

Theorem:

Let f be analytic inside and on a simple contour C taken with positive orientation. If z_0 is a point inside C then:

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-z_0)^{n+1}}, \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

Example 1:

Let $P(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_m z^m$,

We can compute the integral

$$\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{P(z)}{z^{m+1}} \quad \text{in two ways}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{P(z)}{z^{m+1}} = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{a_0}{z^m} dz + \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{a_1}{z^{m-1}} dz + \dots + \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{a_m}{z} dz$$

we already know that

$$\oint z^m dz = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq -1 \\ 2\pi i & m = -1 \end{cases}$$

Thus, we conclude that

$$\oint \frac{P(z)}{z^{m+1}} dz = \boxed{2\pi i a_m}$$

$\textcircled{2}$ On the other hand theorem gives:

$$\oint \frac{P(z)}{z^{m+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{m!} P^{(m)}(0)$$

$$P^{(m)}(0) = m \cdot (m-1) \cdot (m-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 1 \cdot a_m = m! a_m$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint \frac{p(z)}{z^{m+1}} dz = \boxed{2\pi i a_m}$$

So we obtain the same answer.

Example 2:

$$I = \oint \frac{\exp(2z) dz}{z^4} \quad \text{denote } f(z) = \exp(2z) \quad \text{then:}$$

$$I = \oint \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-0)^{3+1}} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Theorem}}} \quad \frac{2\pi i}{3!} f'''(0)$$

$$f'''(z) = 8 \exp(2z) \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{8\pi i}{3}}$$

Example 3

$$\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{\cos z}{z^5} dz = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{\cos z}{(z-0)^{4+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{4!} \cos'''(0) = \boxed{\frac{\pi i}{12}}$$

Example 4

Let C be closed positively oriented contour

$$\text{let } g(z) = \int_C \frac{s^3 + 2s}{(s-z)^3} ds$$

Show that $g(z) = 6\pi i z$ if z is inside

$g(z) = 0$ else.

Solution: if z not in $C \Rightarrow$ function
is analytic \Rightarrow 0

if z is in C , then:

$$g(z) = \frac{2\pi i}{z!} (s^3 + 2s)'' \Big|_{s=z} = 2\pi i (6 \cdot s) \Big|_{s=z} = 12\pi i$$

Example 5

$$\oint_{|z|=1} \frac{e^{\alpha z}}{z^{m+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{m!} (e^{\alpha z})^{(m)} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{2\pi i \alpha^m}{m!}$$

Example 6

$$\oint_{|z-x_0|=1} \frac{\tan(z/2)}{(z-x_0)^2} dz = 2\pi i (\tan(z/2))' \Big|_{z=x_0}$$
$$= 2\pi i \sec(x_0/2)$$