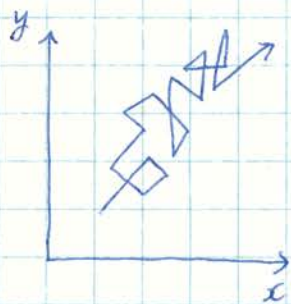


7/45. Reduction to 1-dimensional problem

The fluctuations in x & y coordinates are like Brownian motion. To compute $\int A_i dx_i$



$$= \sum_n \vec{A}_n \cdot (\vec{x}_{n+1} - \vec{x}_n)$$

we have to take into account the topology.

Instead of following the motion of (x, y) with t , choose

x as the independent variable. Then we have pair creation & annihilation of paths:



So let $\phi(x)$ be an operator $\sim a^\dagger a$, ~~$a^\dagger a^\dagger$~~ , $a^\dagger a$, a, a

Kinetic energy.
$$\sum \left(\frac{\Delta x_n^2}{\Delta t} + \frac{\Delta y_n^2}{\Delta t} \right) = \sum \frac{\Delta x_n^2}{\Delta t} + \sum \left(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\Delta y_n}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \Delta x$$

Keeping Δx , Δt fixed, and the label n is linked to x .

instead of t . $\psi(x_n)$ now is an operator.
~~Here ψ is~~

To each path created, associate a propagator


$$\exp \left[i \sum_n v \Delta x \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \right] \text{ along the path.}$$

The path always goes forward. Distinguish positive & negative "particles".

Back to complex variables.

$$\exp[i(k_i z_i + l_i \bar{z}_i)] \pi(k_i/l_i)^{k_i}$$

is the basic fu.

1. Integrate over $\prod_i dk_i$ 
2. Maintain $\sum k \sum l = m^2$
3. We may hold $N-1$ parameters l_1, \dots, l_{N-1}
Then $l_N \rightarrow -\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} l_i$ as $k_i \rightarrow \infty$

This does not require phase rotation of l 's when a k_i rotates. Thus the factor $\pi l_i^{k_i}$ is superfluous.

So modify:

1. Take a set of N variables k_1 or l_1 ; k_2 or l_2 ; ...
and $\prod dk \prod dl \prod k_i^{x_i} l_j^{-d_j}$
2. Fix $N-1$ momenta k_1 or l_1 ; k_2 or l_2 ; ...
3. Subject to $\sum_{\text{all}} k \sum_{\text{all}} l = m^2$

In this case, as one $k_i \rightarrow \infty$, then $\sum_{\text{all}} l \rightarrow 0$

When a $k \rightarrow \infty$ & an $l \rightarrow \infty$: there must be at least one more k or $l \rightarrow 0$, but there will be a problem if their phases do not match.

Example: 2 pts,


$$k_1, k_2; l_1, l_2$$

Fix l_2 . Then $(k_1 + k_2) \sim 1/l_1$

1. $k_1, k_2 \rightarrow \infty$. l_1 finite O.K.

$$k_1 + k_2 \rightarrow \infty$$

2. $k_1, l_1 \rightarrow \infty$ then $k_1 + k_2 \rightarrow 0$.

So $k_2 \rightarrow \infty$ but if (k_1) have domain 

then there is a problem? Both $\text{Im } k_1, k_2 > 0$

3. As $l_1 \rightarrow \infty$, $\text{Im } 1/l_1 \sim \text{Im } k_1 > 0$

$$\downarrow \frac{\text{Im } l_1}{|l_1|^2} \sim \frac{\text{Im } k_1}{|k_1|^2}$$

this $\rightarrow \infty$ if any l_1 is fixed.

So we can allow $\text{Im } (k_1 + k_2) \rightarrow 0$. But the allowed common region for (k_1, k_2) becomes $\rightarrow 0$.

It seems then that we had better take a set

$\{k\}$ or $\{l\}$, and not a mixture.

It can still happen that $\sum k \rightarrow 0$ so that one of

the l 's $\rightarrow \infty$. We must avoid this by a proper

choice of the paths k_i . How can this be possible?

$\sum k = 0$ is a $N-1$ dim surface: k_N determined

from k_1, \dots, k_{N-1}

In the neighborhood of $\sum k = 0$, we must make a detour.

