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- 平时作业可自行选做参考书中习题（不必提交，不记成绩）。

参考书：Mathematical Methods for Physicists,  
George B. Arfken and Hans J. Weber, Academic Press.



# Chapter 4: Functions of a complex variables

1. Algebra
2. Mapping
3. Analytic functions
4. Cauchy integral theorem
5. Residue theorem
6. Examples

# Algebra

Complex variables: an ordered pair of two real variables  $z=(x, y)$

## 1. Addition

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$$

## 2. Multiplication

$$z_1 z_2 = (x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

$$z = x + iy, i^2 = -1 \quad z^* = x - iy, z z^* = |z|^2$$

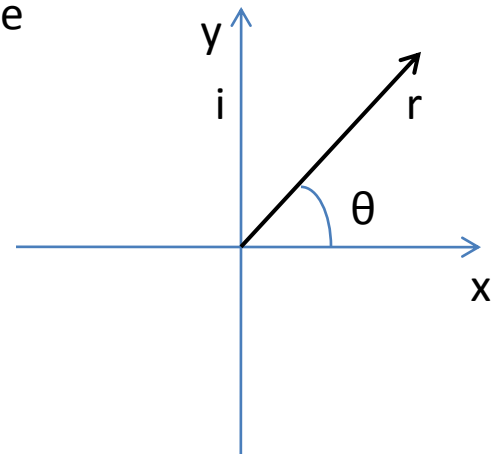
magnitude

## 3. The polar form

$$z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$|z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

$$|z_1 z_2| = |z_1| \cdot |z_2|, \arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$$



# Mapping

## Functions of a Complex Variables

$$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$$

$$z\text{-plane } (x, y) \xrightarrow{f} w\text{-plane } (u, v)$$

### 1. Translation

$$w = z + z_0$$

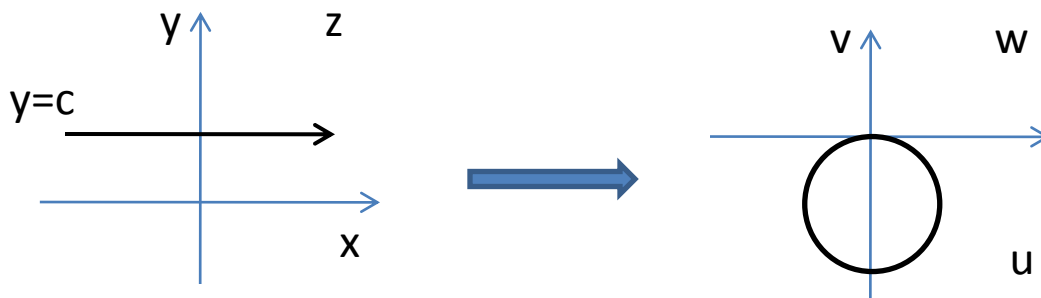
### 2. Rotation

$$w = zz_0$$

### 3. Inversion

$$w = \frac{1}{z} = \rho e^{i\varphi}, z = re^{i\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{1}{r}, \varphi = -\theta$$



$$u + iv = \frac{1}{x + iy} \Rightarrow u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, v = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}, y = -\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$y = c \Rightarrow u^2 + \left(v + \frac{1}{2c}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2c}\right)^2$$



# Multivalent functions

Functions of a Complex Variables

$$w = \rho e^{i\varphi}, z = r e^{i\theta}$$

Two-to-one

- $w = z^2 \Rightarrow \rho = r^2, \varphi = 2\theta$

$$u + iv = (x + iy)^2 \Rightarrow u = x^2 - y^2, v = 2xy$$

One-to-two

- $w = z^{1/2} \Rightarrow \rho = r^{1/2}, 2\varphi = \theta$

Riemann surface of  $z^{1/2}$

Many-to-one

- $w = e^z \Rightarrow \rho = e^x, \varphi = y$

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One-to-many

- $w = \ln z \Rightarrow u = \ln r, v = \theta + 2n\pi$

Riemann surface of  $\ln z$

Cut line

# Analytic functions

Derivative of a general function:

$$\lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \delta z) - f(z)}{z + \delta z - z} = \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta f(z)}{\delta z} = f'(z)$$

1. Derivative of a real function:

$$z = x; \delta z = \delta x$$

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \delta x) - f(x)}{x + \delta x - x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta f(x)}{\delta x} = f'(x)$$

