1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z+1) \frac{(z-3)}{(z+1)(z+2)} = -4$$



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$$\operatorname{Res}\{f(z)\}_{z=-2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} (z+2) \frac{(z-3)}{(z+1)(z+2)} = -5$$

23. Consider the function $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z^4}$. Find the pole and its order.

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^4} \left[z - \frac{z^3}{3} + \frac{z^5}{5} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^3} \left[1 - \frac{z^2}{3} + \frac{z^4}{5} - \dots \right]$$

$z=0$ is a pole of order 3

24. Define pole and simple poles.

A point $z=a$ is said to be a pole $f(z)$ of order n if we can find a positive integer n such

that $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a)^n f(z) \neq 0$

A pole of order one is called a simple pole.

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

Example :

Hence $z=1$ is a simple pole of order 1

$z=4$ is a simple pole of order 2

$z=3$ is a simple pole of order 3.



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25. Find the regularities of the function $f(z) = \frac{\cot \pi z}{(z-a)^3}$

Given $f(z) = \frac{\cot \pi z}{(z-a)^3} = \frac{\cos \pi z}{\sin \pi z (z-a)^3}$

Singular points are poles and are given by $Df=0$.

$$\sin \pi z = 0, \quad (z-a)^3 = 0 \Rightarrow z = a \text{ is a singular pole of order } 3$$

$$\sin \pi z = \sin n \sin n\pi \quad \text{where } n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\pi z = n\pi \Rightarrow n = \pi$$

$$z = n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \text{ are simple poles.}$$

26. Find the principal part and residue at the pole of $f(z) = \frac{2z+3}{(z+2)^2} = (2z+3)(z+2)^{-2}$

[since principal part is negative powers]

$$(z+2)^{-2} \Rightarrow z = -2 \text{ is a singular pole of order } 2$$

$$\text{Res}\{f(z)\}_{z=-2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} \frac{d}{dz} \left[(z+2)^2 \cdot \frac{(2z+3)}{(z+2)^2} \right] = 2$$

27. Evaluate $\int_c \frac{dz}{z-2}$ where C is the square with vertices (0,0),(1,0),(1,1) and (0,1).

Given $\int_c \frac{dz}{z-2}$

Here $f(z) = 1$

$a = 2$ lies outside

\therefore By Cauchy's integral formula $\int_c \frac{dz}{z-2} = 0$.