

# EE331 Signals and Systems

## Lecture 23

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## Integration

Recall for  $f(t) = u(t) + jv(t)$  of a real variable  $t$ ,

$$\int_a^b f(t)dt = \int_a^b u(t)dt + j \int_a^b v(t)dt$$

Given a smooth curve  $\gamma$  parameterized by  $z : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and a function  $f$  continuous on  $\gamma$ , the **(contour) integral of  $f$  along  $\gamma$**  is

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz \triangleq \int_a^b f(z(t))z'(t)dt$$

$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz$  is independent of reparametrization.

**Proof.** If  $\tilde{z} : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a reparametrization of  $\gamma$  obtained from  $z$  by  $\tilde{z}(\tau) = z(t(\tau))$ , where  $t = t(\tau)$  is continuously differentiable and  $t'(\tau) > 0$ , then the change-of-variable formula yields

$$\int_a^b f(z(t))z'(t)dt = \int_c^d f(z(t(\tau)))z'(t(\tau))t'(\tau)d\tau = \int_c^d f(\tilde{z}(\tau))\tilde{z}'(\tau)d\tau$$

## Integration

The integral along a curve is essentially two line integrals of the second kind, which depends on the **orientation** of the curve,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= \int_a^b [u(x(t), y(t)) + jv(x(t), y(t))] \cdot [x'(t) + jy'(t)] dt \\ &= \int_{\gamma} (u dx - v dy) + j \int_{\gamma} (u dy + v dx)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $-\gamma$  (also  $\gamma^-$ ) be the opposite of  $\gamma$  parametrized by  $\tilde{z} : [-b, -a] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , where  $\tilde{z}(t) = z(-t)$ . By a change of variable,

$$\int_{-\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{-b}^{-a} f(\tilde{z}(t)) \tilde{z}'(t) dt = \int_b^a f(z(t)) z'(t) dt = - \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

The **positive orientation** of a Jordan curve is such that when traveling along it the interior of the curve is always to the left.

# Integration

## Subdivision of the curve $\gamma$

If  $\gamma$  is divided into a finite number of segments, denoted by  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \cdots + \gamma_n$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz + \cdots + \int_{\gamma_n} f(z) dz$$

If  $\gamma$  is piecewise smooth, we simply define the integral along  $\gamma$  to be the sum of the integrals along each smooth segment.

**NB.** We only consider piecewise smooth curves in this course.

## Linearity in the integrand

For  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\int_{\gamma} [af(z) + bg(z)] dz = a \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz + b \int_{\gamma} g(z) dz$$

## Integration

If  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $\gamma$ , then  $\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \int_{\gamma} |f(z)| ds \leq ML_{\gamma}$ , where  $ds$  is the infinitesimal arc length, and  $L_{\gamma}$  is the length of  $\gamma$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a parametrization of  $\gamma$ .

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| = \left| \int_a^b f(z(t)) z'(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(z(t))| \cdot |z'(t)| dt$$

Recall  $ds = \sqrt{|x'(t)|^2 + |y'(t)|^2} dt = |z'(t)| dt$ , so

$$\int_a^b |f(z(t))| \cdot |z'(t)| dt = \int_{\gamma} |f(z)| ds.$$

Since  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $\gamma$ ,

$$\int_a^b |f(z(t))| \cdot |z'(t)| dt \leq M \int_a^b |z'(t)| dt = M \int_{\gamma} ds = ML_{\gamma}.$$

## Examples

**Example.** Let  $z : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a parameterization of a smooth curve  $\gamma$ .

$$\int_{\gamma} dz = \int_a^b z'(t) dt = z(t) \Big|_{t=a}^b = z(b) - z(a)$$

$$\int_{\gamma} z dz = \int_a^b z(t) z'(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} z^2(t) \Big|_{t=a}^b = \frac{1}{2} z^2(b) - \frac{1}{2} z^2(a)$$

**NB.** The values of the integrals depend only on the endpoints.

**Example.** Let  $C = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| = R\}$  be a circle parameterized by  $z(t) = z_0 + Re^{jt}$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{(z - z_0)^n} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{Rje^{jt}}{(Re^{jt})^n} dt = jR^{1-n} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{j(n-1)t} dt = j2\pi \delta[n - 1]$$

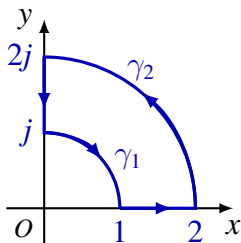
**NB.** The value is independent of  $z_0$  and  $R$ .

