

## UNIT- III

### ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

#### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

The theory of functions of a complex variable is the most important in solving a large number of Engineering and Science problems. Many complicated integrals of real function are solved with the help of a complex variable.

#### 3.1 (a) Complex Variable

$x + iy$  is a complex variable and it is denoted by  $z$ .

(i. e.)  $z = x + iy$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

#### 3.1 (b) Function of a complex Variable

If  $z = x + iy$  and  $w = u + iv$  are two complex variables, and if for each value of  $z$  in a given region  $R$  of complex plane there corresponds one or more values of  $w$  is said to be a function  $z$  and is denoted by  $w = f(z) = f(x + iy) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  where  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are real functions of the real variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Note:**

##### (i) single-valued function

If for each value of  $z$  in  $R$  there is correspondingly only one value of  $w$ , then  $w$  is called a single valued function of  $z$ .

**Example:**  $w = z^2, w = \frac{1}{z}$

$w = z^2$					$w = \frac{1}{z}$				
$z$	1	2	-2	3	$z$	1	2	-2	3
$w$	1	4	4	9	$w$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{-2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

##### (ii) Multiple – valued function

If there is more than one value of  $w$  corresponding to a given value of  $z$  then  $w$  is called multiple – valued function.

**Example:**  $w = z^{1/2}$

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$z$	4	9	1
$w$	-2, 2	3, -3	1, -1

(iii) The distance between two points  $z$  and  $z_o$  is  $|z - z_o|$

(iv) The circle  $C$  of radius  $\delta$  with centre at the point  $z_o$  can be represented by  $|z - z_o| = \delta$ .

(v)  $|z - z_o| < \delta$  represents the interior of the circle excluding its circumference.

(vi)  $|z - z_o| \leq \delta$  represents the interior of the circle including its circumference.

(vii)  $|z - z_0| > \delta$  represents the exterior of the circle.

(viii) A circle of radius 1 with centre at origin can be represented by  $|z| = 1$

### 3.1 (c) Neighbourhood of a point $z_0$

Neighbourhood of a point  $z_0$ , we mean a sufficiently small circular region [excluding the points on the boundary] with centre at  $z_0$ .

$$(i. e.) |z - z_0| < \delta$$

Here,  $\delta$  is an arbitrary small positive number.

### 3.1 (d) Limit of a Function

Let  $f(z)$  be a single valued function defined at all points in some neighbourhood of point  $z_0$ .

Then the limit of  $f(z)$  as  $z$  approaches  $z_0$  is  $w_0$ .

$$(i. e.) \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$$

### 3.1 (e) Continuity

If  $f(z)$  is said to be continuous at  $z = z_0$  then

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

If two functions are continuous at a point their sum, difference and product are also continuous at that point, their quotient is also continuous at any such point [ $dr \neq 0$ ]

**Example: 3.1 State the basic difference between the limit of a function of a real variable and that of a complex variable. [A.U M/J 2012]**

**Solution:**

In real variable,  $x \rightarrow x_0$  implies that  $x$  approaches  $x_0$  along the X-axis (or) a line parallel to the X-axis.

In complex variables,  $z \rightarrow z_0$  implies that  $z$  approaches  $z_0$  along any path joining the points  $z$  and  $z_0$  that lie in the  $z$ -plane.

### 3.1 (f) Differentiability at a point

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be differentiable at a point,  $z = z_0$  if the limit

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} \text{ exists.}$$

This limit is called the derivative of  $f(z)$  at the point  $z = z_0$

If  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , then  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$ . This is the necessary condition for differentiability.

**Example: 3.2 If  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , then show that it is continuous at that point.**

**Solution:**

As  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , both  $f(z_0)$  and  $f'(z_0)$  exist finitely.

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z) - f(z_0)| = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} (z - z_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) \\ &= f'(z_0) \cdot 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z_0) = f(z_0)$$

As  $f(z_0)$  is a constant.

This is exactly the statement of continuity of  $f(z)$  at  $z_0$ .

**Example: 3.3** Give an example to show that continuity of a function at a point does not imply the existence of derivative at that point.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Consider the function } w = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

This function is continuous at every point in the plane, being a continuous function of two real variables. However, this is not differentiable at any point other than origin.

**Example: 3.4** Show that the function  $f(z)$  is discontinuous at  $z = 0$ , given that  $f(z) = \frac{2xy^2}{x^2 + 3y^4}$ , when  $z \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } f(z) = \frac{2xy^2}{x^2 + 3y^4},$$

$$\text{Consider } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z)] = \lim_{\substack{y=mx \\ x \rightarrow 0}} [f(z)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x(mx)^2}{x^2 + 3(mx)^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{2m^2x}{1 + 3m^4x^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\lim_{\substack{y^2=x \\ x \rightarrow 0}} [f(z)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{4x^2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$

$\therefore f(z)$  is discontinuous

**Example: 3.5** Show that the function  $f(z)$  is discontinuous at the origin ( $z = 0$ ), given that

$$f(z) = \frac{xy(x-2y)}{x^3+y^3}, \text{ when } z \neq 0$$

$$= 0, \text{ when } z = 0$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z)] &= \lim_{\substack{y=mx \\ x \rightarrow 0}} [f(z)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(mx)(x-2(mx))}{x^3 + (mx)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m(1-2m)x^3}{(1+m^3)x^3} = \frac{m(1-2m)}{1+m^3} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  depends on the value of  $m$  and hence does not take a unique value.

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$  does not exist.

$\therefore f(z)$  is discontinuous at the origin.

## 3.2 ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS – NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR ANALYTICITY IN CARTESIAN AND POLAR CO-ORDINATES

## Analytic [or] Holomorphic [or] Regular function

A function is said to be analytic at a point if its derivative exists not only at that point but also in some neighbourhood of that point.

### Entire Function: [Integral function]

A function which is analytic everywhere in the finite plane is called an entire function.

An entire function is analytic everywhere except at  $z = \infty$ .

**Example:**  $e^z, \sin z, \cos z, \sinh z, \cosh z$

### 3.2 (i) The necessary condition for $f = (z)$ to be analytic. [Cauchy – Riemann Equations]

The necessary conditions for a complex function  $f = (z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  to be analytic in a region R are  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  i.e.,  $u_x = v_y$  and  $v_x = -u_y$

[OR]

Derive C – R equations as necessary conditions for a function  $w = f(z)$  to be analytic.

[Anna, Oct. 1997] [Anna, May 1996]

**Proof:**

Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be an analytic function at the point  $z$  in a region R. Since  $f(z)$  is analytic, its derivative  $f'(z)$  exists in R

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$$

$$z + \Delta z = (x + \Delta x) + i(y + \Delta y)$$

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

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

$$f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - [u(x, y) + iv(x, y)]$$

$$= [u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)] + i[v(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)]$$

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

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

**Case (i)**

If  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , first we assume that  $\Delta y = 0$  and  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(z) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x+\Delta x, y) - u(x, y)] + i[v(x+\Delta x, y) - v(x, y)]}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x+\Delta x, y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} + i \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x+\Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

**Case (ii)**

If  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  Now, we assume that  $\Delta x = 0$  and  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(z) &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x, y+\Delta y) - u(x, y)] + i[v(x, y+\Delta y) - v(x, y)]}{i\Delta y} \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y+\Delta y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta y} + \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, y+\Delta y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta y} \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ &= -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we get

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

Equating the real and imaginary parts we get

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

$$(i.e.) u_x = v_y, \quad v_x = -u_y$$

The above equations are known as Cauchy – Riemann equations or C-R equations.

**Note:** (i) The above conditions are not sufficient for  $f(z)$  to be analytic. The sufficient conditions are given in the next theorem.

**(ii) Sufficient conditions for  $f(z)$  to be analytic.**

If the partial derivatives  $u_x, u_y, v_x$  and  $v_y$  are all continuous in D and  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ , then the function  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain D.

**(ii) Polar form of C-R equations**

In Cartesian co-ordinates any point  $z$  is  $z = x + iy$ .

In polar co-ordinates,  $z = re^{i\theta}$  where  $r$  is the modulus and  $\theta$  is the argument.

**Theorem:** If  $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$  is differentiable at  $z = re^{i\theta}$ , then  $u_r = \frac{1}{r}v_\theta$ ,  $v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta$

$$(OR) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

**Proof:**

Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $w = f(z) = u + iv$

$$(i.e.) u + iv = f(z) = f(re^{i\theta})$$

Diff. p.w.  $r$  to  $r$ , we get

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

Diff. p.w.  $r$  to  $\theta$ , we get

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

$$= ri[f'(re^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta}]$$

$$= ri \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \right] \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$= ri \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -i \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} = r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$$

$$(i.e.) \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = \frac{-1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta}$$

### Problems based on Analytic functions – necessary conditions Cauchy – Riemann equations

**Example: 3.6** Show that the function  $f(z) = xy + iy$  is continuous everywhere but not differentiable anywhere.

**Solution:**

Given  $f(z) = xy + iy$

(i.e.)  $u = xy, v = y$

$x$  and  $y$  are continuous everywhere and consequently  $u(x, y) = xy$  and  $v(x, y) = y$  are continuous everywhere.

Thus  $f(z)$  is continuous everywhere.

But

$u = xy$	$v = y$
$u_x = y$	$v_x = 0$
$u_y = x$	$v_y = 1$
$u_x \neq v_y$	$u_y \neq -v_x$

C–R equations are not satisfied.

Hence,  $f(z)$  is not differentiable anywhere though it is continuous everywhere .

**Example: 3.7** Show that the function  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is nowhere differentiable. [A.U N/D 2012]

**Solution:**

Given  $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$

i.e.,

$u = x$	$v = -y$
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1$	$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$
$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$	$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1$

$$\therefore u_x \neq v_y$$

C–R equations are not satisfied anywhere.

Hence,  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not differentiable anywhere (or) nowhere differentiable.

**Example: 3.8** Show that  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is differentiable at  $z = 0$  but not analytic at  $z = 0$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $z = x + iy$

$$\bar{z} = x - iy$$

$$|z|^2 = z \bar{z} = x^2 + y^2$$

$$(i.e.) f(z) = |z|^2 = (x^2 + y^2) + i0$$

$u = x^2 + y^2$	$v = 0$
$u_x = 2x$	$v_x = 0$
$u_y = 2y$	$v_y = 0$

So, the C-R equations  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  are not satisfied everywhere except at  $z = 0$ .

So,  $f(z)$  may be differentiable only at  $z = 0$ .

Now,  $u_x = 2x$ ,  $u_y = 2y$ ,  $v_x = 0$  and  $v_y = 0$  are continuous everywhere and in particular at  $(0,0)$ .

Hence, the sufficient conditions for differentiability are satisfied by  $f(z)$  at  $z = 0$ .

So,  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z = 0$  only and is not analytic there.

### Inverse function

Let  $w = f(z)$  be a function of  $z$  and  $z = F(w)$  be its inverse function.

Then the function  $w = f(z)$  will cease to be analytic at  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$  and  $z = F(w)$  will be so, at point where

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = 0.$$

**Example: 3.9** Show that  $f(z) = \log z$  analytic everywhere except at the origin and find its derivatives.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } z = re^{i\theta}$$

$$f(z) = \log z$$

$$= \log(re^{i\theta}) = \log r + \log(e^{i\theta}) = \log r + i\theta$$

But, at the origin,  $r = 0$ . Thus, at the origin,

$$f(z) = \log 0 + i\theta = -\infty + i\theta$$

$$\text{Note : } e^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$\log e^{-\infty} = \log 0; -\infty = \log 0$$

So,  $f(z)$  is not defined at the origin and hence is not differentiable there.

At points other than the origin, we have

$u(r, \theta) = \log r$	$v(r, \theta) = \theta$
$u_r = \frac{1}{r}$	$v_r = 0$
$u_\theta = 0$	$v_\theta = 1$

So,  $\log z$  satisfies the C-R equations.

Further  $\frac{1}{r}$  is not continuous at  $z = 0$ .

So,  $u_r, u_\theta, v_r, v_\theta$  are continuous everywhere except at  $z = 0$ . Thus  $\log z$  satisfies all the sufficient conditions for the existence of the derivative except at the origin. The derivative is

$$f'(z) = \frac{u_r + iv_r}{e^{i\theta}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + i(0)}{e^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{z}$$

**Note:**  $f(z) = u + iv \Rightarrow f(re^{i\theta}) = u + iv$

Differentiate w.r.to 'r', we get

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

**Example: 3.10** Check whether  $w = \bar{z}$  is analytics everywhere. [Anna, Nov 2001] [A.U M/J 2014]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } w = f(z) = \bar{z}$$

$$u+iv = x - iy$$

$u = x$	$v = -y$
$u_x = 1$	$v_x = 0$
$u_y = 0$	$v_y = -1$

$$u_x \neq v_y \text{ at any point } p(x,y)$$

Hence, C–R equations are not satisfied.

∴ The function  $f(z)$  is nowhere analytic.

**Example: 3.11** Test the analyticity of the function  $w = \sin z$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } w = f(z) = \sin z$$

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

$$u + iv = \sin x \cos iy + \cos x \sin iy$$

$$u + iv = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$u = \sin x \cosh y$	$v = \cos x \sinh y$
$u_x = \cos x \cosh y$	$v_x = -\sin x \sinh y$
$u_y = \sin x \sinh y$	$v_y = \cos x \cosh y$

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

C –R equations are satisfied.

Also the four partial derivatives are continuous.

Hence, the function is analytic.

**Example: 3.12** Determine whether the function  $2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$  is analytic or not. [Anna, May 2001]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$$

(i.e.)

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

$$u_x \neq v_y \text{ and } u_y \neq -v_x$$



C–R equations are not satisfied.

Hence,  $f(z)$  is not an analytic function.

**Example: 3.13** Prove that  $f(z) = \cosh z$  is an analytic function and find its derivative.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } f(z) &= \cosh z = \cos(iz) = \cos[i(x + iy)] \\ &= \cos(ix - y) = \cos ix \cos y + \sin(ix) \sin y \\ u + iv &= \cosh x \cos y + i \sinh x \sin y \end{aligned}$$

$u = \cosh x \cos y$	$v = \sinh x \sin y$
$u_x = \sinh x \cos y$	$v_x = \cosh x \sin y$
$u_y = -\cosh x \sin y$	$v_y = \sinh x \cos y$

$\therefore u_x, u_y, v_x$  and  $v_y$  exist and are continuous.

