

Method of residue:

$f(n) =$ Sum of the residues of $z^{n-1} F(z)$ at its poles

Note:

1]. The pole of order 1 at $z=a$ is,

$$\left\{ \text{Res } \frac{z^{n-1} F(z)}{z=a} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a) [z^{n-1} F(z)]$$

2]. The pole of order m at $z=a$ is,

$$\left\{ \text{Res } \frac{z^{n-1} F(z)}{z=a} \right\} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [z-a]^m z^{n-1} F(z)$$

Problems on Cauchy's Residue Method

1. Find $\int_C z^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)} \right]$

Soln.:

Let $f(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)}$

$z^{n-1} f(z) = z^{n-1} \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-2)} = \frac{z^n}{(z-1)(z-2)}$

Here $z=1$ is a pole of order 1 and $z=2$ is a pole of order 1.

$\text{Res} \left\{ z^{n-1} f(z) \right\}_{z=1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{z^n}{(z-1)(z-2)}$

$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{z^n}{z-2} \right] = \frac{1^n}{1-2} = -1$

$\text{Res} \left\{ z^{n-1} f(z) \right\}_{z=2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z-2) \frac{z^n}{(z-1)(z-2)}$

$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{z^n}{z-1}$

$= 2^n$

$\therefore f(n) =$ Sum of the residues of $z^{n-1} f(z)$ at its pole

$= -1 + 2^n$

2. Find $\int_C z^{-1} \left[\frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^2} \right]$

Soln :

$$\text{Let } F(z) = \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$z^{n-1} F(z) = z^{n-1} \frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{z^n (z+1)}{(z-1)^2}$$

Here $z=1$ is a pole of order 2.

$$\text{Res} \left\{ z^{n-1} F(z) \right\}_{z=1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \frac{d^{2-1}}{dz^{2-1}} \left[(z-1)^2 \frac{z^n (z+1)}{(z-1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} [z^n (z+1)]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} [z^n (1) + (z+1) n z^{n-1}]$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} [1^n + n(2)(1)^{n-1}]$$

$$= 1 + 2n$$

$\therefore f(n) = \text{Sum of the residues}$

$$= 1 + 2n$$

3]. Find $z^{-1} \left[\frac{z^2}{z^2+4} \right]$ using Cauchy's Residue Method.

Soln. :

$$\text{Let } F(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^2+4}$$

$$z^{n-1} F(z) = z^{n-1} \frac{z^2}{z^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{z^{n+1}}{z^2 + 4} \quad \begin{cases} z^2 + 4 = 0 \\ z^2 = -4 \\ z = \pm 2i \end{cases}$$

Here $z = 2i$ is a pole of order 1,

and $z = -2i$ is a pole of order 1.

$$\text{Res}[z^{n-1} f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} (z-2i) \frac{z^{n+1}}{z^2 + 4}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} (z-2i) \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z+2i)(z-2i)}$$

$$= \frac{(2i)^{n+1}}{2i+2i} = \frac{(2i)^n (2i)}{4i}$$

$$= \frac{(2i)^n}{2} = \frac{2^n i^n}{2}$$

$$= 2^{n-1} i^n$$

$$\text{Res}[z^{n-1} f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow -2i} (z-(-2i)) \frac{z^{n+1}}{z^2 + 4}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2i} (z+2i) \frac{z^{n+1}}{(z-2i)(z+2i)}$$

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

$$= \frac{(-2i)^n (-2i)}{-4i}$$

$$= \frac{(-2i)^n}{2} = \frac{2^n (-i)^n}{2}$$

$$= 2^{n-1} (-i)^n$$

$\therefore f(n) =$ Sum of the residues

$$= 2^{n-1} (i)^n + 2^{n-1} (-i)^n$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + i \operatorname{sgn} n \frac{n\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - i \operatorname{sgn} n \frac{n\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \left[2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

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J. $\mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left[\frac{z}{(z-1)(z^2+1)} \right]$