

SOLUTION SET IV FOR 18.075–FALL 2004

10. FUNCTIONS OF A COMPLEX VARIABLE

10.12. **Residues.** .

In the following, I use the notation

$$\text{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) \equiv \text{Res}(z_0) \equiv \text{Res}[f(z), z_0],$$

where  $\text{Res}$  is the residue of  $f(z)$  at (the isolated singularity)  $z_0$ .

**82.** Evaluate the integral

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1}$$

when  $C$  is the curve sketched in Figure 10.21.

*Solution.*  $\frac{1}{z^2-1}$  has two simple poles. One is at  $z = 1$ , the other is at  $z = -1$ . It's easy to check that  $\text{Res}[\frac{1}{z^2-1}, 1] = \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\text{Res}[\frac{1}{z^2-1}, -1] = -\frac{1}{2}$ . The pole at  $z = 1$  is encircled in the counterclockwise (positive) sense, while the pole at  $z = -1$  is encircled in the clockwise sense. Hence,

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^2 - 1} = 2\pi i \text{Res}[\frac{1}{z^2 - 1}, 1] - 2\pi i \text{Res}[\frac{1}{z^2 - 1}, -1] = \pi i - (-\pi i) = 2\pi i.$$

**88** Determine the residue of each of the following functions at each singularity:

(a)  $e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ , (b)  $e^{\frac{1}{z^2}}$ , (c)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{z-\pi}$ , (d)  $(1+z^2)e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ .

*Solution.* (a) We have

$$e^{\frac{1}{z}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!} = 1 + z^{-1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!}.$$

So  $e^{\frac{1}{z}}$  has an essential singularity at  $z = 0$ , and

$$\text{Res}[e^{\frac{1}{z}}, 0] = 1.$$

(b) We have

$$e^{\frac{1}{z^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-2n}}{n!} = 1 + z^{-2} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-2n}}{n!}.$$

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So  $e^{\frac{1}{z^2}}$  has an essential singularity at  $z = 0$ , and

$$\operatorname{Res}[e^{\frac{1}{z^2}}, 0] = 0.$$

(c) We have

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{z - \pi} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\pi^{2n}}{(z - \pi)^{2n} (2n)!}.$$

(Note that the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z - \pi}$  is 0.) So  $\cos \frac{\pi}{z - \pi}$  has an essential singularity at  $z = \pi$ , and

$$\operatorname{Res}[\cos \frac{\pi}{z - \pi}, \pi] = 0.$$

(d) We have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + z^2)e^{\frac{1}{z}} &= (1 + z^2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!} \\ &= (1 + z^2) \left( 1 + z^{-1} + \frac{z^{-2}}{2} + \frac{z^{-3}}{6} + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{7}{6}z^{-1} + [\text{higher powers of } z^{-1}]. \end{aligned}$$

So  $(1 + z^2)e^{\frac{1}{z}}$  has an essential singularity at  $z = 0$ , and

$$\operatorname{Res}[(1 + z^2)e^{\frac{1}{z}}, 0] = \frac{7}{6}.$$

### 10.13. 10.13 Evaluation of Real Definite Integrals. .

**90.** Use residue calculus to evaluate the following integrals:

- (a)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{A + B \sin \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{A^2 - B^2}}$  ( $A > |B|$ ),  
 (b)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{a\sqrt{a^2 + 1}}$  ( $a > 0$ ),  
 (c)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{16}$ ,  
 (d)  $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

*Solution.* (a) First make the substitution:  $z = e^{i\theta}$ ,  $dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$ .

