1. Determine the singular points of the function and state why the function is analytic everywhere else:

$$f(z) = \frac{z^3 - 1}{(z+1)(z^2 + 3z + 7)}$$

Points z_0 where the function fails to be analytic, but is analytic at some point in every neighborhood of z_0 are called *singular points*. The function is *analytic* at a point z_0 if it is analytic in some neighborhood, an open set containing z_0 .

The given function blows up where the denominator is zero (and the numerator is not zero.) For this function, this occurs at the points

$$z_0 = -1$$
 and $z_0 = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 7}}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{2}i.$

Away from these isolated points the denominator is nonzero so the complex derivative exists because it is a rational function of z. Thus every other point $\zeta \in \mathbf{C}$ is some distance r > 0 from these points, thus is analytic because the function is differentiable in the open disk of radius r about ζ . Also these points are singular because the there is no derivative at these points and every open set containing them contains other points where the function is analytic.

2. Let A be an open subset of **C** and $A^* = \{z \in \mathbf{C} : \overline{z} \in A\}$ be its reflection across the real axis. Suppose that f(z) is analytic on A. Show that $\overline{f(\overline{z})}$ is analytic on A^* .

First observe that A^* is open. That is because every point $Z \in A^*$ has an open neighborhood $U = B^*$, namely, the reflection of the little open disk about $z \in B \subset A$.

Second, if f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y), then $g(z) = \overline{f(\overline{z})} = u(x, -y) - iv(x, -y)$ and we show that the Cauchy Riemann equations hold for g. By the Cauchy Riemann Equations for f,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\Re e g) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}u(x, -y) = \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial x}u\right|_{(x, -y)} = \left.\frac{\partial}{\partial y}v\right|_{(x, -y)} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[-v(x, -y)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\Im m g)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\Re e \, g) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} u(x, -y) = - \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial y} u \right|_{(x, -y)} = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} v \right|_{(x, -y)} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [-v(x, -y)] = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\Im m \, g).$$

For every point of A^* , both real partial derivatives exist and are continuous for g because they are for f on A. Since the Cauchy Riemann equations hold as well, g is analytic on A^* .

3. Suppose that f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) is an analytic function defined on a domain $D \subset \mathbb{C}$. If au(x, y) + bv(x, y) = c, where a, b, c are real constants not all zero, then f(z) is constant on A. Is the result still valid if a, b, c were allowed to be complex constants?

Observe that we can't have both a = b = 0 because that implies that c = 0 too. Differentiating we find

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 = & au_x + bv_x \\ 0 = au_y + bv_y = bu_x - av_x. \end{array} \quad \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{vmatrix} = -a^2 - b^2$$

Since the determinant of the coefficient matrix is strictly negative if a and b are real and not both zero, we must have $u_x = v_x = 0$ everywhere in D. Hence $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = 0$ and since D is connected, f is constant.

The result continues to hold if a, b.c are complex. If $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ then the same argument shows f' = 0 on D. But if $b^2 = -a^2$ then $b = \pm ia$, both nonzero, and the system has only one independent equation,

$$0 = au_x \pm aiv_x = a(u_x \pm iv_x) \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad 0 = u_x \pm iv_x.$$

But since both u_x and v_x are real, the real and imaginary parts of this equation say $u_x = v_x = 0$ so f is again constant on D.

4. Let f be an entire function that equals a polynomial on [0,1] on the real exis. Show that f is a polynomial.

Let $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n$ on [0, 1]. Then f(z) and $a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_nz^n$ agree on [0, 1], and both are analytic on **C** (that is, both are entire). By the Identity Theorem, if two analytic functions agree on a line segment contained in the domain of both, then they agree over the whole domain.

5. Prove the identity: $\sinh e^z + \sinh e^{-z} = 2 \sinh(\cosh z) \cosh(\sinh z)$

Identities are proved starting from one side of the equality and deducing the other side.

