

## Cauchy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Integral Theorem:

This theorem states that if a function  $\varphi(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$  is analytic at every point in a region except at a point  $z = z_0$  in the region  $R$  as enclosed by a closed curve  $C$  then

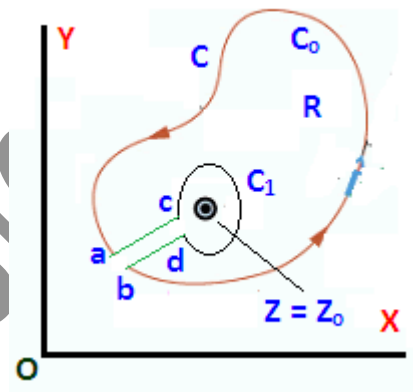
$$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0)$$

Because here for this function  $\varphi(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0}$ , it has singular point at  $z = z_0$ , we can now isolate this point  $z = z_0$  by an infinitesimally small circle  $C_1$  of radius  $r$  and centre at the point  $z = z_0$  where  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

If we now connect these two close contours  $C$  and  $C_1$  by a very narrow channel as shown in figure where  $a \rightarrow b$  and  $c \rightarrow d$  then we definitely get a close region as enclosed by the close contour  $C_0$  where

$$C_0 = C(\text{anti-clock}) + ac + C_1(\text{Clockwise}) + db$$

Since  $\varphi(z)$  is analytic at each and every point in that close region as enclosed by the close contour  $C_0$  we have from Cauchy's 1<sup>st</sup> Integral theorem  $\int_{C_0} \varphi(z) dz = 0$



But from figure

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{C_0} \varphi(z) dz &= \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz \\ &= \int_{C(\text{anti-clock})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz + \int_a^c \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz + \int_{C_1(\text{Clockwise})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz + \int_d^b \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 0 \end{aligned}$$

But at limiting conditions  $a \rightarrow b$  and  $c \rightarrow d$  (Since originally both  $C$  and  $C_1$  are closed) we basically have  $\int_d^b \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = -\int_b^d \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = -\int_a^c \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz$

That is  $\int_a^c \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz + \int_d^b \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 0$ . Hence from above equation we finally get

$$\int_{C(\text{anti-clock})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz + \int_{C_1(\text{Clockwise})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 0 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

But to find  $\int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz$  we have the equation of the circular contour  $C_1$  as  $C_1: |z - z_0| = r$

Thus we have  $z - z_0 = re^{i\theta} \Rightarrow dz = ire^{i\theta} d\theta$ . Thus we get

$$\int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z_0 + re^{i\theta})}{re^{i\theta}} ire^{i\theta} d\theta = i \int_{C_1} f(z_0 + re^{i\theta}) d\theta \quad \text{where} \quad r \rightarrow 0$$

Hence  $\int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = i \int_{C_1} f(z_0) d\theta = i \cdot f(z_0) \int_{C_1} d\theta = i \cdot f(z_0) \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta = 2\pi i f(z_0)$

Thus we have from above equation (1)

$$\int_{C(\text{anti-clock})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = - \int_{C_1(\text{Clockwise})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = \int_{C_1(\text{anti-clock})} \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(z_0)$$

Thus the contour integration over  $C$  is just replaced by the contour integration over  $C_1$  when both are taken in the same sense. Hence in general we get

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz = 2\pi i \cdot f(z_0)$$

This is **Cauchy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Integral Theorem**.

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