

# BenderOrszag Ex1p241 03-31-16

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In[7]:=

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SetDirectory[NotebookDirectory[]];
(* set directory where source files are located *)
SetOptions[EvaluationNotebook[], (* load the StyleSheet *)
  StyleDefinitions -> Get["NTGStylesheet2.nb"]];
Get["NTGUtilityFunctions.m"]; (* Load utilities package *)
```

Cleaned up version of work originally performed in *BenderOrszag Ex1p241 09-12-15*

## Purpose

Section 6.6 of Bender and Orszag deals with evaluation of an integral using the method of steepest descent. Given an integral of the form

$$I(k) = \int_C dz h(z) e^{k \rho(z)}$$

the idea of steepest descent is deform the contour so that the integral can be approximated by

$$I(k) = \int_C dz h(z) e^{k(\rho_R(z) + i \rho_I(z))} \simeq e^{i k \rho_I} \int_{C_{\text{deformed}}} dz h(z) e^{k \rho_R(z)}$$

In words, a contour is sought along which the imaginary part of  $\rho(z)$  is approximately constant. Under such circumstances the integrand is localized and as well as not highly oscillatory at large  $k$ .

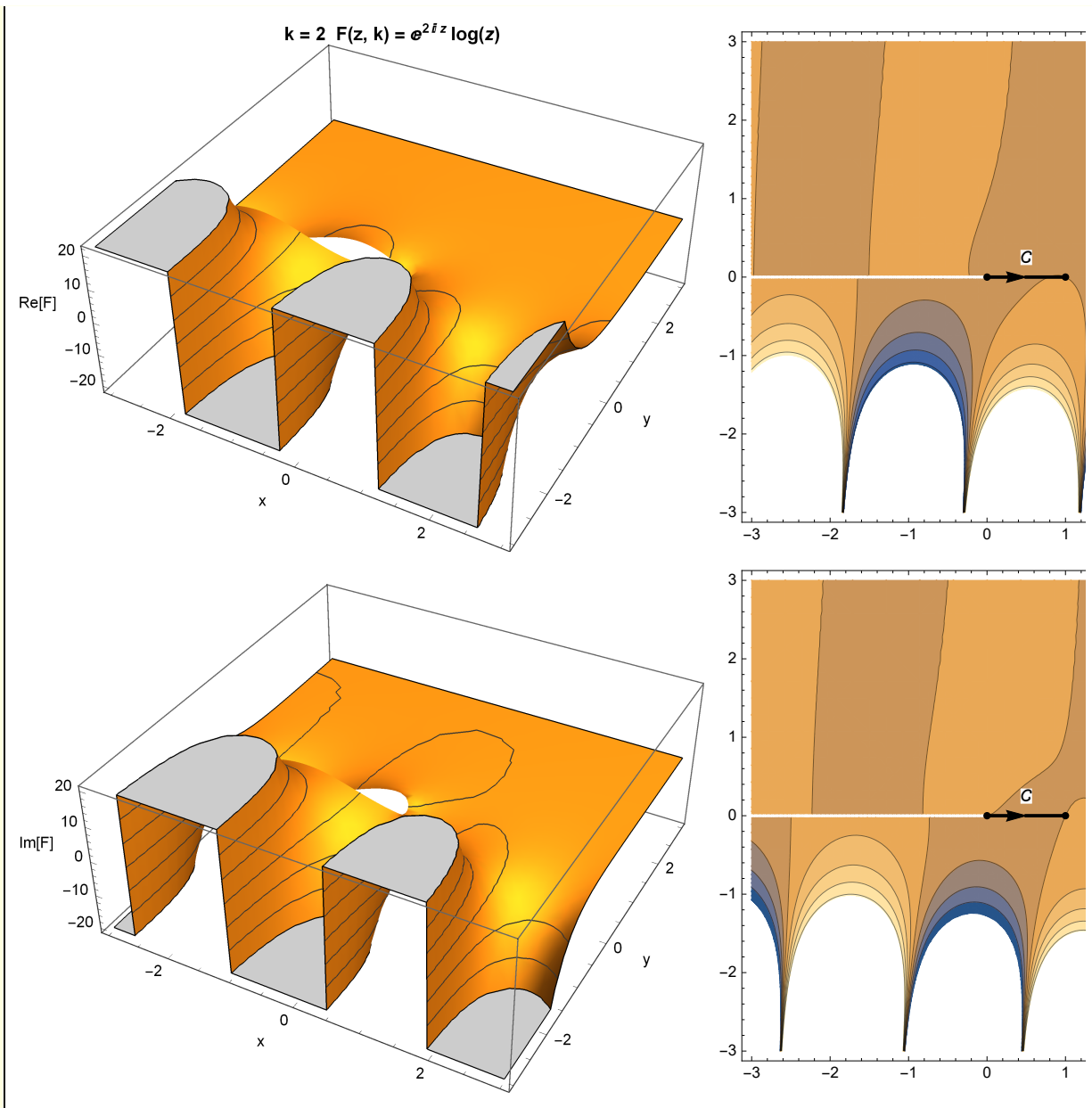
Example 1, p241 of Bender and Orszag considers valuation of

$$I(k) = \int_0^1 \ln(z) e^{i k z} dz$$

After working through this calculation with pen and paper, I perform the calculation using *Mathematica* and provide some visualizations.

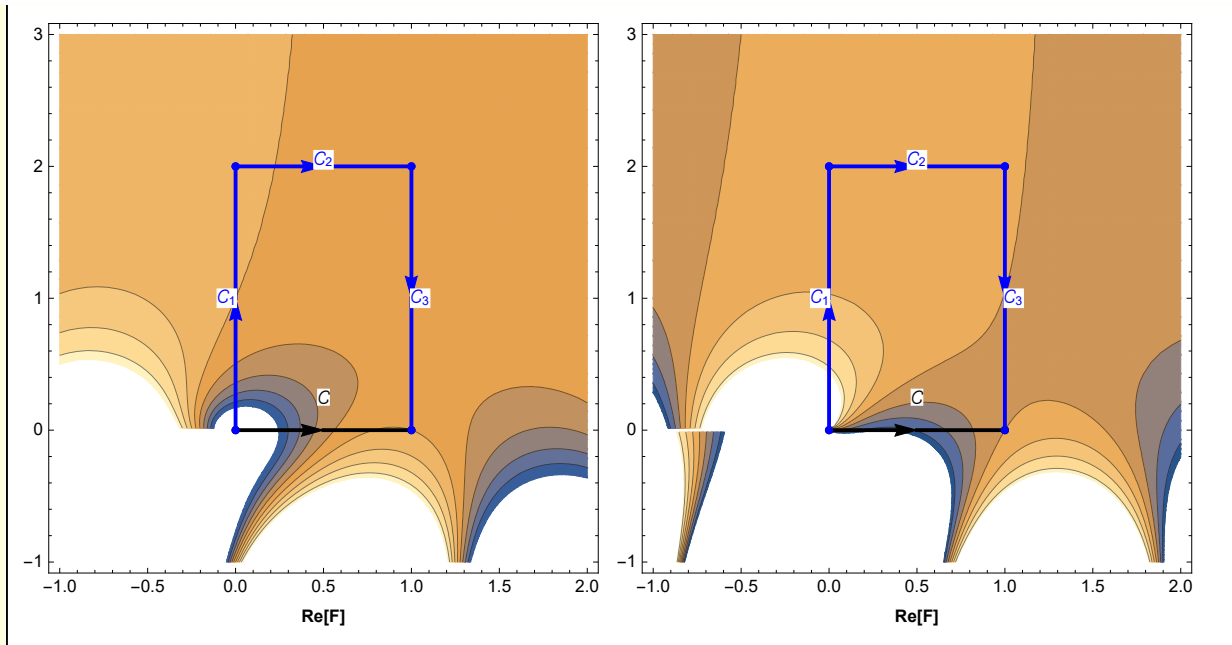
I begin with some visualizations of the function over which the integration is performed.

