

Chem237: Lecture 5

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Integrals Continued

Complex Calculus

Complex functions are typically defined as 'z' or 'f(z)'.

$$z = x + iy \quad (1)$$

Analytic Function

Analytic function in domain (D) if it has derivative for any Z in D.

$$f'(z) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h} \quad (2)$$

f(z) is regular in D if it is analytic and single valued in D. Examples of non single valued functions are square roots $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$ and logarithm functions $f(z) = \ln(1+z)$

Cauchy Riemann equations

The Cauchy-Riemann equations are used to check if a complex function is analytic (sometimes referred to as holomorphic), in other words if it is differentiable. It is often useful to define complex functions into their real and complex parts as follows :

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \quad (3)$$

The Cauchy-Riemann equations are derived from taking a differential with respect to x and y and then relating the Real part and imaginary part. Note: that for the imaginary piece we multiply by i thus getting a negative:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Example of an analytic function :

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + i(2xy) \\ u &= x^2 + y^2 \\ v &= 2xy \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 2x = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= 2y = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Example of a non-analytic :

$$\begin{aligned} f &= z^* = x - iy \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 1 \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Cauchy-Theorem

The Cauchy theorem states an integral is path independent if $f(z)$ is regular in $D \in L$. Where L denotes a path integral.

$$\int_L^{z_2} f(z) dz \quad (7)$$

More commonly it is written as a contour:

$$\oint_{C \in D} f(z) dz = 0 \quad (8)$$

The definition of an analytic function is only the first derivative of $f(z)$ exists. If $f(z)$ is ? in D :

$$\frac{d^n}{dz^n} f(z) \quad (9)$$

exists for any n . $f^{(n)}(z)$ is a result function in D .