

⑥ Now $\frac{e^{iz}-1}{z}$ has a removable singularity at $z=0$

$\Rightarrow \exists M$ (constant), $M > 0$ \exists $|\frac{e^{iz}-1}{z}| \leq M$ for $|z| \leq 1$,

$\Rightarrow \left| \int_{\gamma_r} \frac{e^{iz}-1}{z} dz \right| \leq \pi r M$ so that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma_r} \frac{e^{iz}-1}{z} dz = 0$$

⑤

which gives from ④, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma_r} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = -\pi i$ ←

Thus from ①, ②, ③ and ⑤,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_r^R \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left\{ - \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz - \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma_r} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (-0 - (-\pi i)) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \square$$

③ For $a > 1$, show that $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos \theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}$,

Proof: Let $z = e^{i\theta}$, then $\bar{z} = e^{-i\theta} = 1/z$,
and $a + \cos \theta = a + \left(\frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \right) = a + \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)$

$$= \frac{z^2 + 2az + 1}{2z}$$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos\theta}$ (again using, $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(2a-x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$, if $f(x) = f(2a-x)$)

$= -i \int_\gamma \frac{dz}{z^2 + az + 1}$ ($\because dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta = iz d\theta$)

$= -i \int_\gamma \frac{dz}{(z-\alpha)(z-\beta)}$, ——— ①

where $\alpha = -a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}$, $\beta = -a - \sqrt{a^2 - 1}$.

Now $a > 1 \Rightarrow 2a > 2 \Rightarrow a^2 - 2a + 1 < a^2 - 1$
 $\Rightarrow a - 1 < \sqrt{a^2 - 1}$ so that $-1 < -a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1}$

Similarly, one can show $-a + \sqrt{a^2 - 1} < 1$
 $\Rightarrow |\alpha| < 1$

Similarly $|\beta| > 1$. Hence we see that only one of the roots of $z^2 + az + 1$ lie inside γ .

By residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_\gamma \frac{dz}{z^2 + az + 1} &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} \left(\frac{1}{(z-\alpha)(z-\beta)} ; \alpha \right) \\
 &= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{z - \alpha}{(z - \alpha)(z - \beta)} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi i}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{2\pi i}{2\sqrt{a^2 - 1}} \quad \text{————— ②}
 \end{aligned}$$

From ① & ②,

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{d\theta}{a + \cos\theta} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}$$

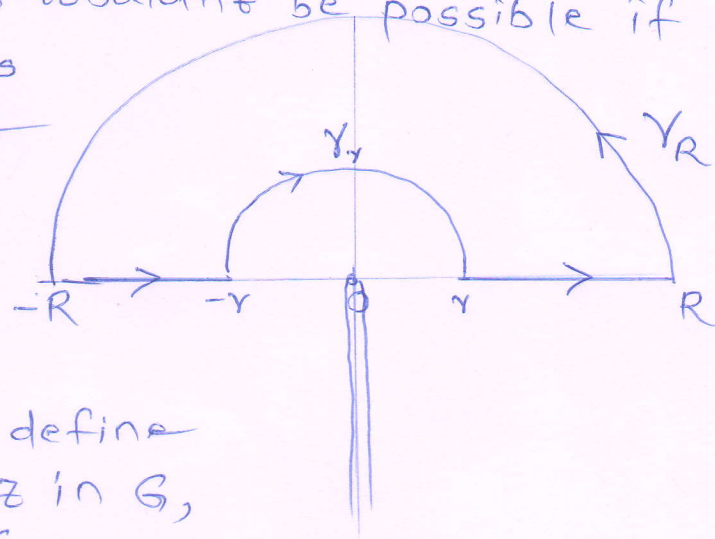
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(4) Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x \, dx}{1+x^2} = 0$. (3)

Proof: Note that if $f(z) = \frac{\log z}{1+z^2}$, we would want to capture the possible contributions of the residues at the poles of f at $z = \pm i$.

But this wouldn't be possible if we choose the contour as follows &

use the principal branch of $\log z$.



Hence we define $\log z$ for z in G ,

where $G = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; z \neq 0, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \arg z < \frac{3\pi}{2}\}$

Let $l(z) = \log |z| + i\theta$ for $z = |z|e^{i\theta} \neq 0, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

Let $0 < r < R$ & refer to the above contours.

Note that $l(x) = \log x$ for $x > 0$ & $l(x) = \log |x| + \pi i$ for $x < 0$.

