

Integral equations, calculus of variations and their applications

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Lecture 35

Cauchy type integral equations-5

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Cauchy principal value for contour integrals

Let C be a closed or open regular curve. We enclose the point z_0 by a small circle of radius ε with centre at z_0 . Let C_ε denote the part of the contour outside this circle.

If a complex valued function $f(z)$ is integrable along C_ε , however small the positive number ε , then the limit

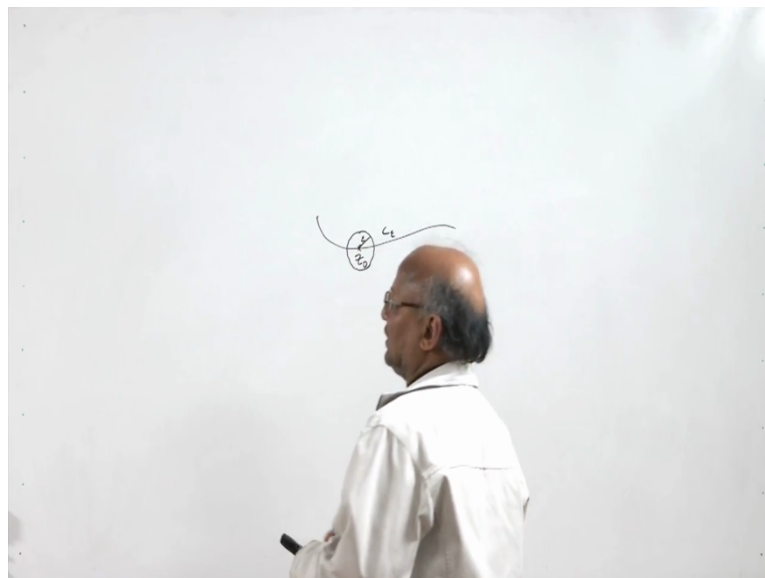
$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{C_\varepsilon} f(z) dz,$$

if it exists, is known as the **Cauchy principal value** and is denoted as

$$P \int_C f(z) dz \quad \text{or} \quad \int_C^* f(z) dz.$$

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Hello friends this is my 5th lecture on Cauchy type integral equations here we will first define Cauchy principle value for contour integrals, so let C be a close or open regular curve and we enclose the point z not by a small circle of radius Epsilon. So let us say we have a

circle a curve like this where z not is a point on this curve, we enclose it by a small circle of radius ϵ .

So then let's see ϵ denote the part of the curve outside this circle, if the complex valued function fz is integrable along $C \setminus \epsilon$, however small ϵ we take then the limit, (limit ϵ tends to 0) integral over $C \setminus \epsilon$ $fz dz$, if it exists it is called the principal value and as we have defined denoted earlier $P \int_C f(z) dz$ denotes the principle value of this Cauchy integral or we also denoted by $\int_C^* f(z) dz$.

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We shall study the contour integrals of the Cauchy type, that is,

$$\int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz.$$

We know that if $f(z)$ satisfies the Holder condition

$$|f(z_1) - f(z_2)| < k |z_1 - z_2|^\alpha,$$

where z_1 and z_2 are any pair of points on the curve C , while k and α are constants such that $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then $f_1(z)$ defined by

$$f_1(z) = \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-z_0} dz.$$

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We will study the contour integrals of the Cauchy type we have earlier considered Cauchy type integral equations on a real line. Now we are going to define study Cauchy integral equations in a complex plane. So let us look at this Cauchy type contour integral of the Cauchy type, integral over C $f(z) dz$ over z minus z_0 .


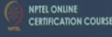
If fz satisfies the Holder condition mode of fz_1 minus fz_2 less than k times mod of z_1 minus z_2 to the power α where z_1, z_2 are any pair of points on the curve see, k and α are constants such that $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ then $f_1(z)$ defined by integral over C $f(z) dz$ over z minus z_0 , okay is also Holder continuous which causes is the same properties as possessed by the corresponding real functions.