Note the branch cut associated with  $\ln$  and the poles associated with  $\exp[i k z]$  for  $z_{\text{Im}} < 0$

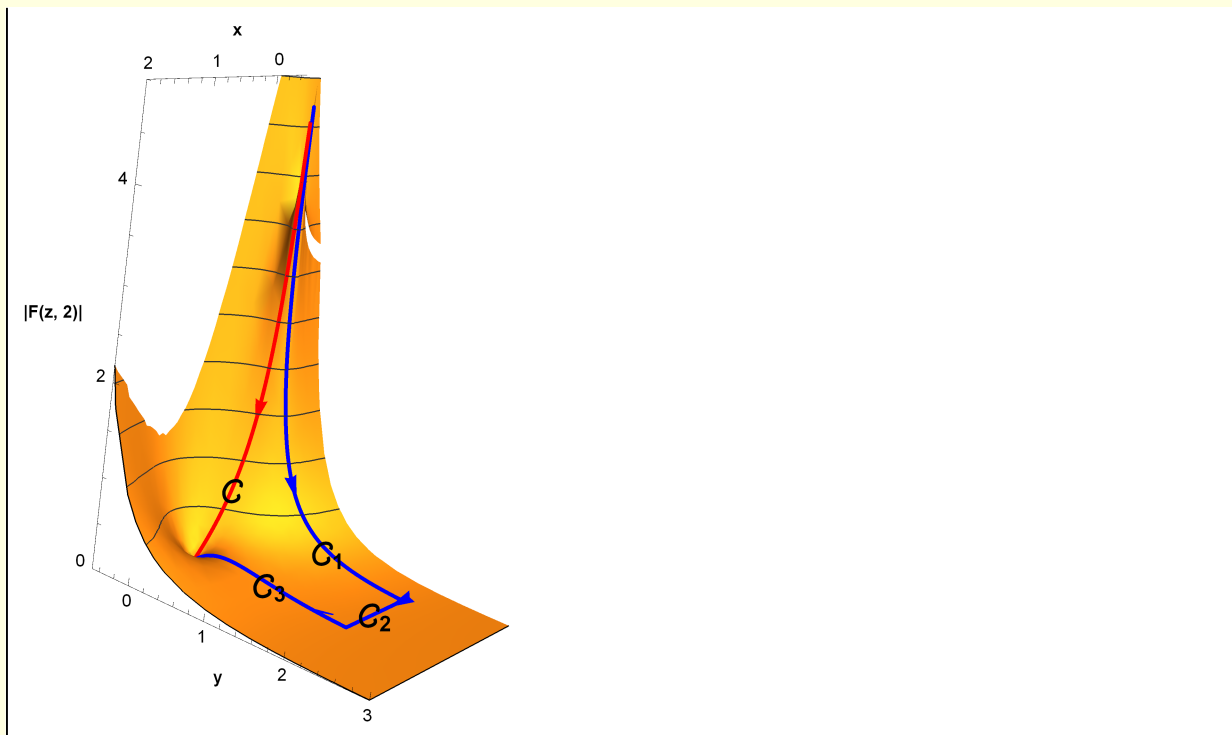


Out[9]=

$\mathcal{I}(k)$  is evaluated by contour integration. The contour  $C$   $(0,0) \rightarrow (1, 0)$  is deformed into  $C_1$   $(0,0) \rightarrow (0, i Y) + C_2$   $(0, i Y) \rightarrow (1, i Y) + C_3$   $(1, i Y) \rightarrow (0, i Y)$ . Note that  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  are along line of constant phase  $\{x, y\} = r e^{i\pi/2}$



It is instructive to view a 3-D representation of the integration path



## Analysis

I develop analytical approximations for the integrations along contours  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ .

I  $C_1$ 

Along contour  $C_1$  the integrand is

