

Complex Analysis

Analytic at a Point

A single valued function $f(z)$ in a domain D is said to be analytic at a point $z = a$ if there exists a neighbourhood $|z - a| < \delta$ at all points of which the function is differentiable i.e. $f'(z)$ exists.

Analytic in a Domain

Singularities If the above function $f(z)$ is differentiable at every point of a domain D except possibly at a finite number of exceptional points then the function is said to be analytic in the domain D . These exceptional points at which $f'(z)$ does not exist are called singular points or singularities of the function.

Regular function of a func-

tion $f(z)$ be such that $f'(z)$ exists at every point of the domain D then $f(z)$ is said to be regular in D .

Cauchy Riemann Partial differential Equation.

Th1 Necessary condition for $f(z)$ to be analytic.

The necessary condition for $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ to be analytic (i.e. differentiable) at any point $z = x + iy$ of its domain D is that the four partial derivatives u_x, u_y, v_x and v_y should exist and satisfy the Cauchy Riemann partial differential equations

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

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

Proof. Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ be analytic at any point z of its domain therefore,

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

exists and is unique i.e. it is independent of the path along which $\delta z \rightarrow 0$

Also $z = x + iy \therefore \delta z = \delta x + i \delta y$
and δx and δy also $\rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore f'(z) = \lim_{\substack{\delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{[u(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) + i v(x + \delta x, y + \delta y)] - [u(x, y) + i v(x, y)]}{\delta x + i \delta y}$$

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

$$+ \frac{i [v(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) - v(x, y)]}{\delta x + i \delta y}$$

Now let us consider two possible approaches which $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$

In the first case, take Δz to be purely real so that $\Delta z = \Delta x, \Delta y = 0$

and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$. Hence from (1) we get

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

$$\text{or } f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = u_x + i v_x$$

Since $f'(z)$ exists therefore the above limit exists which in other words means that u_x and v_x exists

In the second case let $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ along the imaginary axis so that Δz is purely imaginary and hence $\Delta x = i \Delta y, \Delta x = 0$ and $\Delta y \Rightarrow 0$

Hence from (1) we get

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

or $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -i u_y + v_y$ (3)

Since $f'(z)$ exists therefore the above limit exists which in other words mean that u_y and v_y exist.

Also by definition we know that the limit should be unique and hence the two limits obtained in (2) and (3) should be identical.

$$u_x + i v_x = -i u_y + v_y$$

Equating real and imaginary parts we get

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

Above equations are known as Cauchy-Riemann partial differential Equation.