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Poincare-Bertrand transformation formula:
Let $y(t)$ be Holder continuous function and let C be a closed contour.
Then

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_C^* \frac{dw}{w-t} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-w} dz = \frac{1}{4} y(t). \quad \dots(1)$$

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Now here varies there is a very important formula which we know by the name Poincare Bertrand transformation formula we will not prove this, we will simply use this formula. So let $y(t)$ be a holder continuous function and let C be a closed contour then integral 1 over $2\pi i$ whole square the principal value star means again let me remind you that it is the principal value of the integral over C dw over w minus t integral over C star yz over z minus W dz is equal to 1 by 4 $y(t)$. So with this formula plays the crucial role in finding the solution of the Cauchy type integral equations in a complex plane.

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Solution of the Cauchy-type singular integral equation when there is closed contour C.


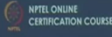
We are to solve the integral equation of the second kind

$$ay(t) = f(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz, \quad \dots(2)$$

where a and b are known complex constants, $y(z)$ is a Holder-continuous and C is a regular closed contour.

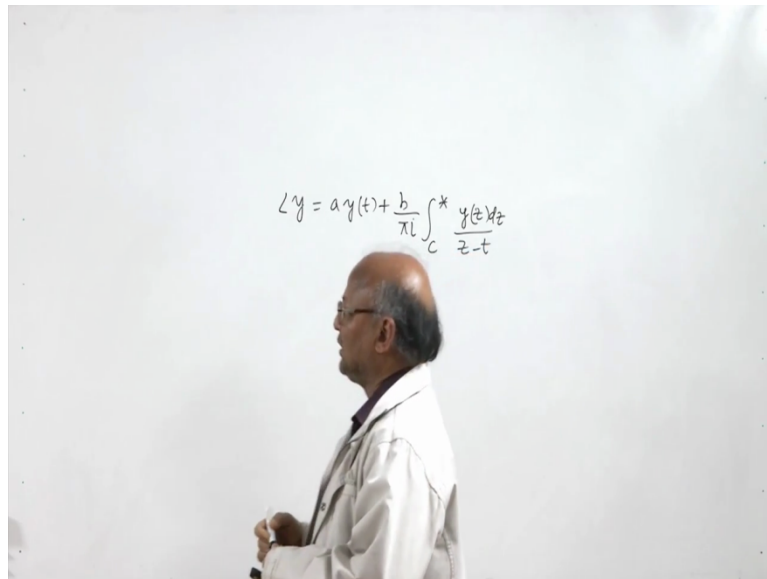
We introduce an operator L defined as

$$Ly = ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz. \quad \dots(3)$$

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Now let us look at the Cauchy type integral equations when there is closed contour C , so we will consider the case of those Cauchy type singular integral equations where we are given a closed contour C . So we are going to solve the integral equation given by $ay(t)$ equal to $f(t)$ minus b over πi principal value of the integral over C $y(z)$ over z minus t dz where a and b are known complex constants $y(z)$ is a Holder continuous function and C is a regular closed contour, so this is called as Cauchy integral equation of the 2nd kind.

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Later on we shall see that as a particular case we shall also be able to determine the solution for the Cauchy integral equation of the 1st kind. So to solve this equation we introduce an operator of let us define the operator as Ly equal to $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{yz}{z-t} dz$ then, so if we define Ly equal to $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{yz}{z-t} dz$.

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we may write equation (3) as

$$ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz = f(t)$$

or $Ly = f(t)$, using the definition of operator L (4)

Now, we define an adjoint operator

$$Mg = ag(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{g(w)}{w-t} dw. \quad \dots (5)$$

From (4), we have $M[Ly] = Mf$

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Then the given equation 2 can be written as, then 2 can be written as $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{yz}{z-t} dz = f(t)$ the left hand side is Ly , Ly equal to $f(t)$. So by defining the operator L as Ly equal to $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{yz}{z-t} dz$

minus $t dz$, the equation 2 may be rewritten as Ly equal to $f(t)$ by using the definition of the operator L .