## Example

Let  $\gamma$  be the boundary of the annulus  $\{z : 1 \leq |z| \leq 2\}$  in the first quadrant with positive orientation.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{\bar{z}} &= \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x} + \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{zdz}{|z|^2} + \int_2^1 \frac{jdy}{-jy} + \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{zdz}{|z|^2} \\ &= \log 2 + \frac{1}{4} \int_{\gamma_2} z dz + \log 2 + \int_{\gamma_1} z dz \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \log 2 + \frac{1}{8}(4j^2 - 4) + \log 2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - j^2) \\ &= 2 \log 2\end{aligned}$$

In (\*), we have used the first example on the previous slide.





## Example

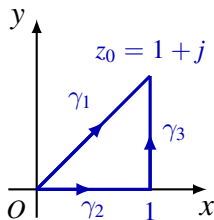
$\gamma_1$  has parameterization  $z_1(t) = (1+j)t, t \in [0, 1]$

$$\int_{\gamma_1} \bar{z} dz = \int_0^1 (1-j)t(1+j) dt = \int_0^1 2t dt = 1$$

$\gamma_2$  has parameterization  $z_2(t) = t, t \in [0, 1]$

$\gamma_3$  has parameterization  $z_3(t) = 1 + jt, t \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma_2+\gamma_3} \bar{z} dz &= \int_{\gamma_2} \bar{z} dz + \int_{\gamma_3} \bar{z} dz \\ &= \int_0^1 t dt + \int_0^1 (1-jt)j dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{2} + j \right) = 1 + j \end{aligned}$$



The value of the integral depends not only on the endpoints but also on the path.

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## Cauchy's Integral Theorem

Suppose  $f$  is analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $\gamma$  a piecewise smooth Jordan curve in  $D$ . Recall

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = \int_{\gamma} (u dx - v dy) + j \int_{\gamma} (u dy + v dx)$$

If  $u, v$  are continuously differentiable on  $D$ , then Green's Theorem and the Cauchy-Riemann equations imply

$$\int_{\gamma} (u dx - v dy) = \int_{\Omega} (-v_x - u_y) dx dy = 0$$

$$\int_{\gamma} (u dy + v dx) = \int_{\Omega} (u_x - v_y) dx dy = 0$$

where  $\Omega$  is the region bounded by  $\gamma$

Cauchy's Integral Theorem asserts that  $\int_{\gamma} f(z)dz = 0$  without explicitly assuming continuous differentiability of  $u$  and  $v$ .

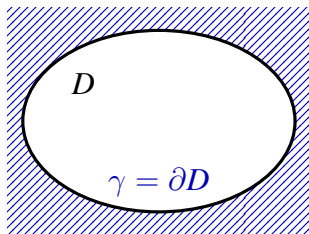
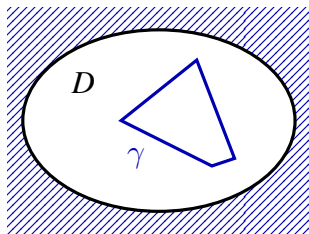
# Cauchy's Integral Theorem

**Theorem.** If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a **simply connected** domain  $D$ , and  $\gamma$  is a piecewise smooth closed (possibly not simple) curve in  $D$ , then

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0.$$

**Theorem.** Let  $D$  be the interior of a piecewise smooth Jordan curve  $\gamma$  and  $\bar{D} = D \cup \gamma$  its closure. If  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $D$  and continuous on  $\bar{D}$ , then

$$\oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0.$$



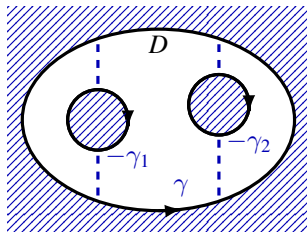
# Cauchy's Integral Theorem

**Theorem.** Let  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n$  be  $n + 1$  positively oriented piecewise smooth Jordan curves such that

- (a)  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  lie in the interior of  $\gamma_0$
- (b) each of  $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$  lies in the exteriors of the others

