

Math 423/823 Exercise Set 7

Due Thursday, Mar. 31

25. Show that ‘integration by parts’ works with analytic functions: for any curve $\gamma(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$, if f, g, f' and g' are all analytic along γ , then we have

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)g'(z) dz = [f(\gamma(b))g(\gamma(b)) - f(\gamma(a))g(\gamma(a))] - \int_{\gamma} f'(z)g(z) dz$$

[Hint: $F(z) = f(z)g(z)$ is the antiderivative of what (analytic) function?]

[Note: we will shortly be learning that the analyticity of f' and g' follow from that of f and g , so the requirements on the derivatives are not, in the end, really necessary...]

26. (Via the fundamental theorem of (‘complex’) calculus,)
Compute $\int_{\gamma} ze^{iz} dz$, where γ is the (unit) circular arc running from $z = 1$ to $z = i$.
[Hint! Problem #25 will help...]

27. [BC#4.49.7] Show that if $\gamma(t)$, $a \leq t \leq b$ is a simple closed curve traversed counter-clockwise (so that the bounded region R it encloses is always on the left), then

$$\frac{1}{2i} \int_C \bar{z} dz = \text{the area of the region } R.$$

[Hint: this is a “standard” consequence of Green’s Theorem (from multivariate calculus), in disguise. Write $C(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$, and compute what the integral should be...note that the real part is an integral whose antiderivative we can write down!]

28. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a): $\int_{\gamma_1} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$, where $\gamma_1(t) = 1 + e^{2\pi ti}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$

(a): $\int_{\gamma_2} \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1}$, where $\gamma_2(t) = i + e^{2\pi ti}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$

[Note: one of these requires the Cauchy integral formula (unless you have gotten very ambitious and are working them directly from the definition!).]