If we stick in a " δ -fun" $\delta(\sum k \sum l - m^2)$,
 and then integrate over l 's, say, we get an extra factor
 $1/\sum k$

so this might be a way to make define an integral
 which is symmetric w.r. to all l 's, and we have to
 skirt around the pole in an appropriate way.

Thus the basic integrand is

$$\exp [i(\sum k_i z_i + \sum l_i \bar{z}_i)] \prod k_i^{x_i} / \sum k_i \quad \prod dk_i$$

$$\text{with } \sum k \sum l = m^2$$

Q: As $\sum_j z_j \rightarrow 0$, is it $< \infty$?

Other variables fixed, we consider $dk_j k_j^{x_j} / \sum k$

This had better converge for large $k \rightarrow x_j < 0$.

This calls into question of the above choice $\{k\}$
 or $\{l\}$ only.

Get back to the original ideas:

* For a set $\{x_i\}$, choose $\{k_i \text{ or } l_i\}$

$$\text{so that } \begin{cases} k_i & \text{if } x_i > 0 \\ l_i & \text{if } x_i < 0 \end{cases}$$

and the integration is $\prod \frac{dk_i}{k_i} \prod \frac{dl_j}{l_j}$

fixing $N-1$ other variables

† $\sum k \sum l = m^2$ as the ~~the~~ constraint.

Example 1. $N=1$.

$$\int_C \exp \left[i \left(k z + \frac{m^2}{k} \bar{z} \right) \right] k^{\kappa-1} dk \sim J_{\kappa} \left(\frac{mz}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \kappa > 0$$

$$k \rightarrow \frac{m^2}{l} \quad dk/k \rightarrow dl/l \quad \text{for } \kappa < 0$$



$$\int_{C'} \exp \left[i \left(\frac{m^2}{l} z + l \bar{z} \right) \right] l^{\kappa-1} dl$$



If we let $\kappa \rightarrow -\kappa$, we obtain $J_{-\kappa} \left(\frac{mz}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ which diverges like $|z|^{-\nu}$

Problem. The N th variable, say,

$$l_N = -\sum l_j + \frac{m^2}{\sum k_i}$$

can also $\rightarrow \infty$ when $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{some } l_j \rightarrow \infty, \\ \sum k_i \rightarrow 0. \end{array} \right.$

but there is no harm ~~if~~ since the factor $l_N^{k_N}$ is missing.
except for convergence of $\exp[i l_N \bar{z}_N]$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum l \bar{z} &= \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} l_j \bar{z}_j - \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} l_j \bar{z}_N + m^2 \bar{z}_N / \sum k \\ &= \sum l_j (\bar{z}_j - \bar{z}_N) + m^2 \bar{z}_N / \sum k \\ &\quad \hookrightarrow \text{indep of } z. \end{aligned}$$

1. This shows that there is no phase factor like $\bar{z}_j^{-k_j}$ created by $\int dl_j$.

2. Convergence dictated by the coordinates $(\bar{z}_i - \bar{z}_N)$

3. Extra convergence problem coming from $\bar{z}_N / \sum k$ when $\sum k \rightarrow 0$

\Rightarrow The choice of mixed k 's & l 's are meaningless.

But one ~~can~~ ^{could} make use of one variable \bar{z}_N and the zero of $\sum k$?

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stumble on the zeros of Σk .

Alternative:

$$k_i \rightarrow \frac{1}{u - u_i}$$

No good, $\text{Im} \frac{1}{u - u_i}$ not definite
 u_i in the upper (or lower) half plane.

$$\exp \left[i \sum \frac{1}{u - a_i} z_i + i l \bar{z} \right] \quad l = m^2 / \sum \frac{1}{u - u_i} \neq \infty ?$$

$$\times \prod (u - a_i)^{k_i} du_i$$

Each contour around a_i is \sim 

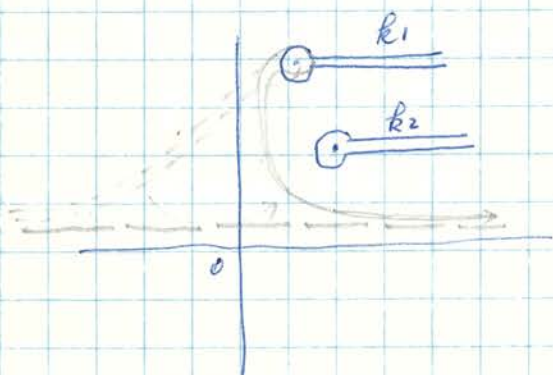
Convergence as $z_i \rightarrow 0$: $k_i > -1$

However one does it, it is necessary to correlate the phases of different k 's.