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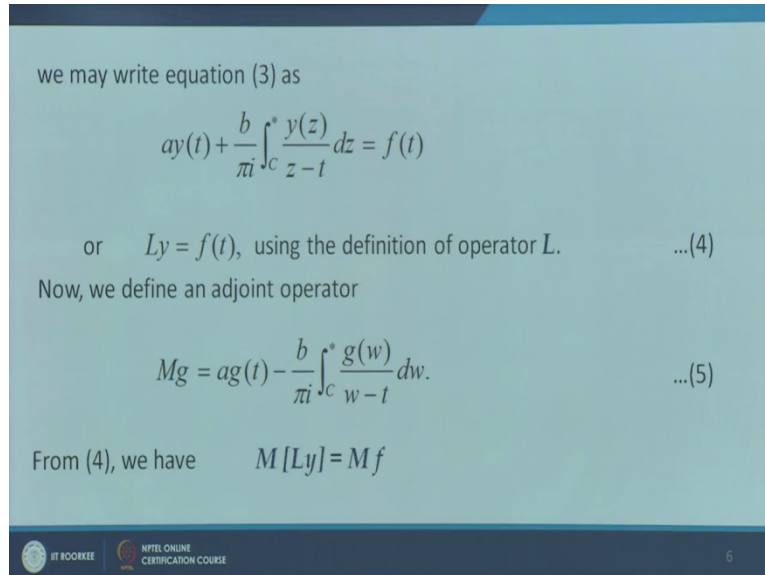
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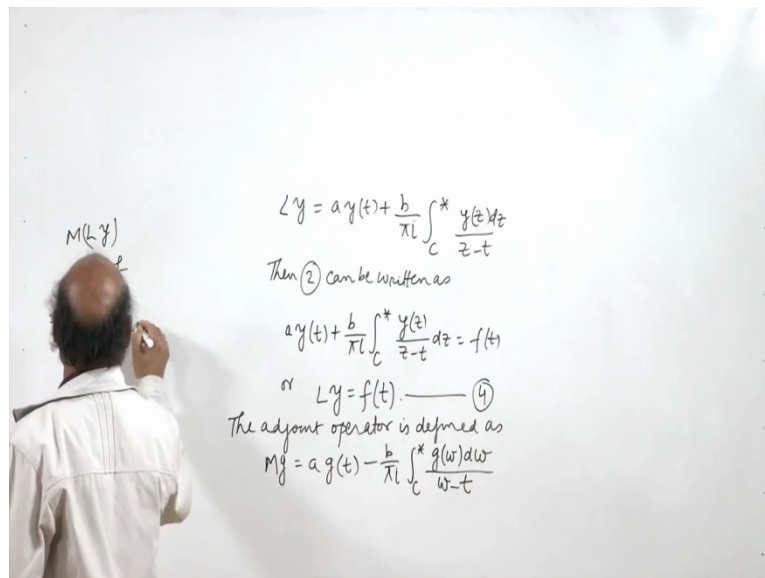
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Now let us define an adjoint operator, so the adjoint operator we define as we define it Mg equal to $ag(t)$ minus b over πi integral over C w minus t . So from 4, what do we notice? See from 4 we have Ly equal to $f(t)$ and therefore, now let us recall this equation this equation number 4, so from 4 Ly equal to $f(t)$ we then have M of Ly , Ly is equal to f , so we have Mf . So applying equation 4 or using equation for and definition of the adjoint operator Mg equal to $ag(t)$ minus b over πi integral over C $g(w)$ over w minus t dw , we can write M of Ly equal to Mf as Ly is f .

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or

$$M \left[ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz \right] = Mf, \quad \text{using (3)} \quad \dots(6)$$

Let

$$g(t) = ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz \quad \dots(7)$$

so that

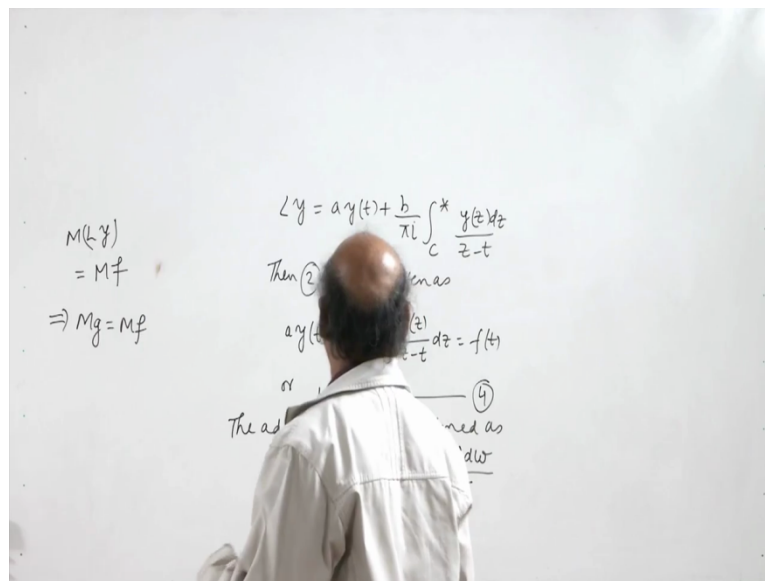
$$g(w) = ay(w) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-w} dz. \quad \dots(8)$$

