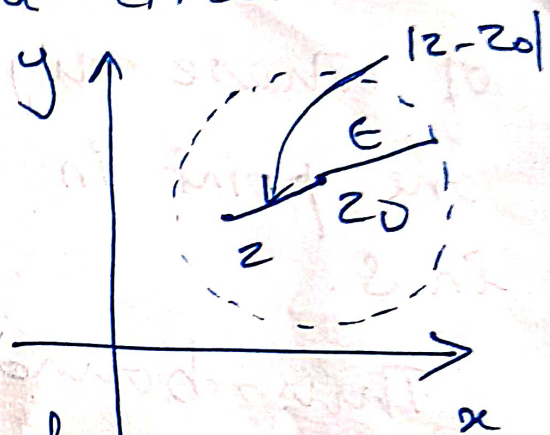


## UNIT - I.

### Regions in the Complex Plane:

#### $\epsilon$ -neighbourhood:

An  $\epsilon$ -neighbourhood  $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$  of a given point  $z_0$  consists of all points  $z$  lying inside but not on a circle centered at  $z_0$  and radius  $\epsilon$ .



#### Deleted neighbourhood:

A deleted neighbourhood or punctured disk  $0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon$  consisting of all points  $z$  in an  $\epsilon$ -neighbourhood of  $z_0$  except for the point  $z_0$  itself.

#### Interior Point:-

A point  $z_0$  is said to be an interior point of a set  $S$  whenever there is some neighbourhood of  $z_0$  that contains only points of  $S$ .

## Exterior Point:

A point  $z_0$  is said to be an exterior point of a set  $S$ , if there exists a neighborhood of  $z_0$  containing no points of  $S$ .

## Boundary point:-

A boundary point  $z_0$  of a set  $S$  is a point all of whose neighborhoods contains at least one point in  $S$  and at least one point not in  $S$ .

Thus boundary point is neither interior nor exterior point.

The collection of all boundary points of a set  $S$  is called the boundary of  $S$ .

Ex: The circle  $|z|=1$  is the boundary of the sets  $|z|<1$  and  $|z|\leq 1$ .

## Open Set:-

A set is open if it contains none of its boundary points.

## closed set:

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A set is closed if it contains all of its boundary points.

## closure of a set:

The closure of a set  $S$  is the closed set consisting of all points in  $S$  together with the boundary of  $S$ .

Ex: The closure of  $|z| < 1$  is  $|z| \leq 1$ .

## Note:-

If a set is not open, then there exists a boundary point that is contained in the set.

iii) If a set is not closed, there exists a boundary point not contained in the set.

Ex: The punctured disk  $0 < |z| \leq 1$  is neither open nor closed.

## connected set:-

An open set  $S$  is connected if each pair of points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in it can be joined by a polygonal line, consisting of a

finite number of line segments joined end to end that lies entirely in  $S$ . 4

Ex:- The <sup>open</sup> set  $|z| < 1$  is connected

The annulus  $1 < |z| < 2$  is open and also connected.

Domain:-

A nonempty open set that is connected is called a domain.

Ex:- Every neighbourhood is a domain.

Region:-

A domain together with some, none or all of its boundary points is referred to as a region.

Bounded set:-

A set  $S$  is bounded if every point of  $S$  lies inside some circle  $|z| = R$ . Otherwise it is unbounded.

Ex:-  $|z| < 1$  &  $|z| \leq 1$  are bounded sets but  $\operatorname{Re} z \geq 0$  is unbounded.

Accumulation Point:

A point  $z_0$  is said to be an accumulation point of a set  $S$  if each deleted neighborhood of  $z_0$  contains at least one point of  $S$ .

Note:- If a set  $S$  is closed then it contains each of its accumulation points.

For, if  $z_0$  is an accumulation point but  $z_0 \notin S$ , then it would be a boundary point.

This is a contradiction, because a closed set contains all of its boundary points.

Conversely,

If a set  $S$  contains each of its accumulation points then it must be closed.

For if,

$z_0$  is a boundary point of  $S$

which is not in  $S$ . (i)  $z_0 \notin S$ ,

then it would be an accumulation point of  $S$ .

2 This is a contradiction to the fact that  $S$  contains all of its accumulation points.

Remark:

A point  $z_0$  is not an accumulation point of  $S$  whenever there exists some deleted neighbourhood of  $z_0$  that does not contain at least one point of  $S$ .

Ex:- The set  $Z_n = \frac{1}{n}, n=1, 2, 3, \dots$  has origin as the only accumulation point.

## LIMITS

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Let a function  $f$  be defined at all points  $z$  in some deleted neighbourhood of  $z_0$ .

We say that the limit of  $f(z)$  as  $z$  approaches  $z_0$  is a number  $w_0$ , if for each positive number  $\epsilon$ , there is a positive number  $\delta$  such that,

$$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta. \quad (1)$$

It can be written as  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$ .

When a limit of a function  $f(z)$  exists at a point  $z_0$ , it is unique:

Proof:-

Suppose that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \text{ and } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_1.$$

Then for each positive number  $\epsilon$ , there are positive numbers  $\delta_0$  &  $\delta_1$ , such that

$$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta_0 \quad (1)$$

and  $|f(z) - w_1| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta_1. \quad (2)$

let  $\delta = \min(\delta_0, \delta_1)$

So, if  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |w_1 - w_0| &= |f(z) - w_1 - f(z) - w_0| \\ &\leq |f(z) - w_0| + |f(z) - w_1| \\ &< \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

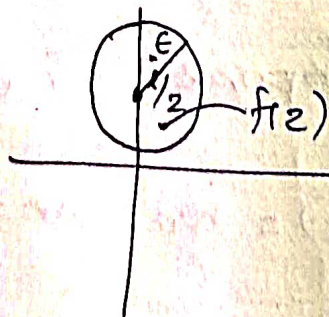
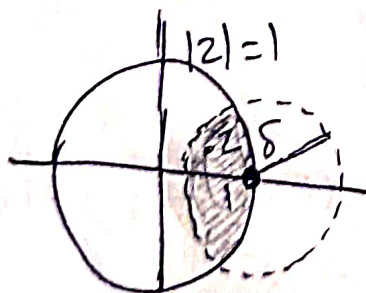
Since  $|w_1 - w_0| \geq 0$  and  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary small, we have:

$$|w_1 - w_0| = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 - w_0 = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \boxed{w_0 = w_1}$$

Ex:1 Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} f(z) = \frac{i}{2}$ ,

where  $f(z) = \frac{i\bar{z}}{2}$  in the open disc  $|z| < 1$ .



For any positive number  $\epsilon$ , we must find a positive number  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z) - \frac{i}{2}| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |z - 1| < \delta$$

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(ii)  $\left| \frac{i\bar{z}}{2} - \frac{i}{2} \right| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z-1| < \delta$ . 9

(ii)  $\frac{|z-1|}{2} < \epsilon$  " "  $0 < |z-1| < \delta$ .

If we choose  $\delta = 2\epsilon$ , (i) holds.

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{i\bar{z}}{2} = \frac{i}{2}.$$

Ex: 2 Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z}{\bar{z}}$  does not exist.

Suppose,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z}{\bar{z}} = w_0$ .

This means that  $z = (x, y)$  approaches  $(0, 0)$  in any direction,  $\frac{z}{\bar{z}}$  approaches  $w_0$ .

But if  $z = (x, 0)$  is a nonzero point on the real axis,

$$\text{then } f(z) = \frac{x+i0}{x-i0} = 1$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = 1. \quad [\text{along the real axis}]$$

If  $z = (0, y)$  is a nonzero point on the imaginary axis,

$$f(z) = \frac{0+iy}{0-iy} = -1.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) = -1, \text{ [along the imaginary axis]}$$

But the limit  $w_0$  is unique.

