

UNIT 1

Solutions of Complex Variable

1.1 INTRODUCTION

A complex number z is an ordered pair (x, y) of real numbers and is written as

$$z = x + iy, \quad \text{where } i = \sqrt{-1}.$$

The real numbers x and y are called the real and imaginary parts of z . In the Argand's diagram, the complex number z is represented by the point $P(x, y)$. If (r, q) are the polar coordinates of P , then $r =$

$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ is called the modulus of z and is denoted by $|z|$. Also $q =$

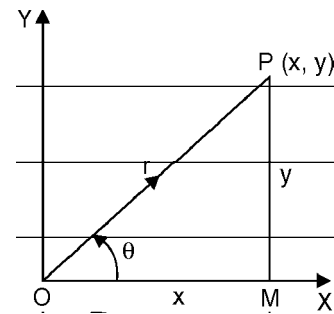
$\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ is called the argument of z and is denoted by $\arg. z$. Every non-zero complex number z can be expressed as

$$z = r(\cos q + i \sin q) = re^{iq}$$

If $z = x + iy$, then the complex number $x - iy$ is called the conjugate of the complex number z and is denoted by \bar{z} .

Clearly, $|\bar{z}| = |z|, |z|^2 = z \bar{z},$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \quad \operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}.$$



1.2 DEFINITIONS

Let S be a non-empty set of complex numbers and d be a positive real number.

1. Circle. $|z - a| = r$ represents a circle C with centre at the point a and radius r .

2. Open disk. The set of points which satisfies the equation $|z - z_0| < d$ defines an open disk of radius d with centre at $z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$. This set consists of all points which lie inside circle C .

3. Closed disk. The set of points which satisfies the equation $|z - z_0| \leq d$ defines a closed disk of radius d with centre at $z_0 = (x_0, y_0)$. This set consists of all points which lie inside and on the boundary of circle C .

4. Annulus. The set of points which lie between two concentric circles $C_1 : |z - a| = r_1$ and $C_2 : |z - a| = r_2$ defines an open annulus *i.e.*, the set of points which satisfies the inequality $r_1 < |z - a| < r_2$.

The set of points which satisfies the inequality $r_1 \leq |z - a| \leq r_2$ defines a closed annulus.

It is to be noted that $r_1 \leq |z - a| < r_2$ is neither open nor closed.

5. Neighbourhood. d -Neighbourhood of a point z_0 is the set of all points z for which $|z - z_0| < d$ where d is a positive constant. If we exclude the point z_0 from the open disk $|z - z_0| < d$ then it is called the deleted neighbourhood of the point z_0 and is written as $0 < |z - z_0| < d$.

6. Interior and exterior points. A point z is an interior point of S if all the points in some d -neighbourhood of z are in S and an exterior point of S if they are outside S .

7. Boundary point. A point z is a boundary point of S if every d -neighbourhood of z contains at least one point of S and at least one point not in S . For example, the points on the circle $|z - z_0| = r$ are the boundary points for the disk $|z - z_0| \leq r$.

8. Open and closed sets. A set S is open if every point of S is an interior point while a set S is closed if every boundary point of S belongs to S . e.g. $S = \{z : |z - z_0| < r\}$ is open set while $S = \{z : |z - z_0| \leq r\}$ is closed set.

9. Bounded set. An open set S is bounded if \exists a positive real number M such that $|z| \leq M$ for all $z \in S$ otherwise unbounded.

For example : the set $S = \{z : |z - z_0| < r\}$ is a bounded set while the set $S = \{z : |z - z_0| > r\}$ is an unbounded set.

10. Connected set. An open set S is connected if any two points z_1 and z_2 belonging to S can be joined by a polygonal line which is totally contained in S .

11. Domain. An open connected set is called a domain denoted by D .

12. Region. A region is a domain together with all, some or none of its boundary points. Thus a domain is always a region but a region may or may not be a domain.

13. Finite complex plane. The complex plane without the point $z = \infty$ is called the finite complex plane.

14. Extended complex plane. The complex plane to which the point $z = \infty$ has been added is called the extended complex plane.

1.3 FUNCTION OF A COMPLEX VARIABLE

If x and y are real variables, then $z = x + iy$ is called a **complex variable**. If corresponding to each value of a complex variable $z (= x + iy)$ in a given region R , there correspond one or more values of another complex variable $w (= u + iv)$, then w is called a function of the complex variable z and is denoted by

$$w = f(z) = u + iv$$

For example, if $w = z^2$ where $z = x + iy$ and $w = f(z) = u + iv$

then $u + iv = (x + iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy)$

$\therefore u = x^2 - y^2$ and $v = 2xy$

Thus u and v , the real and imaginary parts of w , are functions of the real variables x and y .

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

If to each value of z , there corresponds one and only one value of w , then w is called a *single-valued function* of z . If to each value of z , there correspond more than one values of w , then w is called a *multi-valued function* of z . For example, $w = \sqrt{z}$ is a multi-valued function.

To represent $w = f(z)$ graphically, we take two Argand diagrams : one to represent the point z and the other to represent w . The former diagram is called the XOY-plane or the z -plane and the latter UOV-plane or the w -plane.

1.4 LIMIT OF $f(z)$

A function $f(z)$ tends to the limit l as z tends to z_0 *along any path*, if to each positive arbitrary number ϵ , however small, there corresponds a positive number δ , such that

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

and we write $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = l$, where l is finite

Note. In real variables, $x \rightarrow x_0$ implies that x approaches x_0 along the number line, either from left or from right. In complex variables, $z \rightarrow z_0$ implies that z approaches z_0 along any path, straight or curved, since the two points representing z and z_0 in a complex plane can be joined by an infinite number of curves.

Solved Problems

Example 1. Find the limit of $f(z) = z^2 + 4$ at $z = 3$.

Sol.
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 3} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3} z^2 + 4 \\ &= (3^2) + 4 = 9 + 4 = 13 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Find limit of the function $f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$ at $z = 0$

Sol.
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \\ \Rightarrow f(z) &= \frac{x-iy}{x+iy} \end{aligned}$$

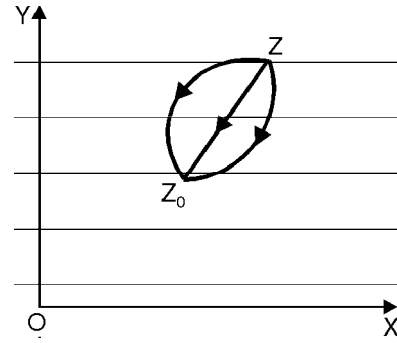
i) Suppose $z \rightarrow 0$ along x -axis. Then $y=0$, $z=x$ and $\bar{z} = x$ and

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

ii) Suppose $z \rightarrow 0$ along y -axis. Then $x=0$, $z=iy$ and $\bar{z} = -iy$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} = \lim_{iy \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-iy}{iy} \right) = -1$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} \text{ does not exist.}$$



Example 3 Find limit of $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3iz - 2}{z + i}$ at $z = -i$

Sol. Given $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 3iz - 2}{z + i}$, we have $z = x + iy$.

$$z \rightarrow -i \Rightarrow x = 0, y = -1$$

(Now along $x \rightarrow 0$ and then $y \rightarrow -1$)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow -i} f(z) &= \text{Lt}_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow -1}} \frac{(x+iy)^2 + 3i(3+iy) - 2}{(x+iy) + i} \\
&= \text{Lt}_{y \rightarrow -1} \frac{(iy)^2 + 3i(iy) - 2}{iy + i} \\
&= \text{Lt}_{y \rightarrow -1} \frac{-y^2 - 3y - 2}{i(y+i)} \\
&= \text{Lt}_{y \rightarrow -1} \frac{-[y+1][y+2]}{(y+1)i} \\
&= \text{Lt}_{y \rightarrow -1} \frac{-(y+2)}{i} = \frac{-1}{i} = i
\end{aligned}$$

also along $y = -1$ and then $x \rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow -i} f(z) &= \text{Lt}_{\substack{y \rightarrow -1 \\ x \rightarrow 0}} \frac{(x+iy)^2 + 3i(x+iy) - 2}{x+iy+i} \\
&= \text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x-i)^2 + 3i(x-i) - 2}{x-i+i} = \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{for } n \right) \\
&= \text{Lt}_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x-i) + 3i}{1} = -2i + 3i = i \\
\therefore \text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow -i} f(z) &= i.
\end{aligned}$$

1.5 CONTINUITY OF $f(z)$

A single-valued function $f(z)$ is said to be continuous at a point $z = z_0$ if $f(z_0)$ exists,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \text{ exists and } \text{Lt}_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0).$$

A function $f(z)$ is said to be continuous in a region R of the z -plane if it is continuous at every point of the region. A function $f(z)$ which is not continuous at z_0 is said to be discontinuous at z_0 .

If the function $f(z) = u + iv$ is continuous at $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ then the real functions u and v are also continuous at the point (x_0, y_0) . Therefore, we can discuss the continuity of a complex valued function by studying the continuity of its real and imaginary parts.

If $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are continuous at a point z_0 then the functions $f(z) \pm g(z)$, $f(z)g(z)$ and $\frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$, where $g(z) \neq 0$ are also continuous at z_0 .

If $f(z)$ is continuous in a closed region S then it is bounded in S i.e., $|f(z)| \leq M \quad \forall z \in S$.

Also, the function $f(z)$ is continuous at $z = \infty$ if the function $f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

Solved Problems

Example 1. $f(z) = xy^3 + i(3x-2y)$ is continuous for all z .

Sol. Given $f(z) = xy^3 + i(3x-2y)$, we have $f(z) = u + iv$ comparing on G.S. $u(x,y) = xy^3$, $v(x,y) = 3x-2y$.

Since $u(x,y)$ and $v(x,y)$ both are continuous

$\therefore f(z)$ is also continuous every where.

Example 2. Verify the continuity of
$$\begin{cases} \frac{z^2 - 2i}{z^2 - 2z + 2} & z \neq 1+i \\ 6 & z = 1+i \end{cases}$$

Sol. $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 2i}{z^2 + 2z + 2}$

Now
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} \frac{z^2 - 2i}{z^2 + 2z + 2} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} \frac{(z+1+i)(z-1-i)}{(z-1+i)(z-1-i)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1+i} \frac{(z+1-i)}{(z-1+i)} \\ &= \frac{(1+i)+1-i}{(1+i)-1+i} = \frac{2+2i}{2i} = 1-i \end{aligned}$$

but $f(1+i) \neq 1-i \therefore f(z)$ is not continuous at $1+i$

Example 3. Verify $f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$ is continuous at $z = 0$

Sol. Limit $f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$ does not exist at $z = 0$

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

Example 4. $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is continuous at z_0

Sol. Given $f(z) = \bar{z}$

Now $|f(z) - f(z_0)| = |\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0|$

For given $\epsilon > 0$ choose $\delta > \epsilon$, we get

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

i.e., whenever $|z - z_0| < \delta$ there exist $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$

$f(z)$ is continuous at $z = z_0$

Example 5 Discuss the continuity of $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i}$ at $z = 2i$

Sol. By definition we have to prove for $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$

Such that $|f(z) - f(2i)| < \epsilon$ for all $|z - 2i| < \delta$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{(z - 2i)(z + 2i)}{(z - 2i)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} (z + 2i) \Rightarrow f(2i) = 4i$$

Let $|f(z) - f(2i)| < \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i} - 4i \right| = \left| \frac{(z + 2i)(z - 2i)}{(z - 2i)} - 4i \right| = |z - 2i|$$

Choose $\epsilon = \delta \Rightarrow |z - 2i| < \delta$ for $|f(z) - f(2i)| < \epsilon$

$\therefore f(z)$ is continuous at $z = 2i$

1.6. DERIVATIVE OF $f(z)$

Let $w = f(z)$ be a single-valued function of the variable $z (= x + iy)$, then the derivative or differential coefficient of $w = f(z)$ is defined as

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

provided the limit exists, independent of the manner in which $dz \rightarrow 0$.

Solved Problems

Example 1. Find derivative of $f(z) = z^2$ by using definition of derivative.

Sol. Then $f(z) = z^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \delta z) - f(z)}{\delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z + \delta z)^2 - z^2}{\delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z^2 + 2z(\delta z) + (\delta z)^2 - z^2}{\delta z} \\ &= \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} 2z + \delta z = 2z. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. If $f(z)$ is differentiable at z_0 then show that $f(z)$ is continuous at z_0 .

Sol. To show $f(z)$ is continuous at z_0 , we need to prove

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0) \quad (\text{or}) \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) - f(z_0) = 0$$

Let $f(z)$ is differentiable at z_0

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \times (z - z_0) \\
&= f'(z_0) \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) \\
&= f'(z_0) - 0 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) - f(z_0) = 0$$

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

Hence proved.

1.7. ANALYTIC FUNCTION AT A POINT

A function $f(z)$ is said to be **analytic** at a point z_0 if it is one-valued and differentiable not only at z_0 but at every point of some neighbourhood of z_0 . e.g. $e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$.

1.7.1. Analytical Function

A function $f(z)$ is said to be analytic in a certain domain D if it is analytic at every point of D.

1.8. ENTIRE FUNCTION

A function $f(z)$ which is analytic at every point of the finite complex plane is called an entire function.

Since the derivative of a polynomial exists at every point, a polynomial of any degree is an entire function. Rational functions are also entire functions.

1.9. NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR $f(z)$ TO BE ANALYTIC

The necessary and sufficient conditions for the function

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

to be analytic in a region R, are

$$(i) \frac{u}{x}, \frac{u}{y}, \frac{v}{x}, \frac{v}{y} \text{ are continuous functions of } x \text{ and } y \text{ in the region } R.$$

$$(ii) \frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y}, \frac{v}{y} = \frac{u}{x}.$$

The conditions in (ii) are known as **Cauchy-Riemann equations** or briefly **C-R equations**.

Proof. (a) Necessary Condition. Let $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ be analytic in a region R, then $\frac{dw}{dz} = f'(z)$ exists uniquely at every point of that region.

Let dx and dy be the increments in x and y respectively. Let du , dv and dz be the corresponding increments in u , v and z respectively. Then,

$$f'(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{(u + iv) - (u_0 + iv_0)}{z - z_0}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{u}{z} - i \frac{v}{z} \right] \quad \dots(1)$$

Since the function $w = f(z)$ is analytic in the region R, the limit (1) must exist independent of the manner in which $dz \rightarrow 0$, i.e., along whichever path dx and $dy \rightarrow 0$.

First, let $dz \rightarrow 0$ along a line parallel to x -axis so that $dy = 0$ and $dz = dx$.
[since $z = x + iy$, $z + dz = (x + dx) + i(y + dy)$ and $dz = dx + idy$]

\ From (1),
$$f'(z) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right] = \frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, let $dz \rightarrow 0$ along a line parallel to y -axis so that $dx = 0$ and $dz = i dy$.

