



On logarithmic residue of monogenic functions in a three-dimensional commutative algebra with one-dimensional radical

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Abstract

We consider monogenic functions taking values in a three-dimensional commutative algebra \mathbb{A}_2 over the field of complex numbers with one-dimensional radical. We calculate the logarithmic residues of monogenic functions acting from a three-dimensional real subspace of \mathbb{A}_2 into \mathbb{A}_2 . It is shown that the logarithmic residue depends not only on zeros and singular points of a function but also on points at which the function takes values in ideals of \mathbb{A}_2 , and, in general case, is a hypercomplex number.

1 Introduction.

The logarithmic residue in a Banach algebra means a contour integral of the logarithmic derivative of a hypercomplex function. It was considered by many authors in many algebras, for instance, an algebra of all bounded linear operators on a complex Banach space (see, e.g., [1, 2, 3]), matrix algebras (see, e.g., [4]), a biharmonic algebra (see, e.g., [5]), a three-dimensional algebra with two-dimensional radical (see, e.g., [6]). We first mention Bart [7]. He considered the logarithmic residue for functions acting from the field of complex numbers \mathbb{C} to a commutative Banach algebra. One of the main issue considered in [7] (see also [2], [3]) is whether vanishing of a logarithmic residue implies that a function takes only invertible values inside an integration contour, where

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contours are considered on the complex plain. We note that the answer is negative in general case.

We also mention Bart, Ehrhardt and Silbermann [8] which considered the logarithmic residues of locally analytic and meromorphic functions f given in bounded Cauchy domains in the complex plane and taking values in a Banach algebra \mathbb{A} with a unit element over \mathbb{C} . For definitions of mentioned functions and domains, we refer, e.g., to Taylor [9, sec. V.1.]. For instance, if $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$ is an analytic or meromorphic function in a bounded Cauchy domain in \mathbb{C} then the logarithmic residue of f is equal to a linear combination of idempotents of \mathbb{A} with integer coefficients (see [8, Thm. 6.1, Thm. 7.1]). For the residues in multidimensional complex analysis and their applications we refer to [10, 11, 12].

The logarithmic residues of monogenic functions (i.e., continuous and Gateaux differentiable) were considered in [5] and [6]. For instance, there was calculated the logarithmic residue of monogenic function and it was shown that it is always an integer number. In general case, it can be a hypercomplex number.

This paper is concerned with the logarithmic residues of monogenic functions taking values in a three-dimensional commutative associative Banach algebra \mathbb{A}_2 over \mathbb{C} with one-dimensional radical. We calculate the logarithmic residues of monogenic functions which act from a three-dimensional real subspace of \mathbb{A}_2 into \mathbb{A}_2 .

Now, we briefly outline an organizing of the article. In section 2, we introduce some standard notations. In section 3, we consider some properties of Laurent series of monogenic functions in \mathbb{A}_2 . Section 4 is devoted to the logarithmic residues. In this section, we exploit the Laurent series to calculate the logarithmic residue of monogenic function (see Lemma 4.5). Using this result, we establish the validity of Theorem 4.7 and Theorem 4.8 for a curvilinear integral of the logarithmic derivative of a monogenic function along a family of curves. At the end of this article, we have enclosed Appendix A with some results exploited in the paper.

We also note, the strategy applied in section 4 can be applied to compute the logarithmic residue of monogenic functions taking values in an arbitrary finite-dimensional commutative algebra.

2 Preliminaries and notations

Throughout this paper \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} denote the fields of real and complex numbers, respectively.

Let \mathbb{A}_2 be a three-dimensional commutative associative Banach algebra over \mathbb{C} with one-dimensional radical. This algebra has a basis $\{I_1, I_2, \rho\}$ with

the following multiplication rules for its elements

$$I_1^2 = I_1, \quad I_2^2 = I_2, \quad I_2\rho = \rho, \quad I_1I_2 = \rho^2 = I_1\rho = 0.$$

The unit of \mathbb{A}_2 is represented as $1 = I_1 + I_2$.

There are two maximal ideals in \mathbb{A}_2 :

$$\mathcal{J}_1 := \{t_1I_2 + t_2\rho : t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{C}\}, \quad \mathcal{J}_2 := \{t_1I_1 + t_2\rho : t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{C}\}.$$

Both ideals together include all noninvertible elements of the algebra \mathbb{A}_2 and consist of such elements only. The radical of algebra is the set $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{J}_1 \cap \mathcal{J}_2$.