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

## THEOREMS ON LIMITS

Theorem: 1

Suppose that

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

and  $x_0 + iy_0 = z_0, \quad w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$

Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$  if and only if

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} u(x, y) = u_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} v(x, y) = v_0.$$

Proof: -

First Assume that

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} u(x, y) = u_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} v(x, y) = v_0.$$

$\therefore$  For each positive number  $\epsilon$ , there exist positive numbers  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  such that

$$|u - u_0| < \epsilon/2 \text{ whenever } 0 < \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} < \delta$$

and

$$|v - v_0| < \epsilon/2 \text{ whenever } 0 < \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} < \delta_2$$

$$\text{let } \delta = \min(\delta_1, \delta_2)$$

Since

$$|f(z) - w_0| = |(u - u_0) + i(v - v_0)| \leq |u - u_0| + |v - v_0|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |z - z_0| &= |x + iy - (x_0 + iy_0)| = |(x - x_0) + i(y - y_0)| \\ &= \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  From (3) and (4),

$$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon, \text{ whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{That is } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0.$$

Conversely,

$$\text{Assume that } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0.$$

$\therefore$  For each positive  $\epsilon$ , there is a <sup>positive</sup> number  $\delta$  such that

$$|f(z) - w_0| = |u + iv - u_0 + iv_0| < \epsilon, \quad \text{whenever } \textcircled{5}$$

$$0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \quad (\text{ii}) \quad 0 < |x + iy - (x_0 + iy_0)| < \delta \quad \textcircled{6}$$

But

$$|u - u_0| \leq |(u - u_0) + i(v - v_0)| = |(u + iv) - (u_0 + iv_0)|$$

$$|v - v_0| \leq |(u - u_0) + i(v - v_0)| = |u + iv - (u_0 + iv_0)|$$

and

$$|z - z_0| = |(x + iy) - (x_0 + iy_0)| = \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}$$

Hence from  $\textcircled{5}$  &  $\textcircled{6}$ ,

$$|u - u_0| < \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad |v - v_0| < \epsilon, \\ \text{whenever} \quad 0 < \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2} < \delta.$$

This implies

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x,y) = u_0 \quad \& \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x,y) = v_0$$

Hence the theorem.

## Theorem: 2

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Suppose that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} F(z) = W_0. \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) + F(z)] = w_0 + W_0. \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) F(z)] = w_0 W_0. \quad \text{--- ③}$$

and if  $w_0 \neq 0$ .

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{w_0}{W_0}. \quad \text{--- ④}$$

Proof:-

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u + iv, \quad F(z) = U + iV,$$

$$w_0 = u_0 + iv_0, \quad W_0 = U_0 + iV_0, \quad z = x + iy, \quad z_0 = x_0 + iy_0.$$

$$\text{Given that } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} F(z) = W_0$$

∴ By the theorem

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Theorem-1.

" we have

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x,y) = u_0, \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x,y) = v_0$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} V(x,y) = U_0, \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} V(x,y) = U_0 \quad \text{and}$$

To prove (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(z) F(z) &= (u + iv)(U + iV) \\ &= (uU - vV) + i(uV + vU) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u, v, U$  &  $V$  are real valued functions of two variables,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} uU - vV = u_0 U_0 - v_0 V_0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} uV + vU = u_0 V_0 + v_0 U_0$$

Again by the theorem \* ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) F(z) &= (u_0 U_0 - v_0 V_0) + i \\ &\quad (u_0 V_0 + v_0 U_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= w_0 W_0$$

Hence (3).

To prove (2),

$$\text{consider } f(z) + F(z) = (u + U) + i(v + V)$$

Since  
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u + v = u_0 + v_0$  and

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v + v = v_0 + v_0,$

Again by the theorem \*

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) + F(z) = (u_0 + v_0) + i(v_0 + v_0) = w_0 + W_0$$

Hence (2)

Prove (ε)

$$\frac{f(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{u + iv}{U + iV} = \frac{u}{U^2 + V^2} + i \frac{v}{U^2 + V^2}$$

Since  $w_0 \neq 0$ ,  $U_0$  &  $V_0$  both not equal to zero.  
 (ii)  $U_0^2 + V_0^2 \neq 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{u}{U^2 + V^2} = \frac{u_0}{U_0^2 + V_0^2}$$

and  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{v}{U^2 + V^2} = \frac{v_0}{U_0^2 + V_0^2}$

Again by the theorem \*

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z)}{F(z)} = \frac{u_0}{u_0^2 + v_0^2} + i \frac{v_0}{u_0^2 + v_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{w_0}{W_0} \quad \text{provided } w_0 \neq 0$$

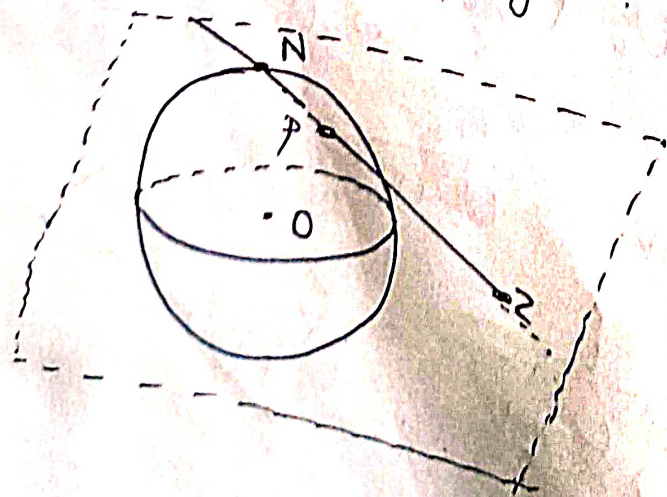
Answer (4)

### LIMIT INVOLVING THE POINT AT INFINITY.

The complex plane together with the point at infinity denoted by  $\infty$  is called the extended complex plane.

### Stereographic Projection.

Consider the complex plane passing through the equator of a unit sphere centered at the origin.





To each point  $z$  in the plane, there corresponds exactly one point  $P$  on the surface of the sphere. 17

The point  $P$  is the point where the line through  $z$  and the north pole  $N$  intersects the sphere.

Similarly, to each point  $P$  on the surface of the sphere, other than the north pole, there corresponds exactly one point  $z$  in the plane.

By letting the point  $N$  of the sphere correspond to the point at infinity,

we obtain a 1-1 correspondence b/w the points of the sphere and points of the extended complex plane.

The sphere is known as the Riemann sphere and the correspondence is called a stereographic projection.

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For each positive number  $\epsilon$ ,  
the set  $|z| > 1/\epsilon$  is called an  $\epsilon$ -neighbor-  
hood of  $\infty$ .

Defn: (1) The statement  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$ , means that

For each positive number  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$   
 $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z)| > 1/\epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

(2) The statement  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = w_0$  means  
that

For each positive number  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow |f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|z| > 1/\delta$ .

(3) The statement  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty$  means that

For each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$   $\Rightarrow$

$$|f(z)| > 1/\epsilon \text{ whenever } |z| > 1/\delta.$$

Theorem: - If  $z_0$  and  $w_0$  are points in the  
 $z$  plane and  $w$  plane respectively

Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$  if and only if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0$  19

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = w_0 \quad \text{iff} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = w_0. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty \quad \text{iff} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = 0. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Proof:-

(1) ~~Assume~~ consider  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty$

$\Leftrightarrow$  For each positive  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|f(z)|} < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{f(z)} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0.$$

(2) Consider

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = w_0$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) For each positive number  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive number  $\delta$  such that,

$$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |z| > \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |f(1/z) - w_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - 0| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(1/z) = w_0$$

(3) Consider

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

( $\Rightarrow$ ) For each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \text{ whenever } |z| > \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|f(z)|} < \epsilon \text{ whenever } \frac{1}{|z|} < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|f(1/z)|} < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - 0| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{f(1/z)} \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - 0| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f(1/2)} = 0.$$

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Hence the theorem.

Ex:-  
1. P.T  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{iz + 3}{z + 1} = \infty.$

W.k.T  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0.$

Consider  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{z + 1}{iz + 3} = 0.$

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow -1} \frac{iz + 3}{z + 1} = \infty.$

2. P.T  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z + i}{z + 1} = 2.$

W.k.T  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = w_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(1/z) = w_0.$

$\therefore$  Consider  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2/z + i}{1/z + 1}$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2 + iz}{1 + z} \right) = 2.$$

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z + i}{z + 1} = 2.$

$$3. \text{P.T } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z^3 - 1}{z^2 + 1} = \infty.$$

$$\text{W.K.T } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f(1/z)} = 0$$

Consider

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/z^2 + 1}{2/z^3 - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + z^2)z}{2 - z^3}$$

$$= \frac{0}{2} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z^3 - 1}{z^2 + 1} = \infty.$$

### CONTINUITY

A function  $f(z)$  is continuous at a point  $z_0$  if all three of the following conditions are satisfied.