\ From (1),
$$f'(z) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{u}{iy} - i \frac{v}{iy} \right] = \frac{1}{i} \frac{u}{y} - \frac{v}{y}$$

$$= -\frac{v}{y} - i \frac{u}{y} \quad \dots(3) \quad \left| \because \frac{1}{i} = -i \right.$$

From (2) and (3), we have
$$\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} = -\frac{v}{y} - i \frac{u}{y}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts,
$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{u}{y} = -\frac{v}{x}$$

Hence the necessary condition for $f(z)$ to be analytic is that the C-R equations must be satisfied.

(b) **Sufficient Condition.** Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be a single-valued function possessing partial derivatives

$\frac{u}{x}, \frac{u}{y}, \frac{v}{x}, \frac{v}{y}$ at each point of a region R and satisfying C-R equations.

i.e.,
$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{u}{y} = -\frac{v}{x}$$

We shall show that $f(z)$ is analytic, i.e., $f'(z)$ exists at every point of the region R.

By Taylor's theorem for functions of two variables, we have, on omitting second and higher degree terms of dx and dy .

$$\begin{aligned} f(z + dz) &= u(x + dx, y + dy) + iv(x + dx, y + dy) \\ &= \left[u(x, y) + \frac{u}{x} dx + \frac{u}{y} dy \right] + i \left[v(x, y) + \frac{v}{x} dx + \frac{v}{y} dy \right] \\ &= [u(x, y) + iv(x, y)] + \left[\frac{u}{x} dx - i \frac{v}{x} dx \right] + \left[\frac{u}{y} dy - i \frac{v}{y} dy \right] \\ &= f(z) + \left[\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right] dx + \left[\frac{u}{y} - i \frac{v}{y} \right] dy \end{aligned}$$

or
$$\begin{aligned} f(z + dz) - f(z) &= \left[\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right] dx + \left[\frac{u}{y} - i \frac{v}{y} \right] dy \\ &= \left[\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right] dx + \left[\frac{v}{x} - i \frac{u}{x} \right] dy \quad \left| \text{Using C-R equations} \right. \\ &= \left[\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right] dx + \left[\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right] i dy \quad \left| \because -1 = i^2 \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right) (dx + i dy) = \int \left(\frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} \right) dz \quad | \quad Q \quad dx + i dy = dz$$

$$\mathcal{P} \quad \frac{f(z + \delta z) - f(z)}{\delta z} = \frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x}$$

$$\backslash \quad f'(z) = \lim_{\delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \delta z) - f(z)}{\delta z} = \frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x}$$

Thus $f'(z)$ exists, because $\frac{u}{x}, \frac{v}{x}$ exist.

Hence $f(z)$ is analytic.

Note 1. The real and imaginary parts of an analytic function are called **conjugate functions**. Thus, if $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is an analytic function, then $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are conjugate functions. The relation between two conjugate functions is given by C-R equations.

Note 2. When a function $f(z)$ is known to be analytic, it can be differentiated in the ordinary way as if z is a real variable.

Thus,

$f(z) = z^2$	$\mathcal{P} \quad f'(z) = 2z$
$f(z) = \sin z$	$\mathcal{P} \quad f'(z) = \cos z$ etc.

1.10. CAUCHY-RIEMANN EQUATIONS IN POLAR COORDINATES

Let (r, q) be the polar coordinates of the point whose cartesian coordinates are (x, y) , then

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos q, \quad y = r \sin q, \\ z &= x + iy = r(\cos q + i \sin q) = re^{iq} \\ \backslash \quad u + iv &= f(z) = f(re^{iq}) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. r , we have

$$\frac{u}{r} - i \frac{v}{r} = f'(re^{iq}) \cdot e^{iq} \quad \dots(2)$$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. q , we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{u}{r} - i \frac{v}{r} &= f'(re^{iq}) \cdot ire^{iq} = ir \left(\frac{u}{r} - i \frac{v}{r} \right) \quad | \text{ Using (2)} \\ &= -r \frac{v}{r} - ir \frac{u}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\frac{u}{r} = r \frac{v}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{v}{r} = r \frac{u}{r}$$

or $\frac{u}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{v}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{v}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{u}{r}$ which is the polar form of C-R equations.

Solved Problems

Example 1. Find the values of c_1 and c_2 such that the function

$$f(z) = x^2 + c_1 y^2 - 2xy + i(c_2 x^2 - y^2 + 2xy)$$

is analytic. Also find $f'(z)$.

Sol. Here $f(z) = (x^2 + c_1 y^2 - 2xy) + i(c_2 x^2 - y^2 + 2xy) \quad \dots(1)$

Comparing (1) with $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$, we get

$$u(x, y) = x^2 + c_1 y^2 - 2xy \quad \dots(2)$$

and
$$v(x, y) = c_2x^2 - y^2 + 2xy \quad \dots(3)$$

For the function $f(z)$ to be analytic, it should satisfy Cauchy-Riemann equations.

Now, from (2),
$$\frac{u}{x} = 2x - 2y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{u}{y} = 2c_1y - 2x$$

Also, from (3),
$$\frac{v}{x} = 2c_2x + 2y \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{v}{y} = -2y + 2x$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations are

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

$$\text{P} \quad 2x - 2y = -2y + 2x \quad \text{which is true.}$$

and
$$\frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$$

$$\text{P} \quad 2c_1y - 2x = -2c_2x - 2y \quad \dots(4)$$

Comparing the coefficients of x and y in equation (4), we get

and
$$\begin{aligned} 2c_1 &= -2 & \text{P} \quad c_1 &= -1 \\ -2 &= -2c_2 & \text{P} \quad c_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence
$$c_1 = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = 1$$

Now,
$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{y} = 2x - 2y + i(2c_2x + 2y) \\ &= 2x - 2y + i(2x + 2y) \quad | \text{Q} \quad c_2 = 1 \\ &= 2(x + iy) + 2i(x + iy) \\ &= 2z + 2iz = 2(1 + i)z. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Find p such that the function $f(z)$ expressed in polar coordinates as $f(z) = r^2 \cos 2q + ir^2 \sin pq$ is analytic.

Sol. Let $f(z) = u + iv$, then $u = r^2 \cos 2q$, $v = r^2 \sin pq$

$$\frac{u}{r} = 2r \cos 2q, \quad \frac{v}{r} = 2r \sin pq$$

$$\frac{u}{r} = -2r^2 \sin 2q, \quad \frac{v}{r} = pr^2 \cos pq$$

For $f(z)$ to be analytic,
$$\frac{u}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{v}{r} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{v}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{u}{r}$$

$$\backslash \quad 2r \cos 2q = pr \cos pq \quad \text{and} \quad 2r \sin pq = 2r \sin 2q$$

Both these equations are satisfied if $p = 2$.

Example 3. (i) Prove that the function $\sinh z$ is analytic and find its derivative.

(ii) Show that $f(z) = \log z$ is analytic everywhere in the complex plane except at the origin and that its derivative is $\frac{1}{z}$.

Sol. (i) Here
$$f(z) = u + iv = \sinh z = \sinh(x + iy) = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y$$

$$\backslash \quad u = \sinh x \cos y \quad \text{and} \quad v = \cosh x \sin y$$

$$\frac{u}{x} = \cosh x \cos y, \quad \frac{u}{y} = -\sinh x \sin y$$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \sinh x \sin y, \quad \frac{v}{y} = \cosh x \cos y$$

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

Thus C-R equations are satisfied.

Since $\sinh x$, $\cosh x$, $\sin y$ and $\cos y$ are continuous functions, $\frac{u}{x}$, $\frac{u}{y}$, $\frac{v}{x}$ and $\frac{v}{y}$ are also continuous functions satisfying C-R equations.

Hence $f(z)$ is analytic everywhere.

Now
$$f(z) = \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{y}$$

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

(ii) Here $f(z) = u + iv = \log z = \log(x + iy)$

Let $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ so that

$$x + iy = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = re^{i\theta}$$

$$\log(x + iy) = \log(re^{i\theta}) = \log r + i\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Separating real and imaginary parts, we get

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{and} \quad v = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Now,
$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \frac{u}{y} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

and
$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

We observe that the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

are satisfied except when $x^2 + y^2 = 0$ i.e., when $x = 0, y = 0$

Hence the function $f(z) = \log z$ is analytic everywhere in the complex plane except at the origin.

Also,
$$f(z) = \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{iy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{x + iy}{(x - iy)(x + iy)} = \frac{1}{x - iy} = \frac{1}{z}$$

Example 4. Show that the function $e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$ is holomorphic and find its derivative.

Sol. $f(z) = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y = u + iv$

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

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

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

Since, $\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y}$ and $\frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$

hence, C-R equations are satisfied. Also first order partial derivatives of u and v are continuous everywhere. Therefore $f(z)$ is analytic.

Now,
$$f(z) = \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{y} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y$$

$$= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) = e^x \cdot e^{iy} = e^{x+iy} = e^z$$

Example 5. If n is real, show that $r^n (\cos nq + i \sin nq)$ is analytic except possibly when $r = 0$ and that its derivative is

$$nr^{n-1} [\cos (n-1)q + i \sin (n-1)q].$$

Sol. Let $w = f(z) = u + iv = r^n (\cos nq + i \sin nq)$

Here, $u = r^n \cos nq, \quad v = r^n \sin nq$

then,
$$\frac{u}{r} = nr^{n-1} \cos nq \quad \frac{v}{r} = nr^{n-1} \sin nq$$

$$\frac{u}{r} = -nr^n \sin nq \quad \frac{v}{r} = nr^n \cos nq$$

Thus, we see that, $\frac{u}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{v}{r}$ and $\frac{v}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{u}{r}$

\ Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied. Also first order partial derivatives of u and v are continuous everywhere.

Hence $f(z)$ is analytic if $f(z)$ or $\frac{dw}{dz}$ exists for all finite values of z .

We have,
$$\frac{dw}{dz} = (\cos q - i \sin q) \frac{w}{r}$$

$$= (\cos q - i \sin q) \cdot nr^{n-1} (\cos nq + i \sin nq)$$

$$= nr^{n-1} [\cos (n-1)q + i \sin (n-1)q]$$

This exists for all finite values of r including zero, except when $r = 0$ and $n \notin 1$.

Example 6. Show that if $f(z)$ is analytic and

(i) $Re f(z) = \text{constant}$

(ii) $Im f(z) = \text{constant}$ then $f(z)$ is a constant. (Anna 2007, 2009)

Sol. Since the function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is analytic, it satisfies the Cauchy-Riemann equations

$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$$

(i) $Re f(z) = \text{constant}$, therefore $u(x, y) = c_1$

\
$$\frac{u}{x} = 0 = \frac{u}{y}$$

Using C-R equations, $\frac{v}{x} = 0 = \frac{v}{y}$

Hence $v(x, y) = c_2 =$ a real constant

Therefore $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) = c_1 + ic_2 =$ a complex constant.

(ii) $\text{Im } f(z) =$ constant. Therefore $v(x, y) = c_3$

\ $\frac{v}{x} = 0 = \frac{v}{y}$

Using C-R equations, $\frac{u}{y} = 0 = \frac{u}{x}$

Hence $u(x, y) = c_4 =$ a real constant.

Therefore $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) = c_4 + ic_3 =$ a complex constant.

Example 7. Given that $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ and $v(x, y) = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$.

Prove that both u and v are harmonic functions but $u + iv$ is not an analytic function of z .

Sol. $u = x^2 - y^2$

$$\frac{u}{x} = 2x \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{^2u}{x^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = -2y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{^2u}{y^2} = -2$$

Since $\frac{^2u}{x^2} + \frac{^2u}{y^2} = 0$ Hence $u(x, y)$ is harmonic.

Also, $v = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{^2v}{x^2} = \frac{2y^3 - 6x^2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^3}$$

$$\frac{v}{y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{^2v}{y^2} = \frac{6x^2y - 2y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^3}$$

Since $\frac{^2v}{x^2} + \frac{^2v}{y^2} = 0$. Hence $v(x, y)$ is also harmonic.

But, $\frac{u}{x} \neq \frac{v}{y}$ and $\frac{v}{x} \neq -\frac{u}{y}$

Therefore $u + iv$ is not an analytic function of z .

Example 8. If f and g are functions of x and y satisfying Laplace's equation, show that $s + it$ is analytic, where

$$s = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{y}{x} - \frac{x}{y}.$$

Sol. Since f and y are functions of x and y satisfying Laplace's equations,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 0 \tag{1}$$

and
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 0. \tag{2}$$

For the function $s + it$ to be analytic,

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \tag{3}$$

and
$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \tag{4}$$

must satisfy.

Now,
$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{y} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{y}{x} - \frac{x}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x}{y} - \frac{y}{x} \right) = -\frac{x}{y^2} - \frac{1}{x} \tag{7}$$

and
$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{y}{x} - \frac{x}{y} \right) = -\frac{y}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y} \tag{8}$$

From (3), (5) and (6), we have

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = 0$$

which is true by (2).

Again from (4), (7) and (8), we have,

$$\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{y x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x y} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2} = 0$$

which is also true by (1).

Hence the function $s + it$ is analytic.

Example 9. Verify if $f(z) = \frac{xy^2(x - iy)}{x^2 - y^4}$, $z \neq 0$; $f(0) = 0$ is analytic or not?

Sol.
$$u + iv = \frac{xy^2(x - iy)}{x^2 - y^4}; z \neq 0$$

$$u = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 - y^4}, v = \frac{xy^3}{x^2 - y^4}$$

At the origin,
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, y) - u(0, 0)}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0 \\ \frac{v}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0 \\ \frac{v}{y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, y) - v(0, 0)}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin.

But
$$f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{xy^2(x+iy)}{x^2+y^4} = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{x-iy} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$$

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the real axis $y = 0$, then

$$f'(0) = 0$$

Again let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the curve $x = y^2$, then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

which shows that $f'(0)$ does not exist. Hence $f(z)$ is not analytic at origin although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied there.

Example 10. Show that the function defined by $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ is not regular at the origin, although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied.

Sol. Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ then $u(x, y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$, $v(x, y) = 0$

At the origin $(0, 0)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0 \\ \frac{u}{y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, y) - u(0, 0)}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0 \\ \frac{v}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0 \\ \frac{v}{y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, y) - v(0, 0)}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y}, \frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$

Hence C-R equations are satisfied at the origin.

Now
$$f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|xy|}}{x-iy} = 0$$

If $z \rightarrow 0$ along the line $y = mx$, we get

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|mx^2|}}{x(1-im)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|m|}}{1-im}$$

Now this limit is not unique since it depends on m . Therefore, $f'(0)$ does not exist.

Hence the function $f(z)$ is not regular at the origin.

Example 11. Prove that the function $f(z)$ defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{x^3(1-i)}{x^2} - \frac{y^3(1-i)}{y^2}, z \neq 0 \text{ and } f(0) = 0$$

is continuous and the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin, yet $f'(0)$ does not exist.

