

UNIT-4:- Complex Variables:-

- X **Function of complex variable:** - If for each value of complex variable $z = x + iy$ there corresponds one or more values of another complex variable $w = u + iv$, then w is said to be a function of z .
- If $f(z_1) = f(z_2) \Rightarrow z_1 = z_2$, then f is univalent otherwise manyvalent.
- If $z_1 = z_2 \Rightarrow f(z_1) = f(z_2)$, then f is a single valued function. Eg. $w = f(z) = z^2$.

- Eg. If $w = f(z) = z^{1/2}$, then f is multi-valued function
- X **Limit of a function $f(z)$:** - A function $w = f(z)$ is said to tend to a limit ℓ as z tends to a point z_0 if for a given small +ve no. ϵ , we can find a positive no. δ such that

$$|f(z) - \ell| < \epsilon \text{ for } |z - z_0| < \delta$$

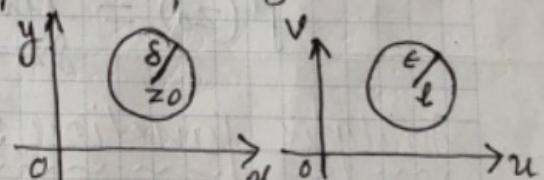
Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$,

$z = x + iy$, $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$

and $\ell = u_0 + iv_0$, then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \ell, \text{ iff } \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0, y \rightarrow y_0} u(x, y) = u_0 \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0, y \rightarrow y_0} v(x, y) = v_0.$$



If $f(z)$ has a finite limit at $z = z_0$, then $f(z)$ is a bounded function in some rhd of z_0 .

Limit of function at $z = \infty$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z).$$

X Continuity of function $f(z)$:— A function $f(z)$ is said to be continuous at a point $z = z_0$, if for every $\epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$. such that

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon, \text{ whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

Thus a function $f(z)$ is continuous at a point $z = z_0$, if the following three conditions are satisfied

① $f(z_0)$ exists

② $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exists

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

Differentiability of $f(z)$:— The derivative of $w = f(z)$ at z_0 is given by $w' = f'(z) = \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta w}{\delta z} =$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}. \text{ Put } z - z_0 = \delta z \text{ in the above}$$

relation. We can write

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \delta z) - f(z_0)}{\delta z}$$

Analytic function:— A complex function $f(z)$ is said to be analytic at a point z_0 , if it is differentiable in some nhd. of z_0 and z_0 is called a regular point of $f(z)$.

If $f(z)$ is not analytic at z_0 and every nhd. of z_0 contains points at which $f(z)$ is analytic, then z_0 is called a singular point of $f(z)$.

A function which is analytic at every point of a region R is called analytic in R or holomorphic in R or regular in R .

Entire function: A complex function f is said to be entire if it is analytic in the whole complex plane:

Eg $\sin z$, $\cos z$, $\sinh z$, $\cosh z$, e^z , polynomial $f(z)$ and constant function are entire functions.

Cauchy-Riemann Equation: The necessary and sufficient conditions (n.a.s.c) for the function $w = f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$ to be analytic in a region 'R' are

$$u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x.$$

n.a.s.c for $f(z)$ to be analytic:- The n.a.s.c for the function $w = f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$ to be analytic in a region R are

(i) u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y are continuous of x & y in the region R.

(ii) $u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x$ (Called C-R. Equation)

$$f(z) = z^3, f'(z) = 3z^2$$

$$f(z) = \sin z, f'(z) = \cos z$$

$$f(z) = \cosh z, f'(z) = \sinh z$$

8 Prove that the function $f(z) = \sinh z$ is analytic find its derivative.

Here, $f(z) = \sinh z = \sinh(x+iy) = \sinh x \cdot \cos y + i \cosh x \cdot \sin y$

Equating the real and imaginary part

$$u = \sinh x \cdot \cos y, v = i \cosh x \cdot \sin y$$

$$u_x = i \cosh x \cdot \cos y, u_y = \sinh x \cdot \sin y$$

$$v_y = -\sinh x \cdot \sin y, v_x = i \cosh x \cdot \cos y$$

$$\therefore u_x = v_y \text{ & } u_y = -v_x$$

Thus C-R equation satisfied.

