

Math 300

Notes

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1 Overview

Below is a (hopefully comprehensive) list of all the topics that have been covered:

- 1 Complex Numbers
 - 1.1 The Algebra of Complex Numbers
 - 1.2 Point Representations of Complex Numbers
 - 1.3 Vectors and Polar Forms
 - 1.4 The Complex Exponential
 - 1.5 Powers and Roots
 - 1.6 Planar Sets
- 2 Analytic Functions
 - 2.1 Functions of a Complex Variable
 - 2.2 Limits and Continuity
 - 2.3 Analyticity
 - 2.4 The Cauchy-Riemann Equations
 - 2.5 Harmonic Functions
- 3 Elementary Functions
 - 3.1 Polynomials and Rational Functions
 - 3.2 The Exponential, Trigonometric, and Hyperbolic Functions
 - 3.3 The Logarithmic Function
 - 3.5 Complex Powers and Inverse Trigonometric Functions
- 4 Complex Integration
 - 4.1 Contours
 - 4.2 Contour Integrals

2 Definitions and Theorems

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Definition 1 (Cauchy-Riemann). \longrightarrow A complex function, $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is considered to satisfy Cauchy-Riemann iff:

$$\left(u_x = v_y \right) \wedge \left(u_y = -v_x \right) \quad (1)$$

where $f := u + iv$ and $u, v : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Definition 2 (Differentiability and C-R). \longrightarrow Consider $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and some $z_0 : \mathbb{C}$.

$$f \text{ is differentiable at } z_0 \implies f \text{ satisfies C-R at } z_0 \quad (2)$$

Definition 3 (C-R and Differentiability). \longrightarrow Similarly, consider $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and some $z_0 : \mathbb{C}$.

$$\left(f_x, f_y \text{ exist and are continuous at } z_0 \right) \wedge \left(f \text{ satisfies C-R at } z_0 \right) \implies f \text{ is differentiable at } z_0 \quad (3)$$

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Definition 4 (Laplace's Operator and Equation). \longrightarrow Let $\phi : \mathcal{C}^2(\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ be a real-valued function in which at least all of its second partial derivatives exist. ϕ is said to solve Laplace's equation iff:

$$\Delta(\phi) = 0 \quad (4)$$

where Δ , the Laplace operator, is defined as:

$$\Delta = \left(\phi \mapsto \sum_{j=2}^n f_{x_j x_j} \right) \quad (5)$$

Definition 5 (Harmonic Functions). \longrightarrow A real-valued function, $f : \mathcal{C}(X \rightarrow Y)$ (i.e., an at least twice differentiable function), is considered harmonic on some domain D iff:

$$\Delta(f) = \sum_{j=2}^n f_{x_j x_j} = 0 \quad (6)$$

for every point in D .

Theorem 1 (Analyticity and Harmonicity). \longrightarrow Let $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be some complex-valued function, where:

$$f := u + iv \quad (7)$$

Thus:

$$f \text{ is analytic on } D \implies u, v \text{ are harmonic on } D \quad (8)$$

where D is some complex domain.

Theorem 2 (Existence of a Harmonic Conjugate). \longrightarrow Consider some function, $u : \mathcal{C}^2(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$. Thus:

$$u \text{ is harmonic on } D \implies \left((\exists v : \mathcal{C}^2(\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}), v \text{ is harmonic on } D) \wedge (f := u + iv \text{ is analytic on } D) \right) \quad (9)$$

Here, v is considered the harmonic conjugate of u .