



Cauchy Residue Theorem.

If $f(z)$ is 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

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left[\text{sum of the residues of } f(z) \text{ at } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \right]$$

1. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{e^z}{(z+2)(z+1)^2} dz$, C is the circle $|z|=3$.

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

The poles of $f(z)$ are given by,

$$(z+2)(z+1)^2 = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow z = -1$ is a pole of order 2.

$\Rightarrow z = -2$ is a pole of order 1.

Given $|z|=3$

$\Rightarrow z = -1 \Rightarrow |z| = 1 < 3$, lies inside C .

$\Rightarrow z = -2 \Rightarrow |z| = 2 < 3$, lies inside C .

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



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

∴ By Cauchy's Residue theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{sum of residue of } f(z)]$$

$$\int_C \frac{e^z}{(z+2)(z+1)^2} dz = 2\pi i [e^{-1} - e^{-1}] = 0.$$

2. Evaluate $\int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz$, C is a circle $|z| = \frac{3}{2}$

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

The poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$$z(z-1)(z-2) = 0$$

⇒ $z=0$ is a pole of order 1

$z=1$ is a pole of order 2

$z=2$ is a pole of order 1

$$\text{Given } |z| = \frac{3}{2}$$

⇒ $z=0$ ⇒ $|z|=0 < \frac{3}{2}$, lies inside C

⇒ $z=1$ ⇒ $|z|=1 < \frac{3}{2}$, lies inside C



$\Rightarrow z=2 \Rightarrow |z|=2 > \frac{3}{2}$ lies outside C

$$\{ \text{Res } f(z) \}_{z=0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (z-0) \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{4-3z}{(z-1)(z-2)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{(-1)(-2)} = \frac{4}{2} = 2.$$

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

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{4-3z}{z(z-2)}$$

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

$$\{ \text{Res } f(z) \}_{z=2} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \int_C \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i [2-1+0] = 2\pi i.$$