



Unit 4

Complex Integration

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

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

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

**4. 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

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

$$= 2\pi i \sum_{i=1}^n R_i \text{ where } R_i \text{ is the residue of } f(z) \text{ at } z = z_i$$

5. 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.

6. Find the singular points of $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{1}{z-a}}$ state their nature.

Solution:

$f(z)$ has an finite number of poles which are given by

$$\frac{1}{z-a} = n\pi, n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\text{i.e } z-a = \frac{1}{n\pi}$$

$$z = a + \frac{1}{n\pi}$$

But $z=a$ also is a singular point.

It is an essential singularity

It is a limit point of the poles

So it is a non isolated singularity.

**7. Find the singularity of the function $f(z) = \sin z/z$
Removable Singularity**

8. 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]

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



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

9. 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 $Dz=0$.

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

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

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

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