Sol. Here, $f(z) = \frac{(x^3 - y^3) + i(x^3 + y^3)}{x^2 + y^2}, z \neq 0$

Let $f(z) = u + iv = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2},$

then $u = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2}, v = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$

Since $z \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

u and v are rational functions of x and y with non-zero denominators. Thus, u, v and hence $f(z)$ are continuous functions when $z \neq 0$. To test them for continuity at $z = 0$, on changing u, v to polar co-ordinates by putting $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, we get

$$u = r(\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta) \text{ and } v = r(\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta)$$

When $z \rightarrow 0, r \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} u = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r(\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta) = 0$$

Similarly, $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} v = 0$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(z) = 0 = f(0)$$

$\therefore f(z)$ is continuous at $z = 0$.

Hence $f(z)$ is continuous for all values of z .

At the origin $(0, 0)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 0}{x} = 1 \\ \frac{u}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, y) - u(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y - 0}{y} = -1 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 0}{x} = 1 \\ \frac{v}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, y) - v(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y - 0}{y} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Hence C-R equations are satisfied at the origin.

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

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the line $y = x$, then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 + 2ix^3}{2x^3(1 + i)} = \frac{i}{1 + i} = \frac{i(1 - i)}{2} = \frac{1 - i}{2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Also, let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the x -axis (i.e., $y = 0$), then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + ix^3}{x^3} = 1 + i \quad \dots(2)$$

Since the limits (1) and (2) are different, $f'(0)$ does not exist.

Example 12. (i) Examine the nature of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}}; z \neq 0$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

in the region including the origin.

(ii) If $f(z) = \frac{x^3 y(y - ix)}{x^6 + y^2}$, $z \neq 0$, $z = 0$ prove that $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow 0$ along any radius vector but not as $z \rightarrow 0$ in any manner and also that $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z = 0$.

Sol. (i) Here, $u + iv = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}}; z \neq 0$

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

At the origin, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0$

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

Similarly, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v}{x} = 0 = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v}{y}$

Hence Cauchy-Riemann eqns. are satisfied at the origin.

But $f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x^2 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{x - iy}$

$$= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x^2 y^5}{x^4 + y^{10}}$$

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the radius vector $y = mx$, then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^5 x^7}{x^4 + m^{10} x^{10}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^5 x^3}{1 + m^{10} x^6} = 0$$

Again let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the curve $y^5 = x^2$

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + x^4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

which shows that $f'(0)$ does not exist. Hence $f(z)$ is not analytic at origin although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied there.

(ii) $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \frac{x^3 y(y - ix)}{x^6 + y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x - iy}$

$$= \frac{ix^3 y(x - iy)}{(x^6 + y^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{x - iy} = -i \frac{x^3 y}{x^6 + y^2}$$

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along radius vector $y = mx$ then,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ix^3(mx)}{x^6 - m^2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{imx^2}{x^4 - m^2} = 0$$

Hence $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow 0$ along any radius vector.

Now let $z \rightarrow 0$ along a curve $y = x^3$ then,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ix^3 \cdot x^3}{x^6 - x^6} = \frac{i}{2}$$

Hence $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z}$ does not tend to zero as $z \rightarrow 0$ along the curve $y = x^3$.

We observe that $f'(0)$ does not exist hence $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z = 0$.

Example 13. Show that the following functions are harmonic and find their harmonic conjugate functions.

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

(ii) $v = \sinh x \cos y.$

(iii) $u = e^x \cos y.$

(Tirunelveli 2010)

Sol. (i) $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$... (1)

$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

... (2)

Also,

$$\frac{u}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

... (3)

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

[From (2) and (3)]

Since u satisfies Laplace's equation hence u is a harmonic function.

Let

$$dv = \frac{v}{x} dx - \frac{v}{y} dy$$

$$= \int \frac{u}{y} dx - \int \frac{u}{x} dy$$

[Using C-R equations]

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

$$= \frac{x dy - y dx}{(x^2 + y^2)} = d \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Integration yields, $v = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + c$ | c is a constant

which is the required harmonic conjugate function of u .

(ii) $v = \sinh x \cos y$... (1)

$$\frac{v}{x} = \cosh x \cos y \quad \mathfrak{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \sinh x \cos y \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{v}{y} = -\sinh x \sin y \quad \mathfrak{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = -\sinh x \cos y \quad \dots (3)$$

Since, $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Hence v is harmonic.

Now,
$$\begin{aligned} du &= \frac{u}{x} dx - \frac{u}{y} dy = \frac{v}{y} dx - \frac{v}{x} dy \\ &= -\sinh x \sin y dx - \cosh x \cos y dy \\ &= -[\sinh x \sin y dx + \cosh x \cos y dy] \\ &= -d(\cosh x \sin y). \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $u = -\cosh x \sin y + c$ | c is a constant

which is the required harmonic conjugate function of v .

(iii) $u = e^x \cos y$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y \quad \mathfrak{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = e^x \cos y$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = e^x \sin y \quad \mathfrak{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y$$

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

Let $v = v(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} dv &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy \\ &= \left[-\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right] dx + \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] dy \\ &= e^x \sin y dx + e^x \cos y dy \\ &= d(e^x \sin y) \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $v = e^x \sin y + c$.

Example 14. Determine the analytic function $w = u + iv$ if

(i) $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$. (ii) $u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ (Tirunelveli 2010)

Sol. (i) $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$... (1)

$$\frac{u}{x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x = f_1(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$$

$$\backslash \quad f_1(z, 0) = 3z^2 + 6z. \quad \dots(2)$$

Again, $\frac{u}{y} = -6xy - 6y = f_2(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$

$$\backslash \quad f_2(z, 0) = 0$$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$f(z) = \int [f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0)] dz + c$$

$$= \int (3z^2 - 6z) dz \quad c = z^3 + 3z^2 + c. \quad | c \text{ is a constant}$$

Hence, $w = z^3 + 3z^2 + c$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \phi_1(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$$

$$\backslash \quad f_1(z, 0) = -\frac{1}{z^2}$$

Again, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \phi_2(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$

$$\backslash \quad f_2(z, 0) = 0$$

By Milne-Thomson method,

$$f(z) = \int [\phi_1(z, 0) - i \phi_2(z, 0)] dz + c = \frac{1}{z} + c \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

Example 15. (i) In a two-dimensional fluid flow, the stream function is $\psi = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$, find the velocity potential ϕ .

(ii) An electrostatic field in the xy -plane is given by the potential function $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3$, find the stream function.

Sol. (i) $\psi = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \dots(1)$

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

We know that,

$$df = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dx + \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) dx - 2xy dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) d(x) - x(2x dx - 2y dy)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) d(x) - xd(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = d \left[\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $f = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + c$ where c is a constant.

(ii) Let $y(x, y)$ be a stream function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 dy &= \frac{-x}{x^2 + y^2} dx - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} dy \\
 &= \{-(3x^2 - 3y^2)\} dx + 6xy dy \\
 &= -3x^2 dx + (3y^2 dx + 6xy dy) \\
 &= -d(x^3) + 3d(xy^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating, we get

$$y = -x^3 + 3xy^2 + c \quad |c \text{ is a constant}$$

Example 16. (i) If $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$ is a harmonic function, find an analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ such that $f(1) = e$. (Anna 2011, 2009)

(ii) Determine an analytic function $f(z)$ in terms of z whose real part is $e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)$.

Sol. (i) We have, $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$

$$\frac{u}{x} = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y) + e^x \cos y = f_1(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = e^x[-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y] = f_2(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \backslash \quad f_1(z, 0) &= e^z z + e^z = (z + 1) e^z \\
 f_2(z, 0) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= \int \{ f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \} dz + c \quad | c \text{ is a constant} \\
 &= \int (z + 1) e^z dz + c = (z - 1) e^z + e^z + c = z e^z + c \quad \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1) &= e + c && | \text{From (1)} \\
 e &= e + c && | f(1) = e \text{ (given)} \\
 c &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

P
 \backslash From (1),
 (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= z e^z. \\
 u &= e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{u}{x} = e^{-x} \sin y - e^{-x}(x \sin y - y \cos y) = f_1(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = e^{-x}(x \cos y - \cos y + y \sin y) = f_2(x, y) \quad | \text{say}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \backslash \quad f_1(z, 0) &= 0 \\
 f_2(z, 0) &= e^{-z}(z - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \{ f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \} dz + c \\ &= -i \int e^z (z - 1) dz + c \\ &= -i \int (z - 1) (e^z) \int (e^{-z}) dz + c \\ &= -i [(1 - z) e^{-z} - e^{-z}] + c \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(z) = iz e^{-z} + c$

| where c is a constant

Example 17. (i) Determine the analytic function whose real part is $e^{2x} (x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$.

(ii) Find an analytic function whose imaginary part is $e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$.

Sol. (i) Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be the required analytic function.

Here, $u = e^{2x} (x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$

$\therefore \frac{u}{x} = e^{2x} (2x \cos 2y - 2y \sin 2y + \cos 2y) = f_1(x, y)$ | say

and $\frac{u}{y} = -e^{2x} (2x \sin 2y + \sin 2y + 2y \cos 2y) = f_2(x, y)$ | say

Now, $f_1(z, 0) = e^{2z} (2z + 1)$
 $f_2(z, 0) = -e^{2z} (0) = 0$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \{ f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \} dz + c = \int e^{2z} (2z + 1) dz + c \\ &= (2z + 1) \frac{e^{2z}}{2} \int 2 \cdot \frac{e^{2z}}{2} dz + c \\ &= (2z + 1) \frac{e^{2z}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} + c \\ &= z e^{2z} + c \end{aligned}$$

where c is an arbitrary constant.

(ii) Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be the required analytic function.

Here $v = e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$

$\frac{v}{y} = e^{-x} (-x \sin y + y \cos y + \sin y) = y_1(x, y)$ | say

$\frac{v}{x} = e^{-x} \cos y - e^{-x} (x \cos y + y \sin y) = y_2(x, y)$ | say

$\therefore y_1(z, 0) = 0$
 $y_2(z, 0) = e^{-z} - e^{-z} (z) = (1 - z) e^{-z}$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int [f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0)] dz + c \\ &= i \int (1 - z) e^{-z} dz + c \\ &= i \int (1 - z) (e^{-z}) \int (1) (e^z) dz + c \\ &= i [(z - 1) e^{-z} + e^{-z}] + c \end{aligned}$$

P $f(z) = iz e^{-z} + c$

Example 18. Show that the function $u = e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2)$ is harmonic. Find the conjugate function v and express $u + iv$ as an analytic function of z .

Sol. Here, $u = e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \backslash \quad \frac{u}{x} &= -2y e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) + 2x e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= 4y^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) - 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) + 2e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ &\quad - 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) - 4x^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{y} &= -2x e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) - 2y e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= 4x^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) + 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) - 2e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ &\quad + 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) - 4y^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) \quad \dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{which proves that } u \text{ is harmonic.}$$

Now, $f_1(z, 0) = 2z \cos z^2, \quad f_2(z, 0) = -2z \sin z^2$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int [f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0)] dz + c \\ &= 2 \int (z \cos z^2 - iz \sin z^2) dz + c \\ &= 2 \int z e^{iz^2} dz + c \quad \text{Put } iz^2 = t \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \int e^t dt + c = -i e^{iz^2} + c \quad \backslash \quad 2z dz = \frac{dt}{i} \end{aligned}$$

Since, $u + iv = -i e^{iz^2} + c = -i e^{i(x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy)} + c$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -i e^{i(x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy)} + c = -i e^{-2xy} \cdot e^{i(x^2 - y^2)} + c \\ &= -i e^{-2xy} [\cos(x^2 - y^2) + i \sin(x^2 - y^2)] + c \\ &= e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) + i[-e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2)] + c \end{aligned}$$

$v = -e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) + b$ |if $c = a + ib$ is complex constant

Example 19. Construct the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ if $u(x,y) = y^3 - 3x^2y$

Sol. Given $u = y^3 - 3x^2y$

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

Now $Q_1(z, 0) = 0 \quad Q_2(z, 0) = -3z^2$

By Milne's Thomson Method

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int (\phi_1(z,0) - i\phi_2(z,0))dz + c \\ &= \int 0 - i(-3z^2)dz + c \\ &= \frac{i3z^3}{3} + c \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= u + iv = i(x + iy)^3 \\ &= i(x + iy^3 + 3x^2yi - 3xy^2) \\ &= (y^3 - 3x^2y) + i(x^3 - 3x^2y) \\ \therefore v(x, y) &= x^3 - 3x^2y \end{aligned}$$

Solved Example

1. Evaluate $\int_c (\bar{z})^2 dz$ where c is the straight line path joining $O(0,0)$ to $A(2,1)$.

Sol. $f(z) = (\bar{z})^2$
 $= (x - iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) - 2ixy$

Now along the straight line OA The equation OA is

$$(y - 0) = \frac{1-0}{2-0}(x - 0)$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2y$$

$$dx = 2dy$$

$$\Rightarrow dz = (dx + idy) = (2 + i)dy$$

also y varies from 0 to 1

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_c (z)^2 dz &= \int_c [(x^2 - y^2) - 2ixy](dx + idy) \\ &= \int_0^1 [(2y)^2 - y^2 - 2i(2y)y](2 + i)dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (4y^2 - y^2 - 4y^2i)(2 + i)dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^1 (3y^2 - 4y^2i)(2+i)dy \\
&= \int_0^1 (3-4i)(2+i)y^2 dy \\
&= \int_0^1 (3-4i)(2+i) \left(\frac{y^3}{3}\right)_0^1 = \frac{10-5i}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

1. Expand $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 7z + 6}$ in the regions

(i) $|z| < 1$ (ii) $1 < |z| < 6$ (iii) $|z| > 6$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 7z + 6} = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-6)}$$

Sol.
$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{z-6} - \frac{1}{z-1} \right]$$

(i) $|z| < 1$

$$|z| < 1 \Rightarrow |z| < 6 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{z}{6} \right| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(z) &= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{-1}{6} \left[1 - \frac{z}{6} \right]^{-1} + (1-z)^{-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{-1}{6} \sum \left(\frac{z}{6} \right)^n + \sum z^n \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $1 < |z| < 6$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1 \text{ and } \left| \frac{z}{6} \right| < 1$$

it is a Laurent's series within the assuming $1 < |z| < 6$.

(iii) $|z| > 6$

$$|z| > 6 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{6}{z} \right| < 1$$

$$\text{also } |z| > 6 \Rightarrow |z| > 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} \left[\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{6}{z}\right)} \right] - \frac{1}{z\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{6}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} \sum \left(\frac{6}{z}\right)^n - \sum \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{n+1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

it is a Laurent's series within the assuming $1 < |z| < 6$.

(iii) $|z| > 6$

$$|z| > 6 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{6}{z} \right| < 1$$

$$\text{also } |z| > 6 \Rightarrow |z| > 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} \left[\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{6}{z}\right)} \right] - \frac{1}{z\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{6}{z}\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)^{-1} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{1}{z} \sum \left(\frac{6}{z}\right)^n - \sum \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{n+1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Q. 1. Determine a, b, c, d such that

$$f(z) = (x^2 + axy + by^2) + i(cx^2 + dxy + y^2)$$

is analytic.