$\cos(i\alpha) = \cos \alpha$ $\cosh x = \cos ix$ $\sinh x = -i \sin(ix)$ $\tanh x = -i \tan(ix)$
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Polar form of Cauchy-Riemann equations :-

We know that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}.$$

Let $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, then

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}.$$

$$\therefore f(z) = f(re^{i\theta})$$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = f(r \cdot e^{i\theta})$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t. to r , keeping θ constant

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = f'(re^{i\theta}) \cdot e^{i\theta} \quad (1)$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t. to θ , keeping r constant.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = f'(re^{i\theta}) \cdot ie^{i\theta}. \quad (2)$$

Eliminating (1) & (2), we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = i \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \right) = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + ir \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \quad (NS)$$

\checkmark or $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}.$

* **Harmonic Function** :- A function which satisfy the Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0.$$

are known as Harmonic function.

\checkmark Show that the function $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ is not analytic/regular at the origin, although C-R equation satisfied at $(0,0)$.

We know that

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

Now,

$$f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|xy|} - 0}{x + iy}$$

Put $y = mx$, then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+mx^2}}{x + imx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+m}}{1+im}.$$

Here, the limit on the RHS depends on m .

$\therefore f'(0)$ is not unique/analytic.

Also,

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u + iv = \sqrt{|xy|}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = \sqrt{|xy|}, v = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{(0,0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{u(x,0) - u(0,0)}{x} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{0 - 0}{x} \right\} = 0$$

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$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{0 - 0}{y} \right\} = 0.$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)_{(0,0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{v(x,0) - v(0,0)}{x} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{0 - 0}{x} \right\} = 0.$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\right)_{(0,0)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{v(0,y) - v(0,0)}{y} \right\} = 0.$$

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

Hence, C-R equations are satisfied at $(0,0)$.

Q. Prove that the function

$e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$ is analytic and find its derivative

$$\text{Let } w = u + iv = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = e^x \cos y \quad ; \quad v = e^x \sin y$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y.$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$. Hence C-R equations are satisfied.

Since e^x , $\sin y$, $\cos y$ are continuous functions

hence $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ are also continuous functions

which satisfy C-R equations,

$\therefore f(z)$ is analytic everywhere.

$$\text{Also, } w = u + iv$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \\ &= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \\ &= e^x \times e^{iy} = e^{x+iy} = e^z \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = e^z \quad \checkmark$$

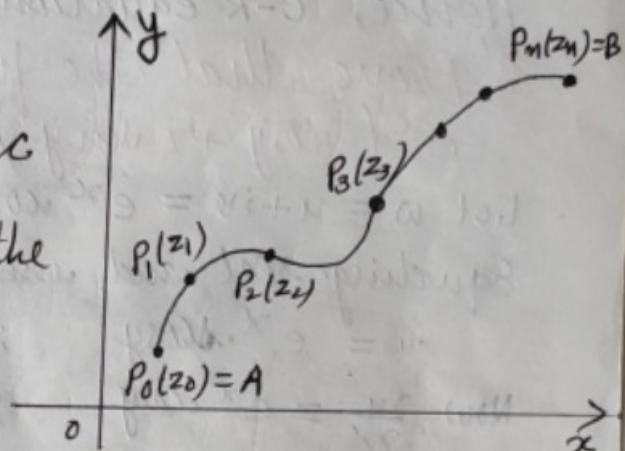
✓ **Complex Integration** :- Let $f(z)$ be continuous function of the complex variable $z = x + iy$ defined at all points of a curve ' C ' having end points A and B . Divide the curve ' C ' into n parts at the points $A = P_0(z_0), P_1(z_1), P_2(z_2), \dots, P_n(z_n) = B$.

Let $\delta z_i = z_i - z_{i-1}$ and

ξ_i be any point on the arc

$P_{i-1} \cdot P_i$, then the limit of the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i) \delta z_i$$



as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and each $\delta z_i \rightarrow 0$, if it exists, is called line integral of $f(z)$ along ' C '. It is denoted by

$$\int_C f(z) dz$$

In case the point ~~coincide~~ P_0 and P_n coincide so that C is closed curve, then the integral is called contour integral. It is denoted by

$$\oint_C f(z) dz$$

Evaluation of a complex integral : The integral

$\int_C f(z) dz$ is expressed as the sum of

two integral of real variables.