How about displacing $k_i^{k_i} \rightarrow (k_i - a_i)^{k_i}$ $\text{Im} a_i > 0$?

Loop around a_i :

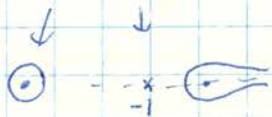
Still one gets stuck with an Sal along the real axis.



no fixed phase for k_2 even as $k_2 \rightarrow \infty$

Next $k_1 \rightarrow k_1, k_2 \rightarrow k_1 k_2, k_3 \rightarrow k_1 k_2 k_3, \dots$

$$\Sigma k = k_1 (1 + k_2), \quad k_1 (1 + k_2 + k_3) \text{ etc}$$



Always avoid -1.

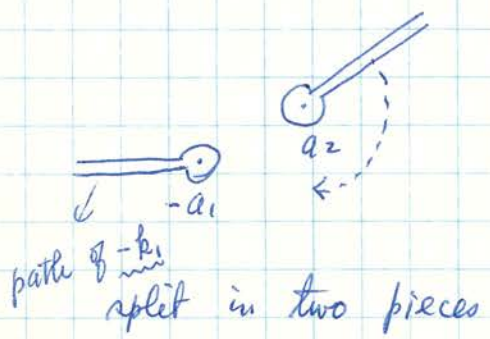
No good.

Let $k_i = \delta_i k$ $\delta_i = \rho_i e^{i\theta_i}$

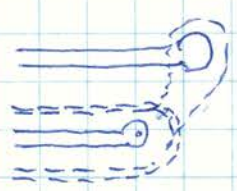
Integrate over k only? No. \neq

Two fluxes.

$$(k_1 - a_1)^{k_1} (k_2 - a_2)^{k_2}$$



These do not interfere except when k_2 rotates and crosses k_1 in which case k_2 path can be



The integrations around ~~$-k_1$~~ $-k_1$

$$\int \exp \left[i \frac{\bar{z}_1 \text{ or } \bar{z}_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] dk_2 (k_2 - a_2)^{k_1} \exp [i k_2 z_2]$$

\downarrow a_2

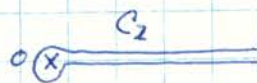
$$k_2 - a_2 = k_2 + k_1 + (-k_1 - a_2)$$

This cannot be $= 0$. ~~is possible~~



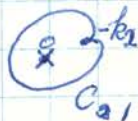
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Next ansatz, k_2 integral $(0, \infty)$



x means branch pt.

k_2 integral $(0, -k_2)$



factor $k_1^{+k_1} (k_2/k_1)^{+k_2}$

1. Loop around \bar{z}_2 yields a factor e^{ik_2} from C_2
- * 2. Loop around z_1 : both k_1, k_2 will rotate, so one gets $\exp(ik_1)$.

The basic wave factor is

$$\exp \left[i \left(k_1 z_1 + k_2 z_2 + \frac{\bar{z}_1}{k_1 + k_2} \right) \right]$$

Convergence condition: good

$$z_2 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow k_2 \lesssim -1$$

$$z_1 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \text{for finite } k_1, \text{ no cond.}$$

As $k_1 \rightarrow \infty$ with k_2 , the convergence
supplied by $\exp(ik_2 z_2)$


Thus no cond. on k_2 .

This seems to have solved the problem!

* Needs a proof.

Q. Difference between  and  ~~is~~

is $\times \odot = \times \odot$ around an essential singularity.

we should take  only.

