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Recall from last week:

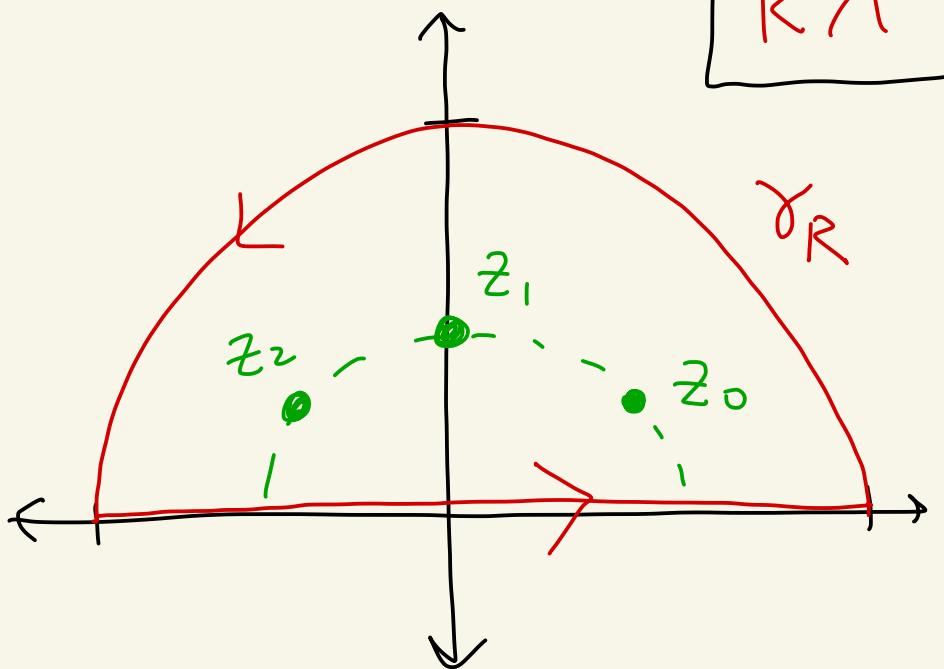
Want  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^2}{x^6+1} dx$

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^6+1}$$

$$z_0 = e^{i\pi/6}$$

$$z_1 = e^{i3\pi/6}$$

$$z_2 = e^{i5\pi/6}$$



$$\int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz = \int_{CR} f(z) dz + \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx$$

and also

$$\int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^3 \text{Res}(f; z_k)$$

Let's calculate the residues.  
 $z_0, z_1, z_2$  are all simple poles.

Why?

$$f(z) = \frac{z^2}{z^6 + 1} = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$$

$$g(z_k) = z_k^2 \neq 0$$

$$h(z_k) = 0$$

$$h'(z_k) = 6z_k^5 \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} z_0 &= e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i} \\ z_1 &= e^{\frac{3\pi}{6}i} \\ z_2 &= e^{\frac{5\pi}{6}i} \end{aligned}}$$

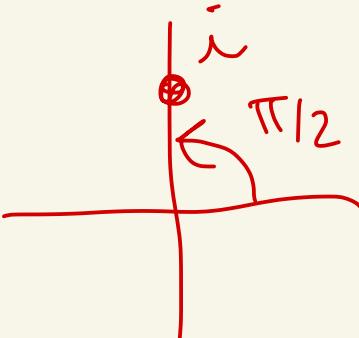
So, we have simple poles

$$\text{and } \operatorname{Res}(f; z_k) = \frac{g(z_k)}{h'(z_k)} =$$

$$= \frac{z_k^2}{6 z_k^5} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{z_k^3}$$

So,

$$\text{Res}(f; z_0) = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\pi i/6}} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{3\pi i/6}} \right)$$



$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\pi i/2}} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (-i) = \boxed{-\frac{i}{6}}$$

$$\text{Res}(f; z_1) = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{z_1^3} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{3\pi i/6}} \right)^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{i} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{6} \left( -\frac{1}{i} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \left( \frac{1}{i} \right) = \boxed{\frac{i}{6}}$$

$$\text{Res}(f; z_2) = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{z_2^3} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{5\pi i/6}} \right)^3$$

$\boxed{\frac{15\pi}{6} = 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{15\pi i/6}} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\pi i/2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{i} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{i}{6}}$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-R}^R f(x) dx + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \left[ -\frac{i}{6} + \frac{i}{6} - \frac{i}{6} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\pi/3}$

So,

$$\int_{-R}^R \frac{x^2}{x^6+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{3} - \int_{C_R} \frac{z^2}{z^6+1} dz$$

Let's let  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let's show  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} \frac{z^2}{z^6 + 1} dz = 0$

Let  $z \in C_R$ .

Then,  $|z| = R$ .