Hence

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{l(z)}{1+z^2} dz = \int_r^R \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx + iR \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(\log R + i\theta)}{1+R^2 e^{2i\theta}} e^{i\theta} d\theta + \int_{-R}^{-r} \frac{(\log |x| + \pi i)}{1+x^2} dx + ir \int_{\pi}^0 \frac{(\log r + i\theta)}{1+r^2 e^{2i\theta}} e^{i\theta} d\theta \quad (1)$$

Now the only pole of $\frac{l(z)}{1+z^2}$ lying inside γ is at $z = i$, which is actually a simple pole with residue

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{(z-i)l(z)}{(z-i)(z+i)} = \frac{l(i)}{2i} = \frac{\log |i| + \frac{\pi}{2}i}{2i} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{1+z^2} dz = \frac{\pi i}{2}$$

Also, $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx + \int_{-R}^{-r} \frac{\log|x| + \pi i}{1+x^2} dx$

= $2 \int_{\gamma} \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx + \pi i \int_{\gamma} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$
 In the 1st part involving just $\log|x|$, replace x by $-x$.

Now letting $r \rightarrow 0^+$ & $R \rightarrow \infty$ and using the fact $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = [\tan^{-1}(x)]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

it follows from (1),

$$\frac{\pi i}{2} = 2 \lim_{\substack{r \rightarrow 0^+ \\ R \rightarrow \infty}} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx + \pi i \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} iR \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(\log R + i\theta) e^{i\theta}}{1+R^2 e^{2i\theta}} d\theta$$

$$+ \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} i r \int_{\pi}^0 \frac{(\log r + i\theta) e^{i\theta}}{1+r^2 e^{2i\theta}} e^{i\theta} d\theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} i r \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(\log r + i\theta) e^{i\theta}}{1+r^2 e^{2i\theta}} d\theta - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} i R \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(\log R + i\theta) e^{i\theta}}{1+R^2 e^{2i\theta}} d\theta$$

Now if $p > 0$, & since $|1+p^2 e^{i\theta}| \geq |1-p^2|$,

$$\left| p \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(\log p + i\theta) e^{i\theta}}{1+p^2 e^{2i\theta}} d\theta \right| \leq \frac{p |\log p|}{|1-p^2|} \int_0^{\pi} d\theta + \frac{p}{|1-p^2|} \int_0^{\pi} \theta d\theta$$

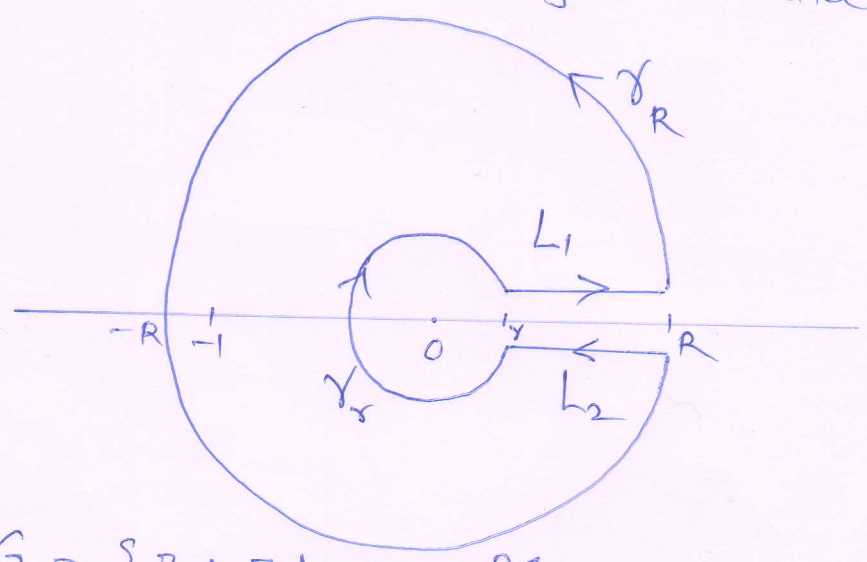
$$= \frac{\pi p |\log p|}{|1-p^2|} + \frac{\pi^2 p}{2|1-p^2|} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } p \rightarrow 0^+ \text{ or } p \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx = 0,$$

(5)

For $0 < c < 1$, prove that $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{-c}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi c}$

Proof: The branch of the function z^{-c} should be accounted for while evaluating this integral. Note that $z=0$ is called a branch point of z^{-c} (i.e., a point around which, if we take an arbitrarily small nbhd, the function is discontinuous while going over that nbhd.)



