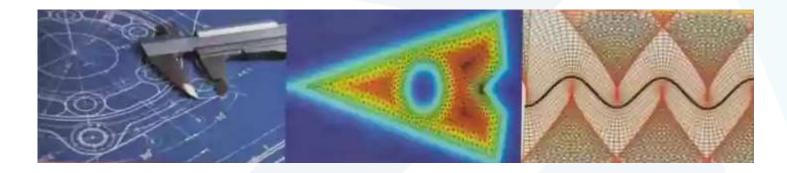


CEDC301: Engineering Mathematics Lecture Notes 3: Integration in the Complex Plan



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Chapter 2

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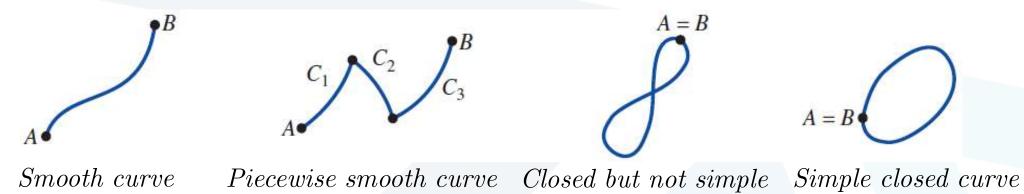
1. Contour Integrals

Terminology

- Suppose *C* is a curve parameterized by x = x(t), y = y(t), $a \le t \le b$, and *A* and *B* are the points (x(a), y(a)) and (x(b), y(b)), respectively. We say that:
- (i) *C* is a smooth curve if x' and y' are continuous on the closed interval [a, b] and not simultaneously zero on the open interval (a, b).
- (ii) *C* is piecewise smooth if it consists of a finite number of smooth curves C_1, C_2, \ldots, C_n joined end to end, that is, the terminal point of one curve C_k coinciding with the initial point of the next curve C_{k+1} . $C = C_1 \cup C_2 \cup \ldots \cup C_n$.
- (iii) *C* is a simple curve if the curve *C* does not cross itself except possibly at t = a and t = b.
- (iv) C is a closed curve if A = B.



(v) C is a simple closed curve if A = B and the curve does not cross itself; that is, C is simple and closed.



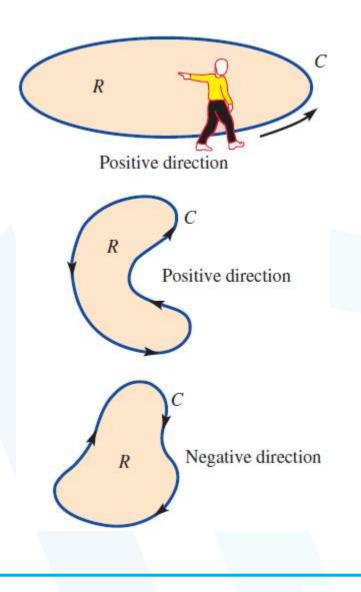
- Integration in the complex plane is defined in a manner similar to that of a line integral in the plane.
- Integral of a complex function f(z) that is defined along a curve *C* in the complex plane. These curves are defined in terms of parametric equations x = x(t), y = y(t), $a \le t \le b$, where *t* is a real parameter.



- By using x(t) and y(t) as real and imaginary parts, we can also describe a curve *C* in the complex plane by means of a complex-valued function of a real variable *t*: z(t) = x(t) + iy(t), $a \le t \le b$.
- For example, x = cos t, y = sin t, 0 ≤ t ≤ 2π, describes a unit circle centered at the origin. This circle can also be described by z(t) = cos t + i sin t, or even more compactly by z(t) = e^{it}, 0 ≤ t ≤ 2π.
- The point z(a) = x(a) + iy(a) or A = (x(a), y(a)) is called the initial point of C and z(b) = x(b) + iy(b) or B = (x(b), y(b)) is its terminal point.
- In complex variables, a piecewise-smooth curve C is also called a contour or path.
- If C is not a closed curve, then we say the positive direction on C (positive orientation), if we traverse C from its initial point A to its terminal point B.



- In other words, if C is described by z(t) = x(t) + iy(t),
 a ≤ t ≤ b, then the positive direction on C corresponds
 to increasing values of the parameter t.
- In the case of a simple closed curve C, the positive direction roughly corresponds to the counterclockwise direction or the direction that a person must walk on C in order to keep the interior of C to the left.
- The negative direction on a contour C is the direction opposite the positive direction.
- If *C* has an orientation, the opposite curve, that is, a curve with opposite orientation, is denoted by -C.





