

Analytic Functions and Complex Integration

UNIT-III

ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

In this Chapter we continue the study about the complex numbers. When x and y are real variables, $z = x + iy$ is called a complex variable. Let $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ be two functions of the variables x and y . Then

$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is a function of the complex variable $z = x + iy$.

If w gives a unique value corresponding to a value of z then w is called a single valued function of z and if it gives more than one value corresponding to a given value of z then it is called a multiple valued function of z .

Definition

A single valued function $f(z)$ is said to have a limit w_0 as $z \rightarrow z_0$ if

(i) $f(z)$ is defined in a neighborhood of z_0

(ii) and if for every $\epsilon > 0$, we can find a positive number δ such that $|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$ $\forall z$ given by 0

$< |z - z_0| < \delta$.

We Write $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$.

$$z \rightarrow z_0$$

Analytic Function:

Definition

A function $f(z)$ is said to be continuous at $z = z_0$ if $f(z_0)$ is defined and $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$.

Definition

A function $f(z)$ is said to be differentiable at a fixed point z if $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$ exists.

This limit is called the derivative of $f(z)$ at the point z and it is denoted by $f'(z)$.

Note

Here $z + \Delta z$ is a neighbourhood point of z with small distance Δz , can be chosen in any side of z . This is an important aspect in the above definition.

Definition

A function $f(z)$ is said to be analytic at a point $z = a$ in a region R if

(i) $f(z)$ is differentiable at $z = a$

(ii) $f(z)$ is differentiable at all points for some neighbourhood of $z = a$.

Definition

A function $f(z)$ is said to be **analytic in a region R** if $f(z)$ is analytic at all points in the region R .

Note

Instead of the term analytic in R , the terms **holomorphic** in R and **regular** in R are also used.

CAUCHY-RIEMANN EQUATIONS

We shall now obtain the necessary conditions for a complex function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ to be analytic.

Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic in a region R in z plane.

$\Rightarrow f(z)$ is differentiable in R.

$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$ exists in R.

$$\Delta z \rightarrow 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Let $z = x + iy$

$$\therefore z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore z + \Delta z &= (x + iy) + (\Delta x + i\Delta y) \\ &= (x + \Delta x) + i(y + \Delta y) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore f(z + \Delta z) = u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) \quad \dots (2)$$

Case (i): Choose $z + \Delta z$ along the horizontal line through z. Then $\Delta y = 0$

$$\therefore \Delta z = \Delta x$$

$$\therefore \Delta z \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

Now From (1) and (2),

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)] - [u(x, y) + iv(x, y)]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

$$\Delta z \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$f'(z) = \frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (3)$$

Case (ii)

Choose $z + \Delta z$ along the vertical line through z. Then $\Delta x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta z = i\Delta y$$

$$\therefore \Delta z \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

From (1) and (2),

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)] - [u(x, y) + iv(x, y)]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

$$\Delta z \rightarrow 0$$

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

$$\Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)] + i[v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)]}{\Delta y}$$

$$\Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta y} + \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

$$\Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

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$$= \frac{1}{i} \frac{du}{dy} + i \frac{dv}{dy}$$

$$f'(z) = -i \frac{du}{dy} + i \frac{dv}{dy} \dots (4)$$

From (3) and (4), we get

$$\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} = -i \frac{du}{dy} + i \frac{dv}{dy}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} = \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

The above equations are known as Cauchy-Riemann equations (or) C-R equations.

SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR A FUNCTION $f(z)$ TO BE ANALYTIC

Continuous single valued function $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic in a region R if

- (i) the four partial derivatives $\frac{du}{dx}, \frac{du}{dy}, \frac{dv}{dx}, \frac{dv}{dy}$ exists and all are continuous

$$(ii) \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}, \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

Proof

By Taylor's series

$$f(x+h, y+k) = f(x, y) + \left(h \frac{d}{dx} + k \frac{d}{dy}\right) f(x, y) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(h \frac{d}{dx} + k \frac{d}{dy}\right)^2 f(x, y) + \dots \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy \Rightarrow \Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$$

$$z + \Delta z = u(x + iy) + (\Delta x + i\Delta y) = (x + \Delta x) + i(y + \Delta y)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= u(x, y) + \left(\Delta x \frac{d}{dx} + \Delta y \frac{d}{dy}\right) u(x, y) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\Delta x \frac{d}{dx} + \Delta y \frac{d}{dy}\right)^2 u(x, y) \\ &\quad + \dots + i \left[v(x, y) + \left(\Delta x \frac{d}{dx} + \Delta y \frac{d}{dy}\right) v(x, y) + \dots \right] \{by(1)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= u(x, y) + \Delta x \frac{du}{dx} + \Delta y \frac{du}{dy} + i \left[v(x, y) + \Delta x \frac{dv}{dx} + \Delta y \frac{dv}{dy} \right] + \dots$$

$$= u(x, y) + iv(x, y) + \Delta x \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + \Delta y \left(\frac{du}{dy} + i \frac{dv}{dy} \right)$$