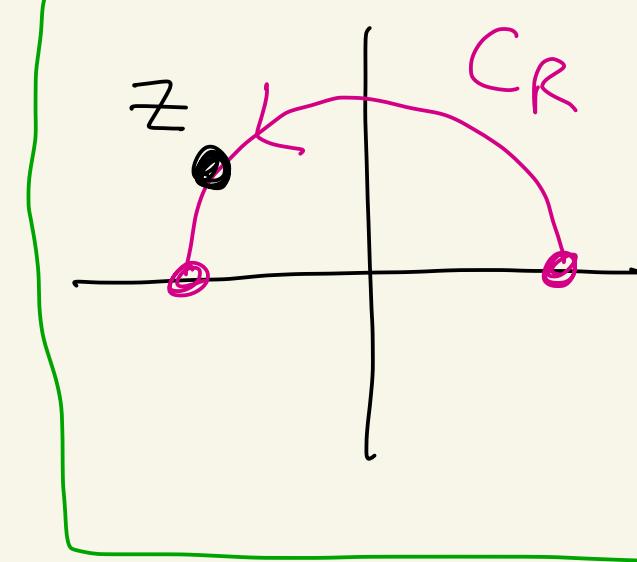
Thus,

$$|z^6 + 1| \geq ||z^6| - |1|| = ||z|^6 - 1|$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{4680, } a, b \in \mathbb{C} \\ & |a+b| \geq ||a| - |b|| \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} & = |R^6 - 1| \\ & = R^6 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & R > 1 \\ & R^6 - 1 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for  $z \in C_R$   
we have



$$\left| \frac{z^2}{z^6 + 1} \right| = \frac{|z|^2}{|z^6 + 1|} \leq \frac{R^2}{R^6 - 1}$$

$$|z|^2 = R^2$$

$$|z^6 + 1| \geq R^6 - 1$$

Therefore,

$$\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{z^2}{z^6 + 1} dz \right| \leq \frac{R^2}{R^6 - 1} \cdot \pi R$$

length  
of  
 $C_R$ 
bound  
on  $f$   
on  $C_R$

$$= \frac{\pi R^3}{R^6 - 1} = \frac{\pi \left(\frac{1}{R^3}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{R^3}} \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\pi(0)}{1-0} = 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{x^2}{x^6 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{3} - \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_C_R \frac{z^2}{z^6 + 1} dz$$

So,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^6 + 1} dx = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Since  $f$  is an even function

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^6 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

# Application I - Definite integrals involving sine and cosine

Ex: We will calculate

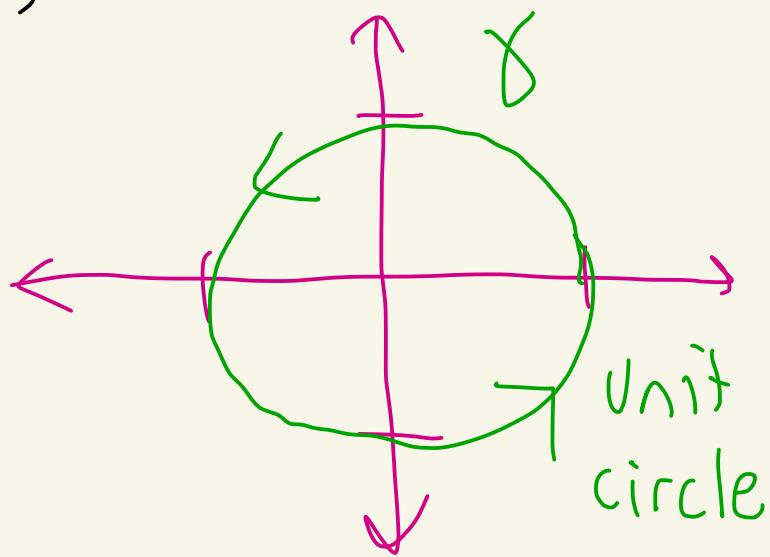
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5-4\cos(\theta)}$$

Let  $z = e^{i\theta}$  where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

Let  $\gamma$  be the curve traced out by this equation.

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$$

$$|e^{i\theta}| = 1$$



Thus,

$$z = e^{i\theta}$$

$$dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dz}{ie^{i\theta}} = \frac{dz}{iz}$$

$$\cos(\omega) = \frac{e^{i\omega} + e^{-i\omega}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\omega) = \frac{e^{i\omega} - e^{-i\omega}}{2i}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2} = \frac{z + \frac{1}{z}}{2}$$

So,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5-4\cos(\theta)} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{\frac{1}{iz} dz}{5-4\left(\frac{z+z^{-1}}{2}\right)}$$

Why?

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(\gamma(\theta)) \cdot \gamma'(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{\frac{1}{iz} dz}{5-4\left(\frac{z+z^{-1}}{2}\right)} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\frac{1}{ie^{i\theta}}}{5-4\left(\frac{e^{i\theta}+e^{-i\theta}}{2}\right)} \cdot ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$\gamma(\theta) = e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$\gamma'(\theta) = ie^{i\theta}$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 - 4\cos(\theta)}$$

We have

$$\int \frac{\frac{1}{iz} dz}{5 - 4\left(\frac{z + 1/z}{z}\right)} = \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{1}{5 - 2z - \frac{2}{z}} \cdot \frac{1}{z} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{dz}{-2z^2 + 5z - 2}$$