using (7), equation (6) becomes

$$Mg = Mf$$

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Now, so let us now substitute the value of $\mathcal{L}y$ here, so $\mathcal{L}y$ is equal to $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz$, so when we substitute the value of $\mathcal{L}y$ here we get $M \left[ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz \right] = Mf$. $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz$ we denote it by $g(t)$, let us denote it by $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz$ equal to $g(t)$ then we have $g(w) = ay(w) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-w} dz$. So we will get this as $Mg = Mf$.

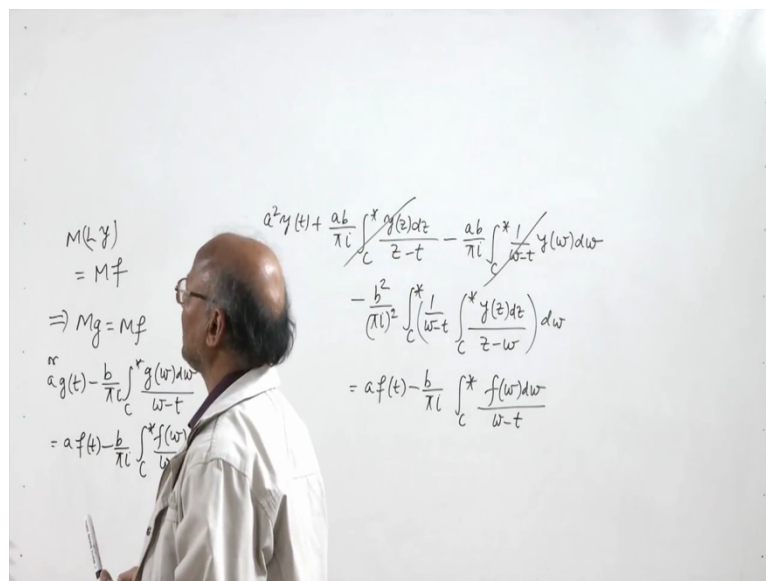
We are writing $ay(t) + \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz$ this is as $g(t)$, this as a function $g(t)$ and then what we have is, this $g(t)$ can be backed by changing t to w . We can write

dw, gw equal to ayw plus b over pi i integral over C yz over z minus w dz and so Mg becomes Mf. So this is, this gives you Mg equal to Mf and r, now Mg is how much?

By definition of Mg we write Mg equal to agt minus b upon pi i integral over C gw dw divided by w minus t, this Mg and Mf is equal to aft's minus b upon pi i integral over C w minus t by using the definition of the operator. So now let us replace the value of gt here in place of gt we write ayt plus b over gt is equal to we are writing gt equal to ayt plus b over pi i integral over C yz over z minus t dz.

So a times ayt plus b over pi i integral over C g in place of gt, okay. In place of gt we are putting this, so ayt plus b over pi i integral over C yz over z minus t dz minus b over pi i integral over C 1 over w minus t then gw is ayw plus b over pi i integral over C yz over z minus w dz dw and this is equal to right side that is aft minus b over pi i integral over C fw over w minus t dw. Now when we multiply this, this is a square by t plus ab over pi i integral over C yz over z minus t dz and here what we will have? If you multiply we will have minus ab upon pi i integral over C 1 over w minus t yw and this integral will cancel.