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

C–R equations are satisfied.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x \\ &= \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y \\ &= \sinh(x + iy) = \sinh z \end{aligned}$$

**Example: 3.14** If  $w = f(z)$  is analytic, prove that  $\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$  where  $z = x + iy$ , and prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0. \quad [\text{Anna, Nov 2001}]$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } w = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$$

As  $f(z)$  is analytic, we have  $u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{dw}{dz} &= f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = v_y - iu_y = i(u_y + iv_y) \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -i \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u + iv) = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (u + iv) \\ &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

We know that,  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \bar{z} \partial z} = 0$$

**Example: 3.15** Prove that every analytic function  $w = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  can be expressed as a function of  $z$  alone. [A.U. M/J 2010, M/J 2012]

**Proof:**

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{z} = x - iy$$

$$x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$$

Hence,  $u$  and  $v$  and also  $w$  may be considered as a function of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \frac{\partial w}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial \bar{z}} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} u_x - \frac{1}{2i} u_y \right) + i \left( \frac{1}{2} v_x - \frac{1}{2i} v_y \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (u_x - v_y) + \frac{i}{2} (u_y + v_x) \\ &= 0 \text{ by C-R equations as } w \text{ is analytic.} \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $w$  is independent of  $\bar{z}$

(i.e.)  $w$  is a function of  $z$  alone.

This means that if  $w = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic, it can be rewritten as a function of  $(x + iy)$ .

Equivalently a function of  $\bar{z}$  cannot be an analytic function of  $z$ .

**Example: 3.16** Find the constants  $a, b, c$  if  $f(z) = (x + ay) + i(bx + cy)$  is analytic.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \\ &= (x + ay) + i(bx + cy) \end{aligned}$$

$u = x + ay$	$v = bx + cy$
$u_x = 1$	$v_x = b$
$u_y = a$	$v_y = c$

Given  $f(z)$  is analytic

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

$$1 = c \quad \text{and} \quad a = -b$$

**Example: 3.17** Examine whether the following function is analytic or not  $f(z) = e^{-x}(\cos y - i \sin y)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } f(z) &= e^{-x}(\cos y - i \sin y) \\ \Rightarrow u + iv &= e^{-x} \cos y - ie^{-x} \sin y \end{aligned}$$

$u = e^{-x} \cos y$	$v = -e^{-x} \sin y$
$u_x = -e^{-x} \cos y$	$v_x = e^{-x} \sin y$
$u_y = -e^{-x} \sin y$	$v_y = -e^{-x} \cos y$

Here,  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$

$\Rightarrow$  C-R equations are satisfied

$\Rightarrow f(z)$  is analytic.

**Example: 3.18** Test whether the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2 + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right))$  is analytic or not.

**Solution:**

Given  $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2 + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right))$

(i.e.)  $u + iv = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2 + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right))$

$u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$	$v = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
$u_x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} (2x)$ $= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ $u_y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} (2y)$ $= \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$	$v_x = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \left[-\frac{y}{x^2}\right]$ $= \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$ $v_y = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \left[\frac{1}{x}\right]$ $= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$

Here,  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$

$\Rightarrow$  C-R equations are satisfied

$\Rightarrow f(z)$  is analytic.

**Example: 3.19** Find where each of the following functions ceases to be analytic.

(i)  $\frac{z}{(z^2-1)}$       (ii)  $\frac{z+i}{(z-i)^2}$

**Solution:**

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

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

$f(z)$  is not analytic, where  $f'(z)$  does not exist.

(i.e.)  $f'(z) \rightarrow \infty$

(i.e.)  $(z^2 - 1)^2 = 0$

(i.e.)  $z^2 - 1 = 0$

$z = 1$

$z = \pm 1$

$\therefore f(z)$  is not analytic at the points  $z = \pm 1$

(ii) Let  $f(z) = \frac{z+i}{(z-i)^2}$

$$f'(z) = \frac{(z-i)^2(1)(z+i)[2(z-i)]}{(z-i)^4} = \frac{(z+3i)}{(z-i)^3}$$

$$f'(z) \rightarrow \infty, \text{ at } z = i$$

$\therefore f(z)$  is not analytic at  $z = i$ .

### Exercise: 3.1

#### 1. Examine the following function are analytic or not

1.  $f(z) = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$  [Ans: analytic ]
2.  $f(z) = e^x(\cos y - i \sin y)$  [Ans: not analytic]
3.  $f(z) = z^3 + z$  [Ans: analytic ]
4.  $f(z) = \sin x \cos y + i \cos x \sinh y$  [Ans: analytic ]
5.  $f(z) = (x^2 - y^2 + 2xy) + i(x^2 - y^2 - 2xy)$  [Ans: not analytic]
6.  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$  [Ans: not analytic]
7.  $f(z) = \cosh z$  [Ans: analytic ]
8.  $f(z) = y$  [Ans: not analytic]
9.  $f(z) = (x^2 - y^2 - 2xy) + i(x^2 - y^2 + 2xy)$  [Ans: analytic ]
10.  $f(z) = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2}$  [Ans: analytic ]

#### 2. For what values of $z$ , the function ceases to be analytic.

1.  $\frac{1}{z^2-4}$  [Ans:  $z = \pm 1$ ]
2.  $\frac{z^2-4}{z^2+1}$  [Ans:  $z = \pm 1$ ]

#### 3. Verify C-R equations for the following functions.

1.  $f(z) = ze^z$
2.  $f(z) = lz + m$
3.  $f(z) = \cos z$

#### 4. Prove that the following functions are nowhere differentiable.

1.  $f(z) = e^x(\cos y - i \sin y)$
2.  $f(z) = |z|$
3.  $f(z) = z - \bar{z}$

#### 5. Find the constants $a, b, c$ so that the following are differentiable at every point.

1.  $f(z) = x + ay - i(bx + cy)$  [Ans.  $a = b, c = -1$ ]
2.  $f(z) = ax^2 - by^2 + i cxy$  [Ans.  $a = b = \frac{c}{2}$ ]

### 3.3 PROPERTIES – HARMONIC CONJUGATES

#### 3.3 (a) Laplace equation

$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is known as Laplace equation in two dimensions.

#### 3.3 (b) Laplacian Operator

$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$  is called the Laplacian operator and is denoted by  $\nabla^2$ .

**Note: (i)**  $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$  is known as Laplace equation in three dimensions.

**Note: (ii)** The Laplace equation in polar coordinates is defined as

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} = 0$$

### Properties of Analytic Functions

**Property: 1** Prove that the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function are harmonic functions.

**Proof:**

Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  be an analytic function

$$u_x = v_y \dots (1) \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \quad \dots (2) \text{ by C-R}$$

Differentiate (1) & (2) p.w.r. to  $x$ , we get

$$u_{xx} = v_{xy} \dots (3) \quad \text{and} \quad u_{xy} = -v_{xx} \quad \dots (4)$$

Differentiate (1) & (2) p.w.r. to  $y$ , we get

$$u_{yx} = v_{yy} \dots (5) \quad \text{and} \quad u_{yy} = -v_{yx} \quad \dots (6)$$

$$(3) + (6) \Rightarrow u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad [\because v_{xy} = v_{yx}]$$

$$(5) - (4) \Rightarrow v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0 \quad [\because u_{xy} = u_{yx}]$$

$\therefore u$  and  $v$  satisfy the Laplace equation.

### 3.3 (c) Harmonic function (or) [Potential function]

A real function of two real variables  $x$  and  $y$  that possesses continuous second order partial derivatives and that satisfies Laplace equation is called a harmonic function.

**Note:** A harmonic function is also known as a potential function.

### 3.3 (d) Conjugate harmonic function

If  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic functions such that  $u + iv$  is analytic, then each is called the conjugate harmonic function of the other.

**Property: 2** If  $w = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is an analytic function the curves of the family  $u(x, y) = c_1$  and the curves of the family  $v(x, y) = c_2$  cut orthogonally, where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are varying constants.

**Proof:** [A.U D15/J16 R-13] [A.U N/D 2016 R-13] [A.U A/M 2017 R-08]

Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  be an analytic function

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y \dots (1) \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \quad \dots (2) \text{ by C-R}$$

Given  $u = c_1$  and  $v = c_2$

Differentiate p.w.r. to  $x$ , we get

$$u_x + u_y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad v_x + v_y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-u_x}{u_y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-v_x}{v_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = \frac{-u_x}{u_y} \quad \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{-v_x}{v_y}$$

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = \left( \frac{-u_x}{u_y} \right) \left( \frac{-v_x}{v_y} \right) = \left( \frac{u_x}{u_y} \right) \left( \frac{u_y}{u_x} \right) = -1 \text{ by (1) and (2)}$$

Hence, the family of curves form an orthogonal system.

**Property: 3 An analytic function with constant modulus is constant. [AU. A/M 2007] [A.U N/D 2010]**

**Proof:**

Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  be an analytic function.

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y \dots (1) \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \dots (2) \text{ by C-R}$$

$$\text{Given } |f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = c \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)|^2 = u^2 + v^2 = c^2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$(i.e) u^2 + v^2 = c^2 \dots (3)$$

Differentiate (3) p.w.r. to  $x$  and  $y$ ; we get

$$2uu_x + 2vv_x = 0 \Rightarrow uu_x + vv_x = 0 \dots (4)$$

$$2uu_y + 2vv_y = 0 \Rightarrow uu_y + vv_y = 0 \dots (5)$$

$$(4) \times u \Rightarrow u^2u_x + uvv_x = 0 \dots (6)$$

$$(5) \times v \Rightarrow uvu_y + v^2v_y = 0 \dots (7)$$

$$(6)+(7) \Rightarrow u^2u_x + v^2v_y + uv[v_x + u_y] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2u_x + v^2u_x + uv[-u_y + u_y] = 0 \text{ by (1) \& (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (u^2 + v^2)u_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = 0$$

Similarly, we get  $v_x = 0$

$$\text{We know that } f'(z) = u_x + v_x = 0 + i0 = 0$$

$$\text{Integrating w.r.to } z, \text{ we get, } f(z) = c \quad [\text{Constant}]$$

**Property: 4 An analytic function whose real part is constant must itself be a constant. [A.U M/J 2016]**

**Proof :**

Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  be an analytic function.

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y \dots (1) \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \dots (2) \text{ by C-R}$$

$$\text{Given } u = c \quad [\text{Constant}]$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = 0, \quad u_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = 0, \quad v_x = 0 \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$\text{We know that } f'(z) = u_x + iv_x = 0 + i0 = 0$$

$$\text{Integrating w.r.to } z, \text{ we get } f(z) = c \quad [\text{Constant}]$$

**Property: 5 Prove that an analytic function with constant imaginary part is constant. [A.U M/J 2005]**

**Proof:**

Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  be an analytic function.

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y \dots (1) \quad \text{and} \quad u_y = -v_x \dots (2) \text{ by C-R}$$

Given  $v = c$  [Constant]

$$\Rightarrow v_x = 0, \quad v_y = 0$$

We know that  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$

$$= v_y + iv_x \text{ by (1) } = 0 + i0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = 0$$

Integrating w.r.to  $z$ , we get  $f(z) = c$  [Constant]

**Property: 6** If  $f(z)$  and  $\overline{f(z)}$  are analytic in a region  $D$ , then show that  $f(z)$  is constant in that region  $D$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be an analytic function.

$$\overline{f(z)} = u(x, y) - iv(x, y) = u(x, y) + i[-v(x, y)]$$

Since,  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , we get  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$

Since,  $\overline{f(z)}$  is analytic in  $D$ , we have  $u_x = -v_y$  and  $u_y = v_x$

Adding, we get  $u_x = 0$  and  $u_y = 0$  and hence,  $v_x = v_y = 0$

$$\therefore f(z) = u_x + iv_x = 0 + i0 = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) \text{ is constant in } D.$$

### Problems based on properties

**Theorem: 1** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$  in a domain  $D$ , then  $\nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 = 4|f'(z)|^2$

**Solution:**

Given  $f(z) = u + iv$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z)|^2 = u^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 = \nabla^2 (u^2 + v^2)$$

$$= \nabla^2 (u^2) + \nabla^2 (v^2) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\nabla^2 (u^2) = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) u^2 = \frac{\partial^2 (u^2)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 (u^2)}{\partial y^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (u^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] = 2 \left[ u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] = 2u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (u^2) = 2u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 (u^2) = 2u \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) + 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 0 + 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \quad [\because u \text{ is harmonic}]$$

$$\nabla^2 (u^2) = 2u_x^2 + 2u_y^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \nabla^2 (v^2) = 2v_x^2 + 2v_y^2$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 = 2[u_x^2 + u_y^2 + v_x^2 + v_y^2]$$

$$= 2[u_x^2 + (-v_x)^2 + v_x^2 + u_x^2] \quad [\because u_x = v_y; u_y = -v_x]$$

$$= 4[u_x^2 + v_x^2]$$

$$(i.e.) \nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 = 4|f'(z)|^2$$

**Note :**  $f(z) = u + iv$ ;  $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$  ;

(or)  $f'(z) = v_y + iu_y$  ;  $|f'(z)| = \sqrt{u_x^2 + v_x^2}$  ;  $|f'(z)|^2 = u_x^2 + v_x^2$

