

HW #8

14.2.12 $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2+1} = \frac{(x+iy)(x^2-y^2+1-2xyi)}{(x^2-y^2+1+2xyi)(x^2-y^2+1-2xyi)}$

$$= \frac{x^3+xy^2+x+i(y-x^2y-y^3)}{(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2][3x^2+y^2+1] - (x^3+xy^2+x)[2(x^2-y^2+1) \cdot 2x + 8xy^2]}{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2](1-x^2-3y^2) - (y-x^2y-y^3)[2(x^2-y^2+1)(-2y) + 8x^2y]}{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2]^2}$$

Expanding numerator $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) = -x^6 + x^4y^2 + x^4 - x^2y^4 + 10x^2y^2 - x^2 - y^6 + y^4 + 7y^2 - 1$

Expanding numerator $\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right) = -x^6 + x^4y^2 + x^4 - x^2y^4 + 10x^2y^2 - x^2 - y^6 + y^4 + y^2 - 1$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2](2xy) - (x^3+xy^2+x)[2(x^2-y^2+1)(-2y) + 8x^2y]}{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2](-2xy) - (y-x^2y-y^3)[2(x^2-y^2+1)(2x) + 8xy^2]}{[(x^2-y^2+1)^2+4x^2y^2]^2}$$

Expanding numerator $\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) = -2xy(x^4+2x^2y^2-2x^2+y^4+2y^2-3)$

Expanding numerator $\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) = 2xy(x^4+2x^2y^2-2x^2+y^4+2y^2-3)$

Since $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $f(z)$ is analytic except at $z = \pm i$

14.2.15 $f(z) = e^{\bar{z}} = \overline{e^{x+iy}} = e^x \cos(y) - i e^x \sin(y)$

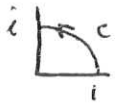
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos(y), \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -e^x \cos(y), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin(y), \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -e^x \sin(y)$$

Since $u_x \neq v_y$ and $v_x \neq -u_y$, $f(z)$ is not analytic


14.2.24 $f(z) = \frac{y-ix}{x^2+y^2}$, $u_x = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$, $u_y = \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$, $u_y = \frac{x^2-y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$, $v_x = \frac{x^2-y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

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14.3.6

a. $\int_C z dz$ along  $z = e^{i\theta}$ $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\int_C z dz = \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{i\theta} i e^{i\theta} d\theta = i \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{2i\theta} d\theta = i \frac{e^{2i\theta}}{2i} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{2}(-1-1) = -1$$

b. along 

$$\int_C z dz = \int_0^1 (1+iy) i dy + \int_1^0 (x+i) dx = (iy - \frac{y^2}{2}) \Big|_0^1 + (\frac{x^2}{2} + ix) \Big|_1^0 = i - \frac{1}{2} - (\frac{1}{2} + i) = -1$$

14.7.1. Evaluate:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{13 + 5 \sin \theta} d\theta.$$

Let $z = e^{i\theta}$. Then we have

$$dz = ir^{i\theta} d\theta \implies d\theta = \frac{1}{iz} dz.$$

By definition of $\sin \theta$, we have

$$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} = \frac{z - 1/z}{2i}.$$

Let I be the integral

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{13 + 5 \sin \theta} d\theta.$$

As θ runs through $[0, 2\pi]$, $z = e^{i\theta}$ traces the unit circle C in the counterclockwise direction.Thus we can make substitutions and turn I into a contour integral:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \oint_C \frac{1}{13 + \frac{5}{2i}(z - 1/z)} \cdot \frac{1}{iz} dz \\ &= 2 \oint_C \frac{1}{5z^2 + 26iz - 5} dz \\ &= 2 \oint_C \frac{1}{(z + 5i)(5z + i)} dz. \end{aligned}$$

This integrand has singularities at $z = -5i$ and $z = -i/5$; only $z = -i/5$ lies inside the unit circle C . Thus, we must find the residue of the integrand at $z = -i/5$:

$$R\left(-\frac{i}{5}\right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i/5} \left(z + \frac{i}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{(z + 5i)(5z + i)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -i/5} \frac{1}{5(z + 5i)} = \frac{1}{25i - i} = -\frac{i}{24}.$$

By the Residue Theorem,

$$\oint_C \frac{1}{(z + 5i)(5z + i)} = 2\pi i \cdot R\left(-\frac{i}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

Thus,

$$I = 2 \oint_C \frac{1}{(z + 5i)(5z + i)} = \frac{\pi}{6},$$

so

$$\boxed{\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{13 + 5 \sin \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}}.$$

Wolfram Alpha verifies this result.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx.$$

