

# RESIDUE THEOREM

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# Outline

## Residue theorem

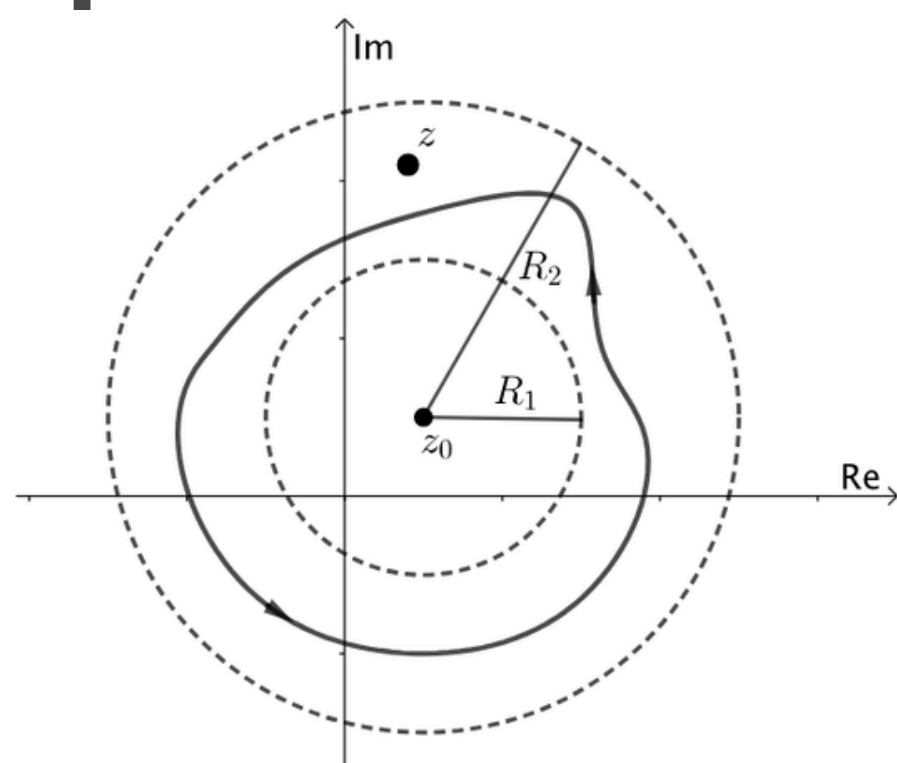
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# ISOLATED SINGULARITIES & LAURENT SERIES

## Definition: Isolated Singularity

For a function  $f(z)$ , the singularity  $z_0$  is an **isolated singularity** if  $f$  is analytic on the deleted disk  $0 < |z - z_0| < r$  for some  $r > 0$ .

# ISOLATED SINGULARITIES & LAURENT SERIES



## Theorem 5.3.1

Suppose that a function  $f$  is analytic throughout an annular domain  $R_1 < |z - z_0| < R_2$ , centred at  $z_0$ , and let  $C$  denote any positively oriented simple closed contour around  $z_0$  and lying in that domain. Then, at each point in the domain,  $f(z)$  has the series representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z - z_0)^n}, \quad (5.3.1)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (5.3.2)$$

and

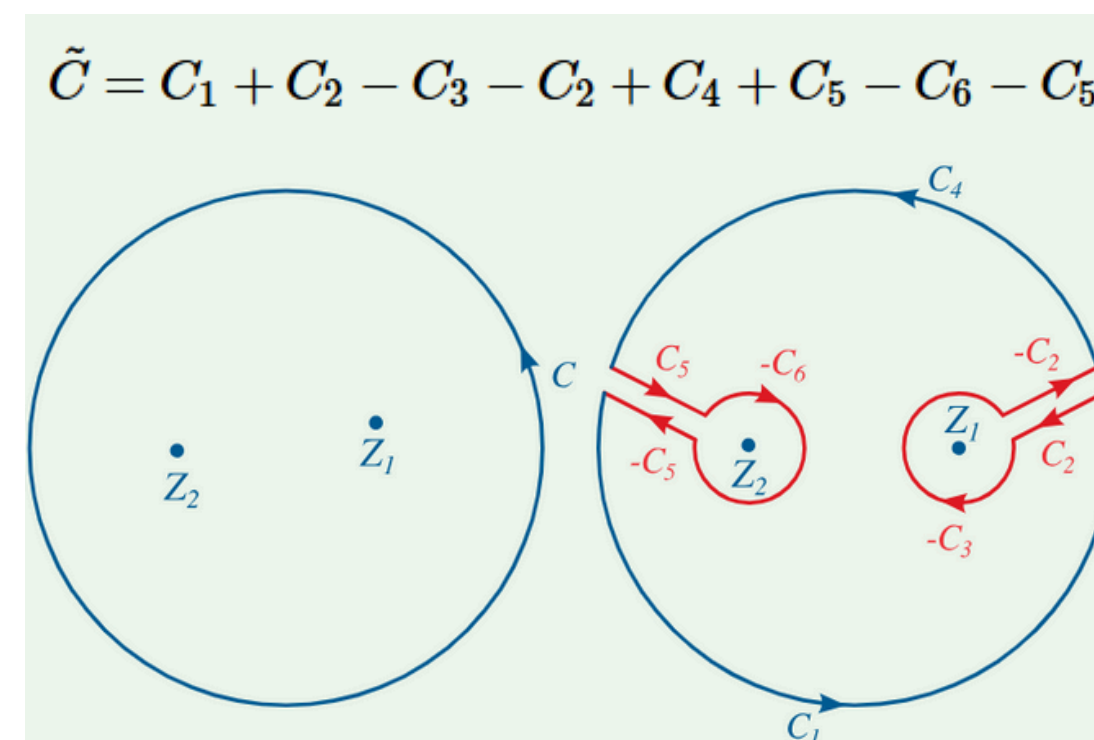
$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z - z_0)^{-n+1}}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (5.3.3)$$