[Omitting the higher powers of $\Delta x, \Delta y$]

$$= f(z) + \Delta x \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + \Delta y \left(-\frac{dv}{dx} + i \frac{du}{dx} \right) \quad [\text{by CR equations}]$$

$$= f(z) + \Delta x \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + \Delta y \left(i^2 \frac{dv}{dx} + i \frac{du}{dx} \right) \quad [\text{Since } i^2 = -1]$$

$$= f(z) + \Delta x \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) + i\Delta y \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right)$$

$$= f(z) + \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) (\Delta x + i\Delta y)$$

$$f(z + \Delta z) = f(z) + \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) \Delta z$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = \left(\frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} \right) \Delta z$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{du}{dx} + i \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} - i \frac{du}{dy} \quad (\text{by C-R equations})$$

$\Rightarrow f'(z)$ exists and $\frac{du}{dx}, \frac{du}{dy}, \frac{dv}{dx}, \frac{dv}{dy}$ are all continuous

Example: 1 Test whether the function $f(z) = z^3 + z$ is analytic or not.

Solution: Let $f(z) = z^3 + z$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = (x + iy)^3 + (x + iy)$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2(iy) + 3x(iy)^2 + (iy)^3 + x + iy$$

$$[\text{since } (a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3]$$

$$= x^3 + i3x^2y - 3xy^2 - iy^3 + x + iy$$

$$[\text{Since } i^2 = -1, i^3 = -i]$$

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

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

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

$$v = 3x^2y - y^3 + y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1;$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 6xy - 0 + 0 = 6xy$$

$$\frac{du}{dy} = 0 - 3x(2y) + 0;$$

$$\frac{dv}{dy} = 3x^2(1) - 3y^2 + 1$$

$$= -6xy;$$

$$= 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}; \quad \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

\Rightarrow C-R equations are satisfied.

$\Rightarrow f(z) = z^3 + z$ is analytic.

Example: 2 Define an analytic function. Determine whether the function $w = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ is analytic]

Solution: A function $f(z)$ is said to be an analytic function at $z = a$ in a region R if

(i) $f(z)$ is differentiable at $z = a$

(ii) $f(z)$ is differentiable at all points for some neighbourhood of $z = a$

A function $f(z)$ is analytic in a region R if $f(z)$ is analytic at all points in the region R.

$$\text{Now } w = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2xy; & v &= x^2 - y^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 2y; & \frac{dv}{dx} &= 2x \\ \frac{du}{dy} &= 2x; & \frac{dv}{dy} &= -2y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &\neq \frac{dv}{dy}; & \frac{du}{dy} &\neq -\frac{dv}{dx}; \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow C-R equations are not satisfied.

$\Rightarrow w$ is not analytic.

Example:3 Find the constants a, b and c if $f(z) = x + ay + i(bx + cy)$ is analytic

Solution: Let $f(z) = x + ay + i(bx + cy)$
 $\Rightarrow u + iv = (x + ay) + i(bx + cy)$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x + ay; & v &= bx + cy; \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 1; & \frac{dv}{dx} &= b \\ \frac{du}{dy} &= a; & \frac{dv}{dy} &= c \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(z)$ is analytic, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{dv}{dy}; & \frac{du}{dy} &= -\frac{dv}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow c &= 1 \text{ and } a = -b \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow c = 1$ and $a = -b, b$ may be any value.

Example4: Verify whether $f(z) = \sinh z$ is analytic using C-R equations. [AU June 2001] [MUOCTOBER 2001]

Solution: Let $f(z) = \sinh z$
 $\Rightarrow u + iv = \sinh(x + iy)$
 $= \frac{1}{i} \sin i(x + iy)$

[since $\sin i\theta = i \sinh \theta$]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{i} \sin(ix + i^2 y) \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} \sin(ix - y) \quad [\text{Since } i^2 = -1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} \{ \sin ix \cos y - \cos ix \sin y \} \\
 &\quad [\text{since } \sin(a - b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b] \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} \{ i \sinh x \cos y - \cosh x \sin y \} \\
 &\quad [\text{since } \sin i\theta = i \sinh \theta, \quad \cos i\theta = i \cosh \theta] \\
 &= \sinh x \cos y - \frac{1}{i} \cosh x \sin y \\
 &= \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y \quad [\text{since } 1/i = -i]
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \sinh x \cos y; & v &= \sin y \cos x \\
 \frac{du}{dx} &= \cosh x \cos y; & \frac{dv}{dx} &= \sin y \sinh x \\
 \frac{du}{dy} &= -\sin y \cdot \sin x; & \frac{dv}{dy} &= \cos y \cosh x \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{dv}{dy}; & \frac{du}{dy} &= -\frac{dv}{dx} \\
 \Rightarrow \text{C-R equations are satisfied.} \\
 \Rightarrow f(z) &= \sinh z \text{ is analytic.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example:5 Find the analytic region of $f(z) = (x - y)^2 + 2i(x + y)$

