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COMPLEX VARIABLES

Basic Concepts:

1. The number of the form $z = x + iy$ where x and y are real numbers and $i = \sqrt{-1}$ or $i^2 = -1$ is called **Complex number (Cartesian form)** whose real part is x and the imaginary part is y .
2. If $z = x + iy$ is a complex number, then $\bar{z} = x - iy$ is called the **Complex Conjugate** of z .
3. $\cos x + i \sin x = e^{ix}$; $\cos x - i \sin x = e^{-ix}$
4. $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$; $\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$
5. $\cos(ix) = \cosh x$; $\sin(ix) = i \sinh x$.
6. $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$, where n is a real number is called **De-Moivre's Theorem**
7. If $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ then
 - (i) $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is called the **modulus of Z** (or) $|Z|$.
 - (ii) $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$ is called the **amplitude of Z** (or) **arg Z**
8. If $z = x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$, is called **Complex number (polar form)** of Z .

Neighbourhood:

A neighbourhood of a point z_0 in the complex plane is the set of all points z such that $|z - z_0| < \delta$ where δ is a small positive real number. Geometrically this represents a circle with centre (x_0, y_0) and radius δ .

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Function of a Complex Variable:

$w = f(z)$ is called a function of the complex variable z . w is said to be single valued or many valued function of z according as for a given value of z there corresponds one or more than one value of w . Thus $w = f(z) = u + iv$, is expressed in in two forms as:

(i) $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ [**Cartesian Form**]

(ii) $w = f(z) = u(r, \theta) + i v(r, \theta)$ [**Polar Form**]

Example:

Let us consider $w = f(z) = z^2$

Cartesian form

$$w = u + iv = z^2 = (x + iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i (2xy)$$

$$\text{where } u = x^2 - y^2 \text{ and } v = 2xy.$$

Polar form

$$w = u + iv = z^2 = (re^{i\theta})^2 = r^2 e^{2i\theta} = r^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) = r^2 \cos 2\theta + i r^2 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\text{where } u = r^2 \cos 2\theta \text{ and } v = r^2 \sin 2\theta .$$

Limit, Continuity, Differentiability of a Complex Valued Function:

Limit:

A complex valued function $f(z)$ defined in a neighbourhood of a point z_0 is said to have a limit l as $z \rightarrow z_0$, if for every $\epsilon > 0$, however small there exists a positive real number δ such that $|f(z) - l| < \epsilon$ when $|z - z_0| < \delta$. We write $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = l$.

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Continuity:

A Complex Valued Function $f(z)$ is said to be continuous at $z = z_0$ if $f(z_0)$ exists and $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$.

Differentiability:

A complex valued function $f(z)$ is said to be differentiable at $z = z_0$ if $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$ exists and is unique. This limit when exist is called the derivative of $f(z)$ at $z = z_0$ and is denoted by $f'(z_0)$. Suppose we write $z - z_0 = \delta z$, then $z \rightarrow z_0 \rightarrow \delta z \rightarrow 0$. Hence $f'(z_0) = \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \delta z) - f(z_0)}{\delta z}$.

Analytic Function:

A complex valued function $w = f(z)$ is said to be analytic at a point $z = z_0$ if $\frac{dw}{dz} = f'(z_0) = \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \delta z) - f(z_0)}{\delta z}$ exist and is unique at z_0 and in the neighbourhood of z_0 . Further $f(z)$ is said to be analytic in a region if it is analytic at every point of the region.

Note:

1. A Complex Valued Function $f(z)$ is said to be analytic at a point z_0 if it is differentiable at z_0 and also at all points in the neighbourhood of z_0 .
2. Analytic function is also called a **regular function** or **holomorphic function**.

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Theorem - 1:

Cauchy - Riemann Equations in Cartesian Form (C - R Equations in Cartesian Form)

Statement: If $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic, then prove that Cauchy - Riemann equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ ie., $u_x = v_y$, $v_x = -u_y$ are true.

Proof:

Given $f(z) = u + iv$, where $z = x + iy$

$$\therefore f(x + iy) = u + iv \text{ -----(1)}$$

Differentiate (1) partially .w.r.t x

$$f'(x + iy) = u_x + iv_x \text{ -----(2)}$$

Differentiate (1) partially .w.r.t y

$$f'(x + iy)i = u_y + iv_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x + iy) &= \frac{1}{i}(u_y + iv_y) \\ &= \frac{u_y}{i} + v_y \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x + iy) = -iu_y + v_y \text{ -----(3)} \quad \left(\because \frac{1}{i} = -i \right)$$

Equating RHS of (2) and (3) we get

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

Equating real and imaginary parts we get

$$u_x = v_y, \quad v_x = -u_y \quad \text{These are C R Equation in Cartesian form}$$

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Theorem - 2:

Cauchy - Riemann Equations in Polar Form (C - R Equations in Polar Form)

Statement: If $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ is analytic, then prove that Cauchy -

Riemann equations in polar form $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$ ie.,

$u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta$, $v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta$ are true.

Proof:

Given $f(z) = u + iv$, where $z = re^{i\theta}$

$$\therefore f(re^{i\theta}) = u + iv \text{ -----(1)}$$

Differentiate (1) partially .w.r.t r

$$f'(re^{i\theta}) (e^{i\theta}) = u_r + iv_r \text{ -----(2)}$$

Differentiate (1) partially .w.r.t θ

$$f'(re^{i\theta}) (ire^{i\theta}) = u_\theta + iv_\theta$$

$$f'(re^{i\theta}) (e^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{ir} (u_\theta + iv_\theta)$$

$$= \frac{u_\theta}{ir} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}$$

$$= -i \frac{u_\theta}{r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \text{ -----(3) } \left(\because \frac{1}{i} = -i \right)$$

From equation (2) and (3), we get

$$u_r + iv_r = -i \frac{u_\theta}{r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts we get

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta \text{ , } v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta \text{ These are C R Equation in Polar form}$$

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Harmonic Function:


A function ϕ is said to be harmonic if it satisfies Laplace's equation
 $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$.

In Cartesian form the equation is $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$.