For $r > 0$, let

$$S_r = \{re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{C} \mid \theta \in [0, \pi]\}$$

be the semicircle of radius r in the first and second quadrants of the plane and

$$I_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) = 0, |z| \leq r\}$$

be the real interval $[-r, r]$ embedded in the complex plane. Then $C_r = S_r \cup I_r$ is a simple loop in \mathbb{C} . Let $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 5}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_r} f(z) dz &= \int_{I_r} f(z) dz + \int_{S_r} f(z) dz \\ &= \int_{-r}^r f(x) dx + \int_0^\pi f(re^{i\theta}) ire^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= \int_{-r}^r \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx + \int_0^\pi \frac{ire^{i\theta}}{r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4re^{i\theta} + 5} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{-r}^r \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx \right] + \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^\pi \frac{ire^{i\theta}}{r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4re^{i\theta} + 5} d\theta \right] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx + \int_0^\pi \left[\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ire^{i\theta}}{r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4re^{i\theta} + 5} \right] d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx + \int_0^\pi 0 d\theta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx. \end{aligned}$$

By the Residue Theorem, we also have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\pi i \sum_i R(z_i) \right]$$

where z_i is a singularity of $f(z)$ inside C_r . The singularities of f are the roots of the polynomial $x^2 + 4x + 5$, which are $z_{\pm} = -2 \pm i$. The singularity $z_- = -2 - i$ is not inside the curve C_r for any $r > 0$, but for r large enough, $z_+ = -2 + i$ is inside C_r . Thus we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = 2\pi i R(-2 + i).$$

That is,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx = 2\pi i R(-2 + i).$$

Now we calculate the residue at $z_+ = -2 + i$:

$$\begin{aligned} R(-2 + i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+i} \left[(z + 2 - i) \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 5} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+i} \left[(z + 2 - i) \frac{1}{(z + 2 - i)(z + 2 + i)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2+i} \left[\frac{1}{z + 2 + i} \right] = \frac{1}{2i} = -\frac{i}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx = 2\pi i R(-2 + i) = 2\pi i \left(-\frac{i}{2} \right) = \pi.$$

So,

$$\boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} dx = \pi.}$$

Wolfram Alpha agrees.

14.7.12. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx.$$

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by $f(x) = x^2/(x^4 + 16)$. Then f is an even function, so that for $a > 0$ we have

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

Now consider the extension of f into the complex plane. For some $r > 0$, let

$$S_r = \{re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{C} \mid \theta \in [0, \pi]\}$$

be the semicircle of radius r in the first and second quadrants of the plane and

$$I_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) = 0, |z| \leq r\}$$

be the real interval $[-r, r]$ embedded in the complex plane. Then $C_r = S_r \cup I_r$ is a simple loop in \mathbb{C} . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_r} f(z) dz &= \int_{I_r} f(z) dz + \int_{S_r} f(z) dz \\ &= \int_{-r}^r f(x) dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) ire^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^r \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{ir^3 e^{3i\theta}}{r^4 e^{4i\theta} + 16} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[2 \int_0^r \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx \right] + \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \frac{ir^3 e^{3i\theta}}{r^4 e^{4i\theta} + 16} d\theta \right] \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \left[\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ir^3 e^{3i\theta}}{r^4 e^{4i\theta} + 16} \right] d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx + \int_0^{\pi} 0 d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx. \end{aligned}$$

By the Residue Theorem, we also have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\pi i \sum_i R(z_i) \right]$$

where z_i is a singularity of $f(z)$ inside C_r . The singularities of f are the roots of the polynomial $x^4 + 16$, which are $z_{\pm\pm} = \pm\sqrt{2} \pm i\sqrt{2}$. The singularities $z_{\pm-} = \pm\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}$ are not inside the curve C_r for any $r > 0$, but for r large enough, $z_{\pm+} = \pm\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}$ are inside C_r . Thus we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = 2\pi i \left[R(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) + R(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) \right].$$

That is,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx = \pi i \left[R(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) + R(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) \right].$$

Now we calculate the residue at $z_{++} = \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} R(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}} \left[(z - \sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}) \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 16} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z - \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})(z + \sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2})(z + \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})} \right] \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})^2}{(2i\sqrt{2})(2\sqrt{2})2(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}}{16i}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, the residue at $z_{-+} = -\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} R(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}} \left[(z + \sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}) \frac{z^2}{z^4 + 16} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z - \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})(z - \sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2})(z + \sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})} \right] \\ &= \frac{(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})^2}{2(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})(-2\sqrt{2})(2i\sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}}{16i}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx &= \pi i \left[R(\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) + R(-\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}) \right] \\ &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2}}{16i} + \frac{\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{2}}{16i} \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{16i} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\boxed{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^4 + 16} dx = \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{8}}.$$

Wolfram Alpha answers $\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}}$, which is the same thing.

