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Q No  $\rightarrow$  By integrating  $\frac{(\log z)^2}{1+z^2}$  round a suitable

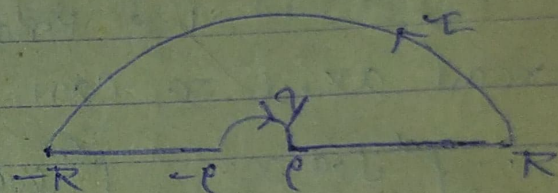
Contour, Prove that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2 dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: - Let us consider the integral

$$\int_C \frac{(\log z)^2}{1+z^2} dz = \int_C f(z) dz$$

Where,  $C$  is



Contour consisting of the real axis from  $-R$  to  $-\rho$  the semi circle  $\gamma$  of small radius  $\rho$  the real axis from  $\rho$  to  $R$  and the semi circle  $\Sigma$  of large radius  $R$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_C f(z) dz &= \int_{-R}^{-\rho} f(x) dx + \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz + \int_{\rho}^R f(x) dx \\ &+ \int_{\Sigma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum R^+ \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z (\log z)^2}{z^2 + 1} = 0$$

$$\text{We have, } \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Sigma} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$\text{Again, } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z (\log z)^2}{z^2 + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log z)^2}{\frac{1}{z}} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2i \log z}{z \times \frac{1}{z^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{z \times \frac{1}{z^2}} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} 2z = 0, \text{ we have}$$

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum R^+$$

Since on the -ve part of the real axis  $x$  has the value  $x e^{i\pi}$ , we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx = \int_{\infty}^0 f(x e^{i\pi}) e^{i\pi} dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(x e^{i\pi}) dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} f(x e^{i\pi}) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum R^+$$

The Poles of  $f(z)$  are given by  $z^2 + 1 = 0$ , i.e.  $z = \pm i$  of which only  $z = i$  lies within  $C$ .

$$\therefore \sum R^+ = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z-i) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{(z-i)(\log z)^2}{z^2 + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{(\log z)^2}{z+i} = \frac{1}{2i} (\log e^{i\pi/2})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} (i\pi/2)^2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{8i}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} f(xe^{i\pi}) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum R +$$

$$= 2\pi i \times \frac{-\pi^2}{8i} = -\frac{\pi^3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log xe^{i\pi})^2}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = -\frac{\pi^3}{4}$$

We have  $(\log xe^{i\pi})^2 = (\log x + \log e^{i\pi})^2$   
 $= (\log x + i\pi)^2 = (\log x)^2 + 2i\pi \log x - \pi^2$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2 + 2i\pi \log x - \pi^2}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = -\frac{\pi^3}{4}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts on both sides, we have

$$2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx - \pi^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = -\frac{\pi^3}{4} \text{ and } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\log x}{1+x^2} dx = 0$$

$$2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = -\frac{\pi^3}{4} + \pi^2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = -\frac{\pi^3}{4} + \pi^2 (\tan^{-1} x)_0^{\infty}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^3}{4} + \pi^2 (\tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 0)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^2}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^3}{8} \text{ Proved.}$$

Q No  $\rightarrow$  Prove by Contour integration

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi} \quad (0 < a < 1)$$

and  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx = \pi \cot a\pi \quad (0 < a < 1)$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\rightarrow$  We Consider the integral

$$\int_C \frac{z^{a-1}}{1-z} dz = \int_C f(z) dz$$

Where  $C$  is Contour

Consisting of real axis

$-R$  to  $-\rho_1$ , the semi

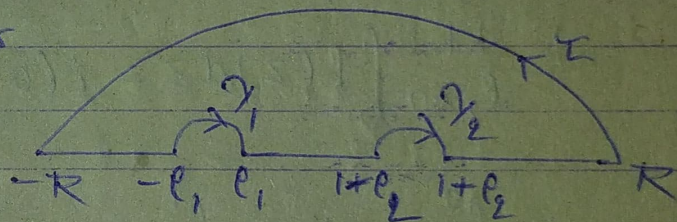
circle  $\gamma_1$  of small

radius  $\rho_1$ , the real axis from  $\rho_1$  to  $1-\rho_2$ , the

semi circle  $\gamma_2$  of small radius  $\rho_2$ , the real

axis from  $1+\rho_2$  to  $R$  together with the

semi circle  $\tau$  of large radius  $R$ .



