

1. (a) Evaluate  $\int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{z} dz$
- (b) Find the principal branchcut of  $f(z) = \sqrt{z^2 - 1} = \sqrt{z-1}\sqrt{z+1}$ .
- (c) Compute the integral  $\int_{-i}^i \sqrt{z^2 - 1} dz$  using a path that follows the right side of the branchcut of  $f$ . (Use the integration formula in Schaum's Outline, p116.) Note: The principal branch of the antiderivative function

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

is analytic everywhere except on the line  $z = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in (-\infty, 1)$ . (Can you show this?)

2. (a) Let  $C_R : |z - z_0| = R$ , with counterclockwise orientation, and  $f$  be analytic in a region containing  $C_R$ . Show that  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$  is the average value of  $f$  over  $C_R$ .
- (b) List 2-3 conclusions you can draw from the above.

3. In class we showed that

$$\left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(z(t))z'(t)| dt \leq M \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt = ML$$

where  $M$  is an upper bound for  $|f|$  on  $C$  ( $|f(z)| \leq M$  for all  $z \in C$ ) and  $L = \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt$  is the length of  $C$ .

- (a) Use this fact to show that if  $f$  is analytic in  $|z| \leq 1$ , and  $C_\rho : |z| = \rho < 1$ , then

$$\left| \int_{C_\rho} z^{-1/2} f(z) dz \right| \leq 2\pi M \sqrt{\rho}$$

for some  $M$  that is independent of  $\rho$ . Conclude that as  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ , the integral vanishes.

- (b) Suppose  $C_R$  is the upper semicircle  $|z| = R$ , with  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ . Show that

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{2z^2 - 1}{z^4} dz = 0.$$

4. Let  $C : |z - i| = 2$ , with counterclockwise orientation. Evaluate

$$(a) \oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4} \quad (b) \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 4)^2} \quad (c) \oint_C \frac{dz}{4z^2 + 1} \quad (d) \oint_C \frac{dz}{(4z^2 + 1)^2}$$

5. Let  $C : |z| = 3$ , with counterclockwise orientation. Evaluate

$$g(z) = \oint_C \frac{2s^2 - s - 2}{s - z} ds$$

for  $z$  either in the circle, or outside.

6. Let  $C$  denote the boundary of the square  $[-3, 3] \times [-3, 3]$ , with counterclockwise orientation. Evaluate

$$(a) \oint_C \frac{\tan(z/2)}{(z - x_0)^2} dz, \quad -3 < x_0 < 3 \quad (b) \oint_C \frac{\cosh(z)}{z^4} dz \quad (c) \oint_C \frac{2s^4 - s^2 - 2}{(s - z)^3} ds$$

7. If a function  $f$  fails to be analytic at a point  $z_0$ , but is analytic at some point in every neighbourhood of  $z_0$ , then  $z_0$  is called a *singular point* of  $f$ . Find all the singular points of

$$(a) f(z) = \operatorname{sech} z \quad (b) f(z) = \tan z$$

8. Let  $f$  be analytic in a region  $D$ . Let  $C$  be a generic closed simple smooth curve in  $D$ , positively oriented, enclosing three distinct points  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ . Let  $C_k : |z - z_k| = \epsilon_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ , be three circles, all positively oriented, and so small that they are completely contained in  $C$  and do not intersect. Let

$$g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)^2(z - z_3)^3}.$$

Show that

$$\oint_C g(z) dz = \oint_{C_1} g(z) dz + \oint_{C_2} g(z) dz + \oint_{C_3} g(z) dz.$$