

Needham, Ch. 2, Ex. 43, p. 121.

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43. Use Gauss' Mean Value Theorem [p. 110] to find the average of $\cos z$ over the circle $|z| = r$. Deduce (and check with a computer) that for all real values of r ,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos[r \cos \theta] \times \cosh[r \sin \theta] d\theta = 2\pi.$$

Gauss's Mean Value Theorem:

$$\langle f(z) \rangle_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(k + Re^{i\theta}) d\theta = f(k)$$

$$f(z) = \cos z$$

$|z| = r$ is centered on the origin, so

$$\langle f(z) \rangle_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(k + r e^{i\theta}) d\theta = f(k) = f(0) = \cos 0 = 1$$

and $k = 0$, so

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) d\theta = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(re^{i\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(re^{i\theta}) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta) d\theta$$

Now we use $\cos(x + iy) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$ from p. 89.

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} [\cos(r \cos \theta) \cosh(r \sin \theta) - i \sin(r \cos \theta) \sinh(r \sin \theta)] d\theta = 1$$

Equate real and imaginary parts:

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(r \cos \theta) \cosh(r \sin \theta) d\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(r \cos \theta) \cosh(r \sin \theta) d\theta = 2\pi$$

