

# Complex Analysis

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Part-1

$$\text{Since } f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

iff for given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta = \delta(\epsilon, z_0) > 0$  such that

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} - f'(z_0) \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \eta(z) &= \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} - f'(z_0) \text{ for } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \\ &= 0 \quad \text{for } z = z_0. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \eta(z) = 0 = \eta(z_0)$ . Therefore,  $\eta$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

$$\therefore f(z) = f(z_0) + f'(z_0)(z - z_0) + (z - z_0)\eta(z) \text{ for } |z - z_0| < \delta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Proposition : Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be open,  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $z_0 \in D$ . Then  $f'(z_0)$  exists iff  $\exists$  a function  $\eta: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which is continuous at  $z_0$  and satisfies (1) for all  $z \in D$ . Equivalently,  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$  iff

$f(z) = f(z_0) + (z - z_0)f'(z_0) + E(z)$  where  $E$  is a function defined in a neighbourhood of  $z_0$  s.t.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [E(z)] = 0.$$

**Ex** : For  $f(z) = z^2$  let  $z_0$  be any arbitrary point. Then P.T  $f'(z_0) = 2z_0$

$$\text{Ans: } f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{z^2 - z_0^2}{z - z_0}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z + z_0) = 2z_0$$

**Ex** : Let  $f(z) = |z|^2$ . Show that the derivative of  $f(z)$  exists only at the origin.

Ans : Let  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  be a fixed point and  $z = x + iy$ .

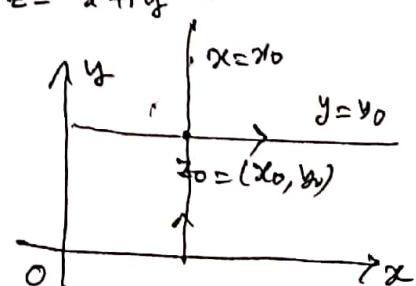
$$\text{Then } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{|z|^2 - |z_0|^2}{z - z_0}, \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let us approach  $z_0$  along the line

parallel to  $x$ -axis then

$$z = x + iy_0$$

$$z - z_0 = (x + iy_0) - (x_0 + iy_0) = (x - x_0)$$



80,  $z \rightarrow z_0 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow x_0$ . The above limit ① becomes

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{(x^2 + y_0^2) - (x_0^2 + y_0^2)}{x - x_0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{x^2 - x_0^2}{x - x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (x + x_0) = 2x_0. \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Also we approach  $z_0$  along the line parallel to  $y$ -axis. We have

$$z = x_0 + iy.$$

$$z - z_0 = x_0 + iy - (x_0 + iy_0) = i(y - y_0).$$

$$\text{So, } z \rightarrow z_0 \Rightarrow y \rightarrow y_0.$$

Therefore, the limit ① becomes

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{x_0^2 + y^2 - (x_0^2 + y_0^2)}{i(y - y_0)}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{y^2 - y_0^2}{i(y - y_0)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow y_0} \frac{-i^2(y_0 + y)(y - y_0)}{i(y - y_0)}$$

$$= -i^2 y_0. \quad \text{--- ③}$$

From ② and ③ it follows that  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is not differentiable at a point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  when at least one of  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  are non-zero.

2nd part: When  $x_0 = 0$  and  $y_0 = 0$  then  $z_0 = 0$ . We have from ①

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{|z|^2 - 0}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z\bar{z}}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \bar{z} = 0.$$

Hence, the derivative of  $f(z) = |z|^2$  exists only at the origin.

Theorem: If a function  $f$  is differentiable at  $z_0$  then it must be continuous at  $z_0$  but the converse is not true.

Proof: Let  $f'(z_0)$  exist.

$$\text{Then } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = f'(z_0).$$

$$\text{Now, } f(z) - f(z_0) = \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \times (z - z_0)$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) - f(z_0)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \times \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)$$

$$= f'(z_0) \times 0 = 0$$

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

$\Rightarrow f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

But the converse of the above theorem is not true.

$$\text{Let } f(z) = |z|$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{|z|}{z} \quad (1)$$

Let us approach origin along the real axis if  $y=0$ ,

∴ The above limit becomes

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{x} = 1. \quad (2)$$

Let us approach origin along imaginary axis if  $x=0$ .

The above limit becomes

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{iy} = \frac{1}{i} \quad (3)$$

From (2) & (3), it follows that  $f(z) = |z|$  is not differentiable at  $z=0$ ,

$$\text{but } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = f(0) = 0.$$

So,  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z=0$ .

Hence the result.

Theorem : (1) Let  $c$  be a complex constant and  $f$  be differentiable at a point  $z$ , then  $\frac{d}{dz}[cf(z)] = cf'(z)$ .

(2) If  $n$  be positive integer then  $\frac{d}{dz}(z^n) = nz^{n-1}$ .

This result is also true for  $n$  being negative integer, provided  $z \neq 0$ .

