

Chapter 2 : Analytic Functions

Def. Let be S be a set of complex numbers . A function f defined on S a rule which assigns to each z a complex number w . The number w is called a value of f at z and denoted by $f(z)$, that is $w = f(z)$. The set S is called the domain of definition of f (D_f) .

Ex. $w = z^2 + 2z - 7$. the domain of def. is \mathbb{C} .

Ex. $w = \frac{1}{z^2+4}$. $D_f = \{\mathbb{C} \setminus \pm 2i\}$.

Suppose that $w = u + iv$ is the value of a function f at $z = x + iy$,

$\therefore u + iv = f(x + iy)$, each of the real number u & v depends on the real variables x & y ,

$\therefore w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$.

Ex. $w = f(z) = z^2 \rightarrow w = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy \rightarrow u + iv = (x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy)$
 $u = x^2 - y^2$, $v = 2xy$.

Limits

Def. $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$ mean $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that

$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$ whenever $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$. draw

Ex. Prove that $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i-1} (2z + 3) = 4i + 1$?

Sol. $\forall \epsilon > 0$ we must find $\delta > 0$ such that

$0 < |z - (2i - 1)| < \delta \rightarrow |2z + 3 - (4i + 1)| < \epsilon$.

By the def. $|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$

$|2z + 3 - (4i + 1)| < \epsilon \rightarrow |2z - 4i + 2| < \epsilon$

$\rightarrow |2(z - (2i - 1))| < \epsilon \rightarrow |z - (2i - 1)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \delta$.

Theorems of Limits

1- When a limit of a function f exist at a point z_0 , it is unique .

2- Suppose that $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ & $w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$,
then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x, y) = u_0$,
 $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x, y) = v_0$.

Suppose $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$ & $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = w_1$, then :

3- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) \pm g(z)] = w_0 \pm w_1$.

4- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) \cdot g(z)] = w_0 \cdot w_1.$

5- $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{w_0}{w_1}, w_1 \neq 0.$

6- If $P(z) = a_0 + a_1z + a_2z^2 + a_3z^3 + \dots + a_nz^n,$

when $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are complex constants, then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} P(z) = P(z_0).$

7- If $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$, then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)| = |w_0|.$

Ex. Find the $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} \frac{5z+1}{5z-1} = \frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} 5z + \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} 1}{\lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} 5z - \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} 1} = \frac{5(1+i)+1}{5(1+i)-1} = \frac{6+5i}{4+5i} = \frac{50}{41} + \frac{i}{41}.$

Exercises :

I. Prove that

1- $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\bar{z})^2}{z} = 0.$

2- $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1-i} [x + i(2x + y)] = 1 + i.$

II. Prove that $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$ is not exist.

III. Find the following limit $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}} \frac{z^3+8}{z^4+4z^2+16} ?$

Continuity

Def. A function f is continuous at point z_0 iff :

1 - $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exist ;

2 - $f(z_0)$ exist ;

3 - $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$.

Def. A function f is said to be continuous in D , means its continuous at each point of D .

Ex. 1 - $f(z) = z$ is continuous , 2 - $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ is discontinuous ,

3 - $f(z) = xy^2 - i(2x - y)$ is continuous .

Theorems

1. Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$. Then $f(z)$ is continuous iff $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are continuous at $z = z_0$.

2. Let f and g are continuous functions, then

- i. $f \pm g$ cont.
- ii. $f.g$ cont.
- iii. $\frac{f}{g}$ cont. , $g \neq 0$
- iv. $f \circ g$ cont. .

Q. Does the function $f(z) = \frac{3z^4 - 2z^3 + 8z^2 - 2z + 5}{z - i}$ continuous at $z = i$?

Derivatives

Def. Let f a function whose domain of definition contains a neighborhood of a point z_0 .

We define the derivative of f at z_0 , written by $\dot{f}(z)$, by the equation :

$$\dot{f}(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

provided the limit here exists.

The function f is said to be differentiable at z_0 , when its derivative at z_0 exist.

Expressing z in equation (1) in terms of the new complex variable $\Delta z = z - z_0$,

We can write the equation (1) as

$$\dot{f}(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Or $\frac{dw}{dz} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \dots \dots \dots (3)$, where $\Delta w = f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)$.

Ex. By the def., find the $\dot{f}(z)$ for $f(z) = z^2$?

Sol. $\dot{f}(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2 + 2z\Delta z + (\Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (2z + \Delta z) = 2z$

Q1. Does $\dot{f}(z)$ exist at $z = 0$ for $f(z) = |z|^2$?

Q2. Prove that $\dot{f}(z)$ is not exist for $f(z) = \overline{z}$, ($Im \neq 0$) ?