- On a simple closed curve, the negative direction corresponds to the clockwise direction.
- An integral of f(z) on *C* is denoted by $\int_C f(z)dz$ or $\oint_C f(z)dz$ if the contour *C* is closed; it is referred to as a contour integral or simply as a complex integral.

Steps Leading to the Definition of the Complex Integral

- 1. Let f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) be defined at all points on a smooth curve C defined by x = x(t), y = y(t), $a \le t \le b$.
- 2. Divide *C* into *n* subarcs according to the partition $a = t_0 < t_1 < ... < t_n = b$ of [a, b]. The corresponding points on the curve *C* are: $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0 = x(t_0) + iy(t_0)$, $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1 = x(t_1) + iy(t_1)$, ..., $z_n = x_n + iy_n = x(t_n) + iy(t_n)$. Let $\Delta z_k = z_k - z_{k-1}$, k = 1, ..., n.
- 3. Let ||P|| be the norm of the partition, i.e., the maximum value of $|\Delta z_k|$.

نفتارة 4. Choose a sample point $z_k^* = x_k^* + iy_k^*$ on each subarc. 5. Form the sum: $\sum_{k=1}^n f(z_k^*) \Delta z_k$

• Definition: Let f be defined at points of a smooth curve Cdefined by x = x(t), y = y(t), $a \le t \le b$. The contour integral of falong C is $\int_C f(z) dz = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(z_k^*) \Delta z_k$

The limit exists if f is continuous at all points on C and C is either smooth or piecewise smooth.

• Theorem 1 (Evaluation of a Contour Integral): If *f* is continuous on a smooth curve *C* given by z(t) = x(t) + iy(t), $a \le t \le b$, then $\int_C f(z)dz = \int_a^b f(z(t))z'(t)dt$



Example 1: Evaluating a Contour Integral

Evaluate
$$\int_C \overline{z} \, dz$$
, where *C* is given by $x(t) = 3t$, $y(t) = t^2$, $-1 \le t \le 4$
 $\int_C \overline{z} \, dz = \int_{-1}^4 (3t - it^2)(3 + 2it) dt = \int_{-1}^4 (2t^3 + 9t) dt + i \int_{-1}^4 3t^2 dt = 195 + 65i$

• Example 2: Evaluating a Contour Integral Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z} dz$, where *C* is the circle $x(t) = \cos t$, $y(t) = \sin t$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ $\oint_C \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} (e^{-it}) i e^{it} dt = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi i$

Properties

Theorem 2 (Properties of Contour Integrals): Suppose f and g are continuous in a domain D and C, C₁ and C₂ are smooth curves lying entirely in D. Then

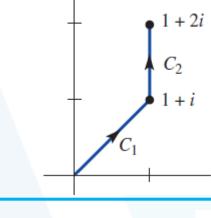
(i)
$$\int_{C} kf(z)dz = k \int_{C} f(z)dz, k \text{ a constant}$$

(ii)
$$\int_{C} [f(z) + g(z)]dz = \int_{C} f(z)dz + \int_{C} g(z)dz$$

(iii)
$$\int_{C} f(z)dz = \int_{C_{1}} f(z)dz + \int_{C_{2}} f(z)dz, C = C_{1} \cup C_{2}$$

(iv)
$$\int_{-C} f(z)dz = -\int_{C} f(z)dz$$

- Note: Theorem 2 also hold when C is a piecewise-smooth curve in D.
- Example 3: Evaluating a Contour Integral Evaluate $\int_C (x^2 + iy^2) dz$, where *C* is the contour shown below $\int_C (x^2 + iy^2) dz = \int_{C_1} (x^2 + iy^2) dz + \int_{C_2} (x^2 + iy^2) dz$



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The curve C_1 is defined by x(t) = y(t) = t, $0 \le t \le 1$ The curve C_2 is defined by x(t) = 1, y(t) = t, $1 \le t \le 2$

$$\int_{C_1} (x^2 + iy^2) dz = \int_0^1 (t^2 + it^2)(1+i) dt = (1+i)^2 \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{2}{3}i$$
$$\int_{C_2} (x^2 + iy^2) dz = \int_1^2 (1+it^2)i dt = -\frac{7}{3}+i$$
$$\int_C (x^2 + iy^2) dz = \frac{2}{3}i - \frac{7}{3} + i = -\frac{7}{3} + \frac{5}{3}i$$