Let $z = x + iy \Rightarrow dz = dx + idy$

and $f(z) = u + iv$, then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_C f(z) dz &= \int_C (u + iv)(dx + idy) \\ &= \int_C (u dx - v dy) + i \int_C (v dx + u dy).\end{aligned}$$

Properties of integral of complex variable !—

If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are integrable along a curve C , then

① $\int_C [f(z) \pm g(z)] dz = \int_C f(z) dz \pm \int_C g(z) dz$

② $\int_C A f(z) dz = A \int_C f(z) dz$

③ $\int_b^a f(z) dz = - \int_b^a f(z) dz$

④ If a, b and m are three points on C , then

$$\int_a^b f(z) dz = \int_a^m f(z) dz + \int_m^b f(z) dz$$

Q Evaluate $\int_0^{1+i} (x^2 - iy) dz$ along the paths

① $y = x$ ② $y = x^2$.

③ Along the line $y = x$.

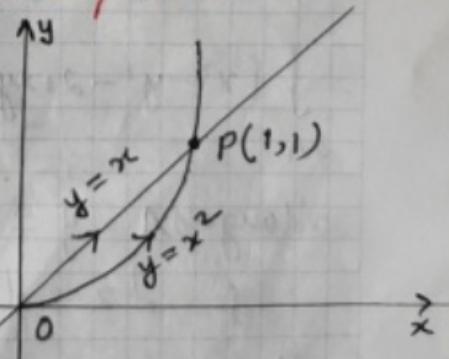
$$\because z = x + iy \Rightarrow dz = dx + idy$$

and $dy = dx$

$$\therefore dz = dx + idx = (1+i)dx$$

Now $\int_0^{1+i} (x^2 - iy) dz = \int_0^1 (x^2 - ix)(dx + idx)$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^2 - ix)(1+i)dx$$



$$= (1+i) \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - i \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = (1+i) \left(\frac{1}{3} - i \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{i}{6}$$

⑥ Along the parabola $y = x^2$

$$\Rightarrow dy = 2x dx$$

$$\text{and } z = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = dx + idy = dx + i 2x dx = (1 + 2ix) dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{1+i} (x^2 - iy) dz = \int_0^1 (x^2 - ix^2)(1 + 2ix) dx$$

$$= (1-i) \int_0^1 (x^2 + 2ix^3) dx$$

$$= (1-i) \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + 2i \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{5}{6} + \frac{i}{6}$$

Q Evaluate $\int_0^{2+i} (\bar{z})^2 dz$ along

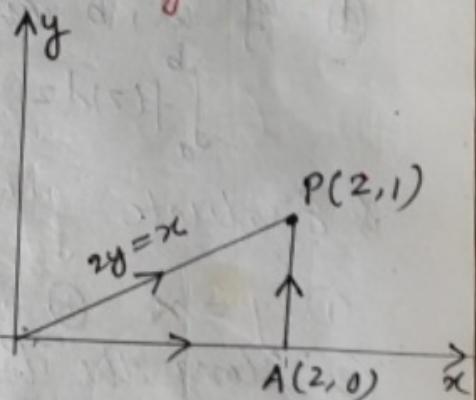
① the real axis to 2, and then vertically to $2+i$

② along the line $2y = x$.

③ along the path OAP

$$(\bar{z})^2 = (x-iy)^2 = x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy$$

$$\therefore \int_{OA} (x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy) dz + \int_{AP} (x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy) dz$$



Along OA, $y = 0$, and x varies from 0 to 2

$$\therefore dz = dx ; z = x + iy$$

Also along AP, $x = 2$, and y varies from 0 to 1

$$\therefore dz = idy ; dz = x + iy \Rightarrow z = 2 + iy$$

$$\therefore \int_0^2 (x^2) dx + \int_0^1 (4 - y^2 - 4iy) idy$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^2 + \left(4iy - i \frac{y^3}{3} + 2y^2 \right)_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{8}{3} + 4i - \frac{i}{3} + 2 = \frac{14}{3} + \frac{11}{3}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, along the line OP , $2y = x$
 $= 2dy = dx$

and $z = x+iy$

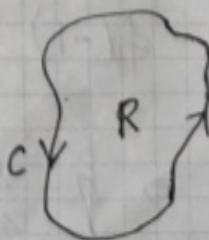
$$\Rightarrow dz = dx+idy = 2dy+i dy = (2+i)dy$$

