

Espil short proof of generalized Cauchy's residue theorem

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Abstract: shortly we can derive the Cauchy's residue theorem (its general form) just by direct integration of a Taylor series “without” making any radius go to zero, even without the limit circumference idea take place.

H) Let D be a simply connected open subset of the complex plane, where $z = a \in D$, enclosed by a rectifiable positively oriented simple curve (C^+) in D , and f a function defined and holomorphic on D

$$T) \oint_{C^+} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^n} dz = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{2\pi i}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1}f(z)}{dz^{n-1}}$$

D) Being f holomorphic on D , its infinitely differentiable and equal to its own Taylor series at $z=a$ and in the neighborhood.

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} (z-a)^k$$

$$\oint_{C^+} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^n} dz = \oint_{C^+} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} (z-a)^k \frac{1}{(z-a)^n} dz = \oint_{C^+} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} (z-a)^{k-n} dz$$

$$\oint_{C^+} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} (z-a)^{k-n} + \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(a)}{dz^{n-1}} \frac{1}{(z-a)} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} (z-a)^{k-n} \right\} dz$$

Let $z_0 = a + \rho_0 e^{i\theta_0} \in \partial D$, being $\theta_0 = \arg(z-a)$ when travelling counterclockwise over ∂D around $z = a$, being the start point: z_0 and the end point: $z_1 = a + \rho_0 e^{i(\theta_0+2\pi)} \in \partial D$, then integrating ...

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} \frac{(z-a)^{k-n+1}}{k-n+1} + \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(a)}{dz^{n-1}} \text{Ln}(z-a) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k f(a)}{dz^k} \frac{(z-a)^{k-n+1}}{k-n+1} \right\} \Big|_{z_0}^{z_1}$$

Both lateral sums are canceled, remaining the middle term

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(a)}{dz^{n-1}} \text{Ln} \left(\frac{z_1 - a}{z_0 - a} \right) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(a)}{dz^{n-1}} \text{Ln} \left(\frac{\rho_0 e^{i(\theta_0 + 2\pi)}}{\rho_0 e^{i\theta_0}} \right) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(a)}{dz^{n-1}} \text{Ln}(e^{2\pi i})$$

$$= \frac{2\pi i}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(a)}{dz^{n-1}}$$

thus

$$\oint_{C^+} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^n} dz = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{2\pi i}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1} f(z)}{dz^{n-1}}$$