- (1)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$  exists
- (2)  $f(z_0)$  exists
- (3)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$

Note:-

The statement (3) actually contains (2) 23

The statement  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$  means that for each positive number  $\epsilon$ , there is a positive number  $\delta$  such that

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

A function of a complex variable is said to be continuous in a region  $R$  if it is so at each point in  $R$ .

Theorem:- A composition of continuous functions is itself continuous.

Proof:-

Let  $f(z) = f(z)$  be a function that is defined for all  $z$  in a nbd  $|z - z_0| < \delta$  of a point  $z_0$ .

Let  $W = g(w)$  be a function whose domain of definition contains the image of the nbd under  $f$ .

Then the composition  $W = g(f(z))$  is defined  
for all  $z$  in the nbd  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

Suppose that  $f$  is c.t. at  $z_0$  and  
 $g$  is c.t. at  $f(z_0)$  in the  $w$  plane, then

we shall prove that the composition  
 $g[f(z)]$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

Since  $g$  is c.t. at  $f(z_0)$ ,  
for each positive number  $\epsilon$ , there is a  
positive number  $\eta$  such that

$$|g[f(z)] - g[f(z_0)]| < \epsilon \text{ whenever}$$

Since  $f$  is c.t. at  $z_0$ , for given  
positive number  $\eta$ , there is a positive  
number  $\delta$  such that,

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \eta \text{ whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

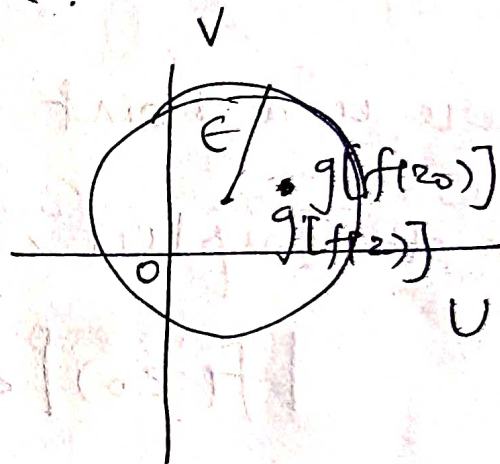
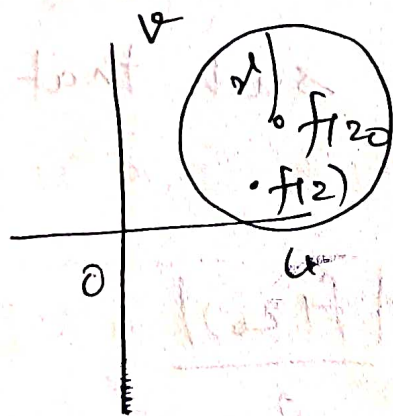
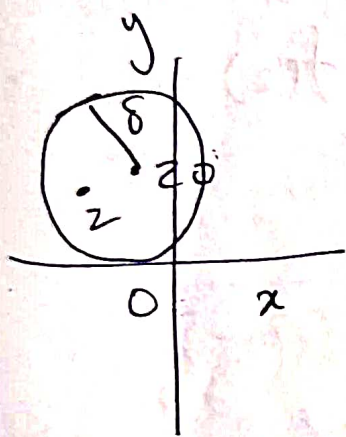
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Hence for each positive number  $\epsilon$ , there<sup>24</sup>  
 is a  $\delta > 0$  such that  
 $|z - z_0| < \delta$  implies  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$  and  
 $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$  implies  $|g[f(z)] - g[f(z_0)]| < \epsilon$ .

(ii)  $(g \circ f)(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

Hence the theorem.



Theorem:- If a function  $f(z)$  is continuous and nonzero at a point  $z_0$ , then  $f(z) \neq 0$  throughout some neighbourhood of that point.

Proof:-

Assume that  $f(z)$  is continuous at the point  $z_0$  and  $f(z_0) \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Let } \epsilon = \frac{|f(z_0)|}{2}$$

For this positive  $\epsilon$ , there exists a positive number  $\delta > 0$  such that,

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \frac{|f(z_0)|}{2} \quad \text{whenever} \quad |z - z_0| < \delta$$

①

Suppose in the neighbourhood  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ ,

If there is a point  $z$  such that  $f(z) = 0$ , then ① implies,

$$|f(z_0)| < \frac{|f(z_0)|}{2}$$

This is a contradiction.

Hence in the neighbourhood  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ ,  $f(z) \neq 0$ .

Hence the theorem.

Theorem:-

If a function  $f$  is continuous throughout a region  $R$  that is both closed and bounded, there exists a

nonnegative real number  $M$  such that

$$|f(z)| \leq M \text{ for all points } z \text{ in } R,$$

where the equality holds for at least one such  $z$ .

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Proof:

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y).$$

Since  $f(z)$  is continuous throughout the region  $R$ ,  $u(x, y)$  &  $v(x, y)$  are continuous in  $R$ .

Therefore  $u^2(x, y)$  &  $v^2(x, y)$  and hence

$$\sqrt{[u(x, y)]^2 + [v(x, y)]^2} \text{ are continuous}$$

throughout  $R$ .

$\therefore |f(z)| = \sqrt{[u(x, y)]^2 + [v(x, y)]^2}$  attains a maximum value  $M$  at some point in  $R$ .

$$\text{Hence } |f(z)| \leq M.$$

# DERIVATIVES

Defn:

Let  $f$  be a function whose domain of definition contains a neighbourhood  $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$  of a point  $z_0$ .

The derivative of  $f$  at  $z_0$  is the limit

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \quad (1)$$

and the function  $f$  is said to be differentiable at  $z_0$  when  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

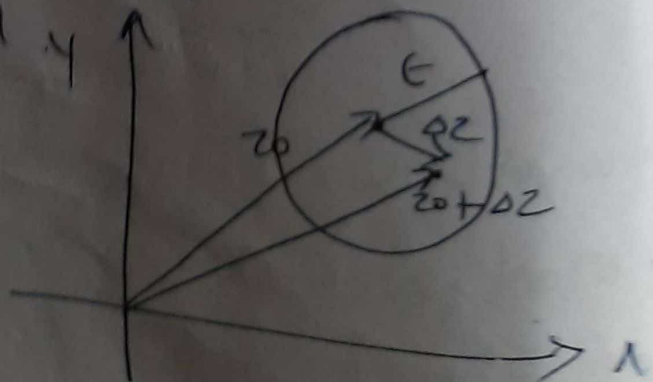
Remark:

$$\text{let } \Delta z = z - z_0 \quad (z \neq z_0)$$

Then (1)  $\Rightarrow$

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

Since  $f$  is defined in  $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$ ,  $f(z_0 + \Delta z)$  is always defined for  $|\Delta z|$  sufficiently small.



$$\text{Let } \Delta w = f(z + \Delta z) - f(z).$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dw}{dz} = f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z}.$$

Ex: 13. The existence of the derivative of a function at a point implies the continuity of the function at that point.

Proof:-

Assume that  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

Consider

$$f(z) - f(z_0) = \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \cdot (z - z_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (f(z) - f(z_0)) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) \\ = f'(z_0) \cdot 0 = 0.$$

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

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

The continuity of a function at a point does not imply the existence of a derivative at that point.

For example, consider the function

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

$$(iv) f(z) = u + iv = |z|^2 = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \& \quad v(x, y) = 0$$

Since  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are continuous at each point,  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is continuous at each point.

$$\text{Consider } \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \frac{|z + \Delta z|^2 - |z|^2}{\Delta z}$$

$$= \frac{(z + \Delta z)(\bar{z} + \overline{\Delta z}) - z\bar{z}}{\Delta z}$$

$$= \bar{z} + \overline{\Delta z} + z \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z}$$

When  $\Delta z = (\Delta x, 0)$ ,  $\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \bar{z} + \Delta z + z$

and when  $\Delta z = (0, \Delta y)$ ,

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \bar{z} - \Delta z - z$$

If  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z}$  exists, the uniqueness of limit implies

$$\bar{z} + \Delta z + z = \bar{z} - \Delta z - z$$

$$\bar{z} + z = \bar{z} - z$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0.$$

Hence  $\frac{dw}{dz}$  cannot exist at  $z \neq 0$ .

$$\text{At } z = 0, \quad \frac{dw}{dz} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \bar{z}}{\Delta z} = 0.$$

$$\therefore f'(0) = 0.$$

Hence  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is continuous at each point but  $f$  is not differentiable at each point except at  $z = 0$ .

