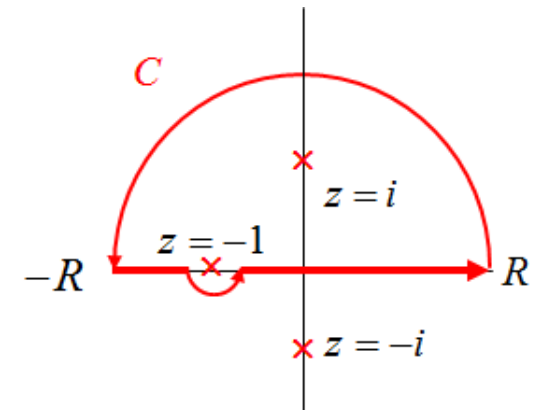


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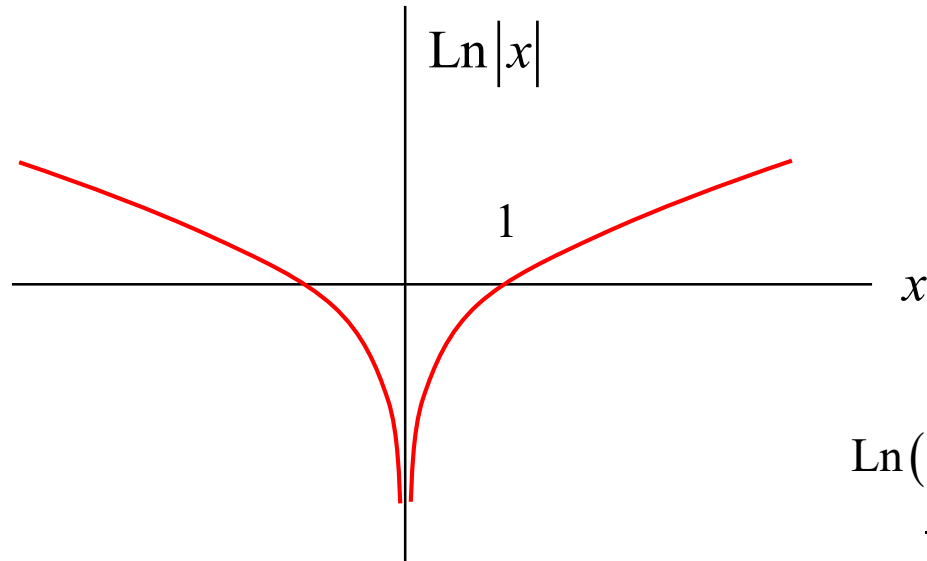


Notes 11

Evaluation of Definite Integrals via the Residue Theorem

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Review of Singular Integrals



$$\text{Ln}(z) = \ln(r) + i\theta$$
$$-\pi < \theta < \pi$$

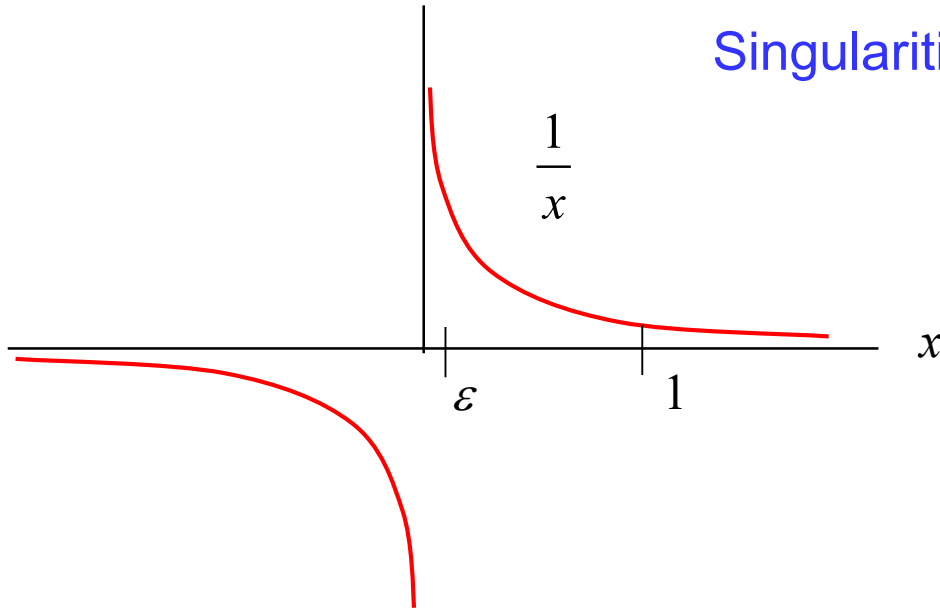
- Logarithmic singularities are examples of integrable singularities:

$$\int_0^1 \text{Ln}(x) dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon}^1 \text{Ln}(x) dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (x \text{Ln}(x) - x) \Big|_{x=\varepsilon}^1 = -1 \quad \text{since} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \text{Ln}(x) = 0$$

Note: There might be numerical trouble if one integrates this function numerically!

Review of Singular Integrals (cont.)

Singularities like $1/x$ are non-integrable.

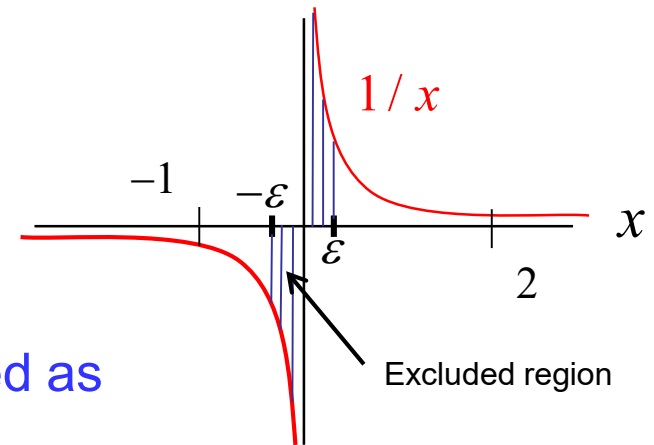


$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (\text{Ln}(x)) \Big|_{x=\epsilon}^1 = \infty$$

Review of Cauchy Principal Value Integrals

Consider the following integral:

$$I = \int_{-1}^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{x} + \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \text{Ln}|x|_{x=-1}^0 + \text{Ln}|x|_{x=0}^2$$



A finite result is obtained if the integral interpreted as

$$I = \int_{-1}^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-1}^{-\varepsilon} \frac{dx}{x} + \int_{\varepsilon}^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\text{Ln}|x|_{x=-1}^{-\varepsilon} + \text{Ln}|x|_{x=+\varepsilon}^2 \right)$$

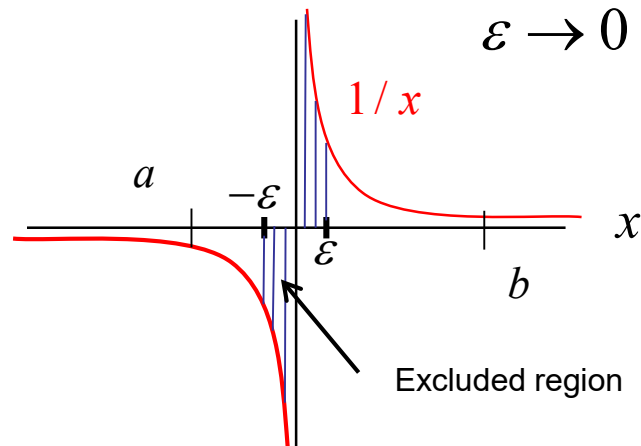
$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left(\cancel{\text{Ln}\varepsilon} - \text{Ln}1 + \text{Ln}2 - \cancel{\text{Ln}\varepsilon} \right) = \text{Ln}2$$

The infinite contributions from the two symmetrical shaded parts shown exactly cancel in this limit. Integrals evaluated in this way are said to be (Cauchy) principal value (PV) integrals:

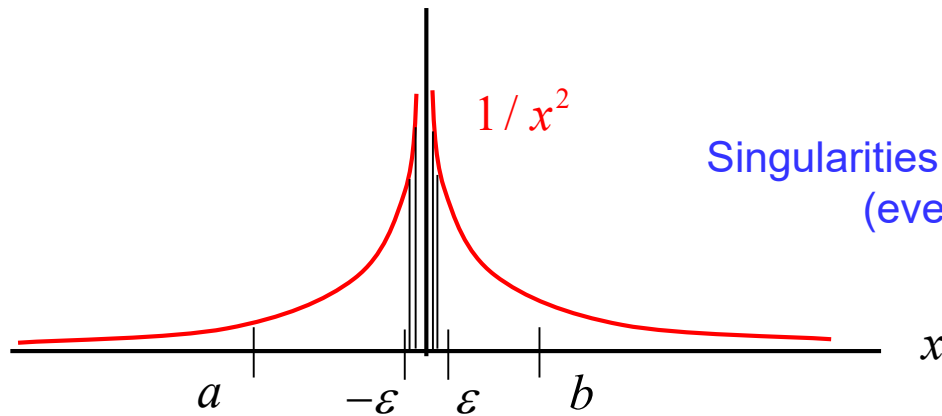
Notation: $I = \text{PV} \int_{-1}^2 \frac{dx}{x} \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-1}^2 \frac{dx}{x}$

Cauchy Principal Value Integrals (cont.)

- $1/x$ singularities are examples of singularities integrable only in the principal value (PV) sense.
- Principal value integrals must not start or end at the singularity, but must pass through them to permit cancellation of infinities



Cauchy Principal Value Integrals (cont.)