• Theorem 3 (A Bounding Theorem): If *f* is continuous on a smooth curve *C* and if |f(z)| < M for all *z* on *C*, then $\left| \int_{C} f(z) dz \right| \le ML$, where *L* is the length of *C*.

$$L = \int_{a}^{b} |z'(t)| dt, \quad z'(t) = x'(t) + iy'(t)$$



Example 4: A Bound for a Contour Integral

Find an upper bound for the absolute value of $\oint_C \frac{e^z}{z+1} dz$, where *C* is the circle |z| = 4.

The length *s* of the circle of radius 4 is 8π . $|z + 1| \ge |z| - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$,

$$\left|\frac{e^{z}}{|z+1|} \le \frac{|e^{z}|}{|z|-1} = \frac{|e^{z}|}{3} = \frac{e^{x}}{3} \le \frac{e^{4}}{3} \Rightarrow \left|\frac{e^{z}}{|z+1|} \le \frac{e^{4}}{3} \Rightarrow \left|\oint_{C} \frac{e^{z}}{|z+1|} dz\right| \le \frac{8\pi e^{4}}{3}$$

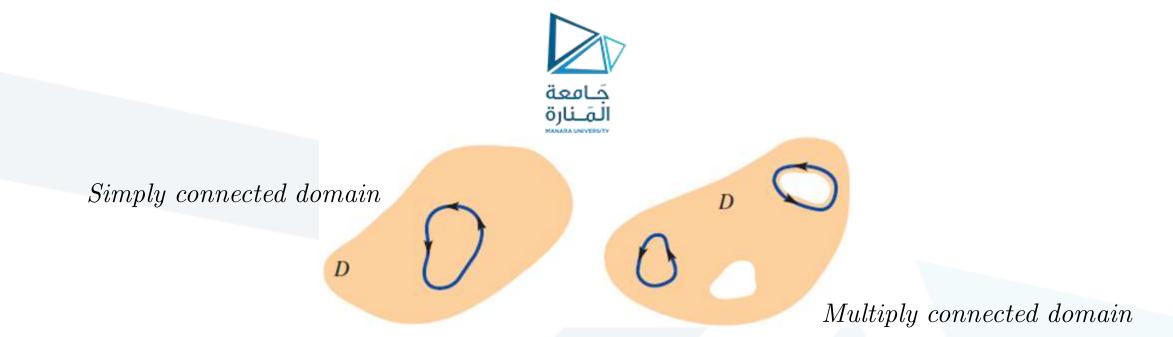
2. Cauchy-Goursat Theorem

Simply and Multiply Connected Domains

 A domain D is said to be simply connected if every simple closed contour C lying entirely in D can be shrunk to a point without leaving D.



- In other words, in a simply connected domain, every simple closed contour C lying entirely within it encloses only points of the domain D.
- A simply connected domain has no "holes" in it.
- The entire complex plane is an example of a simply connected domain.
- The annulus defined by 1 < |z| < 2 is not simply connected.
- A domain that is not simply connected is called a multiply connected domain; that is, a multiply connected domain has "holes" in it.
- We call a domain with one "hole" doubly connected, a domain with two "holes" triply connected, and so on....
- The open disk defined by |z| < 2 is a simply connected domain;
- The open circular annulus defined by 1 < |z| < 2 is a doubly connected domain.



Cauchy's Theorem

Suppose that a function *f* is analytic in a simply connected domain *D* and that *f'* is continuous in *D*. Then for every simple closed contour *C* in D, $\oint_C f(z)dz = 0$

Theorem 4 (Cauchy-Goursat Theorem): Suppose a function *f* is analytic in a simply connected domain *D*. Then for every simple closed contour *C* in *D*,

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = 0$$



Example 5: The functions zⁿ with n a positive integer, sin z, cos z, e^z, sinh z, and cosh z are analytic (they are entire functions), so for any closed contour C in the complex plane,

$$\oint_C z^n dz = \oint_C \sin z dz = \oint_C \cos z dz = \oint_C e^z dz = \oint_C \sinh z dz = \oint_C \cosh z dz = 0$$