In the polar form the equation is $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$

Properties of Analytic Functions:

 **Harmonic Property:** The real and imaginary parts of an analytic function are harmonic.

 **Orthogonal Property:** If $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic then the family of curves $u(x, y) = c_1$, $v(x, y) = c_2$ where c_1 and c_2 are constants, intersect each other orthogonally.

Note:

- A function is said to be analytic if it satisfy C - R Equations.
- A function is said to be harmonic if it satisfy Laplace Equations.

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Note:

The converse of the above properties is not true.

➤ The real and imaginary part u and v are harmonic but they are not analytic.

Example:

If $u = x^2 - y^2$ and $v = x^3 - 3xy^2$ then show that u and v are harmonic but $f(z) = u + iv$ not an analytic function

Solution:

Consider $u = x^2 - y^2$; $v = x^3 - 3xy^2$

$$u_x = 2x \quad ; \quad v_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$

$$u_{xx} = 2 \quad ; \quad v_{xx} = 6x$$

$$u_y = -2y \quad ; \quad v_y = -6xy$$

$$u_{yy} = -2 \quad ; \quad v_{yy} = -6x$$

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 2 - 2 = 0 \rightarrow u \text{ is harmonic}$$

$$\text{and } v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 6x - 6x = 0 \rightarrow v \text{ is harmonic}$$

Therefore u and v are harmonic

To verify C R Equation

$$u_x = 2x \neq v_y = -6xy \quad \text{and} \quad v_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \neq -u_y = 2y$$

C R Equation not satisfied so they are not analytic

Hence u and v are harmonic but not satisfying C-R equations. i.e., the function $u + iv$ is not analytic.

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- The real and imaginary part u and v are intersect each other orthogonally but they are not analytic.

Example:

If $u = \frac{x^2}{y}$; $y \neq 0$ and $v = x^2 + 2y^2$ then show that curve $u = \text{constant}$ and $v = \text{constant}$ are orthogonal but $f(z) = u + iv$ is not an analytic function

Solution:

Given $u = \text{constant}$; $v = \text{constant}$

$$\frac{x^2}{y} = c_1 \quad ; \quad x^2 + 2y^2 = c_2$$

D. w.r.t x , treating y as a function of x

$$\frac{y(2x) - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}}{y^2} = 0 \quad ; \quad 2x + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2xy - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad ; \quad x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy}{x^2} = \frac{2y}{x} \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{2y}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{2y}{x} \quad ; \quad m_2 = -\frac{x}{2y}$$

$$\text{Therefore } m_1 \cdot m_2 = \left(\frac{2y}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{x}{2y}\right) = -1$$

Hence the curve $u = \text{constant}$ and $v = \text{constant}$ are intersect each other orthogonally

To verify C R Equation

$$\text{Consider } u = \frac{x^2}{y} \quad ; \quad v = x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$u_x = \frac{2x}{y} \quad ; \quad v_x = 2x$$

$$u_y = -\frac{x^2}{y^2} \quad ; \quad v_y = 4y$$

$$u_x = \frac{2x}{y} \neq v_y = 4y \quad \text{and} \quad v_x = 2x \neq -u_y = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$$

C R Equation not satisfied so they are not analytic

Hence, the real and imaginary part u and v are intersect each other orthogonally but they are not analytic.

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Type 1: Finding the derivative of an analytic function

Working procedure:

Cartesian form

- Given $w = f(z)$, we substitute $z = x + iy$, to find the real and imaginary part u and v as a function of x, y .
- Find the first order partial derivative u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y .
- Verify C R equation $u_x = v_y, v_x = -u_y$ to conclude the function is analytic.
- To find the derivative of $f(z)$, use $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$.
- We substitute for the partial derivatives and rearrange as a function of $x + iy$ which is z , with the result $f'(z)$ is obtained as a function of z .

Polar form

- Given $w = f(z)$, we substitute $z = re^{i\theta}$ to find the real and imaginary part u and v as a function of r, θ .
- Find the first order partial derivative $u_r, u_\theta, v_r, v_\theta$.
- Verify C R equation $u_r = \frac{1}{r}v_\theta, v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta$ to conclude the function is analytic.
- To find the derivative of $f(z)$, use $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)$.
- We substitute for the partial derivatives and rearrange as a function of $re^{i\theta}$ which is z , with the result $f'(z)$ is obtained as a function of z .

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Problems

1. Show that $f(z) = z + e^z$ is analytic and hence $\frac{dw}{dz}$.

Solution:

Given $f(z) = z + e^z$, taking $z = x + iy$

$$\begin{aligned}u + iv &= (x + iy) + e^{x+iy} \\&= (x + iy) + e^x e^{iy} \\&= (x + iy) + e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \\u + iv &= x + iy + e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \quad u &= x + e^x \cos y & ; & \quad v = y + e^x \sin y \\u_x &= 1 + e^x \cos y & ; & \quad v_x = e^x \sin y \\u_y &= -e^x \sin y & ; & \quad v_y = 1 + e^x \cos y\end{aligned}$$

Cauchy Riemann equations $u_x = v_y$ and $v_x = -u_y$ are satisfied

Thus $f(z) = z + e^z$ is analytic.

Also we have $f'(z) = u_x + i v_x$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i.e.,} \quad f'(z) &= 1 + e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \\&= 1 + e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \\&= 1 + e^x e^{iy} \\&= 1 + e^{x+iy}\end{aligned}$$

$$f'(z) = 1 + e^z \quad (\because z = x + iy)$$

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2. Show that $f(z) = \sin 2z$ is analytic and hence $f'(z)$.

Solution:

Solution:

Gn. $f(z) = \sin 2z$, taking $z = x + iy$

$$u + iv = \sin 2(x + iy) = \sin(2x + i2y)$$

$$= \sin 2x \cos(i2y) + \cos 2x \sin(i2y) \quad (\because \sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B)$$

$$u + iv = \sin 2x \cosh 2y + i \cos 2x \sinh 2y \quad (\because \cos iy = \cosh y ; i \sin iy = \sinh y)$$

$$\therefore \quad u = \sin 2x \cosh 2y \quad ; \quad v = \cos 2x \sinh 2y$$

$$u_x = 2 \cos 2x \cosh 2y \quad ; \quad v_x = -2 \sin 2x \sinh 2y$$

$$u_y = 2 \sin 2x \sinh 2y \quad ; \quad v_y = 2 \cos 2x \cosh 2y$$

Cauchy Riemann equations $u_x = v_y$ and $v_x = -u_y$ are satisfied

Thus $f(z) = \sin 2z$ is analytic.

