

# Cauchy's integral formula for derivatives.

- If  $f(z)$  is analytic
- in a simply connected domain  $D$
- and  $C$  is a simple closed curve in  $D$
- and  $C$  encloses the point  $z_0$

then 
$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$$

Exercise:

Derive the above by differentiating Cauchy's Integral formula with respect to  $z_0$ .

Ex

$$\oint_C \frac{\cos z}{(z - \pi i)^2} dz$$

Where  $C$  is any simple closed curve containing  $z_0 = \pi i$

Sol

$$\oint \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!}$$

Let  $n = 1$

$$\oint \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz = \frac{2\pi i f'(z_0)}{1!}$$

$$\text{Let } f(z) = \cos z$$

$$z_0 = \pi i$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = -\sin z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(\pi i) &= -\sin(\pi i) \\ &= -i \sinh(\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \text{As } \sin(iz) = i \sinh(z) \right]$$

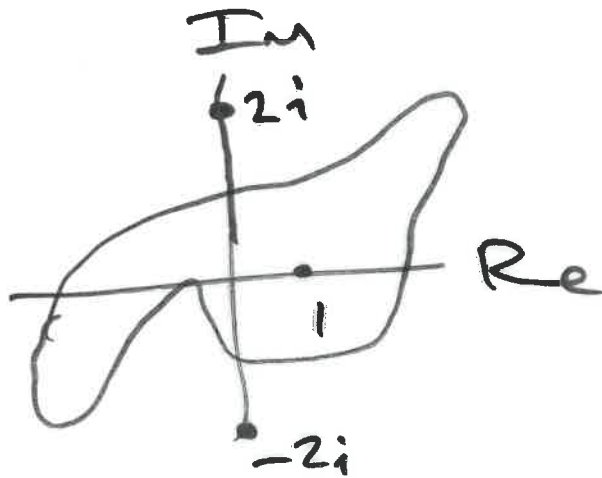
$$\text{So } \oint_C \frac{\cos z}{(z - \pi i)^2} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{1!} [-i \sinh(\pi)]$$

$$= 2\pi \sinh(\pi) \approx 72.6 + 0$$

~~Ex~~  $\oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2(z^2+4)} dz$

$C$  is any contour that contains  $z=1$  and does not contain  $z=2i$  or  $z=-2i$ .

e.g.



Sol  $\oint_C \frac{e^z / (z^2+4)}{(z-1)^2}$

Letting  $n=1$ , we get

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^2} dz = 2\pi i f'(z_0)$$

Let  $z_0=1$  and

$$f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z^2+4}$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{(z^2+4)e^z - e^z(2z)}{(z^2+4)^2}$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{5e - e(2)}{25} = \frac{3e}{25}$$

$$\text{Answer} = 2\pi i \left[ \frac{3e}{25} \right] = \frac{6\pi e i}{25} \\ (\doteq 0 + 2.05i)$$

EX

$$\oint_C \frac{z^4 - 3z^2 + 6}{(z+i)^3} dz, \quad C \text{ contains } z_0 = -i$$

Letting  $n = 2$ , we get

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-z_0)^3} dz = \frac{2\pi i f^{(2)}(z_0)}{2!}$$

here  $f(z) = z^4 - 3z^2 + 6$ ,  $z_0 = -i$

$$f'(z) = 4z^3 - 6z$$

$$f^{(2)}(z) = 12z^2 - 6$$

$$f^{(2)}(-i) = 12(-i)^2 - 6$$

$$= -12 - 6 = -18$$

$$\text{Answer} = \frac{2\pi i}{2} [-18]$$

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Recall the Taylor series  
centred at  $z=c$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (z-c)^n$$

Ex

Given the Taylor series  
centred around  $z=0$  for

$$f(z) = e^z \quad \text{is:}$$

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} z^n$$