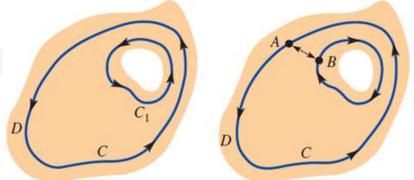
• Example 6: Applying the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz$, where *C* is the ellipse $(x-2)^2 + \frac{(y-5)^2}{4} = 1$ The rational function $f(z) = 1/z^2$ is analytic everywhere except at z = 0. But

z = 0 is not a point interior to or on the contour C. Thus,

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{z^2} dz = 0$$



Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains Suppose *D* is a doubly connected domain and *C* and C_1 are simple closed contours such that C_1 surrounds the "hole" in the domain and is interior to *C*. Suppose, also, that *f* is analytic on each contour and at each point interior to *C* but exterior to C_1 .



When we introduce the cut AB the region bounded by the curves is simply connected.

The integral from A to B has the opposite value of the integral from B to A, so:

$$\oint_C f(z)dz + \int_{AB} f(z)dz + \int_{-AB} f(z)dz + \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz = 0 \Longrightarrow \oint_C f(z)dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz$$

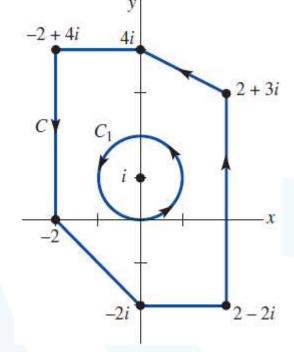
This result is sometimes called the principle of deformation of contours.



Example 7: Applying Deformation of Contours

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{1}{z-i} dz$, where *C* is the outer contour shown

We choose the more convenient circular contour C_1 . By taking r = 1, we are guaranteed that C_1 lies within C. C_1 is the circle |z - i| = 1, which can be parameterized by $x = \cos t$, $y = 1 + \sin t$, or by $z = i + e^{it}$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$. $\oint_C \frac{1}{z - i} dz = \oint_{C_1} \frac{1}{z - i} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{ie^{it}}{e^{it}} dt = 2\pi i$



• If z_0 is any constant complex number interior to any simple closed contour C, then: $\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z-z_0)^n} = \begin{cases} 2\pi i, & n=1\\ 0, & n \text{ an integer } \neq 1 \end{cases}$ (*)



- Analyticity of the function f at all points within and on a simple closed contour C is sufficient to guarantee that $\oint_C f(z)dz = 0$.
- However, the result in (*) emphasizes that analyticity is not necessary; in other words, it can happen that $\oint_C f(z)dz = 0$ without f being analytic within C.
- For instance, if *C* in Example 6 is the circle |z| = 1, then (*), with the identifications n = 2 and $z_0 = 0$, immediately gives $\oint_C (1/z^2) dz = 0$. Note that $f(z) = 1/z^2$ is not analytic at z = 0 within *C*.
- Example 8: Applying Deformation of Contours

Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} dz$, where *C* is the circle |z-2| = 2

Since the denominator factors as $z^2 + 2z - 3 = (z - 1)(z + 3)$



the integrand fails to be analytic at z = 1 and z = -3. Only z = 1 lies within the contour *C*, which is a circle centered at z = 2 of radius r = 2.

$$\frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} = \frac{3}{z-1} + \frac{2}{z+3} \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} dz = 3 \oint_C \frac{dz}{z-1} + 2 \oint_C \frac{dz}{z+3}$$
$$\oint_C \frac{5z+7}{z^2+2z-3} dz = 3(2\pi i) + 2(0) = 6\pi i$$

• Theorem 5 (Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for Multiply Connected Domains): Suppose C, C_1 , ..., C_n are simple closed curves with a positive orientation such that C_1 , C_2 , ..., C_n are interior to C but the regions interior to each C_k , k = 1, 2, ..., n, have no points in common. If f is analytic on each contour and at each point interior to C but exterior to all the C_k , k = 1, 2, ..., n, then:

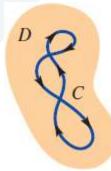
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$$f(z)dz = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \oint_{C_k} f(z)dz$$

For example: triply connected domain D,

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz + \oint_{C_2} f(z)dz$$

Note: Cauchy-Goursat theorem is valid for any closed contour C in a simply connected domain D. As shown in the figure below.