14.7.16. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{9x^2 + 4} dx$$

For $r > 0$, let

$$S_r = \{re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{C} \mid \theta \in [0, \pi]\}$$

be the semicircle of radius r in the first and second quadrants of the plane and

$$I_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \text{Im}(z) = 0, |z| \leq r\}$$

be the real interval $[-r, r]$ embedded in the complex plane. Then $C_r = S_r \cup I_r$ is a simple loop in \mathbb{C} . Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be the function

$$f(z) = \frac{ze^{iz}}{9z^2 + 4}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_r} f(z) dz &= \int_{I_r} f(z) dz + \int_{S_r} f(z) dz \\ &= \int_{-r}^r f(x) dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) ire^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= \int_{-r}^r \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{ir^2 e^{2i\theta} e^{ire^{i\theta}}}{9r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4} d\theta \\ &= \int_{-r}^r \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{ir^2 e^{-2\theta re^{i\theta}}}{9r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-2\theta re^{i\theta}}$ decays to 0 faster than $ir^2/(9r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4)$ converges. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_{-r}^r \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx \right] + \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \frac{ir^2 e^{-2\theta re^{i\theta}}}{9r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4} d\theta \right] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ir^2 e^{-2\theta re^{i\theta}}}{9r^2 e^{2i\theta} + 4} \right] d\theta \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 0 d\theta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx. \end{aligned}$$

By the Residue Theorem, we also have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\pi i \sum_i R(z_i) \right]$$

where z_i is a singularity of $f(z)$ inside C_r . The singularities of f are the roots of the polynomial $9x^2 + 4$, which are $z_{\pm} = \pm \frac{2}{3}i$. The singularity $z_- = -\frac{2}{3}i$ is not inside the curve C_r for any $r > 0$, but for r large enough, the singularity $z_+ = \frac{2}{3}i$ is inside C_r . Thus we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = 2\pi i R\left(\frac{2}{3}i\right) \implies \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx = 2\pi i R\left(\frac{2}{3}i\right).$$

Now we calculate the residue at the singularity $z_+ = \frac{2}{3}i$:

$$\begin{aligned} R\left(\frac{2}{3}i\right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}i} \left[\left(z - \frac{2}{3}i\right) \frac{ze^{iz}}{9z^2 + 4} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}i} \left[\frac{ze^{iz}}{9z + 6i} \right] \\ &= \frac{\frac{2}{3}ie^{-2/3}}{12i} = \frac{1}{18e^{2/3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx = 2\pi i R\left(\frac{2}{3}i\right) = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{18e^{2/3}} = \frac{\pi}{9e^{2/3}}i.$$

Since $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$, by linearity of the integral we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{9e^{2/3}}i &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{xe^{ix}}{9x^2 + 4} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x[\cos x + i \sin x]}{9x^2 + 4} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \cos x}{9x^2 + 4} dx + i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{9x^2 + 4} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Since the real and imaginary parts of the above equations must be equal, we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{9x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{\pi}{9e^{2/3}}.$$

Furthermore, $x \sin(x)/(9x^2 + 4)$ is an even function, so that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{9x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{9x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{9e^{2/3}} = \frac{\pi}{18e^{2/3}}.$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{9x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{\pi}{18e^{2/3}}.}$$

Wolfram Alpha confirms.

14.7.30. a. By the method of Example 2 evaluate

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx.$$

- b.** Evaluate the same integral using tables or computer to get the indefinite integral; unless you are very careful you may get zero. Explain why.
- c.** Make the change of variables $u = x^4$ in the integral and evaluate the u integral using (7.4).

a. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the function given by $f(x) = 1/(1+x^4)$. Then f is an even function, so that for $a > 0$ we have

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx.$$

Now consider the extension of f into the complex plane. For some $r > 0$, let

$$S_r = \{re^{i\theta} \in \mathbb{C} \mid \theta \in [0, \pi]\}$$

be the semicircle of radius r in the first and second quadrants of the plane and

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be the real interval $[-r, r]$ embedded in the complex plane. Then $C_r = S_r \cup I_r$ is a simple loop in \mathbb{C} . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_r} f(z) dz &= \int_{I_r} f(z) dz + \int_{S_r} f(z) dz \\ &= \int_{-r}^r f(x) dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) ire^{i\theta} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^r \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{ire^{i\theta}}{1+r^4e^{4i\theta}} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] &= \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[2 \int_0^r \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx \right] + \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^{\pi} \frac{ire^{i\theta}}{1+r^4e^{4i\theta}} d\theta \right] \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \left[\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ire^{i\theta}}{1+r^4e^{4i\theta}} \right] d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx + \int_0^{\pi} 0 d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx. \end{aligned}$$

