

Homework #4.

1. Let $f(z)$ be continuous in a disk around z_0 . Show that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{|z-z_0|=r} \frac{f(z)dz}{z-z_0} = 2\pi i f(z_0).$$

2. Let $f(z)$ be continuous in $\{|z| \geq 1\}$ and $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$. Show that for any $m > 0$ and any $a > 0$ we have

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Gamma_R} e^{imz} f(z) dz = 0.$$

Here $\Gamma_R = \{|z| = R, \text{Im}z \geq a\}$ is an arc of the circle of radius R .

3. Find the integral $\int_{\gamma} \sin z dz$ from the origin to the point $1 + i$ taken along the parabola $y = x^2$.

4. Let $x > 0$. Find the limit

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-B}^B \left(\frac{1}{t+ix} - \frac{1}{t-ix} \right) dt.$$

5. (i) Parametrize the unit circle $\gamma = \{|z| = 1\}$ to show that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)^n \frac{dz}{z} = \frac{2^n}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^n t dt.$$

(ii) Expand $(z + \frac{1}{z})^n$ using the binomial formula to show that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^{2k} t dt = \frac{(2k)!}{2^{2k}(k!)^2} \text{ and } \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^{2k+1} t dt = 0.$$

6. Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial and let $\gamma = \{|z - z_0| = R\}$ be a circle. Show, without using the Cauchy integral formula that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{p(z)}{z - z_0} = p(z_0)$$

and, moreover,

$$\frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{p(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} = p^{(n)}(z_0).$$

Here $p^{(n)}(z)$ is the n -th order derivative of $p(z)$.

7. Let γ be a simple closed path and α and β be complex numbers. What are the possible values of

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z - \alpha)(z - \beta)}?$$