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Proof:

$\because f$ diff. at $z_0 \rightarrow \dot{f}(z_0)$ exist.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} [f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)] &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{[f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)]}{\Delta z} \cdot \Delta z = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{[f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)]}{\Delta z} \cdot \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \Delta z \\ &= \dot{f}(z_0) \cdot 0 = 0 . \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} [f(z_0 + \Delta z)] = f(z_0)$$

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0) \rightarrow \therefore f(z)$ is continuous at z_0 ■

Note : The converse of this theorem is not always correct.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex. } f(z) = \bar{z}, \quad \text{Im}(z) \neq 0 &\rightarrow \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\overline{z+\Delta z}) - \bar{z}}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z}, \quad \Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\Delta z} = \Delta x - i\Delta y \end{aligned}$$

if Δz is Re $\rightarrow \Delta y = 0$, $\Delta z = \Delta x$ and $\overline{\Delta z} = \Delta x$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z = \Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1,$$

if Δz is Im $\rightarrow \Delta x = 0$, $\Delta z = i\Delta y$ and $\overline{\Delta z} = -i\Delta y$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z = \Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-i\Delta y}{i\Delta y} = -1$$

$\therefore \dot{f}(z)$ is not exist even $f(z)$ is continuous.

Differentiation Formulas

- 1- $\frac{d}{dz}(c) = 0$, c constant.
- 2- $\frac{d}{dz}(z) = 1$
- 3- $\frac{d}{dz}[c \cdot f(z)] = c \cdot \dot{f}(z)$
- 4- $\frac{d}{dz}[f(z) \pm g(z)] = \dot{f}(z) \pm \dot{g}(z)$
- 5- $\frac{d}{dz}[f(z) \cdot g(z)] = f(z) \cdot \dot{g}(z) + g(z) \dot{f}(z)$
- 6- $\frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right] = \frac{g(z) \cdot \dot{f}(z) - f(z) \cdot \dot{g}(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$, $g(z) \neq 0$
- 7- $\frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}$
- 8- Let $f(z) = g(h(z)) \rightarrow \dot{f}(z) = \dot{g}(h(z)) \cdot \dot{h}(z)$.

Ex. Does $\dot{f}(z)$ exist at $z_0 = 0$ for $f(z) = |z|^2$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } \dot{f}(z) &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{|z+\Delta z|^2 - |z|^2}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z+\Delta z)(\bar{z}+\overline{\Delta z}) - |z|^2}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z\bar{z} + z\overline{\Delta z} + \bar{z}\Delta z + \Delta z\overline{\Delta z} - z\bar{z}}{\Delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} z \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} + \bar{z} + \overline{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \overline{\Delta z} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \dot{f}(z)$ is exist at $z_0 = 0$ and equal to zero.

Q. Does $\dot{f}(z)$ exist at any point? No, check ???

The Cauchy-Riemann Equations (C – R Eq.)

Def. Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, where $z = x + iy$. The equations

$$u_x(x, y) = v_y(x, y) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$u_y(x, y) = -v_x(x, y) \text{ --- (2),}$$

are called the Cauchy – Riemann equations or Cauchy – Riemann conditions at $z = x + iy$.

Theorem (Cauchy – Riemann)

Suppose $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, where $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$. Then $\hat{f}(z_0)$ exists iff $u_x(x, y), u_y(x, y), v_x(x, y)$ and $v_y(x, y)$ are exists and satisfy C-R Eq. 1 and 2, moreover $\hat{f}(z_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0) + iv_x(x_0, y_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0) - iu_y(x_0, y_0)$.

Ex. Let $f(z) = z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy \rightarrow u = x^2 - y^2$, $v = 2xy$

$$u_x = 2x, u_y = -2y, v_x = 2y, v_y = 2x$$

$\therefore u_x = v_y$ and $v_x = -u_y$,

\therefore C – R Eq. are hold.

$\therefore \hat{f}(z) = u_x + iv_x = 2x + 2iy$ or $\hat{f}(z) = v_y - iu_y = 2x + 2iy$.

The Cauchy-Riemann Equations in Polar forms

Let $z = x + iy = re^{i\theta}$, $x = r\cos\theta$, $y = r\sin\theta$, and let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$,

Using a chain rule and the def. of the derivative:

$$1- \text{ For } r, \hat{f}(z) \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = u_r + iv_r$$

$$\text{since } z = re^{i\theta} \rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\therefore \hat{f}(z) \cdot e^{i\theta} = u_r + iv_r \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$2- \text{ For } \theta, \hat{f}(z) \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = u_\theta + iv_\theta, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = rie^{i\theta}$$

$$\therefore \hat{f}(z) \cdot rie^{i\theta} = u_\theta + iv_\theta \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\hat{f}(z) \cdot ire^{i\theta} = iru_r - rv_r \text{ --- (1) (x ir)}$$

$$\text{i.e. from 1' \& 2} \rightarrow iru_r - rv_r = u_\theta + iv_\theta$$

$$u_\theta = -rv_r$$

$$v_\theta = ru_r \quad \text{C-R Eq. in polar form.}$$

Now what about the derivative $\hat{f}(z)$ in polar form ?

$$\hat{f}(z) = e^{-i\theta} [U_r(r, \theta) + iV_r(r, \theta)] \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta} [V_\theta(r, \theta) - iU_\theta(r, \theta)] \text{-----(4).}$$

Ex. Consider the function $g(z) = \sqrt{r} \cdot e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}$, ($r > 0$, $0 < \theta \leq \pi$). show that $g(z)$ Has a derivative at each point in its domain of definition and $\dot{g}(z) = \frac{1}{2g(z)}$?