**Theorem: 2** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$  in a domain  $D$ , then  $\nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = 0$  if  $f(z) f'(z) \neq 0$  in  $D$ . i.e.,  $\log |f(z)|$  is harmonic in  $D$ . [A.U A/M 2017 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } f(z) = u + iv$$

$$|f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\log |f(z)| = \frac{1}{2} \log (u^2 + v^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \log |f(z)| &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \log (u^2 + v^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \log (u^2 + v^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [\log (u^2 + v^2)] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [\log (u^2 + v^2)] \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [\log (u^2 + v^2)] &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{1}{u^2 + v^2} \left( 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{uu_x + vv_x}{u^2 + v^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(u^2 + v^2)[uu_{xx} + u_x u_x + vv_{xx} + v_x v_x] - (uu_x + vv_x)(2uu_x + 2vv_x)}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(u^2 + v^2)[uu_{xx} + vv_{xx} + u_x^2 + v_x^2] - 2(uu_x + vv_x)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [\log (u^2 + v^2)] = \frac{(u^2 + v^2)[uu_{yy} + vv_{yy} + u_y^2 + v_y^2] - 2(uu_y + vv_y)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \log |f(z)| &= \frac{(u^2 + v^2)[u(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + v(v_{xx} + v_{yy}) + (u_x^2 + u_y^2) + (v_x^2 + v_y^2)] - 2[uu_x + vv_x]^2 - 2[uu_y + vv_y]^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(u^2 + v^2)[u(0) + (u_x^2 + v_x^2) + u_y^2 + v_y^2] - 2[u^2 u_x^2 + v^2 v_x^2 + 2uv u_x v_x + u^2 u_y^2 + v^2 v_y^2 + 2uv u_y v_y]}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\because u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0]$$

$$= \frac{(u^2 + v^2)[|f'(z)|^2 + |f'(z)|^2] - 2[u^2(u_x^2 + u_y^2) + v^2(v_x^2 + v_y^2) + 2uv(u_x v_x + u_y v_y)]}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$[\because f'(z) = u + iv, |f'(z)| = u_x + iv_x \text{ (or) } f'(z) = v_y - iu_y, |f'(z)|^2 = u_x^2 + v_x^2$$

$$\text{(or) } |f'(z)|^2 = u_y^2 + v_y^2$$

$$= \frac{2(u^2 + v^2)[|f'(z)|^2] - 2[u^2|f'(z)|^2 + v^2|f'(z)|^2 + 2uv(0)]}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$[\because u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x]$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x v_x + u_y v_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x^2 + u_y^2 = u_x^2 + v_x^2 = |f'(z)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x^2 + v_y^2 = u_y^2 + v_y^2 = |f'(z)|^2$$

$$= \frac{2(u^2 + v^2)|f(z)|^2 - 2(u^2 + v^2)|f'(z)|^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$(i.e.) \nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = 0$$



**Theorem: 3** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$  in a domain  $D$ , then

$$\nabla^2(u^p) = p(p-1)u^{p-2}|f'(z)|^2$$

**Solution:**

$$\nabla^2(u^p) = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)(u^p)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(u^p) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(u^p)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(u^p) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ pu^{p-1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] = pu^{p-1}u_{xx} + p(p-1)u^{p-2}(u_x)^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(u^p) = pu^{p-1}u_{yy} + p(p-1)u^{p-2}(u_y)^2$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \nabla^2(u^p) = pu^{p-1}(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + p(p-1)u^{p-2}[u_x^2 + u_y^2]$$

$$= pu^{p-1}(0) + p(p-1)u^{p-2}|f'(z)|^2$$

$$[\because u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, f(z) = u + iv, f'(z) = u_x + iv_x, |f'(z)|^2 = u_x^2 + u_y^2]$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2(u^p) = p(p-1)u^{p-2}|f'(z)|^2$$

**Theorem: 4** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$ , then  $\nabla^2|f(z)|^p = p^2|f(z)|^{p-2}|f'(z)|^2$ .

[A.U N/D 2015 R-13]

**Solution:**

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

$$|f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} \quad \dots (a)$$

$$|f(z)|^p = (u^2 + v^2)^{p/2} \quad \dots (b)$$

$$\nabla^2|f(z)|^p = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)(u^2 + v^2)^{p/2}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(u^2 + v^2)^{p/2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(u^2 + v^2)^{p/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(u^2 + v^2)^{p/2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{p}{2}(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \left[ 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] \right]$$

$$= p(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} [uu_{xx} + u_x u_x + vv_{xx} + v_x v_x]$$

$$+ p \left( \frac{p}{2} - 1 \right) (u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2} (uu_x + vv_x)(2uu_x + 2vv_x)$$

$$= p(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} [uu_{xx} + u_x^2 + vv_{xx} + v_x^2]$$

$$+ 2p \left( \frac{p}{2} - 1 \right) (u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2} (uu_x + vv_x)^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(u^2 + v^2)^{p/2} = p(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} [uu_{yy} + u_y^2 + vv_{yy} + v_y^2]$$

$$+ 2p \left( \frac{p}{2} - 1 \right) (u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2} (uu_y + vv_y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2|f(z)|^p = p(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} [u(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + v(v_{xx} + v_{yy}) + u_x^2 + u_y^2 + v_x^2 + v_y^2] +$$

$$2p \left( \frac{p}{2} - 1 \right) (u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2} [u^2 u_x^2 + v^2 v_x^2 + 2uv u_x v_x + u^2 u_y^2 + v^2 v_y^2 + 2uv u_y v_y]$$

$$= p(u^2 + v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} [u(0) + v(0) + 2(u_x^2 + u_y^2)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2p\left(\frac{p}{2}-1\right)(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2}\left[u^2(u_x^2+u_y^2)+v^2(v_x^2+v_y^2)+2uv(u_xv_x+u_yv_y)\right] \\
& = 2p(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|f'(z)|^2 + 2p\left(\frac{p}{2}-1\right)(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2}[u^2|f'(z)|^2+v^2|f'(z)|^2+2uv(0)] \\
& = 2p(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|f'(z)|^2 + 2p\left(\frac{p}{2}-1\right)(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-2}(u^2+v^2)|f'(z)|^2 \\
& = 2p(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|f'(z)|^2 + 2p\left(\frac{p}{2}-1\right)(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|f'(z)|^2 \\
& = 2p(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|f'(z)|^2\left[1+\frac{p}{2}-1\right] \\
& = 2p(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}|f'(z)|^2 = p^2(u^2+v^2)^{\frac{p-2}{2}}|f'(z)|^2 \\
& = p^2(\sqrt{u^2+v^2})^{p-2}|f'(z)|^2 \\
& = p^2|f(z)|^{p-2}|f'(z)|^2 \text{ by (a) \& (b)}
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem: 5** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$ , in a domain  $D$ , then

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}|f(z)|\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y}|f(z)|\right]^2 = |f'(z)|^2 \quad [\text{A.U A/M 2015 R8}]$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } f(z) = u + iv$$

$$|f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}|f(z)| = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u^2+v^2}}[2uu_x + 2vv_x] = \frac{uu_x + vv_x}{\sqrt{u^2+v^2}}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}|f(z)|\right]^2 = \frac{(uu_x + vv_x)^2}{u^2+v^2} = \frac{u^2u_x^2 + v^2v_x^2 + 2uvu_xv_x}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y}|f(z)|\right]^2 = \frac{u^2u_y^2 + v^2v_y^2 + 2uvu_yv_y}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}|f(z)|\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y}|f(z)|\right]^2 &= \frac{u^2[u_x^2+u_y^2]+v^2[v_x^2+v_y^2]+2uv[u_xv_x+u_yv_y]}{u^2+v^2} \\
&= \frac{u^2|f'(z)|^2+v^2|f'(z)|^2+2uv \cdot 0}{u^2+v^2} [\because u_x = v_y; u_y = -v_x] \\
&= \frac{(u^2+v^2)|f'(z)|^2}{u^2+v^2} = |f'(z)|^2 [\because u_xv_x + u_yv_y = 0]
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem: 6** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$ , then  $\nabla^2|\text{Re } f(z)|^2 = 2|f'(z)|^2$

**Solution:**

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

$$\text{Re } f(z) = u$$

$$|\text{Re } f'(z)|^2 = u^2$$

$$\nabla^2|\text{Re } f'(z)|^2 = \nabla^2 u^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)(u^2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\right)(u^2) + \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)(u^2)$$

$$= 2[u_x^2 + u_y^2]$$

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

**Theorem: 7** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is a regular function of  $z$ , then prove that  $\nabla^2 |\text{Im } f(z)|^2 = 2|f'(z)|^2$

**Proof:**

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

$$\text{Im } f(z) = v$$

$$|\text{Im } f(z)|^2 = v^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(v^2) = 2vv_x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(v^2) = 2[vv_{xx} + v_x v_x] = 2[vv_{xx} + v_x^2]$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}(v^2) = 2[vv_{yy} + v_y^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) |\text{Im } f(z)|^2 &= 2[v(v_{xx} + v_{yy}) + v_x^2 + v_y^2] \\ &= 2[v(0) + u_x^2 + v_x^2] \quad \text{by C-R equation} \\ &= 2|f'(z)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem: 8** Show that  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$  (or) S T  $\nabla^2 = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$

**Proof:**

Let  $x$  &  $y$  are functions of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$

$$\text{that is } x = \frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}, y = \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{1}{2i} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{-1}{2i} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right]$$

$$2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) [\because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

$$= \left( 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) \text{ by (1) \& (2)}$$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$$

**Theorem: 9** If  $f(z)$  is analytic, show that  $\nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 = 4|f'(z)|^2$

**Solution:**

$$\text{We know that, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$$

$$|f(z)|^2 = f(z) \overline{f(z)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 &= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} [f(z) \overline{f(z)}] \\ &= 4 \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} f(z) \right] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \overline{f(z)} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$[\because f(z)$  is independent of  $\bar{z}$  and  $\overline{f(z)}$  is independent of  $z$ ]

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 &= 4 [f'(z) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \overline{f(z)} \right]] = 4 f'(z) \overline{f'(z)} \\ &= 4 |f'(z)|^2 \quad [\because z\bar{z} = |z|^2]\end{aligned}$$

**Example: 3.20** Give an example such that  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic but  $u + iv$  is not analytic.  
[A.U. N/D 2005]

**Solution:**

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

**Example: 3.21** Find the value of  $m$  if  $u = 2x^2 - my^2 + 3x$  is harmonic. [A.U N/D 2016 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = 2x^2 - my^2 + 3x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad [\because u \text{ is harmonic}] \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 4x + 3 \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= 4 \end{aligned} \right| \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -2my \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= -2m \end{aligned} \right|$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow (4) + (-2m) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2$$

### 3.4 CONSTRUCTION OF ANALYTIC FUNCTION

There are three methods to find  $f(z)$ .

**Method: 1** Exact differential method.

(i) Suppose the harmonic function  $u(x, y)$  is given.

Now,  $dv = v_x dx + v_y dy$  is an exact differential

Where,  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  are known from  $u$  by using C–R equations.

$$\therefore v = \int v_x dx + \int v_y dy = - \int u_y dx + \int u_x dy$$

(ii) Suppose the harmonic function  $v(x, y)$  is given.

Now,  $du = u_x dx + u_y dy$  is an exact differential

Where,  $u_x$  and  $u_y$  are known from  $v$  by using C–R equations.

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \int u_x dx + \int u_y dy \\ &= \int v_y dx + \int -v_x dy \\ &= \int v_y dx - \int v_x dy \end{aligned}$$

**Method: 2** Substitution method

$$f(z) = 2u \left[ \frac{1}{2}(z+a), \frac{-i}{2}(z-a) \right] - [u(a,0), -iv(a,0)]$$

Here,  $u(a,0), -iv(a,0)$  is a constant

$$\text{Thus } f(z) = 2u \left[ \frac{1}{2}(z+a), \frac{-i}{2}(z-a) \right] + C$$

By taking  $a = 0$ , that is, if  $f(z)$  is analytic  $z = 0 + i0$ ,

We have the simpler formula for  $f(z)$

$$f(z) = 2 \left[ u \frac{z}{2}, \frac{-iz}{2} \right] + C$$

### Method: 3 [Milne – Thomson method]

(i) To find  $f(z)$  when  $u$  is given

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

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

$$= u_x - iv_y \text{ [by C-R condition]}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int u_x(z,0)dz - i \int u_y(z,0)dz + C \text{ [by Milne–Thomson rule],}$$

Where,  $C$  is a complex constant.

(ii) To find  $f(z)$  when  $v$  is given

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

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

$$= v_y + iv_x \text{ [by C-R condition]}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z,0)dz + i \int v_x(z,0)dz + C \text{ [by Milne–Thomson rule],}$$

Where,  $C$  is a complex constant.

**Example: 3.22 Construct the analytic function  $f(z)$  for which the real part is  $e^x \cos y$ .**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = e^x \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = e^x \cos y \quad [\because \cos 0 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z,0) = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y = e^x \cos y \quad [\because \sin 0 = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z,0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int u_x(z,0)dz - i \int u_y(z,0)dz + C \text{ [by Milne–Thomson rule],}$$

Where,  $C$  is a complex constant.

$$\therefore f(z) = \int e^z dz - i \int 0 dz + C$$

$$= e^z + C$$

**Example: 3.23 Determine the analytic function  $w = u + iv$  if  $u = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$$

$$u_x = e^{2x}[\cos 2y] + (x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)[2e^{2x}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_x(z, 0) &= e^{2z}[1] + [z(1) - 0][2e^{2z}] \\
 &= e^{2z} + 2ze^{2z} \\
 &= (1 + 2z)e^{2z}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_y = e^{2x}[-2x \sin 2y - (y2 \cos 2y + \sin 2y)]$$

$$u_y(z, 0) = e^{2z}[-0 - (0 + 0)] = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \int (1 + 2z)e^{2z}dz - i \int 0 + dz + C \\
 &= \int (1 + 2z)e^{2z}dz + C \\
 &= (1 + 2z)\frac{e^{2z}}{2} - 2\frac{e^{2z}}{4} + C \quad [\because \int uv dz = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots] \\
 &= \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + ze^{2z} - \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + C \\
 &= ze^{2z} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example: 3.24** Determine the analytic function where real part is

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

[Anna, May 2001]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$$

$$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = 3z^2 - 0 + 6z$$

$$u_y = 0 - 6xy + 0 - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \int (3z^2 + 6z)dz - i \int 0 + dz + C \\
 &= 3\frac{z^2}{3} + 6\frac{z^2}{2} + C \\
 &= z^3 + 3z^2 + C
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example: 3.25** Determine the analytic function whose real part is  $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$

[Anna, May 1996][A.U Tvli. A/M 2009][A.U N/D 2012]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$$

$$u_x = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)[2 \cos 2x] - \sin 2x[2 \sin 2x]}{[\cosh 2y - \cos 2x]^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_x(z, 0) &= \frac{(1 - \cos 2z)(2 \cos 2z) - 2 \sin^2 2z}{[\cosh 0 - \cos 2z]^2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2 \cos^2 2z - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2[\cos^2 2z + \sin^2 2z]}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{2 \sin^2 z}$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$u_y = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)(0) - \sin 2x[2 \sin 2y]}{[\cosh 2y - \cos 2x]^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

where C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 z) dz - i \int 0 dz + C$$

$$= \cot z + C$$

**Example: 3.26** Show that the function  $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$  is harmonic and determine its conjugate.