Sol. Here $u = x^2 + axy + by^2, v = cx^2 + dxy + y^2$, given $f(z)$ is analytic.

Therefore C.R. equations must be satisfied.

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

$\mathbb{P} \quad 2x + ay = dx + 2y$
 $\mathbb{P} \quad (2-d)x + (a-2)y = 0 \quad \dots(1)$

Again, $\frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$
 $\mathbb{P} \quad ax + 2by = -2cx - dy$

$\mathbb{P} \quad (a+2c)x + (2b+d)y = 0 \quad \dots(2)$

Solving (1) and (2) for a, b, c, d , we get

$2-d=0, a-2=0 \quad | \text{ On equating the co-efficient of } x, y \text{ in (1)}$

$\mathbb{P} \quad d=2, a=2$

Similarly from (2),

$a+2c=0 \quad \mathbb{P} \quad c=-1, 2b+d=0 \quad \mathbb{P} \quad b=-1.$

Q. 2. Determine p such that the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{px}{y}$ be an analytic function.

Sol. Take $x = r \cos q, y = r \sin q$. Then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log r^2 + i \tan^{-1} (p \cot q) = u + iv, \text{ say,}$$

Here $u = \frac{1}{2} \log r^2 = \log r$ and $v = \tan^{-1} (p \cot q)$.

Now given $f(z)$ is analytic therefore it must satisfy C.R. equations.

Here $\frac{u}{r} = \frac{1}{r}, \frac{u}{r} = 0$
 $\frac{v}{r} = 0, \frac{v}{r} = \frac{1}{p^2 \cot^2 q} (-p \operatorname{cosec}^2 q)$

Now $\frac{u}{r} = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{v}{r}$ | From C.R. equations

$\mathbb{P} \quad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{p \operatorname{cosec}^2 q}{p^2 \cot^2 q} \right) \quad \mathbb{P} \quad 1 + p^2 \cot^2 q = -p \operatorname{cosec}^2 q$

$\mathbb{P} \quad -1 = p(p \cot^2 q + \operatorname{cosec}^2 q)$. This equation is true if $p = -1$.

Q. 3. Evaluate $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 - a^2)(x^2 - b^2)}$.

Sol. Consider $f(z) = \frac{1}{(z^2 - a^2)(z^2 - b^2)}$.

The poles are given by $z = \pm ai, \pm bi$. Only $z = ai, bi$ lie in the upper half of the plane.

We now find the residues of $f(z)$ at $z = ai, bi$

Now residue of $f(z)$ at $z (= ai) = \operatorname{Res.} (f(z), ai)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) f(z) \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \frac{1}{(z - ai)(z - a)(z - bi)(z - b)} \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} \frac{1}{(z - a)(z - bi)(z - b)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2ai(ai - b)(ai - b)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2ai(-a^2 - b^2)} \cdot \frac{i}{i} \\
 &= \frac{i}{2a(a^2 - b^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly residue of $f(z)$ at $z(= bi) = \frac{i}{2b(b^2 - a^2)}$

Therefore by Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 - a^2)(x^2 - b^2)} &= 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues in the upper half of the plane}] \\
 &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{i}{2(a^2 - b^2)} + \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right] \\
 &= \frac{b - a}{a^2 - b^2} \cdot \frac{1}{ab} \cdot \frac{1}{(a - b)ab}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 4. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^4 - 10x^2 + 9} dx$.

Sol. Here $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - z - 2}{z^4 - 10z^2 + 9}$.

The poles are given by $z^4 + 10z^2 + 9 = 0$

$$\text{P } z^4 + 9z^2 + z^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{P } (z^2 + 9)(z^2 + 1) = 0 \quad \text{P } z = \pm 3i, z = \pm i$$

Only $z = 3i, i$ lie in the upper half of the plane.

We now find the residues of $f(z)$ at $z = 3i, i$

Now residue of $f(z)$ at $z(= 3i) = \text{Res.}(f(z), 3i)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} (z - 3i) f(z) \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} (z - 3i) \cdot \frac{z^2 - z - 2}{(z - 3i)(z - 3i)(z^2 - 1)} \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z^2 - z - 2}{(z - 3i)(z^2 - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{-9 - 3i - 2}{(3i - 3i)(-9 - 1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{-7 - 3i}{6i(-8)} = \frac{7 - 3i}{48i}$$

Also residue of $f(z)$ at $z = i = \text{Res.}(f(z), i)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i)f(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i) \frac{z^2 - z - 2}{(z^2 - 9)(z - i)(z - i)} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^2 - z - 2}{(z^2 - 9)(z - i)} = \frac{-1 - i - 2}{(-1 - 9)(i - i)} \\ &= \frac{1 - i}{8(2i)} = \frac{1 - i}{16i} \end{aligned}$$

Hence by using Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^4 - 10x^2 - 9} dx &= 2\pi i [\text{sum of residues in the upper half of the plane}] \\ &= 2\pi i \left[\frac{7 - 3i}{48i} + \frac{1 - i}{16i} \right] = \frac{5}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

Q. 5. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 9)(x^2 + 4)^2} dx$.

Sol. Consider $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 9)(x^2 + 4)^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 9)(x^2 + 4)^2} dx \dots(1)$

$\left| \int_a^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx \text{ if } f(x) \text{ is even} \right.$

Here $f(z) = \frac{z^2}{(z^2 + 9)(z^2 + 4)^2}$.

The poles are given by $z = \pm 3i, \pm 2i$ and $\pm 2i$.
 Out of these $3i, 2i$ lie in the upper half of the plane.
 $z = 3i$ is a simple pole whereas $z = 2i$ is a double pole.

We now find the residues of $f(z)$ at those poles

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now Res. } (f(z), 3i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} (z - 3i) \cdot f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{(z - 3i)z^2}{(z + 3i)(z - 3i)(z^2 + 4)^2} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z^2}{(z + 3i)(z^2 + 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{9}{6i \cdot 25} - \frac{9i}{150} - \frac{3i}{50} \end{aligned}$$

Also $\text{Res.}(f(z), 2i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{dz} [(z - 2i)^2 \cdot f(z)]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[(z-2i)^2 \cdot \frac{z^2}{(z^2-9)(z-2i)^2(z-2i)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{d}{dz} \left[\frac{z^2}{(z^2-9)(z-2i)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{(z^2-9)(z-2i)^2 \cdot 2z - z^2 \cdot 2(z^2-9)(z-2i) \cdot 2z(z-2i)^2}{[(z^2-9)(z-2i)^2]^2} \\
 &= \frac{(-4-9)(4i)^2(4i) - 4(2(-4-9)(4i) - 4i(4i)^2)}{[(-4-9)(4i)^2]^2} \\
 &= \frac{-320i - 4(20i - 64i)}{(-80)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-320i - 176i}{6400} = \frac{-496i}{6400} = \frac{-3i}{200}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by using Cauchy Residue Theorem, we have from (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2-9)(x^2+4)^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\pi i \text{ (Sum of residues in the upper half plane)} \\
 &= \pi i \left[\frac{3i}{150} + \frac{13i}{200} \right] = \frac{\pi}{200}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 6 Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx$.

Sol. Consider $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx$

$$\left| \int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, \text{ If } f(x) \text{ is even} \right.$$

$$\text{P} \quad \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx \quad \text{I.P.} \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x e^{ix}}{x^2 + a^2} dx \quad | e^{iq} = \cos q + i \sin q$$

$$\text{Here } f(z) = \frac{z e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2}$$

The poles are given by $z = \pm ai$. But $z = ai$ lies in the upper half of the plane.

Further Res. $(f(z), ai)$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \frac{z e^{iz}}{(z - ai)(z + ai)} = \frac{a i e^{-a}}{2ai} = \frac{e^{-a}}{2}$$

Hence by Cauchy Residue Theorem, we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \text{I.P.} \cdot 2\pi i \cdot \left[\frac{e^{-a}}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-a}$$

Q. 7. Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{(x^2 + a^2)(x^2 + b^2)} dx, a > b > 0$.

Sol.
$$\int \frac{\cos x}{(x^2 - a^2)(x^2 - b^2)} dx$$

$$= \text{Real part} \int \frac{e^{iz}}{(z^2 - a^2)(z^2 - b^2)} dz \quad \dots(1)$$

Here
$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{(z^2 - a^2)(z^2 - b^2)}$$

The poles are given by $z = \pm ai, z = \pm bi$.
 Only $z = ai, bi$ lie in the upper half of the plane.

Further
$$\text{Res. } (f(z), ai) = \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \cdot \frac{e^{iz}}{(z - ai)(z + ai)(z^2 - b^2)} = \frac{e^a}{2ai(b^2 - a^2)}$$

Similarly
$$\text{Res. } (f(z), bi) = \lim_{z \rightarrow bi} (z - bi) \frac{e^{iz}}{(z^2 - a^2)(z - bi)(z + bi)} = \frac{e^b}{2bi(b^2 - a^2)}$$

Therefore by using Cauchy Residue Theorem, we have, from (1)

$$\int \frac{\cos x}{(x^2 - a^2)(x^2 - b^2)} dx = \text{R.P. } 2\pi i [\text{Sum of residues in upper half of the plane}]$$

$$= \text{R.P. } \frac{2\pi i}{2i} \left[\frac{e^a}{a(b^2 - a^2)} + \frac{e^b}{2b(a^2 - b^2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \left[\frac{e^b}{b} - \frac{e^a}{a} \right]$$

Q. 8. Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin mx}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx, m > 0, a > 0$.

Sol. Here
$$\int \frac{\sin mx}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin mx}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx$$

$$= \text{I.P. } \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{imx}}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx \quad \dots(1)$$

Here $f(z) = \frac{\sin mz}{z(z^2 - a^2)}$. The poles are given by $z = 0, z = \pm ai$. The pole $z = 0$ lies on the real axis.

Therefore we choose the contour C to be a large semi-circle $|z| = R$ and a small circle of radius r . Then the only pole within C is $z = ai$.

Now
$$\text{Res. } (f(z), ai) = \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \cdot f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \cdot \frac{e^{imz}}{z(z^2 - a^2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} (z - ai) \frac{e^{imz}}{z(z - ai)(z + ai)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow ai} \frac{e^{imz}}{z(z + ai)} = \frac{e^{-am}}{2a^2}$$

Therefore by using Cauchy Residue theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C f(z) dz &= 2\pi i (\text{sum of residues in the upper half plane}) \\ &= 2\pi i \frac{e^{-am}}{-2a^2} = \frac{-\pi i}{a^2} e^{-am} \end{aligned}$$

$$\oint_C^R f(z) dz = \int_{C_R} f(z) dz + \int_R^r f(z) dz + \int_{C_r} f(z) dz = \frac{i}{a^2} e^{-am}$$

$$\text{Put } I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = \frac{i}{a^2} e^{-am}, \text{ say} \tag{...(*)}$$

Consider
$$I_2 = \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{izm}}{z(z - ai)(z + ai)} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{Ri} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{i(R \cos \theta - i \sin \theta)m}}{Re^{i\theta} (Re^{i\theta} - ai)(Re^{i\theta} + ai)} \frac{d}{e^{i\theta}} \tag{0, as R \to \infty}$$

Put $x = R \cos \theta, y = R \sin \theta, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, for the upper half $z = Re^{i\theta}, dz = Ri e^{i\theta} d\theta$

Further
$$I_4 = \int_{C_r} f(z) dz$$

$$= \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{imz}}{z(z^2 - a^2)} dz \tag{Put } z = r \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = re^{i\theta}, dz = ire^{i\theta} d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } |I_4| &= \left| \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{imz}}{z(z^2 - a^2)} dz \right| = \frac{1}{a^2} \left| \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{imz}}{z} dz \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2} \int_{C_r} \frac{1}{z} dz \quad |e^{imz}| = 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{ire^{i\theta} d\theta}{re^{i\theta}} = \frac{i}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore from (*), we get

$$\int_R^r f(z) dz + \int_{C_r} f(z) dz = \frac{i}{a^2} - \frac{i}{a^2} e^{-am}$$

Taking $r \rightarrow 0, R \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\text{Put } \int_0^r f(z) dz + \int_{C_r} f(z) dz = \frac{i}{a^2} e^{-am} - \frac{i}{a^2} = \frac{i}{a^2} (1 - e^{-am}).$$

Therefore from (1),

$$\int \frac{\sin mx}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{I.P.} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{imx}}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{I.P.} \int_C f(z) dz = \frac{1}{2} \text{I.P.} \cdot \frac{i}{a^2} (1 - e^{-am}) = \frac{i}{2a^2} (1 - e^{-am}).$$

Q. 9. Evaluate $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{(5 - 3 \cos x)^2} dx$.

Sol. Consider $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{a - b \cos x} dx = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}$ (as in Q. 2)

Differentiating w.r.t. a , by Leibnitz's rule for differentiation under the integral sign, we get

$$\frac{d}{da} \int_0^2 \frac{1}{(a - b \cos x)} dx = \frac{d}{da} 2(a^2 - b^2)^{-1/2}$$

P $\int_0^2 \frac{d}{da} \frac{1}{(a - b \cos x)} dx = 2p \left[\frac{-1}{2} \right] (a^2 - b^2)^{-3/2} (2a)$

P $\int_0^2 \frac{-1}{(a - b \cos x)^2} dx = \frac{-2a}{(a^2 - b^2)^{3/2}}$

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Take $a = 5, b = -3$,

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{(5 - 3 \cos x)^2} dx = \frac{10}{16^{3/2}} = \frac{5}{32}.$$

Q. 10. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)} dx$.

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

The poles are given by $z = \pm i, z = \pm 2i$.

Out of these $z = i, 2i$ lie in the upper half of the plane.

$$\text{Res. } (f(z), i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i) \cdot f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z - i) \cdot \frac{z^2}{(z + i)(z - i)(z^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{z^2}{(z + i)(z^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2i(-1-4)} = \frac{-1}{6i}$$

Similarly Res. $(f(z), 2i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} (z-2i) \cdot f(z)$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} (z-2i) \cdot \frac{z^2}{(z^2-1)(z-2i)(z-2i)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{z^2}{(z^2+1)(z+2i)} = \frac{4}{12i^3} = \frac{1}{3i}$$

Therefore, by using Cauchy Residue Theorem, we have

$$\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2-1)(x^2-4)} dx = 2\pi i (\text{sum of residues in the upper half of the plane})$$

$$= 2\pi i \left(\frac{-1}{6i} + \frac{1}{3i} \right) = 2i \left(\frac{-1-2}{6i} \right) = \frac{2i}{6i} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Q. 11. Evaluate $\int_0^\pi \frac{\cos x}{x} dx$.

Sol. Consider the integral $\int_C \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = \int_C f(z) dz$,

- where C consists of (i) The real axis from r to R
 (ii) The upper half of the circle $|z| = R$, say C_R
 (iii) The real axis $-R$ to $-r$
 (iv) The upper half of the circle $|z| = r$, say C_r and $R > r$.