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Let us multiply we get a square by t plus ab over pi i integral over C yz dz over z minus t and then minus ab over pi i integral over C 1 over w minus t and we have ywdw and then we have minus b square over pi i whole square integral over C 1 over w minus t yz dz divided by z minus w, dw equal to aft minus b upon pi i integral over C f w dw over w minus t. So you can see here ab upon pi i integral over C yz dz over z minus t will cancel with this because there is only a change of variable, here we have w, here we have z, so this will cancel with this.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{or } a^2 y(t) + \frac{ab}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz - \frac{ab}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(w)dw}{w-t} - \frac{b^2}{(\pi i)^2} \int_C \frac{dw}{w-t} \int_C \frac{y(z)dz}{z-w} \\
 = af(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w-t} dw \\
 \text{or } a^2 y(t) + \frac{ab}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz - \frac{ab}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(w)dw}{w-t} - \frac{4b^2}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_C \frac{dw}{w-t} \int_C \frac{y(z)dz}{z-w} \\
 = af(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(w)}{w-t} dw
 \end{aligned}$$

And what we will happen? So we will have a square by t, a square by t plus this this term will cancel with this term and we will have a square by t plus ab upon pi i integral over C yzdz over z minus t minus ab upon pi i integral over C yw dw over w minus t. Now this term will cancel with this term and here for this term we have used the Poincare Bertrand formula, so let us go back to that formula and see what is that formula?

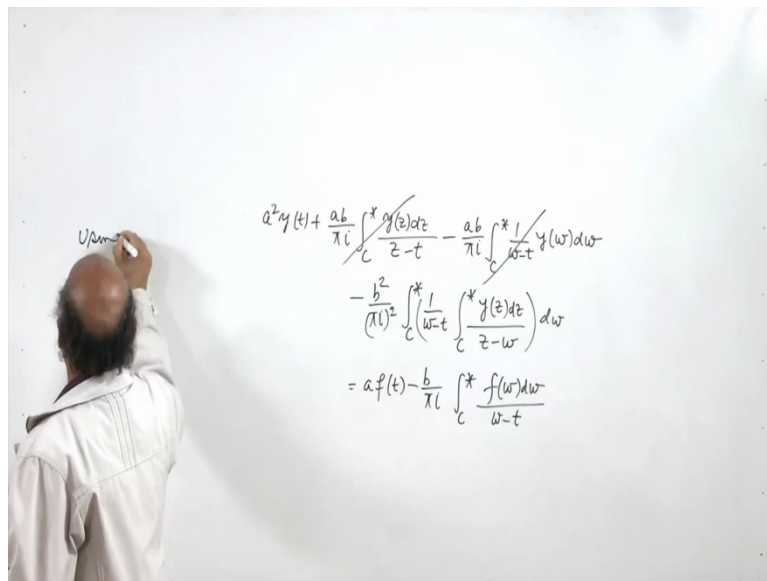
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So this formula tells us that it is one over 2 pi i whole square, so by this formula we have using Poincare Bertrand formula, we have yes. So integral over C star dw over w minus t integral over C star yz dz over z minus w dz equal to 1 by 4 yt. So we will have a square yt minus b square upon pi i whole square equal to and then multiplied by 2pi i whole square divided by 4 yt equal to aft minus b upon pi i integral over C star this now 2 square will cancel with this 4 pi i whole square with this pi i whole square and we will get a square minus b square yt equal to, we get this.

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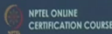
$$a^2 y(t) - 4b^2 \frac{1}{4} y(t) = af(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(w)}{w-t} dw, \text{ using the Poincare-Bertrand formula}$$

or

$$(a^2 - b^2)y(t) = af(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(z)}{z-t} dz. \quad \dots(9)$$