(3) If  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions differentiable at a point  $z$ ,

$$\text{then (i)} \quad \frac{d}{dz}[(f+g)z] = f'(z) \pm g'(z)$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \frac{d}{dz}[(f \cdot g)z] = f'(z)g(z) + g'(z)f(z).$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \frac{d}{dz}\left[\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)z\right] = \frac{f'(z)g(z) - fg'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}, \quad g(z) \neq 0.$$

Proof : (2) Let  $n$  be positive integer,  $f(z) = z^n$ ,

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^n + n_1(\Delta z)^1 + n_2(\Delta z)^2 + \dots + (\Delta z)^n - z^n}{\Delta z}$$

$$= nz^{n-1} + \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (\text{terms containing } \Delta z)$$

$$= nz^{n-1}$$

- Ex** (i) Show that  $f'(z)$  does not exist at any point  $z$  when (i)  $f(z) = \bar{z}$   
(ii)  $f(z) = \operatorname{Re} z$  (iii)  $f(z) = \operatorname{Im} z$

(iv) Let  $f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z}$ ,  $z \neq 0$   
 $= 0$ ,  $z=0$ , show that  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

(v) Let  $f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0$  and  $f'(z_0)$  and  $g'(z_0)$  both exist where  $g'(z_0) \neq 0$ .  
Then show that,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}$ .

Ans: (a) (i) Given that  $f(z) = \bar{z}$ . By defn,  $f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$ .

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{\Delta z}}{\Delta z}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta z}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\Delta x - i\Delta y}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

Let us approach origin along real axis, then  $\Delta y = 0$ .

$$\therefore f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let us approach origin along the imaginary axis then  $\Delta x = 0$ .

$$\therefore f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-i\Delta y}{i\Delta y} = -1. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2), it follows that  $f'(z)$  does not exist.

(ii) Given that  $f(z) = \operatorname{Re} z = x$  where  $z = x+iy$ .

$$\therefore f(z+\Delta z) = \operatorname{Re}(x+iy+\Delta x+i\Delta y) = x+\Delta x.$$

Then  $f'(z) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x + \Delta x - x}{\Delta x + iy} \quad [\because \Delta z = \Delta x + iy]$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x + iy}.$$

Let us approach origin along real axis, then  $\Delta y = 0$ .

$$\text{We have } f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x} = 1.$$

Let us approach origin along the imaginary axis, then  $\Delta x = 0$ .

$$\text{We have } f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{iy} = 0.$$

Hence, from above, we see that  $f'(z)$  does not exist.

(ii) Try yourself

(b) Given  $f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\bar{z}}{z}\right)^2 \\ &\equiv \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left(\frac{x-iy}{x+iy}\right)^2\end{aligned}$$

Let us approach origin along the line  $y = mx$ . We have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x-imx)^2}{(x+imx)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1-im)^2}{(1+im)^2} = \frac{(1-im)^4}{(1+m^2)^2}$$

for different values of  $m$ .

So,  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

$$\begin{aligned}(c) \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{g(z) - g(z_0)} \quad [f(z_0) = g(z_0) = 0] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}}{\frac{g(z) - g(z_0)}{z - z_0}} \quad [z \neq z_0] \\ &= \frac{f'(z_0)}{g'(z_0)}, \quad g'(z_0) \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

**Ex:** Show that a polynomial  $p(z)$  of degree  $n (\geq 1)$  where  $p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0 (a_n \neq 0)$  is differentiable everywhere with  $p'(z) = n a_n z^{n-1} + \dots + 2 a_2 z + a_1$  and hence

Show that  $\frac{p^n(0)}{n!} = a_n$ .

Ans: We know that  $\frac{d}{dz}(z^n) = n z^{n-1}$  (To be proved).

$$\text{So, } p(z) = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 z^2 + a_1 z + a_0 \quad (a_n \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore p'(z) = n a_n z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1$$

Differentiating  $n$  times we have,

$$p^n(z) = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1 a_n$$

$$\therefore p^n(0) = 1 n a_n \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{p^n(0)}{n!} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Ex: Let  $f(z) = \frac{|z|}{\operatorname{Re}(z)}$  if  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \neq 0$   
 $= 0, \quad \operatorname{Re}(z) = 0.$

Show that  $f$  is not continuous at  $z=0$ .

Ans: Let  $z = x+iy, |z| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$   
 Then  $f(z) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}{x}, x \neq 0$   
 $= 0, \quad x=0.$

We approach origin along the real axis i.e  $y=0$ ,  
 we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$ .

We approach origin along the imaginary axis i.e along  $x=0$ ,

then  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{x} = 0$ .

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

Hence  $f$  is not continuous at  $z=0$ .

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Part-2.

### Analytic Function and Cauchy Riemann's Equation:

#### Analytic Function:

A function  $f$  is said to be analytic or holomorphic at a point  $a \in \mathbb{C}$  if it is differentiable at every point of some neighborhood of  $a$ .

$f$  is analytic on an arbitrary set  $S$  if it is differentiable at every point of some open set containing  $S$ .

