

Sample Quiz 10

Question 1. (10 pts)

Evaluate the integral

$$\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z - \pi i} dz$$

- (a) when
- C
- is the circle
- $|z - 1| = 4$
- , that is, the circle centered at 1 with radius 4.

Solution: Notice that the distance between 1 and πi is

$$|1 - \pi i| = \sqrt{1 + \pi^2} < 4.$$

So πi lies inside the circle $|z - 1| = 4$. So apply Cauchy's formula

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z - \pi i} dz = e^{2\pi i} = 1$$

Therefore

$$\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z - \pi i} dz = 2\pi i$$

- (b) when
- C
- is the unit circle
- $|z| = 1$
- , i.e., the circle centered at 0 with radius 1.

Solution: Clearly, πi is outside the circle $|z| = 1$. Then the function $f(z) = \frac{e^{2z}}{z - \pi i}$ is analytic on the disk $|z| \leq 1$. So apply Cauchy's theorem,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z - \pi i} dz = 0$$

Therefore

$$\int_C \frac{e^{2z}}{z - \pi i} dz = 0$$

Question 2. (10 pts)

Show that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2 + 1} dz = \sin t$$

where C is the circle $|z| = 3$.

Solution:

$$\frac{e^{zt}}{z^2 + 1} = \frac{e^{zt}}{(z + i)(z - i)}$$

Both i and $-i$ lie inside the circle $|z| = 3$. Consider the partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{(z + i)(z - i)} = \frac{A}{z - i} - \frac{B}{z + i} = \frac{A(z + i) - B(z - i)}{(z + i)(z - i)}$$

So $A = B = \frac{1}{2i}$. Now apply Cauchy's formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{zt}}{z^2 + 1} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{zt}}{2i} \left(\frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right) dz \\ &= \frac{e^{it}}{2i} - \frac{e^{-it}}{2i} \\ &= \frac{\cos t + i \sin t}{2i} - \frac{\cos t - i \sin t}{2i} \\ &= \sin t \end{aligned}$$