Solution: Let $f(z) = (x - y)^2 + 2i(x + y)$

(i.e.) $u + iv = (x - y)^2 + i2(x + y)$

$$u = (x - y)^2 \text{ and } v = 2(x + y)$$

$$u_x = 2(x - y) \quad v_x = 2$$

$$u_y = -2(x - y) \quad v_y = 2$$

The C-R equations will satisfy only if $x - y = 1$. Hence the function is analytic only on the line $x - y = 1$.

Example6: verify if the function $e^{-2x} \cos 2y$ can be real /imaginary part of an analytic function

Solution: Let $f = e^{-2x} \cos 2y$

$$f_x = -2e^{-2x} \cos 2y$$

$$f_{xx} = 4e^{-2x} \cos 2y$$

$$f_y = -2e^{-2x} \sin 2y$$

$$f_{yy} = -4e^{-2x} \cos 2y$$

$$f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0 \quad \therefore f \text{ is harmonic}$$

In a simply connected domain, every harmonic function is the real part or the imaginary part of some analytic function.

\therefore Given is a real or imaginary part of an analytic function.

PROPERTIES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

Property: 1

Show that an analytic function with constant real part is constant.

[Anna UQ]

Solution: Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

Given that $u = \text{constant} = c_1$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 0, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dy} = 0, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \quad [\text{by (1)}]$$

$\Rightarrow v$ is independent of x and y

$\Rightarrow v$ is constant

$\Rightarrow v = c_2, c_2$ is constant (say)

$\Rightarrow f(z) = u + iv = c_1 + ic_2$ is a constant.

Property: 2

Show that an analytic function with constant modulus is constant.

Solution: Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

Given that $|f(z)| = \text{Constant}$.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = c_1, c_1 \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = c_1^2$$

Differentiate partially with respect to x, y we get

$$2u \frac{du}{dx} + 2v \frac{dv}{dx} = 0,$$

$$2u \frac{du}{dy} + 2v \frac{dv}{dy} = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow u \frac{du}{dx} + v \frac{dv}{dx} = 0,$$

$$u \frac{du}{dy} + v \frac{dv}{dy} = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow u \frac{du}{dx} + v \frac{dv}{dx} = 0,$$

$$-u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = 0, \quad [\text{by (1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow u \frac{du}{dx} + v \frac{dv}{dx} = 0,$$

$$v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx} = 0,$$

$$\text{Now } \begin{vmatrix} u & v \\ v & -u \end{vmatrix} = u^2 - v^2 = -(u^2 + v^2) \\ = -c_1^2 \neq 0$$

\therefore The above equations have trivial solution.

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 0, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dy} = 0, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = 0 \quad [\text{by (1)}]$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{du}{dy} = 0, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow u, v$ is independent of x and y

$\Rightarrow u$ and v are constants

$\Rightarrow f(z) = u + iv$ is a constant.

Property: 3

Show that an analytic function with constant imaginary part is constant.

Solution: Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx} \quad \dots (1)$$

Given that $v = \text{Constant} = c_1$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 0, \quad \frac{dv}{dy} = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dy} = 0, \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 0, \quad [\text{by (1)}]$$

$\Rightarrow u$ is independent of x and y

$\Rightarrow u = \text{Constant} = c_2$ (say)

$\Rightarrow f(z) = u + iv = c_2 + ic_1 = \text{Constant}.$

Property: 4

If $f(z)$ is a regular function prove that

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \right] |f(z)|^2 = 4 |f'(z)|^2$$

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Solution: $\left[\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \right] |f(z)|^2 = 4 \frac{d^2}{d_z d_{\bar{z}}} |f(z)|^2$

[By Property 6]

$$= 4 \frac{d^2}{d_z d_{\bar{z}}} [f(z) \overline{f(z)}] \quad [\text{Since } \overline{zz} = |z|^2]$$

$$= 4 \frac{d^2}{d_z d_{\bar{z}}} [f(z) \cdot f(\bar{z})] \quad [\text{Since } f(\bar{z}) = \overline{f(z)}]$$

$$= 4 \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{d}{d\bar{z}} \right) [f(z) \cdot f(\bar{z})]$$

$$= 4 \frac{d}{dz} [f(z) \cdot f'(\bar{z})]$$

$$= 4 f'(\bar{z}) \cdot f'(z)$$

$$= 4 f'(z) \cdot \overline{f'(z)} = 4 |f'(z)|^2$$

Property: 5

If $f(z)$ is an analytic function prove that

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \right) \log |f(z)| = 0 \quad (\text{Anna UQ})$$