Also we have $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$

i.e.,
$$f'(z) = 2 \cos 2x \cosh 2y + i(-2 \sin 2x \sinh 2y)$$

$$= 2(\cos 2x \cosh 2y - i \sin 2x \sinh 2y)$$

$$= 2 \cos(2x + i2y) \quad (\because \cos A \cosh B - i \sin A \sinh B = \cos(A + iB))$$

$$= 2 \cos 2(x + iy)$$

$$f'(z) = 2 \cos 2z \quad (\because z = x + iy)$$

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3. Show that $w = \log z$, $z \neq 0$ is analytic and hence find $\frac{dw}{dz}$

Solution:

Given $w = f(z) = \log z$, taking $z = re^{i\theta}$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned}u + iv &= \log(re^{i\theta}) \\&= \log r + \log(e^{i\theta}) \\&= \log r + i\theta \log_e e\end{aligned}$$

$$u + iv = \log r + i\theta \quad (\because \log_e e = 1)$$

$$\therefore u = \log r \quad ; \quad v = \theta,$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \quad ; \quad v_r = 0$$

$$u_\theta = 0 \quad ; \quad v_\theta = 1$$

C - R equation in the polar form : $r u_r = v_\theta$ and $r v_r = -u_\theta$ are satisfied.

Thus $w = \log z$ is analytic.

Also we have in the polar form,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) \\ \text{i.e., } f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta} \left[\frac{1}{r} + i.0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} \\ f'(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \quad (\because z = re^{i\theta})\end{aligned}$$

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4. Show that $f(z) = z^n$, where n is a positive integer is analytic and hence find its derivative.

Solution:

Given $f(z) = z^n$ taking $z = re^{i\theta}$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned}u + iv &= (re^{i\theta})^n \\&= r^n e^{in\theta} \\&= r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta)\end{aligned}$$

$$u + iv = r^n \cos n\theta + i r^n \sin n\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \quad u &= r^n \cos n\theta & ; \quad v &= r^n \sin n\theta, \\u_r &= nr^{n-1} \cos n\theta & ; \quad v_r &= nr^{n-1} \sin n\theta \\u_\theta &= -nr^n \sin n\theta & ; \quad v_\theta &= nr^n \cos n\theta\end{aligned}$$

C - R equation in the polar form : $r u_r = v_\theta$ and $r v_r = -u_\theta$ are satisfied.

Thus $f(z) = z^n$ is analytic.

Also we have in the polar form, $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i.e.,} \quad f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta} [nr^{n-1} \cos n\theta + inr^{n-1} \sin n\theta] \\&= nr^{n-1} e^{-i\theta} [\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta] \\&= nr^{n-1} e^{-i\theta} e^{in\theta} \\&= nr^{n-1} e^{i(n-1)\theta} \\&= n(re^{i\theta})^{n-1} \\f'(z) &= nz^{n-1} \quad (\because z = re^{i\theta})\end{aligned}$$

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Exercise:

1. Show that $f(z) = \cosh z$ is analytic and find its derivative
2. Show that $f(z) = e^{2z}$ is analytic and find its derivative
3. Show that $f(z) = \cos z$ is analytic and find its derivative
4. Show that $f(z) = \sinh z$ is analytic and find its derivative
5. Show that $f(z) = z^2 + 2z$ is analytic and find its derivative
6. Show that $f(z) = \sin z$ is analytic and find its derivative

Answers:

1. $\sinh z$ 2. $2e^{2z}$ 3. $-\sin z$ 4. $\cosh z$ 5. $2z + 2$ 6. $\cos z$

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Type 2: Construction of analytic function $f(z)$ given its real or imaginary part. (Milne – Thomson method)

Working procedure:

Cartesian form

- Given the real or imaginary part, ie., u or v as a function of x, y
- Find the first order partial derivative u_x, u_y or v_x, v_y .
- Consider $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$ and C R equation $u_x = v_y, v_x = -u_y$
- If u is given, $f'(z)$ becomes $f'(z) = u_x - iu_y$ or if v is given $f'(z)$ becomes $f'(z) = v_y + iv_x$
- We substitute the first order partial derivative in the RHS of $f'(z)$
- Put $x = z, y = 0$ to obtain $f'(z)$ as a function of z .
- Integrate with respect to z , we get $f(z)$

Polar form

- Given the real or imaginary part, ie., u or v as a function of r, θ
- Find the first order partial derivative u_r, u_θ or v_r, v_θ .
- Consider $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)$ and C R equation $u_r = \frac{1}{r}v_\theta, v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta$
- If u is given, $f'(z)$ becomes $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}\left(u_r - i\left(\frac{1}{r}u_\theta\right)\right)$ or if v is given $f'(z)$ becomes $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}\left(\frac{1}{r}v_\theta + iv_r\right)$
- We substitute the first order partial derivative in the RHS of $f'(z)$
- Put $r = z, \theta = 0$ to obtain $f'(z)$ as a function of z .
- Integrate with respect to z , we get $f(z)$

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Problems

5. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part

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

Solution:

Given, $u = x^2 - y^2 + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}u_x &= 2x + \frac{(x^2+y^2)(1) - x(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \\&= 2x + \frac{x^2+y^2-2x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = 2x + \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$u_y = -2y + x \left(\frac{-2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right) = - \left(2y + \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right)$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}f'(z) &= u_x + i v_x \\&= u_x - i u_y \quad (\text{by C R Eqn } v_x = -u_y) \\&= 2x + \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + i \left(2y + \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = z, y = 0$ we have,

$$f'(z) = 2z + \frac{-z^2}{(z^2)^2} = 2z - \frac{1}{z^2}$$

On integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= \int \left(2z - \frac{1}{z^2} \right) dz + c \\&= \frac{2z^2}{2} + \frac{1}{z} + c \\f(z) &= z^2 + \frac{1}{z} + c\end{aligned}$$

