The Cauchy Integral Formula

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A slide with a definition and a theorem

Definition. The residue of an analytic function f at an isolated singularity a is equal to the coefficient of $(z - a)^{-1}$ in the Laurent expansion for f about the point a.

Theorem. If P(z) and Q(z) are complex polynomials such that the degree of P is at least two less than the degree of Q, and Q has no zeroes on the real line, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P(t)}{Q(t)} dt = 2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^{N} \operatorname{Res}_{a_j} \frac{P}{Q}$$

where $\{a_j\}_{j=1}^N$ are the distinct zeroes of Q in the upper half plane.

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