

Cauchy's Integral Formula & Fundamental Theorem

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Cauchy's Integral Formula:

If $f(z)$ is analytic within and on a closed contour C and a is any point within C , then $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a}$.

Proof: We describe a circle γ of radius r about a point $z=a$, lying entirely within C .

Consider the function $\frac{f(z)}{z-a}$. This function is analytic in the region between C and γ .

Hence by Cauchy's theorem for multi-connected region

We have
$$\int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} = \int_\gamma \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a}$$



$$\Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \int_\gamma \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} = \int_\gamma \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z-a} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - 2\pi i f(a) = \int_\gamma \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z-a} dz \quad \left[\because \int_\gamma \frac{dz}{z-a} = 2\pi i \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - 2\pi i f(a) \right| = \left| \int_\gamma \frac{f(z) - f(a)}{z-a} dz \right|$$

$$\leq \int_\gamma \frac{|f(z) - f(a)|}{|z-a|} |dz|$$

$$< \epsilon \int_\gamma \left| \frac{dz}{z-a} \right| \quad \left[\because \text{Since } |f(z) - f(a)| < \epsilon \right. \\ \left. \text{Since } f(z) \text{ is continuous at } z=a \right]$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{r} \int_\gamma |dz| \quad \left[|z-a| = r \text{ for any } z \text{ on } \gamma \right]$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{r} \times 2\pi r$$

$$= 2\pi \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence,
$$\int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - 2\pi i f(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz.$$

Cauchy's Integral formula for multiconnected regions:

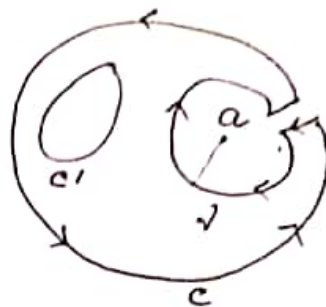
If $f(z)$ is analytic in the region bounded by two closed curves C and C' and a is a point in the region, then

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} \quad \text{where } C \text{ is the outer contour.}$$

Proof: We draw a small circle γ with its centre at the point a

Now, consider a function $\frac{f(z)}{z-a}$.

It is analytic in the region bounded by the three contours C, C' and γ .



Hence by Cauchy's Theorem for multi-connected region,

$$\int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} = \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} + \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a}$$

where integration round each curve is taken in such a way that the annular region always lies to the left.

Thus, $\int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} = \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} + 2\pi i f(a)$ by Cauchy's formula.

$$\Rightarrow f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a}$$

In general, if there be more curves C'', C''', \dots then we have

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C''} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \dots - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C'''} \frac{f(z) dz}{z-a} - \dots$$

Cauchy's Integral formula for the derivative of an analytic function.

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic in a region D then its derivative at any point $z=a$ of D is also analytic in D .

and is given by $f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^2}$ where C is any closed contour in D surrounding the point $z=a$.

Proof: Let $a+h$ be a point in the n.b.d. of the point a . Then by Cauchy's integral formula, we have

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$$

$$f(a+h) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a-h} dz$$

$$\therefore f(a+h) - f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \left[\frac{1}{z-a-h} - \frac{1}{z-a} \right] f(z) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{h}{(z-a-h)(z-a)} f(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a-h)(z-a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a-h)(z-a)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^2}$$

As, a is any point of the region D , we conclude that $f'(a)$ is analytic in D . Hence, it is also established that the derivative of an analytic function is an analytic function of z .

Theorem: If a function $f(z)$ is analytic in a domain D , then $f(z)$ has at any point $z=a$ of D , derivatives of all orders, all of which are analytic function in D , their values are given by

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{n+1}}$$

where C is any closed contour in D surrounding the point $z=a$.

Proof: This is proved by mathematical induction.

$$\text{we have } f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^2}$$

\therefore So, the theorem is proved by $n=1$.