Singularities like $1/x^2$ are non-integrable (even in the PV sense).

$$\int_a^{-\epsilon} \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \int_{\epsilon}^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\left(\text{but note that } \frac{\text{sgn}(x)}{x^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x^2}, & x > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{x^2}, & x < 0 \end{cases} \text{ has a PV integral} \right)$$

Singular Integral Examples

Summary of some results:

- $\ln x$ is integrable at $x = 0$
- $1/x^\alpha$ is integrable at $x = 0$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$
- $1/x^\alpha$ is non-integrable at $x = 0$ for $\alpha \geq 1$
- $f(x)\operatorname{sgn}(x)/|x|^\alpha$ has a PV integral at $x = 0$ for $\alpha < 2$ if $f(x)$ is smooth (proof omitted)

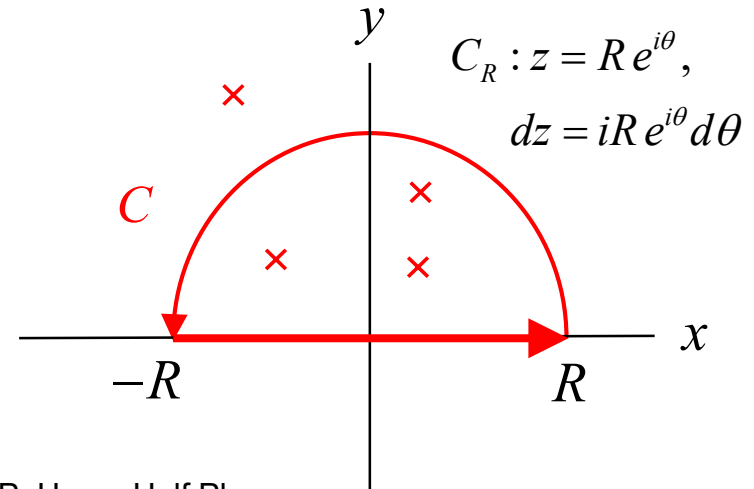
(The above results translate to singularities at a point a via the transformation $x \rightarrow x-a$.)

Integrals Along the Real Axis

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

Assumptions:

- f is analytic in the UHP except for a finite number of poles.
- f is $o(1/z)$, i.e. $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} |z f(z)| = 0$ in the UHP.



UHP: Upper Half Plane

On the large semicircle we then have

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi} f(Re^{i\theta}) i R e^{i\theta} d\theta = 0$$

Note:

If the function is analytic in the LHP except for poles, then we would close the contour in the LHP.

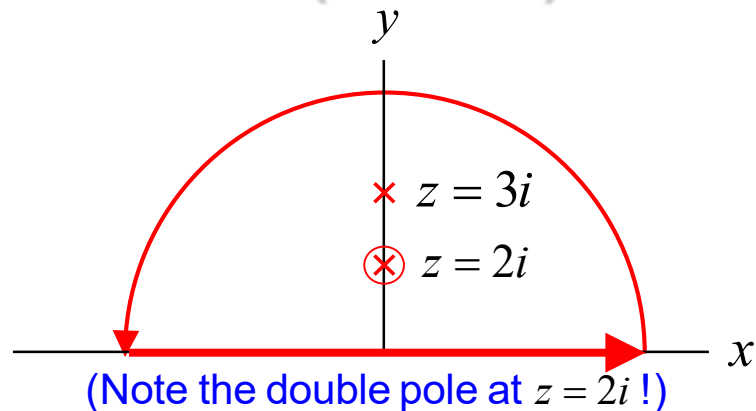
Hence

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = I_C = \oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{residues of } f(z) \text{ in the UHP}$$

Integrals Along the Real Axis (cont.)

Example:

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 9)(x^2 + 4)^2}$$



$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^2 dx}{(z^2 + 9)(z^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{z^2}{\underbrace{(z^2 + 9)(z^2 + 4)^2}_{f(z) = \mathcal{O}(z^{-4})}} dz = \frac{1}{2} \oint \pi i [\text{Res } f(3i) + \text{Res } f(2i)]$$

$$\text{Res } f(z_0) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z-z_0)^m f(z)] \Big|_{z=z_0}$$

$$= \pi i \left[\lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{(z-3i)z^2}{(z+3i)(z-3i)(z^2+4)^2} + \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{(z-2i)^2 z^2}{(z^2+9)(z-2i)^2(z+2i)^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi i \left[\frac{3i}{50} + \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \left(\frac{(z^2+9)(z+2i)^2 2z - z^2 \left((z^2+9)2(z+2i) + (z+2i)^2 2z \right)}{(z^2+9)^2 (z+2i)^4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi i \left[\frac{3i}{50} - \frac{13i}{200} \right] = \frac{\pi}{200}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 9)(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{\pi}{200}$$

Cauchy Principal Value Integrals

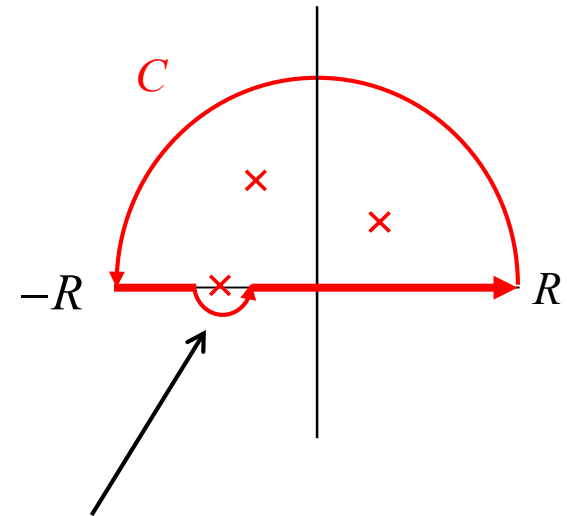
$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

Assumptions:

- f is analytic in the UHP except for a finite number of poles.
- f is $o(1/z)$, i.e. $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} |z f(z)| = 0$ in the UHP.

Note:

If the function is analytic in the LHP except for poles, then we would close the contour in the LHP.



A small semicircle of radius ρ is introduced at a simple pole on the real axis. We let $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

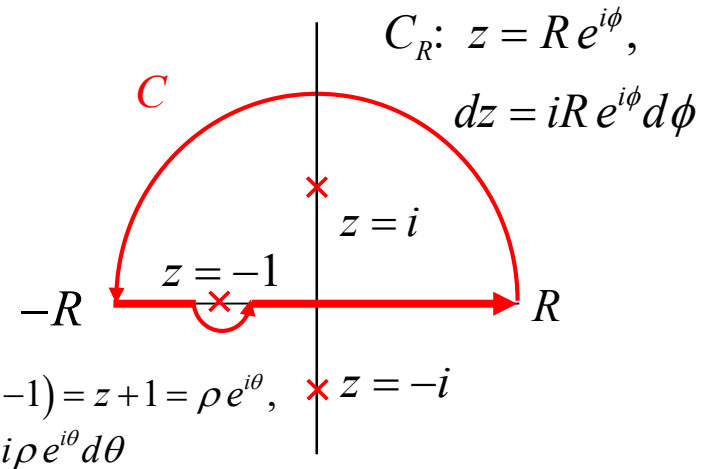
- ❖ It is our choice to detour above or below the pole on the real axis.

Cauchy Principal Value Integrals

Example

Evaluate:
$$I = \text{f.p.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)}$$

Consider the following integral:



$$\begin{aligned}
 I_C &= \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z + 1)} = \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rho \rightarrow 0}} \left(\overbrace{\int_{-R}^{-1-\rho} + \int_{-1+\rho}^R + \int_{C_\rho} + \int_{C_R}}^I \right) \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z + 1)} \\
 &= I + \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty, \\ \rho \rightarrow 0}} \left(\int_{C_\rho} + \int_{C_R} \right) \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)(z + 1)} = I + \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{i \rho e^{i\theta} d\theta}{\left[(-1 + \rho e^{i\theta})^2 + 1 \right] \rho e^{i\theta}} + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\pi \frac{i R e^{i\phi} d\phi}{(R^2 e^{i2\phi} + 1)(R e^{i\phi} + 1)} \\
 &= I + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{id\theta}{2} + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\pi \frac{ie^{-i2\phi} d\phi}{R^2} = I + \frac{i\pi}{2} + \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\pi \frac{ie^{-i2\phi} d\phi}{R^2} = I + \frac{i\pi}{2} + 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

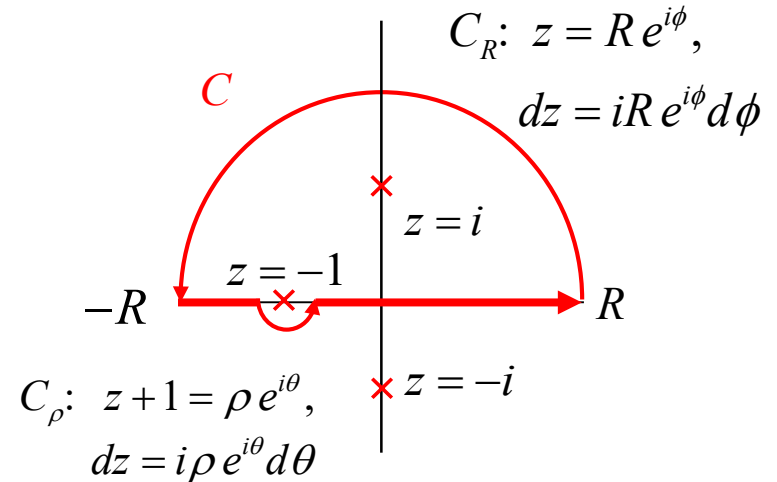
We could have also used the formula from Notes 10 for going halfway around a simple pole on a small semicircle (the residue at -1 is 1/2).

$$I_C = I + \frac{i\pi}{2}$$

Cauchy Principal Value Integrals (cont.)

$$I = \text{f}_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 1)(x + 1)}$$