Solution: $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \right) \log |f(z)| = 4 \frac{d^2}{d_z d_{\bar{z}}} \log [f(z) \overline{f(z)}]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$[\text{Since } |z| = (\overline{zz})^{\frac{1}{2}}]$$

$$= 4 \frac{d^2}{d_z d_{\bar{z}}} \frac{1}{2} \log [f(z) \cdot f(\bar{z})] \quad [\text{Since } \log a^x = x \log a]$$

$$= 2 \frac{d^2}{d_z d_{\bar{z}}} [\log f(z) + \log f(\bar{z})] \quad [\text{Since } \log mn = \log m + \log n]$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{d}{d\bar{z}} \right) [\log f(z) + \log f(\bar{z})]$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dz} \left[0 + \frac{1}{f(\bar{z})} f'(z) \right] = 2(0) = 0$$

Property: 6

If $f(z)$ is an analytic function, prove that

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \right) |f(z)|^p = p^2 |f(z)|^{p-2} |f'(z)|^2$$

Solution: $\left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \right) |f(z)|^p = 4 \frac{d^2}{dz d_z} |f(z)|^p$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial_z \partial_{\bar{z}}} \left[f(z) \overline{f(z)}^{1/2} \right]^p \quad [\text{Since } |z| = (\bar{z}z)^{1/2}]$$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial_z \partial_{\bar{z}}} f(z) \overline{f(z)}^{p/2} \quad \left[\text{Since } \frac{(a^m)^n}{f(z) = f(\bar{z})} = a^{mn} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= 2p f(\bar{z})^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cdot f'(\bar{z}) \frac{d}{dz} f(z)^{p/2}$$

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

$$= p^2 (f(\bar{z}))^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cdot f'(\bar{z})^{\frac{p-2}{2}} f'(z)$$

$$= p^2 (f(\bar{z}) f'(z))^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \cdot f'(z) \cdot f(\bar{z})$$

$$[\text{Since } a^m \cdot b^m = (ab)^m]$$

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

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

POLAR FORM OF CAUCHY RIEMANN EQUATIONS

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$ and $f(z) = p(r, \theta) + iQ(r, \theta)$

Then $p(r, \theta) + iQ(r, \theta) = f(re^{i\theta})$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t to r, we get

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} = f'(re^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta}$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r. to θ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + i \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} &= f'(re^{i\theta}) \cdot r \cdot e^{i\theta} \\ &= ri [f'(re^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= ri \left[\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} \right] \\
 &= ir \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + i^2 r \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} \\
 &= ir \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} - r \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} \quad [\text{Since } i^2 = -1]
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta} &= -r \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r}; \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} = r \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} &= \frac{-1}{r} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \theta}; \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta}
 \end{aligned}$$

The above equations are called Cauchy Riemann equations in polar form.

Show that $f(z) = z^n$ is differentiable and hence find its derivative.

Solution: Let $f(z) = z^n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow P + iQ &= [re^{i\theta}]^n \\
 &= r^n e^{in\theta} = r^n [\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta] \\
 &= r^n \cos n\theta + ir^n \sin n\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$P = r^n \cos n\theta; \quad Q = r^n \sin n\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = nr^{n-1} \cos n\theta; \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} = nr^{n-1} \sin n\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} = r^n (-n \sin n\theta); \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} = r^n \cdot n \cos n\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = nr^{n-1} \cos n\theta = \frac{nr^n \cos n\theta}{r} = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} \right) \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} = nr^{n-1} \sin n\theta = \frac{nr^n \sin n\theta}{r} = \left(-\frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} \right) \frac{1}{r}$$

\Rightarrow C-R equations are satisfied

$\Rightarrow f(z) = z^n$ is differentiable

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta} \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} \right] \\
 &= e^{-i\theta} [nr^{n-1} \cos n\theta + inr^{n-1} \sin n\theta] \\
 &= e^{-i\theta} (e^{-i\theta}) (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \\
 &= e^{-i\theta} nr^{n-1} \cdot e^{in\theta} \\
 &= e^{-i\theta + in\theta} \cdot nr^{n-1} \\
 &= nr^{n-1} e^{i\theta(n-1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

[Since $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{m+n}$]

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n[re^{i\theta}]^{n-1} && [\text{Since } (ab)^m = a^m b^m] \\
 &= nz^{n-1} \\
 \Rightarrow f'(z) &= nz^{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: 3 Show that $r^n = a \sec n\theta, r^n = b \operatorname{cosec} n\theta$ intersect orthogonally where n is an integer, a and b are constants.

