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We will use the following identities in the solution. Firstly, it is an easy exercise of integration by parts in elementary calculus course that

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n} x dx = \frac{\pi}{2^{2n}} \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n+1} x dx = 0$$

where the second identity holds since the function is odd. Also, let $C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$ be the catalan sequence. Then its generating function is

$$c(x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} C_i x^i = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x}}{2x}$$

. See here for the proof. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \geq 1} \frac{C_i}{i} x^i &= \int_0^x \frac{c(x) - 1}{x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x}}{2x} - \log \left(\frac{x(1 + \sqrt{1 - 4x})}{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x}} \right) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

. Then, by substituting $x = 2 \sin \theta$, if $|z| > 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^2 \log(z - x) \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx &= \int \log z \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx + \int \log \left(1 - \frac{x}{z} \right) \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi \log z + \int \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{x}{z} \right)^n \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi \log z - \sum \int \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{x}{z} \right)^{2n} \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx \\ &= 2\pi \log z - \sum \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2nz^{2n}} 2^{2n+2} \sin^{2n} \theta \cos^2 \theta dx \\ &= 2\pi \log z - \sum \frac{2^{2n+2}}{2nz^{2n}} \left(\frac{1}{2^{2n}} \binom{2n}{n} - \frac{1}{2^{2n+2}} \binom{2n+2}{n+1} \right) \pi \\ &= 2\pi \log z - \sum \frac{1}{nz^{2n}} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \right) \pi \\ &= \pi \left(2 \log z + \frac{z(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4})}{2} + \log \left(\frac{z + \sqrt{z^2 - 4}}{z^2(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4})} \right) - 1 \right) \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{z(z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4})}{2} + \log \left(\frac{z + \sqrt{z^2 - 4}}{z - \sqrt{z^2 - 4}} \right) - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

But then, it is clear by Morera's theorem that the answer is an analytic function of z , so the same result holds for $|z| \leq 2$.