Let $c = c_1I_1 + c_2I_2 + c_3\rho$, where $c_1, c_2, c_3 \in \mathbb{C}$. The element c is *invertible* if and only if $c_1 \neq 0$ and $c_2 \neq 0$, moreover, the inverse element c^{-1} is represented as

$$c^{-1} = \frac{1}{c_1}I_1 + \frac{1}{c_2}I_2 - \frac{c_3}{c_2^2}\rho.$$

The logarithm is defined in [13, p. 422] and takes the following form in the basis $\{I_1, I_2, \rho\}$

$$\ln c := (\ln c_1)I_1 + (\ln c_2)I_2 + \frac{c_3}{c_2}\rho, \quad (1)$$

where $\ln c_1, \ln c_2$ are principal branches of appropriate logarithmic functions.

We consider the linear continuous functionals $f_1, f_2 : \mathbb{A}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying the equalities

$$f_1(I_1) = f_2(I_2) = 1, \quad f_1(I_2) = f_1(\rho) = f_2(I_1) = f_2(\rho) = 0.$$

The maximal ideals $\mathcal{J}_1, \mathcal{J}_2$ are kernels of functionals f_1, f_2 , respectively. For an arbitrary set X in \mathbb{A}_2 , we find it convenient to set

$$D_1(X) := \{\xi \in \mathbb{C} : \xi = f_1(a) \forall a \in X\},$$

$$D_2(X) := \{\xi \in \mathbb{C} : \xi = f_2(a) \forall a \in X\}.$$

Let e_1, e_2, e_3 be vectors which are linear independent over \mathbb{R} and have the following form

$$e_1 = 1, \quad e_2 = p_1I_1 + p_2I_2 + p_3\rho, \quad e_3 = q_1I_1 + q_2I_2 + q_3\rho,$$

where $p_k, q_k \in \mathbb{C}$ for all $k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$.

The norm in \mathbb{A}_2 is defined for all $a := a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + a_3e_3 \in \mathbb{A}_2$, where $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{C}$, in the following way

$$\|a\| := \sqrt{|a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 + |a_3|^2}.$$

Let E_3 be a linear span over \mathbb{R} , which is generated by the vectors of basis $\{e_1 = 1, e_2, e_3\}$ and defined by

$$E_3 := \{\zeta = xe_1 + ye_2 + ze_3 : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

such that $D_k(E_3) = \mathbb{C}$ for all $k \in \{1, 2\}$. Obviously, it holds if and only if at least one of the numbers p_k or q_k belongs to $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$ for all $k \in \{1, 2\}$.

In what follows, $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $\zeta := xe_1 + ye_2 + ze_3$ and $\zeta_0 := x_0e_1 + y_0e_2 + z_0e_3$. We set

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &:= x + p_1y + q_1z, & \xi_{10} &:= x_0 + p_1y_0 + q_1z_0, \\ \xi_2 &:= x + p_2y + q_2z, & \xi_{20} &:= x_0 + p_2y_0 + q_2z_0, \\ e_1^* &:= (\operatorname{Re} p_1 \operatorname{Im} q_1 - \operatorname{Im} p_1 \operatorname{Re} q_1)e_1 - \operatorname{Im} q_1 e_2 + \operatorname{Im} p_1 e_3, \\ e_2^* &:= (\operatorname{Re} p_2 \operatorname{Im} q_2 - \operatorname{Im} p_2 \operatorname{Re} q_2)e_1 - \operatorname{Im} q_2 e_2 + \operatorname{Im} p_2 e_3, \\ L_1(\zeta) &:= \{\zeta + te_1^* : t \in \mathbb{R}\}, & L_2(\zeta) &:= \{\zeta + te_2^* : t \in \mathbb{R}\}. \end{aligned}$$

We say that a domain Ω is *convex in the direction* L_1 (or L_2) if a set $\Omega \cap L_1(\zeta)$ (or $\Omega \cap L_2(\zeta)$) is connected for all $\zeta \in \Omega$.