Also find  $f(z)$

[A.U A/M 2008, A.U A/M 2017 R8]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$u_x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)} (2x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2},$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = \frac{z}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)[1] - x[2x]}{[x^2 + y^2]^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2}{[x^2 + y^2]^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{[x^2 + y^2]^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$u_{yy} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)[1] - y[2y]}{[x^2 + y^2]^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{[x^2 + y^2]^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

**To prove u is harmonic:**

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \frac{(y^2 - x^2) + (x^2 - y^2)}{[x^2 + y^2]^2} = 0 \quad \text{by (1) \& (2)}$$

$\Rightarrow u$  is harmonic.

**To find  $f(z)$ :**

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int \frac{1}{z} dz - i \int 0 dz + C$$

$$= \log z + C$$

**To find  $v$  :**

$$f(z) = \log(re^{i\theta}) \quad [\because z = re^{i\theta}]$$

$$u + iv = \log r + \log e^{i\theta} = \log r + i\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log r, v = \theta$$

**Note:**  $z = x + iy$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\log r = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \quad i.e., v = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

**Example: 3.27 Construct an analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$ , given that**

$$u = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy. \text{ Hence find } v. \quad [\text{A.U D15/J16, R-08}]$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy = e^{x^2} e^{-y^2} \cos 2xy$$

$$u_x = e^{-y^2} [e^{x^2} (-2y \sin 2xy) + \cos 2xy e^{x^2} 2x]$$

$$u_x(z, 0) = 1 [e^{z^2} (0) + 2ze^{z^2}] = 2ze^{z^2}$$

$$u_y = e^{x^2} [e^{-y^2} (-2x \sin 2xy) + \cos 2xy e^{-y^2} (-2y)]$$

$$u_y(z, 0) = e^{z^2} [0 + 0] = 0$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

$$= \int 2ze^{z^2} dz + C$$

$$= 2 \int ze^{z^2} dz + C$$

$$\text{put } t = z^2, dt = 2z dz$$

$$= \int e^t dt + C$$

$$= e^t + C$$

$$f(z) = e^{z^2} + C$$

**To find  $v$  :**

$$u + iv = e^{(x+iy)^2} = e^{x^2-y^2+i2xy} = e^{x^2-y^2} e^{i2xy}$$

$$= e^{x^2-y^2} [\cos(2xy) + i \sin(2xy)]$$

$$v = e^{x^2-y^2} \sin 2xy \quad [\because \text{equating the imaginary parts}]$$

**Example: 3.28 Find the regular function whose imaginary part is**

$$e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y). \quad [\text{Anna, May 1996}] [\text{A.U M/J 2014}]$$

**Solution:**

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

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



$$v_x(z, 0) = e^{-z} + (z)(-e^{-z}) = (1 - z)e^{-z}$$

$$v_y = e^{-x}[-x \sin y + (y \cos y + \sin y (1))]$$

$$v_x(z, 0) = e^{-z}[0 + 0 + 0] = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z, 0)dz + i \int v_x(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int 0dz + i \int (1 - z)e^{-z}dz + C \\ &= i \int (1 - z)e^{-z}dz + C \\ &= i \left[ (1 - z) \left[ \frac{e^{-z}}{-1} \right] - (-1) \left[ \frac{e^{-z}}{(-1)^2} \right] \right] + C \\ &= i[-(1 - z)e^{-z} + e^{-z}] + C \\ &= ize^{-z} + C \end{aligned}$$

**Example: 3.29** In a two dimensional flow, the stream function is  $\psi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ . Find the velocity potential  $\phi$ . [A.U M/J 2016 R13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } \psi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

We should denote,  $\phi$  by  $u$  and  $\psi$  by  $v$

$$\therefore v = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

$$v_x = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \left[ \frac{-y}{x^2} \right] = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2},$$

$$v_x(z, 0) = 0$$

$$v_y = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right] = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$v_x(z, 0) = \frac{z}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z, 0)dz + i \int v_x(z, 0)dz + C$$

$$f(z) = \int \frac{1}{z} dz + i \int 0 dz + C = \log z + C$$

**To find  $\phi$ :**

$$f(z) = \log(re^{i\theta}) \quad [\because z = re^{i\theta}]$$

$$u + iv = \log r + \log e^{i\theta}$$

$$u + iv = \log r + i\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log r$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

$$z = x + iy, |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

So, the velocity potential  $\phi$  is

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

**Note:** In two dimensional steady state flows, the complex potential

$f(z) = \phi(x, y) + i\psi(x, y)$  is analytic.

**Example: 3.30** If  $w = u + iv$  is an analytic function and  $v = x^2 - y^2 + \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$ , find  $u$ .

**Solution:****[Anna, May 1999]**

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

$$v_x = 2x - 0 + \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= 2x + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \quad v_x(z, 0) = 2z + \frac{(-z^2)}{(z^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x(z, 0) = 2z - \frac{1}{z^2}$$

$$v_y = 0 - 2y + \frac{0 - x(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= 0 - 2y - \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z, 0)dz + i \int v_x(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int 0dz + i \int \left(2z - \frac{1}{z^2}\right) dz + C$$

$$= i \left[ 2 \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{1}{z} \right] + C \quad \left[ \because \int \frac{-1}{z^2} dz = \frac{1}{z} \right]$$

$$= i \left[ z^2 + \frac{1}{z} \right] + C$$

**Example: 3.31** If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function and  $u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$ , find  $f(z)$  in terms of  $z$ . **[A.U Dec. 1997]**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y), \quad \dots (A)$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to  $x$ , we get

$$u_x - v_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y),$$

$$u_x(z, 0) - v_x(z, 0) = e^z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to  $y$ , we get

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

$$u_y(z, 0) - v_y(z, 0) = e^z[-1]$$

$$\text{i.e., } u_y(z, 0) - v_y(z, 0) = -e^z$$

$$-v_x(z, 0) - u_x(z, 0) = -e^z \quad \dots (2) \quad [\text{by C-R conditions}]$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow -2v_x(z, 0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x(z, 0) = 0$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = e^z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz + i \int v_x(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

$$f(z) = \int e^z dz + i0 + C$$

$$= e^z + C$$

**Example: 3.32** Find the analytic functions  $f(z) = u + iv$  given that

(i)  $2u + v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$

(ii)  $u - 2v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$  [A.U A/M 2017 R-13]

**Solution:**

Given (i)  $2u + v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$  ... (A)

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to x, we get

$$2u_x + v_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$2u_x - u_y = e^x(\cos y - \sin y) \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) - u_y(z, 0) = e^z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to y, we get

$$2u_y + v_y = e^x[-\sin y - \cos y]$$

$$2u_y + u_x = e^x[-\sin y - \cos y] \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_y(z, 0) + u_x(z, 0) = e^z(-1) = -e^z \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 4u_x(z, 0) - 2u_y(z, 0) = 2e^z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow 5u_x(z, 0) = e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = \frac{1}{5}e^z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = \frac{2}{5}e^z - e^z = -\frac{3}{5}e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = -\frac{3}{5}e^z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int \frac{1}{5}e^z dz - i \int -\frac{3}{5}e^z dz + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}e^z + \frac{3}{5}ie^z + C$$

$$= \frac{1+3i}{5}e^z + C$$

(ii)  $u - 2v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$  ... (B)

Differentiate (B) p.w.r. to x, we get

$$u_x - 2v_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$u_x + 2u_y = e^x(\cos y - \sin y) \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$u_x(z, 0) + 2u_y(z, 0) = e^z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate (B) p.w.r. to y, we get

$$u_y - 2v_y = e^x[-\sin y - \cos y]$$

$$u_y - 2u_x = e^x[-\sin y - \cos y] \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$u_y(z, 0) - 2u_x(z, 0) = -e^z \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 2u_x(z, 0) + 4u_y(z, 0) = 2e^z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow 5u_y(z, 0) = e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = \frac{1}{5} e^z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = -\frac{2}{5} e^z + e^z \\ = \frac{3}{5} e^z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int \frac{3}{5} e^z dz - i \int \frac{1}{5} e^z dz + C \\ = \frac{3}{5} e^z - i \frac{1}{5} e^z + C = \frac{3-i}{5} e^z + C$$

**Example: 3.33** Determine the analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$  given that

$$3u + 2v = y^2 - x^2 + 16xy$$

[A.U. N/D 2007]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } 3u + 2v = y^2 - x^2 + 16xy \quad \dots (A)$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to x, we get

$$3u_x + 2v_x = -2x + 16y$$

$$3u_x - 2u_y = -2x + 16y \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$3u_x(z, 0) - 2u_y(z, 0) = -2z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to y, we get

$$3u_y + 2v_y = 2y + 16x$$

$$3u_y + 2u_x = 2y + 16x \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$3u_y(z, 0) + 2u_x(z, 0) = 16z \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 6u_x(z, 0) - 4u_y(z, 0) = -4z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times (3) \Rightarrow 9u_y(z, 0) + 6u_x(z, 0) = 48z$$

$$(3) - (4) \Rightarrow -13u_y(z, 0) = -52z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 4z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3u_x(z, 0) = 8z - 2z = 6z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = 2z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

where C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int 2z dz - i \int 4z dz + C \\ = 2 \frac{z^2}{2} - i \frac{4z^2}{2} + C \\ = z^2 - i2z^2 + C \\ = (1 - i2)z^2 + C$$

**Example:3.34** Find an analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$  given that  $2u + 3v = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$

[A.U. A/M 2017 R-8]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } 2u + 3v = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to  $x$ , we get

$$2u_x + 3v_x = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)(2 \cos 2x) - \sin 2x (2 \sin 2x)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$2u_x - 3u_y = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)(2 \cos 2x) - \sin 2x (2 \sin 2x)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2} \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) - 3u_y(z, 0) = \frac{2 \cos 2z(1 - \cos 2z) - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2 \cos^2 2z - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-2}{2 \sin^2 z} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) - 3u_y(z, 0) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to  $y$ , we get

$$2u_y + 3v_y = \frac{0 - \sin 2x(\sinh 2y)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$2u_y + 3u_x = \frac{0 - \sin 2x(\sinh 2y)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2} \quad [\text{by C - R condition}]$$

$$2u_y(z, 0) + 3u_x(z, 0) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2) we get,

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = -\frac{2}{13} \operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = -\frac{2}{13} \operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where,  $C$  is a complex constant

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \left( \frac{-2}{13} \right) \operatorname{cosec}^2 z \, dz - i \int \left( \frac{3}{13} \right) \operatorname{cosec}^2 z \, dz + C \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{13} \right) \cot z + \left( \frac{3}{13} \right) \cot z + C \\ &= \frac{2+3i}{13} \cot z + C \end{aligned}$$

**Example: 3.35** Find the analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$  given that  $2u + 3v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$

[A.U A/M 22017 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } 2u + 3v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to  $x$ , we get

$$2u_x + 3v_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$2u_x - 3u_y = e^x(\cos y - \sin y) \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) - 3u_y(z, 0) = e^z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to y, we get

$$2u_y + 3v_y = e^x[-\sin y - \cos y]$$

$$2u_y + 3u_x = -e^x [\sin y + \cos y] \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_y(z, 0) + 3u_x(z, 0) = -e^z \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times (3) \Rightarrow 6u_x(z, 0) - 9u_y(z, 0) = 3e^z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times 2 \Rightarrow 6u_x(z, 0) + 4u_y(z, 0) = -2e^z \quad \dots (4)$$

$$(3) - (4) \Rightarrow -13u_y(z, 0) = 5e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = -\frac{5}{13}e^z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2u_x(z, 0) + \frac{15}{13}e^z = e^z$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) = e^z - \frac{15}{13}e^z = -\frac{2}{13}e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = -\frac{1}{13}e^z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int \frac{-1}{13}e^z dz - i \int \left(\frac{-5}{13}\right)dz + C$$

$$= \frac{-1}{13}e^z + \frac{5}{13}e^z i + C = \frac{-1+5i}{13}e^z + C$$

### Exercise: 3.4

#### Construction of an analytic function

1. Show that the function  $u(x, y) = 3x^2y + 2x^2 - y^3 - 2y^2$  is harmonic. Find the conjugate harmonic function  $v$  and express  $u + iv$  as an analytic function of  $z$ .

[Ans:  $v(x, y) = 3x^2y + 4xy - x^3 + C$ ,  $f(z) = -iz^3 + 2z^2 + iC$  where  $C$  is a real constant.]

2. If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function of  $z$ , and if  $u = \frac{2 \sin 2x}{e^{2y} + e^{-2y} - 2 \cos 2x}$ , find  $v$ .

$$[\text{Ans: } v = \frac{-2 \sinh 2y}{e^{2y} + e^{-2y} - 2 \cos 2x} + C]$$

3. Find  $v$  such that  $w = u + iv$  is an analytic function of  $z$ , given that  $u = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy$ . Hence find  $w$ .

$$[\text{Ans: } v = e^{x^2-y^2} \sin 2xy + C \quad w = e^{z^2} + C]$$

4. Find the analytic function  $w = u + iv$  if  $w = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$ . Hence find  $u$ .

$$[\text{Ans: } w = iz e^{2z} + C, u = -(x \sin 2y + y \cos 2y) e^{2x} + C]$$

5. If  $v = \frac{x-y}{x^2+y^2}$  find  $u$  such  $u + iv$  is an analytic function. What is the harmonic conjugate of  $v$ ?

$$[\text{Ans: } u = \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2} + C \quad \text{Harmonic conjugate of } v \text{ is } -u = \frac{-(x+y)}{x^2+y^2}, f(z) = \frac{1+i}{z} + C]$$

6. Find the analytic function whose real part is  $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y + \cos 2x}$

$$[\text{Ans: } f(z) = \tan z + C]$$

7. Find the analytic function whose imaginary part is  $-e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2)$

$$[\text{Ans: } f(z) = -ie^{iz^2} + C]$$

6. Prove that  $u = 2^x - x^3 + 3xy^2$  is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate. Also find the corresponding analytic function. [Ans:  $v = 2y - 3x^2y + y^3 + C, f(z) = 2z - z^3 + iC$ ]

7. Find the real part of the analytic function whose imaginary part is  $e^{-x}[2xy \cos y + (y^2 - x^2) \sin y]$ .

Construct the analytic function.

$$[\text{Ans: } u = e^{-x}[(x^2 - y^2) \cos y + 2xy \sin y], f(z) = z^2 e^{-z} + C]$$

8. Find the analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$  given that  $2u + v = e^{2x}[(2x + y) \cos 2y + (x - 2y) \sin 2y]$

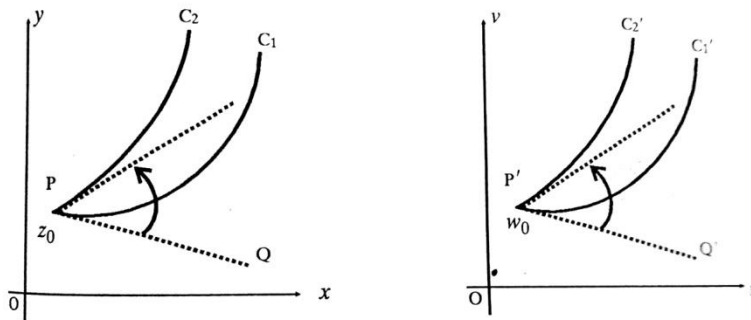
$$[\text{Ans: } f(z) = ze^{2z} + C]$$

9. Prove that  $u = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$  are harmonic functions but not harmonic conjugates.