Q. What about when $k_2 \rightarrow \infty$? ~~$k_1 = a$~~ We cannot rotate k_2 without rotating z_2 as well.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Write } k_1 z_1 + k_2 z_2 + \bar{z}_1 / (k_1 + k_2) & \quad k_1 + k_2 = \varepsilon \\ & \quad k_1 = \varepsilon - k_2 \\ = k_2 (z_2 - z_1) + \varepsilon z_1 + \bar{z}_1 / \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

So we can fix the direction of k_2 with $z_2 - z_1$

But this form cannot produce the loop around z_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Write} \\ \text{Take instead } k_1 z_1 + k_2 z_2 + \bar{z}_2 / (k_1 + k_2) \\ \rightarrow = k_1 (z_1 - z_2) + \varepsilon z_2 + \bar{z}_2 / \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

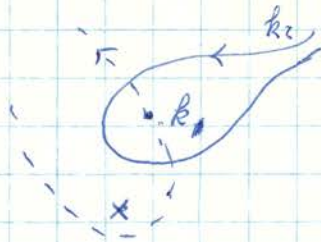
Integrate over ε only: ~~Integrate~~

$\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty$ and $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ determined by z_2 & \bar{z}_1 .

But such phase factors are not compatible?

How about $\varepsilon^{k_1} (\varepsilon - a)^{k_2}$?

1. fixed k_1 , $\int dk_2 (k_1, \infty(z_2))$



2. $\int dk_1 (0, \infty(z_1))$

$$\exp \left[i \left(k_1 z_1 + \bar{k}_2 z_2 + \frac{\bar{z}_i}{k_1 - k_2} \right) \right] k_1^{\kappa_1} (k_1 - k_2)^{\kappa_2}$$

$$\kappa_1, \kappa_2 < -1$$

The order of integration important.

N.B. If I integrate over $k = k_2 - k_1$, then

$$k z_1 + \bar{k} z_2 = k_1 (z_1 - z_2) + (k_2 - k_1) z_2$$

so the next integration over k_1 loses the phase dependence on z_1 . To avoid it, one must leave some z_1 dependence.

Thus, for example, integrate over $k_2 - \alpha(k_2) k_1$,

$$\alpha(k_1) \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } k_2 \rightarrow k_1, \text{ but } \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k_2 \rightarrow \infty$$

E.g. $k_2 - k_1^2/k_2 = k$

Still, one cannot avoid the fact that the loop C_2 loops around k_1 , so that $\exp(-ik_2 z_2) \sim \exp(-ik_1 z_2)$ and leads to the above difficulty.

In other words, one cannot factorize the integration.

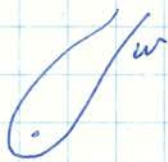
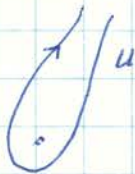
When $k_1, k_2 \rightarrow \infty$, it should go $\rightarrow \infty(z_1 - z_2)$ fixed

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|
| } | $k_1 \gg k_2$ | $k_1 \rightarrow \infty(z_1)$ |
| } | $k_2 \gg k_1$ | $k_2 \rightarrow \infty(z_2)$ |

Consider the fu as a fu of independent variables z_1, z_2 .

~~S_0~~ ~~k_1~~

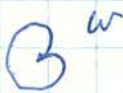
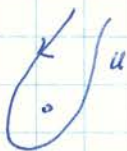
$$\iint \exp\left[i\left(\frac{y}{w} z_1 + \frac{w}{u} \bar{z}_2\right)\right] u^{k_1} w^{k_2} du dw$$