Now the complex  $z$  describes the unit circle  $C_1$  in the positive sense as  $\theta$  varies from 0 to  $2\pi$ . So, as was discussed in class, the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{A + B \sin \theta} &= \oint_{C_1} \frac{\frac{dz}{iz}}{A + B \frac{z^2 - 1}{2iz}} \\ &= \oint_{C_1} \frac{2dz}{Bz^2 + 2iAz - B} \end{aligned}$$

The poles of the integrand are simple and occur when  $Bz^2 + 2iAz - B = 0$ , which in turn gives

$$z_{\pm} = \frac{-iA \pm \sqrt{B^2 - A^2}}{B}$$

Furthermore,

$$z_+ z_- = -\frac{A^2}{B^2} + \frac{A^2 - B^2}{B^2} = -1.$$

Therefore,  $z_+$  is a (simple) pole inside the unit circle. Now using the known formula  $\text{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{g(z)}{h(z)} = \frac{g(z_0)}{h'(z_0)}$ , where  $z_0$ : simple zero of  $h(z)$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(z_+) &= \frac{2}{2Bz_+ + 2iA} \\ &= \frac{1}{-iA + i\sqrt{A^2 - B^2} + iA} \\ &= \frac{1}{i\sqrt{A^2 - B^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by the residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{A + B \sin \theta} &= \frac{2\pi i}{i\sqrt{A^2 - B^2}} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{A^2 - B^2}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) We manipulate the integrand as follows:

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{a^2 + \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}} = \frac{2}{2a^2 + 1 - \cos 2\theta}.$$

So, with the new variable  $\varphi = 2\theta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2d\theta}{2a^2 + 1 - \cos 2\theta} \\ &= \int_0^{4\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2a^2 + 1 - \cos \varphi} \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2a^2 + 1 - \cos \varphi} \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2a^2 + 1 - \sin \varphi}, \end{aligned}$$

where we shifted the integration variable by  $\pi/2$  in the integral of the third line and used the periodicity of the integrand.

By using the result of part (a) above with  $A = 2a^2 + 1$  and  $B = -1$ , we get

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi}{2a^2 + 1 - \sin \varphi} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{(2a^2 + 1)^2 - 1}} = \frac{\pi}{a\sqrt{a^2 + 1}}.$$

Thus,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{a\sqrt{a^2 + 1}},$$

and, hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \cos^2 \theta} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2})} \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{a\sqrt{a^2 + 1}}. \end{aligned}$$

The integral of the third line ensues from the periodicity of the integrand.

(c) By subtracting the given integrals, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^4 \theta - \cos^4 \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= -\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos 2\theta \, d\theta \\ &= -\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta + \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta + \int_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin^4 \theta + \sin^4(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}) + \sin^4(\theta + \pi) + \sin^4(\theta + \frac{3\pi}{2})] \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) \, d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

This shows

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta.$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta &= \oint_{C_1} \left( \frac{z^2 - 1}{2iz} \right)^4 \frac{dz}{iz} \\ &= \frac{1}{16i} \oint_{C_1} \frac{(z^2 - 1)^4}{z^5} dz \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{16i} \operatorname{Res}\left[ \frac{(z^2 - 1)^4}{z^5}, 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{16i} 6 \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{4}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_1$  is the unit circle with center at origin. The residue was found easily by noticing that

$$\frac{(z^2 - 1)^4}{z^5} = \frac{z^8 - 4z^6 + 6z^4 - 4z^2 + 1}{z^5},$$

by which the coefficient of  $z^{-1}$  is 6. So,

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{16}.$$

(d) Again, by the usual replacement  $z = e^{i\theta}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta &= \oint_{C_1} \frac{\frac{(z^2 - 1)^2}{(2iz)^2} dz}{5 + 4 \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z} iz} \\ &= \oint_{C_1} \frac{(z^2 - 1)^2}{-2iz^2(10z + 4z^2 + 4)} dz \end{aligned}$$

The simple poles of this integrand occur when  $4z^2 + 10z + 4 = 0$ , i.e., when  $z = -\frac{1}{2}$  or  $z = 2$ , while a double pole occurs at  $z = 0$ . Since  $z = 2$  is not within the unit circle, we disregard it.