Example 9: Applying Cauchy-Goursat Theorem for triply Connected domain

Evaluate
$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$$
, where *C* is the circle $|z| = 3$
 $z^2 + 1 = (z - i)(z + i)$, the integrand fails to be analytic at $z = i$ and $z = -i$.
Both of these points lie within the contour *C*.
 $\frac{1}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1/2i}{z - i} - \frac{1/2i}{z + i} \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2i} \oint_C \left[\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right] dz$
 $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_1} \left[\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right] dz + \frac{1}{2i} \oint_{C_2} \left[\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right] dz$
 $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[(2\pi i) - (0) \right] + \frac{1}{2i} \left[(0) - (2\pi i) \right] = \pi - \pi = 0$



3. Independence of the Path

• Definition: Let z_0 and z_1 be points in a domain D. A contour integral $\int_C f(z)dz$ is said to be independent of the path if its value is the same for all contours C in D with an initial point z_0 and a terminal point z_1 .

Suppose, that *C* and *C*₁ are two contours in a simply connected domain *D*, both with initial point z_0 and terminal point z_1 . Note that *C* and $-C_1$ form a closed contour. Thus, if *f* is analytic in *D*, it follows from the Cauchy-Goursat theorem that

$$\oint_C f(z)dz + \oint_{-C_1} f(z)dz = 0 \Longrightarrow \oint_C f(z)dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz$$

• Theorem 6 (Analyticity Implies Path Independence): If *f* is an analytic function in a simply connected domain *D*, then $\int_C f(z) dz$ is independent of the path *C*.

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Example 10: Choosing a Different Path

Evaluate $\int_C 2z dz$, where C is the contour with initial point z = -1 and terminal point z = -1 + i shown below The function f(z) = 2z is entire, we can replace the path C C_1 joining z = -1 and z = -1 + i. In particular, by choosing C_1 to be the straight line segment x = -1, y = t, $0 \le t \le 1$. z = -1 + it

$$\int_{C} 2zdz = \int_{0}^{1} 2(-1+it)idt = -2i\int_{0}^{1} dt - 2\int_{0}^{1} tdt = -1 - 2i$$

Definition: Suppose f is continuous in a domain D. If there exists a function F such that F'(z) = f(z) for each z in D, then F is called an antiderivative of f. For example, the function $F(z) = -\cos z$ is an antiderivative of $f(z) = \sin z$.

-1 + i

 C_1



Antiderivative, or indefinite integral, of a function f(z) is written

 $\int f(z)dz = F(z) + C$

where F'(z) = f(z) and C is some complex constant.

• Theorem 7 (Fundamental Theorem for Contour Integrals): Suppose f is continuous in a domain D and F is an antiderivative of f in D. Then for any contour C in D with initial point z_0 and terminal point z_1 ,

 $\int_C f(z)dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0)$

• Example 11: Using an Antiderivative

$$\int_{C} 2z dz = \int_{-1}^{-1+i} 2z dz = z^{2} \Big]_{-1}^{-1+i} = -1 - 2i$$



Example 12: Using an Antiderivative

Evaluate $\int_C \cos z dz$, where *C* is any contour with initial point z = 0 and terminal point z = 2 + i. $\int_C \cos z dz = \int_0^{2+i} \cos z dz = \sin z \Big]_0^{2+i} = \sin (2+i)$

- If a continuous function f has an antiderivative F in a domain D, then $\int_C f(z) dz$ is independent of the path.
- If *f* is continuous and $\int_C f(z) dz$ is independent of the path in a domain *D*, then *f* has an antiderivative everywhere in *D*.
- Theorem 8 (Existence of an Antiderivative): If f is analytic in a simply connected domain D, then f has an antiderivative in D; that is, there exists a function F such that F'(z) = f(z) for all z in D.



- Note: under some circumstances Log z is an antiderivative of 1/z. For example, suppose D is the entire complex plane without the nonpositive real axis. The function 1/z is analytic in this multiply connected domain.
- If *C* is any simple closed contour containing origin, $\oint_C (1/z)dz = 2\pi i \neq 0$. In this case, Log z is not an antiderivative of 1/z in *D*, since Log z is not analytic in *D*.
- Example 13: Using the Logarithmic Function Evaluate $\int_C \frac{dz}{z}$, where *C* is the contour shown below Suppose that *D* is the simply connected domain defined by x = Re(z) > 0, y = Im(z) > 0. In this case, Log z is an antiderivative of 1/z, since both these functions are analytic in *D*.