Assume that, the theorem is true for $n=m$, m being positive integer.

$$\therefore f^{(m)}(a) = \frac{m!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{m+1}}$$

Let $a+h$ be the point in the neighbourhood of the point $z=a$.

$$\therefore f^{(m)}(a+h) = \frac{m!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a-h)^{m+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{f^{(m)}(a+h) - f^{(m)}(a)}{h} &= \frac{m!}{2\pi i h} \left[\int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a-h)^{m+1}} - \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{m+1}} \right] \\ &= \frac{m!}{2\pi i h} \int_C \left[\frac{1}{(z-a)^{m+1}} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{h}{z-a}\right)^{-(m+1)} - 1 \right\} \right] f(z) dz \\ &= \frac{m!}{h \cdot 2\pi i} \int_C \frac{1}{(z-a)^{m+1}} \left\{ (m+1) \frac{h}{z-a} + \frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{2} \frac{h^2}{(z-a)^2} + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{terms with higher powers of } h \right\} f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $h \rightarrow 0$ we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^{(m)}(a+h) - f^{(m)}(a)}{h} = \frac{m! (m+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{m+2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(m+1)}(a) = \frac{(m+1)!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{m+2}}$$

This shows that the theorem is true for $n=m+1$ when it is true for $n=m$. By principle of mathematical induction, the theorem is true for any positive integer n .

$$\text{Thm. } f^{(n)}(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{n+1}}$$

Also, we see from this result that $f^{(n)}(a)$ is an analytic function of z . This shows that derivatives of $f(z)$ of all orders are analytic if $f(z)$ is analytic.

Converse of Cauchy's Theorem (~~It is~~ Morera's Theorem)

Statement: If $f(z)$ is a continuous function in a region D and if the integral $\int f(z) dz$ taken round any simple closed

contour in D , is zero then $f(z)$ is an analytic function inside D .

Proof: Let z_0 be the fixed point and z any variable point in the region D , then the value of the integral $\int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz$ is independent of the curve joining z_0 and z .

$$\text{So, } F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz$$

$$\text{and } F(z+h) = \int_{z_0}^{z+h} f(z) dz.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F(z+h) - F(z) &= \int_{z_0}^{z+h} f(z) dz - \int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz \\ &= \int_z^{z+h} f(z) dz. \end{aligned}$$

Let the points z and $z+h$ be on the closed curve C then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [F(z+h) - F(z)] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \int_z^{z+h} f(z) dz.$$

$$= \int_C f(z) dz \text{ where } C \text{ is the closed curve}$$

$$= 0 \quad \left[\text{As } h \rightarrow 0, \text{ the two points coincide and the curve } C \text{ becomes closed so that } \int_C f(z) dz = 0 \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [F(z+h) - F(z)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{F(z+h) - F(z)}{h} - f(z) \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{f(z)}{h} \int_z^{z+h} dz \right).$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{f(z)}{h} \int_C dz \quad \left[\text{Since the curve } C \text{ becomes closed as } h \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

$$= 0 \quad \left[\because \int_C dz = 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(z+h) - F(z)}{h} = f(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(z) = f(z)$$

We see that derivative of $F(z)$ exists for all values of z in D . Therefore, $F(z)$ is analytic in D . Consequently, $F'(z)$ i.e. $f(z)$ is

also analytic in D. Because derivative of an analytic function is analytic.

Cauchy's Inequality:

If $f(z)$ is analytic within a circle C given by $|z-a|=R$ and

if $|f(z)| \leq M$ on C , then $|f^n(a)| \leq \frac{M R^n}{R^n}$.

Ans:

We know that $f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{n+1}}$

$$\therefore |f^n(a)| = \left| \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{n+1}} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{n!}{|2\pi i|} \int_C \frac{|f(z)| |dz|}{|z-a|^{n+1}}$$

$$\leq \frac{n!}{|2\pi i|} \frac{M}{R^{n+1}} \int_0^{2\pi} R d\theta$$

$$= \frac{n! M}{2\pi \cdot R^{n+1}} \times R \cdot 2\pi$$

$$= \frac{M n!}{R^n}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Since } z = a = R e^{i\theta} \\ dz = R e^{i\theta} i d\theta \\ |dz| = R d\theta \\ \& |f(z)| \leq M \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore |f^n(a)| \leq \frac{M n!}{R^n} \quad (\text{proved})$$

Liouville's Theorem:

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic for all finite values of z and is bounded is a constant.