# RESIDUE THEOREM $\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_j R_j$

$$\int_{\tilde{C}} f(z) dz = \int_{C_1+C_2-C_3-C_2+C_4+C_5-C_6-C_5} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$\int_{C_1+C_4} f(z) dz = \int_{C_3+C_6} f(z) dz$$

$$f(z) = \dots + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_1)^2} + \frac{b_1}{z - z_1} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_1) + \dots$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_3} f(z) dz &= \int_{C_3} \dots + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_1)^2} + \frac{b_1}{z - z_1} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_1) + \dots dz \\ &= 2\pi i b_1 \\ &= 2\pi i \text{Res}(f, z_1) \end{aligned}$$

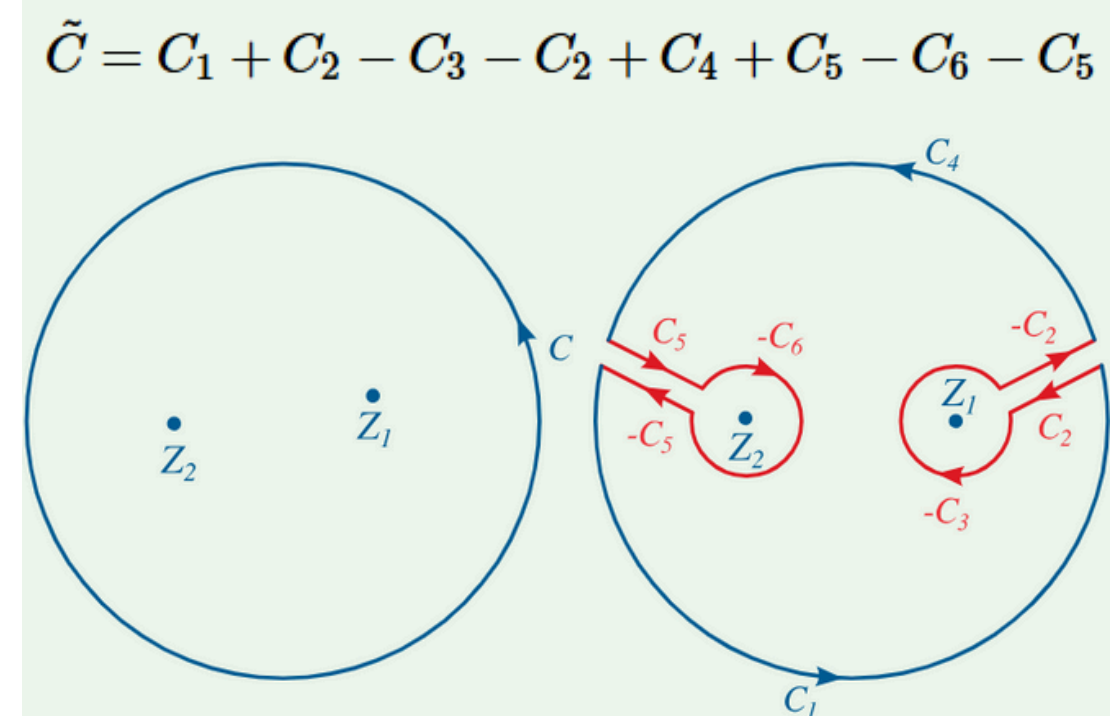
$$\int_{C_6} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f, z_2)$$