$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^{-\rho_1} f(x) dx + \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz + \int_{\rho_1}^{1-\rho_2} f(x) dx$$

$$+ \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz + \int_{1+\rho_2}^R f(x) dx + \int_{\tau} f(z) dz = 0$$

Since,  $f(z)$  has no singularities within  $C$ , we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z \cdot z^{a-1}}{1-z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^a}{1-z} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{R \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = i(\pi - 0) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z \cdot z^{a-1}}{1-z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{z^a}{1-z} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\rho_1 \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = -i(\pi - 0) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (z-1) f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{(z-1) z^{a-1}}{1-z} = -1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\rho_2 \rightarrow 0} \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz = i(0 - \pi) (-1) = i\pi$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx + i\pi = 0$$

on the -ve part of the real axis  $x$  has the value  $x e^{i\pi}$ .

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(x e^{i\pi}) e^{i\pi} dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\pi} dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} f(x e^{i\pi}) dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx = -i\pi$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1} e^{i\pi(a-1)}}{1-x e^{i\pi}} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1-x} dx = -i\pi$$

$$i.e. \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1} (\cos \pi a + i \sin \pi a)}{1+x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1-x} dx = -i\pi$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we have

$$-\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1} \cos a\pi dx}{1+x} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1-x} dx = 0$$

$$\text{and, } -\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1} \sin a\pi}{1+x} dx = -\pi$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1-x} dx$$
$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx = \frac{\pi \cos a\pi}{\sin a\pi} = \pi \cot a\pi$$

$$\text{and, } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1-x} dx = \cos a\pi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1+x} dx$$

$$= \cos a\pi \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sin a\pi} = \pi \cot a\pi$$

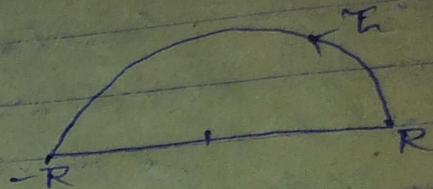
$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{a-1}}{1-x} dx = \pi \cot a\pi \quad \text{Proved}$$

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Q No. Prove that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x^2 + i \sin x^2 - 1}{x^2} dx = 0$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Consider the integral

$$\int_C \frac{e^{iz^2} - 1}{z^2} dz = \int_C f(z) dz.$$



Where C is contour consisting of the real axis from  $-R$  to  $R$  and the semi-circle  $\gamma$  of large radius  $R$  in the upper half of the  $z$ -Plane.

$$\therefore \int_C f(z) dz = \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx + \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$\text{Let } z = Re^{i\theta}, dz = Ri e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\therefore \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{e^{iR^2 e^{2i\theta}} - 1}{R^2 e^{2i\theta}} \cdot Ri e^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{i}{R} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-i\theta} [\exp\{iR^2(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)\} - 1] d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{i}{R} e^{-i\theta} [\exp(-R^2 \sin 2\theta) \times \{\exp(iR^2 \cos 2\theta)\} - 1] d\theta$$

$$\therefore \left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{1}{R} \int_0^{\pi} |i e^{-i\theta}| \times [\exp(-R^2 \sin 2\theta) |\exp(iR^2 \cos 2\theta)| + |1-1|] d\theta$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{R} \int_0^{\pi} [\exp(-R^2 \sin 2\theta) + 1] d\theta$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence, When  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix^2} - 1}{x^2} dx = 0 \quad \text{or, } 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix^2} - 1}{x^2} dx = 0$$

Equating real and imaginary parts,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x^2 - 1}{x^2} dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (A)} \quad \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Adding (A) & (B), we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x^2 + \sin x^2 - 1}{x^2} dx = 0$$