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MATH 2021 Complex Analysis: Problems 1.

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1. Find all the complex solutions to the following equations:

(i) $e^z = 1 - i$; (ii) $\cos z = 5/4$; (iii) $\frac{i}{e^{3iz}} = 1 + i$.

2. Sketch the following subsets of \mathbb{C} and say which of them is a domain:

(i) $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : 1 < |z - 2| < 3, \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0\}$; (ii) $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |\exp(z)| < 1\}$.

3. Determine which of the following series converge:

(i) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{i}{n} \right)$;
(ii) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\cos \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{e} \right)^n \right) + i \sin \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{e} \right)^n \right) \right)$.

4. Find the radius of convergence of the following power series:

(i) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^n$; (ii) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n^2} z^n$; (iii) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{n^2}$.

5. Express $\cos^2(z)$ as a power series in z , giving all terms up to z^6 .

6. Show that

(i) $\sin z = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$ and $\cos z = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iz} + e^{-iz})$;
(ii) $\sin(z \pm w) = \sin z \cos w \pm \cos z \sin w$, for all $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$;
(iii) $\cos(z \pm w) = \cos z \cos w \mp \sin z \sin w$, for all $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$.

Hence, deduce that $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

7. We define

$$\sinh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z}) \text{ and } \cosh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z}).$$

- (i) Prove that $\sin iz = i \sinh z$ and $\cos iz = \cosh z$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
(ii) Prove that $|\cos(x + iy)|^2 = \cos^2 x + \cosh^2 y - 1$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence, deduce that $|\cos(z)|$ is an unbounded function on \mathbb{C} .
[Hint: For the first result, use 6(iii) and 7(i).]

Your answers should of course be written in sentences, notation should be defined, you should explain what you are doing, and symbols such as $=$ and \implies should be used correctly.

Ex 1: Worked examples

1. Find the limit of $\frac{n}{n+i}$ as n tends to infinity.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{n}{n+i} &= \frac{n/n}{n/n + i/n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + i/n} \\ &\rightarrow 1, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.\end{aligned}$$

2. Does $\frac{1}{(1+i)^n}$ converge?

Solution: We have

$$\frac{1}{(1+i)^n} = \left(\frac{1}{1+i}\right)^n = \left(\frac{1}{1+i} \frac{1-i}{1-i}\right)^n = \left(\frac{1-i}{2}\right)^n.$$

Consider the modulus of $(1-i)/2$:

$$\left|\frac{1-i}{2}\right| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

So we have

$$\left|\left(\frac{1-i}{2}\right)^n\right| = \left|\frac{1-i}{2}\right|^n = \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^n \rightarrow 0.$$

As the modulus of the sequence tends to zero, the sequence must tend to zero.

3. Find the radius of convergence for $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(3z)^n}{n^2}$.

Solution: We use the ratio test on the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left|\frac{(3z)^n}{n^2}\right|$. Let $a_n = \left|\frac{(3z)^n}{n^2}\right|$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\left|\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}\right| &= \left|\frac{(3z)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2}\right| \bigg/ \left|\frac{(3z)^n}{n^2}\right| \\ &= \left|\frac{(3z)^{n+1}}{(3z)^n}\right| \bigg/ \left|\frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2}\right| \\ &= \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^2 |3z| \\ &= 3 \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^2 |z| \\ &\rightarrow 3 \cdot 1 \cdot |z|, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ &= 3|z|.\end{aligned}$$

The series converges absolutely, and hence converges, if $3|z| < 1$, i.e. $|z| < 1/3$.

Therefore, the radius of convergence is $1/3$.

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1. Sketch the following contours:

(i) $\gamma_1(t) = 2 + 2e^{2\pi it} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1);$

(ii) $\gamma_2(t) = \begin{cases} it, & (0 \leq t \leq 1), \\ t - 1 + i, & (1 \leq t \leq 2); \end{cases}$

(iii) $\gamma_3(t) = i + e^{-it} \quad (0 \leq t \leq \pi/2).$

(Check your answers carefully, because these contours will be used several times later.)

