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UNIT-3

Introduction

If x & y are real numbers then $z = x+iy$ is called a complex number where x is called real part of z , y is called imaginary part of z and the value of i is $\sqrt{-1}$. The complex number $x-iy$ is called the complex conjugate of z and it is denoted by \bar{z} . i.e) $\bar{z} = x-iy$.

Note :

$$1. |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$2. |z^2| = z\bar{z}$$

$$3. z\bar{z} = x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

$$4. |\bar{z}| = |z|$$

$$5. \text{Real part of } z = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2}$$

$$6. \text{Imaginary part of } z = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2}$$

$$7. z = re^{i\theta}$$
 is called polar form of z

Function of complex variable

$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ where $u(x, y)$ & $v(x, y)$ are real variables.

Analytic function

A function is said to be analytic at a point if its derivative exists not only at that point but also some neighbourhood of that point.



UNIT-III COMPLEX DIFFERENTIATION

Analytic function

1. Show that the function $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is nowhere differentiable.

Soln.

$$\text{Given } f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$$

$$u + iv = x - iy$$

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

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

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

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

Hence C-R eqns are not satisfied.

$\Rightarrow f(z) = \bar{z}$ is not differentiable anywhere (or) nowhere differentiable.

2. Determine whether the function $2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$ is analytic or not.

Soln.

$$\text{Let } f(z) = 2xy + i(x^2 - y^2)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow u = 2xy \quad \text{and} \quad v = x^2 - y^2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow u_x \neq v_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_y \neq -v_x$$

C.R. eqns. are not satisfied.

Hence $f(z)$ is not an analytic function.

3. Let $f(z) = z^3$ be analytic. Justify.

Soln.

$$\text{Let } f(z) = z^3$$

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

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

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



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$$u+iv = [x^3 - 3xy^2] + i[3x^2y + y^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x^3 - 3xy^2 \quad \text{and} \quad v = 3x^2y + y^3$$

$$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \quad \quad \quad v_x = 6xy$$

$$u_y = -6xy \quad \quad \quad v_y = -3y^2 + 3x^2$$

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

CR eqns are satisfied.

Hence $f(x)$ is analytic.

A. Find the constants a, b, c if $f(x) = x+ay+i(bx+cy)$ is analytic.

Soln.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x+ay+i(bx+cy)$$

$$u+iv = x+ay+i(bx+cy)$$

$$\text{Here } u = x+ay \quad \text{and} \quad v = bx+cy$$

$$u_x = 1 \quad \quad \quad v_x = b$$

$$u_y = a \quad \quad \quad v_y = c$$

Since $f(x)$ is analytic.

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

$$1 = c \quad \quad \quad a = -b$$

$$\therefore a = -b \quad \text{and} \quad c = 1.$$