### 3.5 CONFORMAL MAPPING

#### Definition: Conformal Mapping

A transformation that preserves angles between every pair of curves through a point, both in magnitude and sense, is said to be conformal at that point.



#### Definition: Isogonal

A transformation under which angles between every pair of curves through a point are preserved in magnitude, but altered in sense is said to be an isogonal at that point.

**Note: 3.4 (i)** A mapping  $w = f(z)$  is said to be conformal at  $z = z_0$ , if  $f'(z_0) \neq 0$ .

**Note: 3.4 (ii)** The point, at which the mapping  $w = f(z)$  is not conformal,

(i.e.)  $f'(z) = 0$  is called a **critical point** of the mapping.

If the transformation  $w = f(z)$  is conformal at a point, the inverse transformation  $z = f^{-1}(w)$  is also conformal at the corresponding point.

The critical points of  $z = f^{-1}(w)$  are given by  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$ . hence the critical point of the transformation  $w = f(z)$  are given by  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$ ,

**Note: 3.4 (iii)** Fixed points of mapping.

Fixed or invariant point of a mapping  $w = f(z)$  are points that are mapped onto themselves, are “Kept fixed” under the mapping. Thus they are obtained from  $w = f(z) = z$ .

The identity mapping  $w = z$  has every point as a fixed point. The mapping  $w = \bar{z}$  has infinitely many fixed points.

$w = \frac{1}{z}$  has two fixed points, a rotation has one and a translation has none in the complex plane.

### Some standard transformations

#### Translation:

The transformation  $w = C + z$ , where  $C$  is a complex constant, represents a translation.

Let  $z = x + iy$

$w = u + iv$  and  $C = a + ib$

Given  $w = z + C$ ,

(i.e.)  $u + iv = x + iy + a + ib$

$\Rightarrow u + iv = (x + a) + i(y + b)$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get  $u = x + a, v = y + b$

Hence the image of any point  $p(x, y)$  in the  $z$ -plane is mapped onto the point  $p'(x + a, y + b)$  in the  $w$ -plane. Similarly every point in the  $z$ -plane is mapped onto the  $w$  plane.

If we assume that the  $w$ -plane is super imposed on the  $z$ -plane, we observe that the point  $(x, y)$  and hence any figure is shifted by a distance  $|C| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  in the direction of  $C$  i.e., translated by the vector representing  $C$ .

Hence this transformation transforms a circle into an equal circle. Also the corresponding regions in the  $z$  and  $w$  planes will have the same shape, size and orientation.

#### Problems based on $w = z + k$

**Example: 3.36** What is the region of the  $w$  plane into which the rectangular region in the  $Z$  plane bounded by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1$  and  $y = 2$  is mapped under the transformation  $w = z + (2 - i)$

**Solution:**

Given  $w = z + (2 - i)$

(i.e.)  $u + iv = x + iy + (2 - i) = (x + 2) + i(y - 1)$

Equating the real and imaginary parts

$$u = x + 2, v = y - 1$$

Given boundary lines are

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

transformed boundary lines are

$$u = 0 + 2 = 2$$

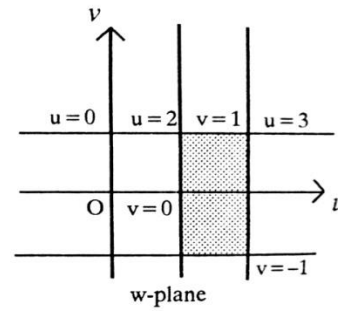
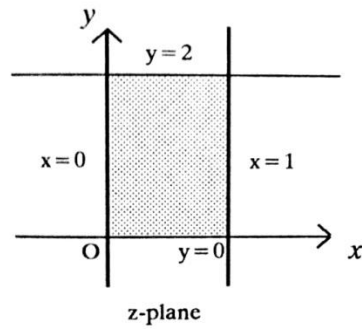
$$v = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$u = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$v = 2 - 1 = 1$$

Hence, the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1$ , and  $y = 2$  are mapped into the lines  $u = 2, v = -1, u = 3$ , and  $v = 1$  respectively which form a rectangle in the  $w$  plane.





**Example: 3.37** Find the image of the circle  $|z| = 1$  by the transformation  $w = z + 2 + 4i$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z + 2 + 4i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i.e.) } u + iv &= x + iy + 2 + 4i \\ &= (x + 2) + i(y + 4) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

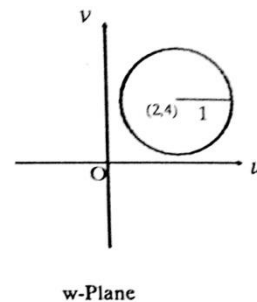
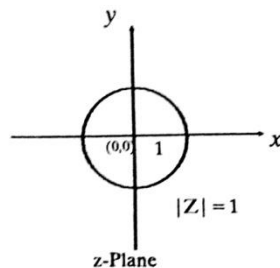
$$\begin{aligned} u &= x + 2, \quad v = y + 4, \\ x &= u - 2, \quad y = v - 4, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Given } |z| = 1$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$(u - 2)^2 + (v - 4)^2 = 1$$

Hence, the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is mapped into  $(u - 2)^2 + (v - 4)^2 = 1$  in  $w$  plane which is also a circle with centre  $(2, 4)$  and radius 1.



## 2. Magnification and Rotation

The transformation  $w = cz$ , where  $c$  is a complex constant, represents both magnification and rotation.

This means that the magnitude of the vector representing  $z$  is magnified by  $a = |c|$  and its direction is rotated through angle  $\alpha = \text{amp}(c)$ . Hence the transformation consists of a magnification and a rotation.

### Problems based on $w = cz$

**Example: 3.38** Determine the region 'D' of the  $w$ -plane into which the triangular region D enclosed by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$  is transformed under the transformation  $w = 2z$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } w = u + iv$$

$$z = x + iy$$

$$\text{Given } w = 2z$$

$$u + iv = 2(x + iy)$$

$$u + iv = 2x + i2y$$

$$u = 2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{u}{2}, v = 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{v}{2}$$

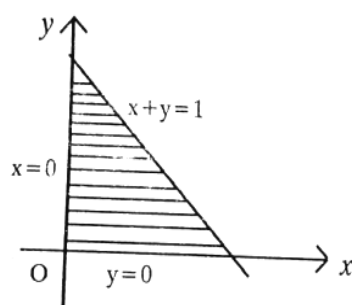
Given region (D) whose boundary lines are		Transformed region D' whose boundary lines are
$x = 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$u = 0$
$y = 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$v = 0$
$x + y = 1$	$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{u}{2} + \frac{v}{2} = 1 [\because x = \frac{u}{2}, y = \frac{v}{2}]$ (i.e.) $u + v = 2$

In the  $z$  plane the line  $x = 0$  is transformed into  $u = 0$  in the  $w$  plane.

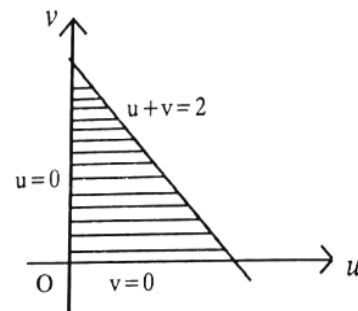
In the  $z$  plane the line  $y = 0$  is transformed into  $v = 0$  in the  $w$  plane.

In the  $z$  plane the line  $x + y = 1$  is transformed into  $u + v = 2$

in the  $w$  plane.



z-plane



w-plane

**Example: 3.39** Find the image of the circle  $|z| = \lambda$  under the transformation  $w = 5z$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = 5z$$

$$|w| = 5|z|$$

$$\text{i.e., } |w| = 5\lambda \quad [\because |z| = \lambda]$$

Hence, the image of  $|z| = \lambda$  in the  $z$  plane is transformed into  $|w| = 5\lambda$  in the  $w$  plane under the transformation  $w = 5z$ .

**Example: 3.40** Find the image of the circle  $|z| = 3$  under the transformation  $w = 2z$

[A.U N/D 2012] [A.U N/D 2016 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = 2z, |z| = 3$$

$$|w| = (2)|z|$$

$$= (2)(3), \quad \text{Since } |z| = 3$$

$$= 6$$

Hence, the image of  $|z| = 3$  in the  $z$  plane is transformed into  $|w| = 6$   $w$  plane under the transformation  $w = 2z$ .

**Example: 3.41 Find the image of the region  $y > 1$  under the transformation**

$$w = (1 - i)z.$$

[Anna, May – 1999]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = (1 - i)z.$$

$$u + v = (1 - i)(x + iy)$$

$$= x + iy - ix + y$$

$$= (x + y) + i(y - x)$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = x + y, \quad v = y - x$$

$$u + v = 2y \quad u - v = 2x$$

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

Hence, image region  $y > 1$  is  $\frac{u+v}{2} > 1$  i.e.,  $u + v > 2$  in the  $w$  plane.

### 3. Inversion and Reflection

The transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  represents inversion w.r.to the unit circle  $|z| = 1$ , followed by reflection in the real axis.

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{1}{u + iv}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{1}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{u^2 + v^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

We know that, the general equation of circle in  $z$  plane is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

Substitute, (1) and (2) in (3) we get

$$\frac{u^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} + 2g\left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2}\right) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c(u^2 + v^2) + 2gu - 2fv + 1 = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

which is the equation of the circle in  $w$  plane

Hence, under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  a circle in  $z$  plane transforms to another circle in the  $w$  plane. When the circle passes through the origin we have  $c = 0$  in (3). When  $c = 0$ , equation (4) gives a straight line.

**Problems based on  $w = \frac{1}{z}$**

**Example: 3.42** Find the image of  $|z - 2i| = 2$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

[Anna – May 1999, May 2001] [A.U N/D 2016 R-18]

**Solution:**

Given  $|z - 2i| = 2$  .....(1) is a circle.

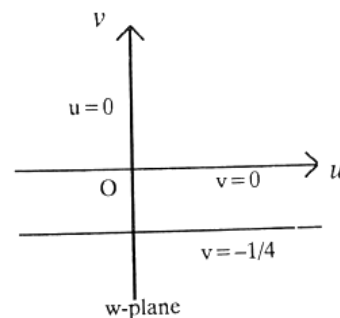
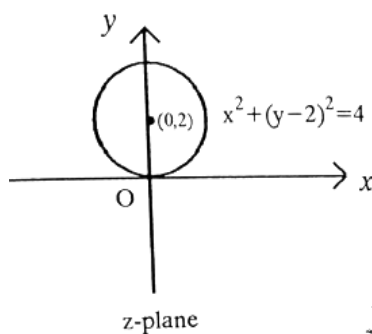
Centre = (0,2)

radius = 2

Given  $w = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{w}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad &\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{w} - 2i \right| = 2 \\
 &\Rightarrow |1 - 2wi| = 2|w| \\
 &\Rightarrow |1 - 2(u + iv)i| = 2|u + iv| \\
 &\Rightarrow |1 - 2ui + 2v| = 2|u + iv| \\
 &\Rightarrow |1 + 2v - 2ui| = 2|u + iv| \\
 &\Rightarrow \sqrt{(1 + 2v)^2 + (-2u)^2} = 2\sqrt{u^2 + v^2} \\
 &\Rightarrow (1 + 2v)^2 + 4u^2 = 4(u^2 + v^2) \\
 &\Rightarrow 1 + 4v^2 + 4v + 4u^2 = 4(u^2 + v^2) \\
 &\Rightarrow 1 + 4v = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is a straight line in  $w$  plane.



**Example: 3.43** Find the image of the circle  $|z - 1| = 1$  in the complex plane under the mapping  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

[A.U N/D 2009] [A.U M/J 2016 R-8]

**Solution:**

Given  $|z - 1| = 1$  .....(1) is a circle.