2. Using the contours above, evaluate the following contour integrals

directly from the definition ($\int_{\gamma} f = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t))\gamma'(t) dt$):

(i) $\int_{\gamma_1} \frac{dz}{z-2}; \quad$ (ii) $\int_{\gamma_2} \bar{z} dz; \quad$ (iii) $\int_{\gamma_3} \frac{dz}{(z-i)^2}.$

3. (Exercise 6.3 of notes) Show that the length of the contour given by traversing once round a circle, centred at z_0 and of radius r , is $2\pi r$.

4. Suppose that $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a contour. Show that $L(\gamma) \geq |\gamma(b) - \gamma(a)|$. What does this mean geometrically?

5. Find an estimate for $\left| \frac{e^z}{z} \right|$, where $z = e^{i\theta}$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$. (I.e. Find an M such that $\left| \frac{e^z}{z} \right| \leq M$, where $z = e^{i\theta}$, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$.)

6. Set $\gamma(t) = 3e^{it} \quad (0 \leq t \leq \pi)$. Use the Estimation Lemma to show that

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z}{z-1} dz \right| \leq \frac{3}{2}\pi e^3.$$

7. Let $\gamma(t)$ describe the semi-circle Re^{it} , where $0 \leq t \leq \pi$, and $R > 3$. Show that

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{3iz}}{(z^2+4)(z^2+9)} dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R}{(R^2-4)(R^2-9)}.$$

Ex 2: Worked examples

1. Find $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z}$ where γ describes the semi-circle from -1 to 1 in the upper half of the complex plane.

Solution: We have $\gamma(t) = e^{-it}$, where $-\pi \leq t \leq 0$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z} &= \int_{-\pi}^0 \frac{1}{e^{-it}} (-ie^{-it}) dt \\ &= -i \int_{-\pi}^0 dt \\ &= -\pi i. \end{aligned}$$

[Note that other parametrisations of the path will give the same answer. Eg. Let $\gamma(t) = e^{-it+\pi i}$ for $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.]

2. Let $\gamma(t) = Re^{it}$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ describe a semi-circle, with $R > 1$.

Show that

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{2iz}}{(z^2 + 1)^2} dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R}{(R^2 - 1)^2}.$$

Solution:

We have $z^2 = z^2 + 1 - 1$. So

$$\begin{aligned} |z^2| &\leq |z^2 + 1| + 1 \text{ by the triangle inequality,} \\ |z|^2 - 1 &\leq |z^2 + 1| \\ \frac{1}{|z^2 + 1|} &\leq \frac{1}{|z|^2 - 1}, \text{ for } |z| > 1, \\ \frac{1}{(|z^2 + 1|)^2} &\leq \frac{1}{(|z|^2 - 1)^2} \\ \frac{1}{(|z^2 + 1|)^2} &\leq \frac{1}{(R^2 - 1)^2}, \text{ since } |z| = R \text{ on the semi-circle.} \end{aligned}$$

For the numerator of the integrand:

$$|e^{2iz}| = |e^{iz}|^2 = |e^{Re(iz)}|^2 = |e^{-Im(z)}|^2.$$

But $Im(z) \geq 0$ because γ lies in the upper half-plane. Thus, $0 \leq e^{-Im(z)} \leq 1$ and so $|e^{2iz}| \leq 1^2 = 1$.

Hence,

$$\left| \frac{e^{2iz}}{(z^2 + 1)^2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{(R^2 - 1)^2}.$$

The length of γ is πR since it gives a semi-circle. Thus, the estimate follows from the Estimation Lemma.

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1. Express each of the following functions of $z = x + iy$ in the form $u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, and hence or otherwise determine the set of points on which it is differentiable:
 (i) $1/z$ ($z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$); (ii) \bar{z} ($z \in \mathbb{C}$); (iii) $\arg(z)$ ($\operatorname{Re}(z) > 0$).
2. Verify directly that $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 1$ is a harmonic function. Find an analytic function $f(z)$ such that u is the real part of f .
3. Check that the function $u : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$u(x, y) = x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4 - x^2 + y^2$$

satisfies Laplace's equation at each point of \mathbb{R}^2 .

Find a function $v : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the function f given by $f(x+iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is complex differentiable at each point of \mathbb{C} .