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6. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the imaginary part $v = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$

Solution:

Given, $v = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$

$$v_x = y \left(\frac{-2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right) \\ = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$v_y = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(1) - y(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \\ = \frac{x^2+y^2-2y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{x^2-y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

Consider, $f'(z) = u_x + i v_x$

$$= v_y + i v_x \quad (\text{by C R Eqn } u_x = v_y) \\ = \frac{x^2-y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + i \left(\frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right)$$

Putting $x = z, y = 0$ we have,

$$f'(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2)^2} = \frac{1}{z^2}$$

On integrating we get

$$f(z) = \int \frac{1}{z^2} dz +$$

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{z} + c$$

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7. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the imaginary part $v = e^x(x \sin y + y \cos y)$

Solution:

Given, $v = e^x (x \sin y + y \cos y)$

$$\begin{aligned}v_x &= e^x(\sin y) + (x \sin y + y \cos y)e^x \\&= e^x(\sin y + x \sin y + y \cos y)\end{aligned}$$

$$v_y = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y + \cos y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Consider, } f'(z) &= u_x + i v_x \\&= v_y + i v_x \quad (\text{by C R Eqn } u_x = v_y) \\&= e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y + \cos y) + i e^x(\sin y + x \sin y + y \cos y)\end{aligned}$$

Putting $x = z, y = 0$ we have,

$$f'(z) = e^z(z + 1)$$

On integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= \int (z + 1) e^z dz + c \\&= (z + 1) e^z - 1(e^z) + c \\&= (z + 1 - 1) e^z + c \\f(z) &= z e^z + c\end{aligned}$$

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8. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part
 $u = r^2 \cos 2\theta$

Solution:

Given, $u = r^2 \cos 2\theta$

$$u_r = 2r \cos 2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_\theta &= r^2(-2\sin 2\theta) \\ &= -2r^2 \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) \\ &= e^{-i\theta}\left(u_r - i\left(\frac{1}{r}u_\theta\right)\right) \quad (\text{by C R Eqn } v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta) \\ &= e^{-i\theta}\left(2r \cos 2\theta + \frac{i}{r}2r^2 \sin 2\theta\right) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $r = z, \theta = 0$ we have,

$$f'(z) = 2z$$

On integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int (2z)dz + c \\ &= \frac{2z^2}{2} + c \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = z^2 + c$$

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9. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part

$$u = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{r^2}$$

Solution:

Given, $u = \frac{\cos 2\theta}{r^2}$

$$u_r = -\frac{2}{r^3} \cos 2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_\theta &= \frac{1}{r^2} (-2 \sin 2\theta) \\ &= -\frac{2 \sin 2\theta}{r^2} \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta} (u_r + i v_r) \\ &= e^{-i\theta} \left(u_r - i \left(\frac{1}{r} u_\theta \right) \right) \quad (\text{by C R Eqn } v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta) \\ &= e^{-i\theta} \left(-\frac{2}{r^3} \cos 2\theta + \frac{i}{r} \frac{2 \sin 2\theta}{r^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $r = z, \theta = 0$ we have,

$$f'(z) = -\frac{2}{z^3}$$

On integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= -2 \int \frac{1}{z^3} dz + c \\ &= -2 \left(\frac{1}{-2z^2} \right) + c \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + c$$

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10. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part

$$v = r^2 \cos 2\theta - r \cos \theta + 2$$

Solution:

Given, $v = r^2 \cos 2\theta - r \cos \theta + 2$

$$v_r = 2r \cos 2\theta - \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_\theta &= r^2(-2\sin 2\theta) + r \sin \theta \\ &= -2r^2 \sin 2\theta + r \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r) \\ &= e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{r} v_\theta + iv_r \right) \quad (\text{by C R Eqn } u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta) \\ &= e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{1}{r} (-2r^2 \sin 2\theta + r \sin \theta) + i(2r \cos 2\theta - \cos \theta) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Putting $r = z, \theta = 0$ we have,

$$f'(z) = i(2z - 1)$$

On integrating we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= i \int (2z - 1) dz + c \\ &= i \left(\frac{2z^2}{2} - z \right) + c \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = i(z^2 - z) + c$$

Exercise:

1. Construct the analytic function whose real part is $u = \log \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
2. Construct the analytic function whose real part is $u = e^{-x}\{(x^2 - y^2)\cos y + 2xy\sin y\}$
3. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part $u = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$
4. Construct the analytic function whose imaginary part is $\left(r - \frac{k^2}{r}\right)\sin\theta$; $r \neq 0$
5. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$
6. Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that the real part $u = e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$

Answers:

1. $\log z + c$
2. $z^2 e^{-z} + c$
3. $ze^{2z} + c$
4. $z + \frac{k^2}{z} + c$
5. $ze^z + c$
6. $ze^{-z} + c$

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Complex Variable

Type 3: Finding the conjugate harmonic function and the analytic function.

We know that, the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ are harmonic. u and v are called conjugate harmonic functions (harmonic conjugates) Given u we can find v and vice-versa.

Working procedure:

Cartesian form

- Given u or v , we find u_x, u_y, u_{xx}, u_{yy} or v_x, v_y, v_{xx}, v_{yy}
- If $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ then u is harmonic or $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$ then v is harmonic
- Consider C-R equation $u_x = v_y, v_x = -u_y$
- Substituting for u_x, u_y or v_x, v_y we obtain a system of two non-homogenous PDE of the form $v_y = f(x, y), v_x = g(x, y)$ or $u_x = f(x, y), u_y = g(x, y)$
- These can be solved by direct integration to obtain the required v or u .
- To find the analytic function $f(z)$, further $u + iv$ will give us as a function of x, y . Putting $x = z, y = 0$ we can obtain $f(z)$ as a function of z