Solution: Given that

$$r^n = a \sec n\theta, \quad r^n = b \operatorname{cosec} n\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r^n}{\sec n\theta} = a; \quad \frac{r^n}{\operatorname{cosec} n\theta} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow r^n \cos n\theta = a; \quad r^n \sin n\theta = b,$$

$$\text{Consider } f(z) = r^n \cos n\theta + ir^n \sin n\theta$$

$$\text{Then } P = r^n \cos n\theta;$$

$$Q = r^n \sin n\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = nr^{n-1} \cos n\theta;$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} = nr^{n-1} \sin n\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} = r^n (-n \sin n\theta);$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} = r^n \cdot n \cos n\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta};$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} = \frac{-1}{r} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} \text{ except at } r=0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) \text{ is analytic except at } r=0$$

Also we know that if $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic then the family of curves $u(x, y) = c_1, v(x, y) = c_2$ intersect orthogonally.

$$\therefore r^n \cos n\theta = a, \quad r^n \sin n\theta = b, \text{ Intersect orthogonally.}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^n = a \sec n\theta, \quad r^n = b \operatorname{cosec} n\theta \text{ Intersect orthogonally.}$$

HARMONIC FUNCTIONS

Definition

An expression of the form $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$ is called the **Laplace equation** in two dimensions.

Definition

Any function having continuous second order partial derivatives which satisfies the Laplace is called **harmonic function**.

Definition

Any two harmonic functions u and v such that $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic are called conjugate harmonic functions.

Note: If u and v are conjugate harmonic functions then u is conjugate harmonic to v is conjugate harmonic to u .

Property: 13

If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function then u is a harmonic function.

Solution: Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dy}, \quad \frac{du}{dy} = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore v$ is a harmonic function.

Example: 1 prove that $u = x^2 - y^2, v = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$ are harmonic

but $u + iv$ is not a regular function.

Solution: Let $u = x^2 - y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= 2x; & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -2y \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= 2; & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore u$ is harmonic

Let $v = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{-[(x^2 + y^2)0 - y(2x)]}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^2(2y) - (2xy)2(x^2 + y^2)2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2)[(x^2 + y^2)2y - 8x^2y]}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} \\ &= \frac{2x^2y + 2y^3 - 8x^2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2y^3 - 6x^2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} \\
 \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= \frac{-[(x^2 + y^2)(1) - y(2y)]}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-[x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2]}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-[x^2 - y^2]}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^2(2y) - (y^2 - x^2)2(x^2 + y^2)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^4} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 + y^2)[(x^2 + y^2)(2y) - 4y(y^2 - x^2)]}{(x^2 + y^2)^4} \\
 &= \frac{2x^2y + 2y^3 - 4y^3 + 4xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} \\
 &= \frac{6x^2y - 2y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} \\
 &= \frac{(2y^3 - 6x^2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} \\
 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{2y^3 - 6x^2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} - \frac{(2y^3 - 6x^2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore v$ is harmonic

But $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x$; $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2};$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \neq -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$\Rightarrow f(z) = u + iv$ is not analytic.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONJUGATE HARMONIC FUNCTIONS

Method 1

Suppose u is given

Then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ are known.

Now by total derivative,

$$\begin{aligned}\partial v &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \partial x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cdot \partial y \\ &= \frac{-\partial u}{\partial y} \partial x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \partial y \quad \left\{ \text{Since } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Integrating on both sides. we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \partial v &= \int \left(\frac{-\partial u}{\partial y} \partial x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \partial y \right) \\ \Rightarrow v &= \int \left(\frac{-\partial u}{\partial y} \partial x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \partial y \right)\end{aligned}$$

Method: 2

Suppose v is given

Then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ are known

Now by total derivative,

$$\begin{aligned}\partial u &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \partial x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \partial y \\ &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \partial x - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cdot \partial y \quad \left\{ \text{Since } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}; \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Integrating on both sides. we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \partial u &= \int \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \partial x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \partial y \right) \\ \Rightarrow u &= \int \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \partial x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \partial y \right)\end{aligned}$$

Example: 1 Find the real part of the analytic function whose imaginary part is $[e^{-x}(2xy \cos y) + (y^2 - x^2) \sin y]$

