

Problem based on Harmonic function

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v^2}{\partial y^2} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2u \cdot u_x)$$

$$= 2 [u \cdot u_{xx} + u_x u_x]$$

$$= 2 u u_{xx} + 2 u_x^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2 v^2}{\partial y^2} = 2 v v_{yy} + 2 v_y^2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u^2}{\partial y^2} = 2 u u_{yy} + 2 u_y^2$$

Analytic Function

from ①, $\Rightarrow 2 [u u_{xx} + u_x^2 + v v_{yy} + v_y^2 + v_{xx} v + v_x^2 + u v_{yy} + v_y^2]$

$$= 2 [u (u_{xx} + u_{yy}) + u_x^2 + v (v_{xx} + v_{yy}) + v_x^2 + v_y^2]$$

$$\because u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad (\because u \text{ is harmonic})$$

$$v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0 \quad (\because v \text{ is harmonic})$$

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

[from CR eqn.]

$$= 2 [u_x^2 + (-v_x)^2 + v_x^2 + u_x^2]$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 |f(z)|^2 = 4 |f'(z)|^2 \quad (\because f'(z) = u_x + iv_x)$$

Hence, proved //

Q.2) If $f(z) = u + iv$ is a regular function of z , in the domain D then, $\nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = 0$.

If $f(z)$ and $f'(z)$ is not equal to zero i.e. $\log |f(z)|$ is a harmonic in D .

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

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

$$\nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \frac{1}{2} \log (u^2 + v^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \log(u^2 + v^2) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \log(u^2 + v^2) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Consider,

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \log(u^2 + v^2) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\frac{1}{u^2 + v^2} \cdot (2uu_x + 2vv_x) \right]$$

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

Here, $u = uu_x + vv_x$

$v = u^2 + v^2$

$u' = uu_{xx} + u_x^2 + vv_{xx} + v_x^2$

$v' = 2uu_x + 2vv_x$

by $\frac{u}{v}$ method,

$$= \frac{(u^2 + v^2) (uu_{xx} + u_x^2 + vv_{xx} + v_x^2) - (uu_x + vv_x) (2uu_x + 2vv_x)}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(u^2 + v^2) (uu_{xx} + u_x^2 + vv_{xx} + v_x^2) - 2(uu_{xx} + vv_{xx})^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \log(u^2 + v^2) = \frac{(u^2 + v^2) (uu_{yy} + u_y^2 + vv_{yy} + v_y^2) - 2(uu_y + vv_y)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Adding $\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$,

$$\nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = (u^2 + v^2) \left[uu_{xx} + u_x^2 + vv_{xx} + v_x^2 + uu_{yy} + u_y^2 + vv_{yy} + v_y^2 - 2(uu_x + vv_x)^2 + (uu_y + vv_y)^2 \right] \\ \frac{\quad}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$= (u^2 + v^2) \left[u(uu_{xx} + u_{yy}) + v(vu_{xx} + v_{yy}) + u_x^2 + v_x^2 + u_y^2 + v_y^2 - 2(uu_x^2 + vv_x^2 + uu_y^2 + vv_y^2 + 2uu_xv_x + 2vv_yv_y) \right]$$

$$\frac{(u^2 + v^2)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$= (u^2 + v^2) \left[u_x^2 + v_x^2 + u_y^2 + v_y^2 - 2(uu_x^2 + vv_x^2 + uu_y^2 + vv_y^2 + 2uv(u_xv_x + u_yv_y)) \right]$$

$$\frac{(u^2 + v^2)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$\left[uu_{xx} + uu_{yy} = 0 \right]$$

u harmonic

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

v harmonic

$$= (u^2 + v^2) \left[u_x^2 + v_x^2 + u_y^2 + v_y^2 - 2(uu_x^2 + vv_x^2 + uu_y^2 + vv_y^2 + 2uv(u_xv_x + u_yv_y)) \right]$$

$$\frac{(u^2 + v^2)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$= \left[2(u^2 + v^2) (u_x^2 + v_x^2) - 2(uu_x^2 + vv_x^2) \right] \frac{(u^2 + v^2)^2}{(u^2 + v^2)^2}$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, $\nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = 0$

Hence proved!!