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Res}(f, z_1) + \text{Res}(f, z_2)]$$

## Theorem 9.5.1 Cauchy's Residue Theorem

Suppose  $f(z)$  is analytic in the region  $A$  except for a set of isolated singularities. Also suppose  $C$  is a simple closed curve in  $A$  that doesn't go through any of the singularities of  $f$  and is oriented counterclockwise. Then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{residues of } f \text{ inside } C$$



# APPLICATION 1: GREEN'S FUNCTION

Define the Green function

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - a^2\right) G(x) = \delta(x)$$

By using fourier transform

$$(-k^2 - a^2)\tilde{G}(k) = 1$$

By using inverse-fourier transform

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{G}(k) e^{ikx} dk = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ikx}}{k^2 + a^2} dk$$

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Here, we can calculate the integral by Complex analysis and Residue Theorem

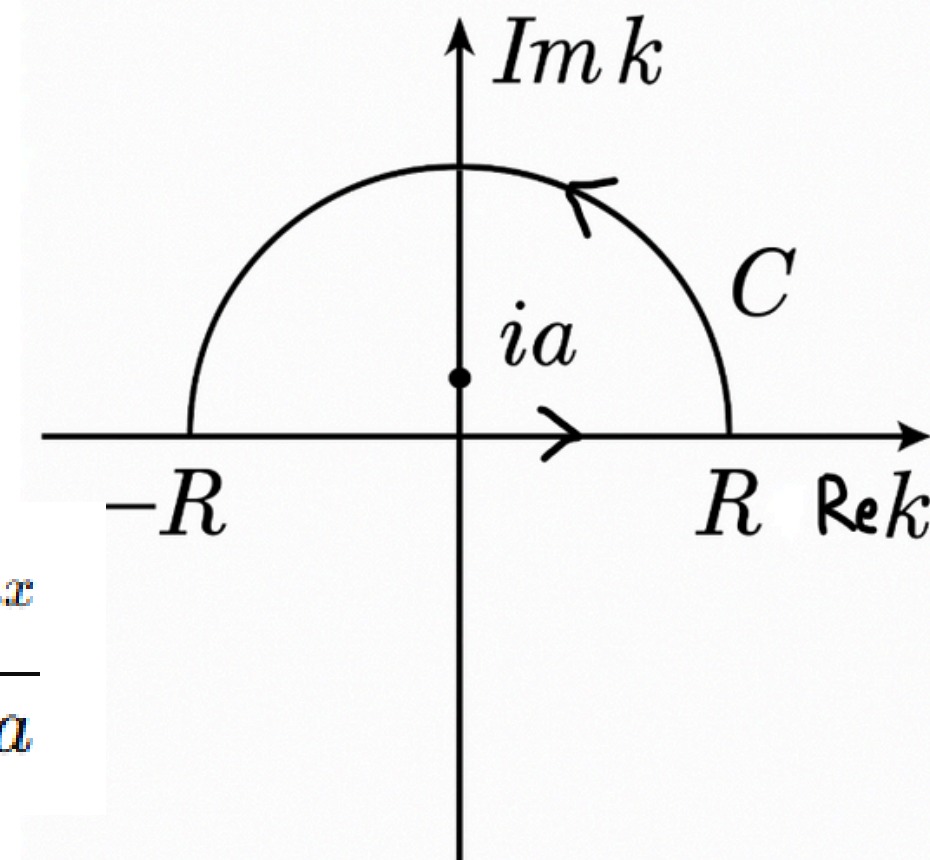
$$\oint_C f(k) dk = 2\pi i \cdot \text{Res}_{k=ia}$$

And we can calculate the residue

$$\text{Res}_{k=ia} \left( \frac{e^{ikx}}{k^2 + a^2} \right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow ia} (k - ia) \cdot \frac{e^{ikx}}{(k - ia)(k + ia)} = \frac{e^{iax}}{2ia}$$

We can write down the solution

$$G(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ikx}}{k^2 + a^2} dk \Rightarrow G(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-a|x|} = -\frac{1}{2a} e^{-a|x|}$$





# APPLICATION 2:

# SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

$$\mathcal{A}(s) = \frac{g^2}{s - M^2 + i\epsilon}$$

In this formula,

$s$  is the squared center-of-mass energy of the incoming particles.

$M$  is the mass of an intermediate particle.

$g$  is Coupling constant (interaction strength)

$i\epsilon$  Infinitesimal imaginary part ensuring causality and correct pole contour

# APPLICATION 2: SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

$$\text{Res}_{s=M^2} \mathcal{A}(s) = g^2$$



**THANK YOU**