

# Cauchy Integral Formula

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**Theorem 1.** Let  $f$  be analytic on an open set  $W$  and let  $\{z : |z - a| \leq r\} \subset W$ . Let  $|b - a| < r$ . Then

$$\int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{f(z)dz}{z-b} = 2\pi i f(b).$$

*Proof.* By the Cauchy integral theorem

$$\int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{f(z) - f(b)}{z-b} dz = 0.$$

Hence

$$\int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{f(z)dz}{z-b} = f(b) \int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{dz}{z-b}.$$

Now  $\frac{1}{z-b}$  is infinitely complex differentiable when  $|z - a| < r, |z - b| > \epsilon$ . Let  $\frac{1}{z-b} = u + iv$ . Apply Green's theorem to  $\int_{\partial A} (u + iv)(dx + idy)$  where  $A = \{z : |z - a| < r, |z - b| > \epsilon\}$  to get

$$\int_A (-v_x - u_y) dx dy + \int_A (u_x - v_y) dx dy = 0$$

by the Cauchy-Riemann equations. Hence

$$\int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{f(z)dz}{z-b} = f(b) \int_{|z-a|=r} \frac{dz}{z-b} = f(b) \int_{|z-b|=\epsilon} \frac{dz}{z-b} = 2\pi i f(b).$$

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