```
In[13]:= w1[1] =
Log[z] Exp[I k z] dz /. z -> 0 + I y /. dz -> I dy /. dy -> 1 // PowerExpand // Expand
Out[13]= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-ky} \pi + i e^{-ky} \text{Log}[y]
```

I use a constructed function *Int* (rather than Mathematica's *Integrate*) to temporarily suppress evaluation of the integral while manipulations are performed. After manipulations have been completed, evaluation can be triggered by setting `Int -> Integrate`. There is a slight complication in that *Integrate* is designed for integration on the real line and the concern here is with contour integrals. Note that I explicitly introduce a differential form  $dz$  for the variable of integration  $z$ , and define it appropriately for the contour being handled. This insures that any complex phase factor has been properly incorporated in the calculation. For example, a contour along the real axis would have  $dz \rightarrow dx$  and a contour along the imaginary axis would have  $dz \rightarrow I dy$ . Finally, since *Integrate* does not require explicit mention of the differential  $dx$  or  $dy$ , I set them to unity.

```
In[14]:= w1[2] = Int[w1[1], {y, 0, Y}] //. IntRules
Out[14]= -\frac{1}{2} \pi \text{Int}[e^{-ky}, \{y, 0, Y\}] + i \text{Int}[e^{-ky} \text{Log}[y], \{y, 0, Y\}]
```

where simplifying rules *IntRules* are defined below.

Take the limit  $Y \rightarrow \infty$

```
In[15]:= w1[3] = w1[2] /. Y -> \infty
Out[15]= -\frac{1}{2} \pi \text{Int}[e^{-ky}, \{y, 0, \infty\}] + i \text{Int}[e^{-ky} \text{Log}[y], \{y, 0, \infty\}]
```

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In[16]:= w1[4] =
(w1[3][[1]] /. Int -> Integrate // Simplify[#, {k \in Reals, k > 0}] &) + w1[3][[2]]
Out[16]= -\frac{\pi}{2 k} + i \text{Int}[e^{-ky} \text{Log}[y], \{y, 0, \infty\}]
```

Evaluating the integral

```
In[17]:= w1["final"] =
w1[4] /. Int -> Integrate // Simplify[#, {k \in Reals, k > 0}] & // Expand
Out[17]= -\frac{i \text{EulerGamma}}{k} - \frac{\pi}{2 k} - \frac{i \text{Log}[k]}{k}
```

In[18]:=

```
QuickCheck[NIntegrate[w1[1] /. k -> 3, {y, 0, ∞}], w1["final"] /. k -> 3]
```

Out[18]=

Check		
numerical	approximate	difference
-0.523599 - 0.558609 i	-0.523599 - 0.558609 i	2.40461 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>

## 2 C<sub>2</sub>

Along this contour the integrand is

In[19]:=

```
w2[1] = Log[z] Exp[I k z] dz /. z -> x + I Y /. dz -> dx /. dx -> 1 // ExpandAll
```

Out[19]=

$$e^{i k x - k Y} \text{Log}[x + i Y]$$

As  $Y \rightarrow \infty$ , the integrand tends to 0 and the contribution from this integral is 0

In[20]:=

```
w2[2] = Limit[w2[1], Y -> ∞, Assumptions -> {k > 0}]
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Out[20]=

$$0$$

In[21]:=

```
w2["final"] = w2[2]
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Out[21]=

$$0$$

## 3 C<sub>3</sub>

In[22]:=

```
w3[1] = Log[z] Exp[I k z] dz /. z -> 1 + I y /. dz -> I dy /. dy -> 1 // ExpandAll
```

Out[22]=

$$i e^{i k - k y} \text{Log}[1 + i y]$$

This integral is approximated by expanding the logarithm and performing term by term integration

In[23]:=

```
w3[2] = Series[Log[1 + i y], {y, 0, 5}] // Normal
```

Out[23]=

$$i y + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{i y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{4} + \frac{i y^5}{5}$$

In[24]:=

```
w3[3] = w3[1] /. Log[1 + I y] -> w3[2]
```

Out[24]=

$$i e^{i k - k y} \left( i y + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{i y^3}{3} - \frac{y^4}{4} + \frac{i y^5}{5} \right)$$

In[25]:= **w3[4] = Int[w3[3] // Expand, {y, ∞, 0}] // IntRules**

Out[25]= 
$$-\text{Int}\left[e^{i k-k y} y, \{y, \infty, 0\}\right] + \frac{1}{2} i \text{Int}\left[e^{i k-k y} y^2, \{y, \infty, 0\}\right] +$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \text{Int}\left[e^{i k-k y} y^3, \{y, \infty, 0\}\right] - \frac{1}{4} i \text{Int}\left[e^{i k-k y} y^4, \{y, \infty, 0\}\right] - \frac{1}{5} \text{Int}\left[e^{i k-k y} y^5, \{y, \infty, 0\}\right]$$

In[26]:= **w3[5] = w3[4] /. Int → Integrate // Simplify[#, {k ∈ Reals, k > 0}] & // Expand**

Out[26]= 
$$\frac{24 e^{i k}}{k^6} + \frac{6 i e^{i k}}{k^5} - \frac{2 e^{i k}}{k^4} - \frac{i e^{i k}}{k^3} + \frac{e^{i k}}{k^2}$$

In[27]:= **QuickCheck[NIntegrate[w3[1] /. k → 5, {y, ∞, 0}], w3[5] /. k → 5]**

Check

numerical	approximate	difference
0.00417302 - 0.0380059 i	0.00504421 - 0.038486 i	0.000994696

