

Some Hints for Hw 14

Math 321

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1. #4 The series is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n z^{2n}$. You can see that it has singularities at $\pm i$. The distance between the center and $\pm i$ is just the radius of convergence.
#7: use the Taylor series or the generalized Cauchy's formula. $\frac{2\pi i}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} \cos z \big|_{z=0}$ and similar thing for the second one. The derivative in the first one is 0 when n even and ± 1 otherwise.
2. Calculate $\int_{|z|=4} \frac{1}{(z+1)(z-1)(z+2i)} dz$ without calculating the partial fraction expressions.
Ans: $2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{-2(-1+2i)} + \frac{1}{2(1+2i)} + \frac{1}{(-2i+1)(-2i-1)} \right)$ and you should simplify
3. Calculate $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z(z+3)^2} dz$ and $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{1}{z^2(z+3)} dz$
Ans: The first one is $2\pi i/9$ and the second one is $-2\pi i/9$
4. Calculate $\int_{|z|=3} \frac{e^z}{(z-2)^3} dz$
Ans: $\pi i e^2$
5. Calculate $\int_{|z|=2} \frac{\sin z}{z^2+1} dz$
Ans: $2\pi \sin i$
6. (*) (Challenging problems)
(This one could be really hard for you) Calculate $\int_{|z|=1/2} \frac{e^z}{\sin(2z)} dz$
Ans: Hint: $\frac{g(z)}{z}$. $g(z) = \frac{e^z z}{\sin(2z)}$ is analytical within the contour ($\sin(2z) = 0$ only at 0 inside this small circle, and other zeros are outside of this circle.) $g(0) = 1/2$. Ans is πi

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1. Calculate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2-\sin\theta} d\theta$ (Hint: On unit circle, $\sin\theta = \frac{z-z^{-1}}{2i}$)
 Ans: On unit circle, this integral becomes: $\int_C \frac{1}{2-(z-z^{-1})/(2i)} \frac{dz}{iz} = -2 \int_C \frac{1}{z^2-4iz-1} dz$.
 The denominator can be factored as $(z - (2 + \sqrt{3})i)(z - (2 - \sqrt{3})i)$. Only one root is inside the circle. The answer is $-2(2\pi i) \frac{1}{(2-\sqrt{3})i-(2+\sqrt{3})i} = 2\pi/\sqrt{3}$
2. #1(Just consider the case $a > b > 0$)
 I guess the answer is $2\pi/\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$. Method is the same.
3. Redo the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^4+1} dx$ to make sure you understand.
4. Calculate $\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2+1} dx$.
 Ans: Calculate $\int_C \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2+1} dz$. We can see we only have one singularity inside the contour.
 The pole is simple. We get the answer $2\pi i \frac{e^{i*i}}{i+i} = \pi e^{-1}$ for this complex integral.
 We then prove that the integral on the semi-circle goes to zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \int_{C_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2+1} dz \right| &= \left| \int_0^\pi \frac{(e^{-R\sin\theta} e^{iR\cos\theta})}{R^2 e^{i2\theta} + 1} i R e^{i\theta} d\theta \right| \\
 &\leq \int_0^\pi \frac{R e^{-R\sin\theta}}{R^2 - 1} d\theta \\
 &\leq \int_0^\pi \frac{R}{R^2 - 1} d\theta \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

We thus have:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x^2+1} dx = \operatorname{Re}(\pi e^{-1}) = \pi e^{-1}$$

The original integral is $\pi e^{-1}/2$