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|| If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ have algebraic order h and k at $z=a$, show that fg has the order $h+k$, f/g order $h-k$ and f/g an order which does not exceed $\max(h,k)$.

PA: Taking the definitions on page 128, we know that the algebraic order of f at a

is $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} |z-a|^\alpha |f(z)| = 0$ for $\alpha > h$ and

$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} |z-a|^\alpha |f(z)| = \infty$ for $\alpha < h$.

Therefore we can see that if f has order h and g has order k at $z=a$ we have

$|z-a|^\alpha |f(z)g(z)| = \infty$ for $\alpha < h+k$

and $|z-a|^\alpha |f(z)g(z)| = 0$ for $\alpha > h+k$

Therefore the order of $f(z)g(z)$ is $h+k$.

Now, clearly if $g(z)$ has order k , then

we know $\frac{1}{g(z)}$ has order $-k$. Therefore

again $|z-a|^\alpha |f(z)/g(z)| = \infty$ for $\alpha < h-k$

and $|z-a|^\alpha |f(z)/g(z)| = 0$ for $\alpha > h-k$

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Thus the order of $f(z)/g(z)$ is $h-k$.

Now we can see that, by the triangle inequality, we have

$$|z-d|^\alpha |f(z)+g(z)| \leq |z-d|^\alpha |f(z)| + |z-d|^\alpha |g(z)| \rightarrow 0$$

$z \rightarrow d$

and as we know if f has order h
and g has order k then

$f(z)+g(z)$ has order $\max(h,k)$. //

Show that a function which is analytic in the whole plane and has nonessential singularity at ∞ reduces to a polynomial.

Pf: Suppose that f has a removable singularity at ∞ , then $f(\frac{1}{z})$ has a removable singularity at $z=0$ and thus we know that $f(\frac{1}{z})$ is bounded near 0. Therefore given $|z| < \delta$, $\exists M, \delta > 0$ such that $|f(\frac{1}{z})| \leq M$ which implies that $|f(z)| \leq M$ if $|z| > \frac{1}{\delta}$.

Therefore f is an integral function and thus has to be bounded in the compact set $|z| \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$. $\Rightarrow |z| \leq L \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$.

$\Rightarrow f$ is a bounded integral function

$\Rightarrow f$ is constant.

Furthermore, suppose f has a pole at ∞ . Clearly, $f(\frac{1}{z})$ has a pole at $z=0$. Thus we know $z^n f(\frac{1}{z})$ is analytic at $z=0$, for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now, using the fact that $f(z)$ has a pole at $z=a$ of order n if and only if \rightarrow

$n = \min \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N} \mid |z-a|^\alpha f(z) \text{ is bounded in a neighborhood of } a \}$ then we have that
 $|f(z)| \leq a |z|^{-n}$ for sufficiently small $|z|$ or
 $|f(z)| \leq a |z|^n$ for sufficiently large $|z|$.

Thus by the previous proof of problem 2 from page 123, we can see that $f(z)$ reduces to a polynomial. //

show that functions e^z , $\sin z$, and $\cos z$ have essential singularities at ∞ .

PF: Here, we can take the map e^z which will take a horizontal strip (infinite) with width $2\pi \xrightarrow{\text{to}} \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$. therefore it takes any neighborhood $|z| > R$ of ∞ to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$, well this implies that e^z does not have a limit (as $z \rightarrow \infty$) in $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$, therefore the isolated singularity is essential at ∞ .

Similarly, for $\sin z$ and $\cos z$, we can take the line $z = 2k\pi + iy$ and we can see that $\cos z$ maps z to $[0, \infty)$ and $\sin z$ maps z to the Imaginary axis. therefore, as $R \rightarrow \infty$, the image of $|z| > R$ does not converge in $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$. //

#4 | show that any meromorphic function extended plane is rational. 5/5

Pf: Let $f(z)$ be any meromorphic function. We know that $f(z)$ can only have a finite # of poles in the extended plane. otherwise, they would collect to a point which is not an isolated singularity.

Well, if $f(z)$ is analytic at ∞ , then we can define $P(z)_\infty$ to be the constant function $f(\infty)$. (otherwise $f(z)$ has a pole at ∞ and $P(z)_\infty$ would be the principal of $f(z)$ at ∞).