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh e^{z} + \sinh e^{-z} &= \frac{\exp(e^{z}) - \exp(-e^{z})}{2} + \frac{\exp(e^{-z}) - \exp(-e^{-z})}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\frac{e^{z} + e^{-z}}{2} + \frac{e^{z} - e^{-z}}{2}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{e^{z} + e^{-z}}{2} - \frac{e^{z} - e^{-z}}{2}\right) \Biggr\} \\ &+ \exp\left(\frac{e^{z} + e^{-z}}{2} - \frac{e^{z} - e^{-z}}{2}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{e^{z} + e^{-z}}{2} + \frac{e^{z} - e^{-z}}{2}\right) \Biggr\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\cosh z + \sinh z\right) - \exp\left(-\cosh z - \sinh z\right) + \exp\left(\cosh z - \sinh z\right) \Biggr\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\cosh z\right) \exp\left(\sinh z\right) - \exp\left(-\cosh z\right) \exp\left(-\sinh z\right) \Biggr\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\cosh z\right) \exp\left(\sinh z\right) - \exp\left(-\cosh z\right) \exp\left(-\sinh z\right) \Biggr\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\cosh z\right) \exp\left(-\sinh z\right) - \exp\left(-\cosh z\right) \exp\left(\sinh z\right) \Biggr\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\cosh z\right) - \exp\left(-\cosh z\right) \Biggr\} \Biggl\{ \exp\left(\sinh z\right) + \exp\left(-\sinh z\right) \Biggr\} \\ &= 2\sinh(\cosh z) \cosh(\sinh z). \end{aligned}$$

6. Find all values z such that

$$e^{3z+i} = -2.$$

We write the equation as

$$e^{3x}e^{(3y+1)i} = e^{3z+i} = -2 = 2e^{\pi i}$$

so that

$$3x = \ln 2$$
 and $3y + 1 = \pi + 2n\pi$, $(n \in \mathbf{Z});$

and so

$$z = \frac{1}{3}\ln 2 + \frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1 + 2n\pi)i, \qquad (n \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

7. Show that

$$\log(i^{1/3}) = \frac{1}{3}\log i$$

The logarithm is a multiple valued function. First, the three cube roots of $i = e^{\pi i/2}$ are

$$e^{(\pi/2+2\pi n)i/3}$$
 $(n \in \mathbf{Z})$

so that the numbers corresponding to n = 0, 1, 2 are the distinct roots

$$e^{\pi i/6}, e^{5\pi i/6}, e^{3\pi i/2},$$

Then

$$\log\left(e^{\pi i/6}\right) = \ln 1 + \left(\frac{1}{6} + 2n\right)\pi i, \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z}),$$
$$\log\left(e^{5\pi i/6}\right) = \ln 1 + \left(\frac{5}{6} + 2n\right)\pi i, \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z}),$$
$$\log\left(e^{3\pi i/2}\right) = \ln 1 + \left(\frac{3}{2} + 2n\right)\pi i, \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

Since $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{6} + 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}$, their union is

$$\log\left(i^{1/3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2n}{3}\right)\pi i, \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

On the other hand,

$$\log i = \ln 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2n\right)\pi i, \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z})$$

so that

$$\frac{1}{3}\log i = \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{2n}{3}\right)\pi i, \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z})$$

which is the same as $\log(i^{1/3})$.

8. Verify the following relation for the inverse function.

$$\operatorname{arccoth} z = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{z+1}{z-1}.$$

 $\operatorname{arccoth} z$ are the solutions w of the equation

$$z = \coth w = \frac{\cosh w}{\sinh w} = \frac{e^w + e^{-w}}{e^w - e^{-w}} = \frac{e^{2w} + 1}{e^{2w} - 1}.$$

Solving for e^{2w} yields

$$e^{2w} + 1 = z(e^{2w} - 1)$$

or

$$e^{2w} = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

Finally, taking logarithm gives the solution.

9. Show that for different choices of z_1 and z_2 the following expression may or may not be valid:

$$\operatorname{Log} \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \operatorname{Log} z_1 - \operatorname{Log} z_2.$$

The issue is whether or not the difference of arguments remains in the domain of the principal value. Thus if we have $z_k = r_k e^{i\Theta_k}$ then $\log z_k = \log z_k$ in the branch $-\pi < \Theta_k \leq \pi$. Subtracting arguments in this range implies

$$-2\pi < \Theta_1 - \Theta_2 < 2\pi$$

which may put them out of range for the principal value if $\Theta_1 - \Theta_2 \leq -\pi$ or $\Theta_1 - \Theta_2 > \pi$. For example if $z_1 = 1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{\pi i/4}$ and $z_2 = -1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{3\pi i/4}$ we have

$$\operatorname{Log} \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \operatorname{Log}(-i) = -\frac{\pi}{2}i = \left[\ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{4}i\right] - \left[\ln 2 + \frac{3\pi}{4}i\right] = \operatorname{Log} z_1 - \operatorname{Log} z_2.$$

On the other hand, if $z_1 = 1 - i = \sqrt{2}e^{-\pi i/4}$ and $z_2 = -1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{3\pi i/4}$ we have

$$\operatorname{Log} \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \operatorname{Log}(-1) = \pi i \neq -\pi i = \left[\ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}i\right] - \left[\ln 2 + \frac{3\pi}{4}i\right] = \operatorname{Log} z_1 - \operatorname{Log} z_2.$$