$$u: (0+, \infty(z_1/w))$$

$$w: (0+, \infty(z_2/u))$$

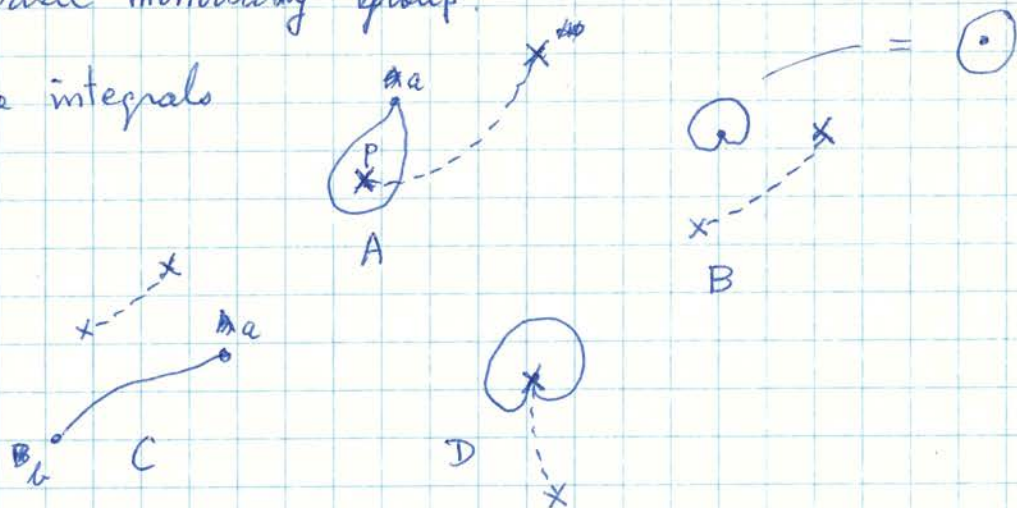
$$k_1 < -1, k_2 < -1$$



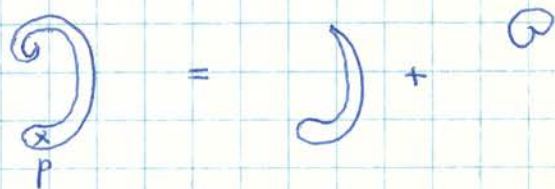
no good.

Basic monodromy group.

Line integrals



Rotate the tip around a: $\Rightarrow A \rightarrow A+B$



Rotate the whole loop around p will undo the operation



or $A \rightarrow A+B \Rightarrow e^{i\alpha} A$ in the second sheet diff. sheet of B's on two sheets

When $a=p$, the second operation does not change the fn.

so $A \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} A$

D has the property $D \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} D$

For each br. pt. one can construct a D_a . But it is

inv. under other looping.

What we have here must be an Abelian group of monodromy.

Elements $na + mb$, (n, m integers)

$$\exists \text{ Representations } O_{n,m} \psi^{(1)} = n\lambda \psi^{(1)}$$

$$O_{n,m} \psi^{(2)} = m\mu \psi^{(2)}$$

What we need a repr.

$$O_{n,m} \psi = (n\lambda + m\mu) \psi$$

or $\psi \sim \psi^{(1)} \otimes \psi^{(2)}$

However, we ~~can~~ not take tensor products of wave fun.

This is the problem. A product is not a sol. of the wave eq.

~~Fortunately,~~ If separation of variables is used,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \psi^{(1)} = ik \psi^{(1)}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \psi^{(2)} = -il \psi^{(2)}$$

$$kl = m^2$$

Then $\psi = \sum_k \psi_k^{(1)} \psi_{m^2/k}^{(2)}$ $\psi^{(1)} = \psi^{(1)}$, $\psi^{(2)} = \psi^{(2)}$

However, each $\psi_k^{(1)}$ is not a ^{desired} representation of $O_{n,m}$.

More complex case, $\psi^{(1)} = \psi^{(\lambda, \mu)}$

It is possible to construct multi-valued fu $f(k)$

such that in one branch $f(k) \rightarrow \exp[ika_1]$
in another $\rightarrow \exp[ika_2]$

But how can one make use of it?

Examples

$$f_1(k) = k^{\alpha ik} \quad f \rightarrow e^{2\pi\alpha ik} f(k)$$

$$f_2(k) = e^{i\alpha\sqrt{(k-a)(k-b)}} \quad f \rightarrow f^{-1}$$

$\sim e^{i\alpha k}$

If we want $f \rightarrow e^{i(ka+c)}$

$$f_3 = f_2 e^{ic\sqrt{k-a/k-b}}$$

$$f_4 = f_2 \cdot k^{ic\sqrt{k-a/k-b}}$$

One would like to have a 2-cycle chain:

Loop (z_1)

Branch I \rightarrow Br. II

Br. II \rightarrow Br II

Loop (z_2)

Br I \rightarrow Br I

Br II \rightarrow Br I

No good:

not commutative.

There is an impasse:

Consider a fn $\sum_n \int \exp[i(kz + \frac{\bar{z}}{k})] f_n(k)$ over ~~an arc~~ ^{a path} and combinations thereof.

Around $z=0$: ~~k must~~ the \int as k reaches $\infty(z_1)$ and has a loop phase factor $e^{i\pi}$. The fn must hit a singularity as $z \rightarrow \# a_2$, the location of the 2nd vertex.

Or $f_n(k) \rightarrow f_n(k) \exp[i(k a_2 + \frac{\bar{a}}{k})]$

The only way to produce a singularity is for the series \sum_n to diverge for some k , but the exp. factor is common to all f_n . This means that one cannot interchange \sum and \int . : Of course, since the paths are different for each n .