2. Derivative of a complex function:

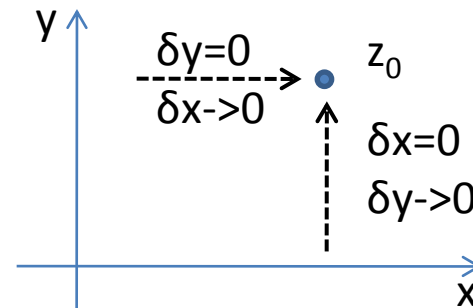
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta z = \delta x + i \delta y \\ \delta f = \delta u + i \delta v \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \frac{\delta f}{\delta z} = \frac{\delta u + i \delta v}{\delta x + i \delta y}$$

$$\lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta f(z)}{\delta z} \stackrel{\delta y=0}{=} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta f(z)}{\delta z} \stackrel{\delta x=0}{=} -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

3. Cauchy-Riemann conditions

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$



# Analytic functions

## 1. Analytic:

Cauchy-Riemann conditions  $\longleftrightarrow \exists f'(z)$

$$\exists V(z_0; \varepsilon) = \{z : |z - z_0| < \varepsilon\}, \forall z \in V$$

if  $f(z)$  is differentiable, then  $f(z)$  is analytic at  $z_0$

If  $f(z)$  is analytic in field  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  is an entire function.

## 2. Conformal mapping:

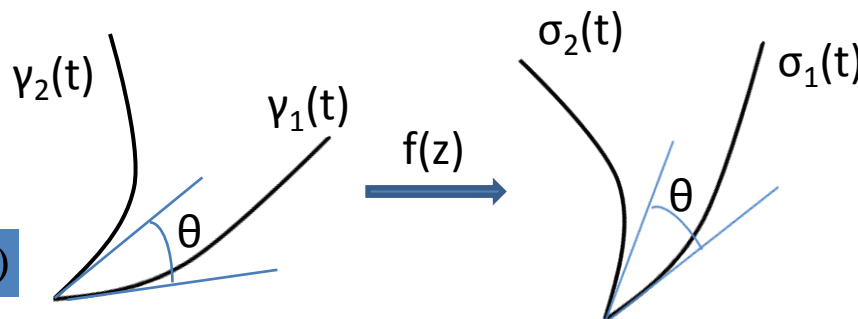
$\gamma(t)$  smooth curve in field  $D: 0 \leq t \leq 1, \gamma(0) = z_0$

$$\sigma(t) = f[\gamma(t)], \sigma'(t) = f'[\gamma(t)]\gamma'(t)$$

$$\sigma'(0) = f'(z_0)\gamma'(0)$$

$$\arg \sigma'(0) = \arg f'(z_0) + \arg \gamma'(0)$$

$$\arg \sigma'_2(0) - \arg \sigma'_1(0) = \arg \gamma'_2(0) - \arg \gamma'_1(0)$$

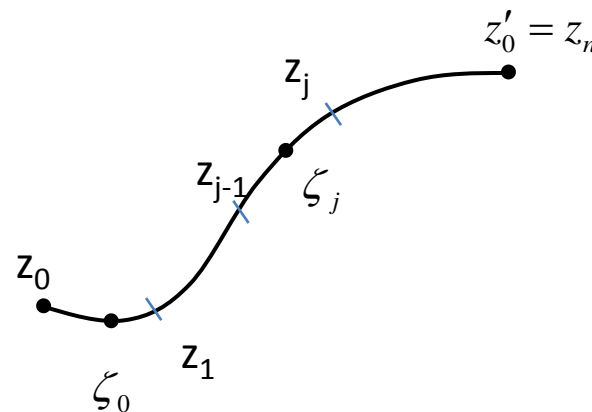


# Contour integral

If the limit exists,

$$S_n = \sum_{j=1}^n f(\zeta_j)(z_j - z_{j-1})$$

$$\int_{z_0}^{z'_0} f(z) dz = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n f(\zeta_j)(z_j - z_{j-1})$$



Examples:

$$(1) I = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C: |z|=r>0} z^n dz = ?$$