### DIFFERENTIATION FORMULAS

The derivative of a function  $f$  at a point  $z$  is denoted by either  $\frac{df(z)}{dz}$  or  $f'(z)$ .

If  $c$  is a complex constant and  $f$  is a function whose derivative exists at a point  $z$ . Then S.T

$$(1) \frac{d}{dz} c = 0 \quad (2) \frac{d}{dz} z = 1 \quad (3) \frac{d}{dz} [cf(z)] = cf'(z)$$

Soln:-

$$f(z) = c.$$

$$f(z + \Delta z) = c$$

$$\Delta w = f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = c - c = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} c = 0$$

$$(2) \Delta w = z + \Delta z - z = \Delta z$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} z = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = 1$$

$$(3) \Delta w = (cf)(z + \Delta z) - (cf)(z) \\ = c [f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \frac{d}{dz} (cf(z)) = c \cdot \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

$$= c f'(z)$$

If  $n$  is a positive integer,

$$\text{S.T. } \frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}$$



$$f(z) = z^n, \quad f(z + \Delta z) = (z + \Delta z)^n$$

$$(z + \Delta z)^n = z^n + n C_1 z^{n-1} \Delta z + n C_2 z^{n-2} \Delta z^2 + \dots$$

$$f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = \Delta z (n z^{n-1} + n C_2 z^{n-2} \Delta z + \dots + \Delta z^{n-1})$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = n z^{n-1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dz} z^n = n z^{n-1}}$$

Note: This formula remains valid if  $n$  is a negative integer, provided that  $z \neq 0$ .

If the derivatives of two functions  $f$  and  $g$  exist at a point  $z$ , then

$$\text{P.T. (1) } \frac{d}{dz} [f(z) + g(z)] = f'(z) + g'(z)$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dz} [f(z) g(z)] = f(z) g'(z) + g(z) f'(z)$$

$$(3) \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right] = \frac{g(z) f'(z) - f(z) g'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$$

provided that  $g(z) \neq 0$ .

$$(1) \text{ let } w = f(z) + g(z).$$

$$\text{Then } \Delta w = f(z + \Delta z) + g(z + \Delta z) - f(z) - g(z)$$
$$= f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) + g(z + \Delta z) - g(z)$$

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} + \frac{g(z + \Delta z) - g(z)}{\Delta z}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} [f(z) + g(z)] = f'(z) + g'(z)$$

$$(2) \text{ let } w = f(z)g(z).$$

$$\Delta w = f(z + \Delta z)g(z + \Delta z) - f(z)g(z)$$
$$= f(z)g(z + \Delta z) + f(z + \Delta z)g(z + \Delta z) - f(z)g(z) - f(z)g(z + \Delta z)$$

$$= f(z) [g(z + \Delta z) - g(z)] + g(z + \Delta z) [f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)]$$

Thus

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = f(z) \frac{g(z + \Delta z) - g(z)}{\Delta z} + g(z + \Delta z) \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

letting  $\Delta z$  tend to zero, we get  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} g(z + \Delta z)$

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

It is clear that  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} g(z + \Delta z) = \lim_{p \rightarrow z} g(p)$

~~Since  $g$  is continuous because  $g'(z)$  exists~~  
Since  $g'(z)$  exists,  $g$  is continuous at  $z$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{p \rightarrow z} g(p) = g(z)$$

Thus  $\frac{d}{dz} [f(z) g(z)] = f(z) g'(z) + f'(z) g(z)$

$$(3) \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right] = \frac{g(z) f'(z) - f(z) g'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$$

let  $w = \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$

$$\Delta w = \frac{f(z + \Delta z)}{g(z + \Delta z)} - \frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$$

$$= \frac{g(z) f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) g(z + \Delta z)}{g(z) g(z + \Delta z)}$$

$$= \frac{g(z) f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) g(z) + f(z) g(z) - f(z) g(z + \Delta z)}{g(z) g(z + \Delta z)}$$

$$\Delta w. = g(z) \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{g(z)g(z+\Delta z)} - f(z) \frac{g(z+\Delta z) - g(z)}{g(z)g(z+\Delta z)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = g(z) \cdot \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \times \frac{1}{g(z)g(z+\Delta z)}$$

$$- f(z) \cdot \frac{g(z+\Delta z) - g(z)}{\Delta z} \times \frac{1}{g(z)g(z+\Delta z)}$$

Since  $g$  is continuous,

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} g(z+\Delta z) = \lim_{P \rightarrow z} g(P) = g(z)$$

$\therefore$  letting  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left[ \frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right] = \frac{-f(z) \cdot g'(z) + g(z) f'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{g(z) f'(z) - f(z) g'(z)}{[g(z)]^2}$$

Chain Rule: -

Suppose that  $f$  has a derivative at  $z_0$  and that  $g$  has a derivative at the point  $f(z_0)$ . Then the function

$F(z) = g[f(z)]$  has a derivative at  $z_0$ , and

$$F'(z_0) = g'[f(z_0)] f'(z_0). \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

[If we write  $w = f(z)$   $W = g(w)$ , so that  $W = F(z)$ , then the chain rule becomes

$$\left[ \frac{dW}{dz} = \frac{dW}{dw} \cdot \frac{dw}{dz} \right]$$

Proof:-

Given that  $f$  has a derivative at  $z_0$  and  $g$  has a derivative at  $f(z_0)$ .

Let  $w_0 = f(z_0)$ .

Then  $f'(z_0)$  and  $g'(w_0)$  exist.

That is  $f'(z_0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$  and --- (1)

$$g'(w_0) = \lim_{w \rightarrow w_0} \frac{g(w) - g(w_0)}{w - w_0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Define a function  $\Phi$  in some  $\epsilon$ -neighbourhood  $|w - w_0| < \epsilon$  of  $w_0$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(w) &= \frac{g(w) - g(w_0)}{w - w_0} - g'(w_0) \quad \text{when } w \neq w_0 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{when } w = w_0. \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (2),

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \omega_0} \bar{\Phi}(\omega) = g'(\omega_0) - g'(\omega_0) = 0 = \bar{\Phi}(\omega_0)$$

④

$\therefore \bar{\Phi}$  is continuous at  $\omega_0$ .

Now (3) can be written in the form,

$$g(\omega) - g(\omega_0) = [g'(\omega_0) + \bar{\Phi}(\omega)] (\omega - \omega_0) \quad \text{in} \quad |\omega - \omega_0| < \epsilon.$$

⑤

This expression is valid even when  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

Since  $f'(z_0)$  exists,  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

$\therefore$  For the given positive number  $\epsilon$ , we can choose a positive number  $\delta$  such that

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{(6)} \quad |\omega - \omega_0| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

⑥

$\therefore$  For  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ , (5) becomes,

$$\frac{g[f(z)] - g[f(z_0)]}{z - z_0} = \left\{ g'[f(z_0)] + \bar{\Phi}[f(z)] \right\} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

Since  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$  and  $\Phi$  is continuous at  $f(z_0) = w_0$ , the composition  $\Phi[f(z)]$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \Phi[f(z)] = \Phi[f(z_0)] = \Phi(w_0) = 0.$$

$$(ii) \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \Phi[f(z)] = 0. \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

$\therefore$  (i) implies,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{g[f(z)] - g[f(z_0)]}{z - z_0} = [g'[f(z_0)] + 0] f'(z_0).$$

$$(ii) f'(z_0) = g'[f(z_0)] f'(z_0).$$

Hence the proof.

### CAUCHY-RIEMANN EQUATIONS.

Theorem:-

Suppose that

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \text{ and that}$$

$f'(z)$  exists at a point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ . Then the first order partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  must exist at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and they must satisfy the Cauchy Riemann equations

$$u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

there.