Now the singularities of $f(z)$ is $z = 0$. As $z = 0$ lies outside C \ By Cauchy Theorem,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0$$

$$\int_r^R f(z) dz + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz + \int_R^r f(z) dz + \int_{C_r} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 0, \text{ say } \dots(*)$$

Consider $I_2 = \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = \int_{C_R} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz$ | Put $z = Re^{iq}, dz = Rie^{iq} dq, 0 \leq q \leq \pi$

$$= i \int_0^\pi \frac{e^{iR(\cos q + i \sin q)} Re^{iq}}{Re^{iq}} dq = i \int_0^\pi e^{-R \sin q} \cdot e^{iR \cos q} dq$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Re \left| \int_{C_R} f(z) dz \right| &= \left| \int_0^{2\pi} e^{iR \sin \theta} e^{iR \cos \theta} d\theta \right| = \int_0^{2\pi} |e^{iR \cos \theta}| e^{R \sin \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{R \sin \theta} d\theta \quad \left(|e^{iR \cos \theta}| = 1 \right) \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{R \sin \theta} d\theta = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{R \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \theta} d\theta \\
 &\quad \left(\text{For } 0 < \frac{2}{\pi} \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{2}{\pi} \theta \right) \\
 &= 2 \left[\frac{e^{\frac{2R}{\pi} \theta}}{\frac{2R}{\pi}} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{R} (e^R - 1) \approx 0, \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Re I_2 = 0.$

Now consider $I_4 = \int_{C_r} f(z) dz = \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{imz}}{z} dz$

$$= \int_{C_r} \frac{1}{z} \frac{e^{imz}}{z} dz = \int_{C_r} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{imz}}{z} dz$$

Take $z = re^{i\theta}$ $\Rightarrow dz = rie^{i\theta} d\theta$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

Therefore $\int_{C_r} \frac{1}{z} dz = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{rie^{i\theta}}{re^{i\theta}} d\theta = 2\pi i$

and $\left| \int_{C_r} \frac{e^{imz}}{z} dz \right| = \int_{C_r} \left| \frac{e^{imz}}{z} \right| dz$

$$= \int_{C_r} \left| \frac{e^{i(r \cos \theta - r \sin \theta)}}{re^{i\theta}} \right| dz = \int_{C_r} \left| \frac{e^{-r \sin \theta} e^{i r \cos \theta}}{i} \right| d\theta \approx 0, \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore $I_4 = -\pi i$. Hence from (*), we have

$$I_1 + I_3 - \pi i = 0$$

$\Re \int_r^R f(z) dz = \int_r^R \Re f(z) dz = \pi i$ $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} f(z) dz = \int_0^{\pi/2} \Re f(z) dz = \pi i$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} f(z) dz = \pi i.$$

$\int \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = \pi i.$

Equating real part,

$$\int \frac{\cos x}{x} dx = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{x} dx = 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{x} dx = 0.$$

Q. 12. Evaluate $\int \frac{\sin x}{x^2 - 4x + 5} dx$.

Sol. Consider $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2 - 4z + 5}$.

The poles are given by $z^2 + 4z + 5 = 0$

$\therefore z = -2 - i, -2 + i$.

Only $z = -2 + i$ lies in the upper half of the plane.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res. } (f(z), -2 + i) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2 + i} (z - (-2 + i)) \frac{e^{iz}}{(z - (-2 + i))(z - (-2 - i))} \\ &= \frac{e^{i(-2 + i)}}{-2 - i - (-2 + i)} = \frac{e^{-2i} e^{-1}}{-2i} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by Cauchy Residue Theorem,

$$\int \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2 - 4z + 5} dz = 2\pi i \left(\frac{e^{-2i} e^{-1}}{-2i} \right) = \frac{2}{e} (\cos 2 - i \sin 2)$$

Equating imaginary part,

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{x^2 - 4x + 5} dx = \frac{\sin 2}{e}.$$

Section C

SOME MORE IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

Q. 1. Solve $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx$

(P.T.U. B. Tech., May 2005)

Sol. Try yourself as in Q. 19. **Ans.** $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Q. 2. Apply calculus of residues to prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4 + a^4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4a^3}; a > 0$.

(P.T.U. B. Tech., Dec. 2006)

Sol. Consider the integral $\int_C f(z) dz$ where $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^4 + a^4}$.

The poles of $f(z)$ are given by

$$z^4 + a^4 = 0 \quad \therefore z^4 = -a^4 = a^4 e^{2n\pi i + \pi i}$$

or

$$z = a e^{(2n+1)\pi/4}; n = 0, 1, 2, 3.$$

Since there is no pole on the real axis, therefore, we may take the closed contour C consisting of the upper half C_R of a large semi-circle $|z| = R$ and the real axis from $-R$ to R .

\ By Cauchy's residue theorem, we have

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum R$$

$$\oint_{C_R} f(x) dx + \int_{C_R} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum R$$

or
$$\int_{C_R} \frac{1}{z^4 - a^4} dz = 2\pi i \sum R \quad \dots(1)$$

where $\sum R$ = sum of residue of $f(z)$ at poles within C .

The poles $z = ae^{i\pi/4}$ and $z = ae^{3\pi i/4}$ are the only two poles which lie within the contour C .

Let a denote any one of these poles, then

$$a^4 + a^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 = -a^4.$$

Residue of $f(z)$ at $z = a$ is

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{d}{dz} (z^4 - a^4) \right) \frac{1}{z^4 - a^4} = \frac{1}{4a^3} \frac{1}{4a^4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Residue at } z = ae^{i\pi/4} \text{ is } -\frac{1}{4a^3} e^{i\pi/4}$$

and residue at $z = ae^{3\pi i/4}$ is $-\frac{1}{4a^3} e^{3\pi i/4}$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of residues} = -\frac{1}{4a^3} e^{i\pi/4} - \frac{1}{4a^3} e^{3\pi i/4} = -\frac{1}{4a^3} \left(e^{i\pi/4} + e^{3\pi i/4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4a^3} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4a^3} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4a^3} \left(-2i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{i}{2a^3} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{i}{2a^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\ From (1), $\int_R \frac{dx}{x^4 a^4} + \int_{C_R} \frac{dz}{z^4 a^4} = 2\pi i \left\{ \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2} a^3} \right\} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2a^3}$... (2)

Now, $\left| \int_{C_R} \frac{1}{z^4 a^4} dz \right| \leq \int_{C_R} \frac{|dz|}{|z^4| a^4} = \int_{C_R} \frac{|dz|}{|z^4| |a^4|}$
 $= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{R d\theta}{R^4 a^4} \quad |Q \quad |z| = R \text{ on } C_R$
 $= \frac{R}{R^4 a^4} \cdot 2\pi = 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence when $R \rightarrow \infty$, relation (2) becomes

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{x^4 a^4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2a^3} \quad \text{or} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{x^4 a^4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4a^3}$$

Q. 3. Show by the method of residues that :

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{15} \quad \text{(P.T.U. B. Tech., Dec. 2003)}$$

Sol. $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} d\theta$
 Since $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$, if $f(2a - x) = f(x)$
 Here $\cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta$

\ $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} d\theta$... (1)

Putting $z = e^{i\theta}$, so that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad dz = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

\ $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} d\theta = \int_C \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)} \frac{dz}{iz}$, where $C : |z| = 1$
 $= \int_C \frac{1}{17z - 4(z^2 + 1)} \frac{dz}{i}$
 $= \frac{1}{i} \int_C \frac{1}{4z^2 - 17z + 4} dz$... (2)

The poles are given by $4z^2 - 17z + 4 = 0$

$$z = \frac{17 \pm \sqrt{289 - 64}}{8} = \frac{17 \pm \sqrt{225}}{8} = \frac{17 \pm 15}{8} = 4, \frac{1}{4}$$

Out of these, $z = 1/4$ lies in $|z| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \backslash \text{ Residue of } f(z) \text{ at } z = \frac{1}{4} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}} (z - \frac{1}{4}) \cdot f(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}} (z - \frac{1}{4}) \cdot \frac{1}{4(z-4)} \cdot \frac{1}{(z-4)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} \lim_{z \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}} \frac{1}{z-4} = \frac{1}{4i} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4} - 4} = \frac{1}{15i} \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (2), by using Cauchy Residue theorem,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} d\theta = 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{15i} = \frac{2\pi}{15}$$

\ From (1), we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{17 - 8 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{15} = \frac{\pi}{15}$$

PROBLEMS FOR PRACTICE

1. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 - \cos \theta}$.
2. Use Residue Calculus to evaluate the integral $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{5 - 4 \sin \theta}$. (P.T.U.B.Tech Dec. 2006)
3. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{3 - \sin \theta} d\theta$
4. Using Residue theorem evaluate the integral $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 - 2 \cos \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta} d\theta$.
5. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin 2\theta}{1 - 2p \cos \theta + p^2} d\theta, 0 < p < 1$
6. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta} d\theta$
7. Evaluate by Residue theorem $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta}{2 - \cos \theta} d\theta$
8. Show by method of residues that $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{a d\theta}{a^2 + \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}}$.
9. Evaluate $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{1 - 2a \sin \theta + a^2}, 0 < a < 1$. (P.T.U.B.Tech. Dec. 2001)

10. Prove that $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin^2 d}{a - b \cos d} = \frac{2}{b^2} (a - \sqrt{a^2 - b^2})$, where $0 < b < a$.
11. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{d}{a - b \cos d}$, where $a > |b|$.
12. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2 - a^2)(x^2 - b^2)} dx$. (P.T.U.B.Tech. Dec. 2003)
13. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^4 - 1}$. (P.T.U.B.Tech. Dec. 2006)
14. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2}{(1 - x^2)^3} dx$.
15. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{x^4 - 5x^2 - 4}$.
16. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^6 - 1}$.
17. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos ax}{x^2 - 1} dx$ ($a > 0$)
18. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 3x}{(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)} dx$.
19. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 2x}{(x^2 - 9)^2 (x^2 - 16)} dx$
20. Using Calculus of Residue evaluate the integral given by $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos ax}{(x^2 - b^2)^2} dx$; $a > 0, b > 0$
21. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x \sin ax}{x^4 - a^4} dx$; $a > 0$.
22. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin mx}{x} dx$, $m > 0$.
23. Show that if $a^3 b^3 > 0$, then $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 2ax - \cos 2bx}{x^2} dx = \pi(b - a)$.
24. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\sin x}{x(x^2 - a^2)} dx$; $a > 0$.
25. By contour integration, show that $\int_0^1 \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$. (P.T.U. May 2005)

Answers

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 2. $\frac{2}{3}$ | 3. 0 |
| 4. 0 | 5. 0 | 6. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ |
| 7. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ | 9. $\frac{2}{1 - a^2}$ | 11. $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}$ |
| 12. $\frac{\pi}{a - b}$ | 13. $\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$ | 14. $\frac{\pi}{8}$ |
| 15. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | 16. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | 17. $\frac{e^{-a}}{2}$ |
| 18. $\frac{1}{12}(2e^{-3} - e^{-6})$ | 19. $\frac{1}{196} \left(\frac{e^{-8}}{2} - \frac{31 e^{-6}}{27} \right)$ | 20. $\frac{(ab - 1) e^{-ab}}{4b^3}$ |

21. $\frac{1}{4a^2} e^{-\frac{a^2}{\sqrt{2}}} \sin \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{2}}$

22. $\frac{1}{2}$

24. $\frac{1}{2a^2} (1 - e^{-a})$

PROBLEM

An analytic function with constant modulus is constant.

Proof. Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be an analytic function with constant modulus. Then,

$$|f(z)| = |u + iv| = \text{constant}$$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = \text{constant} = c$ (say)

Squaring both sides, we get

$$u^2 + v^2 = c^2 \tag{1}$$

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

$$2u \frac{u}{x} + 2v \frac{v}{x} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow u \frac{u}{x} + v \frac{v}{x} = 0$

...(2)

Again, differentiating eqn. (1) partially w.r.t. y , we get

$$2u \frac{u}{y} + 2v \frac{v}{y} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow u \frac{u}{y} + v \frac{v}{y} = 0$

$\Rightarrow u \frac{v}{x} - v \frac{u}{x} = 0$... (3)

$\therefore \frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$ and $\frac{v}{y} = \frac{u}{x}$

Squaring and adding eqns. (2) and (3), we get

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

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

| Q $u^2 + v^2 = c^2 \neq 0$

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

$\therefore f(z) = \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{x}$

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

$\Rightarrow f(z)$ is constant.

SOLVED EXAMPLES

Example 1. If f and y are functions of x and y satisfying Laplace's equation, show that $s + it$ is analytic, where

$$s = \frac{y}{x} - \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{y}{x} - \frac{y}{x}$$

Sol. Since f and y are functions of x and y satisfying Laplace's equations,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

and $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 0. \quad \dots(2)$

For the function $s + it$ to be analytic,

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \quad \dots(3)$$

and $\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$... (4)

must satisfy.

Now, $\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x y} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$... (5)

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$
 ... (6)

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y x}$$
 ... (7)

and $\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x y}$... (8)

From (3), (5) and (6), we have

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x y} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y x} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

which is true by (2).

Again from (4), (7) and (8), we have,

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x y} \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

which is also true by (1).

Hence the function $s + it$ is analytic.

Example 2. Verify if $f(z) = \frac{xy^2(x - iy)}{x^2 - y^4}$, $z \neq 0$; $f(0) = 0$ is analytic or not?

Sol. $u + iv = \frac{xy^2(x - iy)}{x^2 - y^4}$; $z \neq 0$

$$u = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 - y^4}, v = \frac{xy^3}{x^2 - y^4}$$

At the origin, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, y) - u(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0$$

$$\frac{v}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{v}{y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, y) - v(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0$$

Hence Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin.

But
$$f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{xy^2(x+iy)}{x^2+y^4} = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{x-iy} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$$

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the real axis $y = 0$, then

$$f'(0) = 0$$

Again let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the curve $x = y^2$, then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

which shows that $f'(0)$ does not exist. Hence $f(z)$ is not analytic at origin although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied there.

Example 3. Show that the function defined by $f(z) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ is not regular at the origin, although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied.

Sol. Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ then $u(x, y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$, $v(x, y) = 0$

At the origin $(0, 0)$, we have

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

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

$$\frac{v}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{v}{y} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, y) - v(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{y} = 0$$

Clearly, $\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y}, \frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x}$

Hence C-R equations are satisfied at the origin.

Now
$$f'(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|xy|}}{x-iy} = 0$$

If $z \rightarrow 0$ along the line $y = mx$, we get

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|mx^2|}}{x(1-im)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{|m|}}{1-im}$$

Now this limit is not unique since it depends on m . Therefore, $f'(0)$ does not exist.

Hence the function $f(z)$ is not regular at the origin.

Example 4. Prove that the function $f(z)$ defined by

$$f(z) = \frac{x^3(1-i) - y^3(1+i)}{x^2 - y^2}, z \neq 0 \text{ and } f(0) = 0$$

is continuous and the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin, yet $f'(0)$ does not exist.