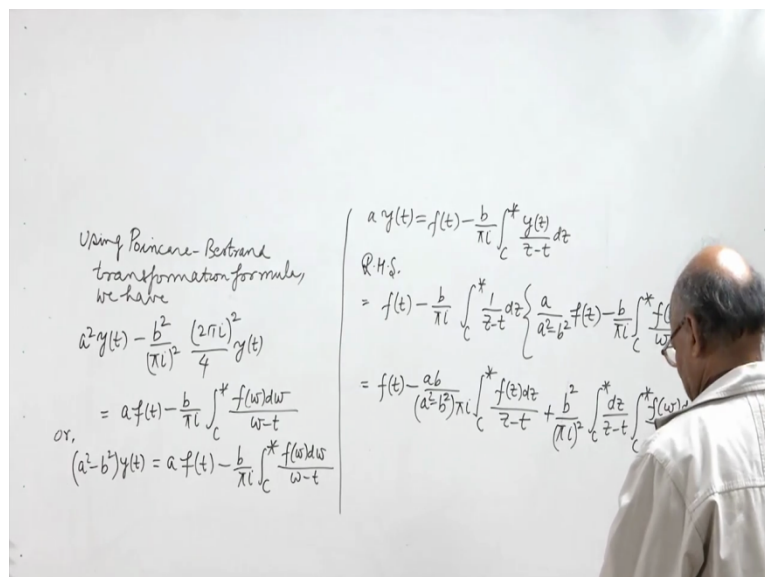
Let $(a^2 - b^2) \neq 0$, (9) gives

$$y(t) = \frac{a}{(a^2 - b^2)} f(t) - \frac{b}{(a^2 - b^2)\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(z)}{z-t} dz. \quad \dots(10)$$



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Now if we assume that a square minus b square is not equal to 0, so if we assume that so we come here, if we assume that a square minus b square is nonzero we can write the value of yt from here. So yt will be equal to a upon a square minus b square into ft minus b upon a square minus b square into pi i integral over C fz over fzdz over z minus t, we can replace w by z. So this will give us the solution of the Cauchy integral equation over a close contour.

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Using Poincare-Bertrand transformation formulae, we have

$$a^2 y(t) - \frac{b^2}{(\pi i)^2} \frac{(2\pi i)^2}{4} y(t) = af(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(w)dw}{w-t}$$

or,

$$(a^2 - b^2)y(t) = af(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(w)dw}{w-t}$$

$$ay(t) = f(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(t)}{z-t} dz$$

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$$= f(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{1}{z-t} dz \left\{ \frac{a}{a^2 - b^2} f(t) - \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(w)}{w-t} dz \right\}$$

$$= f(t) - \frac{ab}{(a^2 - b^2)\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(z)dz}{z-t} + \frac{b^2}{(\pi i)^2} \int_C^* \frac{dz}{z-t} \int_C^* \frac{f(w)dw}{w-t}$$

Now this if you substitute this back into the integral equation, it turns out that this yt satisfies the original equation we can see it, we can see how it satisfies, so let us go back to the Cauchy type integral equation whose solution we are trying to find. So this equation is ay equal to ft minus b upon pi i integral over C star yz over z minus t dz this is the Cauchy type

integral equation of the 2nd kind, we are claiming that this is the solution of this Cauchy integral equation.

So let us substitute it in this equation and show that it indeed satisfies this equation, so let us take the right-hand side. Right-hand side will be equal to $f(t) - b$ upon πi integral over C^* and then let us substitute the value of yz here. So yz will be equal to a upon $a^2 - b^2$ $fz - b$ upon πi integral over C^* fw , we are writing the value, okay, so fw over $w - z$.

So let us see what we get here? this is $f(t) - a$, b upon $a^2 - b^2$ into πi integral over C^* $fz dz$ over $z - t$, $f(t) - ab$ upon $a^2 - b^2$ into πi integral over C^* $fz dz$ over $z - t$ dz and here what do we get? Plus b^2 upon πi whole square integral over C^* dz over $z - t$ then integral over C^* fw divided by $w - z$.

Now let us see we use this formula Poincare Bertrand formula. So when you use Poincare Bertrand formula integral over C dz over $z - t$ in place of w , we have z . So dz over $z - t$ integral over C in place of w , we have now z . So we have here fw , fw over $w - z$ dw , this will be equal to $1/4$ and in place of f we have t , so we have $1/4 f(t)$, so this will be equal to, so b^2 upon πi whole square and then we have $2 \pi i$ whole square by 4 and we have $f(t)$ here.

So what we will get then? So 2^2 will cancel with $4 \pi i$ whole square will cancel with πi whole square and what we get?