10. Find $(1+i)^{3i}$ and its principal value.

 $1+i=\sqrt{2}e^{(1/4+2n)\pi i}$ for $n\in \mathbf{N}$. Its powers are thus

$$(1+i)^{3i} = e^{3i\log(1+i)} = \exp\left(3i\left\{\ln\sqrt{2} + \left(\frac{1}{4} + 2n\right)\pi i\right\}\right), \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z})$$
$$= \exp\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4} + 6n\pi\right)\exp\left(\frac{3\ln 2}{2}i\right), \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z})$$

Its principal value corresponds to N = 0 or

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$$(1+i)^{3i} = \exp\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \exp\left(\frac{3\ln 2}{2}i\right)$$

11. Find the roots of the equation $\cos z = 3$.

Expressing the real and imaginary parts we find

$$\cos z = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y = 3$$

which reduces to two real equations

$$\cos x \cosh y = 3$$
 and $\sin x \sinh y = 0$.

The second says either $\sinh y = 0$ which implies y = 0 or $\sin x = 0$ which implies

$$x = n\pi, \qquad (n \in \mathbf{N}).$$

If y = 0 then the first equation becomes

$$\cos x \cosh y = \cos x \cosh 0 = \cos x = 3$$

which has no real solution because $|\cos x| \le 1$. Thus we have to solve the first equation in the second case $x = n\pi$,

$$\cos x \cosh y = \cos n\pi \cosh y = (-1)^n \cosh y = 3.$$

But $\cosh y \ge 1$ so that this equation only has solutions if n is even, in which case $y = \cosh^{-1} 3$, namely, real s that solves

$$3=\cosh s=\frac{1}{2}(e^s+e^{-s})$$

Equivalently,

$$0 = e^{2s} - 6e^s + 1$$

or

$$e^s = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2} = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}.$$

Noting that $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ and $3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ are reciprocals, we may write all solutions as

$$z = 2n\pi \pm i \ln(3 + 2\sqrt{2}), \qquad (n \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

12. Show that $\tanh z = -i \tan(iz)$ and $\frac{d}{dz} \tanh z = \operatorname{sech}^2 z$.

We use the identities $\sinh z = -i \sin iz$ and $\cosh z = \cos iz$. Then

$$\tanh z = \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z} = \frac{-i\sin iz}{\cos iz} = -i\tan iz.$$

Also, by the definitions of $\sinh z$ and $\cosh z$ and the quotient rule

$$\frac{d}{dz} \tanh z = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z} = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}} = \frac{(e^z + e^{-z})(e^z + e^{-z}) - (e^z + e^{-z})(e^z - e^{-z})}{(e^z + e^{-z})^2}$$
$$= \frac{(e^{2z} + 2 + e^{-2z}) - (e^{2z} - 2 + e^{-2z})}{(e^z + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{4}{(e^z + e^{-z})^2} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 z} = \operatorname{sech}^2 z.$$

13. Evaluate the following integral, assuming $\Re e z < 0$.

$$\int_0^\infty e^{zt} \, dt$$

This is an improper integral. Observing that $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{e^{zt}}{z} = e^{zt}$ we obtain

$$\int_0^\infty e^{zt} dt = \lim_{T \to \infty} \int_0^T e^{zt} dt = \lim_{T \to \infty} \left[\frac{e^{zt}}{z} \right]_0^T = \lim_{T \to \infty} \left[\frac{e^{zT}}{z} - \frac{1}{z} \right] = -\frac{1}{z}$$

For z = x + iy, the latter limit depends on the estimate

$$|e^{zT}| = |e^{xT}e^{iyT}| = e^{xT}$$

which tends to zero as $T \to \infty$ because $x = \Re e z < 0$.

14. let C denote the right half of the circle |z| = 2 in the counterclockwise direction. Consider the two given parametric representations $z_1(\theta)$ and $z_2(y)$ of C. Find the reparameterization $\theta = \phi(y)$ such that $z_2(y) = z_1[\phi(y)]$ and check that ϕ has positive derivative.

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$$z_{1}(\theta) = 2e^{i\theta}, \qquad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$
$$z_{2}(y) = \sqrt{4 - y^{2}} + iy, \qquad (-2 \le y \le 2).$$

Putting the first representation in rectangular coordinates gives

$$x = 2\cos\theta$$
 and $y = 2\sin\theta$.