Sol. Here, $f(z) = \frac{(x^3 - y^3) - i(x^3 + y^3)}{x^2 - y^2}, z \neq 0$

Let $f(z) = u + iv = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 - y^2} - i \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 - y^2},$

then $u = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 - y^2}, v = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 - y^2}$

Since $z \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 0, y \neq 0$

u and v are rational functions of x and y with non-zero denominators. Thus, u, v and hence $f(z)$ are continuous functions when $z \neq 0$. To test them for continuity at $z = 0$, on changing u, v to polar co-ordinates by putting $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, we get

$$u = r(\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta) \text{ and } v = r(\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta)$$

When $z \rightarrow 0, r \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} u = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r(\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta) = 0$$

Similarly, $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} v = 0$

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

P $f(z)$ is continuous at $z = 0$.

Hence $f(z)$ is continuous for all values of z .

At the origin $(0, 0)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 0}{x} = 1 \\ \frac{u}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0, y) - u(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y - 0}{y} = -1 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, 0) - v(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 0}{x} = 1 \\ \frac{v}{y} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0, y) - v(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y - 0}{y} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Hence C-R equations are satisfied at the origin.

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

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the line $y = x$, then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 2ix^3}{2x^3(1-i)} = \frac{i}{1-i} = \frac{i(1+i)}{2} = \frac{1+i}{2} \quad \dots(1)$$

Also, let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the x -axis (i.e., $y = 0$), then

$$f \phi(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - ix^3}{x^3} = 1 + i \quad \dots(2)$$

Since the limits (1) and (2) are different, $f \phi(0)$ does not exist.

Example 5. (i) Examine the nature of the function

$$f(z) = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}} ; z \neq 0$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

in the region including the origin.

(ii) If $f(z) = \frac{x^3 y(y - ix)}{x^6 + y^2}$, $z \neq 0$, $z = 0$ prove that $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow 0$ along any radius vector but not as $z \rightarrow 0$ in any manner and also that $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z = 0$.

Sol. (i) Here, $u + iv = \frac{x^2 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}} ; z \neq 0$

$$u = \frac{x^3 y^5}{x^4 + y^{10}}, v = \frac{-x^2 y^6}{x^4 + y^{10}}$$

At the origin, $\frac{u}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, 0) - u(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{x} = 0$

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

Similarly, $\frac{v}{x} = 0 = \frac{v}{y}$

Hence Cauchy-Riemann eqns. are satisfied at the origin.

But $f \phi(0) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x^2 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^4 + y^{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{x - iy}$

$$= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x^2 y^5}{x^4 + y^{10}}$$

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the radius vector $y = mx$, then

$$f \phi(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^5 x^7}{x^4 + m^{10} x^{10}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^5 x^3}{1 + m^{10} x^6} = 0$$

Again let $z \rightarrow 0$ along the curve $y^5 = x^2$

$$f \phi(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + x^4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

which shows that $f \phi(0)$ does not exist. Hence $f(z)$ is not analytic at origin although Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied there.

$$(ii) \quad \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \frac{ix^3y(y - ix)}{x^6 - y^2} \Big|_{z=0} \cdot \frac{1}{x - iy}$$

$$= \frac{ix^3y(x - iy)}{(x^6 - y^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{x - iy} = -i \frac{x^3y}{x^6 - y^2}$$

Let $z \rightarrow 0$ along radius vector $y = mx$ then,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ix^3(mx)}{x^6 - m^2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{imx^2}{x^4 - m^2} = 0$$

Hence $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow 0$ along any radius vector.

Now let $z \rightarrow 0$ along a curve $y = x^3$ then,

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ix^3 \cdot x^3}{x^6 - x^6} = \frac{i}{0}$$

Hence $\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z}$ does not tend to zero as $z \rightarrow 0$ along the curve $y = x^3$.

We observe that $f'(0)$ does not exist hence $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z = 0$.

Example 6. Show that the following functions are harmonic and find their harmonic conjugate functions.

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

(ii) $v = \sinh x \cos y$.

(iii) $u = e^x \cos y$.

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Sol. (i) $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$... (1)

$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

... (2)

Also,

$$\frac{u}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

... (3)

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

[From (2) and (3)]

Since u satisfies Laplace's equation hence u is a harmonic function.

Let $dv = \frac{v}{x} dx - \frac{v}{y} dy$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{u}{y} dx + \int \frac{u}{x} dy && \text{[Using C-R equations]} \\
 &= \int \frac{y}{x^2 - y^2} dx + \int \frac{x}{x^2 - y^2} dy \\
 &= \frac{x dy - y dx}{(x^2 - y^2)} = d \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $v = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + c$ | c is a constant

which is the required harmonic conjugate function of u .

(ii) $v = \sinh x \cos y$... (1)

$$\frac{v}{x} = \cosh x \cos y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \sinh x \cos y \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{v}{y} = -\sinh x \sin y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = -\sinh x \cos y \quad \dots (3)$$

Since, $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Hence v is harmonic.

Now,
$$\begin{aligned}
 du &= \frac{u}{x} dx + \frac{u}{y} dy = \frac{v}{y} dx + \frac{v}{x} dy \\
 &= -\sinh x \sin y dx - \cosh x \cos y dy \\
 &= -[\sinh x \sin y dx + \cosh x \cos y dy] \\
 &= -d(\cosh x \sin y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $u = -\cosh x \sin y + c$ | c is a constant

which is the required harmonic conjugate function of v .

(iii) $u = e^x \cos y$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = e^x \cos y$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = e^x \sin y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ \ u is harmonic.

Let $v = v(x, y)$

$$dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \int \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy \\
 &= e^x \sin y dx + e^x \cos y dy \\
 &= d(e^x \sin y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $v = e^x \sin y + c$.

1.11. HARMONIC FUNCTION

A function of x, y which possesses continuous partial derivatives of the first and second orders and satisfies Laplace's equation is called a Harmonic function.

1.11.1 THEOREM

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

Proof. Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be analytic in some region of the z -plane, then u and v satisfy C-R equations.

$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y} \quad \dots(1)$$

and $\frac{u}{y} = \frac{v}{x} \quad \dots(2)$

Differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. x and (2) w.r.t. y , we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \quad \dots(3)$$

and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{y x} \quad \dots(4)$

Assuming $\frac{\partial^2 v}{x y} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{y x}$ and adding (3) and (4), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{y^2} = 0 \quad \dots(5)$$

Now, differentiating (1) partially w.r.t. y and (2) w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{y x} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{y^2} \quad \dots(6)$$

and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{x y} = \frac{\partial^2 v}{x^2} \quad \dots(7)$

Assuming $\frac{\partial^2 u}{y x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{x y}$ and subtracting (7) from (6), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{y^2} = 0 \quad \dots(8)$$

Equations (5) and (8) show that the real and imaginary parts u and v of an analytic function satisfy the Laplace's equation.

Hence u and v are harmonic functions.

Note. Here u and v are called conjugate harmonic functions.

Example 4. Show that the function $e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$ is holomorphic and find its derivative.

Sol. $f(z) = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y = u + iv$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{x} &= e^x \cos y & \frac{v}{x} &= e^x \sin y \\ \frac{u}{y} &= -e^x \sin y & \frac{v}{y} &= e^x \cos y \end{aligned}$$

Since, $\frac{u}{x} = \frac{v}{y}$ and $\frac{u}{y} = -\frac{v}{x}$

hence, C-R equations are satisfied. Also first order partial derivatives of u and v are continuous everywhere. Therefore $f(z)$ is analytic.

Now,
$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{x} = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \\ &= e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) = e^x \cdot e^{iy} = e^{x+iy} = e^z \end{aligned}$$

Example 5. Given that $u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ and $v(x, y) = -\frac{y}{x^2 - y^2}$.

Prove that both u and v are harmonic functions but $u + iv$ is not an analytic function of z .

Sol. $u = x^2 - y^2$

$$\frac{u}{x} = 2x \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = -2y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -2$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ Hence $u(x, y)$ is harmonic.

Also, $v = \frac{y}{x^2 - y^2}$

$$\frac{v}{x} = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 - y^2)^2} \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \frac{2y^3 - 6x^2y}{(x^2 - y^2)^3}$$

$$\frac{v}{y} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 - y^2)^2} \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = \frac{6x^2y - 2y^3}{(x^2 - y^2)^3}$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$. Hence $v(x, y)$ is also harmonic.

But, $\frac{u}{x} \neq \frac{v}{y}$ and $\frac{v}{x} \neq -\frac{u}{y}$

Therefore $u + iv$ is not an analytic function of z .

Example 8. If f and g are functions of x and y satisfying Laplace's equation, show that $f + ig$ is analytic, where

$$s = \frac{u}{y} - \frac{v}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{v}{x} - \frac{u}{y}.$$

Sol. Since u and v are functions of x and y satisfying Laplace's equations,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

and
$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0. \quad \dots(2)$$

For the function $s + it$ to be analytic,

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \quad \dots(3)$$

and
$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$$
 must satisfy. ... (4)

Now,
$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{u}{y} - \frac{v}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{v}{x} - \frac{u}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{u}{y} - \frac{v}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \dots(7)$$

and
$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{v}{x} - \frac{u}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}. \quad \dots(8)$$

From (3), (5) and (6), we have

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2 y} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2 y} = 0$$

which is true by (2).

Again from (4), (7) and (8), we have,

$$\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\left(\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2 y} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2 y} = 0$$

which is also true by (1).

Hence the function $s + it$ is analytic.

1.12. DETERMINATION OF CONJUGATE FUNCTION

If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function where both $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are conjugate functions, then we determine the other function v when one of these say u is given as follows:

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

\
$$dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy$$

P
$$dv = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy \quad \dots(1) \quad | \text{ By C-R eqns.}$$

$$M = -\frac{u}{y}, \quad N = \frac{u}{x}$$

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

Now, $\frac{M}{y} - \frac{N}{x}$ gives

$$-\frac{2u}{y^2} - \frac{2u}{x^2}$$

or $\frac{2u}{x^2} - \frac{2u}{y^2} = 0$

which is true as u being a harmonic function satisfies Laplace's equation.

\ dv is exact.

\ dv can be integrated to get v .

However, if we are to construct $f(z) = u + iv$ when only u is given, we first of all find v by above procedure and then write $f(z) = u + iv$.

Similarly, if we are to determine u and only v is given then we use $du = \frac{v}{y} dx - \frac{v}{x} dy$ and integrate it to find u . Consequently $f(z) = u + iv$ can also be determined.

Example 1. Show that the following functions are harmonic and find their harmonic conjugate functions.

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

(ii) $v = \sinh x \cos y$.

(iii) $u = e^x \cos y$.

(Tirunelveli 2010)

Sol. (i) $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$... (1)

$$\frac{u}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

... (2)

Also, $\frac{u}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \cdot 2y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

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

... (3)

$$\frac{2u}{x^2} - \frac{2u}{y^2} = 0.$$

[From (2) and (3)]

Since u satisfies Laplace's equation hence u is a harmonic function.

Let $dv = \frac{v}{x} dx - \frac{v}{y} dy$

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

[Using C-R equations]

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

$$= \frac{x dy - y dx}{(x^2 - y^2)} = d \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

Integration yields, $v = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} + c$ | c is a constant

which is the required harmonic conjugate function of u .

(ii) $v = \sinh x \cos y$... (1)

$$\frac{v}{x} = \cosh x \cos y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \sinh x \cos y$$
 ... (2)

$$\frac{v}{y} = -\sinh x \sin y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = -\sinh x \cos y$$
 ... (3)

Since, $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Hence v is harmonic.

Now, $du = \frac{u}{x} dx - \frac{u}{y} dy = \frac{v}{y} dx - \frac{v}{x} dy$

$$= -\sinh x \sin y dx - \cosh x \cos y dy$$

$$= -[\sinh x \sin y dx + \cosh x \cos y dy]$$

$$= -d(\cosh x \sin y).$$

Integration yields, $u = -\cosh x \sin y + c$ | c is a constant

which is the required harmonic conjugate function of v .

(iii) $u = e^x \cos y$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = e^x \cos y$$

$$\frac{u}{y} = e^x \sin y \quad \text{P} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y$$

Since $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ \ u is harmonic.

Let $v = v(x, y)$

$$dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \int \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy \\
 &= e^x \sin y dx + e^x \cos y dy \\
 &= d(e^x \sin y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $v = e^x \sin y + c$.

Example 15. (i) In a two-dimensional fluid flow, the stream function is $\psi = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$, find the velocity potential ϕ .

(ii) An electrostatic field in the xy -plane is given by the potential function $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3$, find the stream function.

Sol. (i)
$$\psi = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \dots(1)$$

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

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\psi &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy = \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dx - \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy \\
 &= \frac{(y^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dx + \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} dy \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) dx + 2xy dy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) d(x) + x(2x dx + 2y dy)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x^2 - y^2) d(x) + xd(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = d \int \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration yields, $\phi = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + c$ where c is a constant.

(ii) Let $\psi(x, y)$ be a stream function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\psi &= \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy = \int \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \int \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy \\
 &= \int \{-(3x^2 - 3y^2)\} dx + \int 6xy dy \\
 &= -3x^2 dx + (3y^2 dx + 6xy dy) \\
 &= -d(x^3) + 3d(xy^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating, we get

$$\psi = -x^3 + 3xy^2 + c \quad |c \text{ is a constant}$$

1.17. MILNE'S THOMSON METHOD

With the help of this method, we can directly construct $f(z)$ in terms of z without first finding out v when u is given or u when v is given.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & z = x + iy \\
 & \bar{z} = x - iy \\
 \text{P} \quad & x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}) \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z}) \\
 \backslash \quad & f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \\
 & = u\left[\frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right] + i v\left[\frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}\right] \quad \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Relation (1) is an identity in z and \bar{z} . Putting $\bar{z} = z$, we get

$$f(z) = u(z, 0) + iv(z, 0) \quad \dots(2)$$

Now,

$$f(z) = u + iv$$

$$\text{P} \quad f \phi(z) = \frac{u}{x} - i \frac{v}{x} - \frac{u}{x} - i \frac{u}{y} \quad | \text{By C-R eqns.} \\
 = f_1(x, y) - i f_2(x, y)$$

Now,

$$f \phi(z) = f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \quad | \text{Replacing } x \text{ by } z \text{ and } y \text{ by } 0$$

$$\text{Integrating, we get } f(z) = \int \{f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0)\} dz + c \quad | c \text{ is an arbitrary constant.}$$

Hence the function is constructed directly in terms of z .

Similarly if $v(x, y)$ is given, then

$$f(z) = \int [y_1(z, 0) + iy_2(z, 0)] dz + c \quad | \quad \begin{matrix} \text{where } y_1(x, y) = \frac{v}{x} \\ \text{and } y_2(x, y) = \frac{v}{y} \end{matrix}$$

Milne's Thomson method can easily be grasped by going through the steps involved in following various cases.

Case I. When only real part $u(x, y)$ is given.