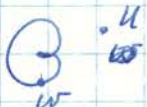
E.g. f_n has a singularity at $k=k_n$, with

$k_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then each path ~~as~~ must grow

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$$I = \int \exp \left[i \left(\frac{z}{w} + \bar{z}w \right) \right] \exp \left[i \left(\frac{a}{u} + u\bar{a} \right) \right] (u-w)^\alpha w^\kappa dw du$$

$\int dw$ around 0.



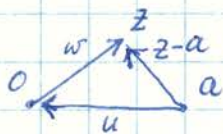
Avoid u . This gives the correct behavior near $z=0$.

Now integrate over u . Let u approach 0. There will be a pinch for w_0 .

If phases of \bar{z} & $-a$ are compatible, both w & u can take the same dip direction.

In general there will be a pinch: $w \rightarrow 0, u \rightarrow 0, |u| > |w|$ in ~~the~~ a direction other than the w dip direction.

$$\frac{z}{w} - \frac{a}{u} = \frac{z-a}{w} + a \left(\frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{u} \right)$$



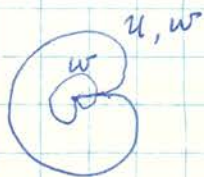
Incompatibility of u & w appears when z & a line up ~~if $|z| < |a|$~~

So assume z & a real & > 0 , so w & $u > 0$.

$$\frac{z}{w} - \frac{a}{u} < 0 \text{ means } \frac{z}{a} < \frac{w}{u} < 1$$

The crunch comes when $z/a > 1$.

The common approach of u & w should be in the direction of $z-a$;



How to get around the singularity $z=a$?

If z is not on the line $(0, a)$, there is a region of compatibility between z and a or $z-a$. So both n & w can go to zero in the same direction.

I think this is the final answer.

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_+} e^{i\left(\frac{z}{w} + \bar{z}w\right)} dw w^{\nu-1} = \frac{2\pi i}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\right)^{\nu/2} J_{\nu}(2|z|)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } I &= \iint \exp\left[i\left(\frac{z}{w} + \bar{z}w\right)\right] \exp\left[-i\left(\frac{a}{u} + \bar{a}u\right)\right] \sum \left(\frac{-w}{u}\right)^n \binom{\alpha}{n} u^{\alpha} w^{-k} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{+n+k+1}(2|z\bar{a}|) \left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\right)^{\frac{+n+k+1}{2}} J_{-n+d+1}(2|a|) \left(\frac{\bar{a}}{a}\right)^{\frac{-n+d+1}{2}} (-1)^n \binom{\alpha}{n} \end{aligned}$$

More precise def. of the contours.

1. If z and $-a$ compatible: Choose the same dip direction.

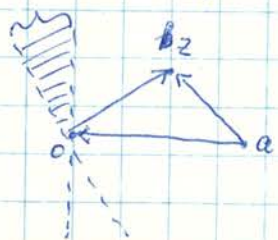


$|k| < |l|$ for same phase angle

Take a family of similar contours. For fixed l , integrate over k with a smaller scale. As l moves over the contour, the k contour need not move. Thus the k & l contours are both fixed.

As z moves, and cross the line of incompatibility, the contours are still OK if $|z| < |a|$?

$R =$ common range for k & $l \rightarrow$ This region $\neq 0$ as long as



z does not lie on line $(0, a, \infty)$

R also ^{compatible with} $z-a$ & as z

moves along a radial from 0.

Let's take ∞ as the center. The exp. factor then is

$$\exp[i(kz - la)]$$

k loop around 0, + paths to ∞
 l " " " " " "

One can assume the k loop $>$ l loop.

Convergence cond. $\text{Im}(kz - la) > 0$

This for any $|k|, |l| \rightarrow \infty$ with $|k| > |l|$.

So, ~~as~~ in particular, with $l = 0$, $\text{Im} kz > 0$. (1)

But also with $|l| \rightarrow |k|$, $\text{Im}(kz - la) > 0 \rightarrow 0$
The actual pinch happens as $l \rightarrow k$ so $\text{Im} k(z-a) > 0$ (2)

Thus (1) & (2) are the conditions

Convergence as $z=0$ resp. $z=a$.