Simplify so that a pattern can be detected

In[28]:= **w3[6] = (# term) & /@ w3[5] /. term → k<sup>2</sup>/Exp[I k]**

Out[28]= 
$$1 + \frac{24}{k^4} + \frac{6 i}{k^3} - \frac{2}{k^2} - \frac{i}{k}$$

I can see the general pattern

In[29]:= **Table** $\left[\frac{(-I)^n n!}{k^n}, \{n, 0, 4\}\right]$

Out[29]= 
$$\left\{1, -\frac{i}{k}, -\frac{2}{k^2}, \frac{6 i}{k^3}, \frac{24}{k^4}\right\}$$

and check that this is correct

In[30]:= **w3[7] =  $\left(\frac{1}{\text{term}} \text{Sum}\left[\frac{(-I)^n n!}{k^n}, \{n, 0, 4\}\right] /. \text{term} \rightarrow k^2/\text{Exp}[I k]\right) - w3[5] // \text{ExpandAll}$**

Out[30]= 0

In[31]:= **w3["final"] =  $\frac{1}{\text{term}} \text{sum}\left[\frac{(-I)^n n!}{k^n}, \{n, 0, \mathcal{N}\}\right] /. \text{term} \rightarrow k^2/\text{Exp}[I k]$**

Out[31]= 
$$\frac{e^{i k} \text{sum}\left[(-i)^n k^{-n} n!, \{n, 0, \mathcal{N}\}\right]}{k^2}$$

In[32]:= QuickCheck[NIntegrate[w3[1] /. k → 5, {y, ∞, 0}] /. k → 5,  
w3["final"] /. k → 5 /. N → 5 /. sum → Sum]

Check

numerical	approximate	difference
0.00417302 - 0.0380059 i	0.00357131 - 0.0389217 i	0.00109574

## 4 Combining the contributions from the three contours and checking against numerical integration

In[33]:= w4[1] = w1["final"] + w2["final"] + w3["final"]

Out[33]= 
$$-\frac{i \text{EulerGamma}}{k} - \frac{\pi}{2k} - \frac{i \text{Log}[k]}{k} + \frac{e^{i k} \text{sum}[(-i)^n k^{-n} n!, \{n, 0, N\}]}{k^2}$$

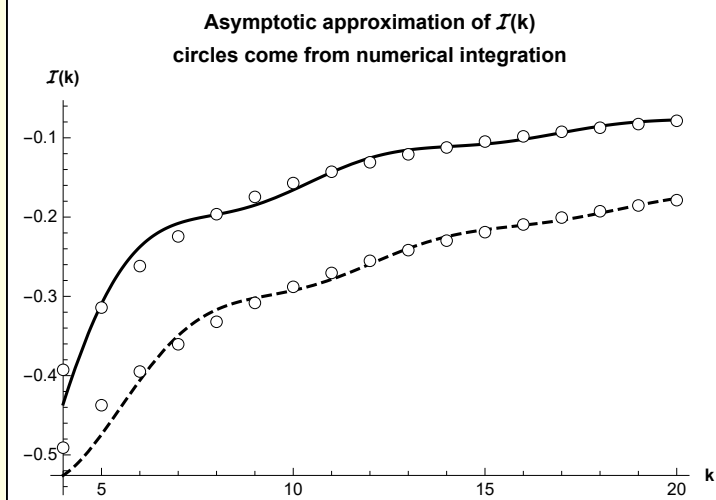
In[34]=

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Module[{Y = 10, N = 3, kMin = 4, kMax = 20,
  numericalValues, points, Inumerical, Ianalytical, lab},
  Inumerical[k_] :=
    NIntegrate[Log[z] Exp[I k z] dz /. z -> I y /. dz -> I dy /. dy -> 1, {y, 0, Y}] +
    NIntegrate[Log[z] Exp[I k z] /. z -> x + I Y /. dz -> dx /. dx -> 1, {x, 0, 1}] +
    NIntegrate[Log[z] Exp[I k z] /. z -> 1 + I Y /. dz -> I dy /. dy -> 1, {y, Y, 0}];
  Ianalytical[k_] := - $\frac{i \text{EulerGamma}}{k} - \frac{\pi}{2 k} - \frac{i \text{Log}[k]}{k} + \frac{1}{k^2} e^{i k} \text{Sum}[(-i)^n k^{-n} n!, \{n, 0, N\}]$ ;
  numericalValues =
    Table[{k, Re[Inumerical[k]], Im[Inumerical[k]]}, {k, kMin, kMax, 1}];
  lab =
    Stl["Asymptotic approximation of  $\mathcal{I}(k)$ \ncircles come from numerical integration"];
  Plot[{Re[Ianalytical[k]], Im[Ianalytical[k]]}, {k, kMin, kMax},
    PlotStyle -> {Black, Directive[Black, Dashed]},
    AxesLabel -> {Stl["k"], Stl[" $\mathcal{I}(k)$ "]},
    Epilog -> {OC[#, Black] & /@ numericalValues[[All, {1, 2}]],
      OC[#, Black] & /@ numericalValues[[All, {1, 3}]], PlotLabel -> lab } ]

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Out[34]=



## Functions

*Int* is a convenience function for manipulating integral. *IntRules* are some rewrite rules for simplifying *Int[...]*.

