

type I $\rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$ is a rational function of $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$

SUMS

$\rightarrow \text{Q} \rightarrow$ Prove that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

by method of contour integration.

Solution \rightarrow Put $z = e^{i\theta}$ ——— (1)

Differentiating
 $dz = e^{i\theta} \cdot i d\theta$

$$\Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{dz}{i e^{i\theta}} = \frac{dz}{i z} \quad [\text{from (1)}] \quad \text{————— (2)}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \\ &= \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2} = \frac{z + \frac{1}{z}}{2} = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \cos \theta = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} \quad \text{————— (3)}$$

Let the given integration be denoted by I.

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta}$$

$$= \int_C \frac{dz}{i z} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(2 + \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z}\right)} \quad [\text{From (2) \& (3)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{2z}{(z^2 + 4z + 1)} dz = \frac{2}{i} \int \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4z + 1}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{2\pi}{i} \int_C f(z) dz \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Here $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 1}$

Here C is the unit circle $|z| = 1$
 [For understanding
 $|z| = |\cos\theta + i\sin\theta| = \sqrt{\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta} = 1$]

The poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$$z^2 + 4z + 1 = 0$$

or ~~or~~ $z = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}}{2}$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

It is obvious that

$z = -2 + \sqrt{3}$ is the only pole which lies inside the unit circle C i.e. $|z| = 1$
 we have to find out the residue at $z = -2 + \sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 4z + 1} = \frac{\phi(z)}{\psi(z)} \quad [\text{SAY}]$$

Here $\phi(z) = 1$, $\psi(z) = z^2 + 4z + 1$

$$\therefore \psi'(z) = 2z + 4$$

We know that residue at $z = a$, = $\frac{\phi(a)}{\psi'(a)}$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{\phi(z)}{\psi'(z)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Residue at } z = -2 + \sqrt{3} = \lim_{z \rightarrow (-2 + \sqrt{3})} \frac{\phi(z)}{\psi'(z)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow (-2 + \sqrt{3})} \frac{1}{(2z + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(-2 + \sqrt{3}) + 4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence by Cauchy's theorem of residues

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i (\text{Sum of the residues of } f(z)$$

at the poles within C)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos\theta} = 2\pi i \times \frac{2}{i} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \left[\text{From (4)} \right]$$

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