

# Complex Variable

## Theorem:

The continuous single valued function is  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  will be analytic in a region R if and only if four partial derivatives  $u_x, v_x, u_y, v_y$ , exists, continuous and Cauchy Riemann equations  $u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x$  are satisfied.

Proof: If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic then

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

$$= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\{u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)\} - \{u(x, y) + iv(x, y)\}}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

Exists and unique. Two cases arise.

Case 1. Along x-axis  $\Delta y = 0$  and  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)\} + i\{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)\}}{\Delta x}$$

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Case 2. Along y-axis  $\Delta x = 0$  and  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)\} + i\{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)\}}{i\Delta y}$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{i}u_y + v_y$$

$$f'(z) = -iu_y + v_y \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From equation (1) and (2) we get

$$u_x + iv_x = -iu_y + v_y$$

Therefore  $u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x$

Since  $u_x$  and  $u_y$  are continuous then

$$\Delta u = u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)$$

$$\Delta u = \{u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y + \Delta y)\} + \{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)\}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \varepsilon_1\right)\Delta x + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \eta_1\right)\Delta y$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\Delta y + \varepsilon_1\Delta x + \eta_1\Delta y \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Where  $\varepsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\eta_1 \rightarrow 0$  Since  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$

Similarly  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  are continuous then

$$\Delta v = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\Delta y + \varepsilon_2\Delta x + \eta_2\Delta y$$

Where  $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\eta_2 \rightarrow 0$  Since  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{Now } \Delta w = \Delta u + i\Delta v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)\Delta x + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)\Delta y + \varepsilon\Delta x + \eta\Delta y$$

Where  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 + i\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  and  $\eta = \eta_1 + i\eta_2 \rightarrow 0$  Since  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$

Now using Cauchy Riemann equations

$$\Delta w = \Delta u + i\Delta v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)\Delta x + \left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)\Delta y + \varepsilon\Delta x + \eta\Delta y$$

$$\Delta w = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)\Delta x + \left(i^2\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)\Delta y + \varepsilon\Delta x + \eta\Delta y$$

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$$\Delta w = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)(\Delta x + i\Delta y) + \varepsilon\Delta x + \eta\Delta y$$

$$\Delta w = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \Delta z + \varepsilon \Delta x + \eta \Delta y$$

Dividing by  $\Delta z$  and Taking limit  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

Hence  $f(z)$  is analytic.

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Solution: Given that  $u = x^2 - y^2 - 2xy - 2x + 3y$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x - 2y - 2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y - 2x + 3$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -2$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Implies that  $u$  is harmonic

From CR equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2x - 2y - 2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -2y - 2x + 3 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Integrating (1) on both sides  $v = \int (2x - 2y - 2)dy$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2xy - y^2 - 2y + F(x) \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Differentiate

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2y + F'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 2x - 3 = 2y + F'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \int (2x - 3)dx = x^2 - 3x + c$$

Putting this value in equation (3)

$$\Rightarrow v = 2xy - y^2 - 2y + x^2 - 3x + c$$

Conjugate harmonic function

Problem: Show that  $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$  is harmonic. Also find the conjugate harmonic function of  $u$

Problem: Find the conjugate harmonic function of  $u = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$

Cauchy's Integral formula:

If  $f(z)$  is analytic for all points inside of C and connected a simple closed curve C.  $a$  is any point inside C. Then  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$ .

Proof: Since  $f(z)$  is analytic for all points inside of C

$$f(z) = f(a) + (z-a)f'(a) + (z-a)\eta \quad \text{where } z \rightarrow a, \text{ then } \eta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(a) + [f(z) - f(a)]}{z-a} dz.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{f(a)}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{dz}{z-a} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{[f(z) - f(a)]}{z-a} dz. \\
&= \frac{f(a)}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{dz}{z-a} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{[f(a) + (z-a)f'(a) + (z-a)\eta - f(a)]}{z-a} dz. \\
&= \frac{f(a)}{2\pi i} 2\pi i + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{(z-a)[f'(a) + \eta]}{z-a} dz. \\
&= f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{2\pi i} \oint_c dz + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \eta dz. \\
&= f(a) + 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \eta dz. \\
&\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz - f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \eta dz.
\end{aligned}$$

Considering C is very small so that  $|\eta| < \varepsilon$  for all points on C.