$$\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Res}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(z + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot (z^2 - 1)^2}{-2iz^2(2z + 1)(z + 2)} \\
&= \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2}{-2i\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \\
&= \frac{3i}{16} \\
\operatorname{Res}(0) &= \frac{1}{(2-1)!} \left[ \frac{d}{dz}(z^2 f(z)) \right]_{z=0} \\
&= \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{(z^2 - 1)^2}{-2i(4z^2 + 10z + 4)} \right) \right]_{z=0} \\
&= \left[ \frac{-4i(2z^2 + 5z + 2)(4z^3 - 4z) - (z^4 - 2z^2 + 1)(-16iz - 20i)}{(-4i)^2(2z^2 + 5z + 2)^2} \right]_{z=0} \\
&= \frac{-5i}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, you may expand the integrand in  $z$  (considering  $|z|$  “small”) and find the coefficient of  $z^{-1}$ . (Try it for practice!)

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5 + 4 \cos \theta} d\theta &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{3i}{16} - \frac{5i}{16} \right) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

**91.** Use residue calculus to evaluate the following integrals:

- (a)  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} = \frac{\pi}{a}$  ( $a > 0$ ),
- (b)  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} = \frac{\pi}{2ab(a+b)}$  ( $a > 0, b > 0$ ),
- (c)  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4+4a^4} = \frac{\pi}{8a^3}$  ( $a > 0$ ),
- (d)  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4a^3}$  ( $a > 0$ ).

*Solution.*

(a) The degree of the denominator is 2 greater than the degree of the numerator and the function is finite for all real values of  $x$ . Thus, we can employ the strategy given in class by closing the original path with a large semicircle in the upper half plane (or lower half plane). By shifting the integration variable by  $-b$ , we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \oint_{C_1} F(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_k \operatorname{Res}(z_k)$$

where the points  $z_k$  are the poles of  $F(z) = \frac{1}{z^2+a^2}$  in the upper half-plane.

The (simple) poles occur when  $z^2 + a^2 = 0$ , that is when  $z = \pm i\sqrt{a^2} = \pm ia$  (since  $a > 0$ ). So there is one (simple) pole in the upper half-plane, namely, at  $z_1 = ia$ .

$$\operatorname{Res}(z_1) = \frac{1}{2z_1} = \frac{1}{2ia}.$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} = 2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2ia} = \frac{\pi}{a}.$$

(b)  $\frac{1}{(z^2+a^2)(z^2+b^2)}$  has two singularities on the upper half plane. One of these is at  $z = ai$ , the other is at  $z = bi$ ; both of them are simple poles. Note that the denominator of  $\frac{1}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)}$  is of degree 4. Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} &= 2\pi i \left( \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{1}{(z^2+a^2)(z^2+b^2)}, ai\right] + \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{1}{(z^2+a^2)(z^2+b^2)}, bi\right] \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{1}{2ai(b^2-a^2)} + \frac{1}{2bi(a^2-b^2)} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{ab(a+b)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{1}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)}$  is even, we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} = \frac{\pi}{2ab(a+b)}.$$

(c)  $\frac{1}{z^4+4a^4}$  has two singularities on the upper half plane. One of these is at  $z = \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{\pi i}{4}}a$ , the other is at  $z = \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}}a$ . Both of them are simple poles. Note that the degree of the denominator of  $\frac{1}{x^4+4a^4}$  is 4. Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4+4a^4} &= 2\pi i \left( \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{1}{z^4+4a^4}, \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{\pi i}{4}}a\right] + \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{1}{z^4+4a^4}, \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3\pi i}{4}}a\right] \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}}}{8\sqrt{2}a^3i} - \frac{e^{-\frac{3\pi i}{4}}}{8\sqrt{2}a^3i} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}a^3} \left[ \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right) - \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4a^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{1}{x^4+4a^4}$  is even, we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4+4a^4} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4+4a^4} = \frac{\pi}{8a^3}.$$

(d) The degree of the denominator is greater than twice the degree of the numerator and the function is finite for all real values of  $x$ . We can once again employ the strategy given in class. Also, note that the integrand is even so that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^2}$$

The poles occur when  $(z^2 + a^2)^2 = 0$ , that is when  $z = \pm ia$ . Thus, there is one pole in the upper half-plane, i.e., at  $z = ia$ , and it is a double pole.