We can see $P(z)_\infty$ is a polynomial and thus $(f(z) - P(z)_\infty) \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \infty$.

call ξ_1, \dots, ξ_m the poles of $f(z)$ in the complex plane \mathbb{C} and thus let $P_k(z)$ be the principal of $f(z)$ at ξ_k . Thus we write $P_k(z)$ as

$$P_k(z) = \frac{A_1}{z - \xi_k} + \frac{A_2}{(z - \xi_k)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(z - \xi_k)^n}$$

and note $P_k(z)$ is analytic at ∞ . Thus consider the function $h(z) = f(z) - P(z)_\infty - \sum_{i=1}^m P_i(z)$

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Since $f(z) - P_k(z)$ is analytic at z_k and each $P_i(z)$ is analytic at z_k for $i \neq k$ then $h(z)$ is analytic at z_k . Therefore $h(z)$ is an entire function and $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} h(z) = 0$, thus by

Liouville's Thm $\Rightarrow h(z) = 0$. and we have

$$f(z) = P(z)_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^m P_i(z) \text{ which is rational.}$$

1 Find the residues at all singularities for the following functions:

(a) $\frac{z}{z^4+1}$

(b) $\frac{\sin z}{z^2(\pi-z)}$

(c) $\frac{ze^{iz}}{(z-\pi)^2}$

(d) $\frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)}$

(a) There are four poles, the fourth roots of -1 , which are $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$. Each has order 1. For $z_0 = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$, we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{z^4+1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}} \left(z - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{z}{z^4+1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}}{\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2(1-i)}{(2i)2(2i+2)} = \frac{1}{4i} = \frac{-i}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for $z_0 = \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$ we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{z^4+1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}} \left(z - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{z}{z^4+1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}}}{\left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2(1-i)}{(-2i)2(-2i+2)} = \frac{1}{-4i} = \frac{i}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for $z_0 = \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$ we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{z^4+1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}} \left(z - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{z}{z^4+1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}}}{\left(\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2(-1+i)}{(2i)(-2)(2i-2)} = \frac{1}{-4i} = \frac{i}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, for $z_0 = \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}$ we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{z^4+1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}} \left(z - \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{z}{z^4+1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{z}{\left(z - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(z - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}}}{\left(\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left(\frac{-1-i}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{-1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)} \\ &= \frac{2(-1-i)}{(-2i)(-2)(-2i-2)} = \frac{1}{4i} = \frac{-i}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) There are poles at 0 and π . The pole at $z_0 = 0$ has order 2, and we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{\sin z}{z^2(\pi-z)} &= \frac{d}{dz} z^2 \frac{\sin z}{z^2(\pi-z)} \Big|_{z=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{\sin z}{\pi-z} \Big|_{z=0} \\ &= \frac{\cos(z)(\pi-z) - \sin(z)(-1)}{(\pi-z)^2} \Big|_{z=0} \\ &= \frac{\cos(0)(\pi) + \sin(0)}{\pi^2} = \frac{\pi}{\pi^2} = \frac{1}{\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

The pole at $z_0 = \pi$ has order 1 and we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=\pi} \frac{\sin z}{z^2(\pi-z)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} (z-\pi) \frac{\sin z}{z^2(\pi-z)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-\sin z}{z^2} \\ &= \frac{-\sin(\pi)}{\pi^2} = \frac{0}{\pi^2} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(c) The only pole is $z_0 = \pi$ with order 2. Then we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}_{z=\pi} \frac{ze^{iz}}{(z-\pi)^2} &= \frac{d}{dz} (z-\pi)^2 \frac{ze^{iz}}{(z-\pi)^2} \Big|_{z=\pi} \\ &= \frac{d}{dz} ze^{iz} \Big|_{z=\pi} \\ &= e^{iz} + iz e^{iz} \Big|_{z=\pi} = e^{i\pi} + i\pi e^{i\pi} = -1 - i\pi.\end{aligned}$$

(d) The poles are at 1, -1 , i and $-i$. We start with $z_0 = -1$, which has order 2. Then the residue is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}_{z=-1} \frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)} &= \frac{d}{dz} (z+1)^2 \frac{z^3+5}{(z^3-z^2+z-1)(z+1)^2} \Big|_{z=-1} \\ &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{z^3+5}{z^3-z^2+z-1} \Big|_{z=-1} \\ &= \frac{3z(z^3-z^2+z-1) - (3z^2-2z+1)(z^3+5)}{(z^3-z^2+z-1)^2} \Big|_{z=-1} \\ &= \frac{(-3)(-4) - (6)(4)}{(-4)^2} = \frac{-36}{16} = \frac{-9}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

The other poles all have order 1, and we calculate for $z_0 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} \frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) \frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^3+5}{(z+1)^2(z-i)(z+i)} \\ &= \frac{1+5}{4(1-i)(1+i)} = \frac{6}{2(1+1)} = \frac{3}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

At $z_0 = i$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Res}_{z=i} \frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z-i) \frac{z^3+5}{(z^4-1)(z+1)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^3+5}{(z+1)^2(z-1)(z+i)} \\ &= \frac{-i+5}{(-1+2i+1)(-1-1-i-i)} \\ &= \frac{-i+5}{(2i)(-2-2i)} = \frac{-i+5}{-4i+4} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Finally, at $z_0 = -i$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=-i} \frac{z^3 + 5}{(z^4 - 1)(z + 1)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} (z + i) \frac{z^3 + 5}{(z^4 - 1)(z + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -i} \frac{z^3 + 5}{(z + 1)^2 (z - 1)(z - i)} \\ &= \frac{i + 5}{(-1 - 2i + 1)(-1 - 1 - i - i)} \\ &= \frac{-i + 5}{(2i)(-2 + 2i)} = \frac{i + 5}{4i + 4} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{i}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