For two arbitrary vectors $a, b \in E_3$ defined as $a = a_1e_1 + a_2e_2 + a_3e_3$, $b = b_1e_1 + b_2e_2 + b_3e_3$, we denote

$$a \times b := (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)e_1 + (a_3b_1 - a_1b_3)e_2 + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)e_3.$$

We find it convenient to set

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}_1 &:= \begin{cases} e_1^* \times e_1 & \text{if } e_1^* = e_2^*, \\ e_1^* \times e_2^* & \text{if } e_1^* \neq e_2^*, \end{cases} \\ \hat{e}_2 &:= \begin{cases} e_1^* \times (e_1^* \times e_1) & \text{if } e_1^* = e_2^*, \\ \frac{e_1^*}{\|e_1^*\|} + \frac{e_2^*}{\|e_2^*\|} & \text{if } e_1^* \neq e_2^*, \end{cases} \\ \Pi(\zeta) &:= \{\zeta + t_1\hat{e}_1 + t_2\hat{e}_2 : t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let Ω be a domain in E_3 . We say that a continuous function $\Phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ is *monogenic* in Ω if Φ is differentiable in the sense of Gateaux in every point of Ω , i.e., if for every $\zeta \in \Omega$ there exists an element $\Phi'(\zeta) \in \mathbb{A}_2$ such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+0} (\Phi(\zeta + \varepsilon h) - \Phi(\zeta)) \varepsilon^{-1} = h\Phi'(\zeta) \quad \forall h \in E_3.$$

$\Phi'(\zeta)$ is the *Gateaux derivative* of a function Φ at the point ζ .

We also set

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) &:= \{\zeta \in E_3 : 0 \leq r < |\xi_1 - \xi_{10}| < R \leq \infty, \\ &\quad 0 \leq r < |\xi_2 - \xi_{20}| < R \leq \infty\}, \\ \mathcal{K}_R(\zeta_0) &:= \{\zeta \in E_3 : |\xi_1 - \xi_{10}| < R, |\xi_2 - \xi_{20}| < R\}.\end{aligned}$$

If a domain $\Omega \subset E_3$ is convex in both directions L_1 and L_2 , then every monogenic function $\Phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ can be expressed in the form

$$\Phi(\zeta) = F_1(\xi_1) I_1 + F_2(\xi_2) I_2 + \left((p_3 y + q_3 z) F_2'(\xi_2) + F_0(\xi_2) \right) \rho \quad \forall \zeta \in \Omega, \quad (2)$$

where F_1 is a holomorphic function in the domain $D_1(\Omega)$ and F_2, F_0 are holomorphic functions in the domain $D_2(\Omega)$ (cf. [15, Thm. 5.4]). We note that representation (2) is also proved in [14, Thm. 4] for the case where the basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ is harmonic.

3 Properties of Laurent series of monogenic functions in \mathbb{A}_2

Let ζ_0 be a point in a domain $\Omega \subset E_3$. In a neighbourhood of ζ_0 contained in Ω let us take a circle $C(\zeta_0)$ with the center at the point ζ_0 . Let $k \in \{1, 2\}$. We say that the circle $C(\zeta_0)$ *surrounds the set* $L_k(\zeta_0)$ if $D_k(C(\zeta_0))$ bounds a domain D'_k and $f_k(\zeta_0) \in D'_k$. We say that the curve $\gamma \subset \Omega$ *surrounds once the set* $L_k(\zeta_0)$ if there exists a circle $C(\zeta_0) \subset \Omega$ which surrounds the mentioned set and is homotopic to γ in the domain $\Omega \setminus L_k(\zeta_0)$.

Every monogenic in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ function Φ can be represented as the sum of convergent Laurent series (see [16, Thm. 3])

$$\Phi(\zeta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} d_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^n, \quad (3)$$

where $(\zeta - \zeta_0)^n := ((\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-1})^{-n}$ for $n = -1, -2, \dots$ and the coefficients d_n are defined as

$$d_n = a_n I_1 + b_n I_2 + ((n+1)(p_3 y_0 + q_3 z_0) b_{n+1} + c_n) \rho, \quad (4)$$

where a_n, b_n, c_n are coefficients of Laurent series of the functions in decomposition (2):

$$\begin{aligned}F_1(\xi_1) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (\xi_1 - \xi_{10})^n, & F_2(\xi_2) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n (\xi_2 - \xi_{20})^n, \\ F_0(\xi_2) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (\xi_2 - \xi_{20})^n.\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, the coefficients d_n can be represented (as in [17, Thm. 4]) by the formula

$$d_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \Phi(\tau) ((\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-1})^{n+1} d\tau, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots,$$

where γ is an arbitrary closed Jordan rectifiable curve in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ surrounding once the straight lines $L_1(\zeta_0)$, $L_2(\zeta_0)$.