Next, evaluate the integral I_C using the residue theorem:



$$\begin{aligned}
 I_C &= 2\pi i [\text{Res } f(z = i) + \text{Res } f(z = -1)] = 2\pi i \left[\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{(z-i)}{(z-i)(z+i)(z+1)} + \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{(z+1)}{(z^2+1)(z+1)} \right] \\
 &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{1}{2i(1+i)} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 2\pi i \left[\frac{1-i}{4i} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 2\pi i \left[\frac{-1-i}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} + i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$I_C = \frac{\pi}{2} + i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Recall:

$$I_C = I + \frac{i\pi}{2}$$

Hence:

$$I = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Fourier Integrals

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{iax} dx$$

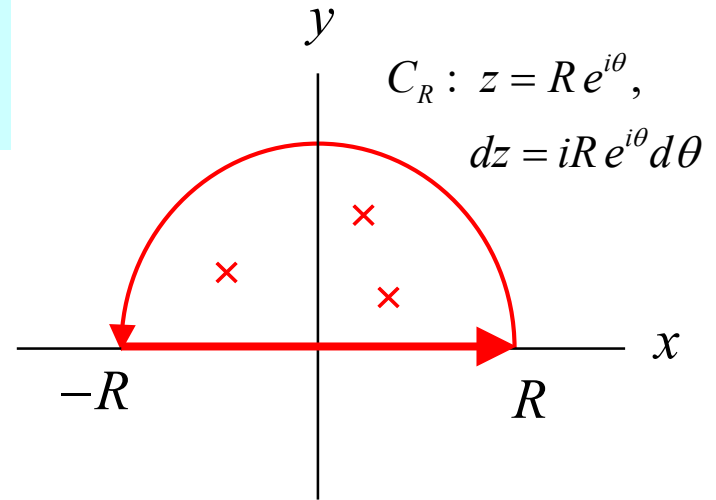
Assume $a > 0$ (close the path in the UHP)

Assumptions:

- f is analytic in the UHP except for a finite number of poles (can easily be extended to handle poles on the real axis via PV integrals),
- $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0$, $0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi$ (z in UHP)

Choosing the contour shown, the contribution from the semicircular arc vanishes as $R \rightarrow \infty$ by **Jordan's lemma**.

(See next slide.)



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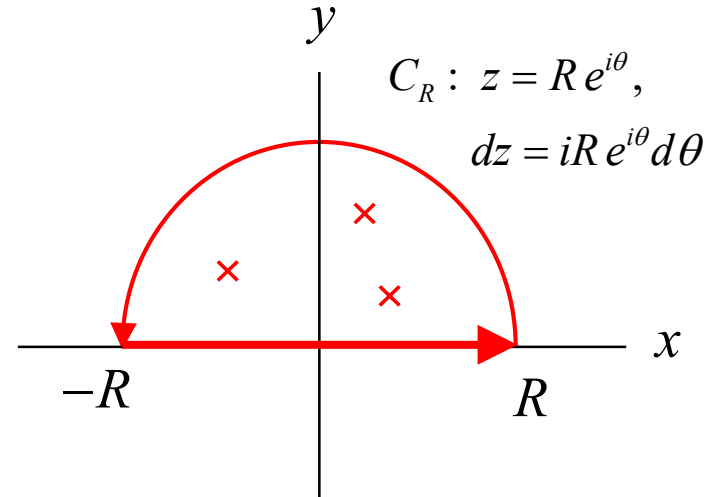
Fourier Integrals (cont.)

Jordan's lemma

Assume

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = 0, \quad 0 \leq \arg z \leq \pi \quad (z \text{ in UHP})$$

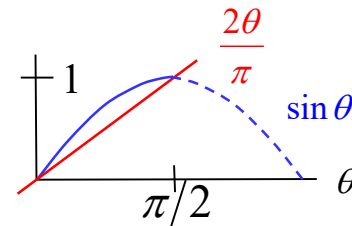
Then
$$\int_{C_R} f(z) e^{iaz} dz \rightarrow 0$$



Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{C_R} f(z) e^{iaz} dz \right| &= \left| \int_0^{\pi} f(Re^{i\theta}) e^{iaR \cos \theta} e^{-aR \sin \theta} iRe^{i\theta} d\theta \right| \leq (2R) \max |f(Re^{i\theta})| \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-aR \sin \theta} d\theta \\ &\leq \left| (2R) \max |f(Re^{i\theta})| \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-\frac{2aR\theta}{\pi}} d\theta \right| = \left| (2R) \max |f(Re^{i\theta})| \frac{\pi}{a2R} (1 - e^{-aR}) \right| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

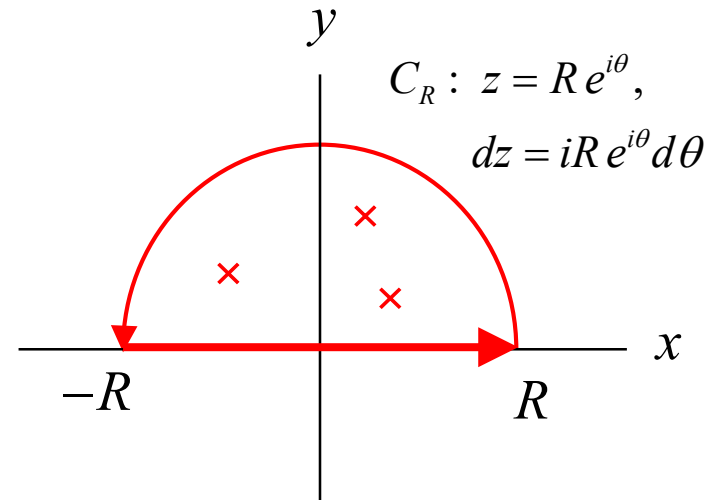
$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2: \quad \sin \theta \geq \frac{2\theta}{\pi} \Rightarrow e^{-aR \sin \theta} \leq e^{-\frac{2aR\theta}{\pi}}$$



Fourier Integrals (cont.)

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{iax} dx$$

$$\int_{C_R} f(z) e^{iaz} dz \rightarrow 0$$



We then have

$$I = I_C = \oint_C f(z) e^{iaz} dz = 2\pi i \sum \text{residues of } f(z) e^{iaz} \text{ in the UHP}$$

Questions:

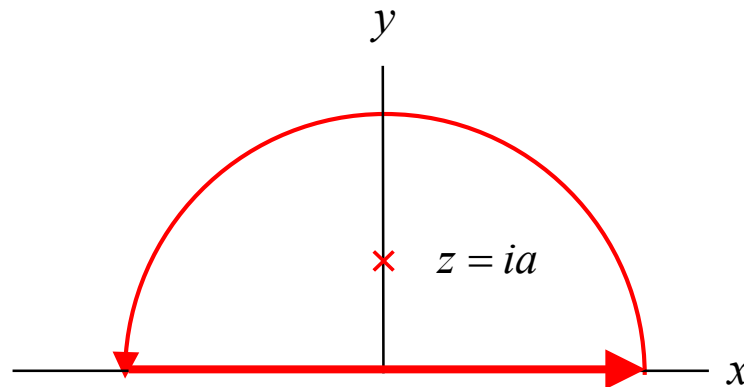
What would change if $a < 0$? If we had a negative sign in the exponential?

Fourier Integrals (cont.)

Example:

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{x^2 + a^2} dx, \quad (a, \lambda) > 0.$$

Note: $e^{i\lambda x} = \cos \lambda x + i \sin \lambda x$



Use the symmetries of $\cos(\lambda x)$ and $\sin(\lambda x)$ and the Euler formula, we have:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\lambda x}}{x^2 + a^2} dx \quad (\text{imaginary part vanishes by symmetry!})$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\lambda z}}{z^2 + a^2} dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{i\lambda z}}{z^2 + a^2} \right)_{z=ia} = 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} \frac{1}{2} \frac{(z-ia)e^{i\lambda z}}{(z+ia)(z-ia)}$$

$$= \cancel{2\pi i} \frac{1}{\cancel{2} \cancel{ia}} \frac{e^{-a\lambda}}{\cancel{2} \cancel{ia}} = \frac{\pi e^{-a\lambda}}{2a}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{\pi e^{-a\lambda}}{2a}$$

Rational Functions of sin and cos

Assumptions:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} f(\sin \theta, \cos \theta) d\theta$$

- f is finite within the interval.
- f is a rational function (ratio of polynomials) of $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$.

Let $\underbrace{z = e^{i\theta}}_{\text{unit circle}}, dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta \Rightarrow d\theta = -i \frac{dz}{z}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} f(\sin \theta, \cos \theta) d\theta = -i \oint_{|z|=1} f\left(\frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}, \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}\right) \frac{dz}{z} \\ &= 2\pi \sum \text{Residues of } \frac{1}{z} f\left(\frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}, \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}\right) \text{ inside the unit circle} \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\frac{1}{z} f\left(\frac{z - z^{-1}}{2i}, \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}\right)$ will be a rational function of z

Rational Functions of sin and cos (cont.)

