

Functions of Complex Variables and Complex Integration

1. Analytic function:

If a function $f(z)$ has a derivative at z_0 and at every point in some neighbourhood of z_0 , then $f(z)$ is said to be analytic at z_0 . $f(z)$ is said to be analytic in a Domain D , if it is analytic at every point of D .

2. Cauchy - Riemann Equations:

The necessary conditions for a complex function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ to be analytic are

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

i.e., $u_x = v_y$; $v_x = -u_y$

3. Sufficient condition for $f(z)$ to be analytic

The function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is analytic in a domain D if

i) $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are differentiable in D and $u_x = v_y$ and $u_x = -v_x$

ii) The partial derivatives u_x, u_y, v_x and v_y are all continuous in D .

4. Polar-form of Cauchy - Riemann equations

Let $f(z) = P(r, \theta) + iQ(r, \theta)$

Then,

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta}$$

5. If $w = f(z)$ is analytic in a domain D then,

$$i) \frac{dw}{dz} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = -i \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$ii) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z \partial z} = 0$$

$$iii) f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

6. If $f(z) = P(r, \theta) + iQ(r, \theta)$ is analytic, then

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= e^{-i\theta} \left[\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + i \frac{\partial Q}{\partial r} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta} \left[\frac{\partial Q}{\partial \theta} + i \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

7. Construction of Analytic function Milne - Thompson method:

If Real part $u(x, y)$ of an analytic function $f(z)$ is given then,

$$f(z) = \int \left\{ \frac{\partial u(z, 0)}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u(z, 0)}{\partial y} \right\} dz + C$$

If Imaginary part $v(x, y)$ of $f(z)$ is given, then,

$$f(z) = \int \left\{ \frac{\partial v(z, 0)}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v(z, 0)}{\partial x} \right\} dz + C$$

8. Some Results:

$$i) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) |f(z)|^2 = 4|f'(z)|^2$$

ii) If $f(z)$ is analytic and $f(z)$ is constant then

a) $f'(z) = 0$ everywhere

b) $\overline{f(z)}$ is also analytic

c) $R(f(x))$ is a constant

d) $|f(z)|$ is constant

iii) $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is nowhere differentiable.

iv) $f(z) = |z|^2$ is differentiable only at the origin.

v) Both the real part and the imaginary parts of any analytic function satisfies Laplace equation.

i.e., If $f(z) = u + iv$ is analytic then,

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

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

vi) Any function which has continuous second order partial derivatives and which satisfies Laplace equation is called Harmonic function.

vii) If $f = u + iv$ is analytic function, then the curves $u(x, y) = c_1$ cuts orthogonally the

curves $v(x, y) = c_2$ where c_1 and c_2 are constants.

Mappings:

1. i) Translation : $w = z + c$
 ii) Rotation: $w = e^{i\alpha}z$
 iii) Contraction: $w = kz$
 Where k is real and positive constant
 iv) Rotation and magnification map: $w = cz$
 Where c is complex constant
 v) Inverse and reflection: $w = \frac{1}{z}$
 vi) Linear transformation $w = az + b$.
2. **Conformal mapping:**
 Suppose a mapping $f(z)$ preserves angles both in magnitude and direction between every pair of curves through a point then $f(z)$ is said to be conformal at that point.
3. $f(z)$ is said to be isogonal if it preserves the magnitudes of the angles but not the direction.
4. At each point of the domain D where $f(z)$ is analytic and $f'(z) \neq 0$, then the mapping $w = f(z)$ is conformal.
5. **Necessary condition for $w = f(z)$ to represent a conformal mapping :**
 If the mapping $w = f(z)$ is conformal then $f(z)$ is an analytic function of z .
6. **Bilinear transformation:**
 $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ where $ad - bc \neq 0$ where a, b, c and d are complex constants is called a bilinear transformation.
7. Any bilinear transformation can be expressed as a product of translation, rotation, magnification or contraction and inversion.
8. Any bilinear transformation maps the totality of circles and straight lines in the z -plane onto the totality of circles and straight lines in the w -plane.