Remark. It should be noted that this result is proved in [16, Thm. 3] but the proof is actually done under the assumption of convexity of the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ in directions L_1 and L_2 . However, the statement of Theorem 3 in [16] is true. It follows from the following considerations. By Lemma A.1 in Appendix A, the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ can be represented as a union of domains $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, $\hat{\mathcal{K}}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ which are convex in both directions L_1 and L_2 , and $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{0,R}(\zeta_0) \cap \hat{\mathcal{K}}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ is an open set. Then, the monogenic function Φ has representation (3) in both domains $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ and $\hat{\mathcal{K}}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, and, as a conclusion of [16, Thm. 2], has the same representation in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$.

Next, we define types of singular points of a monogenic function Φ . Namely, the point ζ_0 is called:

- a *removable singularity* of Φ if there exists a finite limit

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \zeta_0, \zeta \notin L_1(\zeta_0) \cup L_2(\zeta_0)} \Phi(\zeta) = A;$$

- a *pole* of Φ if there exists an infinite limit

$$\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow \zeta_0, \zeta \notin L_1(\zeta_0) \cup L_2(\zeta_0)} \Phi(\zeta) = \infty;$$

- an *essential singularity* of Φ if a limit of $\Phi(\zeta)$ does not exist as $\zeta \rightarrow \zeta_0$ and $\zeta \notin L_1(\zeta_0) \cup L_2(\zeta_0)$.

It is known that the isolated singularity can be only removable. Otherwise, if Φ has a non-removable singularity at the point $\zeta_0 \in \Omega$, all points of the set $\Omega \cap L_1(\zeta_0)$ or the set $\Omega \cap L_2(\zeta_0)$, or both these sets are singular for Φ (cf., [16, sec. 3])

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Let $\Phi : \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ be a monogenic function in the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. If $\Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1}$ is monogenic in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, the *logarithmic residue* of the func-

tion Φ at the point ζ_0 is defined as

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \Phi'(\zeta) (\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta, \quad (5)$$

where $0 < r < R$ and

$$\Gamma_r(\zeta_0) := \{\zeta \in \Pi(\zeta_0) : |\xi_{10} - f_1(\zeta)| = r, |\xi_{20} - f_2(\zeta)| = r\}.$$

By virtue of Theorem A.3 in Appendix A, we conclude that the value of the logarithmic residue is independent of r for $0 < r < R$.

Clearly, it is reasonable to consider the logarithmic residue not only at zeros and singular points of the function Φ but also at points where the values of function Φ belong to the ideals of \mathbb{A}_2 .

We state a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of integral (5) in the following lemma.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $\Phi : \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ be a monogenic function in the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *There exists $R_1 < R$ such that integral (5) exists for all $0 < r < R_1$.*
- (ii) *There exists $R_2 < R$ such that $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R_2}(\zeta_0)$.*

Proof. First, we prove that (i) implies (ii). Assume, for the sake of contradiction, that the statement does not hold. In other words, for all arbitrarily small $R_2 > 0$ there exist points $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R_2}(\zeta_0)$ for which $\Phi(\zeta) \in \mathcal{J}_k$, $k \in \{1, 2\}$. Then the inner point ξ_{k0} of the domain $D_k(\mathcal{K}_{R_2}(\zeta_0))$ is a limit point of the set of zeros of the holomorphic function F_k appearing in equality (2). Hence, according to the uniqueness theorem for holomorphic functions of a complex variable [18, p. 209], $F_k \equiv 0$ and, in view of equality (2), we conclude that all values of the function Φ belong to the ideal \mathcal{J}_k . Therefore, integral (5) does not exist and we have a contradiction.

Now, we prove that (ii) implies (i). It is enough to note that the assumption $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R_2}(\zeta_0)$ implies that $\Phi'(\zeta) (\Phi(\zeta))^{-1}$ exists for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R_2}(\zeta_0)$ and is monogenic in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R_2}(\zeta_0)$. We set $R_1 = R_2$ and, thus, integral (5) exists for all $0 < r < R_1$. \square

The following result holds.

Lemma 4.2. *Let $\Phi : \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ be a monogenic function in the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ and d_n be defined in (3). If $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_k$ for any $k \in \{1, 2\}$ and all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, then the set $\mathbb{Z}_k := \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : d_n \notin \mathcal{J}_k\}$ is nonempty.*

Proof. Since Φ is a monogenic function in the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, it can be represented in form (3). Assume, for the sake of contradiction, that \mathbb{Z}_k is empty. Then $d_n(\zeta - \zeta_0)^n \in \mathcal{J}_k$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, which implies that $\Phi(\zeta) \in \mathcal{J}_k$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. We have a contradiction. \square

