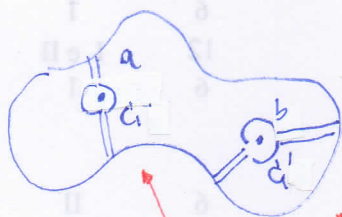


$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} dz = \sum a_j - \sum b_j$$

Proof (sketch)



$$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{z}{a z} \log f$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} dz =$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left[\sum \oint_{C_i} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} dz + \sum \oint_{C'_i} \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} dz \right]$$

small circles around a & b

a : zero of mult. R

$$f \sim (z-a)^R$$

$$f' \sim R(z-a)^{R-1} \quad z \sim a$$

$$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{R}{z-a}$$

$$\frac{R}{z-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{z f'(z)}{f(z)} dz \rightarrow R \cdot a$$

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Similarly b : pole

$$f \sim (z-b)^{-R} \quad R > 0$$

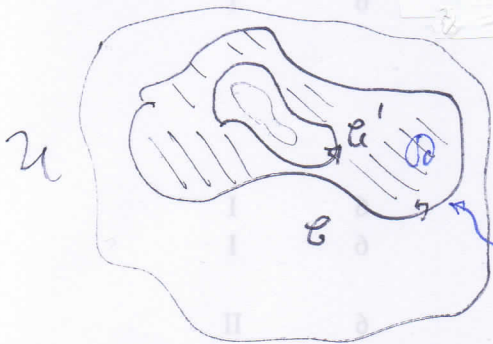
$$f' \sim (-R)(z-b)^{-R-1}$$

$$f'/f \sim -\frac{R}{z-b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C'} \frac{z f'}{f} dz \rightarrow -R \cdot b$$

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\Rightarrow (\diamond) follows



basic principle: $g \in \mathcal{H}(U) \Rightarrow$

$$\int_C g dz = \int_{C'} g dz \quad (\text{Cauchy})$$

$C \sim C'$

(proved via Green, if g is assumed a priori to be \mathcal{H}^1 ; however, the result can be proved without this assumption)