Centre = (1,0)

$$\text{radius} = 1$$

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$(1) \quad \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{w} - 1 \right| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - w| = |w|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - (u + iv)| = |u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow |1 - u + iv| = |u + iv|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(1-u)^2 + (-v)^2} = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

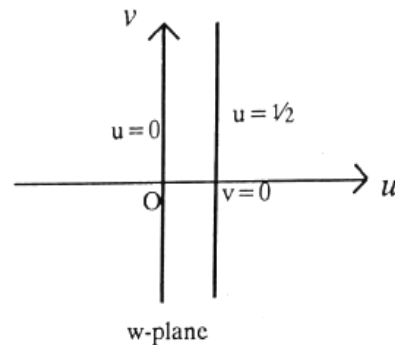
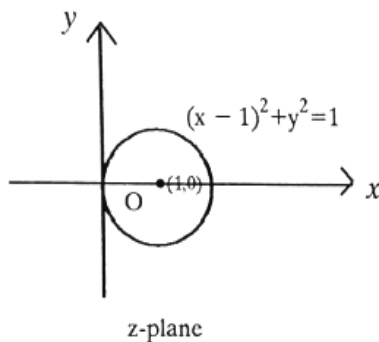
$$\Rightarrow (1-u)^2 + v^2 = u^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + u^2 - 2u + v^2 = u^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2}$$

which is a straight line in the w- plane



**Example: 3.44 Find the image of the infinite strips**

$$(i) \frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2} \quad (ii) \quad 0 < y < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{under the transformation } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

**Solution :**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2} = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \dots (1), y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \dots (2)$$

$$(i) \quad \text{Given strip is } \frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{when } y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = -4v$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + 4v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v + 2)^2 = 4$$

which is a circle whose centre is at  $(0, -2)$  in the  $w$  plane and radius is  $2k$ .

$$\text{when } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2} \quad \text{by (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = -2v$$

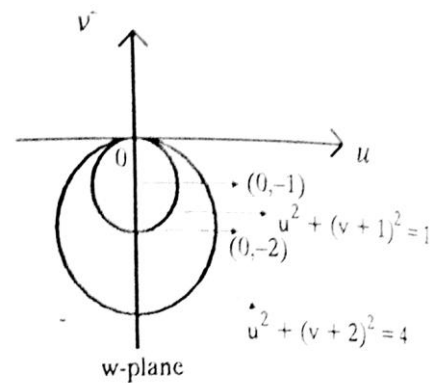
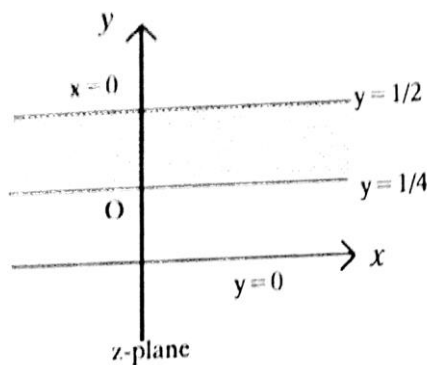
$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + 2v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v + 1)^2 = 1 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

which is a circle whose centre is at  $(0, -1)$  in the  $w$  plane and unit radius

Hence the infinite strip  $\frac{1}{4} < y < \frac{1}{2}$  is transformed into the region in between circles  $u^2 + (v + 1)^2 = 1$  and  $u^2 + (v + 2)^2 = 4$  in the  $w$  plane.



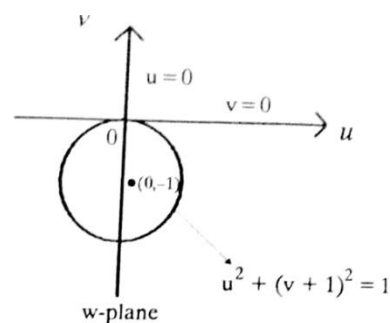
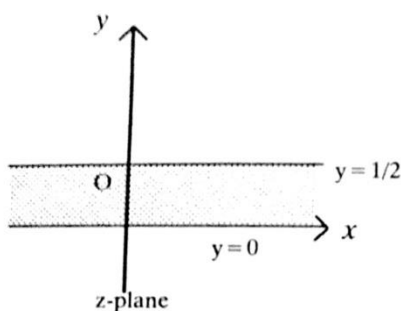
ii) Given strip is  $0 < y < \frac{1}{2}$

when  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v = 0 \quad \text{by (2)}$$

when  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  we get  $u^2 + (v + 1)^2 = 1$  by (3)

Hence, the infinite strip  $0 < y < \frac{1}{2}$  is mapped into the region outside the circle  $u^2 + (v + 1)^2 = 1$  in the lower half of the  $w$  plane.



**Example: 3.45** Find the image of  $x = 2$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ . [Anna – May 1998]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \dots (1), y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \dots (2)$$

Given  $x = 2$  in the  $z$  plane.

$$\therefore 2 = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$2(u^2 + v^2) = u$$

$$u^2 + v^2 - \frac{1}{2}u = 0$$

which is a circle whose centre is  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$  and radius  $\frac{1}{4}$

$\therefore x = 2$  in the  $z$  plane is transformed into a circle in the  $w$  plane.

**Example: 3.46** What will be the image of a circle containing the origin(i.e., circle passing through the origin) in the  $XY$  plane under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ ? [Anna – May 2002]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \dots (1),$$

$$y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \dots (2)$$

Given region is circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  in  $z$  plane.

Substitute, (1) and (2), we get

$$\left[ \frac{u^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right] = a^2$$

$$\left[ \frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right] = a^2$$

$$\frac{1}{(u^2+v^2)} = a^2$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

Therefore the image of circle passing through the origin in the  $XY$  –plane is a circle passing through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.

**Example: 3.47** Determine the image of  $1 < x < 2$  under the mapping  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{(u+iv)(u-iv)} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$x + iy = \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + i \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right]$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (1), \quad y = \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Given } 1 < x < 2$$

$$\text{When } x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by } \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = u$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - u = 0$$

which is a circle whose centre is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$  and is  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{When } x = 2$$

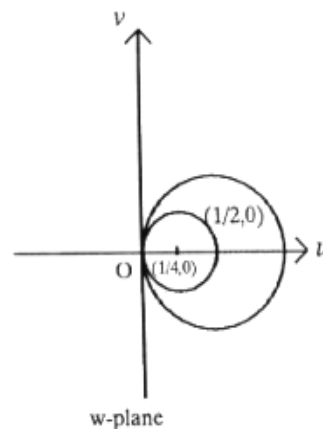
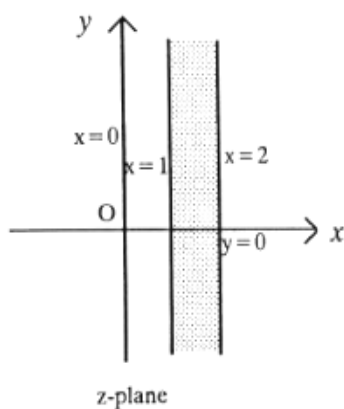
$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \quad \text{by } \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = \frac{u}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - \frac{u}{2} = 0$$

which is a circle whose centre is  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$  and is  $\frac{1}{4}$

Hence, the infinite strip  $1 < x < 2$  is transformed into the region in between the circles in the  $w$  – plane.





**Example: 3.48** Show the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$  transforms all circles and straight lines in the  $z$  – plane into circles or straight lines in the  $w$  – plane.

[A.U N/D 2007, J/J 2008, N/D 200] [A.U N/D 2016 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{1}{w}$$

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

$$z = \frac{1}{w} = \frac{1}{u+iv} = \frac{u-iv}{u+iv+u-iv} = \frac{u-iv}{u^2+v^2}$$

$$\text{i.e., } x + iy = \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} + i \frac{v}{u^2+v^2}$$

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

The general equation of circle is

$$a(x^2 + y^2) + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$a \left[ \frac{u^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} + \frac{v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right] + 2g \left[ \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} \right] + 2f \left[ \frac{-v}{u^2+v^2} \right] + c = 0$$

$$a \frac{(u^2+v^2)}{(u^2+v^2)^2} + 2g \frac{u}{u^2+v^2} - 2f \frac{v}{u^2+v^2} + c = 0$$

The transformed equation is

$$c(u^2 + v^2) + 2gu - 2fv + a = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

- (i)  $a \neq 0, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  circles not passing through the origin in  $z$  – plane map into circles not passing through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.
- (ii)  $a \neq 0, c = 0 \Rightarrow$  circles through the origin in  $z$  – plane map into straight lines not through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.
- (iii)  $a = 0, c \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  the straight lines not through the origin in  $z$  – plane map onto circles through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.
- (iv)  $a = 0, c = 0 \Rightarrow$  straight lines through the origin in  $z$  – plane map onto straight lines through the origin in the  $w$  – plane.

**Example: 3.49** Find the image of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  under the transformation  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ .

[A.U M/J 2010, M/J 2012]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{1}{Re^{i\phi}}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{1}{R} e^{-i\phi} = \frac{1}{R} [\cos \phi - i \sin \phi]$$

$$x = \frac{1}{R} \cos \phi, \quad y = -\frac{1}{R} \sin \phi$$

$$\text{Given } x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{R} \cos \phi \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{-1}{R} \sin \phi \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \phi - \sin^2 \phi}{R^2} = 1$$

$$\cos 2\phi = R^2 \quad \text{i.e., } R^2 = \cos 2\phi$$

which is lemniscate

#### 4. Transformation $w = z^2$

##### Problems based on $w = z^2$

**Example: 3.50** Discuss the transformation  $w = z^2$ . [Anna – May 2001]

**Solution:**

Given  $w = z^2$

$$u + iv = (x + iy)^2 = x^2 + (iy)^2 + i2xy = x^2 - y^2 + i2xy$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = x^2 - y^2 \quad \dots (1), \quad v = 2xy \quad \dots (2)$$

**Elimination:**

$$(2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{v}{2y}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u = \left( \frac{v}{2y} \right)^2 - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{v^2}{4y^2} - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4uy^2 = v^2 - 4y^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4uy^2 + 4y^4 = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2[4u + 4y^2] = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^2[u + y^2] = v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = 4y^2(y^2 + u)$$

when  $y = c (\neq 0)$ , we get

$$v^2 = 4c^2(u + c^2)$$

which is a parabola whose vertex at  $(-c^2, 0)$  and focus at  $(0,0)$

Hence, the lines parallel to X-axis in the  $z$  plane is mapped into family of confocal parabolas in the  $w$  plane.

when  $y = 0$ , we get  $v^2 = 0$  i.e.,  $v = 0$ ,  $u = x^2$  i.e.,  $u > 0$

Hence, the line  $y = 0$ , in the  $z$  plane are mapped into  $v = 0$ , in the  $w$  plane.

**Elimination:**

$$(2) \Rightarrow y = \frac{v}{2x}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u = x^2 - \left( \frac{v}{2x} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x^2 - \frac{v^2}{4x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{4x^2} = x^2 - u$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = (4x^2)(x^2 - u)$$

when  $x = c (\neq 0)$ , we get  $v^2 = 4c^2(c^2 - u) = -4c^2(u - c^2)$

which is a parabola whose vertex at  $(c^2, 0)$  and focus at  $(0,0)$  and axis lies along the  $u$  -axis and which is open to the left.

Hence, the lines parallel to  $y$  axis in the  $z$  plane are mapped into confocal parabolas in the  $w$  plane when  $x = 0$ , we get  $v^2 = 0$ . i.e.,  $v = 0, u = -y^2$  i.e.,  $u < 0$

i.e., the map of the entire  $y$  axis in the negative part or the left half of the  $u$  -axis.

**Example: 3.51 Find the image of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  under the transformation  $w = z^2$  if**

$$w = u + iv$$

[Anna – May 1997]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z^2$$

$$u + iv = (x + iy)^2$$

$$= x^2 - y^2 + i2xy$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = x^2 - y^2 \dots \dots (1)$$

$$v = 2xy \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Given } x^2 - y^2 = 10$$

$$\text{i.e., } u = 10$$

Hence, the image of the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  in the  $z$  plane is mapped into  $u = 10$  in the  $w$  plane which is a straight line.

**Example: 3.52 Determine the region of the  $w$  plane into which the circle  $|z - 1| = 1$  is mapped by the transformation  $w = z^2$ .**

**Solution:**

$$\text{In polar form } z = re^{i\theta}, w = Re^{i\phi}$$

$$\text{Given } |z - 1| = 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } |re^{i\theta} - 1| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |(r \cos \theta - 1) + i r \sin \theta| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (r \cos \theta - 1)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 = 1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \cos^2 \theta + 1 - 2 r \cos \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta] = 2r \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2r \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2 \cos \theta \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Given } w = z^2$$

$$Re^{i\phi} = (re^{i\theta})^2$$

$$Re^{i\phi} = r^2 e^{i2\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R &= r^2, & \phi &= 2\theta \\ (1) \quad \Rightarrow r^2 &= (2 \cos \theta)^2 \\ &\Rightarrow r^2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 4 \left[ \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$r^2 = 2[1 + \cos 2\theta]$$

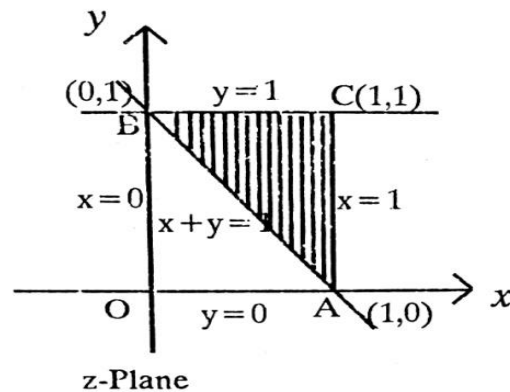
$$R = 2[1 + \cos \phi] \quad \text{by (2),}$$

which is a Cardioid

**Example: 3.53** Find the image under the mapping  $w = z^2$  of the triangular region bounded by  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 1$ , and  $x + y = 1$  and plot the same. [Anna, Oct., - 1997]

**Solution :**

In Z-plane given lines are  $y = 1$ ,  $x = 1$ ,  $x + y = 1$



Given  $w = z^2$

$$u + iv = (x + iy)^2$$

$$u + iv = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = x^2 - y^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$v = 2xy \quad \dots (2)$$

When $x = 1$	When $y = 1$
(1) $\Rightarrow u = 1 - y^2 \quad \dots (3)$	(1) $\Rightarrow u = x^2 - 1 \quad \dots (5)$
(2) $\Rightarrow v = 2y \quad \dots (4)$	(2) $\Rightarrow v = 2x \quad \dots (6)$
(4) $\Rightarrow v^2 = 4y^2$ $v^2 = 4(1 - u) \text{ by (3)}$ i.e., $v^2 = -4(u - 1)$	(6) $\Rightarrow v^2 = 4x^2$ $= 4(u + 1) \text{ by (5)}$

when  $x + y = 1$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u = (x + y)(x - y)$$

$$u = x - y \quad [\because x + y = 1]$$

$$u = \sqrt{(x+y)^2 - 4xy}$$

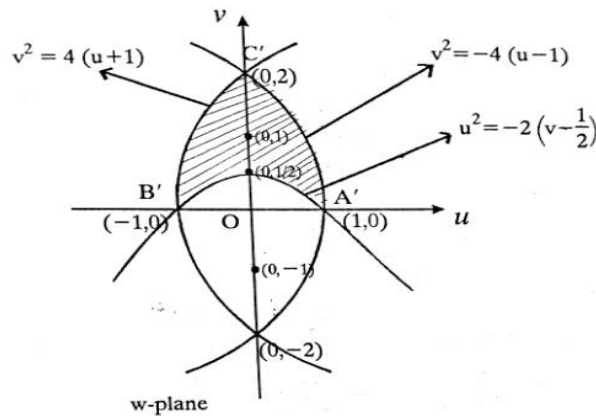
$$u = \sqrt{1 - 2v}$$

$$u^2 = 1 - 2v = -2\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$\therefore$  The image of  $x = 1$  is  $v^2 = -4(u - 1)$

