

2.4 Complex variables

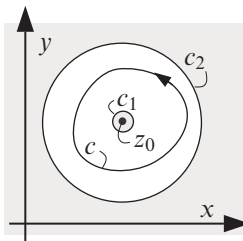
Complex numbers

Cartesian form	$z = x + \mathbf{i}y$	(2.153)	z complex variable $\mathbf{i}$ $\mathbf{i}^2 = -1$ x, y real variables
Polar form	$z = re^{\mathbf{i}\theta} = r(\cos\theta + \mathbf{i}\sin\theta)$	(2.154)	r amplitude (real) θ phase (real)
Modulus ^a	$ z = r = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$	(2.155)	$ z $ modulus of z
	$ z_1 \cdot z_2 = z_1 \cdot z_2 $	(2.156)	
Argument	$\theta = \arg z = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$	(2.157)	$\arg z$ argument of z
	$\arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2$	(2.158)	
Complex conjugate	$z^* = x - \mathbf{i}y = re^{-\mathbf{i}\theta}$	(2.159)	z^* complex conjugate of $z = re^{\mathbf{i}\theta}$
	$\arg(z^*) = -\arg z$	(2.160)	
	$z \cdot z^* = z ^2$	(2.161)	
Logarithm ^b	$\ln z = \ln r + \mathbf{i}(\theta + 2\pi n)$	(2.162)	n integer

^aOr “magnitude.”

^bThe principal value of $\ln z$ is given by $n=0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

Complex analysis^a

Cauchy–Riemann equations ^b	if $f(z) = u(x, y) + \mathbf{i}v(x, y)$ then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$	(2.163) (2.164)	z complex variable $\mathbf{i}$ $\mathbf{i}^2 = -1$ x, y real variables $f(z)$ function of z u, v real functions
Cauchy–Goursat theorem ^c	$\oint_c f(z) dz = 0$	(2.165)	⁽ⁿ⁾ n th derivative a_n Laurent coefficients a_{-1} residue of $f(z)$ at z_0 z' dummy variable 
Cauchy integral formula ^d	$f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz$ $f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$	(2.166) (2.167)	
Laurent expansion ^e	$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n$ where $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi\mathbf{i}} \oint_c \frac{f(z')}{(z' - z_0)^{n+1}} dz'$	(2.168) (2.169)	
Residue theorem	$\oint_c f(z) dz = 2\pi\mathbf{i} \sum \text{enclosed residues}$	(2.170)	

^aClosed contour integrals are taken in the counterclockwise sense, once.

^bNecessary condition for $f(z)$ to be analytic at a given point.

^cIf $f(z)$ is analytic within and on a simple closed curve c . Sometimes called “Cauchy’s theorem.”

^dIf $f(z)$ is analytic within and on a simple closed curve c , encircling z_0 .

^eOf $f(z)$, (analytic) in the annular region between concentric circles, c_1 and c_2 , centred on z_0 . c is any closed curve in this region encircling z_0 .