Equating the ratio we find

$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{2\sin\theta}{2\cos\theta} = \tan\theta$$

or

$$\theta = \phi(y) = \operatorname{Atn}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}\right), \qquad \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

To see that $z_2(y) = z_1[\phi(y)]$, we note that $\cos(\operatorname{Atn} t) = 1/\sqrt{1+t^2}$ and $\sin(\operatorname{Atn} t) = t/\sqrt{1+t^2}$, so

$$\Re e \, z_1(\phi(y)) = 2 \cos\left(\operatorname{Atn}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}\right)\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+\frac{y^2}{4-y^2}}} = \frac{2\sqrt{4-y^2}}{\sqrt{4}} = \Re e \, z_2(y)$$

and

$$\Im m z_1(\phi(y)) = 2 \sin\left(\operatorname{Atn}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}\right)\right) = \frac{\frac{2y}{\sqrt{4-y^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{y^2}{4-y^2}}} = \frac{2y}{\sqrt{4}} = \Im m z_2(y).$$

For -2 < y < 2 we find

$$\phi'(y) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{4 - y^2}}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{4 - y^2} + \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{4 - y^2}}}{\left(\sqrt{4 - y^2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{4 - y^2}} > 0$$

15. Using the contour C shown in the figure, evaluate the integral



The function is the derivative in ${\bf C}$

$$F'(z) = \frac{d}{dz}\frac{e^{iz}}{i} = e^{iz}$$

Thus the integral is independent of path, and its value may be computed using the end points $z_1 = 1$ and $z_2 = -2$ to give

$$I = \int_C \operatorname{\Re e}(e^{iz}) \, dz = \operatorname{\Re e}\left(\int_C f(z) \, dz\right) = \operatorname{\Re e}\left(F(z_2) - F(z_1)\right).$$

 But

$$F(z_2) - F(z_1) = \left[\frac{e^{iz}}{i}\right]_1^{-2} = \frac{e^{-2i}}{i} - \frac{e^i}{i} = -i\left[\cos(-2) + i\sin(-2) - \cos 1 - i\sin 1\right]$$

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$$I = -\sin 2 - \sin 1.$$

16. Let C denote the positively oriented circle |z| = 5 about the origin. For the branch at angle $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, with its corresponding $\log z = \ln r + i\theta$ where $\alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi$, find

$$\int_C z^{-2/3} \, dz$$

We have $z(\theta) = 5e^{i\theta}$ for $\alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi$ so $dz = 5ie^{i\theta} d\theta$. Also

$$z^{-2/3} z'(\theta) = \exp\left(-\frac{2}{3}\log(z(\theta))\right) \cdot 5ie^{i\theta} = 5i\exp\left(-\frac{2}{3}\ln 5 + \frac{1}{3}i\theta\right)$$

As this extends continuously to the interval $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \alpha + 2\pi$, we may integrate using real antiderivatives as usual

$$\int_C z^{-2/3} dz = \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\pi} z^{-2/3} z'(\theta) d\theta = i \sqrt[3]{5} \left[\frac{e^{i\theta/3}}{\frac{i}{3}} \right]_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\pi}$$
$$= 3\sqrt[3]{5} \left[e^{i(\alpha+2\pi)/3} - e^{i\alpha/3} \right] = 3\sqrt[3]{5} \left[e^{2\pi i/3} - 1 \right] e^{i\alpha/3}$$

17. Let C_N denote the boundary of the square formed by the lines

$$x = \pm \left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$$
 and $y = \pm \left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$

where N is a positive integer and C_N is given the counterclockwise orientation. Show that the integral tends to zero as $N \to \infty$.

$$\int_{C_N} \frac{dz}{z^2 \sin z}$$

We bound the absolute value. The length of the square is $L_N = 4(2N+1)\pi$. To bound the integrand, we observe that

 $\sin z = \sin(x + iy) = \sin x \, \cos iy + \cos x \, \sin iy = \sin x \, \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y.$

It follows that

$$|\sin z|^2 = \sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y$$
$$= \sin^2 x (1 + \sinh^2 y) + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y$$
$$= \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y \ge \sin^2 x$$

so that on the vertical lines,

$$|\sin z| \ge |\sin x| = \left|\sin\left(\pm\left[N+\frac{1}{2}\right]\pi\right)\right| = 1.$$

The estimate also showed that

$$|\sin z| \ge |\sinh y|$$

so that on the horizontal lines, since $\sinh y$ is increasing in y and $N \ge 0$,

$$|\sin z| \ge |\sinh y| = \left|\sinh\left(\pm\left[N+\frac{1}{2}\right]\pi\right)\right| = \sinh\left(\left[N+\frac{1}{2}\right]\pi\right) \ge \sinh\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \ge 1$$

So on all four sides of the square $|\sin z| \ge 1$. Thus we may estimate the integrand

$$\left|\frac{1}{z^2 \sin z}\right| = \frac{1}{|z|^2 |\sin z|} \le \frac{1}{\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \pi^2} = M_N$$

because $|z| \ge |x|$ on the verticals and $|z| \ge |y|$ on the horizontals, which are both equal $\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$.