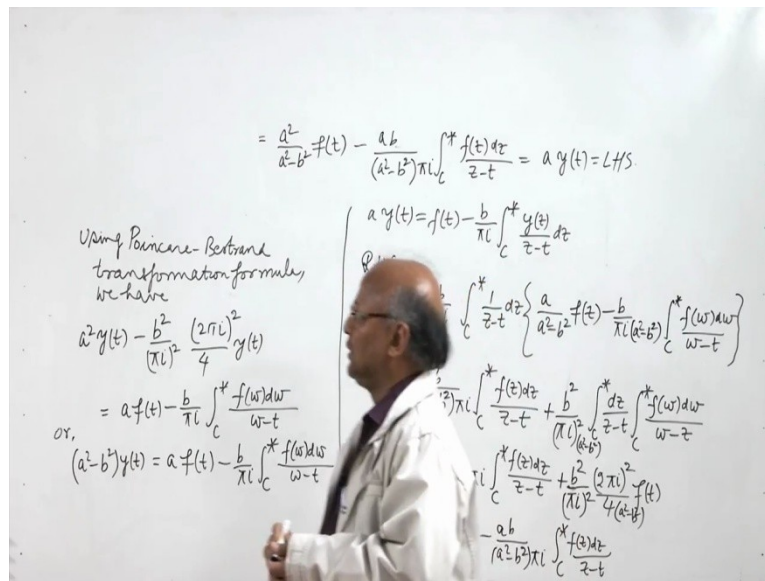
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Sir $a^2 - b^2$ would be placed on the right-hand side

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We are writing, we are putting the value of yt 1 upon $a^2 - b^2$ af af upon $a^2 - b^2$ b upon πi $a^2 - b^2$, so $1/a^2 - b^2$ we have basically here, so we let us correct it $a^2 - b^2$ integral over C^* fw divided by $w - z$, so this $a^2 - b^2$ is also here, here also $a^2 - b^2$.

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So now what we get? $f(t)$ times 1 plus b square upon a square minus b square, this term plus this term minus ab upon a square minus b square πi integral over C^* $f(z) dz$ over $z - t$ or we can say or $ay(t)$ equal to, now a square minus b square plus b square will be a square, so a square upon a square minus b square $f(t)$ minus ab upon a square minus b square into πi .

So wait so right-hand side we are writing, sorry. Right-hand side we are writing right-hand side is equal, sorry this right-hand side is now equal to ab upon a square minus b square πi integral over C^* $f(z) dz$ divided by $z - t$ and this is nothing but is equal to a into a into (πi) (26:06) which is equal to because you multiply yt here is a upon a square minus b square $f(t)$ minus b upon πi a square minus b square integral over C^* $f(w) dw$ over $w - t$.

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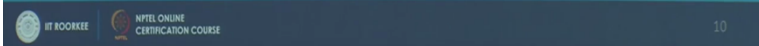
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So you multiply that equation by a, you will get this equation. So this is equal to ayt and so we get the left hand side So this is how we show that the, yt equal to a upon a square minus b square ft minus b upon a square minus b square pi i integral over C fz over z minus t dz is given such a solution of the Cauchy integral equation along a closed contour C.


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Substituting (10) back in the integral equation (2), it is observed that the function y(t) indeed satisfies the original equation.

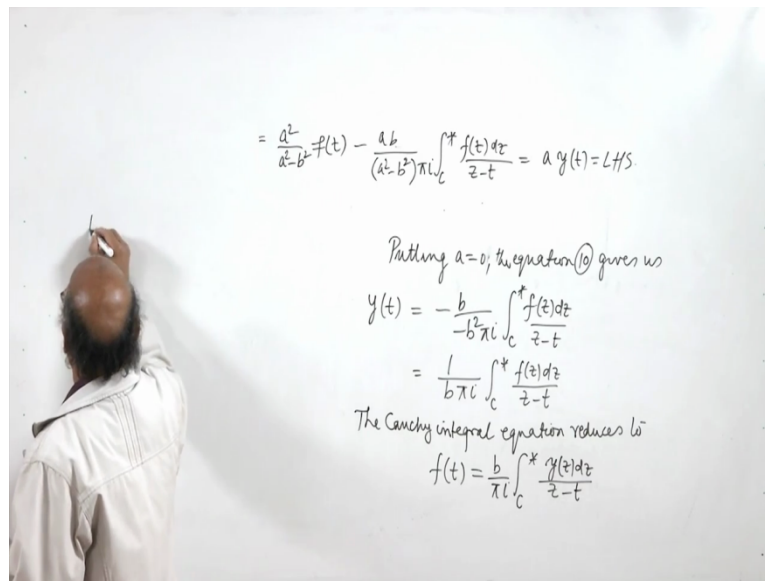
Particular case:
 Putting $a = 0$ in (10), the solution of the Cauchy-type integral equation of the first kind

