

Ques:- What do you mean by analytic function? Derive Cauchy-Riemann conditions for a function to be analytic. (2015)

or Define analytic function. Obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for a function to be analytic. Examine whether $\ln z$ is analytic? (2017).

or Setup and explain Cauchy-Riemann equations. (2018)

Ans:- Analytic function:- A function $f(z)$ of a complex variable z is said to be analytic at a point z_0 if it is not only differentiable at the point $z = z_0$ but also at every point in some neighbourhood of z_0 .

Example: ① $f(z) = |z|^2$ is differentiable at $z=0$ and nowhere else. so the function $f(z) = |z|^2$ is not analytic function at $z=0$.

② $f(z) = z^2$, $f(z) = \sin z$ etc are differentiable at every point so the function $f(z) = z^2$, $f(z) = \sin z$ etc are analytic function everywhere.

* The functions which are analytic everywhere in the complex plane, are known as entire function.

Necessary and sufficient conditions for a function to be analytic:

* Necessary conditions:- If the function $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ is continuous in some neighbourhood of the point z and it is differentiable at the point z then the first order partial derivatives of $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ exist and satisfy the equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \text{--- (1) at the point } z.$$

These equations are known as Cauchy-Riemann equations (conditions) for a function $f(z)$ to be analytic.

Hence if $f(z)$ is analytic in a domain D then the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ exist and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann (C-R) equations

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

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Proof:- Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ is an analytic function at point z .

Since the function $f(z)$ is analytic at point z so the function $f(z)$ will be differentiable at the point z .

$$\text{i.e., } f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} \text{ exists} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Since } z = x + iy \text{ so } \Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$$

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

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

From eqn (2)

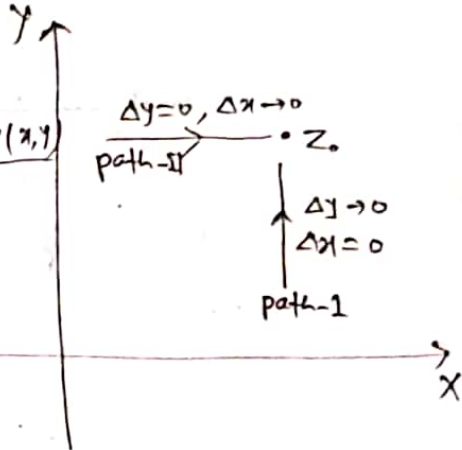
$$f'(z) = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y) - iv(x, y)}{\Delta x + i\Delta y} \text{ exists} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

path I :- If $\Delta x = 0$ and $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$ then from eqn (3) (parallel to y axis)

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta u}{\delta y} + \frac{\delta v}{\delta y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = -i \frac{\delta u}{\delta y} + \frac{\delta v}{\delta y} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$



path II :- If $\Delta y = 0$ and $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ (parallel to x axis) then from eqn (3)

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

$$f'(z) = \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} + i \frac{\delta v}{\delta x} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From eqn (4) and (5)

$$-i \frac{\delta u}{\delta y} + \frac{\delta v}{\delta y} = \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} + i \frac{\delta v}{\delta x}$$

Equating real and imaginary parts from both sides, we get

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

C-R equations are necessary conditions for a function $f(z)$ to be analytic but C-R equations are not sufficient conditions for a function to be analytic or differentiable.

Sufficient conditions for a function $f(z)$ to be analytic.

If $u(x, y)$, $v(x, y)$ and their partial derivatives with respect to x and y are continuous and satisfy C-R equations in a domain D then the function $f(z)$ will be analytic at all points inside the domain D (not necessarily on the boundaries). Thus for existence of derivatives of function $f(z)$, the sufficient requirement is continuity of these derivatives satisfying C-R equations $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$.

Proof:- Let $W = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ ————— (6)

Now $\Delta W = \Delta f(z) = \Delta u + i \Delta v$

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

$\Rightarrow \Delta f(z) = \left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} \right) \cdot \Delta x + \left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} \right) \Delta y$ — (7)

The derivative of $f(z)$ with respect to z is given by

$\frac{df(z)}{dz} = f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f(z)}{\Delta z}$

$= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} \right) \Delta x + \left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} \right) \Delta y}{\Delta x + i \Delta y}$

$= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x} \right) + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \left(\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} \right)}{1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}}$

$\frac{df(z)}{dz} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}}{1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}} \left[1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} - i \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y}}{\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}} \right]$ — (8)

From C-R equations, ~~$\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y}$~~ $\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y}$ and $\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta y} = -\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}$ (4)

put in eqn (3)

$$\frac{df(z)}{dz} = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}}{1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}} \cdot \left[1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \cdot \frac{\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}}{\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta y} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}}{\left(1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right)} \cdot \left[1 + i \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right]$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta x} + i \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df(z)}{dz} = \frac{\delta u}{\delta x} + i \frac{\delta v}{\delta x} = \frac{\delta f}{\delta x} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Eqn (9) shows that derivatives of $f(z)$ with respect to z is independent of the direction of approach in the complex plane as long as derivatives are continuous.

If derivatives are not continuous then $\frac{\delta u}{\delta x}$, $\frac{\delta u}{\delta y}$, $\frac{\delta v}{\delta x}$ and $\frac{\delta v}{\delta y}$ would have different values depending upon how derivatives were evaluated and function would not be analytic. Eqn (9) states that if these partial derivatives are continuous then $f'(z)$ exists and possesses a finite unique value. i.e., the function $f(z)$ is necessarily analytic.