Then the contour integral may be estimated

$$\int_{C_N} \frac{dz}{z^2 \sin z} \left| \le L_N M_N = \frac{4(2N+1)\pi}{\left(N+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \pi^2} = \frac{16}{(2N+1)\pi} \right|$$

Thus the value of the integral tends to zero as $N \to \infty$.

18. Find the integral, where the integrand is computed using the principal branch and C is any contour from z = 3 to z = -2 that, except for its end points, lies above the real axis.

$$\int_C z^{-2i} \, dz$$

The restriction on C means that in polar coordinates, for $z \in C$ we have r > 0 and $0 \le \theta \le \pi$. In this range

$$z^{-2i} = \exp\left(-2i\operatorname{Log} z\right), \qquad (0 \le \theta \le \pi).$$

For this range of θ 's, $\log z = \log z$ where the second logarithm has the branch cut along the negative imaginary axis $R_{-\pi/2}$ so $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$. The function has an antiderivative on the domain $D = \mathbf{C} - R_{-\pi/2}$, namely

$$F(z) = \frac{z^{-2i+1}}{-2i+1} = \frac{1+2i}{5} \exp((-2i+1)\log z)$$

Hence the integral is found by evaluating the antiderivative function at the end points $z_1 = 3 = 3e^{0 \cdot i}$ and $z_2 = -2 = 2e^{\pi i}$ of the contour $C \subset D$

$$\int_C z^{-2i} dz = F(-2) - F(3) = \frac{1+2i}{5} \left(\exp[(-2i+1)(\ln 2 + \pi i)] - \exp[(-2i+1)\ln 3] \right)$$
$$= -\frac{1+2i}{5} \left(2e^{2\pi} e^{-2i\ln 2} + 3e^{-2i\ln 3} \right).$$

19. Using the contour C which is a unit square with corners 0, 1, 1 + i and i shown in the figure, evaluate the integral



Observe that the integrand function

$$f(z) = \cos\left(3 + \frac{1}{z - 3}\right)$$

is the composition of an entire function with a rational function which has only one singularity at z = 3. So f(z) is analytic in the punctured plane, $\mathcal{D} = \mathbf{C} - \{3\}$. Since C is a simple, closed contour in \mathcal{D} , by the Cauchy-Goursat Theorem, the integral is zero. 20. Show that the integral on the real axis

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 + 4 - 3i}{(x+2i)^4} \, dx = 0$$

Let

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 4 - 3i}{(z+2i)^4}.$$

Since f decays quadratically in |z|, the function is integrable on **R**. For R > 0, letting C_R denote the line segment from -R to R, we have

$$I = \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{z^2 + 4 - 3i}{(z+2i)^4} \, dz.$$

Observe that the only singularity of the rational function f(z) is at z = -2i so it is analytic in $\mathcal{D} = \mathbf{C} - \{-2i\}$. Let G_R denote the arc of the circle |z| = R in the upper half plane.



Thus $C_R + G_R$ is a simple closed contour in \mathcal{D} so that, by the Cauchy Goursat Theorem,

$$0 = \int_{C_R + G_R} f(z) \, dz = \int_{C_R} f(z) \, dz + \int_{G_R} f(z) \, dz.$$

We show that the limit of the second integral vanishes as $R \to \infty$, thus so does the first, so I = 0.

We estimate the second integral. The length of the contour is $L_R = \pi R$. Also for $z \in \Gamma_R$ and R > 3, by the triangle inequality

$$|f(z)| = \frac{|z^2 + 4 - 3i|}{|z + 2i|^4} \le \frac{|z|^2 + |4 - 3i|}{||z| - |3i||^4} = \frac{R^2 + 5}{(R - 3)^4} = M_R$$

Hence

$$\left| \int_{G_R} f(z) \, dz \right| \le L_R \cdot M_R = \frac{\pi R (R^2 + 5)}{(R - 3)^4}$$

which tends to zero as $R \to \infty$, completing the argument.