Proof: Since $f(z)$ is bounded so $|f(z)| \leq M$, where M is a positive constant. Let us take two points z_1 and z_2 in z -plane.

Take a contour C to be a large circle, with its centre at origin and radius R , enclosing the points z_1 and z_2 .

so that $|z_1| < R$ and $|z_2| < R$.

We have by Cauchy's integral formula, we have

$$f(z_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_1} dz$$

$$\text{and } f(z_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So that } f(z_1) - f(z_2) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_1} - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z - z_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{z_1 - z_2}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)} f(z) dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |f(z_1) - f(z_2)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{(z_1 - z_2) f(z) dz}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \right| \int_C \frac{|(z_1 - z_2)| |f(z)| |dz|}{|z - z_1| |z - z_2|} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} |z_1 - z_2| M \int_C \frac{|dz|}{(|z| - |z_1|)(|z| - |z_2|)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{|z_1 - z_2| M}{(R - |z_1|)(R - |z_2|)} \int_C |dz| \quad [\because |f(z)| \leq M] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{|z_1 - z_2| M}{(R - |z_1|)(R - |z_2|)} \int_0^{2\pi} R d\theta \quad [\because |z| = R] \\ &\quad \Rightarrow |dz| = R d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{|z_1 - z_2| M}{(R - |z_1|)(R - |z_2|)} \times 2\pi R \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$.

Since this holds for all values of z_1 and z_2 . Therefore, $f(z)$ is constant.

Note: A function which is analytic in the whole of the z -plane is called an integral function or Entire function.

Ex: Evaluate: (a) $\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$

(b) $\oint_C \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz$ where C is the circle $|z| = 3$.

Ans: (a) $\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = \oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz -$

$$\oint_c \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By Cauchy's Integral formula, [Since $z=1$ and $z=2$ are inside c and $\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2$ is analytic inside c].

$$\oint_c \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-2} dz = 2\pi i [\sin \pi 2^2 + \cos \pi 2^2] = 2\pi i$$

$$\text{and } \oint_c \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i [\sin \pi 1^2 + \cos \pi 1^2] = -2\pi i$$

$$\therefore \text{From (1)} \quad \oint_c \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz = 2\pi i - (-2\pi i) = 4\pi i$$

(b) Here $f(z) = e^{2z}$.

$$\text{By Cauchy's Integral formula, } f^{(n)}(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Here $a = -1$, $n = 3$, and $f'''(z) = 8e^{2z}$.

$$\text{Hence by (1), } f'''(-1) = \frac{3!}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{e^{2z} dz}{(z+1)^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \oint_c \frac{e^{2z}}{(z+1)^4} dz &= \frac{2\pi i f'''(-1)}{3 \times 2} \\ &= \frac{\pi i}{3} \times 8e^{-2} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \pi i e^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Evaluate $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{e^z}{z-2} dz$ if c is (a) the circle $|z|=3$
(b) the circle $|z|=1$

Ans: (a) Here $f(z) = e^z$. $f(z)$ is analytic inside c and $z=2$ is inside c .

By Cauchy's integral formula,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{e^z}{z-2} dz &= f(2) = e^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{e^z}{z-2} dz &= e^2 \end{aligned}$$

(6). $z = 2$ is outside the circle $|z| = 1$.

So $\oint_C \frac{e^z}{z-2} dz = 0$ [By Cauchy's integral formula].

Fundamental Theorem of algebra:

Every non-constant polynomial with complex coefficients has at least one complex zero.

Proof: This theorem is proved by Liouville's theorem.

Let $p(z)$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$ where

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + a_n z^n \quad (a_n \neq 0)$$

To prove that $p(z) = 0$ has a zero in \mathbb{C} . ①

This is proved by contradiction.