A point at which  $f$  is analytic is called an ordinary point of  $f$  and a point where  $f$  is not analytic is called singular point.

Note:  $z=0$  is a singularity of  $f(z)=|z|^2$  even though  $f$  is differentiable at  $z=0$ . As  $f(z)=|z|^2$  is nowhere differentiable except at  $z=0$ , so,  $f$  is not analytic at  $z=0$ .

Example: Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ . Here the point  $z=0$  is a singular point of the function  $f$  as  $f'(z)$  exists  $\forall z \in (-\delta, \delta)$ , at  $z=0, \delta > 0$ .

Theorem: A necessary condition that the function  $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$  is differentiable at a point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  is that the partial derivatives  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  exists and  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

[Necessary condition for a function to be differentiable]

Proof: Let  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  be any fixed point in  $D$ . Since  $f'(z_0)$  exists,

$$\text{so, } f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \text{ exists.}$$

Let us approach  $z_0$  along the line parallel to real axis  $y=y_0$

$$\text{Then } \Delta z = z - z_0 \quad z = x + iy_0$$

$$= x + iy_0 - (x_0 + iy_0)$$

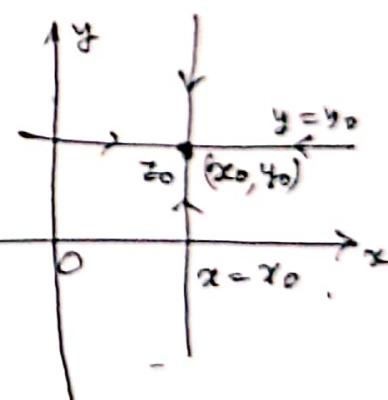
$$= (x - x_0) + i(y - y_0)$$

$$\Delta z \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } z \rightarrow z_0$$

$$\text{Thus, we have } f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} + i \frac{v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} \right]$$



Since the limit on L.H.S exists. So, the individual limits of  $u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  exists. So,  $u_x(x_0, y_0)$  and  $v_x(x_0, y_0)$  both exist.

$$\text{So, } f'(z_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We approach  $z_0$  along the line  $x=x_0$  parallel to imaginary axis,

$$\text{Then, } dz = z - z_0 = (x_0 + iy) - (x_0 + iy_0) = i(y - y_0) = isy.$$

$$\text{So, } f'(z_0) = \lim_{sy \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + sy) - u(x_0, y_0)}{isy} + i \frac{v(x_0, y_0 + sy) - v(x_0, y_0)}{isy} \right]$$

$$= -i u_y(x_0, y_0) + v_y(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

[ $\because$  Since  $u_y(x_0, y_0)$  and  $v_y(x_0, y_0)$  exists]

Since the derivative of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is unique, it follows from (1) and (2)

$$\text{that } u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0) = -i u_y(x_0, y_0) + v_y(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(x_0, y_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0) \text{ and } u_y(x_0, y_0) = -v_x(x_0, y_0).$$

$$\text{i.e. } u_x(x, y) = v_y \text{ & } u_y(x, y) = -v_x \text{ at } (x_0, y_0).$$

These equations are known as Cauchy Riemann Equation (C-R equations).

**Ex-1** Let  $f(z) = |z|^2$ . The Cauchy Riemann equations are satisfied at the point  $z=0$  but  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is not differentiable at any point  $z \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Ans: Given that } f(z) = |z|^2 \\ = x^2 + y^2$$

$$= u(x, y) + i v(x, y).$$

$$\text{So, } u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \text{ and } v(x, y) = 0.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2y, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \text{ and } u_y = -v_x \text{ at } (0, 0).$$

So the C-R equations are satisfied at  $(0, 0)$ .

2nd part is proved previously.

Theorem: (Sufficient condition for differentiability)

The sufficient conditions for a single valued continuous function

$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  to be analytic in a domain  $D$  are

- (i) The partial derivatives  $u_x, v_x, u_y, v_y$  exist and are continuous
- (ii) They satisfy the C-R equations at each point of  $D$  i.e.,

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

$v(x, y)$

Proof: Since  $u(x, y)$ , and its partial derivatives of the 1st order are continuous in a domain  $D$  and satisfy C-R equations at each point of  $D$ . We have to prove that  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ .

Let  $(x+\delta x, y+\delta y)$  be any point in some n.b.d. of  $(x, y)$ .

$$\text{Now, } u(x+\delta x, y+\delta y) - u(x, y) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \delta y + \epsilon_1 \delta x + \epsilon_2 \delta y$$

where  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\delta x, \delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  — (1)

$$\text{Similarly, } v(x+\delta x, y+\delta y) - v(x, y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \delta y + \epsilon_3 \delta x + \epsilon_4 \delta y$$

where  $\epsilon_3, \epsilon_4 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\delta x, \delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ . — (2)

Let  $\delta z = \delta x + i \delta y$ .