Example:

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\frac{5}{4} + \sin \theta}$$

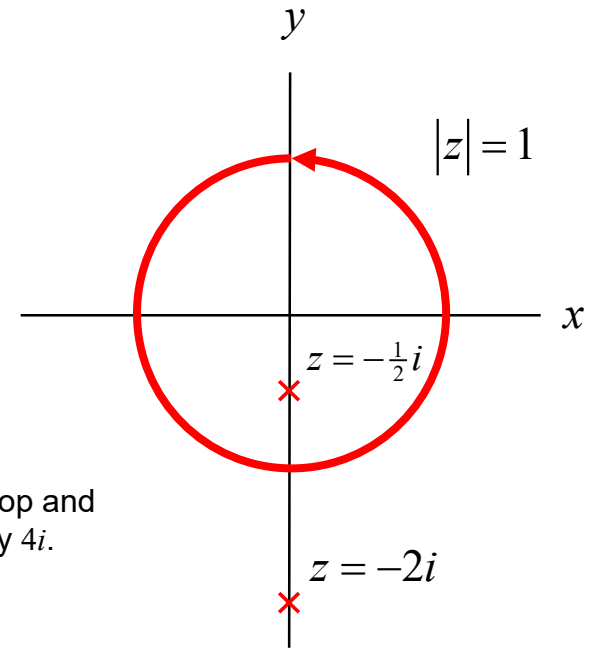
$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\frac{5}{4} + \sin \theta} = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{1}{\frac{5}{4} + \frac{z-z^{-1}}{2i}} \left(-i \frac{dz}{z} \right)$$

Multiply top and bottom by $4i$.

$$= \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{4i}{5iz + 2z^2 - 2} (-idz) = \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{4dz}{2(z+2i)(z+\frac{1}{2}i)}$$

$$= \oint_{|z|=1} \frac{2dz}{(z+2i)(z+\frac{1}{2}i)} = 2\pi i \left[\lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}i} \frac{(z+\frac{1}{2}i)2}{(z+2i)(z+\frac{1}{2}i)} \right] = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\frac{5}{4} + \sin \theta} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$$



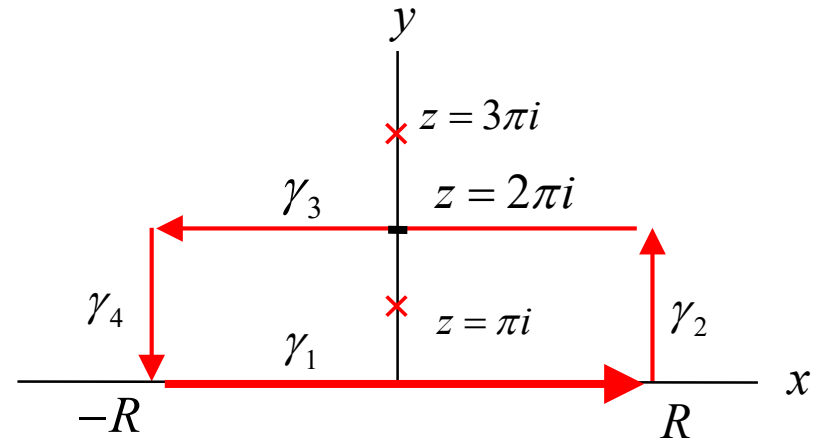
Note:
The poles (roots of the denominator) are found by using the quadratic equation.

Exponential Integrals

- ❖ There is no general rule for choosing the contour of integration; if the integral can be done by contour integration and the residue theorem, the contour is usually specific to the problem.

Example:

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax}}{1+e^x} dx, \quad 0 < a < 1$$



Consider the contour integral over the path shown in the figure:

$$I_C = \oint_C \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} dz = \left(\int_{\gamma_1} + \int_{\gamma_2} + \int_{\gamma_3} + \int_{\gamma_4} \right) \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} dz$$

The integrand has simple poles at
 $e^z = -1 \Rightarrow z = \pi i + 2\pi n, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

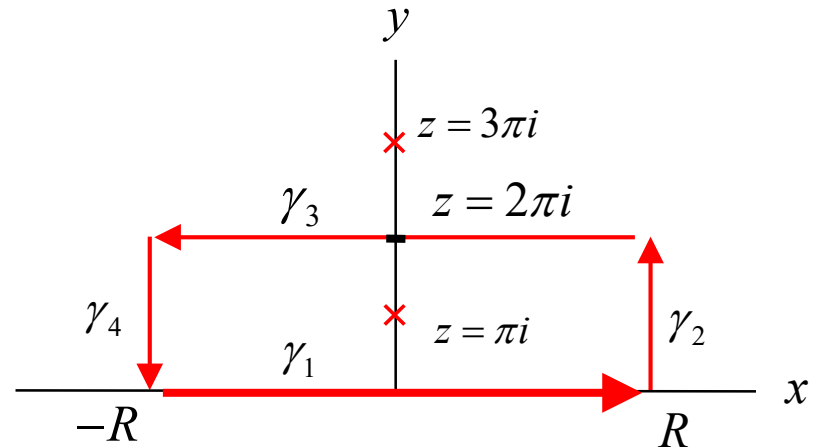
The contribution from each contour segment in the limit $R \rightarrow \infty$ must be separately evaluated (next slide).

Exponential Integrals (cont.)

$$\gamma_1 : z = x, \quad dz = dx,$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_1} \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} dz = I$$



$$\gamma_3 : z = x + 2\pi i, \quad dz = dx,$$

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_3} \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} dz = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} e^{ia2\pi} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ax}}{1+e^x} dx = -e^{ia2\pi} I$$

$$\gamma_2 : z = R + iy, \quad dz = idy$$

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_2} \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} dz \right| = \left| i \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{aR} e^{ia y}}{1+e^R e^{iy}} dy \right| \quad (|e^R + e^{-iy}| > e^R - 1)$$

$$\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|e^{aR} e^{ia y}|}{|1+e^R e^{iy}|} dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|e^{aR} e^{ia y}|}{|e^{iy}| |e^R + e^{-iy}|} dy \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{aR}}{e^R - 1} dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{(a-1)R}}{1 - e^{-R}} dy \rightarrow 0, \quad a < 1$$

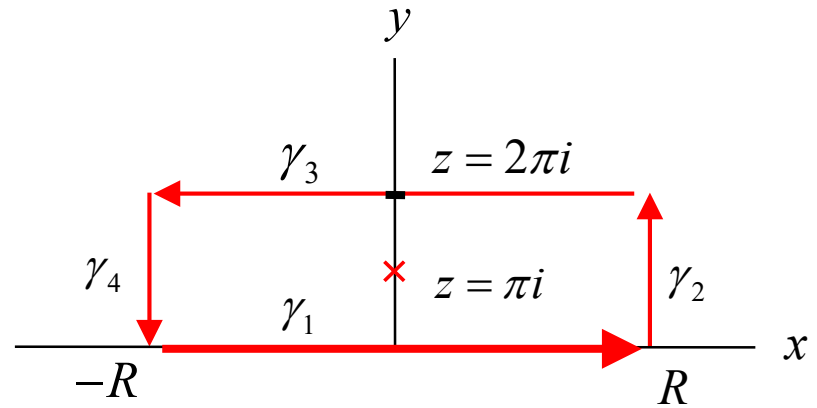
Exponential Integrals (cont.)

$$\gamma_4 : z = -R + iy, \quad dz = idy,$$

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_4} \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} dz \right| = \left| i \int_{2\pi}^0 \frac{e^{-aR} e^{iay}}{1+e^{-R} e^{iy}} dy \right|$$

$$\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{-aR}}{1-e^{-R}} dy \rightarrow 0, \quad a > 0$$

$$\left(|1+e^{-R} e^{iy}| > 1-e^{-R} \right)$$



Alternatively, $f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$, $h(z_0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Res } f(z = \pi i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \pi i} \frac{e^{az}}{\frac{d}{dz}(1+e^z)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{a\pi i}}{e^{\pi i}} = \frac{e^{a\pi i}}{-1} = -e^{a\pi i}$$

Hence

$$(1 - e^{ia2\pi})I = 2\pi i \text{Res } f(z = i\pi)$$

$$\text{Res } f(z = i\pi) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} (z - i\pi) \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} (z - i\pi) \frac{e^{az}}{1+e^{z-i\pi+i\pi}} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} (z - i\pi) \frac{e^{az}}{1-e^{z-i\pi}}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} \frac{(z - i\pi) e^{az}}{1 - \left[1 + (z - i\pi) + \frac{1}{2}(z - i\pi)^2 + \dots \right]} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i\pi} \frac{e^{az}}{-1 - \frac{1}{2}(z - i\pi) - \dots} = -e^{ia\pi}$$

Exponential Integrals (cont.)

We thus have

$$(1 - e^{ia2\pi})I = -2\pi i e^{ia\pi}$$

Therefore

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax}}{1+e^x} dx = \frac{-2\pi i e^{ia\pi}}{1 - e^{ia2\pi}} = \frac{-2\pi i \cancel{e^{ia\pi}}}{\cancel{e^{ia\pi}} (e^{-ia\pi} - e^{ia\pi})} = \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi}, \quad 0 < a < 1$$

Hence

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ax}}{1+e^x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi}, \quad 0 < a < 1$$

Integration Around a Branch Cut

- A given contour of integration is chosen: usually problem specific, usually must not cross a branch cut.
- We take advantage of the fact that the integrand changes across the branch cut.
- Usually an evaluation of the contribution from the branch point is required.

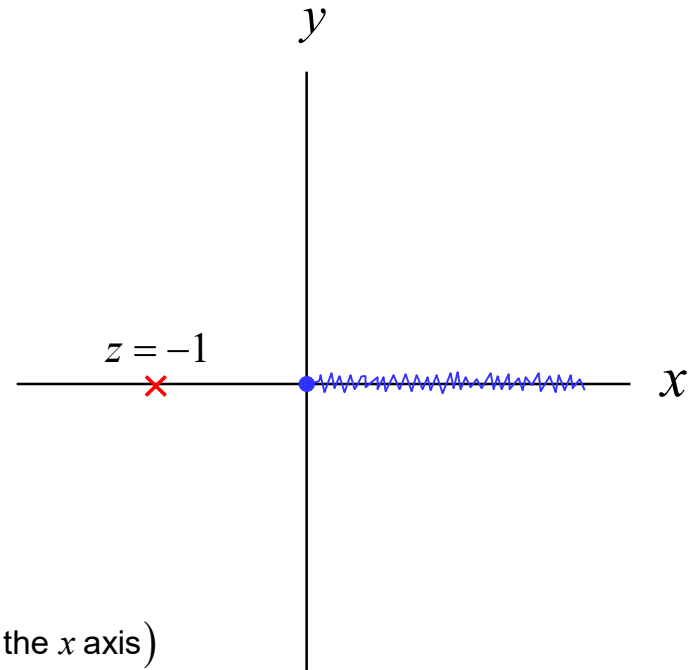
Example:

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{-k}}{x+1} dx, \quad 0 < k < 1$$

Assume the branch $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

(x^{-k} = positive real)

$$(x^{-k} = (e^{\ln x})^{-k} = e^{-k \ln x} = e^{-k(\ln r + i\theta)} = e^{-k(\ln r)}) \quad (\theta = 0 \text{ on the } x \text{ axis})$$



Note: We choose the branch cut on the positive real axis (the axis of integration).