In[3]=

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Clear[IntRules];
IntRules =
  (* Make Int Associative *) {Int[a_ + b_, {var_, lowerLim_, upperLim_}] ->
    Int[a, {var, lowerLim, upperLim}] + Int[b, {var, lowerLim, upperLim}],
  (* Make Int transparent to terms free of the integration variable *)
  Int[a_. b_, {var_, lowerLim_, upperLim_}] /; FreeQ[a, var] ->
    a Int[b, {var, lowerLim, upperLim}];

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*QuickCheck* is a convenience function for checking that an error has not occurred during a sequence of



intermediate calculations.

In[5]=

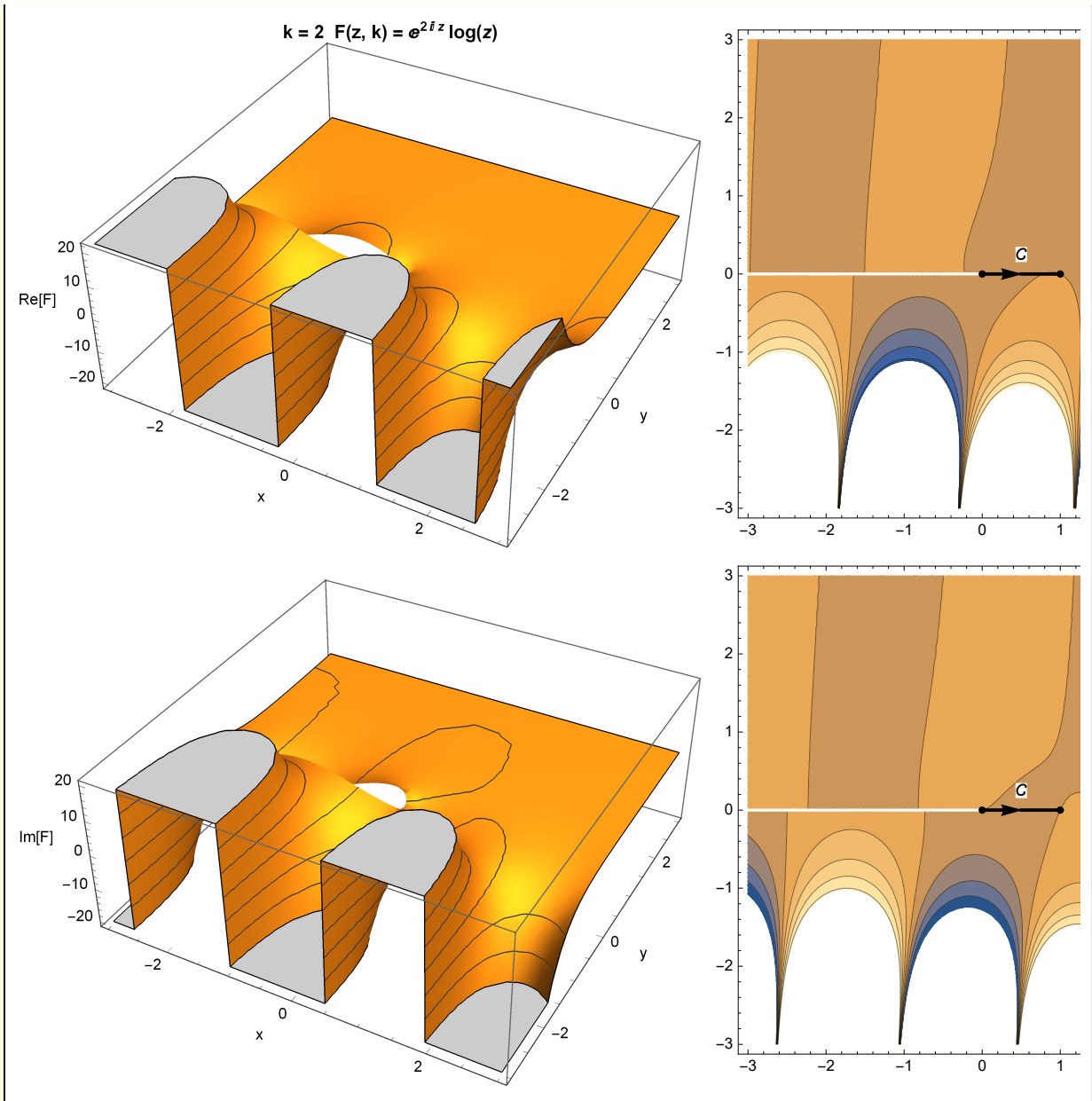
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Clear[QuickCheck];
QuickCheck[numericalIntegral_, approximateIntegral_] :=
Module[{num, approx, info, diff},
  num = numericalIntegral;
  approx = approximateIntegral // N;
  diff = Abs[num - approx];
  info = LGrid[
    {"numerical", "approximate", "|difference|"}, {num, approx, diff}], "Check"]]
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## Graphics