$$\text{Then } f(z+\delta z) - f(z)$$

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

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

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \delta y + \epsilon_1 \delta x + \epsilon_2 \delta y \right] + i \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \delta y + \epsilon_3 \delta x + \epsilon_4 \delta y \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta x - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta y + \epsilon_1 \delta x + \epsilon_2 \delta y \right] + i \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \delta y + \epsilon_3 \delta x + \epsilon_4 \delta y \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (\delta x + i \delta y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} (\delta x + i \delta y) + (\epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_3) \delta x + (\epsilon_2 + i \epsilon_4) \delta y$$

$$[\quad u_x = v_y \quad \& \quad u_y = -v_x \quad]$$

$$\lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+\delta z) - f(z)}{\delta z} = u_x + i v_x + (\epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_3) \frac{\delta x}{\delta x + i \delta y} + \frac{(\epsilon_2 + i \epsilon_4) \delta y}{\delta x + i \delta y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = u_x + i v_x \quad \left[ \because \left| \frac{\delta x}{\delta x + i \delta y} \right| \leq 1, \left| \frac{\delta y}{\delta x + i \delta y} \right| \leq 1 \right. \\ \left. \text{and } \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3, \epsilon_4 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } (\delta x, \delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \right]$$

Hence  $f'(z)$  exists.

Theorem: A real valued function of a complex variable either has derivative zero or the derivative does not exist.

Proof: Let  $f$  is a real function of complex variable  $z$  whose derivative exists at  $z_0$ ,

$$\therefore f'(z_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0)}{h} \text{ where } h = h_1 + i h_2,$$

If we take the limit  $h \rightarrow 0$  along the real axis i.e.  $h = h_1$ , we have

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{h_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + h_1) - f(z_0)}{h_1} = \text{a real number} \quad (1)$$

[ Since  $f$  is real valued function of complex variable]

Also, we take limit  $h \rightarrow 0$  along imaginary axis

$$\text{i.e. } h = i h_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(z_0) &= \lim_{h_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + i h_2) - f(z_0)}{i h_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \times \text{real value} \quad (2) \\ &= \text{purely imaginary number.}\end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we have  $f'(z) = 0$

Hence, either derivative zero or does not exist.

Ex: Theorem: Let  $f$  be analytic in a region  $G$ . Then

- If  $f'(z) = 0$  on  $G$  then  $f$  is constant on  $G$ .
- If any one of  $\operatorname{Re} f$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} f$ ,  $|f|$  is constant on  $G$  then  $f$  is constant on  $G$ .

Proof: (i) Since  $f$  be analytic in a region  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(z) &= u_x + i v_x \\ &= v_y - i u_y \quad [u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow u_x = v_x = u_y = v_y = 0, \forall z \in G.$$

Since  $u_x = u_y = 0 \Rightarrow u$  is not a function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$\therefore u$  is constant on  $G$ .

Similarly,  $v_x = v_y = 0 \Rightarrow v$  is constant on  $G$ .  
Hence,  $f(z)$  is constant on  $G$ .

(ii) Let  $|f(z)| = k$  &  $z \in G$ .  $k \neq 0$ .

$$\therefore u^2 + v^2 = k^2 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Differentiating  $\textcircled{1}$  w.r.t.  $x$  and  $y$  we get

$$uu_x + vv_x = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$uuy + vvy = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ and } \textcircled{3} \text{ becomes } uu_x - vv_y = 0 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{using C-R equation} \\ u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{and } uuy + vvy = 0$$

Squaring and adding above we have

$$(u_x^2 + u_y^2)(u^2 + v^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2(u_x^2 + u_y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 |f'(z)|^2 = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} f'(z) = u_x + iv_x \\ = u_x - i u_y \end{array} \right]$$

Since  $k \neq 0$ ,  $f'(z) = 0$  in  $G \Rightarrow f$  is Constant in  $G$

Also,  $u = \operatorname{Re} f$  is constant. Then  $u_x = u_y = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow v_x = v_y = 0 \quad [\text{By C-R equation}]$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = 0 \text{ in } G$$

Hence  $f$  is constant.

Also,  $v = \operatorname{Im} f$  is constant. So  $v_x = v_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = u_y = 0 \quad [\text{By C-R equations}]$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = 0 \text{ in } G$$

Hence  $f$  is constant.

**Ex** (a) Examine the nature of the function  $f(z) = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x+iy)}{x^4 + y^10}, z \neq 0$   
 $= 0, z=0$   
 in the region including origin.

Ans: Given that  $f(z) = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x+iy)}{x^4 + y^10} = u + iv$ ,

$$\therefore u(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y^5}{x^4 + y^{10}}, \quad v(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^6}{x^4 + y^{10}}$$

$$\text{At origin, } u_x = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(h, 0) - u(0, 0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{h} = 0.$$

$$u_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,k) - u(0,0)}{k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{k} = 0$$

$$v_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(h,0) - v(0,0)}{h} = 0 = v_y(0,0)$$

Hence, Cauchy Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f'(0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z)}{z} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left[ \frac{x^2 y^5 (x+iy)}{x^4 + y^10} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{x+iy} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^5}{x^4 + y^10}. \end{aligned}$$

We approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y = mx$  we have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^5 x^2 x^5}{x^4 + m^{10} x^{10}}$$

We approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the curve  $y^5 = mx^2$  we have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 m x^2}{x^4 + m^2 x^4}$$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m}{1+m^2}$  which is different for different values of  $m$ .