Integration Around a Branch Cut (cont.)

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{-k}}{x+1} dx, \quad 0 < k < 1$$

First, note the integral exists since the integral of the asymptotic forms of the integrand at both limits exists:

$$\frac{x^{-k}}{x+1} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} x^{-k} \text{ which is integrable at } x = 0, \quad k < 1$$

$$\frac{x^{-k}}{x+1} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{-k-1} \text{ which is integrable at } x = \infty, \quad k > 0$$

Integration Around a Branch Cut

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{-k}}{x+1} dx, \quad 0 < k < 1$$

Note: $x^{-k} = \frac{1}{x^k} = \frac{1}{r^k} (x = re^{i0})$ (principal branch)

We'll evaluate the integral using the contour shown.

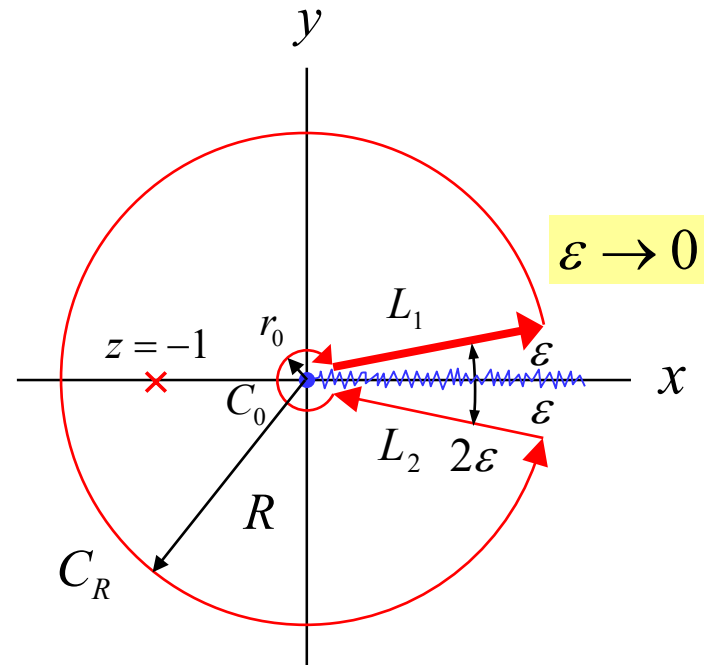
$$0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

For either circle, use:

$$z = re^{i\theta} \quad (r = r_0 \text{ or } R)$$

$$z^{-k} = e^{-k \ln z} = e^{-k(\ln r + i\theta)} = e^{-k \ln r} e^{-ik\theta} = (e^{\ln r})^{-k} e^{-ik\theta} = r^{-k} e^{-ik\theta}, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

$$z^{-k} = r^{-k} e^{-ik\theta}, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$



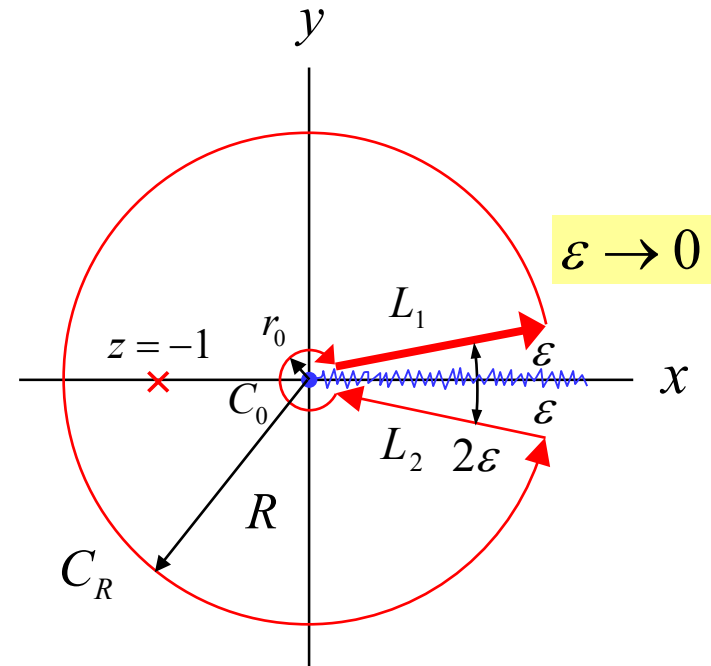
Integration Around a Branch Cut (cont.)

Now consider the various contributions to the contour integral:

$$\oint_{L_1+C_R+L_2+C_0} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} f(-1),$$

where $f(z) = \frac{z^{-k}}{z+1}$

$$z^{-k} = r^{-k} e^{-ik\theta}, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$



$$C_0 : z = r_0 e^{i\theta}, \quad dz = ir_0 e^{i\theta} d\theta, \quad z^{-k} = r_0^{-k} e^{-ik\theta}$$

$$\int_{C_0} f(z) dz = \lim_{\substack{r_0 \rightarrow 0, \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \int_{2\pi-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \frac{r_0^{-k} e^{-ik\theta} ir_0 e^{i\theta} d\theta}{r_0 e^{i\theta} + 1} = \lim_{r_0 \rightarrow 0} ir_0^{1-k} \int_{2\pi}^0 e^{i\theta-ik\theta} d\theta \rightarrow 0$$

$$C_R : z = R e^{i\theta}, \quad dz = iR e^{i\theta} d\theta, \quad z^{-k} = R^{-k} e^{-ik\theta}$$

$$\int_{C_R} f(z) dz = \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty, \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \int_{\epsilon}^{2\pi-\epsilon} \frac{R^{-k} e^{-ik\theta} iR e^{i\theta} d\theta}{R e^{i\theta} + 1} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} iR^{-k} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ik\theta} d\theta \rightarrow 0$$

Integration Around a Branch Cut (cont.)

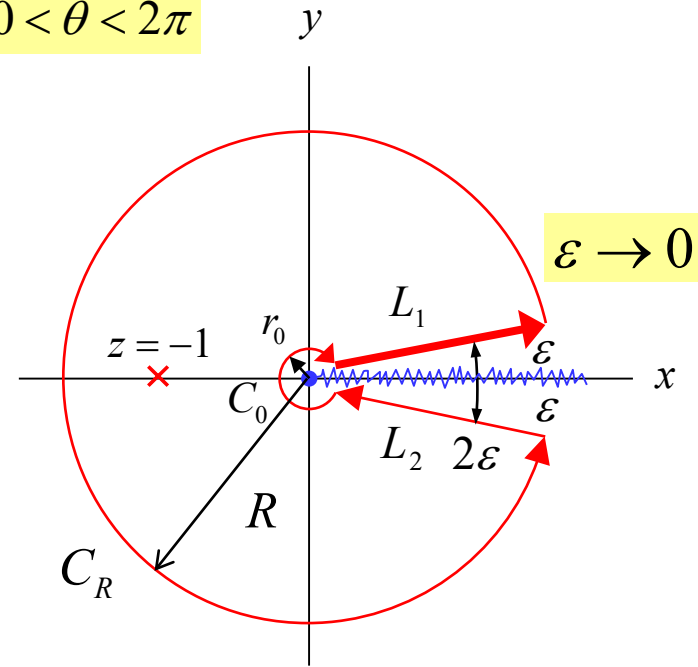
$$f(z) = \frac{z^{-k}}{z+1}$$

$$z^{-k} = r^{-k} e^{-ik\theta}, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

For the path L_1 :

$$L_1: z = re^{i\varepsilon}, \quad dz = e^{i\varepsilon} dr, \quad z^{-k} = r^{-k} e^{-ik\varepsilon}$$

$$\int_{L_1} f(z) dz = \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty \\ r_0 \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon \rightarrow 0}} e^{i(\varepsilon - k\varepsilon)} \int_{r_0}^R \frac{r^{-k} dr}{re^{i\varepsilon} + 1} = \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{-k} dr}{r+1} = I$$



For the path L_2 :

$$L_2: z = re^{i(2\pi - \varepsilon)} = re^{-i\varepsilon}, \quad dz = e^{-i\varepsilon} dr, \quad z^{-k} = r^{-k} e^{-ik(2\pi - \varepsilon)}$$

$$\int_{L_2} f(z) dz = \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty \\ r_0 \rightarrow 0 \\ \varepsilon \rightarrow 0}} e^{-i[\varepsilon + k(2\pi - \varepsilon)]} \int_R^{r_0} \frac{r^{-k} dr}{re^{-i\varepsilon} + 1} = -e^{-i2\pi k} \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{-k} dr}{r+1} = -e^{-i2\pi k} I$$

Integration Around a Branch Cut (cont.)