Also  $f'(z_0)$  can be written

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

where these partial derivatives are to be evaluated at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Proof :-

Given that

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$z_0 = x_0 + i y_0$  and  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

let  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i \Delta y$  and  $w = f(z)$ .

$$\text{Then } \Delta w = f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)$$

$$= [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)] + i [v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)].$$

$$\text{and } f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Then by the theorem

" If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  and  $z = x + i y, z_0 = x_0 + i y_0$  and  $w_0 = u_0 + i v_0$ . Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} u(x, y) = u_0 \text{ \& } \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} v(x, y) = v_0$$



We have,

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right) + i \lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \operatorname{Im} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right)$$

(3)

It is clear that (3) is valid as  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  in any manner.

Let  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  horizontally through the points  $(\Delta x, 0)$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} + i \frac{v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x}$$

Thus

$$\lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \operatorname{Re} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x}$$

$$\text{and } = u_x(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \operatorname{Im} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= v_x(x_0, y_0)$$

where  $u_x(x_0, y_0)$  and  $v_x(x_0, y_0)$  denote the first order partial derivatives w.r. to  $x$  of the

functions  $u$  and  $v$  respectively at  $z_0$

$\therefore$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$ ,

$$f'(z_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0)$$

Let  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  vertically through the points  $(0, \Delta y)$ ,

$$\text{Then } \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)}{i \Delta y} +$$

$$i \frac{v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y}$$

$$= \frac{v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y} - i \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y}$$

Thus,

$$\lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y}$$

$$= v_y(x_0, y_0)$$

and

$$\lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right) = - \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y}$$

$$= -u_y(x_0, y_0)$$

Hence (3) implies,

$$f'(z_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0) - i u_y(x_0, y_0)$$

where  $u_y$  &  $v_y$  are the partial derivatives w.r. to  $y$ . (5)

Since  $f'(z_0)$  exists, we must have,

$$u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0) - i u_y(x_0, y_0)$$

Equating the real & imaginary parts,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_x(x_0, y_0) &= v_y(x_0, y_0) \\ v_x(x_0, y_0) &= -u_y(x_0, y_0) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{and} \longrightarrow (5)$$

These equations are called Cauchy-Riemann equations.

Note:-

(1) (5) can be written as

$$f'(z_0) = -i [u_y + i v_y]$$

Thus  $f'(z_0) = u_x + i v_x = -i [u_y + i v_y]$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

(2) The above theorem is the necessary condition for differentiability of  $f(z)$  at  $z_0$ .

Eq:1 S.T  $f(z) = z^2$  is diff.ble everywhere and  $f'(z) = 2z$  and verify the C-R equations are satisfied everywhere.

Soln:-

We proved already  $f$  is diff.ble everywhere and  $f'(z) = 2z$ .

$$\text{Now } f(z) = z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + i2xy$$

$$u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2, \quad v(x, y) = 2xy$$

$$u_x = 2x$$

$$v_x = 2y$$

$$u_y = -2y$$

$$v_y = 2x$$

$$\therefore u_x = v_y = 2x$$

$$u_y = -v_x = -2y$$

$$\text{Also } f'(z) = u_x + i v_x$$

$$= 2x + i2y = 2(x + iy) = 2z$$

Eq:2  $f(z) = |z|^2$

$$\text{here } u(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$v(x, y) = 0$$

W.K.T  $f$  is not differentiable at any nonzero point.

$$u_x = 2x \quad v_y = 2y$$

$$v_x = 0 \quad u_y = 0$$

C.R equations are satisfied only at  $(0, 0)$ .

### SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR DIFFERENTIABILITY.

Satisfaction of Cauchy-Riemann equations at a point  $z_0$  is not sufficient to ensure the existence of the derivative of a function  $f(z)$  at that point.

Theorem: Let the function

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y) \text{ be throughout}$$

some  $\epsilon$ -neighbourhood of a point  $z_0 = x_0 + i y_0$ ,

and suppose that

(a) The first order partial derivatives of the functions  $u$  &  $v$  w.r. to  $x$  and  $y$  exist everywhere in the neighbourhood;

(b) Those partial derivatives are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

Then  $f'(z_0)$  exists and its value being

$$f'(z_0) = u_x + i v_x \text{ at } (x_0, y_0).$$

Proof:-

Assume the conditions (a) & (b) in its hypothesis are satisfied.

Let  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i \Delta y$  where  $0 < |\Delta z| < \epsilon$ .

$$\text{Then } \Delta w = f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)$$

$$\text{Thus, } \Delta w = \Delta u + i \Delta v \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where

$$\Delta u = u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{and } \Delta v = v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0).$$

$$\text{Consider } \Delta u = [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)] +$$

$$[u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0)] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since  $u_x$  exists, By Mean value theorem

$$\frac{u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x} = u_x(x_1, y_0),$$

where  $x_0 < x_1 < x_0 + \Delta x$ .

Since  $u_x$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ ,

The difference  $\epsilon_1 = u_x(x_1, y_0) - u_x(x_0, y_0)$  approaches 0 as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\therefore u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - u(x_0, y_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + \epsilon_1 \Delta x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Similarly, since  $u_y$  exists and continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , we have

$$u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) = u_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_2 \Delta y \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

where  $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  and  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$ .

From (3) & (4), (2) implies

$$\Delta u = u_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + u_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Since  $v_x, v_y$  exists and continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , the same argument follows,

$$\Delta v = v_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + v_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \epsilon_3 \Delta x + \epsilon_4 \Delta y \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

where  $\epsilon_3, \epsilon_4 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  in the

$\Delta z$  plane.

Substituting (5) & (6) in (1), we get

$$\Delta w = \left[ u_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + u_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y \right] + i \left[ v_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + v_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y + \epsilon_3 \Delta x + \epsilon_4 \Delta y \right]$$

By the assumption (b), C-R equations are satisfied at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

That is  $u_x(x_0, y_0) = v_y(x_0, y_0)$  and

$$u_y(x_0, y_0) = -v_x(x_0, y_0)$$

Therefore (7) implies,

$$\Delta w = (u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0)) \Delta x + (u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0)) i \Delta y + \Delta x (\epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_3) + \Delta y (\epsilon_2 + i \epsilon_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0) + (\epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_3) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z} + (\epsilon_2 + i \epsilon_4) \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta z}$$

(8)



But  $|\Delta x| \leq |\Delta z|$  and  $|\Delta y| \leq |\Delta z|$ ,  
according to  $\operatorname{Re} z \leq |z|$  and  $\operatorname{Im} z \leq |z|$ .

$$\text{So } \left| \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z} \right| \leq 1 \text{ and } \left| \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta z} \right| \leq 1.$$

Consequently,

$$\left| (\epsilon_1 + i\epsilon_3) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta z} \right| \leq |\epsilon_1 + i\epsilon_3| \leq |\epsilon_1| + |\epsilon_3|$$

$$\text{and } \left| (\epsilon_2 + i\epsilon_4) \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta z} \right| \leq |\epsilon_2 + i\epsilon_4| \leq |\epsilon_2| + |\epsilon_4|$$

[Taking  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0}$  on both sides of  $\textcircled{8}$ ,

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} \right]$$

When  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$  approaches zero,  
these two terms tends to zero.

It follows from  $\textcircled{8}$ ,

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta z} = u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0)$$

(ii)  $f'(z_0)$  exists and

$$f'(z_0) = u_x(x_0, y_0) + i v_x(x_0, y_0).$$

Hence the theorem.

Ex 2 If,  $f(z) = |z|^2$ , Prove that  $f'(z)$  does not exist at any non zero point.

Soln:-  $f(z) = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$u = x^2 + y^2, \quad v = 0.$$

$$u_x = 2x \quad v_x = 0$$

$$u_y = 2y \quad v_y = 0.$$

At  $z \neq 0$ , C-R equations are not satisfied.

$\therefore f'(z)$  does not exist at  $z \neq 0$ .

At  $z = (x, y) = (0, 0)$ ,

$$u_x = 0 = v_y, \quad u_y = 0 = -v_x.$$

C-R-equations are satisfied and

$u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are continuous.

Hence  $f'(0)$  exists and  $f'(0) = u_x + i v_x$   
 $= 0 + i 0 = 0$ .