$\therefore$  so  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}}: \text{ If } z = x+iy \text{ and } f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} \text{ for } z \neq 0 \\ = 0 \quad z=0,$$

Show that C-R equations are satisfied at  $z=0$  but  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

Ans: Given that  $f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z}$ .

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

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z^2} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \right)^2$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x-iy)^2}{(x+iy)^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{x-iy}{x+iy} \right)^2$$

Let us approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y=mx$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x-imx)^2}{(x+imx)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1-im)^2}{(1+im)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1-im)^4}{(1+m^2)^2} \text{ which is different for different values of } m. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(z)$  is not differentiable at  $z=0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } f(z) &= \frac{\bar{z}^2}{z} = \frac{(x-iy)^2}{x+iy} = \frac{(x^2-y^2-2ixy)(x-iy)}{(x+iy)(x-iy)} \\ &= \frac{(x^3-3xy^2)-i(3x^2y-y^3)}{x^2+y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{x^3-3xy^2}{x^2+y^2}, \quad v(x,y) = \frac{y^3-3x^2y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } u_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(h,0) - u(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h-0}{h} = 1.$$

$$u_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,k) - u(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{k} = 0.$$

$$v_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(h,0) - v(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{h} = 0.$$

$$v_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0,k) - v(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k-0}{k} = 1$$

$$\therefore u_x(0,0) = v_y(0,0) \text{ and } u_y(0,0) = -v_x(0,0).$$

Hence,  $f(z)$  satisfies C-R equations at  $z=0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \text{let } f(z) &= \frac{x^3y(y-ix)}{x^6+y^2}, \quad z \neq 0 \\ &= 0 \quad z=0. \end{aligned}$$

Show that  $\frac{f(z)-f(0)}{z} \rightarrow 0$  as  $z \rightarrow 0$  along any radius vector but not as  $z \rightarrow 0$  in any manner.

Ans: Let us approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the radius vector  $y=mx$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z)-f(0)}{z} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3y(y-ix)}{(x^6+y^2)(x+iy)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3mx(mx-ix)}{(x^6+m^2x^2)(x+imx)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let us approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the curve  $y = x^3$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y (y - ix)}{x^6 + y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x+iy} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \cdot x^3 (x^3 - ix)}{(x^6 + x^6)(x + ix^3)} \\ &= -\frac{i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result.

**Ex:** Show that the function  $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$  is not differentiable at the origin although C-R equations are satisfied at that point.

Ans: Given function  $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ .

$$\text{Here } u(x,y) = \sqrt{|xy|} \quad \& \quad v(x,y) = 0.$$

$$\text{Now, } u_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(h,0) - u(0,0)}{h} = 0,$$

$$u_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,k) - u(0,0)}{k} = 0$$

$$v_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(h,0) - v(0,0)}{h} = 0, \quad v_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0,k) - v(0,0)}{k} = 0$$

Hence C-R equations are satisfied at the origin.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } f'(0) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sqrt{|xy|}}{x+iy}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y = mx$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|mx^2|}}{x+imx} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{|m|}}{1+m}, \end{aligned}$$

which is different for different values of  $m$ .

Therefore,  $f(z)$  is not analytic at the origin although C-R equations are satisfied at  $z=0$ .

**Ex:** Let  $f(z) = \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{(x^3 + y^3)}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $z \neq 0$ ,

$$= 0 \quad z=0$$

Show that the function  $f$  satisfies the C-R equations at the origin but  $f$  is not differentiable at  $z=0$ .

Ans: Given that  $f(z) = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{(x^3 + y^3)}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\text{where } u = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } v = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$u_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(h,0) - u(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h - 0}{h} = 1$$

$$u_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,k) - u(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-k - 0}{k} = -1$$

$$v_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(h,0) - v(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h - 0}{h} = 1$$

$$v_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0,k) - v(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{k - 0}{k} = 1$$

$$\therefore u_x(0,0) = v_y(0,0) \text{ and } u_y(0,0) = -v_x(0,0)$$

Hence, the Cauchy Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin.

$$\text{Now, } f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} \\ = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right) / (x + iy)$$

We approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y=0$  then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+ix)}{x} = 1+i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y=x$  we have

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ix}{x+ix} = \frac{i}{1+i} = \frac{1+i}{2}. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2), it follows that  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

### Harmonic Functions:

Defn: Any function  $u$  of  $x$  and  $y$  which possesses continuous partial derivatives of the 1st and 2nd orders and satisfies Laplace's equation i.e.  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ , is called the harmonic functions.

Theorem: If  $f(z) = u+iv$  is an analytic function then  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic functions.

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

So, C-R equation are satisfied.

