

2.3 #8

Let γ be the line segment from 1 to i . Evaluate $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz$. Gamma is line segment from 1 to i .

Method I $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz = \log(i) - \log(1) = i\frac{\pi}{2}$ by Theorem 2.1.7.

Method II Let $\gamma(t) = (1-t) + it$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^1 \frac{-1+i}{1-t+it} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{-1+i}{1-t+it} \cdot \frac{1-t-it}{1-t-it} dt = (-1+i) \int_0^1 \frac{1-t-it}{(1-t)^2+t^2} dt$$

$$= (-1+i) \left[\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2t^2-2t+1} dt - \int_0^1 \frac{t}{2t^2-2t+1} dt - i \int_0^1 \frac{t}{2t^2-2t+1} dt \right]$$

$$= (-1+i) \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2t^2-2t+1} dt}_A + (-1+i)(-1-i) \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{t}{2t^2-2t+1} dt}_B$$

$$= (-1+i)A + 2B$$

Notice $2t^2-2t+1 = 2t^2-2t+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2} = (\sqrt{2}t-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (2(\sqrt{2}t-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 + 1)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} ((2t-1)^2 + 1).$$

$$A = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2t-1)^2+1} dt = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \arctan(1) - \arctan(-1) = 2\arctan(1) = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Let $u = 2t-1$
Then $dt = \frac{1}{2} du$

$$B = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{t}{(2t-1)^2+1} dt = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\frac{u+1}{2}}{u^2+1} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{u}{u^2+1} + \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Thus $\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz = (-1+i)\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2} + i\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = i\frac{\pi}{2}$.