Ex: 1 Consider the exponential function  
 $f(z) = e^z$ . S.T  $f'(z)$  exists for all  $z$   
and  $f'(z) = f(z)$ .

Soln:-  $f(z) = e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x \cdot e^{iy}$   
 $= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$  [by Euler formula]

$\therefore u = e^x \cos y \quad v = e^x \sin y$

$u_x = e^x \cos y \quad v_x = e^x \sin y$

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

Hence  $u_x = v_y$  &  $u_y = -v_x$  for all  $(x, y)$

and  $u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  are continuous.

Thus  $f'(z)$  exists everywhere, and

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= u_x + i v_x = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \\ &= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \\ &= e^x \cdot e^{iy} = e^z \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $f'(z) = f(z)$  for all  $z$ .

## POLAR COORDINATES.

Assuming that  $z_0 \neq 0$ .

Consider the transformation

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$z = x + iy \quad (\text{or}) \quad z = r e^{i\theta} \quad (z \neq 0).$$

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

Suppose that  $u_x, u_y, v_x$  &  $v_y$  exist and are continuous at  $z_0$ .

Then by chain rule,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \quad \&$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_r = u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$u_\theta = -u_x r \sin \theta + u_y r \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Similarly

$$v_r = v_x \cos \theta + v_y \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$v_\theta = -v_x r \sin \theta + v_y r \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

If  $u$  &  $v$  the partial derivatives of  $u$  &  $v$  satisfies C-R equation, then

$$u_x = v_y \quad \& \quad u_y = -v_x \quad \text{--- (6) . at}$$

$z_0$ , Then (4) & (5) becomes.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_r &= -u_y \cos \theta + u_x \sin \theta, \\ v_\theta &= u_y r \sin \theta + u_x r \cos \theta \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \text{(7) at the point } z_0$$

It is clear from (2), (3) & (6),

$$\boxed{r u_r = v_\theta \quad \text{and} \quad u_\theta = -r v_r}$$

These equations are called C-R equations in Polar form.

Also, From (2) & (4),

$$\begin{aligned} u_r + i v_r &= \cos \theta (u_x + i v_x) + \sin \theta (u_y + i v_y) \\ r(u_r + i v_r) &= r \cos \theta (u_x + i v_x) + r \sin \theta (u_y + i v_y) \\ &= x(u_x + i v_x) + y(u_y + i v_y) \\ &= x f'(z) + i y (-i)(u_y + i v_y) \\ &= f'(z) (x + i y) \\ &= f'(z) z. \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{z}{2} (u_r + i v_r)$$

$$f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} [u_r + i v_r] \quad \text{for } z = r e^{i\theta}$$

Ex:- 1.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r e^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \quad v(r, \theta) = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$u_r = -\frac{\cos \theta}{r^2}$$

$$v_r = +\frac{\sin \theta}{r^2}$$

$$u_\theta = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$v_\theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{r}$$

The first order partial derivatives  $u_r, u_\theta, v_r, v_\theta$  exist and are continuous.

Also, the CR equations

$$u_r = \frac{v_\theta}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad u_\theta = -r v_r$$

are satisfied at each  $z \neq 0$ .

Hence  $f'(z)$  exists when  $z \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Also } f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} (u_r + i v_r)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-i\theta} \left( \frac{-\cos\theta}{r^2} + i \frac{\sin\theta}{r^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-e^{-i\theta}}{r^2} (\cos\theta - i\sin\theta) = \frac{-e^{-i\theta}}{r^2} \cdot e^{-i\theta} \\
 &= \frac{-e^{-2i\theta}}{r^2} = -\frac{1}{(re^{i\theta})^2} = -\frac{1}{z^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Example 2.

P.T  $f(z) = \sqrt[3]{re^{i\theta/3}}$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $\alpha < \theta < \alpha + 2\pi$ , where  $\alpha$  is a fixed real number, has a derivative everywhere in its domain of definition.

Soln:-

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= (re^{i\theta/2})^{1/3} \\
 &= r^{1/2} \cdot e^{i\theta 3/4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u(r, \theta) = r^{1/2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{4}$$

$$f(z) = r^{1/3} \cdot e^{i\theta/3}$$

$$\therefore u(r, \theta) = r^{1/3} \cos \theta/3$$

$$v(r, \theta) = r^{1/3} \sin \theta/3$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3} \cos \theta/3$$

$$v_r = \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3} \sin \theta/3$$

$$u_\theta = -r^{1/3} \cdot \sin \theta/3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$v_\theta = \frac{1}{3} r^{1/3} \cos \theta/3$$

Here  $u_r = \frac{u_\theta}{r}$  and

$u_\theta = -r \cdot v_r$ . Hence C-R equation is satisfied.

Also  $u_r, u_\theta, v_r, v_\theta$  are continuous.

$\therefore f'(z)$  exists at each point of  $z$  where  $f(z)$  is defined.

$$\text{Also } f'(z) = e^{-i\theta} [u_r + i v_r]$$

$$= e^{-i\theta} \left[ \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3} \cos \theta/3 + i \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3} \sin \theta/3 \right]$$

$$= e^{-i\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3} [\cos \theta/3 + i \sin \theta/3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} e^{-i\theta + i\theta/3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} r^{-2/3} e^{-2i\theta/3} = \frac{1}{3} \left( r^{-1/3} e^{-i\theta/3} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3 [f(z)]^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dz} [z^{1/3}] = \frac{1}{3 [z^{1/3}]^2}$$



## ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

Defn:

A function  $f$  of the complex variable  $z$  is analytic at a point  $z_0$  if it has a derivative at each point in some neighborhood of  $z_0$ .

Note:

1. If  $f$  is analytic at a point  $z_0$ , then it must be analytic at each point in some neighbourhood of  $z_0$ .

2. A function  $f$  is analytic in an open set if it has a derivative everywhere in that set.

3. A function  $f$  is analytic in a set  $S$  which is not open, if it is analytic in an open set containing  $S$ .

Ex:-

1.  $f(z) = 1/z$  is analytic at each nonzero  $z$  in the finite plane.

2.  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is not analytic at any point, since its derivative exists only at  $z=0$ , not throughout any neighborhood.

Defn:- An entire function is a function that is analytic at each point in the entire finite plane.

Ex:- Every polynomial is an entire function because the derivative of a polynomial exists everywhere.

Defn: If a function  $f$  is not analytic at a point  $z_0$ , but is analytic at some point in every neighborhood of  $z_0$ , then  $z_0$  is called a singular point or singularity of  $f$ .

Ex: 1. The point  $z=0$  is a singular point of the function  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ .

2.  $f(z) = |z|^2$  has no singular points, since it is nowhere analytic.

Necessary condition for Analyticity:-

1. A function  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , then  $f$  is continuous in  $D$ .
2. A function  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ ,

then  $f$  satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equations in each point of  $D$ .

Theorem: If  $f'(z) = 0$  everywhere in a domain  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  must be constant throughout  $D$ .

Proof:-

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y).$$

Assume that  $f'(z) = 0$  in  $D$ .

$$\text{We note that } f'(z) = u_x + i v_x.$$

$$\therefore u_x + i v_x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

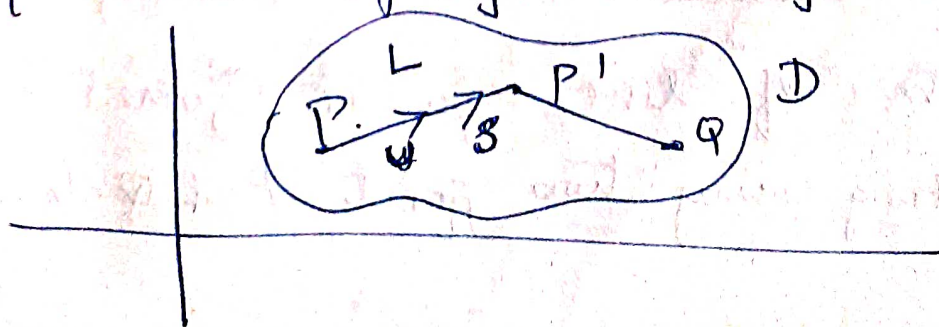
By Cauchy-Riemann equations,

$$v_y - i u_y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2),  $(u_x + v_y) + i(v_x - u_y) = 0$ .