By virtue of Lemma 4.2, the assumption $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ implies that both \mathbb{Z}_1 and \mathbb{Z}_2 are nonempty. Additionally, we assume that

$$\mathbb{Z}_1, \mathbb{Z}_2 \quad \text{are bounded from below} \quad (6)$$

and we set

$$n_1 := \min_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} n \quad \text{and} \quad n_2 := \min_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_2} n. \quad (7)$$

Lemma 4.3. *Let Φ be a monogenic function in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. Let assumption (6) hold. Then there exist two monogenic functions ϕ_1, ϕ_2 in the domain $\mathcal{K}_R(\zeta_0)$ and a monogenic function ψ in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ such that*

$$\Phi(\zeta) = (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_1} \phi_1(\zeta) I_1 + (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_2} \phi_2(\zeta) I_2 + \psi(\zeta) \rho \quad \forall \zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0). \quad (8)$$

Proof. Using relations (3) and (4), definitions of $\mathbb{Z}_1, \mathbb{Z}_2$ and assumption (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\zeta) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^n I_1 + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^n I_2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ((n+1)(p_3 y_0 + q_3 z_0) b_{n+1} + c_n) (\zeta - \zeta_0)^n \rho \\ &= (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_1} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} a_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n-n_1} I_1 + (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_2} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_2} b_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n-n_2} I_2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ((n+1)(p_3 y_0 + q_3 z_0) b_{n+1} + c_n) (\zeta - \zeta_0)^n \rho, \end{aligned}$$

where a_n, b_n, c_n are defined in (4). To complete the proof it is natural to set

$$\phi_1(\zeta) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} a_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n-n_1}, \quad \phi_2(\zeta) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_2} b_n (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n-n_2},$$

$$\psi(\zeta) := \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ((n+1)(p_3 y_0 + q_3 z_0) b_{n+1} + c_n) (\zeta - \zeta_0)^n.$$

\square

In the following lemma, we consider some properties of functions ϕ_1, ϕ_2 .

Lemma 4.4. *Let assumptions of Lemma 4.3 hold. Moreover, let $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. Then $\phi_1(\zeta), \phi_2(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$.*

Proof. We first assume, for the sake of contradiction, that the statement does not hold for ϕ_1 . Let there exist $\zeta_1 \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ such that $\phi_1(\zeta_1) \in \mathcal{J}_1$. Then $(\zeta_1 - \zeta_0)^{n_1} \phi_1(\zeta_1) I_1 = 0$, and, by virtue of (8), $\Phi(\zeta_1) \in \mathcal{J}_1$. We have a contradiction.

Now, we note that ϕ_1 can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1(\zeta) = & \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} a_n (\xi_1 - \xi_{10})^{n-n_1} I_1 + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} a_n (\xi_2 - \xi_{20})^{n-n_1} I_2 \\ & + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} (n - n_1) a_n (\xi_2 - \xi_{20})^{n-n_1-1} (p_3(y - y_0) + q_3(z - z_0)) \rho. \end{aligned}$$

and we assume that there exists $\zeta_2 \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ such that $\phi_1(\zeta_2) \in \mathcal{J}_2$. This assumption implies that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} a_n \delta^{n-n_1} = 0, \quad \text{where } \delta := f_2(\zeta_2) - \xi_{20}.$$

Let us consider the set

$$\mathcal{K}(\zeta_0, \delta) := \{\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0) : |\xi_1 - \xi_{10}| = |\delta|, |\xi_2 - \xi_{20}| = |\delta|\}.$$

It is evident that there exists $\tilde{\zeta}_2 \in \mathcal{K}(\zeta_0, \delta)$ such that $f_1(\tilde{\zeta}_2) - \xi_{10} = \delta$. Thus,

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_1} a_n (f_1(\tilde{\zeta}_2) - \xi_{10})^{n-n_1} = 0,$$

which implies that $\phi_1(\tilde{\zeta}_2) \in \mathcal{J}_1$, and, by arguing as above, we have a contradiction. Considering ϕ_2 in a similar way as ϕ_1 , we deduce the validity of the lemma. \square

In the following lemma we find the logarithmic residue of Φ at the point ζ_0 .

Lemma 4.5. *Let Φ be a monogenic function in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ and $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. Moreover, let Φ have representation (8), where ϕ_1, ϕ_2 are monogenic functions in the domain $\mathcal{K}_R(\zeta_0)$ and ψ is monogenic in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$. Then*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \Phi'(\zeta) (\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta = n_1 I_1 + n_2 I_2 \quad (9)$$

for an arbitrary $r \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $0 < r < R$.