Milne's Thompson Method.

Q.3.) Show that $v = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$ is a harmonic function. Find the analytic function for which v is a imaginary part.

Question:

Given: $V = e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y)$

$$= e^x x \cos y - e^x y \sin y$$

$$V_x = \cos y (e^x(1) + x e^x) - y \sin y e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow V_x = \cos y e^x + x e^x \cos y - y \sin y e^x \rightarrow (1)$$

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

$$V_y = -e^x x \sin y - e^x y \cos y - e^x \sin y \rightarrow (2)$$

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

$$= \cos y e^x + \cos y \cdot x e^x + e^x \cos y - y \sin y e^x$$

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

$$= -x e^x \cos y + y e^x \sin y - e^x \cos y - e^x \cos y$$

$$\delta_0, V_{xx} + V_{yy} = e^x \cos y + \cos y x e^x + e^x \cos y - y \sin y e^x - x e^x \cos y + y e^x \sin y - e^x \cos y - e^x \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0$$

$\therefore V$ is harmonic.

$$(1) \Rightarrow \phi_1(z, 0) = V_x = e^2(1) + x \cdot e^2(1) - e^2 y(0)$$

$$= e^2 + x e^2$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \phi_2(z, 0) = V_y = -e^2 x(0) - e^2(0) \cos 0 - e^2(0) = 0$$

By Milne's Thompson method,

$$f(z) = \int \phi_1(z, 0) dz - i \int \phi_2(z, 0) dz$$

$$f(z) = \int (e^2 + z e^2) dz = i \int 0 dz$$

$$f(z) = \int e^2 dz + \int z \cdot e^2 dz$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = e^2 z + (z e^2 - e^2) \quad \begin{matrix} u=z \\ u_1=1 \\ u_2=0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} dv=e^2 \\ v=e^2 \\ v_2=e^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= e^2 z + z e^2 - e^2 \quad u_2=0 \quad v_2=e^2$$

$$\therefore f(z) = z e^2 + C$$

$$u + iv = (x + iy) \cdot e^{x+iy} + C$$

$$u + iv = x \cdot e^{x+iy} + iy e^{x+iy} + C$$

$$= x e^x \cdot e^{iy} + iy \cdot e^x \cdot e^{iy} + C$$

$$(w.k.t. e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = x e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) + iy e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$$

$$= x e^x \cos y + x e^x i \sin y + iy e^x \cos y - y e^x \sin y$$

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

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

Q.4.) Determine the analytical function whose real part is $\sin 2x$ and show that $f(z) = i e^{2z} + \bar{z}^2$

Solution:

Given:

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

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

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

$$= 2 \cosh 2y \cos 2x - 2 \cos^2 2x - 2 \sin^2 2x$$

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

$$\phi_1(z, 0) = u_x(z, 0) = \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

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

$$\phi_2(z, 0) = u_y(z, 0) = \frac{-\sin 2z (-2) \times 0}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} = 0$$

$$\phi_2(z, 0) = u_y(z, 0) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

By Milne's Thompson method,

$$f(z) = \int \phi_1(z, 0) dz - i \int \phi_2(z, 0) dz$$

$$= \int \frac{-2(1 - \cos 2z)}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} dz - i \int 0 dz$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{1}{1 - \cos 2z} dz$$

$$f(z) = -2 \int \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \theta} \cdot d\theta$$

$$= - \int \csc^2 \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$\therefore f(z) = - \int \csc^2 z \cdot dz$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \cot z + C$$

Hence, the result.