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Polar form

- Given u or v , we find $u_r, u_\theta, u_{rr}, u_{\theta\theta}$ or $v_r, v_\theta, v_{rr}, v_{\theta\theta}$
- If $u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}u_r + \frac{1}{r^2}u_{\theta\theta} = 0$, then u is harmonic and $v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r}v_r + \frac{1}{r^2}v_{\theta\theta} = 0$, then v is harmonic
- Consider C-R equation $u_r = \frac{1}{r}v_\theta, v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta$
- Substituting for u_r, u_θ or v_r, v_θ , we obtain a system of two non-homogenous PDE of the form $v_\theta = f(r, \theta), v_r = g(r, \theta)$ or $u_r = f(r, \theta), u_\theta = g(r, \theta)$
- These can be solved by direct integration to obtain the required v or u .
- To find the analytic function $f(z)$, further $u + iv$ will give us as a function of r, θ . Putting $r = z, \theta = 0$ we can obtain $f(z)$ as a function of z

Problems:

1. Show that $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 1$ is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate and also find the corresponding analytic function

Solution:

Consider $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 - 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 1$

$$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 6x \quad ; \quad u_{xx} = 6x - 6$$

$$u_y = -6xy + 6y \quad ; \quad u_{yy} = -6x + 6$$

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 6x - 6 - 6x + 6$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

Thus u is harmonic

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Let us find the harmonic conjugate of u , ie., v

Consider C-R equation $u_x = v_y$, $v_x = -u_y$

Substituting for u_x , u_y we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \quad v_y &= u_x & ; \quad v_x &= -u_y \\ v_y &= 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 6x & ; \quad v_x &= -(-6xy + 6y) \\ v &= \int (3x^2 - 3y^2 - 6x) dy + f(x) & ; \quad v &= \int (6xy - 6y) dx + g(y) \\ v &= 3x^2 y - \frac{3y^3}{3} - 6xy + f(x) & ; \quad v &= \frac{6x^2 y}{2} - 6xy + g(y) \\ v &= 3x^2 y - y^3 - 6xy + f(x) & ; \quad v &= 3x^2 y - 6xy + g(y)\end{aligned}$$

Now we have to properly choose $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ to obtain a unique expression for v

Simple comparison yields $f(x) = 0$, $g(y) = -y^3$.

Thus the required harmonic conjugate is $v = 3x^2 y - y^3 - 6xy$

The analytic function is $f(z) = u + iv$

$$= x^3 - 3xy^2 - 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 1 + i(3x^2 y - y^3 - 6xy)$$

Putting $x = z$, $y = 0$, then

$$f(z) = z^3 - 3z^2 + 1$$

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2. Show that $u = x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 2y$ is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate and also find the corresponding analytic function

Solution:

Consider $u = x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 2y$

$$u_x = 2x + 4 \quad ; \quad u_{xx} = 2$$

$$u_y = -2y + 2 \quad ; \quad u_{yy} = -2$$

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 2 - 2$$

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

Thus u is harmonic

Let us find the harmonic conjugate of u , ie., v

Consider C-R equation $u_x = v_y, v_x = -u_y$

Substituting for u_x, u_y we have,

$$\therefore v_y = u_x \quad ; \quad v_x = -u_y$$

$$v_y = 2x + 4 \quad ; \quad v_x = -(-2y + 2)$$

$$v = \int (2x + 4) dy + f(x) \quad ; \quad v = \int (2y - 2) dx + g(y)$$

$$v = 2xy + 4y + f(x) \quad ; \quad v = 2xy - 2x + g(y)$$

Now we have to properly choose $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ to obtain a unique expression for v

Simple comparison yields $f(x) = -2x, g(y) = 4y$.

Thus the required harmonic conjugate is **$v = 2xy + 4y - 2x$**

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The analytic function is $f(z) = u + iv$

$$= x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 2y + i(2xy + 4y - 2x)$$

Putting $x = z, y = 0$, then

$$f(z) = z^2 + 4z - 2zi$$

3. Show that the given function is harmonic and find the harmonic conjugate.

Also find the analytic function, $v = r \sin \theta + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$; $r \neq 0$

Solution:

Given $v = r \sin \theta + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$

$$v_r = \sin \theta - \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \quad ; \quad v_{rr} = \frac{2}{r^3} \cos \theta$$

$$v_\theta = r \cos \theta - \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta \quad ; \quad v_{\theta\theta} = -r \sin \theta - \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r + \frac{1}{r^2} v_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{2}{r^3} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r} \left(\sin \theta - \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(-r \sin \theta - \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{r^3} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{r^3} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{r^3} \cos \theta \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r + \frac{1}{r^2} v_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

Thus v is harmonic

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Let us find the harmonic conjugate of v , ie., u

Consider C-R equation $u_r = \frac{1}{r}v_\theta$, $v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta$

Substituting for v_r , v_θ we have,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore u_r &= \frac{1}{r}v_\theta & ; \quad u_\theta &= -rv_r \\ u_r &= \frac{1}{r}\left(r\cos\theta - \frac{1}{r}\sin\theta\right) & ; \quad u_\theta &= -r\left(\sin\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\cos\theta\right) \\ u &= \int \left(\cos\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\sin\theta\right) dr + f(\theta) & ; \quad u &= \int \left(-r\sin\theta + \frac{1}{r}\cos\theta\right) d\theta + g(r) \\ u &= r\cos\theta + \frac{1}{r}\sin\theta + f(\theta) & ; \quad u &= r\cos\theta + \frac{1}{r}\sin\theta + g(r)\end{aligned}$$

Now we have to properly choose $g(r)$ and $f(\theta)$ to obtain a unique expression for u
Simple comparison yields $f(\theta) = 0 = g(r)$

Thus the required harmonic conjugate is $u = r\cos\theta + \frac{1}{r}\sin\theta$

The analytic function is $f(z) = u + iv$

$$= r\cos\theta + \frac{1}{r}\sin\theta + i(r\sin\theta + \frac{1}{r}\cos\theta)$$

Putting $r = z$, $\theta = 0$, then

$$f(z) = z + \frac{i}{z}$$

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4. Show that the given function is harmonic and find the harmonic conjugate.