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - e^{-i2\pi k})I &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} f(z = -1) \\ &= 2\pi i \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \cancel{(z+1)} \frac{z^{-k}}{\cancel{z+1}} \\ &= 2\pi i (-1)^{-k} \\ &= 2\pi i (e^{i\pi})^{-k} \quad \text{Note: Arg}(-1) = \pi \text{ here } (0 < \theta < 2\pi). \\ &= 2\pi i e^{-ik\pi}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$I = \frac{2\pi i e^{-ik\pi}}{(1 - e^{-i2\pi k})} = \frac{2\pi i \cancel{e^{-ik\pi}}}{\cancel{e^{-ik\pi}} (e^{ik\pi} - e^{-i\pi k})} = \frac{\pi}{\sin k\pi}, \quad 0 < k < 1$$

Hence

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{-k}}{x+1} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin k\pi}, \quad 0 < k < 1$$

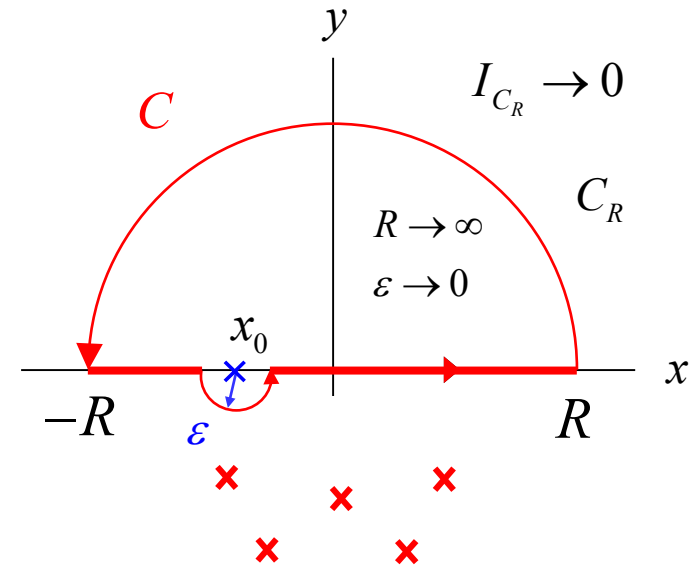
Hilbert Transforms

Assumptions:

$f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic in the UHP (including the real axis)

$f(z) \rightarrow 0$, z in the UHP

UHP: Upper Half Plane



Consider:

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - x_0} dz = \lim_{\substack{R \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \left[\left(\int_{-R}^{x_0 - \epsilon} + \int_{x_0 + \epsilon}^R \right) \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{f(x_0 + \epsilon e^{i\theta})}{\epsilon e^{i\theta}} i \epsilon e^{i\theta} d\theta \right] = 2\pi i f(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx + \pi i f(x_0) = 2\pi i f(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x_0) + iv(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x)}{x - x_0} dx - \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

Let $z - x_0 = \epsilon e^{i\theta}$

(From the residue theorem or the Cauchy integral theorem.)

Hilbert Transforms (cont.)

$$f(x_0) = u(x_0) + iv(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x)}{x - x_0} dx - \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

Equate the real and imaginary parts:

$$u(x_0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

$$v(x_0) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x)}{x - x_0} dx$$

Next, relabel: $x \rightarrow x'$, $x_0 \rightarrow x$

Hilbert Transforms (cont.)

Hence, we have

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x')}{x' - x} dx'$$
$$v(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x')}{x' - x} dx'$$



David Hilbert

$\Rightarrow u(x), v(x)$ are *Hilbert Transforms* of one another

Assumptions :

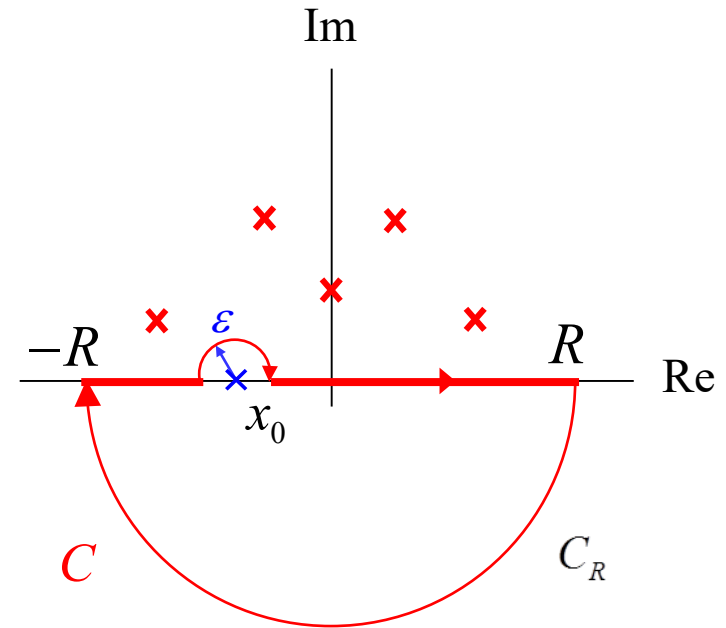
$f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic in the UHP (including the real axis)

$f(z) \rightarrow 0$, z in the UHP

Hilbert Transforms (cont.)

We can also repeat the derivation assuming that the function is analytic in the lower half plane.

$$u(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(x')}{x' - x} dx'$$
$$v(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{u(x')}{x' - x} dx'$$

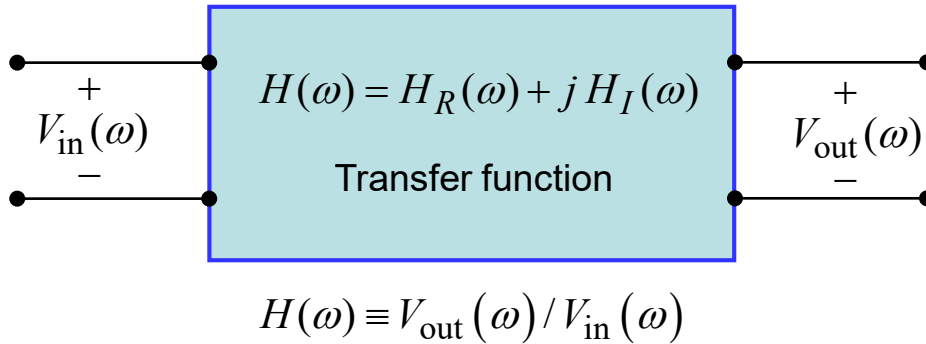


Assumptions :

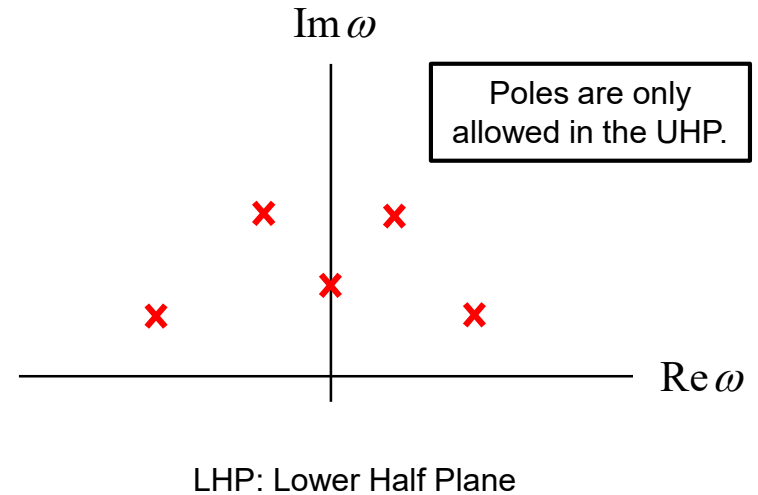
$f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic in the LHP (including the real axis)

$f(z) \rightarrow 0$, z in the LHP

Hilbert Transforms in Circuit Theory



(using j instead of i)



Assumptions ($\exp(j\omega t)$ time convention):

$H(\omega)$ is analytic in the LHP⁽¹⁾

$H(\omega) \rightarrow 0$, for $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ in the LHP⁽²⁾

Note 1: A pole in the LHP would correspond to a nonphysical growing response:

$$\omega = \omega_r + j\omega_i \Rightarrow e^{j\omega t} = e^{j\omega_r t} e^{-\omega_i t}$$

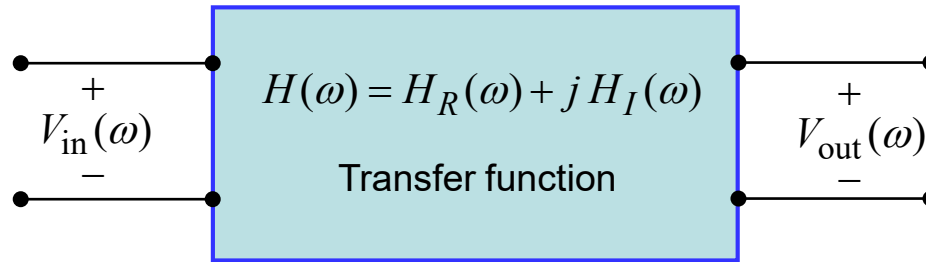
Note 2: The system is assumed to be unable to respond to a signal at very high frequency.

Symmetry property: $H(-\omega) = H^*(\omega) \Rightarrow H_R(-\omega) = H_R(\omega); H_I(-\omega) = -H_I(\omega)$

(see Appendix)

Hilbert Transforms in Circuit Theory (cont.)

We thus have:



$$H(\omega) \equiv V_{out}(\omega) / V_{in}(\omega)$$

$$H_R(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega'$$

$$H_I(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H_R(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega'$$

The real and imaginary parts of the transfer function are Hilbert transforms of each other.

Hilbert Transforms in Circuit Theory (cont.)

We can also derive an alternative form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_R(\omega) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(-\omega')}{-\omega' - \omega} d\omega' - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' + \omega} d\omega' - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')((\omega' - \omega) + (\omega' + \omega))}{(\omega' + \omega)(\omega' - \omega)} d\omega' \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')(2\omega')}{(\omega'^2 - \omega^2)} d\omega' \quad \text{This integral starts at zero.}
 \end{aligned}$$

First one:
Use $\omega' \rightarrow -\omega'$

First one:
Use $H_I(-\omega) = -H_I(\omega)$

Similarly, we have

$$H_I(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H_R(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{H_R(\omega')(2\omega)}{(\omega'^2 - \omega^2)} d\omega'$$

Dispersion Relation: Circuit Theory (cont.)

Summarizing, we have:

$$H_R(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H_I(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega' H_I(\omega')}{(\omega'^2 - \omega^2)} d\omega'$$
$$H_I(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{H_R(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega H_R(\omega')}{(\omega'^2 - \omega^2)} d\omega'$$

Assumptions:

$H(\omega)$ is analytic in the LHP

$H(\omega) \rightarrow 0$, for $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ in the LHP

Kramers-Kronig Relations



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- ❖ The Kramers-Kronig relations are a fundamental set of equations that relate the real and imaginary parts of the complex permittivity.