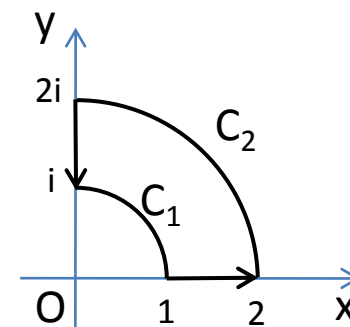
$$I = \frac{ir^{n+1}}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp[i(n+1)\theta] d\theta = 0$$

$$(n \neq -1)$$

$$I = 1 \quad (n = -1)$$

$$(2) I = \int_C \frac{dz}{z} = ?$$

$$I = \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x} + \int_2^1 \frac{idy}{-iy} + \int_{C_1} \frac{zdz}{|z|^2} + \int_{C_2} \frac{zdz}{|z|^2} = 2 \log 2$$





# Cauchy integral theorem

## Stokes's theorem proof:

a simply connected region  $R$ , a function  $f(z)$  is analytic and its first partial derivatives are continuous, for any closed path  $C$  in  $R$ ,

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = 0?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C f(z)dz &= \oint_C udx - vdy + i \oint_C vdx + udy \\ &= \int_R \left( \frac{\partial(-v)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy + i \int_R \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = 0 \end{aligned}$$

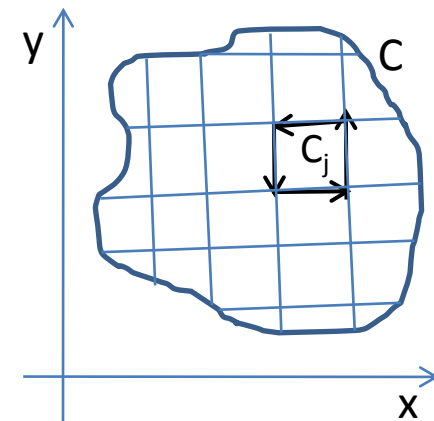
## Cauchy-Goursat proof:

first partial derivatives are finite

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = \sum_j \oint_{C_j} f(z)dz = 0?$$

$$\delta_j(z, z_j) = \frac{f(z) - f(z_j)}{z - z_j} - f'(z_j), \text{ then } |\delta_j(z, z_j)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\oint_{C_j} f(z)dz = \underbrace{\oint_{C_j} f(z_j)dz}_0 + \underbrace{\oint_{C_j} f'(z_j)(z - z_j)dz}_0 + \underbrace{\oint_{C_j} \delta_j(z, z_j)(z - z_j)dz}_0$$



# Cauchy integral formula

$z_0$  is some point in the interior region bounded by  $C$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = f(z_0)$$

$f(z)/(z - z_0)$  is not analytic at  $z = z_0$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 0$$

$$C_2 : |z - z_0| = r.$$

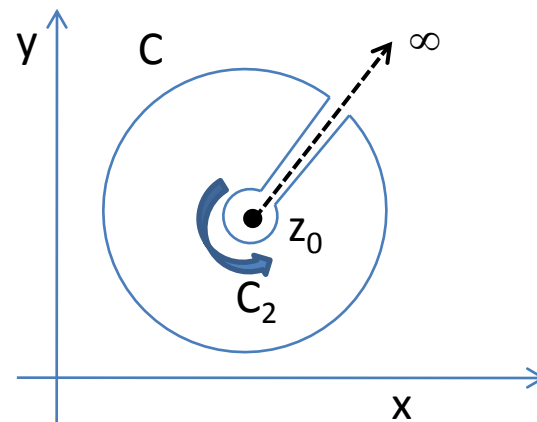
$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(z_0 + re^{i\theta})}{re^{i\theta}} rie^{i\theta} d\theta \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{C_2} f(z_0) d\theta = f(z_0)$$

General formula:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \begin{cases} f(z_0), & z_0 \text{ interior} \\ 0, & z_0 \text{ exterior} \end{cases}$$

Derivative:

$$f^n(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$



# Laurent expansion

Taylor expansion:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z') dz'}{z' - z} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z') dz'}{z' - z_0} \frac{1}{1-t} \quad t = \frac{z - z_0}{z' - z_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z - z_0)^n f(z') dz'}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \frac{f^n(z_0)}{n!}$$

Uniformly convergent for  $|t| < 1$

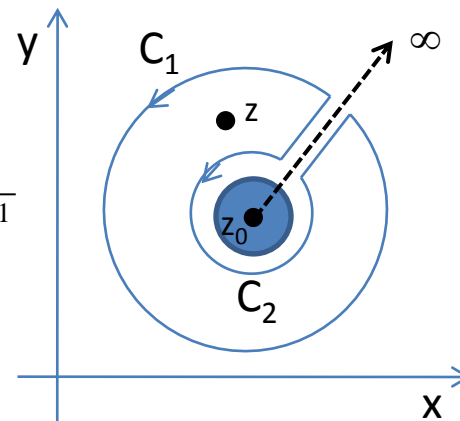
Laurent expansion:

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z') dz'}{z' - z} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(z') dz'}{z' - z_0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z') dz'}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^{-n} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z') dz'}{(z' - z_0)^{n-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

ex.  $\frac{1}{z(z-1)} = -\sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} z^n$



# Singularity

Isolated singular point:  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $V^*(z_0; R)$ .

Laurent expansion: 
$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$$

**Poles:**  $z_0$  is a pole of order  $m$ ,  $a_n = 0$  ( $n < -m < 0$ ) and  $a_{-m} \neq 0$

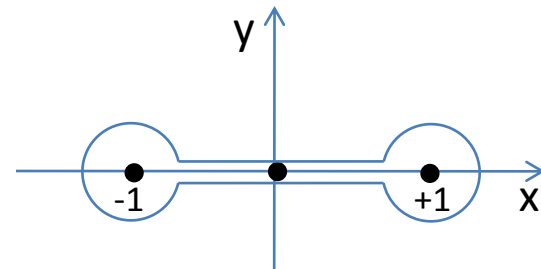
**Essential singularity:**  $z_0$  is a pole of order  $\infty$   $\sin z$ ;  $e^{1/z}$

**Branch points:**

$z_0$  is a branch point, if  $f(z)$  is a multivalued function as  $z$  moves  $2\pi$  around  $z_0$

The cut line connects the branch points

ex. 
$$f(z) = (z^2 - 1)^{1/2} = (z + 1)^{1/2} (z - 1)^{1/2}$$





# Residue theorem

Laurent expansion:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n \quad a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z') dz'}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}}$$

Integrated term by term:

$$a_n \oint_C (z - z_0)^n dz = a_n \frac{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_{z_1}^{z_1} = 0, \quad n \neq -1$$

$$a_{-1} \oint_C (z - z_0)^{-1} dz = a_{-1} \oint_C \frac{ire^{i\theta} d\theta}{re^{i\theta}} = 2\pi i a_{-1}, \quad n = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = a_{-1}$$

The case of a set of isolated singularities:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz = \sum_{\substack{\text{enclosed} \\ \text{residues}}} a_{-1}$$

$$\text{ex. } I = \int_0^{2\pi} f(\sin \theta, \cos \theta) d\theta$$

$f$  finite single valued rational function of  $\theta$

$$z = e^{i\theta}, dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$I = (-i)2\pi i \sum \text{residues within the unit circle}$$

# Definite integrals

Ex 1.

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 + \varepsilon \cos \theta} \quad |\varepsilon| < 1.$$

$$= -i \oint_{\text{circle}}^{\text{unit}} \frac{dz}{z \left[ 1 + \varepsilon \left( \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2} \right) \right]} = -i \frac{2}{\varepsilon} \oint_{\text{circle}}^{\text{unit}} \frac{dz}{z^2 + (2/\varepsilon)z + 1} = -i \frac{2}{\varepsilon} 2\pi i \frac{1}{2z + 2/\varepsilon} \Big|_{z=z_-} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2}}$$

Ex 2.

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

$f(z)$  analytic in the upper half plane except for finite poles

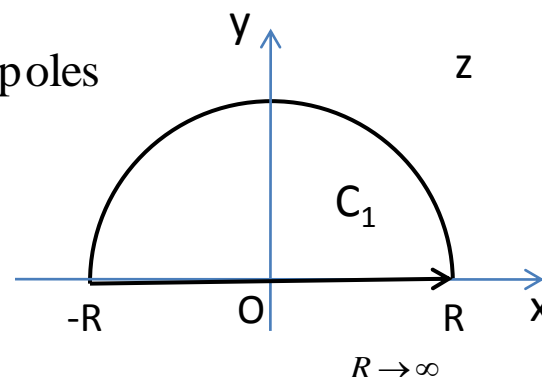
$f(z)$  vanishes faster than  $1/z$ , and single valued.