Solution: Given that $v = e^{-x}[2xy \cos y + (y^2 - x^2) \sin y]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= e^{-x}[2y \cos y(1) + \sin y(0 - 2x)] \\ &\quad + [2xy \cos y + (y^2 - x^2) \sin y](-e^{-x}) \\ &= e^{-x}[2y \cos y - 2x \sin y - 2 \cos y - y^2 \sin y + x^2 \sin y] \\ &= e^{-x}[\cos y(2y - 2x) + \sin y(x^2 - y^2 - 2x)] \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= e^{-x}[2x(y(-\sin y) + \cos y + (y^2 - x^2) \cos y + \sin y(2y - 0))] \\ &= e^{-x}[-2xy - \sin y + 2x \cos y + (y^2 - x^2) \cos y + 2y \sin y] \\ &= e^{-x}[\sin y(2y - 2xy) + \cos y(2x + y^2 - x^2)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now real part } u &= \int \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dx - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dy \\
 &= \int e^{-x} [\sin y(2y - 2xy) + \cos y(2x + y^2 - x^2)] dx \\
 &\quad - \int e^{-x} [(\cos y(2y - 2xy) + \sin y(x^2 - y^2 - 2x))] dy \\
 &= \sin y \int e^{-x} [(2y - 2xy) dx + \cos y \int e^{-x} (2x + y^2 - x^2)] dx \\
 &\quad - e^{-x} \int \cos y [(2y - 2xy) dy - e^{-x} \int \sin y (x^2 - y^2 - 2x)] dy \\
 &= \sin y [(2y - 2xy)(e^{-x}) - (0 - 2y)(e^{-x})] \\
 &\quad + \cos y [(2x + y^2 - x^2)(e^{-x}) - (2 + 0 + 2x)(e^{-x}) + (-2)(-e^{-x})] \\
 &\quad - e^{-x} [(2y - 2xy)(\sin y) - (2 - 2x)(-\cos y)] \\
 &= \sin y [(x^2 - y^2 - 2x)(\cos y) - (0 - 2y - 0)(-\sin y) + (-2)(\cos y)] + C \\
 &= \sin y [-2ye^{-x} + 2xye^{-x} + 2ye^{-x}] \\
 &\quad + \cos y [-2xe^{-x} - y^2e^{-x} + x^2e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}] \\
 &\quad \quad e^{-x} [2y \sin y - 2xy \sin y + 2 \cos y - 2x \cos y] \\
 &\quad - e^{-x} [-x^2 \cos y + y^2 \cos y + 2x \cos y - 2y \sin y - 2 \cos y] + C \\
 &= \sin y (2xye^{-x}) + \cos y (x^2 - y^2)e^{-x} - 2ye^{-x} \sin y \\
 &\quad + 2xye^{-x} \sin y - 2e^{-x} \cos y + 2xe^{-x} \cos y \\
 &+ (x^2 - y^2)(\cos y)e^{-x} - 2x \cos ye^{-x} + 2ye^{-x} \sin y + 2xe^{-x} \cos y + C \\
 &= 2xye^{-x} \sin y + (x^2 - y^2)e^{-x} \cos y + C \\
 &\Rightarrow u(x, y) = e^{-x} [2xy \sin y + (x^2 - y^2) \cos y] + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: 6 show that the function $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$ is harmonic and find its conjugate

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(1) - x(2x - 0)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(1) - y(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{(y^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = 0$$

$\therefore u$ is harmonic.

$$\text{Now } v = \int \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy$$

$$= \int \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dy$$

$$= \int \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2} = \int \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2(1 + (y/x)^2)}$$

$$= \int \frac{d(y/x)}{1 + (y/x)^2}$$

$$v = \tan^{-1}(y/x) + C$$

CONFORMAL TRANSFORMATION

Definition:

Conformal mapping

A mapping or transformation which preserves angles in magnitude and in direction between every pair of curves through a point is said to be conformal at that point.

Isogonal Transformation

The transformation preserves the angle in magnitude but not in direction between every pair of curves through a point is said to be a isogonal at that point.

Critical Point:

A point at which $f'(z) = 0$ is called a critical point of the transformation.

ie) At the critical point, the transformation $w = f(z)$ is not conformal.

Example: Find the critical points for the transformation $w^2 = (z - \alpha)(z - \beta)$

Solution: $w^2 = (z - \alpha)(z - \beta)$

$$2w \frac{dw}{dz} = (z - \alpha) + (z - \beta) = 2z - (\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore w \frac{dw}{dz} = z - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)$$

Critical points occur at $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$

$$\therefore z - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

Also $\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{w}{z - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)}$

The critical points occurs at $\frac{dw}{dz} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{w}{z - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - \alpha)(z - \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \alpha, z = \beta$$

\therefore The critical points occur at $\therefore z = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta), \alpha \& \beta$

Simple Translations

(i) Translation:

The transformation $w = z + a$ where a is a complex constant, represents a translation.

Let $z = x + iy, w = u + iv$ and $a = a_1 + ia_2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } u + iv &= (x + iy) + (a_1 + ia_2) \\ &= (x + a_1) + i(y + a_2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore u = x + a_1$ and $v = y + a_2$ are the equations of transformation,

The image of the point (x, y) in the z -plane is the point $(x + a, y + b)$ in the w -plane.

\therefore The transformation $w = z + a$ translates every point (x, y) through a constant vector representing 'a'.

