

Example

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2+1} = \frac{e^{iz}}{(z+i)(z-i)} \quad \text{poles at } z = \pm i$$

Simple poles

$$\text{Res}(f, i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z-i) f(z)$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{e^{iz} \cancel{(z-i)}}{(z+i)(z-i)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{e^{iz}}{z+i} = \frac{e^{-1}}{2i}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, -i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{e^{iz}(z+i)}{(z+i)(z-i)}$$

$$= \frac{e}{-2i}$$

Now consider

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{(z^2+1)^2} = \frac{e^{iz}}{(z+i)^2(z-i)^2} \quad \text{poles at } \pm i \text{ of order 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{(z-i)^2 e^{iz}}{(z+i)^2(z-i)^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{ie^{iz}}{(z+i)^2} - \frac{2e^{iz}}{(z+i)^3} \\ &= \frac{ie^{-1}}{(2i)^2} - \frac{2e^{-1}}{(2i)^3} = \frac{-i}{2e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f, -i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{(z+i)^2 e^{iz}}{(z+i)^2(z-i)^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \left(\frac{ie^{iz}}{(z-i)^2} - \frac{2e^{iz}}{(z-i)^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{ie}{(-2i)^2} - \frac{2e}{(-2i)^3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z-1}, \quad \text{Res}(f, 1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{(z-1) \sin z}{z-1} = \sin 1$$

To find the order of a pole we can use a Taylor expansion near the pole

Consider $\tan z$ $z = \pi/2$. Now

$$\sin z = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(z - \pi/2)^2 + \frac{1}{4}(z - \pi/2)^4 - \dots$$

$$\cos z = -(z - \pi/2) + \frac{1}{3!}(z - \pi/2)^3 - \dots$$

$$\text{So } \tan z \approx \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}(z - \pi/2)^2}{-(z - \pi/2)} \quad \begin{array}{l} z \text{ near } \pi/2 \\ \text{as other terms} \\ \text{are small} \end{array}$$

So $z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is a simple pole and the residue is -1 . We also have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(z - \pi/2) \sin z}{\cos z} = -1$$

Now let $P(z) = \frac{a_n}{(z-z_0)^n} + \dots + \frac{a_1}{z-z_0}$, let $h(z)$ be

analytic. Now let $\gamma(t) = z_0 + Re^{it}$. Then

$$I = \int_{\gamma} (P(z) + h(z)) dz = \int_{\gamma} P(z) dz \quad \text{since}$$

$\int_{\gamma} h(z) dz = 0$ by Cauchy's Theorem

$$\text{and } \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{(z-z_0)^n} dz = 0 \quad n \geq 2.$$

Thus $I = i \int_0^{2\pi} a_{-1} dt = 2\pi i a_{-1}$, using the definition of a contour integral.

In fact we have the following

Theorem If f is analytic in Ω except at the poles $z_1, \dots, z_N$ none of which are on the boundary of Ω . Let γ be the boundary of Ω . Then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^N \text{Res}(f, z_k).$$

Example Let $\gamma(t) = Re^{it}$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$
 $f(z) = \frac{e^z}{z^3}$

$$\text{Res}(f, 0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2!} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \frac{z^3 e^z}{z^3} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \pi i$$