Let  $D$  be the multiply connected domain with boundary  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n$ . If  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $D$  and continuous on  $\bar{D}$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz + \dots + \int_{\gamma_n} f(z) dz$$



## Example

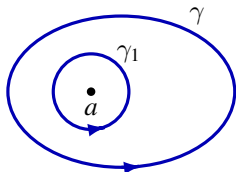
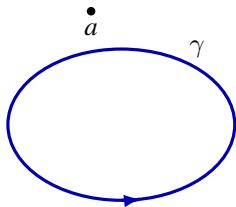
Compute  $\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a}$ , where  $\gamma$  is a piecewise smooth Jordan curve and  $a \notin \gamma$ .

1.  $\frac{1}{z-a}$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{a\}$
2. If  $a$  is in the exterior of  $\gamma$ , then

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{z-a} = 0$$

3. If  $a$  is in the interior of  $\gamma$ , pick a small enough circle  $\gamma_1$  centered at  $a$  that lies in the interior of  $\gamma$

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z-a} dz = \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{1}{z-a} dz = j2\pi$$



## Example

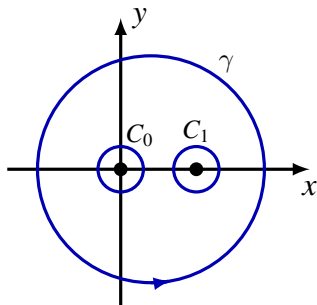
Let  $f(z) = \frac{2z - 1}{z^2 - z}$  and  $\gamma$  be any piecewise smooth Jordan curve containing  $|z| = 1$ .

1. 
$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z-1} dz + \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz$$

2. 0, 1 lie in the interior of  $\gamma$

3. 
$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z-1} dz = j2\pi, \quad \int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz = j2\pi$$

4. 
$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = j4\pi$$



If  $a, b \notin \gamma$ ,  $\text{int } \gamma$  and  $\text{ext } \gamma$  are the interior and exterior of  $\gamma$ ,

$$\frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{(z-a)(z-b)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } a, b \in \text{int } \gamma \text{ or } a, b \in \text{ext } \gamma \\ \frac{1}{a-b}, & \text{if } a \in \text{int } \gamma, b \in \text{ext } \gamma \\ \frac{1}{b-a}, & \text{if } b \in \text{int } \gamma, a \in \text{ext } \gamma \end{cases}$$

## Path Independence

**Theorem.** If  $f(z)$  is analytic on a simply connected domain  $D$ , then for any piecewise smooth curve  $\gamma$  in  $D$ , the integral  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$  depends only on the endpoints of  $\gamma$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_0, z_1 \in D$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  two piecewise smooth curves in  $D$ . Then  $\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2^-$  is a closed curve in  $D$ . By Cauchy's Theorem,

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz + \int_{\gamma_2^-} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

so

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = - \int_{\gamma_2^-} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz \triangleq \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz$$

If we fix  $z_0$  and let  $z_1$  vary, we can define a function

$$F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(\zeta) d\zeta$$



## Primitive

**Theorem.** If  $f(z)$  is analytic on a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $z_0 \in D$ , then the function  $F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(\zeta) d\zeta$  is analytic on  $D$  and  $F'(z) = f(z)$ .

**NB.** As in calculus, a function  $F$  satisfying  $F'(z) = f(z)$  is called a **primitive** of  $f$ .

**Proof.** Fix an arbitrary  $z \in D$ . When evaluating  $\int_{z_0}^{z+\Delta z} f(\zeta) d\zeta$ , we can pick a path  $z_0 \rightarrow z \rightarrow z + \Delta z$ . Then

$$F(z + \Delta z) - F(z) = \int_{z_0}^{z+\Delta z} f(\zeta) d\zeta + \int_{z_0}^z f(\zeta) d\zeta = \int_z^{z+\Delta z} f(\zeta) d\zeta$$

Since  $f$  is analytic, it is also continuous. Given any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $|f(\zeta) - f(z)| < \epsilon$  when  $|\zeta - z| < \delta$ , and  $B(z, \delta) \subset D$ .

When  $|\Delta z| < \delta$ , the line segment connecting  $z$  and  $z + \Delta z$  is contained in  $B(z, \delta)$ .