2 Let C denote the unit circle, traversed counter-clockwise. Compute each of the following integrals:

$$\int_C \frac{e^{\pi z}}{4z^2 + 1} dz, \quad \int_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + z - \frac{3}{4})^2} dz$$

For the first integral, we have poles at $z_0 = \pm \frac{i}{2}$. Then we calculate the residue of $z_0 = \frac{i}{2}$, which has order 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=\frac{i}{2}} \frac{e^{\pi z}}{4z^2 + 1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i}{2}} \left(z - \frac{i}{2} \right) \frac{e^{\pi z}}{4z^2 + 1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i}{2}} \left(z - \frac{i}{2} \right) \frac{e^{\pi z}}{(2z + i)(2z - i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i}{2}} (2z - i) \frac{e^{\pi z}}{(2z + i)(2z - i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{i}{2}} \frac{e^{\pi z}}{2z + i} = \frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}}{2(i + i)} = \frac{i}{4i} = \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for $z_0 = -\frac{i}{2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=-\frac{i}{2}} \frac{e^{\pi z}}{4z^2 + 1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{i}{2}} \left(z + \frac{i}{2} \right) \frac{e^{\pi z}}{4z^2 + 1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{i}{2}} \left(z + \frac{i}{2} \right) \frac{e^{\pi z}}{(2z + i)(2z - i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{i}{2}} (2z + i) \frac{e^{\pi z}}{(2z + i)(2z - i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{i}{2}} \frac{e^{\pi z}}{2z - i} = \frac{e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}}{2(-i - i)} = \frac{-i}{-4i} = \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Then by the Residue Theorem, we have

$$\int_C \frac{e^{\pi z}}{4z^2 + 1} dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \pi i.$$

For the second integral, there are poles at $z_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $z_0 = -\frac{3}{2}$. Since $n(C; -\frac{3}{2}) = 0$, we only need to calculate the residue at $z_0 = \frac{1}{2}$. The poles $z_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ has order 2, so we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{Res}_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + z - \frac{3}{4})^2} &= \frac{d}{dz} \left(z - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + z - \frac{3}{4})^2} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^z}{(z + \frac{3}{2})^2} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{d}{dz} \frac{4e^z}{(2z + 3)^2} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 4 \frac{e^z (2z + 3)^2 - 4(2z + 3) e^z}{(2z + 3)^4} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 4 \frac{e^z (2z + 3) - 4e^z}{(2z + 3)^3} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 4e^z \frac{2z - 1}{(2z + 3)^3} \Big|_{z=\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 4\sqrt{e} \frac{0}{(1 + 3)^3} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the Residue Theorem,

$$\int_C \frac{e^z}{(z^2 + z - \frac{3}{4})^2} dz = 0.$$

3 Riemann integrals of a real variable θ of the form

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) d\theta$$

can sometimes be solved by changing variables to a complex contour integral. Indeed, setting $z = e^{i\theta}$, then as θ runs from 0 to 2π , z traverses the unit circle counterclockwise. Moreover,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{z^2 - 1}{2iz}, \quad d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}.$$

Show that such a change of variables allows one to evaluate:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \sin \theta}$$

via a complex contour integral, upon using the residue theorem.

We make the substitutions suggested to get

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \sin \theta} = \int_C \frac{dz}{iz \left(2 + \frac{z^2 - 1}{2iz}\right)} = \int_C \frac{dz}{iz \left(\frac{4iz + z^2 - 1}{2iz}\right)} = \int_C \frac{2dz}{z^2 + 4iz - 1}.$$

Then the poles z_0 of the integrand can be found using the quadratic formula:

$$z_0 = \frac{-4i \pm \sqrt{-16 + 4}}{2} = -2i \pm i\sqrt{3} = i(-2 \pm \sqrt{3}).$$

Since $|i(-2 - \sqrt{3})| > 1$, we have $n(C; i(-2 - \sqrt{3})) = 0$, and we only need to compute the residue of $z_0 = i(-2 + \sqrt{3})$. The order of the pole is 1, so we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{z=i(-2+\sqrt{3})} \frac{2}{z^2 + 4iz - 1} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i(-2+\sqrt{3})} \left(z - i(-2 + \sqrt{3}) \right) \frac{2}{z^2 + 4iz - 1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i(-2+\sqrt{3})} \frac{2}{z - i(-2 - \sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{2}{i(-2 + \sqrt{3}) + i(2 + \sqrt{3})} = \frac{2}{2i\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the Residue Theorem,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \sin \theta} = 2\pi i \frac{-i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

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