and y varies from 0 to 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \int_0^{2+i} (\bar{z})^2 dz &= \int_0^{2+i} (x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy) dz \\
 &= \int_0^1 (4y^2 - y^2 - 4iy^2)(2+i) dy \\
 &= \int_0^1 (3y^2 - 4iy^2)(2+i) dy \\
 &= (3-4i)(2+i) \int_0^1 y^2 dy \\
 &= (3-4i)(2+i) \frac{1}{3} [y^3]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(3-4i)(2+i) \times 1 = \frac{10}{3} - \frac{5}{3}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Cauchy's Integral Theorem :- If $f(z)$ is an analytic function and $f'(z)$ is continuous at each point within and on a simple closed curve ' C ', then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 0.$$



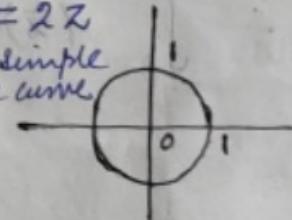
Cauchy's Integral Formula: If $f(z)$ is analytic within and on a closed curve C and a is any point within C , then

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

Q. Evaluate $\oint_C (x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy) dz$, where C is the contour $|z|=1$.

$f(z) = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy = (x+iy)^2 = z^2$ is analytic within and on $|z|=1$ and $f'(z) = 2z$ is continuous at each point within and on a simple closed curve.

∴ By Cauchy's integral theorem



$$\oint_C f(z) dz = 0.$$

Q. Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z+1} dz$, where C is the circle

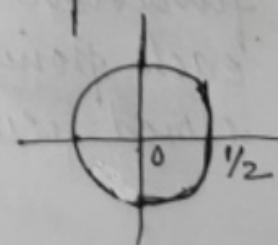
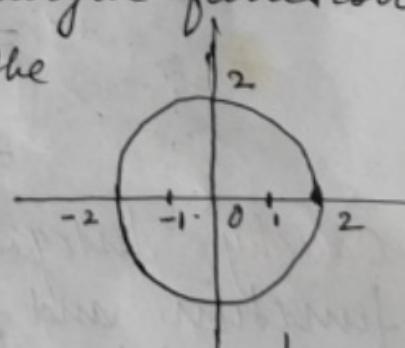
(a) $|z|=2$ (b) $|z|=\frac{1}{2}$.

(a) Here, $f(z) = e^{-z}$ is an analytic function. The point $a = -1$ lies inside the circle $|z|=2$.

∴ By Cauchy's integral formula

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

$$\Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{e^{-z} dz}{z+1} = 2\pi i e. [f(z) = e^{-z}]$$



⑥ The point $a = -1$ lies outside the circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$
 \therefore The function $\frac{e^{-z}}{z+1}$ is analytic within and on C

\therefore By Cauchy's integral formula, we have

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{-z}}{z+1} dz = 0. \quad (\text{because } a = -1 \text{ lies outside the circle } |z| = \frac{1}{2}).$$

Q Evaluate $\oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z^2-1} dz$, where C is the circle

$$|z-1| = 1$$

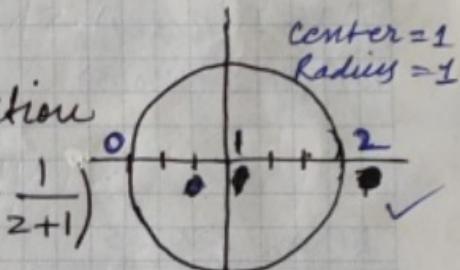
The integrand has singularities, where $z^2-1=0$

$$\therefore z=1 \text{ & } z=-1$$

$f(z) = 3z^2+z$ is an analytic function

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{z^2-1} = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{z-1} - \frac{1}{z+1} \right)$$

$$\therefore \oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z^2-1} dz = \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z-1} dz - \frac{1}{2} \oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z+1} dz \quad \langle 1 \rangle$$



By Cauchy's integral formula

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z-1} dz \Rightarrow \oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z-1} dz = 2\pi i f(1) \\ = 8\pi i$$

By Cauchy's integral formula

$$\oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z-1} dz = 0$$

From $\langle 1 \rangle$, we have

$$\oint_C \frac{3z^2+z}{z-1} dz = 4\pi i$$

$$\text{where } f(2) = 3z^2+z$$

$$|z-1| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+iy-1| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |(x-1)+iy| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-1)^2+y^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2+y^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Center} = 1, \text{Radius} = 1$$

singularity :- A point at which a function $f(z)$ fail to be analytic is called a singular point or singularity of $f(z)$.