From (1) & (2)  $u_x = u_y = 0$  and  $v_x = v_y = 0$  at each point in  $D$ .

Let  $L$  be a line segment from a point  $P$  to a point  $P'$  lying entirely in  $D$ .



We shall show that  $u(x, y)$  is constant in  $D$ .

Let  $s$  denote the distance along  $L$  from the point  $P$  and

let  $\hat{U}$  be the unit vector along  $L$  in the direction of increasing  $s$ .

$\therefore$  The directional derivative  $\frac{du}{ds}$  can be written as

$$\frac{du}{ds} = \text{grad } u \cdot \hat{U}, \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{where } \text{grad } u = u_x \hat{i} + u_y \hat{j} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Since  $u_x = u_y = 0$  everywhere in  $D$ ,

$$\text{grad } u = \vec{0} \text{ at all points on } L.$$

Hence from (3),  $\frac{du}{ds} = 0$  along  $L$ .

This means that  $u$  is constant on  $L$ .

Since  $D$  is a domain, there is always a finite number of line segments joined end to end connecting any two points  $P$  &  $Q$  in  $D$ .

hence the values of  $u$  at  $P$  must be the same at  $Q$ .

That is, there is a real constant  $a$  such that  $u(x, y) = a$  throughout  $D$ .

Similarly, there is a real constant  $b$  such that  $v(x, y) = b$  throughout  $D$ .

$\therefore f(z) = a + ib$  at each point in  $D$ .

(ii)  $f(z)$  is constant in  $D$ .

Hence the theorem.

Examples:

$$f(z) = \frac{z^3 + 4}{(z^2 - 3)(z^2 + 1)}.$$

$$\text{Let } P(z) = z^3 + 4, \quad Q(z) = (z^2 - 3)(z^2 + 1).$$

Since  $P(z)$  and  $Q(z)$  are polynomials, they are analytic throughout the  $z$ -plane.

$\therefore$  The quotient  $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$  is analytic

everywhere in the  $z$ -plane except at  $Q(z) = 0$ .

$$Q(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm\sqrt{3} \text{ and } z = \pm i.$$

That is,

$z = \pm\sqrt{3}$  and  $z = \pm i$  are the singular points of  $f(z)$ .

Example: 2.

$$f(z) = \cosh x \cos y + i \sinh x \sin y.$$

Here  $u(x, y) = \cosh x \cos y$  and

$$v(x, y) = \sinh x \sin y.$$

$$u_x = \sinh x \cos y$$

$$v_x = -\cosh x \sin y$$

$$u_y = -\cosh x \sin y$$

$$v_y = \sinh x \cos y$$

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

Hence Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied and

$u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y$  exist and are continuous,

$\therefore f$  is diff.ble everywhere.

Hence  $f$  is an entire function.

### Example: 3

Suppose that  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$   
and its conjugate  $\overline{f(z)} = u(x, y) - iv(x, y)$   
are both analytic in a given domain  $D$ .

Then S.T,  $f(z)$  must be constant throughout  $D$ .

Soln:

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

$$\text{let } \overline{f(z)} = U(x, y) + iV(x, y),$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Then } U(x, y) = u(x, y) & \text{--- ①} \\ V(x, y) = -v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , by Cauchy-Riemann equations,

$$u_x = v_y \text{ and } u_y = -v_x \text{ --- ②}$$

Also  $\overline{f(z)}$  is analytic in  $D$ , By Cauchy-Riemann equations,

$$U_x = V_y, \quad U_y = -V_x \text{ --- ③}$$

From ①,  ~~$u_x = v_x$  and  $v_y = u_y$~~   $u_x = u_x$  |  ~~$v_y = u_y$~~   
 $u_y = u_y$  |  ~~$v_x = -u_x$~~

From ①,  $U_x = U_x$ ,  $U_y = U_y$

$$V_x = -V_x, \quad V_y = -V_y$$

∴ From ③,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} U_x = -V_y \\ U_y = V_x \end{array} \right\} \text{--- ④}$$

From ② & ④,

$$U_x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad V_x = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = U_x + iV_x = 0 + i0 = 0 \quad \text{in } D$$

∴  $f$  is constant throughout  $D$ .

### Example: 4

Assume that  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ . Assume further that  $|f(z)|$  is constant throughout  $D$ . Then  $f(z)$  must be constant throughout  $D$ .

Soln:

Let  $|f(z)| = c$  for all  $z$  in  $D$ , where  $c$  is a real constant.



If  $c = 0$ , then  $f(z) = 0$  everywhere in  $D$ .

If  $c \neq 0$ , then

$$f(z) \overline{f(z)} = |f(z)|^2 = c^2 \neq 0.$$

$\therefore f(z) \neq 0$  for any  $z$  in  $D$ .

$$\therefore \overline{f(z)} = \frac{c^2}{f(z)} \text{ for all } z \text{ in } D.$$

~~Hence~~ It follows that  $\overline{f(z)}$  is analytic everywhere in  $D$ .

$\therefore f(z)$  must be constant in  $D$ .

## HARMONIC FUNCTIONS.

Defn:-

A real valued function  $h$  of two real variables  $x$  and  $y$  is said to be harmonic in a given domain of the  $xy$ -plane if, throughout that domain, it has continuous partial derivatives of the first and second order and satisfies the P.D.E

$$h_{xx}(x, y) + h_{yy}(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

known as Laplace's equation.

Ex:1 Verify the function  $T(x,y) = e^{-y} \sin x$  is harmonic in any domain of the  $xy$  plane

Soln:-

$$T(x,y) = e^{-y} \sin x.$$

$$T_x = e^{-y} \cos x.$$

$$T_y = -e^{-y} \sin x.$$

$$T_{xx} = -e^{-y} \sin x.$$

$$T_{yy} = e^{-y} \sin x.$$

The first & second order partial derivatives exist and continuous, and

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

$\therefore T(x,y)$  is harmonic.

Theorem:1

If a function  $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , then its component functions  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic in  $D$ .

Proof :-

derivatives of all orders.

Assume that  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ .  
Hence the real & imaginary components have their partial derivatives.

$\therefore$  The first order partial derivatives of its component functions must satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations throughout  $D$ .

$$(i) \quad U_x = V_y, \quad U_y = -V_x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiate both sides of these equations w.r. to  $x$

$$U_{xx} = V_{yx}, \quad U_{yx} = -V_{xx} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

iii) differentiation w.r. to  $y$  yields,

$$U_{xy} = V_{yy}, \quad U_{yy} = -V_{xy} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Since  $U_x, U_y, V_x$  &  $V_y$  are continuous,

$$U_{xy} = U_{yx} \quad \& \quad V_{xy} = V_{yx}.$$

$\therefore$  (2) & (3) implies,

$$U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

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

Hence  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic in  $D$ .

Ex: 2 The function  $f(z) = e^{-y} \sin x - i e^{-y} \cos x$ .

$$u = e^{-y} \sin x \quad v = -e^{-y} \cos x$$

$$u_x = e^{-y} \cos x \quad v_x = e^{-y} \sin x$$

$$u_y = -e^{-y} \sin x \quad v_y = e^{-y} \cos x.$$

$$u_x = v_y \quad \& \quad u_y = -v_x.$$

Also  $u_x, v_y, u_x, v_y$  are continuous.

Hence  $f(z)$  is analytic everywhere.

(i)  $f(z)$  is an entire function.

Hence  $u(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin x$  is harmonic.

(ii) The temperature function  $T(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin x$  is harmonic.

Ex: 3

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

$$f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \frac{i}{z^2} \text{ is analytic except}$$

at  $z=0$ .

$$\text{Since, } \frac{i}{z^2} = \frac{i(x-iy)}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{i}{z^2} \times \frac{\bar{z}^2}{\bar{z}^2}$$

$$= \frac{i(x-iy)^2}{(|z|^2)^2} = \frac{i(x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic everywhere at  $z \neq 0$ ,  
 $u$  &  $v$  are harmonic throughout any  
domain in the  $xy$  plane that does not  
contain the origin.