4. Let f be differentiable on a domain D and suppose that $f(z)$ is always real. Use the Cauchy–Riemann equations to show that $f' = 0$ on D .
5. (Failure of the mean value theorem.) Give an example of a differentiable function $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ for which $f(0) = f(1)$, but such that $f'(z) = 0$ for no value of z .
6. Recall the following contours from Problems 2, which we use again below.

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1(t) &= 2 + 2e^{2\pi it} & (0 \leq t \leq 1), \\ \gamma_2(t) &= \begin{cases} it, & (0 \leq t \leq 1), \\ t - 1 + i, & (1 \leq t \leq 2), \end{cases} \\ \gamma_3(t) &= i + e^{-it} & (0 \leq t \leq \pi/2). \end{aligned}$$

Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for contour integrals to evaluate the following:

$$\int_{\gamma_1} z \, dz; \quad \int_{\gamma_2} \cos(\pi z) \, dz; \quad \int_{\gamma_3} \frac{dz}{(z-i)^2}.$$

7. Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ has radius of convergence $R > 0$, and set $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ for $|z| < R$.
 (i) If $g(z) = f(z) + f(-z)$ find the value of $g^{(k)}(0)$ for each k (in terms of the a_n).
 (ii) Deduce that, if f is an odd function (i.e., $f(-z) = -f(z)$), then $a_n = 0$ for all even values of n .

Ex 3: Worked examples

1. Find a k such that $v(x, y) = y^3 - 4xy + kx^2y$ could be the imaginary part of a complex differentiable function.

Solution: For the function to be the imaginary part of a differentiable complex function it must satisfy Laplace's equation. We must have,

$$0 = v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 2ky + 6y = y(k + 6),$$

for all y , i.e $k = -6$.

[Note that this does not imply v is the imaginary part of a differentiable function for $k = -6$. It is the only possibility that satisfies Laplace's equation. In fact, v is the imaginary part of $f(z) = -z^3 - 2z^2$.]

2. Let $f(z) = e^{\bar{z}}$, for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Determine the points where f is differentiable.

Solution: We have,

$$e^{\bar{z}} = e^{x-iy} = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y).$$

So $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ and $v(x, y) = -e^x \sin y$. Thus,

$$u_x = e^x \cos y \text{ and } v_y = -e^x \cos y$$

The first CR equation, $u_x = v_y$, can therefore only hold if $\cos y = 0$, i.e. $y = \frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now,

$$u_y = -e^x \sin y \text{ and } v_x = -e^x \sin y.$$

The second CR equation, $u_y = -v_x$, can only hold if $\sin y = 0$, i.e. $y = 2k\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Thus, for the CR equations to hold we need $y = \frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $y = 2k\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. No such y exist, and so the CR equations hold nowhere.

Hence, f is differentiable nowhere.

3. Integrate $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(3z+2)^2}$, where $\gamma = \gamma_2$ from over the page.

The function is the derivative of $F(z) = -\frac{1}{3(3z+2)}$ and so by the Fundamental Theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(3z+2)^2} &= F(\gamma(2)) - F(\gamma(0)) = F(1+i) - F(0) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3(3(1+i)+2)} - \left(-\frac{1}{3(3 \times 0 + 2)}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{15+9i} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{17} + \frac{1}{34}i. \end{aligned}$$

4. Integrate $\int_{\gamma} \sin z \, dz$, where $\gamma = \gamma_1$ from over the page.

Solution: $\sin z$ is the derivative of $-\cos z$ so we can apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. The contour is closed and hence the integral is zero.

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1. Use Cauchy's integral formula to evaluate the following:

- (i) $\int_{\Gamma_1} \frac{z^4}{z-1} dz$, where $\Gamma_1(t) = 2e^{it}$ ($0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$);
- (ii) $\int_{\Gamma_2} \frac{z^4}{z-1} dz$, where $\Gamma_2(t) = 2e^{-it}$ ($0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$);
- (iii) $\int_{\Gamma_3} \frac{\cos(z)}{z^2-2z} dz$, where Γ_3 is the square with vertices at $\pm 1 \pm i$, traversed once anticlockwise.

2. Let $\gamma(t) = e^{it}$ ($0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$). Evaluate the following integrals:

- (i) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{\sin(z)}}{z(z-2)^2} dz$;
- (ii) $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^{1/z}}{z^2} dz$;
- (iii) $\int_{\gamma} |z+1|^2 dz$.