Sol. $g(z) = r^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = r^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i r^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$.

$$\therefore u = r^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad v = r^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$U_r = \frac{1}{2} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad U_\theta = -\frac{1}{2} r^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$V_r = \frac{1}{2} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad V_\theta = \frac{1}{2} r^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$\therefore C - R \text{ Eq. are holds, } \therefore \dot{g}(z) \text{ exist.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{g}(z) &= e^{-i\theta} [U_r + iV_r] = e^{-i\theta} \left[\frac{1}{2} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \frac{1}{2} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \\ &= e^{-i\theta} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = e^{-i\theta} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2g(z)}. \end{aligned}$$

Analytic Function

Def. A function f of the complex variable z is **analytic** at a point z_0 if its derivative exists not only at z_0 but at each point of a neighborhood of z_0 .

Def. A function f is said to be analytic in the D if it is analytic at each point Of the domain D .

Ex. $f(z) = |z|^2$ is not analytic at any point except at $z = 0$

$$f(z) = 3z - \frac{1}{3}z + 1 \text{ is analytic everywhere.}$$

Def. A function f is **entire** if it is analytic at each point of the complex plane.

Ex. $f(z) = e^z$ is entire,

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k \text{ is entire.}$$

Def. If a function f is not analytic at z_0 but it is analytic at each point of neighborhood of z_0 , then z_0 is called a **singular point** or a **singularity of f** .

Ex. $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z-2}$, the singular point is $z = 2$.

Harmonic Functions

Def. A real – valued function h of two real variables x and y is said to be harmonic in a given domain of the xy – plane if through that domain it has contains first and second partial derivatives and satisfies the partial differential equation :

$$h_{xx}(x, y) + h_{yy}(x, y) = 0 ,$$

this equation is called **Laplace's equation** .

Def. If two given functions $U(x, y)$ and $V(x, y)$ are harmonic in a domain D and their first partial derivatives satisfy the $C - R$ Eq. Through D .

we say that V is the harmonic conjugate of U .

Theorem. A function $f(z) = U(x, y) + iV(x, y)$ is analytic in a domain D iff V is the harmonic conjugate of U .

Ex. If $u(x, y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$ is the *Re.* part of the analytic function $f(z)$, find the *Im.* Part (harmonic conjugate)?

Sol. $U_x = -6xy = V_y$, $U_y = 3y^2 - 3x^2$,
 $V_y = -6xy \rightarrow V = \int -6xy dy \rightarrow V = -3xy^2 + F(x)$
 $V_x = -3y^2 + F'(x) = -U_y \rightarrow -3y^2 + F'(x) = -3y^2 + 3x^2 \rightarrow F'(x) = 3x^2$
 $\therefore F(x) = x^3 + c$.
 $\therefore V = -3xy^2 + x^3 + c$.

Ex. Prove that $f(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ is a harmonic function ?

Sol. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = e^x \cos y$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y$
 $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = e^x \cos y + (-e^x \cos y) = 0$.

$\therefore f$ is harmonic .

Ex. If $U(x,y) = e^x \cos y$, find the harmonic conjugate $V(x,y)$?

Sol. $U_x = e^x \cos y = V_y$, $U_y = -e^x \sin y$

$$V_y = e^x \cos y \rightarrow V = e^x \sin y + F(x)$$

$$V_x = e^x \sin y + F'(x) = -U_y \rightarrow e^x \sin y + F'(x) = -(-e^x \sin y)$$

$$F'(x) = 0 \rightarrow F(x) = c. \quad , \quad \therefore V = e^x \sin y + c.$$

Laplace's Equation in Polar form

$$U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0 \approx r^2 U_{rr} + r U_r + U_{\theta\theta} = 0 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0 \approx r^2 V_{rr} + r V_r + V_{\theta\theta} = 0 \quad \text{-----(2)} \quad \text{Laplace's Eq. in polar form.}$$

Ex. Let $g(z) = \sqrt{r} e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} \rightarrow U = \sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$, $V = \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$

$$U_r = \frac{1}{2} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \rightarrow U_{rr} = \frac{-1}{4} r^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$U_\theta = \frac{-1}{2} r^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \rightarrow U_{\theta\theta} = \frac{-1}{4} r^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore r^2 \left(\frac{-1}{4} r^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + r \left(\frac{1}{2} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) - \frac{-1}{4} r^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$$

\therefore laplace's Eq. is hold. $\therefore U$ is harmonic .

Q. Let $g(z) = r^2 e^{i2\theta}$, prove that V is harmonic ? (H.W).