$$f(t) = \frac{b}{\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz \quad \dots(11)$$

is

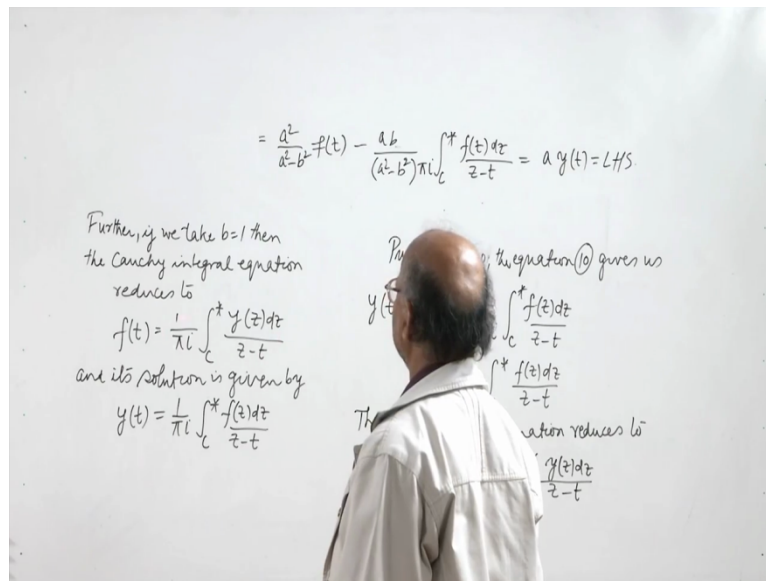
$$y(t) = \frac{1}{b\pi i} \int_C^* \frac{f(z)}{z-t} dz. \quad \dots(12)$$


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Now in particular if we put a equal to 0. If we put a equal to 0 in equation number 10. If we put a equal to 0 here, what we will get? y t equal to minus y t equal to putting a equal to 0 the equation 10 gives us y t equal to minus b upon minus b square pi i integral over C f z dz over z minus C or we can say y t equal to 1 upon b pi i integral over C star f z dz divided by z minus C, the Cauchy integral equation of 2nd kind reduces to on taking a equal to 0, it reduces to f t equal to b upon pi i integral over C y z over z minus t dz. The Cauchy integral equation f t equals to b upon pi i integral over C y z dz over z minus t. Now this is Cauchy integral equation of the 1st kind.

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So when you take a equal to 0, the Cauchy integral equation of 2nd kind reduces to the Cauchy integral equation of the 1st kind and the solution of this Cauchy integral equation of the 1st kind is given by $y(t) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-t}$. Further if we take b equal to 1 then what will happen? Then we get the Cauchy integral equation S.

the Cauchy integral equation of the 1st kind reduces to $f(t) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(z) dz}{z-t}$ and its solution is given by $y(t) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-t}$, so when the integration in the Cauchy integral equation of 2nd kind we take a equal to 0, b equal to 1 we get this Cauchy integral equation and its solution is given by $y(t) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z-t}$.

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Putting $b = 1$ in (11) and (12), the solution of the Cauchy-type integral equation of the first kind

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{y(z)}{z-t} dz \quad \dots(13)$$

is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-t} dz. \quad \dots(14)$$

Equations (13) and (14) displays the reciprocity of these relations.



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Now you can see these 2 equations, here in this Cauchy integral equation $y(z)$ is the unknown function and z determine $y(z)$, what we do is, we simply replace $y(z)$ by $f(z)$, so that the 2 equations from this given equation it is easy to write a solution, the solution is just replace $y(z)$ by $f(z)$. So $y(t)$ equal to $\frac{1}{\pi i}$ integral over C $f(z) dz$ over $z - t$. So that is why we say that equations 13 and 14 display the reciprocity of these relations.

So with this we will conclude our discussion on Cauchy type singular integral equations. In our next lecture we will see how to apply the Fourier transform to solve integral equations. We have already seen how to apply Laplace transform to solve integral equations. Now we will see the integral equations that can be solved by using Fourier transforms.

So with this I would conclude this lecture thank you very much for your attention.