Every point in any region of the z -plane is mapped upon the w -plane in the same manner. If the whole w -plane is superposed on the z -plane the figure is shifted through a distance given by the vector 'a'.

In particular this transformation maps circles into circles. Also the corresponding region in the z -plane and w -plane will have the same shape, size and orientation.

(ii) Magnification:

The transformation $w = az$, where a is a complete constant, represents magnification.

Now $w = az$

$$\Rightarrow u + iv = a(x + iy)$$

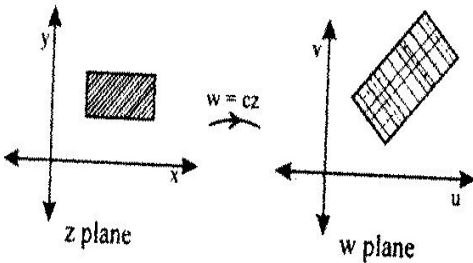
$\Rightarrow u = ax, v = ay$ are the equators of transformation.

It is clear that the image of any figure in the z-plane is magnified 'a' times. Without any changes in its shape and orientation. The transformation maps circles into circles.

(iii) Magnification and Rotation:

If we consider 'a' is a complex number it represents both magnification and rotation.

Let $z = re^{i\theta}$, $\alpha = \alpha e^{i\beta}$ and $w = Re^{i\phi}$



Now $w = az$

$$\Rightarrow Re^{i\phi} = \alpha e^{i\beta} re^{i\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = r\alpha, \phi = \beta + \theta$$

The image θ of any point p in z-plane is obtained from p by rotating op through an angle $\alpha = \arg 'a'$ and magnifying op in the ration $|a|$.

The transformation $w = az$ corresponds to a rotation together with a magnification.

Example 1: Find the image of the circle $|z|=c$ by the transformation $w = 5z$

Solution: Given $w = 5z$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u + iv &= 5(x + iy) \\ &= 5x + i5y \\ \Rightarrow u &= 5x, v = 5y \end{aligned}$$

Given $|z|=C$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} = C$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{u}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{v}{5}\right)^2 = C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = 25C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 = (5C)^2$$

$\therefore |z| = C$ Maps to a circle in w-plane with centre at the origin and radius $3C$.

The Transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$

The transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$ is conformal at all points of the z-plane except at $z = 0$.

Put $z = x + iy$ and $w = u + iv$ then

$$u + iv = \frac{1}{x + iy}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x + iy = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2} - i \frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts,

$$x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2} \text{ \& } y = -\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

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

Case (i)

The line $x = 0$ (ie) the imaginary axis in the z-plane.

When $x = 0$, $u = 0$ which is the imaginary axis in the w-plane.

\therefore The imaginary axis in the z-plane is mapped to the imaginary axis in the w-plane.

Case (ii)

The line $y = 0$

When $y = 0$, $v = 0$

\therefore The real axis in the z-plane is mapped to the real axis in the w-plane.

Case (iii)

The equation of any line parallel to x- axis in the z-plane (i.e.,) $y = k$

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

$$\therefore k = -\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + \frac{v}{k} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + \left(v + \frac{1}{2k}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2k}\right)^2$$

This is a circle in the w-plane with centre at $\left(0, \frac{-1}{2k}\right)$ and passes through the origin.

\therefore The line parallel to real axis in the z-plane map into a family of circle in the w-plane passing through the origin and having centre on v-axis.

Case (IV)

The equation of a line parallel to y-axis in the z-plane (ie) $x = c$

$$\text{Given } x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$c = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + \frac{u}{c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(u - \frac{1}{2c}\right)^2 + v^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2c}\right)^2$$

This is a circle with centre at $\left(\frac{1}{2c}, 0\right)$ and radius is $\frac{1}{2c}$

Hence the line parallel to y-axis in the z-plane map onto the family of circles in the w-plane passing through the origin and having centre on axis.

Case (v)

Consider the line y-axis in the z-plane

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

$$\text{Put } y = mx \Rightarrow \frac{u}{v} = -\frac{1}{m} \left(\because \frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{m} \right)$$

$\therefore V = -mu$, which is a straight line in the w-plane passing through the origin.

Hence the line $y = mx$ passes through the origin maps into the straight line $v = -mu$ in the w-plane.

Case (vi)

The equation of a circle centre at the origin $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\text{We know that } x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{u^2 + v^2}$$

$$\therefore u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ Which is a circle at the origin in the w-plane.}$$

∴ The circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ maps into the circle $u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{r^2}$

∴ The circle $x^2 + y^2 > 1$ in the z-plane maps into the region $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ (ie) the exterior of unit circle $|z| = 1$ maps into the interior of the unit circle $|w| = 1$. Also the interior of the unit circle $|z| = 1$ maps into the exterior.