9. **Fixed points:**
 There are two points in the z -plane which will transform into themselves in w -plane. The fixed points of the bilinear transform $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ is given by $z = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$
 10. If z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 are distinct points taken in order then the cross ratio of these points is

$$\frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_2 - z_3)(z_4 - z_1)}$$
 11. To find the bilinear transformation that maps z_1, z_2 and z_3 onto w_1, w_2 and w_3 respectively is

$$\frac{w - w_1}{w_2 - w_1} \frac{w_2 - w_3}{w - w_3} = \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_3} \frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_2 - z_1}$$
 12. Normal form of a bilinear transformation:
 - i) When there are two non-infinite fixed points, α, β then the bilinear transform is

$$\frac{w - \alpha}{w - \beta} = k \frac{z - \alpha}{z - \beta}$$
 - ii) Suppose α is a fixed point then the bilinear transform is $\frac{1}{w - \alpha} = \frac{1}{z - \alpha} + k$
- Complex integration:**
1. Cauchy's integral theorem (or) Cauchy's fundamental theorem :
 If a function $f(z)$ is analytic at all points inside and on a closed contour C , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0$$
 2. **Cauchy's integral formula:**
 If $f(z)$ is analytic inside and on a closed curve C of a simply - connected domain D and if a is any point within D , then

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{z - a}$$
 3. If $f(z)$ is analytic inside the domain D bounded by C , then

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^2}$$

$$f''(a) = \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^3}$$

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z) dz}{(z-a)^{n+1}}$$

4. **Taylor's series:**

If a function $f(z)$ is analytic inside a circle C with centre at a , then

$$f(z) = f(a) + f'(a)(z-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(z-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(z-a)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^n(a)}{n!}(z-a)^n + \dots$$

5. **Maclaurin series:**

Put $z = 0$ in Taylor's series

$$f(z) = f(0) + zf'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{z^n}{n!} f^n(0) + \dots$$

6. **Laurent's series:**

If $f(z)$ is analytic in the annulus (ring shaped region) between two concentric circles C_1 and C_2 with centre at a and radii R_1 and R_2 ($R_1 > R_2$) for any point z in the annulus

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z-a)^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{(z-a)^n}$$

Where, $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_1} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz$ and

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{1-n}} dz$$

7. **Singular points:**

If a function $f(z)$ is not analytic at $z = a$, then it is called a singular point or singularity of $f(z)$.

8. **Types of singularities:**

i) Isolated singularity:

Let $z = a$ be a singular point of $f(z)$. If there is no other singular point in the

neighbourhood of $z = a$, then it is called isolated singular point.

ii) Removable singularity:

If the principal part of $f(z)$ in its Laurent's series contains no term, then the singularity $z = a$ is called removable singularity.

If $z = a$ is a removable singularity then, $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z)$ exists.

iii) Essential singularity:

If the principal part of $f(z)$ in its Laurent's series contains Infinite number of terms, then $z = a$ is called an essential singular point of $f(z)$.

iv) Poles:

If we can find positive Integer n such that

It $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z-a)^n f(z) \neq 0$ then $z = a$ is called a pole or order n for $f(z)$.

A pole of order 1 is called a simple pole.

9. **Entire function:**

A $f(z)$ is analytic everywhere in the finite plane (except at infinity) is called an entire function. Example: $z, e^z, \cos z$

10. **Meromorphic function:**

A function $f(z)$ which is analytic everywhere in the finite plane except at finite number of poles is called a meromorphic function.

11. **Residues :**

The co-efficient b_n of $\frac{1}{z-a}$ in the Laurent's series of $f(z)$ is called the residue of $f(z)$ at $z = a$

12. **Cauchy's Residue theorem:**

Let $f(z)$ be single valued analytic function within and on a closed contour C . except at a finite number of poles z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n within C and If R_1, R_1, \dots, R_n be the residues of $f(z)$ at these poles respectively then,

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i (R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n)$$

= $2\pi i$ (Sum of the residues of poles within C)

13. **Formulae to find Residues:**

- i) If $z = a$ is a simple pole of $f(z)$ then Residue of $f(z)$ at $z = a$ is $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z - a) f(z)$
- ii) If $z = a$ is a pole of order n then

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

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dz^{n-1}} [(z - a)^n f(z)]$$

- iii) If $f(z) = \frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ and $z = a$ is a pole of order one, then Residue of $f(z)$ at $z = a$ is $\frac{P(z)}{Q'(a)}$

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