

1. (i) Evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^3} dz$$

where  $\gamma$  is the simple closed polygonal contour, oriented counter clockwise, which traces the boundary of the triangle with corners at  $-2 - i$ ,  $i$  and  $2 - i$ .

- (ii) Sketch the path  $\gamma(t) = 1 + t + i \sin\left(\frac{5}{2}\pi t\right)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , and evaluate

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{1}{z} dz.$$

**Hint:** it is usually better not to try to compute the integral directly via parametrisation of  $\gamma$ ; look instead for a primitive or apply a suitable theorem.

2. Let  $\gamma_R : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the circle  $\gamma_R(\theta) = Re^{i\theta}$ . Find an upper bound for the modulus of the integral

$$I(R) = \int_{\gamma_R} z^{-2} \operatorname{Log}(z) dz,$$

and show that  $I(R)$  tends to 0 as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

3. Define a parametrised path  $\gamma$  which traces the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  once anticlockwise. Deduce that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{a^2 \cos^2 t + b^2 \sin^2 t} \right) dt = \frac{2\pi}{ab}.$$

4. Let  $f$  be an entire function satisfying  $f(2z) = 2f(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Show that  $f$  is a polynomial of degree at most 1 with  $f(0) = 0$ .