Proof. By Lemma 4.1, the integral on the left hand side of equality (9) exists. Moreover, by Lemma 4.4, ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 do not take values in the ideals of \mathbb{A}_2 for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, that implies the existence of $(\phi_1(\zeta))^{-1}$ and $(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-1}$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$.

By (8), we immediately have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi'(\zeta) &= n_1(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_1-1}\phi_1(\zeta)I_1 + (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_1}\phi_1'(\zeta)I_1 + n_2(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_2-1}\phi_2(\zeta)I_2 \\ &\quad + (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{n_2}\phi_2'(\zeta)I_2 + \psi'(\zeta)\rho \quad \forall \zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0), \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} &= (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-n_1}(\phi_1(\zeta))^{-1}I_1 + (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-n_2}(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-1}I_2 \\ &\quad - (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-2n_2}(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-2}\psi(\zeta)\rho \quad \forall \zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0), \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account (10) and (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta &= I_1 \frac{n_1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-1} d\zeta \\ &\quad + I_1 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \phi_1'(\zeta)(\phi_1(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta + I_2 \frac{n_2}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-1} d\zeta \\ + I_2 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \phi_2'(\zeta)(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta - \rho \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} [(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-3n_2}(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-3}\psi(\zeta)]' d\zeta \\ &= (n_1 I_1 + n_2 I_2) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} (\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-1} d\zeta + I_1 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \phi_1'(\zeta)(\phi_1(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta \\ + I_2 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} \phi_2'(\zeta)(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta - \rho \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)} [(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-3n_2}(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-3}\psi(\zeta)]' d\zeta \\ &=: (n_1 I_1 + n_2 I_2)\Lambda_1 + I_1 \Lambda_2 + I_2 \Lambda_3 + \rho \Lambda_4. \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of Theorem A.4 in Appendix A, we have $\Lambda_1 = 1$. Using Theorem A.3 in Appendix A, we obtain the equality $\Lambda_2 = \Lambda_3 = 0$ because the functions $\phi_1'(\zeta)(\phi_1(\zeta))^{-1}$ and $\phi_2'(\zeta)(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-1}$ are monogenic in the domain $\mathcal{K}_R(\zeta_0)$. Finally, taking into account the continuity of the function $(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-3n_2}(\phi_2(\zeta))^{-3}\psi(\zeta)$ on the curve $\Gamma_r(\zeta_0)$, we obtain the equality $\Lambda_4 = 0$. \square

The following result follows from Lemma 4.5.

Corollary 4.6. *Let assumptions of Lemma 4.5 hold. If $n_1 = n_2$ then the logarithmic residue of a monogenic function Φ at the point ζ_0 is an integer.*

By virtue of the last paragraph of section 3 and Lemma A.2 in Appendix A, we find it convenient to set

$$L_\Phi(\zeta_0) := \begin{cases} L_1(\zeta_0) \cup L_2(\zeta_0) & \text{if either } \Phi(\zeta_0) \in \mathcal{R} \text{ or } \xi_{10} \text{ is} \\ & \text{a non-removable singularity for } F_1 \text{ and} \\ & \xi_{20} \text{ is a non-removable singularity for } F_2, \\ L_1(\zeta_0) & \text{if either } \Phi(\zeta_0) \in \mathcal{J}_1 \setminus \mathcal{R} \text{ or } \xi_{10} \text{ is a non-removable} \\ & \text{singularity for } F_1 \text{ and } \xi_{20} \text{ is not a non-removable} \\ & \text{singularity for } F_2, \\ L_2(\zeta_0) & \text{if either } \Phi(\zeta_0) \in \mathcal{J}_2 \setminus \mathcal{R} \text{ or } \xi_{10} \text{ is not a non-removable} \\ & \text{singularity for } F_1 \text{ and } \xi_{20} \text{ is a non-removable} \\ & \text{singularity for } F_2. \end{cases}$$

If Φ is monogenic in the domain $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$ and, moreover, $\Phi(\zeta) \notin \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ for all $\zeta \in \mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_0)$, and either $\Phi(\zeta_0) \in \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2$ or ζ_0 is a non-removable singular point of Φ , we call ζ_0 by a *singular point of the logarithmic derivative* of function Φ . Obviously, if ζ_0 is a such point, every point of $\mathcal{K}_R(\zeta_0) \cap L_\Phi(\zeta_0)$ is a singular point of the logarithmic derivative of Φ . In addition, if assumption (6) holds, we call a hypercomplex number $n_1 I_1 + n_2 I_2$ by *the singularity index of the logarithmic derivative* of function Φ at the point ζ_0 .

