

Question

Consider the element of arc-length $\frac{1}{2+5|z|}|dz|$ on \mathbf{C} . Calculate the circumference, with respect to this element of arc-length, of the Euclidean circle with center 0 and radius $r > 0$.

Further, write down the integral for the length, with respect to this element of arc-length, of the square with vertices at $\pm r \pm ri$ for $r > 0$. Evaluate it if you can.

Answer

C_r the circle with center 0 and radius r . Parametrize C_r by $f(t) = re^{it}$ $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= \int_f \frac{|dz|}{2+5|z|} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|f'(t)| dt}{2+5|f(t)|} \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{r dt}{2+5r} = \frac{2\pi r}{2+5r} \end{aligned}$$

Parametrize the side of the square S_r from $r - ri$ to $r + ri$ by $f(t) = r + ti$, $-r \leq t \leq r$.

Then, $f'(t) = i$ and so

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}(S_r) &= 4 \text{ length(side)} \\ &= 4 \int_f \frac{|dz|}{2+5|z|} \\ &= 4 \int_{-r}^r \frac{|f'(t)| dt}{2+5|f(t)|} \\ &= 4 \int_{-r}^r \frac{dt}{2+5\sqrt{r^2+t^2}} \end{aligned}$$

(The fact that $\frac{1}{2+5|z|}|dz|$ is invariant by notations of \mathbf{C} fixing 0 is what allows us to say that the length of the square is 4 times the length of one side.)

(I don't know how to evaluate this integral and I haven't yet found it in a table.)