### Theorem 2

Defn:-

If two functions  $u$  &  $v$  are  
harmonic in a domain  $D$  and their first  
order partial derivatives satisfy the C-R  
equation  $u_x = v_y$ ,  $u_y = -v_x$ , then  $v$  is  
said to be a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

St:

A function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  is  
analytic in a domain  $D$  iff  $v$  is a  
harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

Proof:- Suppose that  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

Then  $u$  &  $v$  are harmonic, and the first order partial derivatives  $f_u$  are continuous. Also and satisfies harmonic Cauchy-Riemann equations.

Hence  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ .

Conversely,

If  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ ,  
Then by the theorem

"If  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  then the component functions  $u$  &  $v$  are harmonic in  $D$ ", we have

$u(x, y)$  &  $v(x, y)$  are harmonic in  $D$ .

Also  $u$  &  $v$  the first order partial derivatives satisfy the C-R equations

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

$\therefore v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

Ex: 4

Consider  $f(z) = z^2$ .

$$f(z) = x^2 - y^2 + i2xy.$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \quad v(x, y) = 2xy.$$

w.k.t  $f(z) = z^2$  is an entire function.

$\therefore v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

To check  $u$  is a harmonic conjugate or not

Consider  $f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ .

$$\text{let } U = 2xy \quad V = x^2 - y^2.$$

$$U_x = 2y \quad V_x = 2x$$

$$U_y = 2x \quad V_y = -2y.$$

here  $U_x \neq V_y$  &  $U_y \neq -V_x$ .

(ii) C-R equations are not satisfied ~~anywhere~~ except at the origin (0,0).

$\therefore f(z)$  is not analytic anywhere.

$\therefore$  Hence  $u$  is not a harmonic conjugate of  $v$ .

## Method of finding harmonic conjugate of a given harmonic function.

Consider  $u(x, y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$  ——— ①

$$u_x = -6xy \quad \forall x, y$$

$$u_y = 3y^2 - 3x^2$$

$$u_{xx} = -6y \quad u_{yy} = 6y$$

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

Hence  $u$  is harmonic throughout the entire  $xy$ -plane.

To find the harmonic conjugate of  $u$ ,

let  $v$  be a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

$$\therefore u_x = v_y \quad \& \quad u_y = -v_x \quad \text{————— ②}$$

$$\therefore v_y(x, y) = -6xy$$

keeping  $x$  fixed and integrate both sides by  $y$ , we get



$$v(x, y) = \int -bxy \, dy = -bx \cdot \frac{y^2}{2} = -3xy^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow v_x = -3y^2 + \phi'(x) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$\therefore$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$3y^2 - 3x^2 = 3y^2 - \phi'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = x^3 + C$$

Hence 
$$v(x, y) = -3xy^2 + x^3 + C$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary real number.

That is  $v$  is a harmonic conjugate of  $u$ .

The corresponding analytic function is

$$f(z) = (y^3 - 3x^2y) + i(-3xy^2 + x^3 + C)$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= i(z^3 + C) = i(x+iy)^3 + C \\ &= i(x^3 + 3x^2iy + 3xy^2 - iy^3 + C) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = (y^3 - 3x^2y) + i(-3xy^2 + x^3 + c)$$

### EXERCISE 23.

1. S.T  $f'(z)$  does not exist at any point.

(a)  $f(z) = \bar{z}$

$$f(z) = x - iy$$

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

$$u_x = 1 \quad v_x = 0$$

$$u_y = 0 \quad v_y = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x \neq v_y \quad \& \quad u_y \neq v_x.$$

Hence C.R equations are not satisfied anywhere.

Hence  $f'(z)$  does not exist at any point.

(b)  $f(z) = z - \bar{z}$

$$f(z) = x + iy - (x - iy) \\ = 2iy$$

$$\therefore u = 0, \quad v = 2y$$

$$u_x = 0 \quad v_x = 0$$

$$u_y = 0 \quad v_y = 2$$

C.R equations are not satisfied

$$(c) f(z) = 2x + iy^2$$

$$u = 2x \quad v = xy^2$$

$$u_x = 2 \quad u_y = 0$$

$$v_x = y^2$$

$$v_y = 2xy$$

$$u_x \neq v_y \quad u_y \neq -v_x$$

$\therefore$  CR equations are not satisfied

$$(d) f(z) = e^x e^{-iy}$$

$$f(z) = e^x (\cos y - i \sin y)$$

$$u = e^x \cos y \quad v = -e^x \sin y$$

$$u_x = e^x \cos y \quad v_x = -e^x \sin y$$

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

$$\therefore u_x \neq v_y \quad \& \quad u_y \neq -v_x$$

$\therefore$  CR equations are not satisfied.

Hence  $f'(z)$  does not exist anywhere.

② S.T  $f'(z)$  and its derivative  $f''(z)$  exist every where and find  $f''(z)$ .

$$(a) f(z) = iz + 2$$

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

$$u(x, y) = 2 - y \quad v(x, y) = x$$

$$u_x = 0$$

$$v_x = i$$

$$u_y = -1$$

$$v_y = 0$$

\* [Hence first order partial derivatives exist and continuous and the C-R equations exist]

$u_x = v_y$  &  $u_y = -v_x$  are satisfied.

Hence  $f'(z)$  exists and

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = i \quad [\text{constant}]$$

$\therefore f''(z)$  exist and  $f''(z) = 0$ .

$$b) f(z) = e^{-x} e^{-iy}$$

$$u = e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$v = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$u_x = -e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$v_x = e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$u_y = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$v_y = -e^{-x} \cos y$$

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

$\therefore f'(z)$  exist and  $f'(z) = -e^{-x} \cos y + i e^{-x} \sin y$  write \*

$$u = e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$v = e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$U_x = e^{-x} \cos y \quad V_x = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$U_y = e^{-x} \sin y \quad V_y = e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$\therefore U_x = V_y, \quad U_y = -V_x$$

\*  $\therefore f''(z)$  exist and  $f''(z) = e^{-x} \cos y - i e^{-x} \sin y$   
 $= e^{-x} e^{-iy} = f(z)$ .

(c)  $f(z) = z^3$

$$f(z) = (x+iy)^3 = x^3 + i3x^2y - 3xy^2 - iy^3$$

$$\therefore U(x,y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 \quad V(x,y) = 3x^2y - y^3$$

$$U_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$

$$U_x = 3xy$$

$$U_y = -6xy$$

$$V_y = 3x^2 - 3y^2$$

Hence  $\therefore$

$$\therefore f'(z) = (3x^2 - 3y^2) + i 3xy = 3z^2$$

let  $U = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \quad V = 3xy$

$$U_x = 6x$$

$$V_x = 3y$$

$$U_y = -6y$$

$$V_y = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow U_x = V_y \quad \& \quad U_y = -V_x$$

Hence \* ,

$$\therefore f'(z) = b(x+iy) = bz$$

$$(d) f(z) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y .$$

$$u = \cos x \cosh y \quad v = -\sin x \sinh y$$

$$u_x = -\sin x \cosh y \quad v_x = \cos x \sinh y$$

$$u_y = \cos x \sinh y \quad v_y = -\sin x \cosh y$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = v_y \quad \& \quad u_y = -v_x .$$

Hence \* ,

$$f'(z) = -\sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y$$

$$\text{let } U = -\sin x \cosh y \quad V = -\cos x \sinh y$$

$$U_x = -\cos x \cosh y \quad V_x = \sin x \sinh y$$

$$U_y = -\sin x \sinh y \quad V_y = -\cos x \cosh y$$

$$\therefore U_x = V_y \quad \& \quad U_y = -V_x .$$

Hence \* .

$$f''(z) = -\cos x \cosh y + i \sin x \sinh y$$

$$= - (f(z))$$

(3) Determine where  $f'(z)$  exists and find its value.

$$(a) f(z) = \frac{1}{z}.$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{iy}{x^2+y^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$v_y = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(-1) + y \times 2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$u_x = v_y \quad \& \quad u_y = -v_x \quad \text{at} \quad x^2+y^2 \neq 0.$$

(4)  $f'(z)$  exists when  $z \neq 0$ .

Also  $f'(z) = 4x + 1 + 2y$

$$= \frac{y^2 - x^2 + i2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(x^2 - y^2 - i2xy)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

(b)  $f(z) = x^2 + iy^2$