Suppose, $p(z)$ is not zero for any value of z . We have to prove that $p(z)$ is bounded in \mathbb{C} .

For large z , we can expect that $p(z)$ should behave like z^n , since the largest power dominates the other ones.

Indeed, for $|z| \gg 1$ i.e. ($|z|^n \gg |z|^{n-1} \gg \dots \gg |z|$), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|p(z)| &= |a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n| \\
&= |z^n \left(\frac{a_0}{z^n} + \frac{a_1}{z^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} + 1 \right)| \\
&\geq |z|^n \left\{ 1 - \left| \frac{a_0}{z^n} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{z} \right| \right\} \quad (\text{By triangle inequality}) \\
&\geq |z|^n \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{|a_0|}{|z|^n} + \dots + \frac{|a_{n-1}|}{|z|} \right) \right\} \\
&\geq |z|^n \left[1 - \frac{1}{|z|} (|a_0| + \dots + |a_{n-1}|) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, for sufficiently large $|z|$ i.e. $|z| = R > R_0 = \max \left\{ 1, \frac{2(|a_0| + \dots + |a_{n-1}|)}{1} \right\}$, we have

$$|p(z)| \geq \frac{|z|^n}{2}$$

Then for $|z| \geq R$, $\left| \frac{1}{p(z)} \right| \leq \frac{2}{|z|^n} \leq \frac{2}{R^n}$

On the set $\Delta_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq R\}$, the function $\frac{1}{p(z)}$, being continuous on Δ_R , is bounded on the disk by some $M = \max_{|z|=R} \left| \frac{1}{p(z)} \right|$. Therefore, $\left| \frac{1}{p(z)} \right|$ is bounded above for all $z \in \mathbb{C}$ by $\max\left\{M, \frac{2}{R^n}\right\}$.

Thus, $\frac{1}{p(z)}$ is bounded entire function and hence must be constant which is absurd (By Liouville's th) as $p(z)$ is not constant. Therefore, $p(z) = 0$ has a zero.

Theorem: Let $p(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k$ be a non-constant polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$ with complex coefficients. Then p has n zeros in \mathbb{C} i.e. there exists n complex numbers z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n , not necessarily distinct such that $p(z) = a_n \prod_{k=1}^n (z - z_k)$.

Proof: If $a \in \mathbb{C}$, by division algorithm, there is a polynomial q of degree $n-1$ such that $p(z) = (z-a)q(z) + R$ where R is constant. Clearly, $R=0 \Leftrightarrow p(a)=0 \Leftrightarrow (z-a)$ is a factor of $p(z)$.

Since there exists a z_1 such that $p(z_1)=0$, $z-z_1$ is a factor of $p(z)$ with no remainder term. By division algorithm, \exists a polynomial p_{n-1} of degree $n-1$ such that $p(z) = (z-z_1)p_{n-1}$. Because,

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) - p(z_1) &= a_1(z-z_1) + \dots + a_{n-1}(z^{n-1} - z_1^{n-1}) + (z^n - z_1^n) \\ &= (z-z_1)p_{n-1}(z). \quad \left[\because p(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k \right] \end{aligned}$$

This shows that p has a linear factor $(z-z_1)$. Thus, if $n > 1$, by applying the same principle, we conclude that there is another complex number z_2 such that $p_{n-1}(z_2) = 0$ and so p_{n-1} has a linear factor $z-z_2$. Proceeding in this manner, we can express, p uniquely as a product of linear factors $p(z) = a_n \prod_{k=1}^n (z - z_k)$, where z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n are (not necessarily distinct) the zeros of $p(z)$.

Rouché's Theorem :

If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are analytic within and on a closed curve C and $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$ on C then $f(z)$ and $f(z) + g(z)$ have same number of zeros inside C .

Theorem. Every polynomial of degree n ($n > 1$) has exactly n zeros (Using Rouché's Theorem)

Proof : Suppose, the polynomial of degree n is
 $a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n$, $a_n \neq 0$.

Choose, $f(z) = a_n z^n$ and $g(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} z^{n-1}$.

