

1. Show that $f'(z)$ doesn't exist at any point if $f(z) = z + \bar{z}$.

Solution: $f(z) = z + \bar{z} = x + yi + x - yi = 2x$, so $u(x, y) = 2x$, $v(x, y) = 0$. Then $u_x = 2 \neq 0 = v_y$ at any point, the Cauchy-Riemann Equations are never satisfied, so f' doesn't exist anywhere.

2. Determine when $f'(z)$ exists if $f(z) = zRe(z)$, where $Re(z)$ denotes the real part of z .

Solution: $f'(z) = zRe(z) = (x + yi)x = x^2 + xyi$, so $u(x, y) = x^2$, $v(x, y) = xy$. $u_x = 2x, u_y = 0, v_x = y, v_y = x$ exists and are continuous, and the Cauchy-Riemann Equations hold if and only if $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, so f' exists only at $z = 0$.

3. Prove that $f(z) = (3x + y) + i(3y - x)$ is entire.

Solution: $u_x = 3 = v_y$ and $u_y = 1 = -(v_x)$, so the partial derivatives are continuous and satisfy Cauchy-Riemann equations everywhere, we conclude $f'(z)$ exists everywhere, so f is entire.

4. (i). $z = x + yi \in \mathbb{C}$, prove $x = \frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}$ and $y = \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}$

Solution:

$$\frac{z+\bar{z}}{2} = \frac{x+yi+x-yi}{2} = \frac{2x}{2} = x, \text{ and } \frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i} = \frac{x+yi-x-yi}{2i} = \frac{2yi}{2i} = y$$

- (ii). We define $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial y})$. Prove if $f'(z)$ exists, then $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$.

Solution: If $f'(z)$ exists, then $u_x = v_y$ and $u_y = -v_x$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)f \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + i\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(u_x + v_x i + i(u_y + v_y i)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(u_x - v_y + i(u_y + v_x)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5. Derive the polar form of Cauchy-Riemann Equations. (Recall that $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$).

Solution:

By the chain rule, we have

$$\begin{cases} u_r = u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta \\ u_\theta = -u_x r \sin \theta + u_y r \cos \theta \\ v_r = v_x \cos \theta + v_y \sin \theta \\ v_\theta = -v_x r \sin \theta + v_y r \cos \theta \end{cases}$$

We see $ru_r = ru_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta = rv_y \cos \theta - v_x r \sin \theta = v_\theta$ and $rv_r = v_x r \cos \theta + v_y r \sin \theta = -u_y r \cos \theta + u_x r \sin \theta = -u_\theta$. We conclude

$$\begin{cases} ru_r = v_\theta \\ rv_r = -u_\theta \end{cases}$$

6. Derive the polar form of Laplace's equation $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$.

Solution:

$$u_r = u_x x_r + u_y y_r = u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{rr} &= (u_x)_r \cos \theta + (u_y)_r \sin \theta \\ &= (u_{xx}x_r + u_{yx}y_r) \cos \theta + (u_{xy}x_r + u_{yy}y_r) \\ &= u_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + 2u_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta + u_{yy} \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$u_\theta = u_x x_\theta + u_y y_\theta = -u_x r \sin \theta + u_y r \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\theta\theta} &= -u_x r \cos \theta - (u_x)_\theta r \sin \theta - u_y r \sin \theta + (u_y)_\theta r \cos \theta \\ &= -u_x r \cos \theta - (u_{xx}x_\theta + u_{yx}y_\theta)r \sin \theta - u_y r \sin \theta + (u_{xy}x_\theta + u_{yy}y_\theta)r \cos \theta \\ &= -r(u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta) + r^2(u_{xx} \sin^2 \theta - 2u_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta) + u_{yy} \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & r^2 u_{rr} + r u_r + u_{\theta\theta} \\ &= r^2 (u_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + 2u_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta + u_{yy} \sin^2 \theta) + r(u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta) \\ &\quad - r(u_x \cos \theta + u_y \sin \theta) + r^2 (u_{xx} \sin^2 \theta - 2u_{xy} \cos \theta \sin \theta) + u_{yy} \cos^2 \theta \\ &= u_{xx} + u_{yy} \end{aligned}$$

So the Laplace Equation in polar form is

$$r^2 u_{rr} + r u_r + u_{\theta\theta} = 0$$

7. If $u(x, y)$ is a harmonic function on a domain D , we say $v(x, y)$ is a harmonic conjugate of $u(x, y)$ if the complex function $f(z) = u(x, y) + v(x, y)i$ has derivative. Prove that if $v(x, y)$ and $w(x, y)$ are both harmonic conjugates of $u(x, y)$ on D , then $v(x, y)$ and $w(x, y)$ are differed by a constant.

Solution: If $v(x, y)$ and $w(x, y)$ are both harmonic conjugates of $u(x, y)$ on D , then $f(z) = u(x, y) + v(x, y)i$ and $g(z) = u(x, y) + w(x, y)i$ are analytic on D , so their difference $F(z) = f(z) - g(z) = 0 + (v(x, y) - w(x, y))i$ is also analytic on D . So we know the derivative $F'(z) = 0_x + (v - w)_x i = 0_x - 0_y i = 0$ on D , which implies F is constant, so $v - w$ is a constant.