



Unit 3

Complex Differentiation

1. Define analytic function of a complex variable.

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

2. Show that $u = 3x^2y - y^3$ is a harmonic function.

Given,

$$u = 3x^2y - y^3$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 6xy$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 6y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3x^2 - y^2$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 6y - 6y = 0$$

Hence u is harmonic.

3. Define bilinear transformation or [Möbius Transformation]

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

4. Verify the function $\phi(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ is harmonic or not.

Given $\phi = e^x \sin y$

To prove $\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = e^x \sin y \quad \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} = e^x \sin y - e^x \sin y$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore \phi$ satisfies the Laplace equation.

ϕ is harmonic.

5. Find the invariant of bilinear transformation

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

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Replace w by z ,

$$z = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$$

$$z - z^2 = 1 + z$$

$$1 + z - z + z^2 = 0$$

$$z^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$z = \pm i$$

The invariant points are $\pm i$.

6. Conformal Mapping

A mapping $w = f(z)$ is said to be conformal at $z = z_0$ if it preserves the angle between any two curves through z_0 in z plane both in magnitude & direction.

7. Find the critical points of the transformation $w = z + \frac{1}{z}$.

$$\text{Let } w = z + \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dz} = 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dw} = \frac{z^2}{z^2 - 1}$$

Now the critical points are $\pm 1, 0$.

8. Obtain the invariant point of the transformation $w = 2 - \frac{2}{z}$

The invariant points are given by

$$z = 2 - \frac{2}{z}; z = \frac{2z - 2}{z}$$

$$z^2 = \frac{2z - 2}{z} \Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{2z - 2}{z} = 1 \pm i$$

$$\therefore z = 1 \pm i$$

9. Find the fixed point of the transformation $w = \frac{6z - 9}{z}$

The fixed points are given by replacing $W = Z$

$$\text{ie., } w = \frac{6z - 9}{z}$$

$$z = \frac{6z - 9}{z} \Rightarrow z^2 = 6z - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - 3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 3, 3$$

The fixed points are 3,3.

10. Test the analyticity of the function $W = \sin z$

$$\text{Let } w = f(z) = \sin z$$

$$u + iv = \sin(x + iy)$$

$$u + iv = \sin x \cos iy + \cos x \sin iy$$

$$u + iv = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$



$$u = \sin x \cosh y$$

$$u_x = \cos x \cosh y$$

$$u_y = \sin x \sinh y$$

$$v = \cos x \sinh y$$

$$v_x = -\sin x \sinh y$$

$$v_y = \cos x \cosh y$$

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

C.R equations are satisfied.

Hence the function is analytic.

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

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

$$u = 2x, v = x^2 - y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2y \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -2y$$

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

C-R equations are not satisfied.

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

12. Define C-R equations.

$$u_x = v_y \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$u_y = -v_x \dots\dots\dots (2)$$