In[10]=

```
Module[{k = 2, imageSize = 400, lab, C, g, F, DirectiveList, CArrow},
  F[z_, k_] := Log[z] Exp[I k z];
  DirectiveList[plotLabel_, {xLabel_, yLabel_, zLabel_}] :=
    Sequence[PlotLabel → plotLabel, AxesLabel → {xLabel, yLabel, zLabel},
      ImageSize → imageSize, MeshFunctions -> {#3 &}, Mesh → 5];
  CArrow[{p1_, p2_}, {lab_, offset_}] :=
    {PointSize[0.015], Point[p1], Point[p2], Arrow[{p1, (p1 + p2) / 2}],
      Line[{(p1 + p2) / 2, p2}], Style[Text[lab, offset + p1 + (p2 - p1) / 2], Small]};

  lab =
    Stl@StringForm["k = `` F(z, k) = ``", k, TraditionalForm[Log[z] Exp[I k z]]];
  C = {BLACK, CArrow[{{0, 0}, {1, 0}], {Stl["C"], {0, 0.25}}]};
  g[1] = Plot3D[Re[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -3, 3},
    {y, -3, 3}, Evaluate[DirectiveList[lab, {"x", "y", "Re[F]"}]]];
  g[2] = ContourPlot[Re[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3},
    AxesLabel → {"x", "y", ""}, ImageSize → 300, Epilog → C];
  g[3] = Plot3D[Im[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3},
    Evaluate[DirectiveList["", {"x", "y", "Im[F]"}]]];
  g[4] = ContourPlot[Im[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -3, 3}, {y, -3, 3},
    AxesLabel → {"x", "y", ""}, ImageSize → 300, Epilog → C];
  Grid[{{g[1], g[2]}, {g[3], g[4]}}]
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Out[10]=

In[11]=

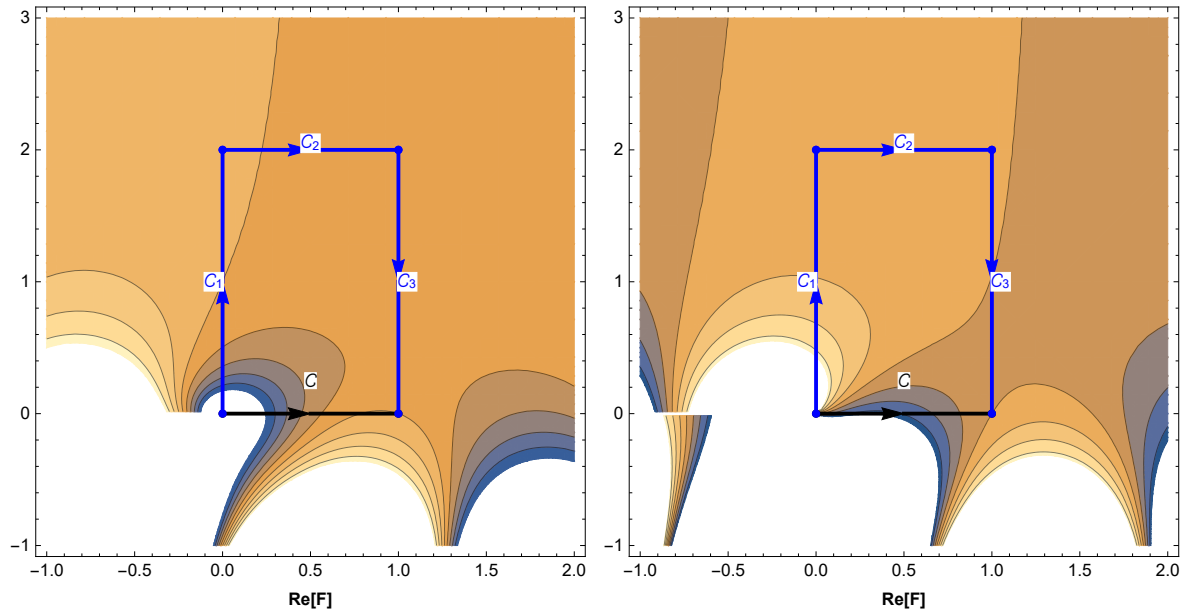
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Module[{k = 2, Y = 2, image = 300, g, C, C1, C2, C3, F, CArrow},
  F[z_, k_] := Log[z] Exp[I k z];
  CArrow[{p1_, p2_}, {lab_, offset_}] :=
    {PointSize[0.015], Point[p1], Point[p2], Arrow[{p1, (p1 + p2) / 2}],
     Line[{(p1 + p2) / 2, p2}], Style[Text[lab, offset + p1 + (p2 - p1) / 2], Small]};

  C = {BLACK, CArrow[{{0, 0}, {1, 0}}, {"C", {0, 0.25}}]};
  C1 = {BLUE, CArrow[{{0, 0}, {0, Y}}, {"C1", {-0.05, 0}}]};
  C2 = {BLUE, CArrow[{{0, Y}, {1, Y}}, {"C2", {0, 0.05}}]};
  C3 = {BLUE, CArrow[{{1, Y}, {1, 0}}, {"C3", {0.05, 0}}]};