Kramers-Kronig Relations

Assumption:

The *relative permittivity* $\varepsilon_r(\omega)$ is analytic in the LHP and $\varepsilon_r(\omega) \rightarrow 1$, ω in LHP

Similar to the transfer-function analysis, one obtains the *Kramers-Kronig* dispersion relations:

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Re}(\varepsilon_r(\omega) - 1) &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega' \operatorname{Im}(\varepsilon_r(\omega') - 1)}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega' \\ \operatorname{Im}(\varepsilon_r(\omega) - 1) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega \operatorname{Re}(\varepsilon_r(\omega') - 1)}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'\end{aligned}$$

Material parameters :

$\varepsilon_r \equiv$ relative permittivity

$\chi_e \equiv$ electric susceptibility

$\chi_e(\omega) \equiv \varepsilon_r(\omega) - 1$

$\underline{P} = \varepsilon_0 \chi_e \underline{E}$ (polarization per unit volume)

$\chi_e(\omega) \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ in LHP

Kramers-Kronig Relations (cont.)

Denote $\varepsilon_r(\omega) = \varepsilon_r'(\omega) - j\varepsilon_r''(\omega)$ (using j instead of i)

The final form of the Kramers-Kronig relations is then:

$$\varepsilon_r'(\omega) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega' \varepsilon_r''(\omega')}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$
$$\varepsilon_r''(\omega) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega (\varepsilon_r'(\omega') - 1)}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

Note: This shows that if there is no loss ($\varepsilon_r'' = 0$), then the relative permittivity must be 1. Hence, practical materials with $\varepsilon_r' > 1$ will always have some loss.

Laplace Transform

The Laplace transform is defined as:

$$F(s) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

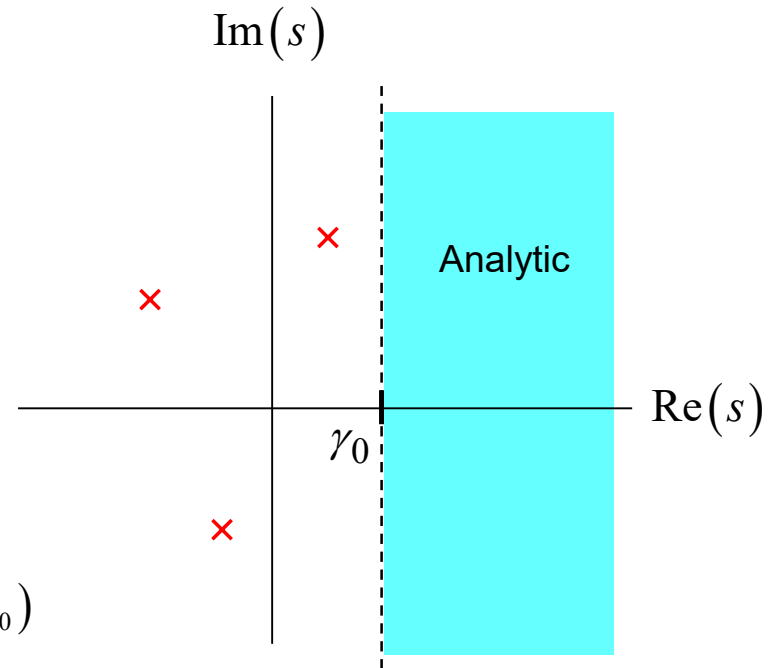
Assume

$$|f(t)| \leq Ae^{\gamma_0 t}, \quad t > 0$$

Then $F(s)$ is analytic in the region

$$\operatorname{Re}(s) > \gamma_0$$

Note : $F'(s) = \int_0^{\infty} (-t) f(t) e^{-st} dt$ (valid for $\operatorname{Re} s > \gamma_0$)



Note: In the Laplace transform we do not care how f is defined for $t < 0$.

Laplace Transform (cont.)

Define a function $g(t)$ (using any $\gamma > \gamma_0$):

$$g(t) \equiv \begin{cases} e^{-\gamma t} f(t), & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

The Fourier transform of $g(t)$ exists.
 (The function $g(t)$ stays finite along the entire real axis
 and tends to zero as $t \rightarrow \pm \infty$.)

We then have, from the inverse Fourier transform,

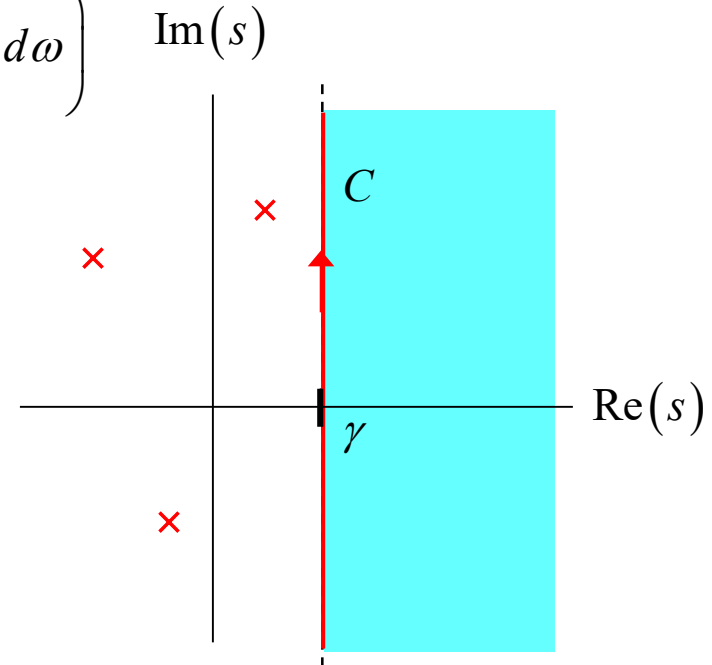
$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{g}(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega \quad \left(\tilde{g}(\omega) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega \right)$$

Then, from the relation between f and g :

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{g}(\omega) e^{\gamma t} e^{i\omega t} d\omega, \quad t > 0$$

Let $s \equiv \gamma + i\omega$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma - i\infty}^{\gamma + i\infty} \tilde{g}(-i(s - \gamma)) e^{st} ds, \quad t > 0$$

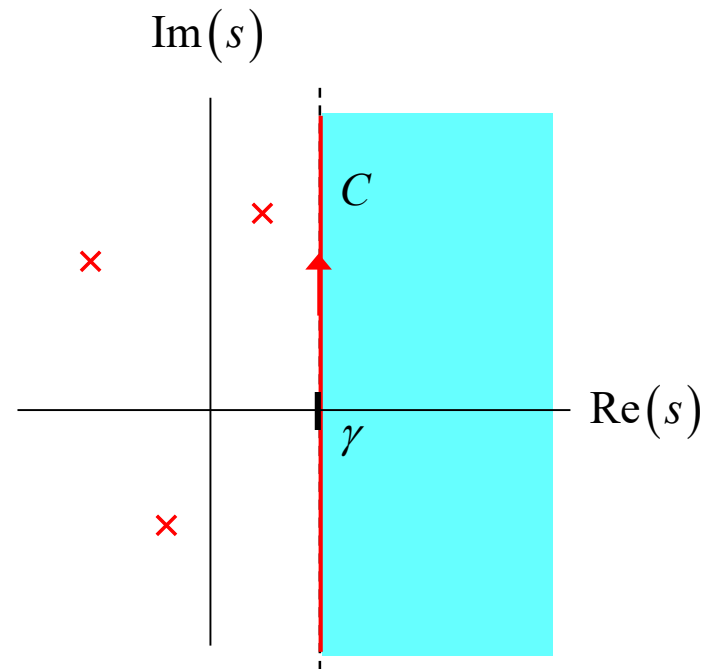


Laplace Transform (cont.)

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \tilde{g}(-i(s-\gamma)) e^{st} ds, \quad t > 0$$

We have for the integrand term:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}(-i(s-\gamma)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i(-i(s-\gamma))t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i(-i(s-\gamma))t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} g(t) e^{-(s-\gamma)t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= F(s) \end{aligned}$$



Laplace Transform (cont.)

Hence, we have:

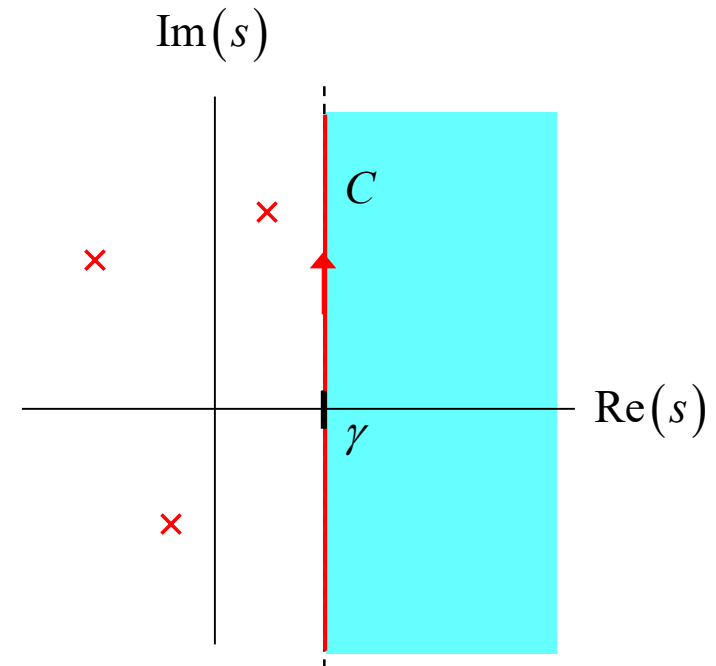
$$f(t) = f_B(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds, \quad t > 0$$

“Inverse Laplace transform”

“Bromwich integral”

The **Bromwich** contour C is chosen to the right of all singularities of the function $F(s)$.

$$|f(t)| \leq A e^{\gamma_0 t}, \quad t > 0$$
$$\gamma > \gamma_0$$



Laplace Transform (cont.)

Consider the case:

$$t < 0$$

Close the contour to the right.