If C is a circle having centre at the origin and radius $r > 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then on } C, \quad \left| \frac{g(z)}{f(z)} \right| &= \frac{|a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_{n-1} z^{n-1}|}{|a_n z^n|} \\ &\leq \frac{|a_0| + |a_1| r + |a_2| r^2 + \dots + |a_{n-1}| r^{n-1}}{|a_n| r^n} \\ &\leq \frac{|a_0| r^{n-1} + |a_1| r^{n-1} + \dots + |a_{n-1}| r^{n-1}}{|a_n| r^n} \\ &= \frac{|a_0| + |a_1| + \dots + |a_{n-1}|}{|a_n| r} \end{aligned}$$

Then by choosing r large enough we can make $\left| \frac{g(z)}{f(z)} \right| < 1$ on C

i.e. $|g(z)| < |f(z)|$, as $r > \frac{|a_0| + |a_1| + \dots + |a_{n-1}|}{|a_n|}$

Hence, by Rouché's Theorem, the given polynomial $f(z) + g(z)$ has the same number of zeros as $f(z) = a_n z^n$. But since, this last function has n zeros all located at $z=0$, $f(z) + g(z)$ also has n zeros.

Hence the result.

Ex Prove that all the roots of $z^7 - 5z^3 + 12 = 0$ lie between the circles $|z|=1$ and $|z|=2$.

Ans : Consider the circle C_1 ; $|z|=1$. Let $f(z) = 12$ and $g(z) = z^7 - 5z^3$. On C , we have $|g(z)| = |z^7 - 5z^3| \leq |z^7| + 5|z^3|$

$$\leq 6 < 12 = |f(z)|.$$

Hence by Rouché's theorem $f(z) + g(z) = z^7 - 5z^3 + 12$ has the same number of zeros inside $|z|=1$ as $f(z)=12$, has no zeros inside C_1 .

Consider circle $C_2: |z|=2$, let $f(z) = z^7$ and $g(z) = 12 - 5z^3$.

On C_2 , we have $|g(z)| = |12 - 5z^3| \leq 12 + |5z^3| \leq 60 < 2^7 = |f(z)|$

Hence by Rouché's theorem, $f(z) + g(z) = z^7 - 5z^3 + 12$ has the same number of zeros inside $|z|=2$ as $f(z) = z^7$ i.e. all the zeros are inside C_2 .

Hence, all the roots lie inside $|z|=2$ but outside $|z|=1$.

Hence the problem.

Ex: Use Rouché's theorem, to show that $z^5 + 15z + 1 = 0$ has one root in the disc $|z| < 3/2$ and four roots in the annulus $3/2 < |z| < 2$.

Ans: Let $C_1: |z|=2$ (circle)

Let $f(z) = z^5$ and $g(z) = 15z + 1$.

On C_1 , $|g(z)| = |15z + 1| \leq 15 \times 2 + 1 = 31 < 2^5 = |f(z)|$ [$f(z)$ and $g(z)$ both are analytic within and on C_1]

Hence, by Rouché's theorem, $f(z) + g(z) = z^5 + 15z + 1$

has same number of zeros as $f(z) = z^5$ has.

But z^5 has five zeros all located inside $|z|=2$.

Hence, $z^5 + 15z + 1$ also have all zeros inside $|z|=2$.

Consider circle $C_2: |z|=3/2$.

Let $f(z) = 15z$ and $g(z) = z^5 + 1$

Here $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are both analytic within and on C_2 .

and $|g(z)| = |z^5 + 1| \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 + 1 = \frac{275}{32} < 15 \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{45}{2} = |f(z)|$.

Hence by Rouché's theorem, $f(z) + g(z)$ has same number of zeros inside $|z|=3/2$ as $f(z) = 15z$ has.

But $f(z) = 15z$ has only one zero located inside $|z|=3/2$

Therefore, $f(z) + g(z) = z^5 + 15z + 1$ has only one of its zeros inside $|z|=3/2$ and remaining four zeros must lie in the annulus $3/2 < |z| < 2$.