Also find the analytic function , $v = \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin\theta$; $r \neq 0$

Solution:

Given $v = \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin\theta$

$$v_r = \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \sin\theta \quad ; \quad v_{rr} = \frac{-2}{r^3} \sin\theta$$

$$v_\theta = \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos\theta \quad ; \quad v_{\theta\theta} = -\left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r + \frac{1}{r^2} v_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{-2}{r^3} \sin\theta + \frac{1}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \sin\theta - \frac{1}{r^2} \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin\theta \\ &= \frac{-2}{r^3} \sin\theta + \frac{1}{r} \sin\theta + \frac{1}{r^3} \sin\theta - \frac{1}{r} \sin\theta + \frac{1}{r^3} \sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} v_r + \frac{1}{r^2} v_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

Thus v is harmonic

Let us find the harmonic conjugate of v , ie., u

Consider C-R equation $u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta$, $v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta$

Substituting for v_r , v_θ we have,

$$\therefore u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta \quad ; \quad u_\theta = -r v_r$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{r} \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos\theta \quad ; \quad u_\theta = -r \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \sin\theta$$

$$u = \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \cos\theta \, dr + f(\theta) \quad ; \quad u = -\int \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin\theta \, d\theta + g(r)$$

$$u = \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos\theta + f(\theta) \quad ; \quad u = \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos\theta + g(r)$$

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Now we have to properly choose $g(r)$ and $f(\theta)$ to obtain a unique expression for u

Simple comparison yields $g(r) = 0 = f(\theta)$

Thus the required harmonic conjugate is $u = \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta$

The analytic function is $f(z) = u + iv$

$$= \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta + i \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta$$

Putting $r = z$, $\theta = 0$, then

$$f(z) = z + \frac{1}{z}$$

5. Show that the given function is harmonic and find the harmonic conjugate.

Also find the analytic function, $u = \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta$; $r \neq 0$

Solution:

Given $u = \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta$

$$u_r = \left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \cos \theta \quad ; \quad u_{rr} = \frac{2}{r^3} \cos \theta$$

$$u_\theta = -\left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta \quad ; \quad u_{\theta\theta} = -\left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{r^3} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{r^3} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{r^3} \sin \theta$$

$$u_{rr} + \frac{1}{r} u_r + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

Thus u is harmonic

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Let us find the harmonic conjugate of u , ie., v

Consider C-R equation $u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta$, $v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta$

Substituting for v_r , v_θ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad v_\theta &= r u_r & ; \quad v_r &= -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta \\ v_\theta &= r \left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \cos \theta & ; \quad v_r &= \frac{1}{r} \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta \\ v &= \int \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta \, d\theta + f(r) & ; \quad v &= \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \sin \theta \, dr + g(\theta) \\ u &= \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta + f(r) & ; \quad u &= \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta + g(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Now we have to properly choose $f(r)$ and $g(\theta)$ to obtain a unique expression for v
Simple comparison yields $f(r) = 0 = g(\theta)$

Thus the required harmonic conjugate is $v = \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta$

The analytic function is $f(z) = u + iv$
$$= \left(r + \frac{1}{r}\right) \cos \theta + i \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right) \sin \theta$$

Putting $r = z$, $\theta = 0$, then

$$f(z) = z + \frac{1}{z}$$

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Exercise

Show that the given function is harmonic function, find its harmonic conjugate and also find the analytic function

1. $v = \cos x \sinh y$
2. $u = (x - 1)^3 - 3xy^2 + 3y^2$
3. $v = e^{-2y} \sin 2x$
4. $u = e^x \cos y + xy$
5. $v = 2xy - 2x + 4y$
6. $u = \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta$

Answers

1. $u = \sin x \cosh y$; $f(z) = \sin z$
2. $v = 3x^2y - 6xy + 3y - y^3$; $f(z) = (z - 1)^3$
3. $u = e^{-2y} \cos 2x$; $f(z) = e^{2iz}$
4. $v = e^x \sin y + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2}$; $f(z) = e^z - \frac{i}{2}z^2$
5. $u = x^2 + 4x - y^2 + 2y$; $f(z) = z^2 + 4z - 2iz$
6. $v = -\frac{1}{r} \sin \theta$; $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$

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Type4: Miscellaneous problems

Problems:

6. Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given $u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$

Solution:

Given $u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$ -----(1)

Diff (1) .Partially w. r. t. x

$$\begin{aligned}u_x - v_x &= e^x(\cos y - \sin y) \\u_x - v_x &= e^x \cos y - e^x \sin y \text{ -----(2)}\end{aligned}$$

Diff (1) .Partially w. r. t. y

$$\begin{aligned}u_y - v_y &= e^x(-\sin y - \cos y) \\-v_x - u_x &= e^x(-\sin y - \cos y) \quad (\because v_y = u_x, u_y = -v_x) \\v_x + u_x &= e^x \sin y + e^x \cos y \text{ ----- (3)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2) + (3) &\rightarrow 2u_x = 2e^x \cos y \\&\mathbf{u_x = e^x \cos y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(2) - (3) &\rightarrow -2v_x = -2e^x \sin y \\&\mathbf{v_x = e^x \sin y}\end{aligned}$$

We have $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$
 $= e^x \cos y + ie^x \sin y$

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putting $x = z, y = 0$

$$f'(z) = e^z$$

On integration we get

$$f(z) = \int e^z dz + c$$

$$f(z) = e^z + c$$

7. Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given

$$u - v = (x - y)(x^2 + 4xy + y^2)$$

Solution:

Given

$$\begin{aligned} u - v &= (x - y)(x^2 + 4xy + y^2) \\ &= x^3 + 4x^2y + xy^2 - x^2y - 4xy^2 - y^3 \\ &= x^3 + 3x^2y - 3xy^2 - y^3 \text{-----(1)} \end{aligned}$$

Diff (1) Partially w. r. t. x

$$u_x - v_x = 3x^2 + 6xy - 3y^2 \text{-----(2)}$$

Diff (1) Partially w. r. t. y

$$\begin{aligned} u_y - v_y &= 3x^2 - 6xy - 3y^2 \\ -v_x - u_x &= 3x^2 - 6xy - 3y^2 \quad (\because v_y = u_x, u_y = -v_x) \\ v_x + u_x &= -3x^2 + 6xy + 3y^2 \text{----- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

(2) + (3) \rightarrow

$$2u_x = 12xy$$

$$u_x = 6xy$$

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$$(2) - (3) \rightarrow \quad -2v_x = 6x^2 - 6y^2$$
$$v_x = 3(y^2 - x^2)$$