Only the vertical path C contributes as $C_R \rightarrow \infty$:

Right: $e^{st} \rightarrow 0$

Top and bottom: $F(s) \rightarrow 0$ (assumption)

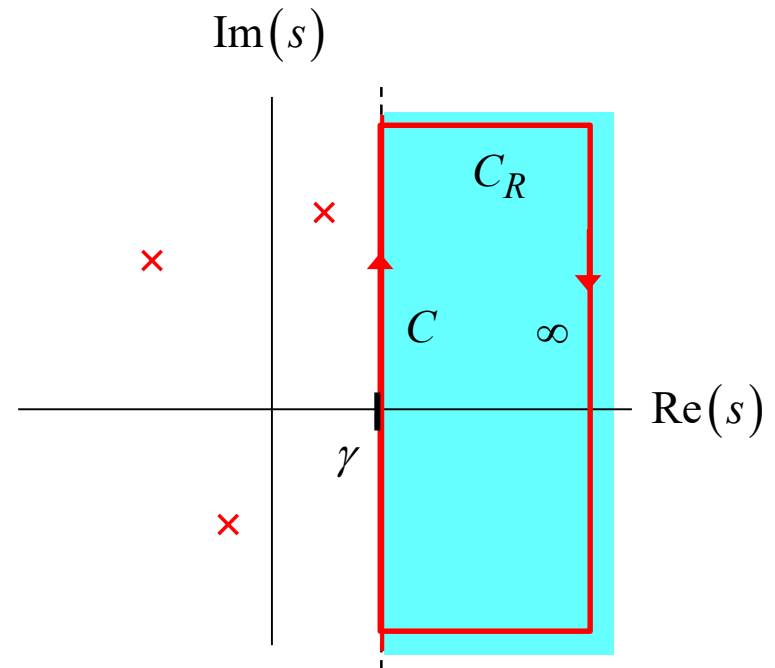
$$\Rightarrow f_B(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_R} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow f_B(t) = 0$$

(by Cauchy's theorem)

$$f_B(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

The integrand is analytic inside C_R .



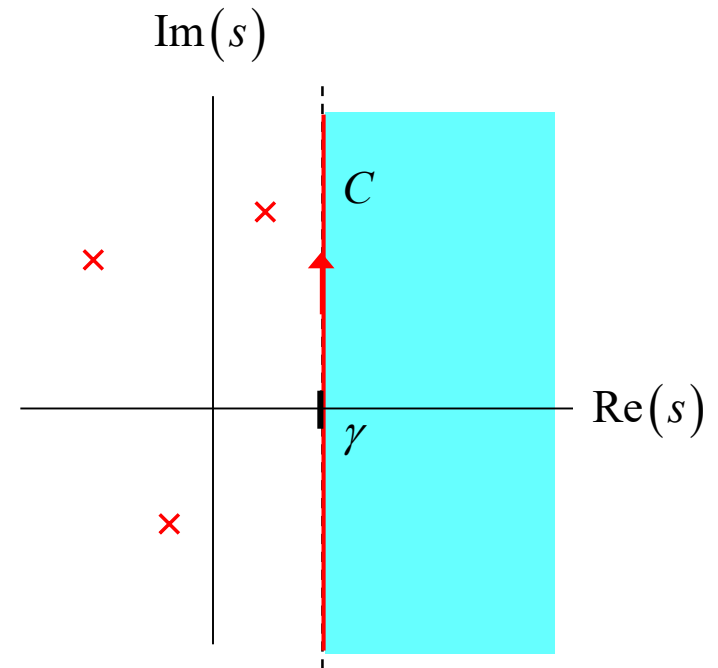
Laplace Transform (cont.)

Summary

$$f_B(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds = \begin{cases} f(t), & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Note:

This inverse Laplace transform (Bromwich) integral gives us zero for $t < 0$, no matter how the original function $f(t)$ was defined for $t < 0$.



Laplace Transform (cont.)

Evaluation of the Bromwich integral for the case of poles only:

$$t > 0$$

$$f(t) = f_B(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

Close the contour to the left.

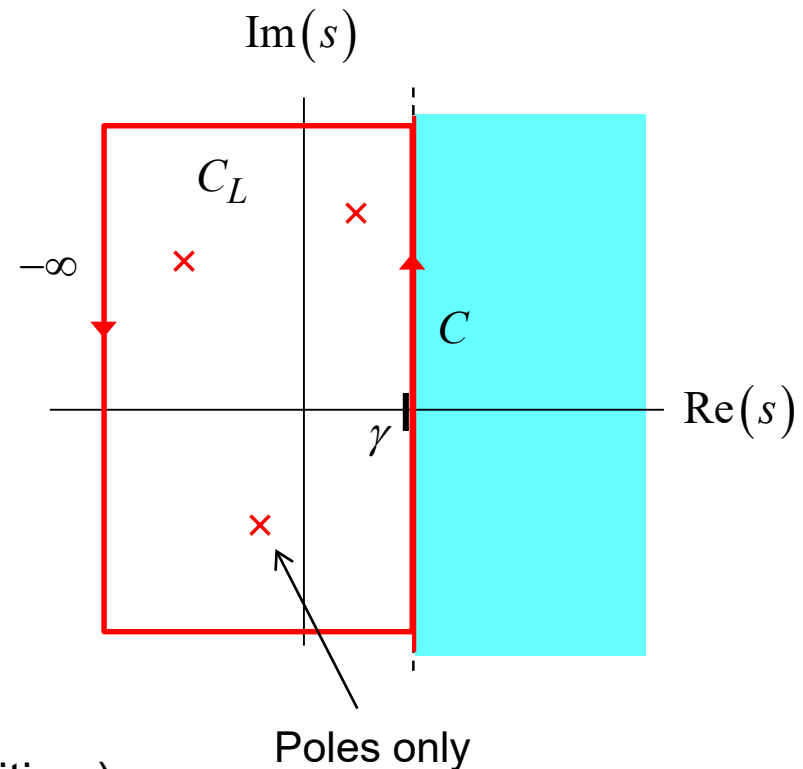
Only the vertical path C contributes as $C_L \rightarrow \infty$:

Left: $e^{st} \rightarrow 0$

Top and bottom: $F(s) \rightarrow 0$ (assumption)

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_L} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \sum \text{residues at poles to the left of } C$$



(This assumes that there are only pole singularities.)

Laplace Transform (cont.)

Example

$$f(t) = e^{at}$$

Note: $\gamma_0 = a \Rightarrow \gamma > a$

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt = \frac{-1}{s-a} e^{-(s-a)t} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

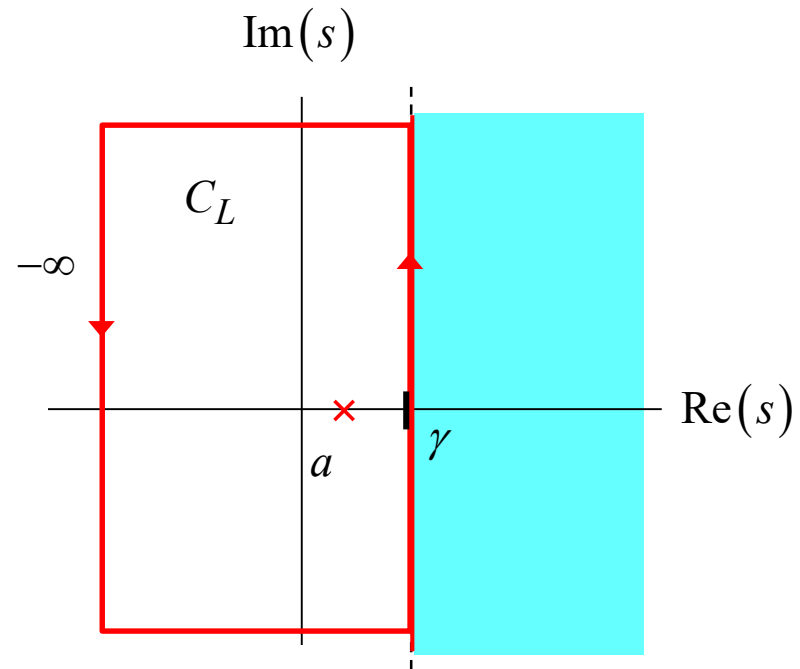
$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s-a}, \quad \text{Re}(s) > a$$

For $t > 0$:

$$f(t) = f_B(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{1}{s-a} e^{st} ds, \quad \gamma > a$$

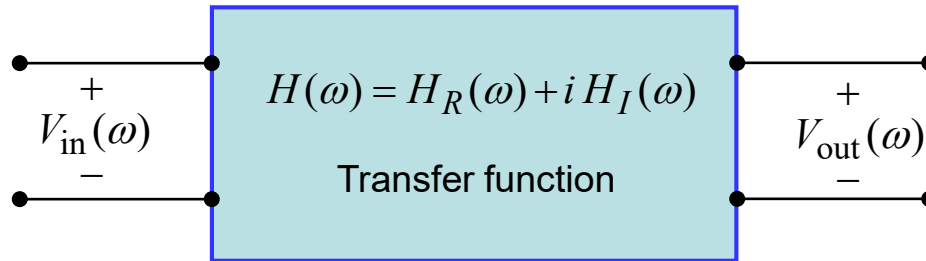
$$f_B(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \left(2\pi i \text{Res} \left(\frac{1}{s-a} e^{st} \right)_{s=a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_B(t) = e^{at}, \quad t > 0$$



Appendix

Proof of symmetry property: $H(-\omega) = H^*(\omega)$



$$H(\omega) \equiv V_{out}(\omega) / V_{in}(\omega)$$

Impulse response:

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega = \text{real} \quad H(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

so

$$h^*(t) = h(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H^*(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} H^*(-\omega') e^{i\omega' t} d\omega' = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H^*(-\omega') e^{i\omega' t} d\omega' = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H^*(-\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Use $\omega' = -\omega$ ↙ ↘ Relabel $\omega' \rightarrow \omega$

Hence:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H^*(-\omega) e^{i\omega t} d\omega \quad \Rightarrow \quad F^{-1}[H(\omega)] = F^{-1}[H^*(-\omega)] \quad \Rightarrow \quad H^*(-\omega) = H(\omega)$$