

§§7.4
Q2

Compute the integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px \, dx}{(x^2+1)^2}$, $p > 0$
by the method of contour integration.

Following the same procedure as in Q(1), we see

$$\begin{aligned} \text{that } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px \, dx}{(x^2+1)^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{ipz}}{(z^2+1)^2} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \oint_{A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A} \frac{e^{ipz}}{(z^2+1)^2} dz \end{aligned}$$

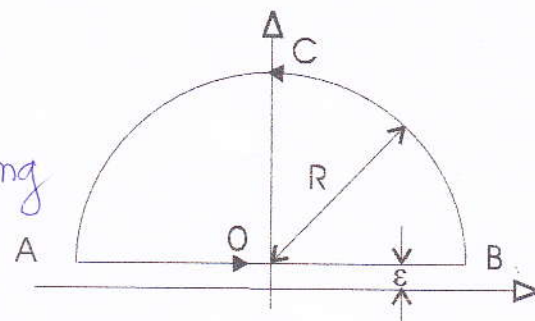


Fig. 1 Semi-circular-contour

The last integral is computed by making use of Cauchy Residue Theorem. Only the double pole at $z=i$ is enclosed inside the contour.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow A} \frac{e^{ipz}}{(z^2+1)^2} dz &= (2\pi i) \times \frac{d}{dz} \left((z-i)^2 \frac{e^{ipz}}{(z^2+1)^2} \right) \Big|_{z=i} \\ &= (2\pi i) \times \frac{d}{dz} \frac{e^{ipz}}{(z+i)^2} \Big|_{z=i} \\ &= (2\pi i) \times \frac{ip e^{ipz} (z+i)^2 - 2(z+i) e^{ipz}}{(z+i)^4} \Big|_{z=i} \\ &= (2\pi i) \times \frac{ip e^{-pz} - 4i e^{-p}}{(2i)^4} = \frac{(\pi i)}{8} e^{-p} (-4ip - 4i) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (p+1) e^{-p} \\ \therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos px}{(x^2+1)^2} dx &= \frac{\pi}{4} (p+1) e^{-p}. \end{aligned}$$

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