

- 1 Use the residue theorem to give a proof of Cauchy's derivative formula: if f is holomorphic on $D(a, R)$, and $|w - a| < r < R$, then

$$f^{(n)}(w) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{f(z)}{(z-w)^{n+1}} dz.$$

- 2 Let $g(z) = p(z)/q(z)$ be a rational function with $\deg(q) \geq \deg(p) + 2$. Show that the sum of the residues of f at all its poles equals zero.

- 3 Evaluate the following integrals:

$$(a) \int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{4 + \sin^2 \theta} \qquad (b) \int_0^\infty \sin x^2 dx$$

$$(c) \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 4)^2(x^2 + 9)} dx \qquad (d) \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

- 4 For $\alpha \in (-1, 1)$ with $\alpha \neq 0$, compute

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^\alpha}{x^2 + x + 1} dx$$

- 5 Use Rouché's Theorem to give another proof of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.

- 6 Let $p(z) = z^5 + z$. Find all z such that $|z| = 1$ and $\operatorname{Im} p(z) = 0$. Calculate $\operatorname{Re} p(z)$ for such z . Hence sketch the curve $p \circ \gamma$, where $\gamma(t) = e^{2\pi it}$ and use your sketch to determine the number of z (counted with multiplicity) such that $|z| < 1$ and $p(z) = x$ for each real number x .

- 7 (i) For a positive integer N , let γ_N be the square contour with vertices $(\pm 1 \pm i)(N + 1/2)$. Show that there exists $C > 0$ such that for every N , $|\cot \pi z| < C$ on γ_N .

- (ii) By integrating $\frac{\pi \cot \pi z}{z^2 + 1}$ around γ_N , show that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} = \frac{1 + \pi \coth \pi}{2}.$$

- (iii) Evaluate $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n / (n^2 + 1)$.

- 8 (i) Show that $z^4 + 26z + 2 = 0$ has exactly three zeroes with $5/2 < |z| < 3$.

- (ii) Prove that $z^5 + 2 + e^z$ has exactly three zeros in the half-plane $\{z \mid \operatorname{Re}(z) < 0\}$.

- (iii) Show that the equation $z^4 + z + 1 = 0$ has one solution in each quadrant. Prove that all solutions lie inside the circle $\{z \mid |z| = 3/2\}$.

- 9 Show that the equation $z \sin z = 1$ has only real solutions.

[Hint: Find the number of real roots in the interval $[-(n+1/2)\pi, (n+1/2)\pi]$ and compare with the number of zeros of $z \sin z - 1$ in a square box $\{| \operatorname{Re} z |, | \operatorname{Im} z | < (n + 1/2)\pi\}$.]

- 10 (i) Let $w \in \mathbb{C}$, and let $\gamma, \delta: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be closed curves such that for all $t \in [0, 1]$, $|\gamma(t) - \delta(t)| < |\gamma(t) - w|$. By computing the winding number of the closed curve $\sigma(t) = \frac{\delta(t) - w}{\gamma(t) - w}$ about the origin, show that $I(\gamma; w) = I(\delta; w)$.

- (ii) If $w \in \mathbb{C}$, $r > 0$, and γ is a closed curve which does not meet $D(w, r)$, show that $I(\gamma; w) = I(\gamma; z)$ for every $z \in D(w, r)$.

- (iii) Deduce that if γ is a closed curve in \mathbb{C} and U is the complement of (the image of) γ , then the function $w \mapsto I(\gamma; w)$ is a locally constant function on U .

Supplementary examples — these are not part of the examples sheet, but are provided as a starting point for revision, or for the addicted. Myriad examples of integrals may be found in past tripos questions.

S1 Evaluate the following integrals:

- (a) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx$ where $a, m \in \mathbb{R}^+$
- (b) $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos^3 3t}{1 - 2a \cos t + a^2} dt$ where $a \in (0, 1)$
- (c) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1+x^2} dx$ ("dog-bone" contour)
- (d) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} e^{-itx} dx$ where $a > 0, t \in \mathbb{R}$
- (e) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cosh ax}{\cosh x} dx$ where $a \in (-1, 1)$
- (f) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} e^{-itx} dx$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}$

S2 By integrating $z/(a - e^{-iz})$ round the rectangle with vertices $\pm\pi, \pm\pi + iR$, prove that

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{1 - 2a \cos x + a^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{a} \log(1 + a)$$

for every $a \in (0, 1)$.

S3 Assuming $\alpha \geq 0$ and $\beta \geq 0$ prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \alpha x - \cos \beta x}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}(\beta - \alpha),$$

and deduce the value of

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 dx.$$