First $z=0 \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^x dk < \infty \quad x < -1$

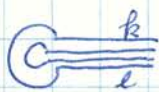
~~$z \rightarrow a$~~ : $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k^x (k-l)^x dk < \infty \quad x+x < -1 ?$

The l -integration is OK because of $\exp[i\frac{al}{k}]$

If $z=a$: $\int \exp[ia(k-l)] k^x (k-l)^x dk dl$

$\int dk$ o.k. Direction of l now arbitrary. so take it

to be the same as l ?



This is no good. An exceptional case.
 k & l may be in the same direction.

Then $|k| > |l|$, and the min. distance may be arbitrary.

So the $\int dl$ converges always.

Multi-vortex problem.

If they are located at $\{a_n\}$ $n=1, \dots, N$
 $\{x_n\}$

$$\text{Exp: } i \prod \left[k_1 (z - a_1) - \sum_{m=2}^N k_m \frac{a_m}{k_m} \right] + \frac{\bar{z} - a_1}{k_1} - \sum \frac{\bar{a}_m}{k_m}]$$

$$\times \frac{k_1}{k_1} \prod_{m=2}^N \frac{k_1 - k_m}{k_1 - k_m} \text{ something}$$

$$|k_1| > |k_2| > \dots$$

The wave factor can be written

$$(k_1 - k_2)(z - a_1) + k_2(z - a_1 - a_2) + \dots - k_3 a_3 - \dots$$

$$= \quad \quad \quad + (k_2 - k_3)(z - a_1 - a_2) + k_3(z - a_1 - a_2 - a_3) - k_4 a_4 - \dots$$

So phases of k_1 controlled by $z - a_1$
 k_2 $z - a_1 - a_2$
 \dots

Loop around $z - a_1$ rotates $k_1, k_1 - k_2$
 $z - a_2$ " $k_2, k_2 - k_3$
 \dots

Now if the factors are $\prod k_{0i}^{x_i}$, The k integrals
 all factor. ~~Each integral~~ The $\int dk_1$ is indep of the k_2
~~loop size~~, so the restriction $|k_1| > |k_2|$ does not correlate
 $\int dk_1$ & $\int dk_2$

So choose $(k_1 - k_2)$, etc.

Recurrence formula

Start $\int \exp\left[i\left(k'z + \frac{\bar{z}}{k'}\right)\right] (k'-k)^{-k_0} dk' = f_0(z, k)$

$$|k'| \rightarrow \infty : \operatorname{Im}(k'z) < 0 \quad |k'| > |k|$$

Next $f_1(z, k) = \int f_0(z, k') \exp\left[-i\left(k'a_1 + \frac{\bar{a}_1}{k'}\right)\right] (k'-k)^{-k_1} dk'$

$$|k'| < |k|$$

$$|k'| \rightarrow \infty : \operatorname{Im} k'(z-a) < 0$$

$$f_{n+1}(z, k) = \int f_n(z, k') \exp\left[-i\left(k'a_{n+1} + \frac{\bar{a}_{n+1}}{k'}\right)\right] (k'-k)^{-k_{n+1}} dk'$$

$$\operatorname{Im} k'(z-a) < 0$$

f_n has branch pts at $0, a_1, a_1+a_2, a_1+a_2+a_3, \dots$

The factor $\sim \exp(i\bar{a}_m/k_m)$ does not seem necessary in general.

Why should it be there? Only a branch pt $\sim k_m^k$ is enough for the last variable $m=N$, and none for the others.

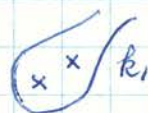
Limit of integer \neq vorticity:

k_0 has ~~po~~ singularities at $\infty, 0$; $k_0 = k_1$ branch pt x_{01}
 $k_0 = 0$, x_0

k_1 branch pts $k_0, k_2, 0, \infty$
 x_{01}, x_{02}, x_1

As ~~the~~ $x_1, x_{01} \rightarrow$ integer > 0 , $\int dk_1$ loses singularities

to go around:

 $x \int \rightarrow 0$.

k_0 integration cannot $\rightarrow 0$ \because the essential singularity at 0.

Thus the wave fn has the property that if any of the vorticities $\frac{\alpha_i}{l_i}$, $i = 1, \dots$ becomes integer > 0 , it vanishes.

Such a situation will not happen if the exp. factor have terms $\sim \sum \bar{\alpha}_i / l_i$.