Complex Analysis

Theory and Math

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Presentation Outline

Introduction

Overview

This lecture discusses two important types of first-order differential equations:

- Linear Differential Equations
- Exact Differential Equations

These equations have specific solution techniques based on their structure.

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If f is analytic on a simply connected domain D and γ is a positively oriented, simple closed contour lying in D, then for any point z inside γ,

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\gamma \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z}\, d\zeta.$$

Theorem

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f $f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$ is analytic in a region R, and if u and v have continuous second-order partial derivatives in R, then both u and v are harmonic in R.

Proof. Since f is analytic in R, the real and imaginary parts u and v satisfy the Cauchy–Riemann equations:

$$u_x = v_y, \qquad u_y = -v_x.$$

Because u and v have continuous second-order partial derivatives, we may differentiate the Cauchy–Riemann equations again.
Differentiate $u_x = v_y$ with respect to x:

$$u_{xx} = v_{yx}.$$

Differentiate $u_y = -v_x$ with respect to y:

$$u_{yy} = -v_{xy}.$$

continued

Since mixed partial derivatives are equal ($v_{xy} = v_{yx}$), we obtain

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = v_{yx} - v_{xy} = 0.$$

Thus,

$$\Delta u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0,$$

which shows that u is harmonic in R.
Similarly, differentiate $u_x = v_y$ with respect to y:

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Differentiate $u_y = -v_x$ with respect to x:

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Again using $u_{xy} = u_{yx}$, we get

$$v_{yy} = -v_{xx},$$

or equivalently,

$$v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0.$$

Continued

Thus,

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so v is harmonic in R.
Hence, both u and v are harmonic functions in the region R.

Show that the function $u = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$ is harmonic and also find the harmonic conjugate if $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic.

Solution:

Given that, $u = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2 - 3x^2 + 3y^2 = \Phi_1(x, y) \qquad ....(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 6xy = \Phi_2(x, y) \qquad ....(2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -6x \qquad ....(3)$$

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Adding equation (3) & (4) we get,

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1. Divide both sides by y^n
2. Substitute $v = y^{1-n}$
3. Reduce to linear form
4. Solve using integrating factor

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Try Yourself

1. Solve: $\dfrac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{-x}$
2. Test for exactness and solve: $(2x + y)\,dx + (x + 2y)\,dy = 0$
3. Solve: $(y - 2x)\,dx + (x - 2y)\,dy = 0$

Summary

- Linear differential equations use the integrating factor method.
- Exact equations satisfy $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$.
- Both types have structured solution techniques.
- These methods are essential for solving real-world physical, chemical, and engineering problems.