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(ia) &= \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \frac{(z - ia)^2}{(z^2 + a^2)^2} \right]_{z=ia} \\ &= \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{(z + ia)^2} \right]_{z=ia} \\ &= \left[ \frac{-2}{(z + ia)^3} \right]_{z=ia} \\ &= \frac{1}{4ia^3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi i \frac{1}{4ia^3} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4a^3} \end{aligned}$$

**92.** Use residue calculus to evaluate the following integrals:

- (a)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-am}$  ( $a > 0, m > 0$ ),  
 (b)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \left( \frac{e^{-am}}{a} - \frac{e^{-bm}}{b} \right)$  ( $a > 0, b > 0, m \geq 0, b \neq a$ ),  
 (c)  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-am} \cos bm$  ( $a > 0, m \geq 0$ ),  
 $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin mx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} dx = -\frac{\pi}{a} e^{-am} \sin bm$  ( $a > 0, m \geq 0$ ),  
 (d)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{(x^2 + a^2)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4a^3} e^{-am} (1 + am)$  ( $a > 0, m \geq 0$ ),  
 (e)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{8a^3} e^{-am} (\cos am + \sin am)$  ( $a > 0, m \geq 0$ ),  
 (f)  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 \sin mx}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-am} \cos am$  ( $a > 0, m > 0$ ).

*Solution.* (a)  $\frac{z}{a^2 + z^2}$  has a simple pole in the upper half plane, which is at  $z = ai$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x \cos mx}{a^2 + x^2} dx + i \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{a^2 + x^2} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{xe^{mxi}}{a^2 + x^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{ze^{mzi}}{a^2 + z^2}, ai\right] \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{aie^{-am}}{2ai} \\ &= \pi i e^{-am}, \end{aligned}$$

where we close the path in the upper half plane for the last integral involving  $e^{imz}$ , since  $m > 0$ . The first integral in the first line is of course 0 because the integrand is odd. So,

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \pi e^{-am}.$$



Note that  $\frac{x \sin mx}{a^2+x^2}$  is even, we have

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x \sin mx}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-am}.$$

(b)  $\frac{1}{z^2+a^2}$  has a simple pole on the upper half plane, which it at  $z = ai$ . Since  $m \geq 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx + i \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin mx}{x^2+a^2} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{mxi}}{x^2+a^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{e^{mxi}}{z^2+a^2}, ai\right] \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{e^{-am}}{2ai} \\ &= \frac{\pi e^{-am}}{a}, \end{aligned}$$

where we close the path in the upper half plane. The second integral in the first line vanishes because the integrand is odd. So,

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{\pi e^{-am}}{a}.$$

Since  $\frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2}$  is even, we have

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{\pi e^{-am}}{2a}.$$

Similarly,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+b^2} dx = \frac{\pi e^{-bm}}{2b}.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{(x^2+a^2)(x^2+b^2)} dx &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} \left( \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} - \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+b^2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+a^2} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{x^2+b^2} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{b^2-a^2} \left( \frac{\pi e^{-am}}{2a} - \frac{\pi e^{-bm}}{2b} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2(b^2-a^2)} \left( \frac{e^{-am}}{a} - \frac{e^{-bm}}{b} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(c) The given integrals are evaluated by the standard prescription as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\cos mx}{(x+b)^2+a^2} dx &= \operatorname{Re} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{imx}}{(x+b)^2+a^2} dx = \operatorname{Re} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{im(x-b)}}{x^2+a^2} dx \\ \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin mx}{(x+b)^2+a^2} dx &= \operatorname{Im} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{imx}}{(x+b)^2+a^2} dx = \operatorname{Im} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{e^{im(x-b)}}{x^2+a^2} dx, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{imx}}{x^2 + a^2} dx = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=ia} \frac{e^{imz}}{z^2 + a^2} = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-ma}.$$