[Hint: For part (iii) we have $z\bar{z} = 1$ for $z = e^{it}$.]

3. Suppose that f and g are differentiable functions on the domain D and $z_0 \in D$.

- (i) Suppose that $f(z)$ has a zero at z_0 . Show that $f(z) = (z - z_0)h(z)$, where h is differentiable for $|z - z_0| < R$ for some $R > 0$. [Hint: Think Taylor!]
- (ii) Show that $h(z_0) = f'(z_0)$.
- (iii) Hence, deduce L'Hopital's rule for complex differentiable functions: Show that, if $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$ and $g'(z_0) \neq 0$, then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}.$$

4. Let f be a function differentiable on all of \mathbb{C} with Taylor expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ about } 0.$$

- (i) Let $g(z) = e^z f(z)$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that the Taylor expansion of g is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{a_k}{(n-k)!} \right) z^n.$$

- (ii) Show that, if $f(z) = \exp(\exp(z))$, then the sequence (a_n) satisfies the recurrence relation

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{a_k}{(n-k-1)!} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

[Hint: Consider $f'(z)$.]

5. Let f be function complex differentiable on the whole of \mathbb{C} . Suppose that f satisfies

$$f(z + m + ni) = f(z) \quad \text{for all } z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad m, n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (*)$$

This question will demonstrate the surprising fact that f must be constant.

Let $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the contour which goes once anticlockwise round the square with corners $0, 1, 1 + i, i$, and put $M = \sup\{|f(\gamma(t))| : t \in [a, b]\}$.

- (i) Quote a theorem about real continuous functions implying that M is finite;
- (ii) Apply a theorem from the course to show that $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all z inside γ .
- (iii) Deduce from (*) that $|f(z)| \leq M$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (iv) Prove that f is constant (applying another theorem from the course).

Ex 4: Worked examples

1. Evaluate the following integral using Cauchy's Integral Formula: $\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z + z}{z - 2} dz$

where γ is (i) a circle of radius 1 centred at the origin and (ii) a circle of radius 3 centred at the origin.

Solution: For both cases Cauchy's Integral Formula gives, taking $f(z) = e^z + z$, which is differentiable on all of \mathbb{C} , (so $D = \mathbb{C}$),

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{e^z + z}{z - 2} dz = 2\pi i f(2) n(\gamma, 2) = 2\pi i (e^2 + 2) n(\gamma, 2).$$

For (i) we have $n(\gamma, 2) = 0$ as 2 lies outside γ , hence the integral is 0.

For (ii) we have $n(\gamma, 2) = 1$, hence the integral is $2\pi i (e^2 + 2)$.

2. Evaluate the integral $\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2}{z^2 + 1} dz$ where γ is the circle of radius 1 centred at i .

Solution: The denominator factorises to give $\frac{z^2}{(z + i)(z - i)}$. Let $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z + i}$. Then f is differentiable on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{-i\}$, (i.e. $D = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-i\}$) so f is differentiable on γ and all the interior points of γ . We have $n(\gamma, i) = 1$. Thus, by Cauchy's Integral Formula,

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2}{z^2 + 1} dz = 2\pi i f(i) n(\gamma, i) = 2\pi i \frac{i^2}{i + i} \times 1 = 2\pi i \frac{i}{2} = -\pi.$$

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1. Use the methods given in the course to calculate the residues of the following functions at the points stated.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(i)} \quad \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2 + 4} \text{ at } 2i; & \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{e^{\sin z}}{z(z-2)^2} \text{ at } 0; & \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{\cos 2z}{z^3} \text{ at } 0; \\ \text{(iv)} \quad \frac{1}{e^z - 1} \text{ at } 0; & \text{(v)} \quad \frac{1 + \cos z}{(z - \pi)^3} \text{ at } \pi; & \text{(vi)} \quad \frac{1}{(e^z - 1)^2} \text{ at } 0. \end{array}$$

2. Use Cauchy's residue theorem to calculate the following integrals (all contours traced anticlockwise):

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} \quad \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{\cos 2z}{z^3} dz, \text{ where } \gamma_1 \text{ is the square with vertices } \pm 1 \pm i. \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2 + 4} dz, \text{ where } \gamma_2 \text{ is the boundary of the semicircle } \{|z| \leq 10, \operatorname{Im}(z) \geq 0\}. \\ \text{(iii)} \quad \int_{\gamma_3} \frac{e^{\sin z}}{z(z-2)^2} dz, \text{ where } \gamma_3 \text{ is the unit circle.} \\ \text{(iv)} \quad \int_{\gamma_4} \frac{dz}{e^z - 1}, \text{ where } \gamma_4 \text{ is the diamond with vertices } 1, 10i, -1, -10i. \end{array}$$

(You may wish to use some of the results of an earlier exercise.)