$$\left[\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right]$$

Q.5) Show that function, $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$ is harmonic and determine its conjugate, $v(z)$.
(Hint: solve problem using Polar coordinates)

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

$$u_x = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x \right] = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$u_y = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2y \right] = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

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

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

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2 + x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0$$

$$u_x x + u_y y = 0 \quad \therefore, u \text{ is Harmonic.}$$

$$0 \Rightarrow \phi_1(z, 0) = u_x(z, 0) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{z}{z^2+0} = \frac{z}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \phi_2(z, 0) = u_y(z, 0) = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{0}{z^2} = 0$$

By Milne's thompson method,

$$f(z) = \int \phi_1(z, 0) dz - i \int \phi_2(z, 0) dz$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{z} dz - i \int 0$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{z} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \log z + C.$$

$$\therefore \text{ put } z = re^{i\theta}$$

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

$$e^i, \boxed{v=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

Hence, the result.

Q.6) Find the analytical function $f(z) = u+iv$ given

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given: } (1+2i)f(z) = u+iv$$

Given:

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

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

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

$$u_x(z, 0) = \phi_1 = e^z$$

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

$$u_y(z, 0) = \phi_2 = e^z \text{ for } i = -e^z$$

By Milne's thompson method,

$$f(z) = \int \phi_1(z, 0) dz - i \int \phi_2(z, 0) dz$$

$$(1+2i)f(z) = \int e^z dz + i \int e^z dz$$

$$(1+2i)f(z) = e^z + ie^z + C$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1+2i} \times \frac{1-2i}{1+2i} \right) (1+i)e^z + C$$

$$= \frac{(1-2i)(1+i)}{1^2+2^2} e^z + C$$

$$= \frac{1(e^z) + 2e^z + ie^z - 2ie^z}{5}$$

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

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

Q.7) Find the image of $|z| = 2$ under the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$.

Solution: $|z - 2i| = 2$

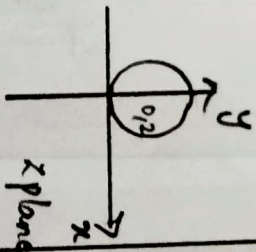
$$|(x+iy) - 2i| = 2$$

$$|x + i(y-2)| = 2$$

$$x^2 + (y-2)^2 = 2^2$$

radius : 2

centre (0, 2)



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

$$\left| \frac{1}{w} - 2i \right| = 2$$

$$\left| \frac{1-2i w}{w} \right| = 2^2$$

$$|1-2i w| = 4|w|$$

$$|1-2i(u+iv)| = 4|(u+iv)|$$

$$|1-2iu+2v| = 4|u+iv|$$

$$|1+2v| - 2|i u| = 4|u+iv|$$

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

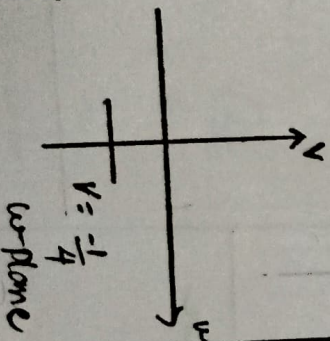
$$= (1+2v)^2 + 4v^2 = 4u^2 + 4v^2$$

$$= 1 + 4v^2 + 4v = 4u^2 + 4v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 4v = 0$$

\therefore

$$v = -\frac{1}{4}$$



Q.8) Show that the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$ transforms all the circle and straight line in z -plane into a circle or straight line in the w -plane.

Solution:

Given: $w = \frac{1}{z}$ (a) $z = \frac{1}{w}$

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

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

W.K.T,

$$a(x^2+y^2) + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

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

$$a \left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{(u^2+v^2)^2} \right) + \frac{2gu-2fv}{u^2+v^2} + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+2gu-2fv+c(u^2+v^2)}{u^2+v^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a+2gu-2fv+c(u^2+v^2) = 0$$

(If $a=0$, this becomes a circle
If $c=0$, this becomes a straight line)

(Case ii) If $a \neq 0, c \neq 0$, circle doesn't pass through the origin, in the z -plane map into a circle not passing through the

the origin, in the w -plane. ~~map into the w -plane~~

Case (ii):

If $a \neq 0, c = 0$, then circle ^{passes} through the origin in z -plane maps into a straight line not through the origin in the w -plane.