Hence,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} dx = \operatorname{Re} \left( e^{-imb} \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-ma} \right) = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-ma} \cos mb,$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{(x+b)^2 + a^2} dx = \operatorname{Im} \left( e^{-imb} \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-ma} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{a} e^{-ma} \sin mb.$$

(d) We can calculate the real part of  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{imx}}{(x^2+a^2)^2} dx$  by noticing that our function is even. As in question 91(d), we have one pole in the upper half-plane. This is a double pole at  $z = ia$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(ia) &= \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{(z-ia)^2 e^{imz}}{(z^2+a^2)^2} \right) \right]_{z=ia} \\ &= \left[ \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{e^{imz}}{(z+ia)^2} \right) \right]_{z=ia} \\ &= \left[ \frac{(z+ia)^2 ime^{imz} - e^{imz} 2(z+ia)}{(z+ia)^4} \right]_{z=ia} \\ &= \frac{(2ia)^2 ime^{-ma} - e^{-ma} 4ia}{(2ia)^4} \\ &= -ie^{-ma} \left( \frac{ma+1}{4a^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{(x^2+a^2)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{imx}}{(x^2+a^2)^2} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ 2\pi i \cdot -ie^{-ma} \left( \frac{ma+1}{4a^3} \right) \right] \\ &= \pi e^{-ma} \left( \frac{ma+1}{4a^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(e) Clearly,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{imx}}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx.$$

We calculate the last integral involving  $e^{imz}$  by closing the path in the upper half plane since  $m > 0$ . The poles of the integrand occur at  $z^4 + 4a^4 = 0$  and are all simple. The

poles that lie in the upper half plane are  $z_1 = e^{i\pi/4}\sqrt{2}a$  and  $z_2 = e^{3i\pi/4}\sqrt{2}a$ . Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{imx}}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx &= 2\pi i \left( \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_1} \frac{e^{imz}}{z^4 + 4a^4} + \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_2} \frac{e^{imz}}{z^4 + 4a^4} \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^{imz_1}}{4z_1^3} + \frac{e^{imz_2}}{4z_2^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{16a^3} [-(\cos ma + i \sin ma)(1 + i) + (\cos ma - i \sin ma)(1 - i)] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4a^3} (\cos ma + \sin ma) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos mx}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx = \frac{\pi}{8a^3} (\cos ma + \sin ma).$$

(f) Once again, we can calculate the imaginary part of  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^3 e^{imx}}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx$  noting that our function is even and  $m > 0$ . The poles occur when  $z^4 + 4a^4 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm\sqrt{\pm 2ia^2}$ , as in part (e) above. Thus the roots are:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \sqrt{2ia^2} = a\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = a + ia \text{ since } a > 0. \\ a_2 &= -a_1 = -a - ia. \\ a_3 &= \sqrt{-2ia^2} = ia - a. \\ a_4 &= -a_3 = -ia + a. \end{aligned}$$

Thus there are two poles in the upper half-plane:  $a_1$  and  $a_3$  (both simple poles).

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(a_1) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a_1} (z - a_1)f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a_1} \frac{(z - a - ia)z^3 e^{imz}}{z^4 + 4a^4} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a_1} \frac{z^3 e^{imz}}{(z + a + ia)(z^2 + 2ia^2)} \\ &= \frac{(a + ia)^2 e^{im(a+ia)}}{8ia^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}(a_3) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a_3} \frac{z^3 e^{imz}}{(z + ia - a)(z^2 - 2ia^2)} \\ &= \frac{(ia - a)^2 e^{-ima - ma}}{-8ia} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \frac{x^3 \sin mx}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{x^3 e^{imx}}{x^4 + 4a^4} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{(a+ia)^2 e^{ima-ma} - (ia-a)^2 e^{-ima-ma}}{8a} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} i (e^{ima} \cdot e^{-ma} + e^{-ima} \cdot e^{-ma}) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ma} \left( \frac{e^{ima} + e^{-ima}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-ma} \cos ma\end{aligned}$$