We have

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$
$$= 6xy + 3i(y^2 - x^2)$$

putting $x = z, y = 0$

$$f'(z) = -3iz^2$$

On integration we get

$$f(z) = -3i \int z^2 dz + c$$

$$= -3i \left(\frac{z^3}{3} \right) + c$$

$$f(z) = -iz^3 + c$$

8. Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given

$$u + v = \frac{1}{r^2}(\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$$

Solution

Given $u + v = \frac{1}{r^2}(\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$ -----(1)

Diff (1) Partially w. r. t. r

$$u_r + v_r = \frac{-2}{r^3}(\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{r^3} \cos 2\theta + \frac{2}{r^3} \sin 2\theta \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

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Diff (1) .Partially w. r. t. θ

$$u_{\theta} + v_{\theta} = \frac{1}{r^2}(-2\sin 2\theta - 2\cos 2\theta)$$

$$-rv_r + ru_r = -\frac{2}{r^2}\sin 2\theta - \frac{2}{r^2}\cos 2\theta \quad (\because v_{\theta} = ru_r, u_{\theta} = -rv_r)$$

$$-v_r + u_r = -\frac{2}{r^3}\sin 2\theta - \frac{2}{r^3}\cos 2\theta \quad \text{-----(3)}$$

$$(2) + (3) \rightarrow 2u_r = -\frac{4}{r^3}\cos 2\theta$$

$$u_r = -\frac{2}{r^3}\cos 2\theta$$

$$(2) - (3) \rightarrow 2v_r = \frac{4}{r^3}\sin 2\theta$$

$$v_r = \frac{2}{r^3}\sin 2\theta$$

We have $f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)$

$$= e^{-i\theta} \left(-\frac{2}{r^3}\cos 2\theta + i \frac{2}{r^3}\sin 2\theta \right)$$

putting $r = z, \theta = 0$

$$f'(z) = -\frac{2}{z^3}$$

On integration we get

$$f(z) = -2 \int \frac{1}{z^3} dz + c$$

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

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + c$$

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9. Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given

$$u + v = r(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) + \frac{1}{r}(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)$$

Solution

Given $u + v = r(\cos\theta + \sin\theta) + \frac{1}{r}(\cos\theta - \sin\theta)$ -----(1)

Diff (1) Partially w. r. t. r

$$\begin{aligned} u_r + v_r &= \cos\theta + \sin\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}(\cos\theta - \sin\theta) \\ &= \cos\theta + \sin\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\cos\theta + \frac{1}{r^2}\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$
 -----(2)

Diff (1) Partially w. r. t. θ

$$\begin{aligned} u_\theta + v_\theta &= r(-\sin\theta + \cos\theta) + \frac{1}{r}(-\sin\theta - \cos\theta) \\ -rv_r + ru_r &= r(-\sin\theta + \cos\theta) + \frac{1}{r}(-\sin\theta - \cos\theta) \quad (\because v_\theta = ru_r, u_\theta = -rv_r) \\ -v_r + u_r &= -\sin\theta + \cos\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\sin\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\cos\theta \end{aligned}$$
 -----(3)

(2) + (3) \rightarrow $2u_r = 2\cos\theta - \frac{2}{r^2}\cos\theta$

$$u_r = \cos\theta - \frac{1}{r^2}\cos\theta$$

$$u_r = \left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2}\right)\cos\theta$$

(2) - (3) \rightarrow $2v_r = 2\sin\theta + \frac{2}{r^2}\sin\theta$

$$v_r = \sin\theta + \frac{1}{r^2}\sin\theta$$

$$v_r = \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^2}\right)\sin\theta$$

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We have
$$f'(z) = e^{-i\theta}(u_r + iv_r)$$
$$= e^{-i\theta} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \cos\theta + i \left(1 + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) \sin\theta \right)$$

putting $r = z, \theta = 0$

$$f'(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2}$$

On integration we get

$$f(z) = \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) dz + c$$

$$f(z) = z + \frac{1}{z} + c$$

Exercise

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Find the analytic function
$u + v = x^3 - y^3 + 3xy(x - y)$ | $f(z) = u + iv$ given |
| 2. Find the analytic function
$u + v = (x - y) + e^x(\cos y + \sin y)$ | $f(z) = u + iv$ given |

Answers

1. $z^3 + c$
2. $z + e^z + c$

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Applications

Velocity potential, Stream function and Complex potential

The flow pattern is represented by $w = f(z) = \varphi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$ is called the **complex potential**, where $\varphi(x, y)$ is the **velocity potential** and $\psi(x, y)$ is a **stream function or flux function**

Note:

Two concentric circular cylinders of radii r_1, r_2 ($r_1 < r_2$) are kept at potentials ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 respectively then

- The potential difference $= \phi_2 - \phi_1$
- The total charge or flux $= \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi$
- The capacitance without dielectric $= \frac{\text{The total charge or flux}}{\text{The potential difference}}$

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Problems

10. An electrostatic field in the xy-plane is given by the potential function $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3$. Find the stream function.

Solution:

Given $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3$

$$\phi_x = 6xy$$

$$\phi_y = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$

Consider C-R equation $\phi_x = \psi_y$, $\psi_x = -\phi_y$

Substituting for ϕ_x , ϕ_y we have,

$$\psi_y = \phi_x \quad ; \quad \psi_x = -\phi_y$$

$$\psi_y = 6xy \quad ; \quad \psi_x = 3y^2 - 3x^2$$

$$\psi = \int 6xy \, dy + f(x) \quad ; \quad \psi = \int (3y^2 - 3x^2) \, dx + g(y)$$

$$\psi = \frac{6xy^2}{2} + f(x) \quad ; \quad \psi = 3xy^2 - \frac{3x^3}{3} + g(y)$$

$$\psi = 3xy^2 + f(x) \quad ; \quad \psi = 3xy^2 - x^3 + g(y)$$

Now we have to properly choose $f(x)$ and $g(y)$ to obtain a unique expression for ψ .

Simple comparison yields $f(x) = -x^3$, $g(y) = 0$

$\therefore \psi = 3xy^2 - x^3$ is the required stream function.