3. Evaluate the following integrals.

$$\text{(i)} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4 + 1} \quad \text{(ii)} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} dx \quad (0 < a < b)$$

4. (i) Calculate the residues of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{2}{9z^2 + 82z + 9}$$

at all its poles.

- (ii) Hence, using the calculus of residues, calculate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{41 + 9 \cos(\theta)} d\theta.$$

5. (i) Find the poles and their orders of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z^4 + 18z^2 + 81}.$$

- (ii) Calculate the residues of the poles in the upper half-plane for this function and hence, using the calculus of residues, calculate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^4 + 18x^2 + 81} dx.$$

Ex 5: Worked examples

1. Classify the poles of $f(z) = \frac{\sin(z+2i)}{z^3(z^2+4)}$.

Solution: The denominator factorises to $z^3(z-2i)(z+2i)$ and hence has zeros at $z=0$ (of multiplicity 3), $z=2i$ and $z=-2i$. For the first two the numerator $\sin(z+2i)$ is non-zero. Hence, the pole at $z=0$ has order 3, and the pole at $z=2i$ has order 1, i.e. it is simple.

However, $\sin(-2i+2i) = 0$, so we must analyse further for the pole at $z=-2i$. We have $\sin(z+2i) = (z+2i) - \frac{(z+2i)^3}{3!} + \frac{(z+2i)^5}{5!} - \dots$, and $z^3(z^2+4) = z^3(z-2i)(z+2i)$, so

$$\frac{\sin(z+2i)}{z^3(z^2+4)} = \frac{1}{z^3(z-2i)} \left(1 - \frac{(z+2i)^2}{3!} + \frac{(z+2i)^4}{5!} - \dots \right).$$

Since at $z=-2i$, $z^3(z-2i) \neq 0$, by Corollary 15.7, there exists a Taylor series $g(z)$ for $z^3(z-2i)$ at $z=-2i$. So, the function f is the product of two power series at $z=-2i$, hence the pole is removable.

2. Classify the poles and calculate the corresponding residues of $\frac{e^{z\pi}}{z^2+1}$.

Solution: The denominator factorises so we get $\frac{e^{z\pi}}{z^2+1} = \frac{e^{z\pi}}{(z+i)(z-i)}$.

The numerator is not zero when the denominator is, (in fact it is never zero), and so $z=i$ and $z=-i$ are simple poles. By Method 2 we have

$$\text{res} \left(\frac{e^{z\pi}}{z^2+1}, \pm i \right) = \frac{e^{z\pi}}{2z} \Big|_{z=\pm i} = \frac{e^{\pm i\pi}}{\pm 2i} = \frac{\mp i}{2}(-1) = \pm \frac{i}{2}.$$

3. Evaluate $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dt}{2+\cos t}$.

Solution: Let $z = \gamma(t) = e^{it}$, $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$, then $\cos t = \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)$. So,

$$\frac{1}{2+\cos t} = \frac{dt}{2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)} = \frac{2z}{z^2 + 4z + 1}, \text{ for } z = e^{it}.$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dt}{2+\cos t} &= -i \int_{\gamma} \frac{2z}{z^2 + 4z + 1} z^{-1} dz \\ &= -2i \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 1} dz \\ &= -2i \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{(z-a)(z-b)} dz \end{aligned}$$

where $a = -2 + \sqrt{3}$ and $b = -2 - \sqrt{3}$. We have simple poles at a and b . Only a lies within the unit circle and so by Cauchy's Residue Formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dt}{2+\cos t} &= -2i \times 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) \times \frac{1}{(z-a)(z-b)} \\ &= 4\pi \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{z-b} \\ &= 4\pi \frac{1}{a-b} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$