  g[1] = ContourPlot[Re[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -1, 2}, {y, -1, 3},
    AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", ""}, ImageSize -> image,
    Epilog -> {C, C1, C2, C3}, FrameLabel -> St1["Re[F]"]];
  g[2] = ContourPlot[Im[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -1, 2}, {y, -1, 3},
    AxesLabel -> {"x", "y", ""}, ImageSize -> image,
    Epilog -> {C, C1, C2, C3}, FrameLabel -> St1["Re[F]"]];
  Grid[{{g[1], g[2]}]}]

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Out[11]=



In[12]:=

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Module[{k = 2, Y = 2, imageSize = 300, lab, g, C, C1, C2,
  C3, gCurve, curve, surface, F, PointOnContour, ContourPath3D},
  F[z_, k_] := Log[z] Exp[I k z];
  PointOnContour[x_, y_, k_] :=
    {x, y, Abs[F[x + I y, k]] + 0.01};
  ContourPath3D[points_, text_] :=
    Module[{n = Length@points, nStart, nFin, nMid, arrow, txt},
      {nStart, nFin} = {Round[0.2 n], Round[0.25 n]};
      nMid = Round[0.5 n];
      arrow = Arrow[{points [[nStart]], points [[nFin]]}];
      txt = Text[text, points [[nMid]]];
      {Line[points], arrow, txt}];

  lab = Stl[StringForm["|F(z, ``)|", k]];
  C = ContourPath3D[
    Table[PointOnContour[x, 0, k], {x, 0.01, 1, 0.01}], Style["C", 16, Bold, Black]];
  C1 = ContourPath3D[Table[PointOnContour[0, y, k], {y, 0.01, 2, 0.01}],
    Style["C1", 16, Bold, Black]];
  C2 = ContourPath3D[Table[PointOnContour[x, 2, k], {x, 0.01, 1, 0.01}],
    Style["C2", 16, Bold, Black]];
  C3 = ContourPath3D[Table[PointOnContour[1, y, k], {y, 2, 0.01, -0.01}],
    Style["C3", 16, Bold, Black]];
  gCurve = Graphics3D[{{RED, C}, {BLUE, C1, C2, C3}},
    PlotRange -> {{-0.5, 2}, {-0.5, 3}, {0, 5}}, Axes -> Automatic,
    AxesLabel -> {Stl["x"], Stl["y"], lab}, ImageSize -> imageSize, Boxed -> False];
  surface = Plot3D[Abs[F[x + I y, k]], {x, -1, 2}, {y, -1, 3},
    ImageSize -> imageSize, MeshFunctions -> {#3 &}, Mesh -> 10, Boxed -> False];
  Show[{gCurve, surface}]

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Out[12]=