The image of  $y = 1$  is  $v^2 = 4(u + 1)$

The image of  $x + y = 1$  is  $u^2 = -2\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)$



$v^2 = -4(u - 1)$		
u	0	1
v	$\pm 2$	0

$v^2 = 4(u + 1)$		
u	0	-1
v	$\pm 2$	0

$u^2 = -2\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)$			
u	0	1	-1
v	1/2	0	0

#### Problems based on critical points of the transformation

**Example: 3.54** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w^2 = (z - \alpha)(z - \beta)$ .

[A.U Oct., 1997] [A.U N/D 2014] [A.U M/J 2016 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w^2 = (z - \alpha)(z - \beta) \quad \dots(1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 2w \frac{dw}{dz} &= (z - \alpha) + (z - \beta) \\ &= 2z - (\alpha + \beta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} &= \frac{2z - (\alpha + \beta)}{2w} \quad \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

Case (i)  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{2z - (\alpha + \beta)}{2w} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2z - (\alpha + \beta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2z &= \alpha + \beta \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Case (ii)  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{2w}{2z - (\alpha + \beta)} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{w}{z - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow w = 0 &\Rightarrow (z - \alpha)(z - \beta) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow z &= \alpha, \beta\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The critical points are  $\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}, \alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**Example: 3.55** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w = z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}$ . [A.U A/M 2017 R-13]

**Solution:**

Given  $w = z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2} \quad \dots (1)$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = 2z - \frac{2}{z^3} = \frac{2z^4 - 2}{z^3}$$

Case (i)  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{2z^4 - 2}{z^3} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2z^4 - 2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow z^4 - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z &= \pm 1, \pm i\end{aligned}$$

Case (ii)  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^3}{2z^4 - 2} = 0 \Rightarrow z^3 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$\therefore$  The critical points are  $\pm 1, \pm i, 0$

**Example: 3.56** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = z + \frac{1}{z} \quad \dots(1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{z^2-1}{z^2}$$

$$\text{Case (i)} \frac{dw}{dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2-1}{z^2} = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Case (ii)} \frac{dz}{dw} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^3}{z^2-1} = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$\therefore$  The critical points are  $0, \pm 1$ .

**Example: 3.57** Find the critical points of the transformation  $w = 1 + \frac{2}{z}$ . [A.U N/D 2013 R-08]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = 1 + \frac{2}{z} \quad \dots (1)$$

Critical points occur at  $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$  and  $\frac{dz}{dw} = 0$

Differentiation of (1) w. r. to  $z$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{-2}{z^2}$$

$$\text{Case (i)} \frac{dw}{dz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{z^2} = 0$$

$$\text{Case (ii)} \frac{dz}{dw} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$\therefore$  The critical points is  $z = 0$

**Example: 3.58** Prove that the transformation  $w = \frac{z}{1-z}$  maps the upper half of the  $z$  plane into the upper half of the  $w$  plane. What is the image of the circle  $|z| = 1$  under this transformation.

[Anna, May – 2001]

**Solution:**

Given  $|z| = 1$  is a circle

Centre =  $(0,0)$

Radius = 1

$$\text{Given } w = \frac{z}{1-z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{w}{w+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow |z| = \left| \frac{w}{w+1} \right| = \frac{|w|}{|w+1|}$$

Given  $|z| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|w|}{|w+1|} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |w| = |w + 1|$$

$$\Rightarrow |u + iv| = |u + iv + 1|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = \sqrt{(u + 1)^2 + v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = (u + 1)^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = u^2 + 2u + 1 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2u + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Further the region  $|z| < 1$  transforms into  $u > \frac{-1}{2}$

### Exercise: 3.5

1. Define Critical point of a transformation.
2. Find the image the circle  $|z| = a$  under the following transformations.
  - (i)  $w = z + 2 + 3i$
  - (ii)  $w = 2z$  [A.U N/D 2016 R-13]
3. Find the image of the circle  $|z + 1| = 1$  in the complex plane under the mapping  $= \frac{1}{z}$ .
4. Find the image of  $|z - 3i| = 3$  under the mapping  $w = \frac{1}{z}$
5. Consider the transformation  $w = 3z$ , corresponding to the region R of  $z$  - plane bounded by  $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 2$ .
6. Verify the transformation  $w = 1 + \frac{iz}{1+z}$  maps the exterior of the circle  $|z| = 1$  into the upper half plane  $v > 0$ .
7. Find the image of  $|z - 2i| = 3$  under  $w = \frac{1}{z}$ 
  - (i) the circle  $|z - 2i| = 2$
  - (ii) the strip  $1 < x < 2$
8. Show that the transformation  $w = \frac{iz+1}{z+i}$  transforms the exterior and interior regions of the circle  $|z| = 1$  into the upper and lower half of the  $w$  plane respectively.
9. Show that  $w = \frac{z-i}{z+i}$  maps the real axis in the  $z$  plane onto  $|w| = 1$  in the  $w$  plane. Show also that the upper half of the  $z$  plane,  $Im(z) \geq 0$ , goes onto the circular disc  $|w| \leq 1$ .
10. Prove that  $w = \frac{1+iz}{i+z}$  maps the line segment joining  $-1$  and  $1$  onto a semi circle in the  $w$  plane.
11. Show that the transformation  $w = \frac{z-i}{z+i}$  maps the circular disc  $|z| \leq 1$  onto the lower half of the  $w$  plane.



12. Prove that  $w = \frac{z}{1-z}$  maps the upper half of the  $z$  plane onto the upper half of the  $w$  plane. What is the image of the circle  $|z| = 1$  under this transformation.
13. Show that the transformation  $w = \frac{i-z}{i+z}$  maps the circle  $|z| = 1$  onto the imaginary axis of the  $w$  plane. Find also the images of the interior and exterior of the circle.
14. Plot the image under the mapping  $w = z^2$  of the rectangular region bounded by
- $x = -1, x = 2, y = 1$  and  $y = 2$ .
  - $x = 1, x = 3, y = 1$  and  $y = 2$ .
  - $u = 1, u = 3, v = 1$  and  $v = 2$ .
15. Under the mapping  $w = e^z$  discuss the transforms of the lines.
- $y = 0$ , (ii)  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , (iii)  $y = 2\pi$ .

### 3.6. BILINEAR TRANSFORMATION

#### ◆ 3.5.a. Introduction

The transformation  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ ,  $ad - bc \neq 0$  where  $a, b, c, d$  are complex numbers, is called a bilinear transformation.

This transformation was first introduced by A.F. Mobius, So it is also called Mobius transformation.

A bilinear transformation is also called a linear fractional transformation because  $\frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  is a fraction formed by the linear functions  $az + b$  and  $cz + d$ .

**Theorem: 1** Under a bilinear transformation no two points in  $z$  plane go to the same point in  $w$  plane.

**Proof:**

Suppose  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  go to the same point in the  $w$  plane under the transformation  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{az_1+b}{cz_1+d} = \frac{az_2+b}{cz_2+d}$$

$$\Rightarrow (az_1 + b)(cz_2 + d) = (az_2 + b)(cz_1 + d)$$

$$\text{i.e., } (az_1 + b)(cz_2 + d) - (az_2 + b)(cz_1 + d) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow acz_1 z_2 + adz_1 + bcz_2 + bd - acz_1 z_2 - adz_2 - bcz_1 - bd = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ad - bc)(z_1 - z_2) = 0$$

$$\text{or } z_1 = z_2 \quad [\because ad - bc \neq 0]$$

This implies that no two distinct points in the  $z$  plane go to the same point in  $w$  plane. So, each point in the  $z$  plane go to a unique point in the  $w$  plane.

**Theorem: 2** The bilinear transformation which transforms  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  into  $w_1, w_2, w_3$  is

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

**Proof:**

If the required transformation  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow w - w_1 &= \frac{az+b}{cz+d} - \frac{az_1+b}{cz_1+d} = \frac{(ad-bc)(z-z_1)}{(cz+d)(cz_1+d)} \\
 \Rightarrow (cz+d)(cz_1+d)(w-w_1) &= (ad-bc)(z-z_1) \\
 \Rightarrow (cz_2+d)(cz_3+d)(w_2-w_3) &= (ad-bc)(z_2-z_3) \\
 \Rightarrow (cz+d)(cz_3+d)(w-w_3) &= (ad-bc)(z-z_3) \\
 \Rightarrow (cz_2+d)(cz_1+d)(w_2-w_1) &= (ad-bc)(z_2-z_1) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} &= \frac{\left[\frac{(ad-bc)(z-z_1)}{(cz+d)(cz_1+d)}\right] \left[\frac{(ad-bc)(z_2-z_3)}{(cz_2+d)(cz_3+d)}\right]}{\left[\frac{(ad-bc)(z-z_3)}{(cz+d)(cz_3+d)}\right] \left[\frac{(ad-bc)(z_2-z_1)}{(cz_2+d)(cz_1+d)}\right]} \\
 &= \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)} \quad \dots (1)$

Let :  $A = \frac{w_2-w_3}{w_2-w_1}, B = \frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_1}$

(1)  $\Rightarrow \frac{w-w_1}{w-w_3} A = \frac{z-z_1}{z-z_3} B$

$\frac{wA-w_1A}{w-w_3} = \frac{zB-z_1B}{z-z_3}$

$\Rightarrow wAz - wAz_3 - w_1Az + w_1Az_3 = wBz - wBz_1 - w_3zB + w_3z_1B$

$\Rightarrow w[(A-B)z + (Bz_1 - Az_3)] = (Aw_1 - Bw_3)z + (Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3)$

$\Rightarrow w = \frac{(Aw_1 - Bw_3)z + (Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3)}{(A-B)z + (Bz_1 - Az_3)}$

$\frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ , Hence  $a = Aw_1 - Bw_3, b = Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3, c = A - B, d = Bz_1 - Az_3$

## Cross ratio

### Definition:

Given four point  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  in this order, the ratio  $\frac{(z-z_1)(z_3-z_4)}{(z_2-z_3)(z_4-z_1)}$  is called the cross ratio of the points.

**Note: (1)**  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  can be expressed as  $cwz + dw - (az + b) = 0$

It is linear both in  $w$  and  $z$  that is why, it is called bilinear.

**Note: (2)** This transformation is conformal only when  $\frac{dw}{dz} \neq 0$

i. e.,  $\frac{ad-bc}{(cz+d)^2} \neq 0$

i. e.,  $ad-bc \neq 0$

If  $ad-bc \neq 0$ , every point in the  $z$  plane is a critical point.

**Note: (3)** Now, the inverse of the transformation  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  is  $z = \frac{-dw+b}{cw-a}$  which is also a bilinear transformation except  $w = \frac{a}{c}$ .

**Note: (4)** Each point in the plane except  $z = \frac{-d}{c}$  corresponds to a unique point in the  $w$  plane.

The point  $z = \frac{-d}{c}$  corresponds to the point at infinity in the  $w$  plane.

**Note: (5)** The cross ratio of four points

$$\frac{(w_1 - w_2)(w_3 - w_4)}{(w_2 - w_3)(w_4 - w_1)} = \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_2 - z_3)(z_4 - z_1)} \text{ is invariant under bilinear transformation.}$$

**Note: (6)** If one of the points is the point at infinity the quotient of those difference which involve this points is replaced by 1.

Suppose  $z_1 = \infty$ , then we replace  $\frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1}$  by 1 (or) Omit the factors involving  $\infty$

**Example: 3.59** Find the fixed points of  $w = \frac{2zi+5}{z-4i}$ .

**Solution:**

The fixed points are given by replacing  $w$  by  $z$

$$z = \frac{2zi+5}{z-4i}$$

$$z^2 - 4iz = 2zi + 5; \quad z^2 - 6iz - 5 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{6i \pm \sqrt{-36+20}}{2} \quad \therefore z = 5i, i$$

**Example: 3.60** Find the invariant points of  $w = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$

**Solution:**

The invariant points are given by replacing  $w$  by  $z$

$$z = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z - z^2 = 1 + z$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm i$$

**Example: 3.61** Obtain the invariant points of the transformation  $w = 2 - \frac{2}{z}$ . [Anna, May 1996]

**Solution:**

The invariant points are given by

$$z = 2 - \frac{2}{z}; \quad z = \frac{2z-2}{z}$$

$$z^2 = 2z - 2; \quad z^2 - 2z + 2 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2} = 1 \pm i$$

**Example: 3.62** Find the fixed point of the transformation  $w = \frac{6z-9}{z}$ . [A.U N/D 2005]

**Solution:**

The fixed points are given by replacing  $w = z$

$$\text{i.e., } w = \frac{6z-9}{z} \Rightarrow z = \frac{6z-9}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = 6z - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 6z + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 3, 3$$

The fixed points are 3, 3.