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

Since  $u$  &  $v$  are continuous and derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  of all order exist and continuous functions of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial xy} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y}.$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

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

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

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

Hence both  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy Laplace's equation. Therefore, both  $u$  &  $v$  are harmonic functions.

**[Ex]**: Show that an analytic function with constant modulus is constant. Proof is done previously.

**[Ex]**: Show that the function  $f(z) = \bar{e}^{-z^4}$  ( $z \neq 0$ ) and  $f(0) = 0$  is not differentiable at  $z=0$  although C-R equations are satisfied at  $z=0$ .

Ans: Given function is  $f(z) = \bar{e}^{-z^4}$

$$= \bar{e}^{\frac{1}{z^4}}$$

$$= \bar{e}^{\frac{1}{(x+iy)^4}}$$

$$= \bar{e}^{\frac{(x-iy)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^4}}$$

$$= \bar{e}^{\frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^4}} [x^4+y^4 - 6x^2y^2 + 4ixy(x^2-y^2)]$$

$$\text{where } u = \bar{e}^{\frac{x^4+y^4-6x^2y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^4}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{AB} \\ \frac{4xy(x^2-y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^4} \end{array} \right\} = u + iv \quad (\text{ans})$$

$$v = \bar{e}^{\frac{x^4+y^4-6x^2y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^4}} \sin \left\{ \frac{4xy(x^2-y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^4} \right\}$$

$$\text{Now, } u_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(h,0) - u(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{e}^{-h^4}}{h} = 0$$

$$u_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,k) - u(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{e}^{-k^4}}{k} = 0,$$

$$v_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(h,0) - v(0,0)}{h} = 0.$$

$$\vartheta_y(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vartheta(0,k) - \vartheta(0,0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{k} = 0.$$

$$\therefore u_x(0,0) = \vartheta_y(0,0) \text{ and } u_y(0,0) = -\vartheta_y(0,0).$$

Hence Cauchy Riemann's equation are satisfied at  $z=0$

$$\text{But } f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(re^{i\theta})}}{z}$$

Let us approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along  $\bar{z} = re^{i\theta}$ ,  $\theta$  is any real no.,

$$\therefore f'(0) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{e}^{(re^{i\theta})}}{re^{i\theta}} \text{ does not exist.}$$

$\therefore f(z)$  may not analytic at  $z=0$ .

**Ex:** If  $f(z)$  is an analytic function of  $z$  Prove that

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) [\operatorname{Re} f(z)]^2 = 2 |f'(z)|^2$$

Proof: Let  $f(z) = u + iv$  so  $\operatorname{Re}(f(z)) = u$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}(u^2) = 2 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + 2u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right)(u^2) &= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + 2u \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} u \text{ is harmonic} \\ \text{function as} \\ f(z) \text{ is analytic} \end{array} \\ &= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \because u_y = -v_x \\ \therefore u_y = -v_x \end{array} \\ &= 2 [f'(z)]^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \because f'(z) = u_x + iv_x \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) [\operatorname{Re} f(z)]^2 = 2 |f'(z)|^2$$

**Ex:** Show that  $\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$

Ans: We have  $z = x+iy$  and  $\bar{z} = x-iy$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2}(z+\bar{z}) \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{2i}(z-\bar{z}) \\ &= -\frac{i}{2}(z-\bar{z}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -\frac{i}{2}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{i}{2}$$

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

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

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$$

Ex: If  $f(z)$  is an analytic function of  $z$  in any domain, prove that

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) |f(z)|^p = p^2 |f(z)|^{p-2} |f'(z)|^2.$$

$$\text{Ans: We have } \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$$

$$\text{So, } \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) |f(z)|^p = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} |f(z)|^p$$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} \left\{ f(z) f(\bar{z}) \right\}^{p/2}$$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} \left[ \left\{ f(z) \right\}^{p/2} \left\{ f(\bar{z}) \right\}^{p/2} \right]$$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \left[ f(z) \right]^{p/2} \frac{p}{2} \left\{ f(\bar{z}) \right\}^{p/2-1} f'(\bar{z}) \right]$$

$$= 4 \left[ \frac{p}{2} \left\{ f(z) \right\}^{p/2-1} f'(z) \frac{p}{2} \left\{ f(\bar{z}) \right\}^{p/2-1} f'(\bar{z}) \right]$$

$$= p^2 \left\{ f(z) f(\bar{z}) \right\}^{p/2-1} f'(z) f'(\bar{z})$$

$$= p^2 \left[ |f(z)|^2 \right]^{p/2-1} |f'(z)|^2$$

$$= p^2 |f(z)|^{p-2} |f'(z)|^2$$

How to determine the conjugate function:

If  $f(z) = u + iv$  is an analytic function then both  $u$  &  $v$  are conjugate functions. If any one of these say  $u(x,y)$  is given, then we have to determine the other  $v(x,y)$ .

