

Analytic and Harmonic Complex Functions

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Analytic (Cauchy –Remann Conditions) and Harmonic complex functions (Laplace Equation)

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Previous lecture ,

Complex function $w = f(z) = U(x, y) + i V(x, y)$

◆ Complex function to be *analytic* must satisfy *Cauchy – Remann Conditions* , that is :

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

Example 1: Does the function $f(z) = e^z$ analytic ?.

Solution

$$f(z) = e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x \times e^{iy}$$
$$e^z = e^x [cosy + i sin y] = e^x cosy + i e^x sin y$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = e^x cosy , v(x, y) = e^x sin y$$

C-R-C's

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} &= e^x \cos y, & \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} &= e^x \sin y \\ \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} &= -e^x \sin y, & \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} &= e^x \cos y\end{aligned}$$

The conditions are **satisfied** the the function $f(z) = e^z$ is **analytic**

◆ A complex function to be **harmonic** must satisfy **Laplace equation**, that is :

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad , \text{or} \quad U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad , \text{or} \quad V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0$$

Or ,

$$\nabla^2 \psi = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \nabla^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

The 'operator' ∇^2 is called "Laplacian" .

Example 2: Does the function $f(z) = e^z$ harmonic ?

Solution

$$\therefore u(x, y) = e^x \cos y, v(x, y) = e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = e^x \cos y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = e^x \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \cos y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \sin y$$

The conditions are **satisfied** the the function $f(z) = e^z$ is **harmonic function**.

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Example 3 : Does the function $f(z) = \cos z$ analytic , harmonic ?

Solution

$$f(z) = \cos z = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \cosh y$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = \cos x \cosh y , v(x, y) = -\sin x \cosh y$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\sin x \cosh y , \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -\cos x \sinh y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} = -\cos x \cosh y , \quad \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = \sin x \sinh y$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \cos x \sinh y , \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -\sin x \cosh y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial y^2} = \cos x \cosh y , \quad \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = -\sin x \sinh y$$

The conditions are **satisfied** the the function $f(z) = \cos z$ is **analytic** and **harmonic function**.

Example 4 : Does the function $f(z) = \ln z$ analytic , harmonic ?

Note : $\frac{d}{dz} \tan^{-1} z = \frac{-1}{1+z^2}$

Solution

$$f(z) = \ln z = \ln(x + iy)$$

$$\ln z = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

$$\therefore U(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \times 2x = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \times 2y = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

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$$V(x, y) = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \times (-x^2 y) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + (y/x)^2} \times (-x^{-1})$$



Activity :

Does the functions

1. $f(z) = z + \bar{z}$ analytic , harmonic ?
2. $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ analytic , harmonic ?
3. $f(z) = \frac{z+i}{z-i}$ analytic , harmonic ?
4. $f(z) = z \ln z$ analytic , harmonic ?
5. $f(z) = \textcolor{red}{i} \cos z$ analytic , harmonic?