For an arbitrary set $\Omega \subset E_3$, we find it reasonable to set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_\Phi(\Omega) &:= \{\zeta \in \Omega : \zeta \text{ is a non-removable singularity of } \Phi\}, \\ \mathcal{J}_\Phi(\Omega) &:= \{\zeta \in \Omega : \Phi(\zeta) \in \mathcal{J}_1 \cup \mathcal{J}_2\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $G \subset \Pi(\zeta)$ be a domain in $\Pi(\zeta)$. Then $\text{cl}G$ and ∂G denote the closure and the boundary of G in the induced topology of $\Pi(\zeta)$, respectively.

Now, we can formulate the following theorem on the sum of logarithmic residues for monogenic functions taking values in the algebra \mathbb{A}_2 .

Theorem 4.7. *Let Ω be a domain in E_3 and Φ be a monogenic function in $\Omega \setminus \mathcal{S}_\Phi(\Omega)$. Let ζ_0 be an arbitrary point in Ω . Let $G \subset \Pi(\zeta_0)$ be a domain in $\Pi(\zeta_0)$ such that $\text{cl}G \subset \Omega$ and ∂G be a closed Jordan rectifiable curve. Let ∂G do not contain singular points of the logarithmic derivative of function Φ , $\mathcal{S}_\Phi(G) \cup \mathcal{J}_\Phi(G) = \{\zeta_k\}_{k=1}^m$, where m is finite, and there exist $R > 0$ such that assumption (6) holds in $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_k)$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Moreover, let $n_{1k} I_1 + n_{2k} I_2$ denoting the singularity index of the logarithmic derivative of function Φ at the point ζ_k be finite for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Phi'(\zeta) (\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta = \sum_{k=1}^m (n_{1k} I_1 + n_{2k} I_2) \quad (12)$$

where Γ is an arbitrary closed Jordan rectifiable curve in the domain $\Omega \setminus (\mathcal{S}_\Phi(\Omega) \cup \mathcal{J}_\Phi(\Omega))$ which is homotopic to ∂G in this domain.

Proof. Let positive R be such that the sets $\mathcal{K}_{0,R}(\zeta_k) \subset \Omega$ are pairwise disjoint for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Since Γ is homotopic to ∂G in $\Omega \setminus (\mathcal{S}_\Phi(\Omega) \cup \mathcal{J}_\Phi(\Omega))$, by Theorem A.3 in Appendix A, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial G} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{k=1}^m \int_{\Gamma_r(\zeta_k)} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta \end{aligned}$$

for any r , $0 < r < R$.

Now, to complete the proof one can apply Lemma 4.5. \square

The following theorem is an analogue of the known result in complex analysis.

Theorem 4.8. *Let assumptions of Theorem 4.7 hold. Then*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta = (N_{F_1} - P_{F_1})I_1 + (N_{F_2} - P_{F_2})I_2, \quad (13)$$

where N_{F_k} , P_{F_k} are the numbers of zeros and poles, respectively, of the function F_k in the domain $D_k(G)$ for $k = 1, 2$.

Proof. Since Γ is homotopic to ∂G in $\Omega \setminus (\mathcal{S}_\Phi(\Omega) \cup \mathcal{J}_\Phi(\Omega))$, we conclude that Γ does not contain singularities of the logarithmic derivative of function Φ . Then the following equality is true:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial G} \Phi'(\zeta)(\Phi(\zeta))^{-1} d\zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \Delta_{\partial G} \ln \Phi(\zeta), \quad (14)$$

where $\Delta_{\partial G} \ln \Phi(\zeta)$ denotes the increment of function $\ln \Phi(\zeta)$ as ζ passes the curve ∂G . Equalities (1) and (2) yield the equality

$$\ln \Phi(\zeta) = \ln F_1(\xi_1)I_1 + \ln F_2(\xi_2)I_2 + \frac{(p_3y + q_3z)F_2'(\xi_2) + F_0(\xi_2)}{F_2(\xi_2)}\rho$$

for all $\zeta \in \Gamma$, where $\xi_1 \in D_1(\partial G)$, $\xi_2 \in D_2(\partial G)$.

Since Φ does not take values in the ideals on the curve ∂G , by virtue of (2), we conclude that the function F_2 is not equal to zero on the curve $D_2(\partial G)$ in

the complex plane. Therefore, the function $((p_3y + q_3z)F_2'(\xi_2) + F_0(\xi_2))/F_2(\xi_2)$ is continuous on the curve $D_2(\partial G)$ and, hence, its increment in passing this curve is equal to zero.