# Primitive

Proof (cont'd). Note

$$f(z)\Delta z = \int_z^{z+\Delta z} f(\zeta)d\zeta$$

Thus

$$\frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) = \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_z^{z+\Delta z} [f(\zeta) - f(z)]d\zeta$$

and

$$\left| \frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) \right| \leq \frac{1}{|\Delta z|} \int_z^{z+\Delta z} |f(\zeta) - f(z)|ds \leq \epsilon$$

This shows  $F'(z) = f(z)$ . Since  $z$  is arbitrary,  $F$  is analytic on  $D$ .

## Primitive

If  $F_1, F_2$  are two primitives of  $f$ , then  $F_1 - F_2 = c$  for some constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Theorem.** If  $f(z)$  is analytic on a simply connected domain  $D$  and  $z_0 \in D$ , and  $F$  is a primitive of  $f$ , then

$$\int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0)$$

**Proof.** Since  $\int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz$  is primitive of  $f$ .

$$\int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz = F(z) + c$$

Set  $z = z_0$  and use Cauchy's Theorem,  $0 = F(z_0) + c$ . Thus

$$\int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz = F(z_1) + c = F(z_1) - F(z_0)$$

## Examples

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_0^j z \cos z dz$ .

$z \cos z$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ , with a primitive  $F(z) = z \sin z + \cos z$ .

$$\int_0^j z \cos z dz = F(j) - F(0) = j \sin j + \cos j - 1 = e^{-1} - 1$$

**Example.** Evaluate  $\int_1^j \frac{\log(z+1)}{z+1} dz$  along the arc of the circle  $|z| = 1$  in the first quadrant.  $\log$  is the principal branch.

$\frac{\log(z+1)}{z+1}$  is analytic in the first quadrant, with a primitive  $F(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log^2(z+1)$

$$\int_1^j \frac{\log(z+1)}{z+1} dz = F(j) - F(1) = -\frac{\pi^2}{32} - \frac{3}{8} \log^2 2 + j \frac{\pi \log 2}{8}$$

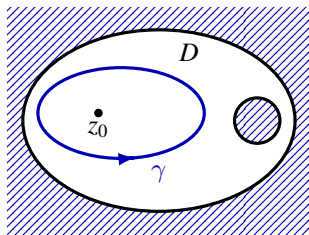
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# Cauchy's Integral Formula

**Theorem.** Assume

- (a)  $f(z)$  is analytic on a domain  $D$
- (b)  $\gamma$  is a positively oriented piecewise smooth Jordan curve whose interior lies entirely in  $D$
- (c)  $z_0$  is a point in the interior of  $\gamma$



Then

$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$$

**Example.**

$$\frac{1}{j2\pi} \int_{|z|=4} \frac{\sin z}{z} dz = \sin z \Big|_{z=0} = 0$$

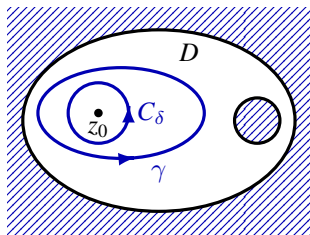
**Example.**

$$\int_{|z|=4} \left( \frac{1}{z+1} + \frac{2}{z-3} \right) dz = \int_{|z|=4} \frac{dz}{z+1} + \int_{|z|=4} \frac{2dz}{z-3} = j6\pi$$

## Proof of Cauchy's Integral Formula

Let  $C_\delta$  be a circle of radius  $\delta$  centered at  $z_0$  s.t.  $\bar{B}(z_0, \delta)$  is in the interior of  $\gamma$ . Since  $\frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$  is analytic in the domain  $D_1$  bounded by  $\gamma$  and  $C_\delta$  and continuous on  $\bar{D}_1$ , Cauchy's Theorem implies

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \int_{C_\delta} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz$$



Since  $f$  is analytic, if  $\delta$  is small enough, then for any  $z \in B(z_0, \delta)$ ,

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right| \leq M \triangleq 2|f'(z_0)|$$

so

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz - j2\pi f(z_0) \right| = \left| \int_{C_\delta} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z-z_0} dz \right| \leq 2\pi\delta M$$

Letting  $\delta \rightarrow 0$  yields the desired result.