For example, $z=2$ is a singular point of $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}$.

Isolated singular point :- A singular point $z=a$ of a function $f(z)$ is called an isolated singular point if there exists a circle with center 'a' which contain no other singular point of $f(z)$.

For example, $z = -1, 1$ are two isolated singular points of the function $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2-1}$; $f(z) = \frac{1}{\sin(\pi z)}$, $z = \pm 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$, $\frac{\pi z = n\pi}{\pi z = n\pi}$

Non-isolated Singularity / singular point :- If the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-a}$ contains infinite no. of singularities in the rhd. of 'a', it is called non-isolated singularity.

$$\text{Eg } f(z) = \frac{1}{\tan \frac{\pi}{z}} \left| \begin{array}{l} \sin \frac{\pi}{z} \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{z} = 0, \text{ then} \\ \frac{\pi}{z} = n\pi \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{n} \end{array} \right.$$

For singularity, we take $\tan \frac{\pi}{z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{z} = n\pi \Rightarrow z = 1/n$

where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$z = \frac{1}{n} = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \infty$$

All points come in the rhd of 0

Hence, 0 is non-isolated singularity.

Removable singularity :- A singularity which can be remove by defining the function suitably is called removable singularity.

Eg $f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z}$ has removable singularity at $z=0$

since 0/0 form.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z} = 1 \text{ exist.}$$

Eg $f(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}$ [0/0 form]

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^z - 1}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{z} \left[1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots - 1 \right] \\ = 1 \text{ exist.}$$

Essential Singularity:- A function $f(z) = \frac{1}{z-a}$ is said to be ~~removable~~ ^{essential} singularity, if $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z)$ does not exist.

Eg $f(z) = \sin \frac{1}{z-a}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \left(\frac{1}{z-a} \right) &= \frac{1}{z-a} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{(z-a)^3} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{1}{(z-a)^5} - \dots \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \left\{ \frac{1}{z-a} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{(z-a)^3} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{1}{(z-a)^5} - \dots \right\} \\ &= \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Poles:- When $z=a$ is an isolated singular point of $f(z)$ then we can expand $f(z)$ in Laurent's series about $z=a$.

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (z-a)^{-n},$$

if $b_n = 0$ for $n > m$, then $f(z)$ has a pole at $z=a$ of order m .

A pole of order one is called simple pole.

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$$\text{Eg. } f(z) = \frac{-1}{z^2 - 3z + z^2} = \frac{-1}{(z-1)(z-2)}$$

Here, $f(z)$ has simple poles of order 1 at $z=1, z=2$

$$\text{Eg: } f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z^2(z^2+1)(z+1)^2} = \frac{\sin z}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-0)(z^2+1)(z+1)^2}$$

Since $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z} = 1$, hence we can write

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{z(z^2+1)(z+1)^2} = \frac{\sin z}{z} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-0)(z^2+1)(z+1)^2}$$

For poles, we put

$$z = 0 ; z^2 + 1 = 0 ; (z+1)^2 = 0$$

$$z = 0 ; z = \pm i ; z = -1, -1$$

- The function has simple poles of order 1 at $z=0$ and $z = \pm i$.
- The function has double pole of order 2 at $z=-1$.

Zero's of analytic function: If $f(z)$ is any analytic function, then z_0 is called zero of analytic function, if $f(z_0) = 0$.

If $f'(z_0) \neq 0, f''(z_0) = 0, \dots, f^{m-1}(z_0) = 0$, but $f^m(z_0) \neq 0$ then $f(z)$ is said to be zero of order m at z_0 .

Q Find the zero of $f(z) = \frac{(z-3)^3}{(z-1)}$

Here $z-3=0 \Rightarrow z=3$

At $z=3, f(z)$ becomes zero, so $z=3$ is a zero of $f(z)$

$$\text{Now, } f(z) = (z-3)^3$$

$$f'(z) = 3(z-3)^2 ; f'(3) = 0$$

$$f''(z) = 6(z-3) ; f''(3) = 0$$

$$f'''(z) = 6 \neq 0$$

Note: To find singularity and pole, we have to equate denominator 0 and for zero, equate numerator 0.

Hence 3 is the order of the zero at $z=3$.