

1. Use residues to show that

$$(a) \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(b) \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(ax) dx}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-a}$$

2. Use residues to evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int_0^\infty \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$(b) \int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin x dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 4)}$$

$$(c) \int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 \sin x dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 9)}$$

3. Show that if $f(z) = p(z)/q(z)$, where p, q are analytic at z_0 , and q has a simple root at z_0 , then the residue of f at z_0 is

$$\frac{p(z_0)}{q'(z_0)}.$$

4. Use residues and the contour shown in the figure to establish the integration formula

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{x^3 + 1} = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