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz - f(a) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \eta dz \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2\pi} L.$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz - f(a) \right| = 0.$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz - f(a) = 0.$$

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz.$$

Cauchy's Integral formula for n<sup>th</sup> order derivative:

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz.$$

Evaluate:

1.  $\oint_C \frac{z}{z-1} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$
2.  $\oint_C \frac{z^2}{(z-i)} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 2$
3.  $\oint_C \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 3$
4.  $\oint_C \frac{\sin 3z}{(z + \frac{\pi}{2})} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 5$
5.  $\oint_C \frac{e^{iz}}{(z^2 + 1)} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 3$
6.  $\oint_C \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz$  where  $C$  is the circle  $|z| = 1$

Solution 1:

We know

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz.$$

Here  $f(z) = z$  and  $a = 1$

then  $f(1) = 1$

$$\text{Now } \oint_C \frac{z}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i f(1) = 2\pi i \times 1 = 2\pi i$$

Solution 2:

We know

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz.$$

Here  $f(z) = z^2$  and  $a = i$

then  $f(i) = i^2$

Now  $\oint_c \frac{z^2}{z-i} dz = 2\pi i f(i) = 2\pi i \times i^2 = 2\pi i(-1) = -2\pi i$

Solution 3:

We know

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_c \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz \quad \text{Here } f(z) = \sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2 \\ & \oint_c \frac{\sin \pi z^2 + \cos \pi z^2}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz \\ &= \int_c \frac{f(z)}{(z-1)(z-2)} dz \\ &= \oint_c \left( \frac{1}{z-2} - \frac{1}{z-1} \right) f(z) dz \\ &= \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-2} dz - \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-1} dz \\ &= 2\pi i f(2) - 2\pi i f(1) \\ &= 2\pi i (\sin \pi 2^2 + \cos \pi 2^2) - 2\pi i (\sin \pi 1^2 + \cos \pi 1^2) \\ &= 2\pi i (0+1) - 2\pi i (0-1) \\ &= 2\pi i + 2\pi i \\ &= 4\pi i \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4.  $\oint_c \frac{\sin 3z}{(z + \frac{\pi}{2})} dz$  where C is the circle  $|z| = 5$

We know

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz.$$

$$f(z) = \sin 3z \text{ and } a = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

then  $f(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin 3(-\frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\oint_c \frac{\sin 3z}{(z + \frac{\pi}{2})} dz = 2\pi i \times f(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2\pi i \times \sin 3(-\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2\pi i$$

Solution 5.  $\oint_c \frac{e^{tz}}{(z^2 + 1)} dz$  where C is the circle  $|z| = 3$

We know

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z - a} dz$$

$$f(z) = e^{tz}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_c \frac{e^{tz}}{(z^2 + 1)} dz &= \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{(z + i)(z - i)} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \oint_c \left( \frac{1}{z - i} - \frac{1}{z + i} \right) f(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left( \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z - i} dz - \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{z + i} dz \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [2\pi i f(i) - 2\pi i f(-i)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \times 2\pi i (e^{ti} - e^{-ti}) \\ &= \pi \times 2i \sin t \\ &= 2\pi i \sin t \end{aligned}$$

Solution 6.  $\oint_c \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz$  where C is the circle  $|z| = 1$

We know

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_c \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{n+1}} dz.$$



$$f(z) = \sin^6 z, \quad a = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad n = 2$$

Now

$$\oint_c \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz = \frac{2\pi i}{2!} f''(\frac{\pi}{6}) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Here } f'(z) = 6 \sin^5 z \cos z,$$

$$f''(z) = 6[5 \sin^4 z \cos z \cos z + \sin^5 z (-\sin z)]$$

$$f''(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{21}{16}$$

From (1)

$$\begin{aligned} & \oint_c \frac{\sin^6 z}{(z - \frac{\pi}{6})^3} dz \\ &= \frac{2\pi i}{2!} f''(\frac{\pi}{6}) \\ &= \pi i \times \frac{21}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Problem 7. } \oint_c \frac{e^{tz}}{(z+1)^3} dz$$

$$\text{Problem 8. } \oint_c \frac{ze^{tz}}{(z+1)^3} dz$$

Cauchy's Residue Theorem:

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  except at a finite number of singular points  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ , then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\operatorname{Re} s(a_1) + \operatorname{Re} s(a_2) + \dots + \operatorname{Re} s(a_n)]$$

Proof: Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  be the center of the circle  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$  respectively.  $f(z)$  be analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$ .

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_{C_1} f(z) dz + \oint_{C_2} f(z) dz + \dots + \oint_{C_n} f(z) dz \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \operatorname{Re} s(a_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_1} f(z) dz \Rightarrow \oint_{C_1} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Re} s(a_1)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} s(a_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_2} f(z) dz \Rightarrow \oint_{C_2} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Re} s(a_2)$$

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$$\operatorname{Re} s(a_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C_n} f(z) dz \Rightarrow \oint_{C_n} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Re} s(a_n)$$

From (1)

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Re} s(a_1) + 2\pi i \operatorname{Re} s(a_2) + \dots + 2\pi i \operatorname{Re} s(a_n)$$

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\operatorname{Re} s(a_1) + \operatorname{Re} s(a_2) + \dots + \operatorname{Re} s(a_n)]$$