Since  $\varphi$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d\varphi &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} dy \\ &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy \quad \left[ \text{By C-R equations } u_x = v_y, u_y = -v_x \right] \end{aligned}$$

(1)

This is of the form  $Mdx + Ndy$ .

$$\text{Where } M = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \text{ and } N = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

Since  $u$  is a harmonic function, so it satisfies Laplace's equation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that (1) satisfies the condition of exact differential equation.

So, the equation (1) can be integrated & then  $\varphi$  is determined.

**Ex:** Show that the function  $u(x, y) = \cos x \cosh y$  is harmonic and find its harmonic conjugate function  $\varphi$ .

Ans: Given  $u(x, y) = \cos x \cosh y$ .

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

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \cos x \sinh y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \cos x \cosh y,$$

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

So,  $u$  satisfies Laplace's equation.

Hence,  $u$  is a harmonic function.

2nd Part: If  $\varphi$  be its conjugate harmonic function then the function  $f = u + i\varphi$  must be analytic and C-R equations must be satisfied by  $f$ .

$$\therefore d\varphi = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} dy,$$

$$= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy.$$

$$= -\cos x \sinhy dx + \sin x \cosh y dy$$

$$= -d(\sin x \sinhy)$$

Now,  $v = -\sin x \sinhy + c$ ,  $c$  is real constant.

Ex: Prove that the function  $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$ , satisfies Laplace's equation and determine analytic function.

Ans: Here  $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6xy - 6y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 6x + 6 \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -6x - 6.$$

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

$u$  satisfy the Laplace's equation. Hence,  $u$  is harmonic function.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } dv &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy \\ &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy \quad [u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x] \\ &= (6xy + 6y) dx + (3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x) dy \\ &= 6d(xy) + d(3x^2y) - 3y^2 dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } v = 6xy + 3x^2y - y^3 + c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f(z) &= u + iv \\ &= x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1 + i(6xy + 3x^2y - y^3 + c) \\ &= (x+iy)^3 + 3(x+iy)^2 + 1 + ic \\ &= z^3 + 3z^2 + k, \quad k \text{ being constant.} \end{aligned}$$

Milne's Method [To construct  $f(z)$ ]

In this method  $u(x, y)$  is given but  $f(z)$  is determined without finding  $v$ .

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

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}(z+\bar{z}) \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{2i}(z-\bar{z}).$$

$$\text{So, we have } f(z) = u\left(\frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}\right) + i v\left(\frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}\right)$$

Put  $z = \bar{z}$  we have,  $x = z$ ,  $y = 0$ . Then

$$f(z) = u(z, 0) + i v(z, 0)$$

We have  $f(z) = u + iv$ . Therefore,

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad [\text{By C-R equations}]$$

If we take  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \phi_1(x, y)$  and  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \phi_2(x, y)$  we have,

$$f'(z) = \phi_1(x, y) - i \phi_2(x, y)$$

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

$$\text{Integrating, } f(z) = \int [\phi_1(z, 0) - i \phi_2(z, 0)] dz + c$$

Where  $c$  being an arbitrary constant.

Thus, the function  $f(z)$  is constructed when  $u(x, y)$  is given.

Similarly, if  $v(x, y)$  is given, it can be shown that

$$f(z) = \int [\psi_1(z, 0) + i \psi_2(z, 0)] dz + c.$$

$$\text{where } \psi_1(x, y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \text{ and } \psi_2(x, y) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.$$

**Ex :** Prove that  $u = e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y)$  satisfy Laplace's equation and find the corresponding analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$ .

Ans : Given that  $u = e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y)$ .

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

$$= e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y + \cos y) = \phi_1(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^x (-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y) = \phi_2(x, y)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad (\text{Try your self})$$

So,  $u$  satisfies Laplace's equation.

By Milne's method,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \phi_1(z, 0) - i \phi_2(z, 0) \\ &= e^z (z + i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Int, } f(z) &= \int e^z z dz + \int e^z dz + c \\ &= e^z z - e^z + e^z + c = z e^z + c \end{aligned}$$

$c$  being constant.

Ex: If  $u = x^3 - 3xy^2$ , show that there exists a function  $v(x, y)$  s.t.  $f(z) = u + iv$  is analytic in a finite region.

Ans: Given that  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -6xy = \varphi_2(x, y) \\ = \varphi_1(x, y)$$

$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 6x - 6x = 0$   
 $\therefore u$  satisfies Laplace's equation. So it is harmonic function.

By Milne's method

$$f'(z) = \varphi_1(z, 0) - i\varphi_2(z, 0) \\ = z^3 + 0$$

Integrating,  $f(z) = z^3 + c$ ,  $c$  being arbitrary constant.  
 $\therefore f(z)$  is also analytic in any finite region.

Ex: Let  $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ . To determine  $v(x, y)$  such that  $f(z) = u + iv$  is analytic.

Ans: Try yourself.

Ex: (a) Determine  $f(z) = u + iv$  by determining a harmonic conjugate of a given harmonic function  $u(x, y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$ .