$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z} = \int_3^{2i} \frac{1}{z} dz = \text{Log } z \Big]_3^{2i} = \text{Log } 2i - \text{Log } 3 = \text{Ln } 2 + \frac{\pi}{2}i - \text{Ln } 3 = \text{Ln } \frac{2}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}i$$

Example 14: Using an Antiderivative of z^{-1/2}

Evaluate $\int_C \frac{1}{z^{1/2}} dz$, where *C* is the line segment between $z_0 = i$ and $z_1 = 9$

We take $f_1(z) = 1/z^{1/2}$ to be the principal branch of the square root function. In the domain |z| > 0, $-\pi < \arg(z) < \pi$, the function $f_1(z) = 1/z^{1/2} = z^{-1/2}$ is analytic and possesses the antiderivative $F(z) = 2z^{1/2}$. Hence,

$$\int_{i}^{9} \frac{1}{z^{1/2}} dz = 2z^{1/2} \Big|_{i}^{9} = 2 \left[3 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right] = (6 - \sqrt{2}) - i\sqrt{2}$$



4. Cauchy's Integral Formulas and Their Consequences

We are going to examine several more consequences of the Cauchy-Goursat theorem. The most significant of these is the following result:

- The value of an analytic function *f* at any point *z*₀ in a simply connected domain can be represented by a contour integral.
- An analytic function *f* in a simply connected domain possesses derivatives of all orders.
- Theorem 9 (Cauchy's Integral Formula or First Formula): Let *f* be analytic in a simply connected domain *D*, and let *C* be a simple closed contour lying entirely within *D*. If *z*₀ is any point within *C*, then:

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$



Example 15: Using Cauchy's Integral Formula

Evaluate
$$\oint_C \frac{z^2 - 4z + 4}{z + i} dz$$
, where *C* is the circle $|z| = 2$

 $f(z) = z^2 - 4z + 4$ and $z_0 = -i$ as a point within the circle *C*. *f* is analytic at all points within and on the contour *C*.

$$\oint_C \frac{z^2 - 4z + 4}{z + i} dz = 2\pi i f(-i) = 2\pi i (3 + 4i) = 2\pi (-4 + 3i)$$

• Example 16: Using Cauchy's Integral Formula Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{z}{z^2 + 9} dz$, where *C* is the circle |z - 2i| = 4 $\frac{z}{z^2 + 9} = \frac{z/(z + 3i)}{z - 3i}$ $z_0 = 3i$ is the only point within the circle *C*.



f(z) = z/(z - 3i). This function is analytic at all points within and on the contour *C*. $\oint_C \frac{z}{z^2 + 9} dz = 2\pi i f(3i) = 2\pi i \frac{3i}{6i} = \pi i$

• Theorem 10 (Cauchy's Integral Formula for Derivatives or Second Formula):
Let
$$f$$
 be analytic in a simply connected domain D , and let C be a simple closed contour lying entirely within D . If z_0 is any point within C , then:

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

• Example 17: Using Cauchy's Integral Formula for Derivatives Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{z+1}{z^4 + 4z^3} dz$, where *C* is the circle |z| = 1



The integrand is not analytic at z = 0 and z = -4, but only z = 0 lies within the closed contour.

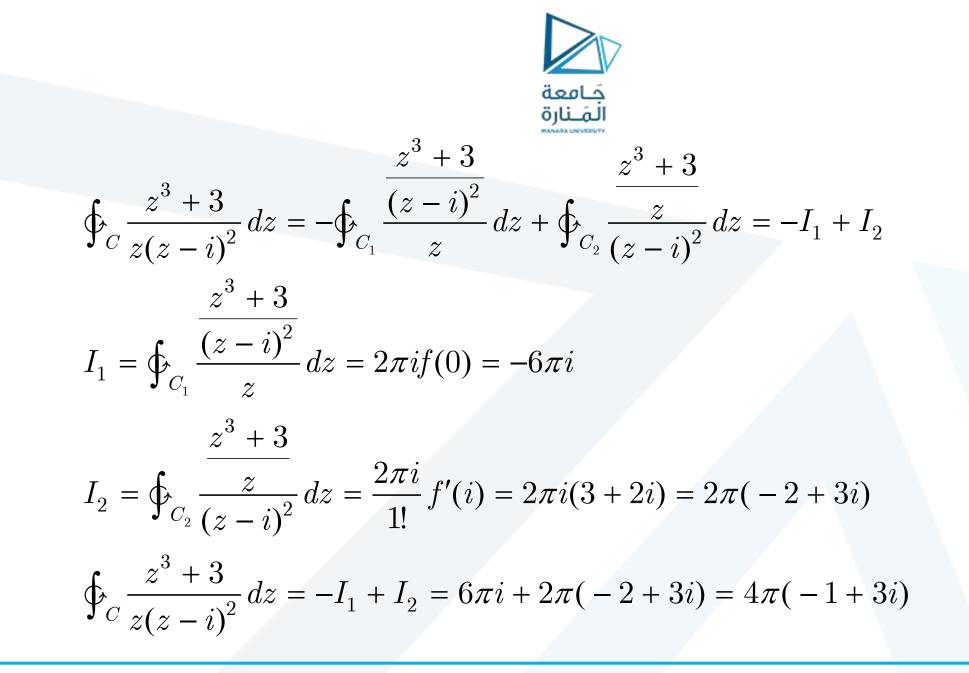
$$\frac{z+1}{z^4+4z^3} = \frac{(z+1)/(z+4)}{z^3} \Longrightarrow \oint_C \frac{z+1}{z^4+4z^3} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{2!} f''(0) = \frac{3\pi}{32} i$$