Example 2: Find the image of $|z - 2i| = 2$ under the transformation $w = \frac{1}{z}$

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4 - 4y = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

The given transformation is $w = \frac{1}{z}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}, y = -\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

Substitute the values of x and y in (1)

$$\left(\frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{-v}{u^2 + v^2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 + 4v(u^2 + v^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (u^2 + v^2)(1 + 4v) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 4v) = 0 \text{ which is the straight line equation in the w-plane.}$$

Example 3: Find the image of the circle $|z - 1| = 1$ in the complex plane under the mapping

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

Solution: Given $|z - 1| = 1$

$$|x + iy - 1| = 1$$

$$\sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + y^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Given transformation is $w = \frac{1}{z}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}, y = -\frac{v}{u^2 + v^2}$$

Substitute in (1)

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

$$\Rightarrow u^2 + v^2 - 2u(u^2 + v^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (u^2 + v^2)(1 - 2u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - 2u) = 0$$

Which is the straight line equation in the w-plane.

BILINEAR TRANSFORMATION

Definition: Bilinear transformation (or) Mobius transformation (or) linear fractional

The transformation $w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$, $ad - bc \neq 0$ where a, b, c, d are complex constants is called the bilinear transformation.

Fixed Point (or) Invariant Point:

A fixed of a mapping $w = f(z)$ is a point z whose image is the same point.

The fixed point or invariant points of the transformation $w = f(z)$ are obtained by solving $z = f(z)$.

The fixed point of $w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ are obtained by $z = \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \Rightarrow cz^2 - (a - d)z - b = 0$

This is a quadratic equation in z, giving two values of z unless a = d and b = c = 0. Hence, a bilinear transformation has (at most) two fixed points.

Cross Ratio:

If z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are four complex numbers, then $\frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_3 - z_2)}$ is called the cross ratio of four points z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 .

Properties of Bilinear transformation:

1. The bilinear transformation always transforms circles into circles with lines as limiting cases.
2. The bilinear transformation preserves cross ratio of four points.

Example: 1 Find the fixed points for the transformation $w = \frac{2z-5}{z+4}$

Solution: Fixed points are obtained from

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{2z-5}{z+4} \\ \Rightarrow z^2 + 4z - 2z + 5 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow z^2 + 2z + 5 &= 0 \\ \therefore z &= -\frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example: 2. find the bilinear transformation mapping the points $z = 1, i, -1$ into the points $w = 2, i, -2$ respectively.

Solution: The bilinear transformation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} &= \frac{(z-z_1)(z_2-z_3)}{(z-z_3)(z_2-z_1)} \\ \frac{(w-2)(i+2)}{(w+2)(i-2)} &= \frac{(z-1)(i+1)}{(z+1)(i-1)} \\ \frac{(w-2)}{(w+2)} &= \frac{(z-1)(i+1)(i-2)}{(z+1)(i-1)(i+2)} \\ &= \frac{(z-1)(-3-i)}{(z+1)(i-3)} \\ &= \frac{(z-1)(3+i)}{(z+1)(3-i)} \\ \frac{w-2+w+2}{w-2-w-2} &= \frac{(z-1)(3+i)+(z+1)(3-i)}{(z-1)(3+i)-(z+1)(3-i)} \\ \frac{2w}{-4} &= \frac{z(3+i+3-i)+3-i-3-i}{z(3+i-3-i)-3-i-3+i} \\ \frac{w}{-2} &= \frac{6z-2i}{2iz-6} \\ w &= \frac{-6z+2i}{iz-3} \end{aligned}$$

Example: 3 Find the mobius transformation that maps the points $z = 0, 1, \infty$ into the points $z = -5, -1, 3$ respectively. What are the invariant points of this transformation?

Solution: The bilinear transformation is given by

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

Since $z_3 = \infty$, we simplify the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(w-w_1)(w_2-w_3)}{(w-w_3)(w_2-w_1)} &= \frac{(z-z_1)}{(z_2-z_1)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{(w+5)(-4)}{(w-3)(4)} &= \frac{(z-0)}{(1-0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{(w+5)}{(w-3)} &= z \\ \Rightarrow w+5 &= 3z - wz \\ \Rightarrow w(1+z) &= 3z - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{3z-5}{1+z} \text{ is the required transformation.}$$

To get the invariant points, put $w = z$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore z &= \frac{3z-5}{z+1} \\ \Rightarrow z^2 - 2z + 5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2} \\ &= 1 \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The invariant points are $z = 1 \pm 2i$

Example: 4. Find the bilinear transformation that maps the points $z = 0, -1, i$ into the points $z = 1, 0, \infty$ respectively.

Solution: The bilinear transformation is given by

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

Since $w_3 = \infty$, we simplify the transformation.

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

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

$$w-1 = \frac{-z(1+i)}{(z-i)} \text{ is the required transformation}$$

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