$$\oint f(z) dz = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi} f(e^{i\theta} R) i e^{i\theta} R d\theta$$

$$I = 2\pi i \sum \text{residues in upper half plane}$$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1 + x^2}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1 + z^2} = \frac{1}{z + i} \frac{1}{z - i}, \quad a_{-1}(z_+) = (z - z_0) f(z) \Big|_{z=z_0} = 1/2i \Rightarrow I = 2\pi i \frac{1}{2i} = \pi$$



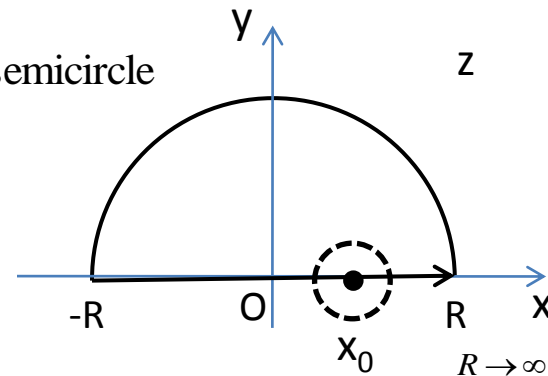
# Cauchy principle value

Isolated first order pole directly on the contour of integration

$$\oint f(z)dz = \int_{-\infty}^{x_0-\delta} f(x)dx + \int_{C_{x_0}} f(z)dz + \int_{x_0+\delta}^{\infty} f(x)dx + \int_C \text{infinite semicircle}$$

$$= 2\pi i \sum \text{enclosed residues}$$

$$\int_{C_{x_0}} f(z)dz = \pm i\pi a_{-1}$$



Define

$$P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{x_0-\delta} f(x)dx + \int_{x_0+\delta}^{\infty} f(x)dx \right\}$$

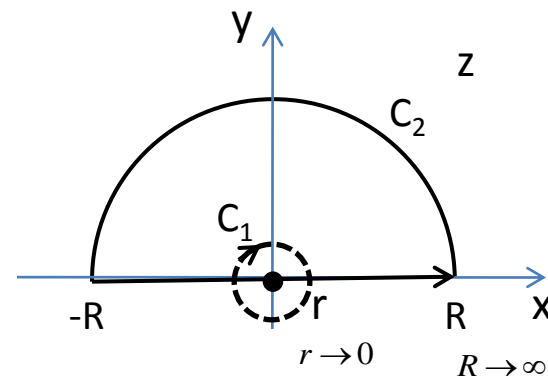
Ex .

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x dx}{x}, \text{ the imaginary part of } I_z = P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iz} dz}{z}$$

$$\oint \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = \int_{-R}^{-r} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx + \int_{C_1} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz + \int_{-r}^R \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx + \int_{C_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = 0$$

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz + P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx = 0 \Rightarrow P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx = i\pi$$

$$\therefore I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x dx}{x} = \pi$$



# Dispersion relations

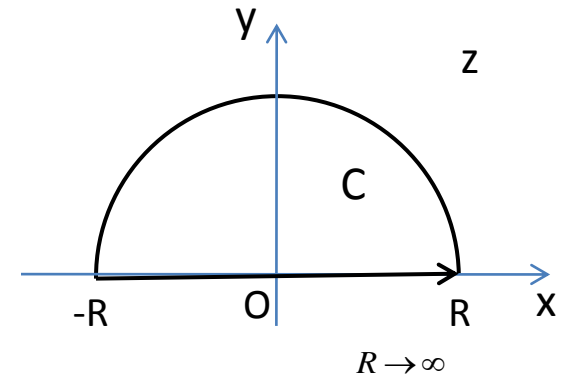
Cauchy integral formula:

$f(z)$  analytic in the upper half plane and on the real axis.

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} |f(z)| = 0, 0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi$$

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - z_0} dx$$

$$f(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi i} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$



For the complex function  $f(x)$ :

$$f(x_0) = u(x_0) + iv(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x)}{x - x_0} dx - \frac{i}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

**Dispersion relations:**

(Hilbert transforms)

$$u(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

$$v(x_0) = -\frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

Symmetric form:  $f(-x) = f^*(x)$

$$u(x_0) = \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{xv(x)}{x^2 - x_0^2} dx$$

$$v(x_0) = -\frac{2}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x_0 u(x)}{x^2 - x_0^2} dx$$





# Homework

- Chap 7:

7.2.7, 7.2.12, 7.2.15, 7.2.18, 7.2.19, 7.2.22, 7.2.24