**Example: 3.63** Find the invariant points of the transformation  $w = \frac{2z+6}{z+7}$ . [A.U M/J 2009]

**Solution:**

The invariant (fixed) points are given by

$$w = \frac{2z+6}{z+7}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + 7z = 2z + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + 5z - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z + 6)(z - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -6, z = 1$$

**Example: 3.64** Find the invariant points of  $f(z) = z^2$ . [A.U M/J 2014 R-13]

**Solution:**

The invariant points are given by  $z = w = f(z)$

$$\Rightarrow z = z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z(z - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0, z = 1$$

**Example 3.65** Find the invariant points of a function  $f(z) = \frac{z^3+7z}{7-6zi}$ . [A.U D15/J16 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } w = f(z) = \frac{z^3+7z}{7-6zi}$$

The invariant points are given by

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{z^3+7z}{7-6zi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 6zi = z^2 + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow -6zi = z^2 \Rightarrow z^2 + 6zi = 0 \Rightarrow z(z + 6i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0, z = -6i$$

### PROBLEMS BASED ON BILINEAR TRANSFORMATION

**Example: 3.66** Find the bilinear transformation that maps the points  $z = 0, -1, i$  into the points  $w = i, 0, \infty$  respectively. [A.U. A/M 2015 R-13, A.U N/D 2013, N/D 2014]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = 0, z_2 = -1, z_3 = i,$$

$$w_1 = i, w_2 = 0, w_3 = \infty,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

[omit the factors involving  $w_3$ , since  $w_3 = \infty$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-w_1}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-i}{0-i} = \frac{(z-0)(-1-i)}{(z-i)(-1-0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-i}{-i} = \frac{z}{(z-i)} (1+i)$$

$$\Rightarrow w-i = \frac{z}{(z-i)} (-i+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{z}{(z-i)} (-i+1) + i = \frac{-iz+z+iz+1}{(z-i)} = \frac{z+1}{z-i}$$

**Aliter:** Given  $z_1 = 0$ ,  $z_2 = -1$ ,  $z_3 = i$ ,

$$w_1 = i, w_2 = 0, w_3 = \infty,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \dots (1), \quad ad-bc \neq 0$$

$$i = \frac{b}{d}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} w_1 = \frac{az_1+b}{cz_1+d} & w_2 = \frac{az_2+b}{cz_2+d} & w_3 = \frac{az_3+b}{cz_3+d} \\ i = \frac{b}{d} & 0 = \frac{-a+b}{-c+d} & \frac{1}{0} = \frac{ai+b}{ci+d} \\ b = di & \Rightarrow -a+b=0 & \Rightarrow ci+d=0 \\ & \Rightarrow a=b & \Rightarrow d=-ci \end{array}$$

$$\therefore a = b = di = c$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow w = \frac{az+a}{az+\frac{a}{i}} = \frac{z+1}{z+\frac{1}{i}} = \frac{z+1}{z-i}$$

**Example: 3.67** Find the bilinear transformation that maps the points  $\infty, i, 0$  onto  $0, i, \infty$  respectively.

[Anna, May 1997] [A.U N/D 2012] [A.U A/M 2017 R-08]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = \infty, z_2 = i, z_3 = 0, w_1 = 0, w_2 = i, w_3 = \infty,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

[omit the factors involving  $z_1$ , and  $w_3$ , since  $z_1 = \infty, w_3 = \infty$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-w_1}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{(z_2-z_3)}{z-z_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-0}{i-0} = \frac{i-0}{z-0}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{-1}{z}$$

**Example: 3.68** Find the bilinear transformation which maps the points  $1, i, -1$  onto the points  $0, 1, \infty$ , show that the transformation maps the interior of the unit circle of the  $z$  – plane onto the upper half of the  $w$  – plane. [A.U. May 2001] [A.U M/J 2014] [A.U D15/J16 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = 1, z_2 = i, z_3 = -1$$

$$w_1 = 0, w_2 = 1, w_3 = \infty,$$

Let the transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

[Omit the factors involving  $w_3$ , since  $w_3 = \infty$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-w_1}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-0}{1-0} = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$\because \left[ \left( \frac{i+1}{i-1} \right) \left( \frac{i+1}{i+1} \right) \right] = \left[ \frac{i^2+i+i+1}{i^2-i^2} \right] = \left[ \frac{2i}{-2} \right] = -i$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$= \frac{z-1}{z+1} [-i]$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{(-i)z+i}{(1)z+1} \left[ \because w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad-bc \neq 0 \text{ Form} \right]$$

**To find  $z$ :**

$$\Rightarrow wz + w = -iz + i$$

$$\Rightarrow wz + iz = -w + i$$

$$\Rightarrow z[w + i] = -w + i$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{(w-i)}{w+i}$$

**To prove:**  $|z| < 1$  maps  $v > 0$

$$\Rightarrow |z| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-(w-i)}{w+i} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{w-i}{w+i} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |w-i| < |w+i|$$

$$\Rightarrow |u+iv-i| < |u+iv+i|$$

$$\Rightarrow |u+i(v-1)| < |u+i(v+1)|$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + (v-1)^2 < u^2 + (v+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (v-1)^2 < (v+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 - 2v + 1 < v^2 + 2v + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4v < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v > 0$$

**Example: 3.69** Determine the bilinear transformation that maps the points  $-1, 0, 1$ , in the  $z$  plane onto the points  $0, i, 3i$  in the  $w$  plane. [Anna, May 1999]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = -1, \quad z_2 = 0, \quad z_3 = 1,$$

$$w_1 = 0, \quad w_2 = i, \quad w_3 = 3i,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} &= \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(w-0)(i-3i)}{(w-3i)(i-0)} &= \frac{[z-(-1)][0-1]}{(z-1)[0-(-1)]} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{w(-2i)}{(w-3i)(i)} &= \frac{(z+1)(-1)}{(z-1)(1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-2w}{w-3i} &= \frac{z+1}{z-1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2w}{w-3i} &= \frac{z+1}{z-1} \\ \Rightarrow 2wz - 2w &= wz + w - 3zi - 3i \\ \Rightarrow 2wz - 2w - wz - w &= -3i(z+1) \\ \Rightarrow w[2z - 2 - z - 1] &= -3i(z+1) \\ \Rightarrow w[z - 3] &= -3i(z+1) \\ \Rightarrow w &= -3i \frac{(z+1)}{(z-3)} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** Either image or object or both are infinity should not apply the following Aliter method.

**Aliter:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = -1, \quad z_2 = 0, \quad z_3 = 1,$$

$$w_1 = 0, \quad w_2 = i, \quad w_3 = 3i,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} &= \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)} \\ \text{Let } A &= \frac{w_2-w_3}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{i-3i}{i-0} = \frac{-2i}{i} = -2 \\ B &= \frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{0-1}{0+1} = -1 \\ \Rightarrow a &= Aw_1 - Bw_3 = 0 + 3i = 3i \\ \Rightarrow b &= Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3 = (-1)(3i)(-1) - 0 = 3i \\ \Rightarrow c &= A - B = (-2) - (-1) = -1 \\ \Rightarrow d &= Bz_1 - Az_3 = (-1)(-1) - (-2)(1) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

We know that,  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad - bc \neq 0$

$$\therefore w = \frac{(3i)+z(3i)}{(-1)z+3}$$

**Example: 3.70** Find the bilinear transformation which maps the points  $-2, 0, 2$  into the points  $w = 0, 1, -i$  respectively. [Anna, May 2002]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = -1, \quad z_2 = 0, \quad z_3 = 2,$$

$$w_1 = 0, \quad w_2 = i, \quad w_3 = -i,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{w_2-w_3}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{i+i}{i-0} = \frac{2i}{i} = 2$$

$$B = \frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{0-2}{0+2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = Aw_1 - Bw_3 = (2)(0) - (-1)(-1) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3 = (-1)(-i)(-2) - (2)(0)(2) = -2i$$

$$\Rightarrow c = A - B = 2 - (-1) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow d = Bz_1 - Az_3 = (-1)(-1) - (2)(2) = -2$$

We know that,  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad - bc \neq 0$

$$\therefore w = \frac{(-i)z + (-2i)}{3z + (-2)}$$

**Example: 3.71** Find the bilinear transformation which maps  $z = 1, i, -1$  respectively onto  $w = i, 0, -i$ . Hence find the fixed points. [A.U, May 2001] [A.U April 2016 R-15 U.D]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = 1, \quad z_2 = i, \quad z_3 = -1,$$

$$w_1 = i, \quad w_2 = 0, \quad w_3 = -i,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{w_2-w_3}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{0+i}{0-i} = -1$$

$$B = \frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{i+1}{i-1} = -i$$

$$\Rightarrow a = Aw_1 - Bw_3 = (-1)(i) - (-i)(-i) = -i + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3 = (-i)(-i)(1) - (-1)(i)(-1) = -1 - i$$

$$\Rightarrow c = A - B = (-1) - (-i) = -1 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow d = Bz_1 - Az_3 = (-i)(1) - (-1)(-1) = -i - 1$$

We know that,  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad - bc \neq 0$

$$\therefore w = \frac{(-i+1)z + (-1-i)}{(-1+i)z + (-i-1)} = \frac{iz+1}{(-i)z+1}$$



**Example: 3.72** Find the bilinear transformation which maps  $z = 0$  onto  $w = -i$  and has  $-1$  and  $1$  as the invariant points. Also show that under this transformation the upper half of the  $z$  plane maps onto the interior of the unit circle in the  $w$  plane. [A.U A/M 2017 R-13]

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } z_1 = 0, \quad z_2 = -1, \quad z_3 = 1,$$

$$w_1 = -i, \quad w_2 = -1, \quad w_3 = 1,$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{w_2-w_3}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{-1-1}{-1-i} = \frac{-2}{-1-i} = 1+i$$

$$B = \frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{-1-1}{-1-0} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = Aw_1 - Bw_3 = (1+i)(-i) - 2(1) = -i + 1 - 2 = -i - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b = Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3 = (2)(1)(0) - (1+i)(-i)(1) = i - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = A - B = (1+i) - 2 = i - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow d = Bz_1 - Az_3 = (2)(0) - (1+i)(1) = -(1+i)$$

We know that,  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad - bc \neq 0$

$$\therefore w = \frac{(-i+1)z+(i-1)}{(i-1)z+(-1-i)} = \frac{z+(-i)}{(-i)z+1}$$

$$\text{We know that, } z = \frac{-dw+b}{cw-a} = \frac{-w-i}{-iw-1} = \frac{w+i}{1+wi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{u+iv+i}{1+(u+iv)i} \\ &= \frac{u+iv+i}{1+iu-v} = \frac{u+iv+i}{(1-v)+iu} \\ &= \left[ \frac{u+iv+i}{(1-v)+iu} \right] \left[ \frac{1-v-iu}{(1-v)-iu} \right] \\ &= \frac{u-uv-iu^2+iv-iv^2+uv+i-iv+u}{(1-v)^2+u^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$x + iy = \frac{2u+i[-u^2-v^2+1]}{(1-v)^2+u^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1-u^2-v^2}{(1-v)^2+u^2}$$

Upper half of the  $z$  -plane

$$\Rightarrow y \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-u^2-v^2}{(1-v)^2+u^2} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - u^2 - v^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \geq u^2 + v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$$

Therefore the upper half of the  $z$  -plane maps onto the interior of the unit circles in the  $w$ -plane.

**Example: 3.73** Find the Bilinear transformation that maps the points  $1 + i, -i, 2 - i$  of the  $z$  -plane into the points  $0, 1, i$  of the  $w$ -plane. [A.U M/J 2007, N/D 2007]

**Solution:**

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{Given } z_1 = 1 + i & w_1 = 0 \\ z_2 = -i & w_2 = 1 \\ z_3 = 2 - i & w_3 = i \end{array}$$

Let the required transformation be

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{w_2-w_3}{w_2-w_1} = \frac{1-i}{1-0} = 1-i = \frac{1-i}{1+2i} (1+2i) = \frac{3+i}{1+2i}$$

$$B = \frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_1} = \frac{-i-2+i}{-i-1-i} = \frac{-2}{-1-2i} = \frac{2}{1+2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = Aw_1 - Bw_3 = \left(\frac{3+i}{1+2i}\right)(0) - \left(\frac{2}{1+2i}\right)(i) = \frac{-2i}{1+2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = Bw_3z_1 - Aw_1z_3 = \left(\frac{2}{1+2i}\right)(i)(1+i) - 0 = \frac{-2+2i}{1+2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = A - B = \frac{3+i}{1+2i} - \frac{2}{1+2i} = \frac{1+i}{1+2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = Bz_1 - Az_3 = \left(\frac{2}{1+2i}\right)(1+i) - \left(\frac{3+i}{1+2i}\right)(2-i) = \frac{-5+3i}{1+2i}$$

We know that,  $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad - bc \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{\left(\frac{-2i}{1+2i}\right)z + \left(\frac{2i-2}{1+2i}\right)}{\left(\frac{1+i}{1+2i}\right)z + \left(\frac{3i-5}{1+2i}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{(-2i)z + (2i-2)}{(1+i)z + (3i-5)}$$

**Verification:**

(i) If  $z = 1 + i$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{(-2i)(1+i) + (2i-2)}{(1+i)(1+i) + (3i-5)} \\ &= \frac{-2i+2+2i-2}{(1+i)(1+i) + (3i-5)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If  $z = -i$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{(-2i)(-i) + (2i-2)}{(1+i)(-i) + (3i-5)} \\ &= \frac{-2+2i-2}{-i+1+3i-5} = \frac{2i-4}{2i-4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) If  $z = -i$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{(-2i)(2-i) + (2i-2)}{(1+i)(2-i) + (3i-5)} = \frac{-4i-2+2i-2}{2-i+2i+1+3i-5} \\ &= \frac{-2i-4}{4i-2} = \frac{-i-2}{2i-1} \times \frac{2i+1}{2i+1} \\ &= \frac{2-i-4i-2}{-4-1} = \frac{-5i}{-5} = i \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise: 3.6**

1. Find the fixed points of the following mappings

(i)  $w = \frac{2z-5}{z+4}$  Ans.  $z = -1 \pm 2i$

(ii)  $w = \frac{z-2}{z+3}$  Ans.  $z = -1 \pm i$

(iii)  $w = \frac{1}{z-2i}$  Ans.  $z = i$

(iv)  $w = \frac{5z+4}{z+5}$  Ans.  $z = \pm 2$

2. Define bilinear transformation.

3. Find the most general bilinear transformation that maps the upper half of the  $z$ -plane onto the interior of the unit circle in the  $w$ -plane.

4. Find the bilinear transformation for the following

(1)  $-i, 0, i ; -1, i, 1$  **Ans:**  $w = -i \left( \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)$

(2)  $1, -1, \infty ; 1+i, 1-i, 1$  **Ans:**  $w = \frac{z+i}{z}$

(3)  $0, 1, \infty ; i, 1-i$  **Ans:**  $w = \frac{z+i}{1+zi}$

(4)  $1, i, -1 ; 2, i, -2$  **Ans:**  $w = - \left( \frac{6z-2i}{iz-3} \right)$

(5)  $0, 1, \infty ; -5, -1, 3$  **Ans:**  $w = \frac{3z-5}{z+1}$

(6)  $\infty, i, 0 ; 0, -i, \infty$  **Ans:**  $w = \frac{1}{z}$

(7)  $-i, 0, i ; \infty, -1, 0$  **Ans:**  $w = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$

(8)  $0, 1, \infty ; i, -1, -i$  **Ans:**  $w = -i \left( \frac{z+i}{z-i} \right)$

(9)  $0, 1, -1 ; -1, 0, \infty$  **Ans:**  $w = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$