Case (iii):

If $a = 0, c \neq 0$; then a straight line not pass through the origin ~~in the~~ z -plane maps into a circle through the origin in the w -plane.

Case (iv):

If $a = 0, c = 0$; A straight line through the origin in z -plane onto a straight line through the origin in the w -plane.

Bilinear Transformation:

8.9.) Find the bilinear transformation which maps $z = 1, i, -1$ respectively onto $w = i, 0, -i$. Hence, find the fixed points.

Solution:

w.k.t

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

Given: $w_1 = i, w_2 = 0, w_3 = -i$

$z_1 = 1, z_2 = i, z_3 = -1$

$$= \frac{(w-i)(0+i)}{(w+i)(0-i)} = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{w-i}{-(w+i)} = \frac{z i^2 + z - i^2 - 1}{z i^2 - z + i^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow w(z i^2 - z + i^2 - 1) - i(z i^2 - z + i^2 - 1) = -w(z i^2 + z - i^2 - 1) - i(z i^2 + z - i^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow w z i^2 - w z + w i^2 - w + z + z i^2 + 1 + i = -w z i^2 - w z + w i^2 + w + z - z i^2 + 1 + i$$

$$\Rightarrow w z i^2 - w z + w i^2 - w + w z i^2 + w z - w i^2 - w = z - z i^2 - 1 + i - z + z i^2 - 1 - i$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w z i^2 - 2w = -2z i^2 - 2$$

$$w z i^2 - w = -z i^2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w(z i^2 - 1) = -(z i^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{-z i^2 - 1}{z i^2 - 1}$$

Verification:

When $z = 1$,
 $w = \frac{-i^2 - 1}{i^2 - 1} \times \frac{i^2 + 1}{i^2 + 1} = \frac{1 - i^2 - i^2 - 1}{-1 - 1} = \frac{-2i^2}{-2} = i$

$w = i$

Hence ~~verified~~

8.10) Find the bilinear transformation which maps the point $(1, i, -1)$ on to the point $(0, 1, \infty)$.

show that the transformation maps the interior of a unit circle of z -plane onto the upper half of w -plane.

Given:

$$z_1 = 1 \quad z_2 = i \quad z_3 = -1$$

$$w_1 = 0 \quad w_2 = 1 \quad w_3 = \infty$$

Solution:

$$\frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(w-w_1)}{(w_2-w_1)} = \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(w-1)}{1-0} = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

$$\frac{w}{1} = \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)} \times \frac{(i+1)}{(i+1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{z-1}{z+1} \times \left(\frac{i}{1} \right)$$

$$\therefore w = \frac{z^2 - i}{-z - 1} \Rightarrow -wz - w = z^2 - i$$

$$-wz - z^2 = w - i$$

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

$$\Rightarrow z = -\left(\frac{w-i}{w+i} \right)$$

$$z = \frac{-w+i}{w+i}$$

$$\text{where, } |z| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-w+i}{w+i} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{-(w+i) + i}{(w+i) + i} \right| < 1$$

$$= \left| \frac{-u-iv+i}{u+iv+i} \right| < 1$$

$$= \left| \frac{-u-i(v-1)}{u+i(v-1)} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |-u-i(v-1)| < |u+i(v-1)|$$

$$u^2 + (v-1)^2 < u^2 + (v+1)^2$$

$$(v^2 - 2v + 1) < (v^2 + 2v + 1)$$

$$-2v < 2v$$

$$-4v < 0$$

$$-v < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v > 0}$$