(b) Show that  $u(x, y) = \sinh x \sin y$  is harmonic in some domain  $D$  and find harmonic conjugate  $v(x, y)$ .

Ans: Try yourself.

Ex (a) If  $f(z)$  be analytic in a domain  $D$ , then show that  $f(z)$  must be constant in  $D$  if (i)  $f(z)$  is real valued  $\forall z \in D$ . (ii)  $\bar{f(z)}$  is analytic in  $D$  (iii)  $\arg f(z) = \text{constant}$ .

(b) If  $u = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y + \cos 2x}$  then find analytic function  $f(z) = u + iv$

(c) Show that  $u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$  is harmonic and find its conjugate harmonic.

(d) If  $f(z)$  is analytic function of  $z = x + iy$  then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$  [  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$  ]

Ans: (a) (i) Since  $f(z)$  is analytic. So Cauchy-Riemann's equations hold.  
 $\therefore u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ .

Also,  $f(z) = u + iv$ . and if  $f(z)$  is real valued function  $\forall z \in D$ .

Then  $v = 0$ ,

$$\therefore \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0.$$

Then  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are constant.

$\therefore f(z)$  is constant

(ii) Since  $f(z) = u + iv$  and  $f(z)$  is analytic. So,  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  (1)  
 Let  $\bar{f}(z) = u - iv$  is analytic. Then Cauchy-Riemann's equations are satisfied.

$$\text{So, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{Using (1), we have } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ and } -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0.$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \quad [\text{using (1)}]$$

So,  $u$  and  $v$  both are constant.

Hence,  $f(z)$  is constant.

(iii)  $\operatorname{Arg} f(z) = \text{constant}$ . Where  $f(z) = u + iv$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) = \text{constant} = k \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{u} = \tan k \Rightarrow v = u \tan k. \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow v = cu \quad [c = \tan k \text{ is real constant}]$$

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic so C-R equations hold.

$$\therefore u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x \quad (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) } v_x = cu_x \text{ and } v_y = cu_y \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Thus } cu_x = -u_y \text{ and } cu_y = u_x \quad [\text{using (2) \& (3)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow cu_x + u_y = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and } u_x - cu_y = 0. \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Squaring and adding (4) and (5) we have } c^2(u_x^2 + u_y^2) + u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (c^2 + 1)(u_x^2 + u_y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x^2 + u_y^2 = 0 \quad [\because u_y = -v_x] \\ \Rightarrow c^2 + 1 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |f'(z)|^2 = 0 \quad [f'(z) = u_x + iv_x]$$

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

$\Rightarrow f(z)$  is constant &  $z \in D$

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

$$u = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2y + \cos 2x}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{2 \cos 2x (\cos 2y + \cos 2x) + \sin 2x \cdot 2 \sin 2x}{(\cos 2y + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \cos hxy \cos 2x}{(\cos hxy + \cos 2x)^2} = \varphi_1(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\sin 2x \cdot 2 \sin hxy}{(\cos hxy + \cos 2x)^2} = \varphi_2(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{2 \sin hxy \sin 2x}{(\cos hxy + \cos 2x)^2} \quad \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right]$$

Therefore,  $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$   
 $= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

Int,  $f(z) = \int [\varphi_1(z_0) + i \varphi_2(z_0)] dz + c$   
 $= \int \frac{2 + 2 \cos 2z}{(1 + \cos 2z)^2} dz + c$

$$= 2 \int \frac{1}{1 + \cos^2 z} dz + c$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 z} dz + c = \int \tan^2 z dz + c$$

$$= \tan z + c.$$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow u$  is harmonic function.

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

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad [u_y = -v_x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Int. w.r.t  $x$  we have,  $v = - \int \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \varphi(y)$

$$= -y \cdot \frac{1}{y} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \varphi(y)$$

$$= -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \varphi(y).$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^2}{y^2}} \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{y^2}\right) + \varphi'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + \varphi'(y) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + \varphi'(y) \Rightarrow \varphi'(y) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(y) = c.$$

Therefore,  $v = -\tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x}) + C$ .

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(d)  $f(z) = u + iv$  where  $z = x + iy$ ,  $\bar{z} = x - iy$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z}).$$

Then,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \right) + i \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \right)$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u_x = v_y \\ u_y = -v_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0.$$

Cauchy-Riemann Equation in Polar form:

Prove that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$  where  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

Proof: We have  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$  so  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ .

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} = \cos \theta, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}} \cdot \left( -\frac{y}{x^2} \right) = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}, \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{\cos \theta}{r}.$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cos \theta - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{r}.$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{r}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cos \theta - \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$\& \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{r}.$$

We have C-R equations  $u_x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$ , then

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cos \theta - \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{r} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\& \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{r} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Multiplying (1) by  $\sin \theta$  and (2) by  $\cos \theta$  and subtracting,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$

Again multiplying (1) by  $\cos \theta$  and (2) by  $\sin \theta$  and adding we have,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}.$$

Thus,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = -r \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$  are Cauchy's Riemann's equations in polar form.