Thus, $\Delta_{\partial G} \ln \Phi(\zeta) = \Delta_{D_1(\partial G)} F_1(\xi_1) I_1 + \Delta_{D_2(\partial G)} F_2(\xi_2) I_2$ and, in view of the principle of argument for analytic functions of a complex variable (see, e.g., [18, sec. 10]), equality (14) is transformed into (13). \square

Finally, we formulate the result which follows from Theorem 4.8.

Corollary 4.9. *Let assumptions of Lemma 4.5 hold. Let functions F_1, F_2 be as in (2). Then the logarithmic residue of a monogenic function Φ at the point ζ_0 is an integer if and only if the logarithmic residue of F_1 at the point ξ_{10} and the logarithmic residue of F_2 at the point ξ_{20} coincide. If so, the logarithmic residues of all these functions coincide.*

A Appendix

In the Appendix, we collect some results exploited in the article.

Lemma A.1. *Let $\zeta_0 \in E_3$ and $0 \leq r < R$. Then the domain $\mathcal{K}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ can be represented as a union of domains $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ and $\hat{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$, each of them is convex in both directions L_1 and L_2 , and $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) \cap \hat{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ is an open set.*

Proof. The proof is constructive. We first note that the case $L_1 = L_2$ is trivial. It is enough to set $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) = \hat{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) = \mathcal{K}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$.

Next, we suppose that L_1 and L_2 do not coincide. Let $\Pi^*(\zeta_0) := \{\zeta_0 + t_1 e_1^* + t_2 e_2^* : t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$ be a plane in E_3 . If $r \neq 0$, we take two planes $\Pi^*(\zeta_0 + r e_1^*)$ and $\Pi^*(\zeta_0 - r e_1^*)$. These planes split $\mathcal{K}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ into six parts, four of them are located between the planes. One can uniquely indicate two pairs of sets formed by the sets from the mentioned four parts such that the union of two sets of a pair is convex in both directions L_1 and L_2 . We denote these pair by Ω_1 and Ω_2 . Then, we set

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) := \mathcal{K}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1,$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) := \mathcal{K}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) \setminus \bar{\Omega}_2,$$

where $\bar{\Omega}_k$ denotes the closure of Ω_k in the induced topology of E_3 , $k \in \{1, 2\}$. By the construction, it easy to see that both $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ and $\hat{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ are open and convex in directions L_1, L_2 sets. As a conclusion, $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0) \cap \hat{\mathcal{K}}_{r,R}(\zeta_0)$ is an open set.

If $r = 0$, we take one plane $\Pi(\zeta_0)$ and split it into four parts by the straight lines $L_1(\zeta_0)$ and $L_2(\zeta_0)$. By the same arguing as above, we deduce the validity of the lemma. \square

The following lemma is the immediate consequence of Lemma 1 in [14].

Lemma A.2. *Let Ω be a convex in directions L_1, L_2 domain in E_3 . Let Φ be a monogenic function in Ω . Let $k \in \{1, 2\}$. Let ζ_0 be an arbitrary point of Ω . Then $\Phi(\zeta_0) \in \mathcal{J}_k$ implies $\Phi(\zeta) \in \mathcal{J}_k$ for all $\zeta \in \Omega \cap L_k(\zeta_0)$.*

The following result is an analogue of the Cauchy integral theorem for monogenic functions in \mathbb{A}_2 . We note that a more general result can be found in [19, Thm. 4.2].

Theorem A.3. *Let Ω be a convex in directions L_1, L_2 domain in E_3 and $\Phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ be a monogenic function in Ω . Let $\gamma \subset \Omega$ be a closed Jordan rectifiable curve which is homotopic to a point of Ω . Then $\int_{\gamma} \Phi(\zeta) d\zeta = 0$.*

The following statement is a particular case of Theorem 6.1 in [19].

Theorem A.4. *Let Ω be a convex in directions L_1, L_2 domain in E_3 . Let $\Phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_2$ be a monogenic function in Ω . Then for every point $\zeta_0 \in \Omega$ the following equality is true:*

$$\Phi(\zeta_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \Phi(\zeta)(\zeta - \zeta_0)^{-1} d\zeta,$$

where γ is a closed Jordan rectifiable curve in Ω , that surrounds once the set $L_1(\zeta_0) \cup L_2(\zeta_0)$.

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