To construct analytic function $f(z)$ directly in terms of z when only real part u is given, we use following steps:

1. Find $\frac{u}{x}$
2. Write it as equal to $f_1(x, y)$
3. Find $\frac{u}{y}$
4. Write it as equal to $f_2(x, y)$
5. Find $f_1(z, 0)$ by replacing x by z and y by 0 in $f_1(x, y)$.
6. Find $f_2(z, 0)$ by replacing x by z and y by 0 in $f_2(x, y)$.
7. $f(z)$ is obtained by the formula

$$f(z) = \int \{ f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \} dz + c$$

directly in terms of z .

Case II. When only imaginary part $v(x, y)$ is given.

To construct analytic function $f(z)$ directly in terms of z when only imaginary part v is given, we use following steps:

1. Find $\frac{v}{y}$
2. Write it as equal to $y_1(x, y)$
3. Find $\frac{v}{x}$
4. Write it as equal to $y_2(x, y)$
5. Find $y_1(z, 0)$ by replacing x by z and y by 0 in $y_1(x, y)$
6. Find $y_2(z, 0)$ by replacing x by z and y by 0 in $y_2(x, y)$
7. $f(z)$ is obtained by the formula

$$f(z) = \int \{ y_1(z, 0) - i y_2(z, 0) \} dz + c$$

directly in terms of z .

Case III. When $u - v$ is given.

To construct analytic function $f(z)$ directly in terms of z when $u - v$ is given, we follow the following steps:

$$1. f(z) = u + iv \quad \dots(1)$$

$$2. i f(z) = iu - v \quad \dots(2)$$

3. Add (1) and (2) to get

$$(1 + i)f(z) = (u - v) + i(u + v)$$

or,

$$F(z) = U + iV$$

where

$$F(z) = (1 + i)f(z), \quad U = u - v, \quad V = u + v$$

4. Since $u - v$ is given hence $U(x, y)$ is given

$$5. \text{ Find } \frac{U}{x}$$

6. Write it as equal to $f_1(x, y)$

$$7. \text{ Find } \frac{U}{y}$$

8. Write it as equal to $f_2(x, y)$

$$9. \text{ Find } f_1(z, 0)$$

$$10. \text{ Find } f_2(z, 0)$$

11. $F(z)$ is obtained by the formula

$$F(z) = \int \{ f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \} dz + c$$

12. $f(z)$ is determined by $f(z) = \frac{F(z)}{1 + i}$ directly in terms of z .

Case IV. When $u + v$ is given.

To construct analytic function $f(z)$ directly in terms of z when $u + v$ is given, we follow the following steps:

1. $f(z) = u + iv$...(1)

2. $if(z) = iu - v$...(2)

3. Add (1) and (2) to get

$$(1 + i)f(z) = (u - v) + i(u + v)$$

$\therefore F(z) = U + iV$

where, $F(z) = (1 + i)f(z), U = u - v, V = u + v$

4. Since $u + v$ is given hence $V(x, y)$ is given

5. Find $\frac{V}{y}$

6. Write it as equal to $y_1(x, y)$

7. Find $\frac{V}{x}$

8. Write it as equal to $y_2(x, y)$

9. Find $y_1(z, 0)$

10. Find $y_2(z, 0)$

11. $F(z)$ is obtained by the formula

$$F(z) = \int \{ y_1(z, 0) - iy_2(z, 0) \} dz + c$$

12. $f(z)$ is determined by $f(z) = \frac{F(z)}{1+i}$ directly in terms of z .

Solved Example

Example 14. Determine the analytic function $w = u + iv$ if

(i) $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$. (ii) $u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$ (Tirunelveli 2010)

Sol. (i) $u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$...(1)

$$\frac{u}{x} = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x = f_1(x, y) \quad \text{[say]}$$

\ $f_1(z, 0) = 3z^2 + 6z$(2)

Again, $\frac{u}{y} = -6xy - 6y = f_2(x, y)$ [say]

\ $f_2(z, 0) = 0$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int [f_1(z, 0) - if_2(z, 0)] dz + c \\ &= \int (3z^2 + 6z) dz + c = z^3 + 3z^2 + c. \end{aligned} \quad \text{[} c \text{ is a constant]}$$

Hence, $w = z^3 + 3z^2 + c$

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

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \phi_1(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

\ $f_1(z, 0) = -\frac{1}{z^2}$

Again,
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \phi_2(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

\ $f_2(z, 0) = 0$

By Milne-Thomson method,

$$f(z) = \int [\phi_1(z, 0) - i \phi_2(z, 0)] dz + c = \frac{1}{z} + c \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

Example 17. (i) Determine the analytic function whose real part is $e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$.

(ii) Find an analytic function whose imaginary part is $e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$.

Sol. (i) Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be the required analytic function.

Here, $u = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$

\
$$\frac{u}{x} = e^{2x}(2x \cos 2y - 2y \sin 2y + \cos 2y) = f_1(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

and
$$\frac{u}{y} = -e^{2x}(2x \sin 2y + \sin 2y + 2y \cos 2y) = f_2(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

Now, $f_1(z, 0) = e^{2z}(2z + 1)$

$f_2(z, 0) = -e^{2z}(0) = 0$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \{ f_1(z, 0) - i f_2(z, 0) \} dz + c = \int e^{2z}(2z + 1) dz + c \\ &= (2z + 1) \frac{e^{2z}}{2} - \int 2 \cdot \frac{e^{2z}}{2} dz + c \\ &= (2z + 1) \frac{e^{2z}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2z} + c \\ &= ze^{2z} + c \end{aligned}$$

where c is an arbitrary constant.

(ii) Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be the required analytic function.

Here $v = e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$

\
$$\frac{v}{y} = e^{-x}(-x \sin y + y \cos y + \sin y) = y_1(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

\
$$\frac{v}{x} = e^{-x} \cos y - e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y) = y_2(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

\ $y_1(z, 0) = 0$

$y_2(z, 0) = e^{-z} - e^{-z}(z) = (1 - z)e^{-z}$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int [f_1(z, 0) + i f_2(z, 0)] dz + c \\ &= i \int (1 - z) e^{-z} dz + c \\ &= i \int (1 - z) (e^{-z}) dz + c \\ &= i [(z - 1) e^{-z} + e^{-z}] + c \end{aligned}$$

∴ $f(z) = iz e^{-z} + c$

Example 18. Show that the function $u = e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2)$ is harmonic. Find the conjugate function v and express $u + iv$ as an analytic function of z .

Sol. Here, $u = e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{x} &= -2y e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) + 2x e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= 4y^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) - 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) + 2e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ &\quad - 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) - 4x^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u}{y} &= -2x e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) - 2y e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} &= 4x^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) + 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) - 2e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) \\ &\quad + 4xy e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) - 4y^2 e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) \quad \dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{which proves that } u \text{ is harmonic.}$$

Now, $f_1(z, 0) = 2z \cos z^2, \quad f_2(z, 0) = -2z \sin z^2$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int [f_1(z, 0) + i f_2(z, 0)] dz + c \\ &= 2 \int (z \cos z^2 - iz \sin z^2) dz + c \\ &= 2 \int z e^{iz^2} dz + c && \text{Put } iz^2 = t \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \int e^t dt + c = -i e^{iz^2} + c && \backslash \quad 2z dz = \frac{dt}{i} \end{aligned}$$

Since, $u + iv = -i e^{iz^2} + c = -i e^{i(x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy)} + c$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -i e^{i(x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy)} + c = -i e^{-2xy} \cdot e^{i(x^2 - y^2)} + c \\ &= -i e^{-2xy} [\cos(x^2 - y^2) + i \sin(x^2 - y^2)] + c \\ &= e^{-2xy} \sin(x^2 - y^2) + i[-e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2)] + c \end{aligned}$$

∴ $v = -e^{-2xy} \cos(x^2 - y^2) + b$ if $c = a + ib$ is complex constant

Example 19. If $u - v = (x - y)(x^2 + 4xy + y^2)$ and $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of $z = x + iy$, find $f(z)$ in terms of z .

Sol. Here, $f(z) = u + iv$

$$if(z) = iu - v$$

Adding, $(1 + i)f(z) = (u - v) + i(u + v)$

$$F(z) = U + iV$$

where, $F(z) = (1 + i)f(z)$, $U = u - v$ and $V = u + v$.

Now, $U = u - v = (x - y)(x^2 + 4xy + y^2)$

$\frac{U}{x} = x^2 + 4xy + y^2 + (x - y)(2x + 4y) = 3x^2 + 6xy - 3y^2 = f_1(x, y)$ | say

and $\frac{U}{y} = -(x^2 + 4xy + y^2) + (x - y)(4x + 2y) = 3x^2 - 6xy - 3y^2 = f_2(x, y)$ | say

Now, $f_1(z, 0) = 3z^2$

$f_2(z, 0) = 3z^2$

By Milne's Thomson method,

$$F(z) = \int [f_1(z, 0) - if_2(z, 0)] dz + c = \int [3z^2 - i(3z^2)] dz + c$$

$$F(z) = (1 - i)z^3 + c$$

$(1 + i)f(z) = (1 - i)z^3 + c$

or $f(z) = \frac{1-i}{1+i} z^3 + \frac{c}{1+i}$ where $c_1 = \frac{c}{1+i}$

or $f(z) = -iz^3 + c_1$.

Example 20. If $u + v = \frac{2 \sin 2x}{e^{2y}}$ and $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of $z = x + iy$, find $f(z)$ in terms of z .

Sol. Let $f(z) = u + iv$... (1)

Multiplying both sides by i

$$if(z) = iu - v$$
 ... (2)

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$(1 + i)f(z) = (u - v) + i(u + v)$$
 ... (3)

$F(z) = U + iV$... (4)

where $F(z) = (1 + i)f(z)$... (5)

$$U = u - v \quad \text{and} \quad V = u + v$$
 ... (6)

It means that we have been given

$$V = \frac{2 \sin 2x}{e^{2y} - e^{-2y} - 2 \cos 2x}$$
 ... (7)

or
$$V = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y \cos 2x} \quad \left| \because e^{2y} - e^{-2y} = 2 \cosh 2y \right.$$

Now,
$$\frac{V}{y} = \frac{2 \sin 2x \sinh 2y}{(\cosh 2y \cos 2x)^2} = y_1(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2x \cosh 2y - 2}{(\cosh 2y \cos 2x)^2} = y_2(x, y) \quad | \text{ say}$$

\
$$y_1(z, 0) = 0$$

$$y_2(z, 0) = \frac{2(\cos 2z - 1)}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} = \frac{2}{1 - \cos 2z} = \frac{2}{1 - 1 + 2 \sin^2 z} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

By Milne's Thomson method, we have

$$F(z) = \int \{y_1(z, 0) + i y_2(z, 0)\} dz + c$$

$$= \int -i \operatorname{cosec}^2 z dz + c = i \cot z + c$$

Replacing $F(z)$ by $(1 + i)f(z)$, from eqn. (5), we get

$$(1 + i)f(z) = i \cot z + c$$

P
$$f(z) = \frac{i}{1 + i} \cot z + \frac{c}{1 + i}$$

\
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + i) \cot z + c_1 \quad \text{where } c_1 = \frac{c}{1 + i}.$$

Example 21. If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of z and $u - v = \frac{\cos x \sin x e^y}{2 \cos x - 2 \cosh y}$, prove that

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{z}{2} \quad \text{when } f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0.$$

Sol. Let $f(z) = u + iv$...(1)

\
$$if(z) = iu - v$$

Add, $(1 + i)f(z) = (u - v) + i(u + v)$...(2)

P
$$F(z) = U + iV$$
 ...(3)

where $u - v = U, u + v = V$ and $(1 + i)f(z) = F(z)$.

We have, $u - v = \frac{\cos x \sin x e^y}{2 \cos x - 2 \cosh y}$

or
$$U = \frac{\cos x \sin x \cosh y - \sinh y}{2 \cos x - 2 \cosh y} \quad [Q \quad e^{-y} = \cosh y - \sinh y]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin x \sinh y}{2(\cos x - \cosh y)} \quad \dots(4)$$

Diff. (4) w.r.t. x partially, we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\cos x \cosh y) \cos x - (\sin x \sinh y)(-\sin x)}{(\cos x \cosh y)^2}$$

$$f_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cosh y \cos x - \sinh y \sin x}{(\cos x \cosh y)^2}$$

$$f_1(z, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - \cos z}{(\cos z - 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2(1 - \cos z)} \quad \dots(5)$$

Diff. (4) partially w.r.t. y , we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\cos x \cosh y) \cosh y - (\sin x \sinh y)(\sinh y)}{(\cos x \cosh y)^2}$$

$$f_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos x \cosh y - \sin x \sinh y}{(\cos x \cosh y)^2}$$

$$f_2(z, 0) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos z - 1}{(\cos z - 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \cos z} \quad \dots(6)$$

By Milne's Thomson Method,

$$F(z) = \int [f_1(z, 0) + i f_2(z, 0)] dz + c$$

$$= \int \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1 - \cos z)} + \frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \cos z} \right] dz + c$$

$$= \frac{1+i}{2} \int \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 z/2} dz + c = \frac{1+i}{4} \int \operatorname{cosec}^2(z/2) dz + c$$

$$= -\frac{1+i}{2} \cot \frac{z}{2} + c$$

or

$$(1+i)f(z) = -\frac{1+i}{2} \cot \frac{z}{2} + c$$

$$f(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{z}{2} + \frac{c}{1+i} \quad \dots(7)$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{c}{1+i} \quad \text{[From (7)]}$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{c}{1+i} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{c}{1+i} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(8)$$

$$\text{From (7), } f(z) = -\frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{z}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \cot \frac{z}{2} \right) \quad \text{[Using (8)]}$$

Example 22. (i) If $f(z)$ is a regular function of z , prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} |f(z)|^2 = 4 |f'(z)|^2.$$

(Coimbatore 2010, Anna 2006, 2009, 2010)

(ii) If $f(z)$ is a harmonic function of z , show that

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} |f(z)|^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} |f(z)|^2 = 4 |f'(z)|^2.$$

Sol. (i) Let $f(z) = u + iv$ so that $|f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$

or $|f(z)|^2 = u^2 + v^2 = f(x, y)$ (say)

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

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

Adding, we get

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

Since $f(z) = u + iv$ is a regular function of z , u and v satisfy C-R equations and Laplace's equation.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$$

From (1), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (u^2 + v^2) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (u^2 + v^2) = 4 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y \partial y} \right) \dots(2)$$

Now, $f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$

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

From (2), we get

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (u^2 + v^2) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (u^2 + v^2) = 4 |f'(z)|^2 \text{ or } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} |f(z)|^2 + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} |f(z)|^2 = 4 |f'(z)|^2.$$

(ii) We have, $f(z) = u + iv \dots(1)$

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

Partially differentiating eqn. (2) w.r.t. x and y , we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} |f(z)| = \frac{1}{2} (u^2 + v^2)^{1/2} \left(2u \frac{u}{x} - 2v \frac{v}{x} \right) = \frac{u^2 - v^2}{|f(z)|} \quad \dots(3)$$

Similarly,
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} |f(z)| = \frac{u \frac{u}{y} + v \frac{v}{y}}{|f(z)|} \quad \dots(4)$$

Squaring and adding (3) and (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} |f(z)| \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} |f(z)| \right)^2 &= \frac{\left(\frac{u^2 - v^2}{|f(z)|} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{u \frac{u}{y} + v \frac{v}{y}}{|f(z)|} \right)^2}{|f(z)|^2} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{u^2 - v^2}{|f(z)|} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{u^2 + v^2}{|f(z)|} \right)^2}{|f(z)|^2} \quad \text{[Using C-R eqns.]} \\ &= \frac{(u^2 + v^2) \left(\frac{u^2}{|f(z)|^2} + \frac{v^2}{|f(z)|^2} \right)}{|f(z)|^2} \\ &= \frac{u^2 + v^2}{|f(z)|^2} \quad \text{[Q } |f(z)|^2 = u^2 + v^2] \\ &= |f'(z)|^2 \quad \left\{ \because f'(z) = \frac{u}{x} + i \frac{v}{x} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Example 23. (i) Show that a harmonic function satisfies the formal differential equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0$$

(ii) If $w = f(z)$ is a regular function of z , prove that

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \log |f(z)| = 0. \quad \text{(Anna 2009)}$$

Further, if $|f(z)|$ is the product of a function of x and function of y , show that $f(z) = \exp.(az^2 + bz + g)$ where a is a real and b, g are complex constants.

