

Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{1+a \cos x}$ with aid of residues, where $-1 < a < 1$. [90 中正機械 5(b)]

[解] 令 $z = e^{ix} \Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} = \frac{(e^{ix})^2 + 1}{2e^{ix}} = \frac{z^2 + 1}{2z}$, $dz = ie^{ix} dx = iz dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dz}{iz}$

$$\frac{dx}{1+a \cos x} = \frac{\frac{dz}{iz}}{1+a \cdot \frac{z^2+1}{2z}} = \frac{-2idz}{az^2+2z+a} \Rightarrow \text{令 } f(z) = \frac{-2idz}{az^2+2z+a}$$

$f(z)$ 在 $z = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-a^2}}{a}$ 有單極點，其中只有 $z_1 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1-a^2}}{a}$ 在單位圓內

$$\text{Res}[f(z); z_1] = \left. \frac{-2i}{2az+2} \right|_{z=z_1} = \frac{-2i}{2a \cdot \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1-a^2}}{a} + 2} = \frac{-2i}{2\sqrt{1-a^2}} = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{1+a \cos x} = 2\pi i \left(\frac{-i}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$$