

MA 502 - Tutorial 12 (Complex Analysis)

1. Evaluate the following integrals:

$$(a) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} dx \qquad (b) \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos(2\theta) d\theta}{1 - 2a \cos(\theta) + a^2}, \text{ where } a^2 < 1.$$

2. Suppose $f(z) = g(z)/h(z)$, where g and h are analytic in a neighborhood of a , $g(a) \neq 0$ and $h(z)$ has a simple zero at $z = a$. Then prove that

$$\text{Res}(f; a) = \frac{g(a)}{h'(a)}.$$

3. Suppose that f has an essential singularity at $z = a$. Prove the following strengthened version of the Casorati-Weierstrass theorem:

If $c \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\epsilon > 0$ are given, then for each $\delta > 0$, there is a number α , with $|c - \alpha| < \epsilon$, such that $f(z) = \alpha$ has infinitely many solutions in $B(a; \delta)$.

(Hint: (a) You may assume the Baire category theorem, namely, in a complete metric space, if $\{U_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a collection of open dense sets in X , then $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$ is dense in X .

(b) You can also assume the fact that if A is a set dense in X , then A intersects every non-empty open set in X .)

4. Let γ be the rectangular path $[n + \frac{1}{2} + ni, -n - \frac{1}{2} + ni, -n - \frac{1}{2} - ni, n + \frac{1}{2} - ni, n + \frac{1}{2} + ni]$ and evaluate the integral $\int_{\gamma} \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{(z + a)^2} dz$ for a not equal to an integer. Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma} \frac{\pi \cot(\pi z)}{(z + a)^2} dz = 0$ and, by using the first part, deduce that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2(\pi a)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(a + n)^2}.$$

(Hint: Use the fact that for $z = x + iy$, $|\cos(z)|^2 = \cos^2(x) + \sinh^2(y)$ and $|\sin(z)|^2 = \sin^2(x) + \sinh^2(y)$ to show that $|\cot(\pi z)| \leq 2$ for z on γ if n is sufficiently large.)