Sol. (i) We have $x + iy = z$ and $x - iy = \bar{z}$

so that
$$x = \frac{1}{2} (z + \bar{z}), \quad y = \frac{i}{2} (z - \bar{z})$$

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

Now,
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x}{z} \cdot \frac{y}{z} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \left(\frac{x}{z} \cdot \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

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

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

or,
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}}$$

A harmonic function u satisfies the eqn.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{which implies that } 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} = 0.$$

(ii)
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \log |f(z)|$$

$$= 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log |f(z)|^2 \right) = 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} [\log \{f(z) f(\bar{z})\}]$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} [\log f(z) + \log f(\bar{z})]$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} \left(\frac{f(z)}{f(\bar{z})} \right) = 0. \quad \left| \text{Since } f(z) \text{ and } f(\bar{z}) \text{ are independent of } z \right.$$

Further, let $|f(z)| = f(x) y(y)$ where $f(x)$ is a function of x only and $y(y)$ is a function of y only. Here $f(x)$ and $y(y)$ are either both positive or negative.

Now,
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \log |f(z)| = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \{ \log f(x) + \log y(y) \} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \{ \log f(x) \} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \{ \log y(y) \} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \{ \log f(x) \} = - \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \{ \log y(y) \} = c \text{ (a constant)} \quad \left| \text{say} \right.$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \{ \log f(x) \} = c \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2}{dy^2} \{ \log y(y) \} = -c$$

$$\log f(x) = \frac{1}{2} cx^2 + dx + e \quad \text{and} \quad \log y(y) = - \frac{1}{2} cy^2 + dy + e$$

$$f(x) = \exp. \left(\frac{1}{2} cx^2 + dx + e \right) \quad \text{and} \quad y(y) = \exp. \left(- \frac{1}{2} cy^2 + dy + e \right)$$

where $d, e, d\phi$ and $e\phi$ are real constants.

$$|f\phi(z)| = f(x)y(y) = \exp \cdot \left| \int \frac{C}{2} (x^2 - y^2) dx - dy + e \right| \dots(1)$$

Similarly,

$$|\exp \cdot (az^2 + bz + g)| = |\exp \cdot a(x + iy)^2 + (a + ib)(x + iy) + (c + id)|$$

$$= \exp \cdot [a(x^2 - y^2) + ax - by + c] \dots(2) \quad \left| \because |e^A + iB| = e^A \right.$$

where $b = a + ib, g = c + id$
 Expression (2) is of the same form as (1).
 Hence we can write $f\phi(z) = \exp \cdot (az^2 + bz + g)$.

EXERCISE

1. (i) Determine a, b, c, d so that the function $f(z) = (x^2 + axy + by^2) + i(cx^2 + dxy + y^2)$ is analytic.
 (ii) Find the constants a, b, c such that the function $f(z)$ where $f(z) = -x^2 + xy + y^2 + i(ax^2 + bxy + cy^2)$ is analytic. Express $f(z)$ in terms of z .
 (iii) Find the value of the constants a and b such that the following function $f(z)$ is analytic.
 $f(z) = \cos x (\cosh y + a \sinh y) + i \sin x (\cosh y + b \sinh y)$
 (iv) Determine p such that the function $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{px}{y}$ is an analytic function.
 (v) For what values of a, b and c , the function $f(z) = x - 2ay + i(bx - cy)$ is analytic ?
2. Discuss the analyticity of the following functions:
 (i) $\sin z$ (ii) $\cosh z$ (iii) $\frac{1}{z}$ (iv) z^3 .
3. (i) If $f(z) = (x - y)^2 + 2i(x + y)$, show that C-R equations are satisfied along the curve $x - y = 1$.
 (ii) Show that the function $f(z) = (x^3 - 3xy^2) + i(3x^2y - y^3)$ satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equations.
(Coimbatore 2010)
 (iii) Find the analytic region of $f(z) = (x - y)^2 + 2i(x + y)$.
 (iv) Check whether $w = \bar{z}$ is analytic everywhere ?
 (v) Determine whether the function $2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ is analytic or not ?
 (vi) If $w = f(z)$ is analytic, prove that $\frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{w}{x} - i \frac{w}{y}$ where $z = x + iy$ and prove that $\frac{2w}{z\bar{z}} = 0$.
 (vii) Find where the following function ceases to be analytic: $f(z) = \frac{z^2 - 4}{z^2 - 1}$.
 (viii) Verify if the function $e^{-2x} \cos 2y$ can be the real/imaginary part of an analytic function.
4. Show that the polar form of Cauchy-Riemann equations are $\frac{u}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{v}{r}, \frac{v}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{u}{r}$. Deduce that $\frac{2u}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{u}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{2u}{r} = 0$.
(Anna 2009)

5. Show that if $f(z)$ is differentiable at a point z , then

$$|f'(z)|^2 = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix}$$

6. (i) Show that an analytic function $f(z)$, whose derivative is identically zero, is constant.
(ii) It is given that a function $f(z)$ and its conjugate $\overline{f(z)}$ are both analytic. Determine the function $f(z)$.
7. (i) Show that the function $f(z)$ defined by $f(z) = \frac{x^3 y^5 (x - iy)}{x^6 + y^{10}}$, $z \neq 0$, $f(0) = 0$, is not analytic at the origin even though it satisfies Cauchy-Riemann equations at the origin.
(ii) Show that for the function

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{(\overline{z})^2}{z}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin. Does $f'(0)$ exist?

- (iii) Show that for the function

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy(x + iy)}{x^2 + y^2}, & z \neq 0 \\ 0, & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

the C-R equations are satisfied at origin but derivative of $f(z)$ does not exist at origin.

8. (i) If u is a harmonic function then show that $w = u^2$ is not a harmonic function unless u is a constant.
(ii) If $f(z)$ is an analytic function, show that $|f(z)|$ is not a harmonic function.
(iii) Show that the function $y + e^x \cos y$ is harmonic.
Also find the analytic function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ whose real part is $y + e^x \cos y$.
(iv) Show that $v = \log(x^2 + y^2)$ is harmonic. Find a function u such that $u + iv$ is analytic.

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- (v) Show that the function $u = 2x - x^3 + 3xy^2$ is harmonic.
(vi) Show that $u = 3x^2y - y^3$ is a harmonic function.
9. (i) Show that the function $u(x, y) = 2x + y^3 - 3x^2y$ is harmonic. Find its conjugate harmonic function $v(x, y)$ and the corresponding analytic function $f(z)$.
(ii) Show that the function $u(x, y) = 3x^2y + 2x^2 - y^3 - 2y^2$ is harmonic. Find the conjugate harmonic function v and express $u + iv$ as an analytic function of z .
(Coimbatore 2010)
(iii) Show that the function $v(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ is harmonic. Find its conjugate harmonic function $u(x, y)$ and the corresponding analytic function $f(z)$.
(iv) Show that $v = x^3y - xy^3 + x + y$ is harmonic and also find the analytic function $w = u + iv$ in terms of z .
(Anna 2010)
10. (i) Show that the function $u(r, \theta) = r^2 \cos 2\theta$ is harmonic. Find its conjugate harmonic function and the corresponding analytic function $f(z)$.

- (ii) Determine constant 'b' such that $u = e^{bx} \cos 5y$ is harmonic.
- (iii) Prove that $u = x^2 - y^2 - 2xy - 2x + 3y$ is harmonic. Find a function v such that $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic. Also express $f(z)$ in terms of z .
11. Determine the analytic function $f(z)$ in terms of z whose real part is
- (i) $\frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$ (ii) $\cos x \cosh y$
- (iii) $e^x \cos y$ (iv) $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y \cos 2x}$
- (v) $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y \cos 2x}$ (vi) $e^{2x} \sin 2y$.
12. Find the regular function $f(z)$ in terms of z whose imaginary part is
- (i) $\frac{x}{x^2} \frac{y}{y^2}$ (ii) $\cos x \cosh y$ (iii) $\sinh x \cos y$
- (iv) $6xy - 5x + 3$ (v) $\frac{x}{x^2} \frac{y}{y^2} + \cosh x \cos y$.
13. (i) Show that $v = e^{2x}(y \cos 2y + x \sin 2y)$ is harmonic and find the corresponding analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$.
- (ii) Construct the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that $2u + 3v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$.
- (iii) Show that the function $u = x^3 + x^2 - 3xy^2 + 2xy - y^2$ is harmonic and find the corresponding analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$.
14. (i) An electrostatic field in the xy -plane is given by the potential function $f = x^2 - y^2$, find the stream function.
- (ii) If the potential function is $\log(x^2 + y^2)$, find the flux function and the complex potential function.
15. (i) In a two dimensional fluid flow, the stream function is $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$, find the velocity potential f .
- (ii) If $w = f + iy$ represents the complex potential for an electric field and $y = x^2 - y^2 - \frac{x}{x^2} \frac{y}{y^2}$, determine the function f .
16. If $f(z)$ is an analytic function of z , prove that
- $$\left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right| |R f(z)|^2 = 2 |f'(z)|^2.$$
17. Find an analytic function $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ such that $v(r, \theta) = r^2 \cos 2\theta - r \cos \theta + 2$.
18. If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function, find $f(z)$ in terms of z if
- (i) $u - v = e^x (\cos y - \sin y)$ (Anna 2012) (ii) $u + v = \frac{x}{x^2} \frac{y}{y^2}$, when $f(1) = 1$
- (iii) $u - v = \frac{e^y \cos x \sin x}{\cosh y \cos x}$ when $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3-i}{2}$
- (iv) $u - v = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$. (Anna 2009)

19. (i) If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of $z = x + iy$ and $u + v = (x + y)(2 - 4xy + x^2 + y^2)$ then construct $f(z)$ in terms of z .
 (ii) If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of $z = x + iy$ and $u - v = e^{-x}[(x - y) \sin y - (x + y) \cos y]$ then construct $f(z)$ in terms of z .
20. If $f = u + iv$ is analytic show that $g = -v + iu$ and $h = v - iu$ are also analytic. Also show that u and $-v$ are conjugate harmonic. (Anna 2009)
21. Show that the function
 (i) $f(z) = \frac{z}{z+1}$ is analytic at $z = \infty$. (ii) $f(z) = z$ is not analytic at $z = \infty$.
22. If $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ where $x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}, y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i}$ is continuous as a function of two variables z and \bar{z} then show that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$ is equivalent to the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

Hint: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \right] + i \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \bar{z}} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \bar{z}} \right]$

23. If $f(z) = u + iv$ is a regular function of z in a domain D . Prove that the following relations hold in D :
 (i) $\nabla^2 [\arg f(z)] = 0$ i.e., $\arg f(z)$ is harmonic in D .
 (ii) $\nabla^2 |\operatorname{Im} f(z)|^2 = 2 |f'(z)|^2$.
24. If $f(z) = u + iv$ is a regular function of z in a domain D , show that the following relation holds in D $\nabla^2 [f(z)]^p = p^2 |f'(z)|^{p-2} |f(z)|^2$.
25. If $f(z) = u + iv$ is a regular function of z in a domain D , prove that the following relation holds in D . $\nabla^2 \log |f(z)| = 0$ if $f(z) \neq 0$ in D Or $\log |f(z)|$ is harmonic in D .

Answers

1. (i) $a = 2, b = -1, c = -1, d = 2$ (ii) $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = -2, c = \frac{1}{2}; f(z) = \frac{1}{2}(2 + i)z^2$
 (iii) $a = -1, b = -1$ (iv) $p = -1$ (v) $2a = b, c = 1$
3. (iii) $x - y = 1$ (iv) nowhere analytic (v) No
 (vii) $z = \pm i$ (viii) yes
6. (ii) constant function 7. (ii) No.
8. (iii) $e^z - iz + c$ (iv) $u = 2 \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{x}{y} \right| + c$
9. (i) $v = 2y - 3xy^2 + x^3 + c; f(z) = 2z + iz^3 + ic$ (ii) $v = 3xy^2 + 4xy - x^3 + c, f(z) = -iz^3 + 2z^2 + ic$
 (iii) $u = e^x \cos y + c; f(z) = e^z + c$ (iv) $w = \frac{z^4}{4} + (1 + i)z + c$
10. (i) $v = r^2 \sin 2\theta + c; f(z) = z^2 + ic$ (ii) $b = \pm 5$
 (iii) $v = x^2 - y^2 + 2xy - 2y - 3x, f(z) = (1 + i)z^2 - (2 + 3i)z$

11. (i) $\log z + c$
 (iv) $\cot z + c$

12. (i) $\frac{1-i}{z} c$

(iv) $3z^2 - 5iz + c$

13. (i) $ze^{2z} + c$

14. (i) $y = 2xy + c$

15. (i) $\frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$

18. (i) $e^z + c$

(iv) $f(z) = \frac{\cot z}{1-i} c_1$

(ii) $\cos z + c$

(v) $\tan z + c$

(ii) $i \cos z + c$

(v) $\frac{i}{z} + i \cosh z$

(ii) $\left(\frac{1-5i}{13} e^z - \frac{c}{2i-3} \right)$

(ii) $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right), 2 \log z + c$

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

(ii) $\frac{1}{1-i} \left(\frac{i}{z} - 1 \right)$

19. (i) $2z + iz^3 + c$

(iii) $e^z + c$

(vi) $-ie^{2z} + c$

(iii) $i \sinh z + c$

(iii) $z^3 + z^2(1-i) + c$

17. $i(z^2 - z + 2) + c$

(iii) $\cot \frac{z}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (1-i)$

(ii) $ize^{-z} + c$