

Complex Variables & Transforms(Laplace & Fourier)

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Lecture-6

Cauchy-Riemann Equations:

The necessary and sufficient condition that $w = f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic in a region R is that the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

are satisfied in R where it is supposed that these partial derivatives are continuous in R .

Note: If $f(z)$ is analytic in R , then the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

are satisfied in R .

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$$\# w = f(z)$$

$$\# u \text{ \& } v$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \dots \dots (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \dots \dots (4)$$

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

Harmonic Functions:

If the second partial derivatives of u and v with respect to x and y exist and are continuous in a region R , then

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

It follows that under these conditions, the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function satisfy Laplace's equation denoted by

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \nabla^2 \phi = 0 \quad \text{where } \nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

The operator ∇^2 is often called the Laplacian.

Function such as u and v which satisfy Laplace's equation in a region R are called harmonic functions.

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v is harmonic or not?

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \dots \dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Example: Show that $f(z) = \bar{e}^z$ is an analytic function in a region \mathbb{R} .

Solⁿ: Given that,

$$f(z) = \bar{e}^z$$

$$\text{Let, } u+iv = f(z) = \bar{e}^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u+iv = \bar{e}^{(x+iy)}$$

$$= \bar{e}^x \cdot \bar{e}^{iy}$$

$$= \bar{e}^x (\cos y - i \sin y) \quad ; [\text{Using Euler's Formula}]$$

$$= \bar{e}^x \cos y - i \bar{e}^x \sin y$$

$$\therefore u = \bar{e}^x \cos y \text{ and } v = -\bar{e}^x \sin y$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{e}^x \cos y)$$

$$= \cos y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{e}^x)$$

$$= \cos y (-\bar{e}^x) = -\bar{e}^x \cos y$$

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2 + xy + y^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2x + y \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$= 4x + y$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-e^x \sin y) \\ &= -e^x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin y) \\ &= -e^x \cos y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

Again,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^x \cos y)$$

$$= e^x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos y)$$

$$= e^x (-\sin y)$$

$$= -e^x \sin y \quad \left[= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y = -[e^{-x} \sin y] = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

And,

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-e^x \sin y)$$

$$= -\sin y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^x)$$

$$= -\sin y (-e^x)$$

$$= e^x \sin y$$

Since, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

Therefore, $f(z) = \bar{e}^z$ is an analytic function.
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Show that the real and imaginary part of the following function satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

$$f(z) = z \bar{e}^z$$

Solⁿ: Given that,

$$f(z) = z \bar{e}^z$$

$$\text{Let, } u + iv = f(z) = z \bar{e}^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = z \bar{e}^z$$

$$= (x + iy) \bar{e}^{(x + iy)}$$

$$= (x + iy) \bar{e}^x \cdot \bar{e}^{iy}$$

$$= \bar{e}^x (x + iy) (\cos y - i \sin y)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore u &= \bar{e}^x (x \cos y + y \sin y) \\
 v &= \bar{e}^x (y \cos y - x \sin y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{ \bar{e}^x (x \cos y + y \sin y) \} \\
 &= \bar{e}^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \cos y + y \sin y) + (x \cos y + y \sin y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\bar{e}^x) \\
 &= \bar{e}^x (\cos y \cdot 1 + 0) + (x \cos y + y \sin y) (\bar{e}^x) \\
 &= \bar{e}^x (\cos y - x \cos y - y \sin y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{And, } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \{ \bar{e}^x (y \cos y - x \sin y) \} \\
 &= \bar{e}^x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \cos y - x \sin y) + (y \cos y - x \sin y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\bar{e}^x)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^3) = 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3) = 2 \cdot 3x^2 = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{ax}) = a e^{ax}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \cos y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \sin y) \right\} + (y \cos y - x \sin y)(0)$$

$$= e^{-x} \left\{ y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos y) + \cos y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y) - x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin y) \right\}$$

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

$$= e^{-x} (\cos y - x \cos y - y \sin y)$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

Similarly, find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

Prove that $u = e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$ is a harmonic function.

$u = e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$ is harmonic or not?

Hints. $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \{e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)\}$$

$$= e^{-x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \{(x \cos y + y \sin y)\} + (x \cos y + y \sin y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^{-x})$$

$$= e^{-x} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \cos y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \sin y) \right\}$$

$$= e^{-x} \left\{ x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos y) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin y) + \sin y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y) \right\}$$

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

Again,

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{e^{-x}(y \cos y - x \sin y)\}$$

$$= e^{-x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{(y \cos y - x \sin y)\} + (y \cos y - x \sin y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{e^{-x}\}$$

$$= e^{-x} \{0 - \sin y \cdot 1\} + (y \cos y - x \sin y)(-e^{-x})$$

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

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

Given that,

$$u = e^{-x}(x\sin y - y\cos y)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{e^{-x}(x\sin y - y\cos y)\} \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x\sin y - y\cos y) + (x\sin y - y\cos y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \{e^{-x}\} \\ &= e^{-x}(\sin y - 0) + (x\sin y - y\cos y)(-e^{-x}) \\ &= e^{-x}(\sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{-x}(\sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y)) \\ &= e^{-x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} ((\sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y)) + (\sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{-x}) \\ &= e^{-x}(0 - \sin y + 0) + (\sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y)(-e^{-x}) \\ &= -e^{-x}(\sin y + \sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y) = -e^{-x}(2\sin y - x\sin y + y\cos y)\end{aligned}$$

Again ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$