Let $G = \{z : z \neq 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg z < 2\pi\}$. We define a branch of the logarithm on G by putting $\log(re^{i\theta}) = \log r + i\theta$ where $0 < \theta < 2\pi$. For $z \in G$, we put

$$f(z) = \exp(-c \log(z)) \quad (\text{f is a branch of } z^{-c})$$

Let $\gamma = \gamma_R + L_2 + \gamma_r + L_1$ be a closed curve enclosing -1 , where $0 < r < 1 < R$, $\delta > 0$, with $L_1 = [r + \delta i, R + \delta i]$ and $L_2 = [R - \delta i, r - \delta i]$ (considering the orientation)

Note that $\gamma \neq 0$ in G and

$$\text{Res}\left(\frac{f(z)}{1+z}; -1\right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} (z+1) \frac{z^{-c}}{1+z} = (-1)^{-c} = e^{-\pi i c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_\gamma \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz = 2\pi i e^{-\pi i c} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \because \arg(-1) = \pi, \\ \text{as } 0 < \arg z < 2\pi \end{array} \right)$$

(1)

Next, by the defn. of the line integral, (6)

$$\int_{L_1} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz = \int_r^R \frac{f(t+i\delta)}{1+t+i\delta} dt$$

We now show that $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{L_1} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz = \int_r^R \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt$.

Define $g(t, \delta)$ on the compact set $[r, R] \times [0, \pi/2]$ by

$$g(t, \delta) = \begin{cases} \left| \frac{f(t+i\delta)}{1+t+i\delta} - \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} \right|, & \delta > 0 \\ 0, & \delta = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then g is continuous on $[r, R] \times [0, \pi/2]$, hence uniformly continuous. So given $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta_0 > 0$ \exists if $\sqrt{(t-t')^2 + (\delta-\delta')^2} < \delta_0$, then

$$|g(t, \delta) - g(t', \delta')| < \epsilon/R.$$

In particular, for $t = t'$ and $\delta' = 0$, we have $g(t, \delta) < \epsilon/R$ whenever $r \leq t \leq R$ and $\delta < \delta_0$.

$$\Rightarrow \int_r^R g(t, \delta) dt \leq \epsilon \text{ for } \delta < \delta_0.$$

This implies $\int_r^R \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{L_1} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz$ — (2)

Now $\ell(\bar{z}) = \overline{\ell(z)} + 2\pi i$. Hence one can similarly show

$$-e^{-2\pi ic} \int_r^R \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{L_2} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz \text{ — (3)}$$

Note that the integral in (1) is independent of δ . Hence letting $\delta \rightarrow 0^+$ in (1) & using (2) & (3) we see that

$$2\pi i e^{-i\pi c} = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz$$

$$= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz + \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{L_2} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz + \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma_\delta} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz + \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{L_1} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} & 2\pi i e^{-i\pi c} - (1 - e^{-2\pi i c}) \int_r^R \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt \\ & = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\int_{\gamma_r} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz + \int_{\gamma_R} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz \right] \end{aligned} \right\} (4)$$

Now if $p > 0$ & $p \neq 1$, and if γ_p is the part of the circle $|z|=p$ from $\sqrt{p^2 - \delta^2} + i\delta$ to $\sqrt{p^2 - \delta^2} - i\delta$ then

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_p} \frac{f(z)}{1+z} dz \right| \leq \frac{p^{-c}}{|1-p|} 2\pi p$$

Since the RHS of the above ineq. is independent of δ , from (4),

$$\left| 2\pi i e^{-i\pi c} - (1 - e^{-2\pi i c}) \int_r^R \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt \right| \leq \frac{r^{-c}}{|1-r|} 2\pi r + \frac{R^{-c}}{|1-R|} 2\pi R$$

Now let $R \rightarrow \infty$ and $r \rightarrow 0^+$. RHS $\rightarrow 0$. Hence

$$2\pi i e^{-i\pi c} = (1 - e^{-2\pi i c}) \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{-c}}{1+t} dt = \frac{2\pi i e^{-i\pi c}}{e^{-\pi i c} (e^{\pi i c} - e^{-\pi i c})} = \frac{\pi}{\left(\frac{e^{\pi i c} - e^{-\pi i c}}{2i} \right)} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi c}$$

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