

The problem: Let $f(t)$ be analytic at $t = 0$ with $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) \neq 0$. Let C be a circle centred on the origin, with interior D , such that f is analytic in D and the inverse of f exists on $f(D)$. For a fixed point z within C , let $w = f(z)$. Assuming that w is small, show using the residue theorem that

$$z = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{tf'(t)}{f(t) - w} dt$$

Attempt at solution: The function $\frac{tf'(t)}{f(t) - w}$ has a simple pole at $t = z$ with residue

$$\text{Res}(z) = \lim_{t \rightarrow z} tf'(t) = zf'(z)$$

Therefore by the residue theorem

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{tf'(t)}{f(t) - w} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \times 2\pi i (zf'(z)) = zf'(z)$$