By the Residue Theorem, we also have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[2\pi i \sum_i R(z_i) \right]$$

where z_i is a singularity of $f(z)$ inside C_r . The singularities of f are the roots of the polynomial $1+x^4$, which are $z_{\pm\pm} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$. The singularities $z_{\pm-} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ are not inside the curve C_r for any $r > 0$, but for r large enough, $z_{\pm+} = \pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ are inside

C_r . Thus we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[\oint_{C_r} f(z) dz \right] = 2\pi i \left[R\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + R\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right].$$

That is,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx = \pi i \left[R\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + R\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right].$$

Now we calculate the residue at $z_{++} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$:

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

Next, the residue at $z_{-+} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ is

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

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx &= \pi i \left[R\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + R\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \pi i \left(\frac{1}{-2\sqrt{2} + 2i\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} + 2i\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{1+i} + \frac{1}{1-i} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1+i+1-i}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\boxed{\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}.}$$

b. According to Wolfram Alpha, the integral in part **a.** is equal to $\pi/(2\sqrt{2})$, which is what we found. Also according to Wolfram Alpha, the indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx$$

is equal to

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[-\ln(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1) + \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1) - 2 \tan^{-1}(1 - \sqrt{2}x) + 2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}x + 1) \right] + K.$$

c. Equation (7.5) says

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{r^{p-1}}{1+r} dr = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi p)}$$

Let $u = x^4$. Then $du = 4x^3 dx$, so that

$$dx = \frac{1}{4}x^{-3} du = \frac{1}{4}u^{-3/4} du = \frac{1}{4}u^{1/4-1} du.$$

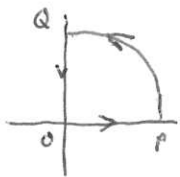
Then by (7.5) we have

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^4} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{1/4-1}}{1+u} du = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/4)} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}/2} = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}}$$

as expected.

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14.7.45



$$f(z) = z^3 + z^2 + z + 4 = 0$$

Along \overrightarrow{OP} $f(z)$ is real, so $\Delta \arg(f(z)) = 0$.

There is no change in argument along \overrightarrow{OP} .

For P sufficiently large, z^3 dominates expression, $f(z) \sim z^3 = R e^{i\theta}$

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \Delta \arg(f(z)) \approx 3\pi/2$. Along \overrightarrow{QO} $z = iy \therefore f(iy) = -i(y^3 - y) + 4 - y^2$

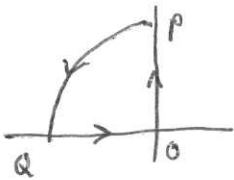
$\arg f(iy) = \arctan\left(\frac{y - y^3}{4 - y^2}\right)$. The image of \overrightarrow{QO} starts in the 3rd quadrant with argument near $3\pi/2$. As y decreases, the image stays in the 3rd quadrant until $y = 2$ when the real part becomes positive crossing into the 4th quadrant. The imaginary part becomes positive at $y = 1$, then returns to the positive x-axis as $y \rightarrow 0$. Thus $\Delta \arg(f(z)) = \pi/2$ along \overrightarrow{QO} .

$$N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta_c \arg(f(z)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (0 + 3\pi/2 + \pi/2) = 1.$$

one root in 1st quadrant, conjugate root in 4th quadrant and real root on the negative axis.

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14.7.50



$$f(z) = z^4 + z^3 + 4z^2 + 2z + 3 = 0$$

Along \overrightarrow{OQ} , $f(z)$ is real, so $\Delta \arg(f(z)) = 0$.

Along \overrightarrow{OP} , $z = iy$, so $\arg(f(z)) = \arctan\left(\frac{-y^3 + 2y}{y^4 - 4y^2 + 3}\right)$. At 0, the

image begins at 3. As y increases, the image curve traces a path through the 1st quadrant until $y = 1$, then the image crosses to the 2nd quadrant. At $y = \sqrt{2}$, the image crosses from the 2nd quadrant into the 3rd quadrant. At $y = \sqrt{3}$, the image moves from the 3rd quadrant to the 4th quadrant. As y increases, it stays in the 4th quadrant and $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \arg(f(z)) \rightarrow 0$, completing one encirclement of the origin.

Along \overrightarrow{PO} , $f(z) \sim z^4 = R^4 e^{i4\theta}$. As θ traverses $\pi/2$ radians ($\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi$),

the image of $f(z)$ has $\Delta \arg(f(z)) \approx 2\pi$. Thus, the total change in argument gives $N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta_c \arg(f(z)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (0 + 2\pi + 2\pi) = 2$.

It follows there are two roots in the 2nd quadrant, so by the form of $f(z)$ there must also be two roots in the 3rd quadrant (complex conjugates). No roots appear in the 1st + 4th quadrants.

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