• Example 17: Using Cauchy's Integral Formula for Derivatives Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{z^3 + 3}{z(z - i)^2} dz$, where *C* is the contour shown below

C is not a simple closed contour, we can think of it as the union of two simple closed contours C_1 and C_2

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3 + 3}{z(z-i)^2} dz = \oint_{C_1} \frac{z^3 + 3}{z(z-i)^2} dz + \oint_{C_2} \frac{z^3 + 3}{z(z-i)^2} dz$$

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Some Consequences of the Integral Formulas

- Theorem 11 (Derivative of an Analytic Function Is Analytic): Suppose that *f* is analytic in a simply connected domain *D*. Then *f* possesses derivatives of all orders at every point *z* in *D*. The derivatives *f'*, *f''*, *m*, *m* are analytic functions in *D*.
- Theorem 12 (Cauchy's Inequality): Suppose that f is analytic in a simply connected domain D. and C a circle defined by $|z z_0| = r$ that lies entirely in D. If $|f(z)| \le M$ for all points z on C, then:

$$\left|f^{(n)}(z_0)\right| \le \frac{n!M}{r^n}$$

 Theorem 13 (Liouville's Theorem): The only bounded entire functions are constants.



- Theorem 14 (Fundamental Theorem of Algebra): If p(z) is a nonconstant polynomial, then the equation p(z) = 0 has at least one root.
- Theorem 15 (Morera's Theorem): Suppose that f is continuous in a simply connected domain D and if $\oint_C f(z)dz = 0$ for every closed contour C in D, then f is analytic in D.
- Theorem 16 (Maximum Modulus Theorem for Analytic Functions): Suppose that f is analytic and nonconstant on a closed region R bounded by a simple closed curve C. Then the modulus |f(z)| attains its maximum on C.
- If the stipulation that $f(z) \neq 0$ for all z in R is added to the hypotheses of Theorem 16, then the modulus |f(z)| also attains its minimum on C.
- Example 18: Maximum Modulus

Find the maximum modulus of f(z) = 2z + 5i on the closed circular region $|z| \le 2$.



 $|2z + 5i|^{2} = (2z + 5i)\overline{(2z + 5i)} = (2z + 5i)(2z - 5i) = 4z\overline{z} - 10i(z - \overline{z}) + 25$ $|2z + 5i|^{2} = 4|z|^{2} + 20Im(z) + 25$

Because *f* is a polynomial, it is analytic on the region defined by $|z| \le 2$. max_{$|z|\le 2$} |2z + 5i| occurs on the boundary $|z| = 2 \Rightarrow |f(z)|$ attains its maximum when Im(z) attains its maximum on |z| = 2, namely, at the point z = 2i.

$$max_{|z|\leq 2} |2z + 5i| = \sqrt{4(2)^2 + 20(2) + 25} = 9$$

• Note: In Example 18 f(z) = 0 only at z = -5/2i and that this point is outside the region defined by $|z| \le 2$. Hence |f(z)| attains its minimum when Im(z) attains its minimum on |z| = 2 at z = -2i.

$$min_{|z|\leq 2} |2z + 5i| = \sqrt{4(2)^2 - 20(2) + 25} = 1$$