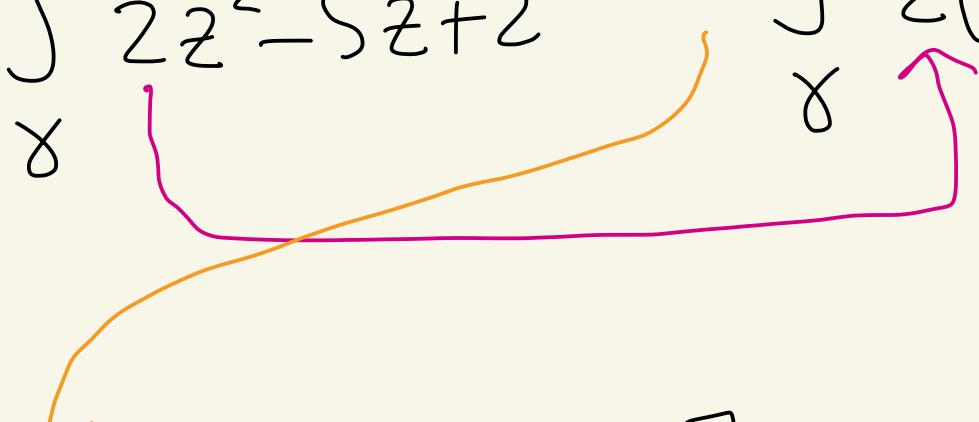
$$= i \int \frac{dz}{2z^2 - 5z + 2}$$

When is  $2z^2 - 5z + 2 = 0$  ?

$$\text{When } z = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(2)}}{2(2)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{9}}{4} = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$

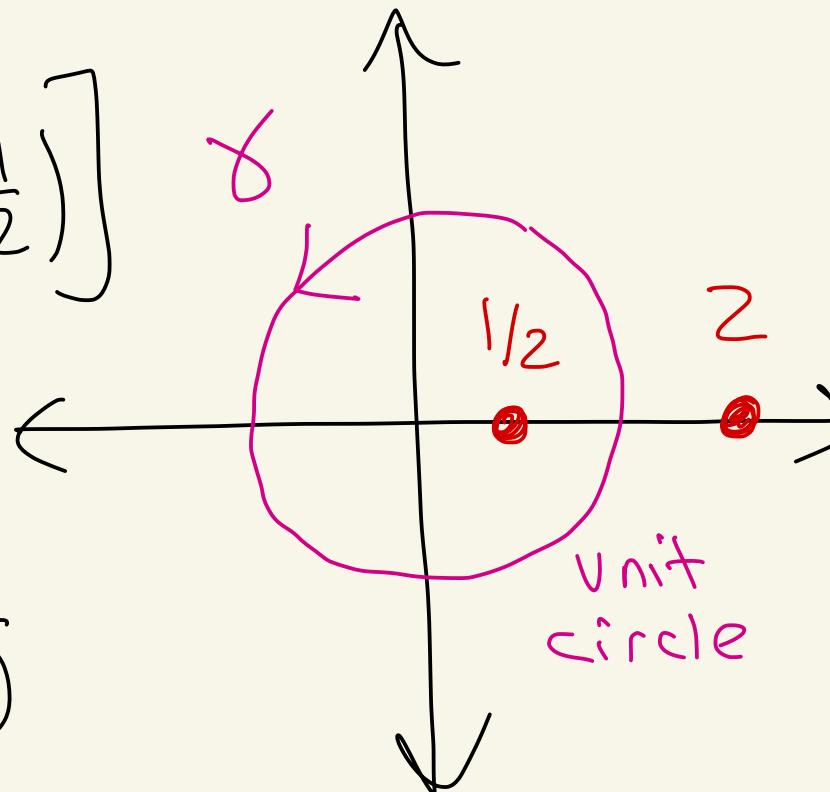
Thus,

$$i \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{2z^2 - 5z + 2} = i \int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{2(z-2)(z-\frac{1}{2})}$$


$$= i \left[ 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f; \frac{1}{2}) \right]$$

Where

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2(z-2)(z-\frac{1}{2})}$$



We have

$$\text{Res}(f; \frac{1}{2}) = \underbrace{\varphi^{(1-1)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) /_{(1-1)!}}_{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-2)}} = \varphi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =$$

$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2}-2)} = -\frac{1}{3}$

$f(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-2)}}{(z - \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{\varphi(z)}{z - \frac{1}{2}}$

$\varphi$  is analytic at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\varphi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \neq 0$

$\frac{1}{2}$  is a simple pole

Thus,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5-4\cos(\theta)} = i \left[ 2\pi i \text{Res}(f; \frac{1}{2}) \right]$$

$$= i \left[ 2\pi i \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$i^2 = -1$

$= 2\pi/3$

In general, suppose  $R(x,y)$  is a rational function [ratio of polynomials] in  $x$  and  $y$  whose denominator does not vanish on the unit circle.

To evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\pi} R(\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta)) d\theta$$

make the substitution  $z = e^{i\theta}$   
where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  and use

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right), \quad \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( z - \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$d\theta = \frac{dz}{iz}$ . Then use the residue theorem

One we had was  $R(x,y) = \frac{1}{5-4x}$