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11. Two concentric circular cylinders of radii r_1, r_2 ($r_1 < r_2$) are kept at potentials ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 respectively. Using complex function $\omega = a \log z + c$, prove that the capacitance per unit length of the capacitor formed by them is $\frac{2\pi\lambda}{\log\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$ where λ is the dielectric constant of the medium.

Solution:

Given $\omega = a \log z + c$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi + i\psi &= a \log(re^{i\theta}) + c \\ &= a\{\log r + \log(e^{i\theta})\} + c \\ &= a\{\log r + i\theta \log e\} + c \\ &= a\{\log r + i\theta\} + c \\ &= a \log r + ia\theta + c \\ \phi + i\psi &= a \log r + c + ia\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \quad \phi = a \log r + c \quad ; \quad \psi = a\theta$$

\therefore Two concentric circular cylinders of radii r_1, r_2 ; ($r_1 < r_2$)

$$\phi_1 = a \log r_1 + c \quad ; \quad \phi_2 = a \log r_2 + c$$

\therefore The potential difference $= \phi_2 - \phi_1$

$$\begin{aligned}&= a \log r_2 + c - (a \log r_1 + c) \\ &= a \log r_2 + c - a \log r_1 - c \\ &= a[\log r_2 - \log r_1] \\ &= a \log\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{The total charge or flux} &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\psi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} d(a\theta) \\ &= a \int_0^{2\pi} d(\theta) \\ &= a[\theta]_0^{2\pi} = a(2\pi - 0) = 2\pi a\end{aligned}$$

The capacitance being the charge required to maintain a unit potential difference.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The capacitance without dielectric} &= \frac{\text{The total charge or flux}}{\text{The potential difference}} \\ &= \frac{2\pi a}{a \log\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)} = \frac{2\pi}{\log\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

A medium of dielectric constant λ increases the potential difference to λ times that in vacuum for the same charge.

$$\text{Thus the capacitance with dielectric} = \frac{2\pi\lambda}{\log\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)}$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations in the Cartesian form

The necessary conditions that the function $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ may be analytic at any point $z = x + iy$ is that, there exists four continuous first order partial derivatives

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ and satisfy the equations:

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

as Cauchy-Riemann (C-R) equations:

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

Proof

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

Given $f(z)$ is analytic

$\Rightarrow f'(z)$ exist and is unique.

Diff. w.r. to x .

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f'(z) = u_x + iv_x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

Differentiating w.r. to y .

$$\boxed{f'(z) \cdot i = u_y + iv_y} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f'(z) = \frac{1}{i} u_y + v_y} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

But $f'(z)$ is unique. It can't have two values.

From Eq (1) & (3) we get

$$u_x + iv_x = \frac{1}{i} u_y + v_y$$

$$= -i u_y + v_y$$

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$$\begin{aligned} z &= x + iy \\ f(z) &= f(x + iy) \\ f'(z) &= f'(x + iy) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x + iy) \\ &= f'(z) \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 \\ u_x &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{i} = \frac{i}{i^2} = \frac{i}{-1} = -i \right]$$

Compare the real part & imaginary part on both sides.

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

Cauchy - Riemann equations in the polar form

If $f(z) = f(re^{i\theta}) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ is analytic at a point z , then there exists four continuous first order partial derivatives $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$ and satisfy the equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

i.e. $\boxed{u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta}$ and $\boxed{u_\theta = -r v_r}$

These are known as Cauchy - Riemann (C-R) equations in the polar form.

Proof

$f(z)$ is analytic

$\Rightarrow f'(z)$ exist and is unique.

$$\therefore f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$$

$$f(re^{i\theta}) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$$

Diff. Partially w.r.t 'r'.

$$f'(re^{i\theta})e^{i\theta} = u_r + iv_r$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f'(z) = \frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} (u_r + iv_r)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Diff. w.r.t θ

$$f'(re^{i\theta})re^{i\theta} = u_\theta + iv_\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} (u_\theta + iv_\theta) = f'(z)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$f'(z)$ is unique.

$$\frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} (u_\gamma + i v_\gamma) = \frac{1}{\gamma i e^{i\theta}} (u_0 + i v_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_\gamma + i v_\gamma = \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{1}{i} (u_0 + i v_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_\gamma + i v_\gamma = \frac{1}{\gamma i} u_0 + \frac{1}{\gamma} v_0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\gamma i} u_0 + \frac{1}{\gamma} v_0$$

$$\boxed{u_\gamma + i v_\gamma = -\frac{i}{\gamma} u_0 + \frac{1}{\gamma} v_0}$$

Comparing the real part and imaginary part.

$$\boxed{u_\gamma = \frac{1}{\gamma} v_0}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{v_\gamma = -\frac{1}{\gamma} u_0}$$

Proved

~~Q.E.D.~~

Construction of Analytic Function: -

→ Suppose u (or) v given. By using this, we have to construct $f(z)$ which is analytic.

→ For this, one method is there is called Milne Thomson's method.

Working Procedure: -

- Suppose u is given.

- Find u_x, u_y . consider $f_1(z) = u_x + i v_x$. (But we don't have v_x value).

- Since we are constructing the analytic function, we use CR eqⁿ.

$$\text{so, } v_x = -u_y$$

$$\therefore f_1(z) = u_x - i u_y$$

- then put $x=z, y=0$ to obtain $f_1(z)$ as a function of z .

- Integrating w.r.t ' z ' we get $f(z)$.

= • Given v

- Find v_x, v_y . consider

$$f_1(z) = u_x + i v_x \quad (\text{we don't have } u_x \text{ value})$$

- By CR eqⁿ, $u_x = v_y$

$$f_1(z) = v_y + i v_x$$

- Put $x=z, y=0$ to obtain $f_1(z)$ as a function of z .

- Integrating w.r.t ' z ' we get $f(z)$.

Polar

- Similarly in the case of Polar co-ordinates, r, θ we consider

$$f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} (u_r + i v_r)$$

and use CR eqⁿ in the R.H.S $v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta$

given u or $u_r = \frac{1}{r} v_\theta$ given v .

- We use the substitution $r = z$, $\theta = 0$ to obtain $f'(z)$ as a function of z .
- Integrating w.r.t z we get $f(z)$.