

UNIT-III  
COMPLEX INTEGRATION

8 hours

1. Complex line integral: Properties and evaluation
2. Simply and multiply connected domains
3. Cauchys integral theorem, Cauchys integral theorem for multiply connected domains
4. Cauchys integral formula (without proof)

## 1 Complex line integral: Properties and evaluation

- Concept of integration as an inverse process of differentiation is also applicable in case of complex functions provided, the function is analytic.

i.e. If  $F'(z) = f(z)$ , then  $\int f(z) dz = F(z) + c$ , where  $c$  is a complex constant.

This is called indefinite integral

- The definite integral of a complex variable  $\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz$  depends upon the path from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$  in the complex plane.

- Complex definite integral can also be written as  $\int_C f(z) dz$ , where  $C$  is the path of integration.

- Complex definite integral is also called Complex Line Integral or simply line integral.

- When  $C$  is a closed path, i.e. when  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  co-incides, the integral denoted by  $\oint_C f(z) dz$ .

- Properties of Line Integral:

$$1. \text{ Let } f(z) = u + iv \text{ and } dz = dx + idy, \text{ then } \int_C f(z) dz = \int_C (u + iv)(dx + idy)$$

$$= \int_C (udx - vdy) + i \int_C (vdx + udy)$$

$$2. \text{ Linearity Property: Let } k_1, k_2 \text{ be complex constants and } f(z) \text{ and } g(z) \text{ be complex functions, then } \int_C [k_1 f(z) + k_2 g(z)] dz = k_1 \int_C f(z) dz + k_2 \int_C g(z) dz$$

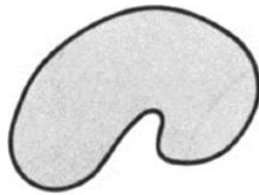
$$3. \int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz = - \int_{z_2}^{z_1} f(z) dz$$

4. Given that  $C$  is an arc with end points  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $\int_C |dz| = \int_C ds = L$ , where  $L$  is the length of the arc  $C$  from  $A$  to  $B$ .
5.  $\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$ , where  $C$  is the curve consisting of two curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

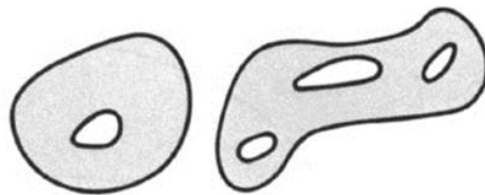
- If  $f(z)$  is not analytic, value of  $\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz$  is different for different paths from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$ . i.e. the value of the integral depends upon the path, when the function is not an analytic function.
- When  $f(z)$  is an analytic function,  $\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz$  is independent of the path from  $z_1$  to  $z_2$ .

## 2 Simply and Multiply connected domains

- A path with coincident end points, not intersecting or touching itself is called a **simple closed path** or **contour**. Integral the simple closed path is called **contour integral**.
- A domain  $D$  is called a **simply connected domain**, if every simple closed paths lying inside  $D$  can be contracted to a point in  $D$  without leaving  $D$ . A domain  $D$  which is not simply connected is called **multiply connected domain**.



Simply-connected domain



Multiply-connected domains

- **Fundamental Theorem of Complex Integration:** If  $f(z)$  is analytic function in a simply connected domain  $D$ , then for every simple closed path  $C$  in  $D$ ,  $\oint_C f(z) dz = 0$ .
- **Evaluation of line integral:** If  $f(z)$  be an analytic function in a simply connected domain  $D$ , then there exists an analytic function  $F(z)$  with  $F'(z) = f(z)$  in  $D$  then along any path joining  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in  $D$ ,  $\int_{z_1}^{z_2} f(z) dz = F(z_2) - F(z_1)$ .

- **Cauchy's Integral Theorem for Multiply Connected Domain:** Let  $f(z)$  be analytic between two simple closed paths  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , where  $C_2$  lies entirely inside the curve  $C_1$ , then

$$\oint_{C_1} f(z) dz = \oint_{C_2} f(z) dz$$

- Let  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  be finite simple closed paths inside a simple closed path  $C$  and  $f(z)$  is analytic within the domain between the paths  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z) dz + \oint_{C_2} f(z) dz + \dots + \oint_{C_n} f(z) dz$$

### 3 Cauchy's Integral Formula

- Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function **within and on a simple closed path**  $C$ . If  $z_0$  is any point in  $C$  where  $\frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$  is not analytic, then  $\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0)$

- **Generalized Cauchy's integral formula:** Let  $f(z)$  be an analytic function **within and on a simple closed path**  $C$ . If  $z_0$  is any point in  $C$  where  $\frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$  is not analytic, then

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{n!} f^n(z_0)$$

- If  $f(z)$  is analytic on  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  and in the ring-shaped domain bounded by  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  and  $z_0$  is any point in that domain where  $\frac{f(z)}{z - z_0}$  is not analytic, then

$$\oint_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz + \oint_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0)$$

where the outer integral over  $C_1$  is taken counter clockwise and the inner integral over  $C_2$  is taken clockwise.