

Announcement:

You do not have to submit the following problems for HW3:  
2.2.5, 2.3.14, 2.3.15, 2.3.3.

Cauchy-Riemann:

$f = u + iv$ ;  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$  exist at  $(x_0, y_0)$  in domain of  $f$   
The CR-equations at  $(x_0, y_0)$  are

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$$

} CR-equations

$f$  may or may not satisfy the above equations.  
We have shown:

Necessity of  
CR.

If  $f$  is diff'ble at  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ , then  $f$  satisfies the CR-equations at  $z_0$ .

We will now show "sufficiency" but with extra hypotheses on  $f$ .

Theorem: Let  $G$  be open in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$  a point in  $G$  and  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a function with  $f = u + iv$  such that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$  exist ~~and are continuous~~ in a

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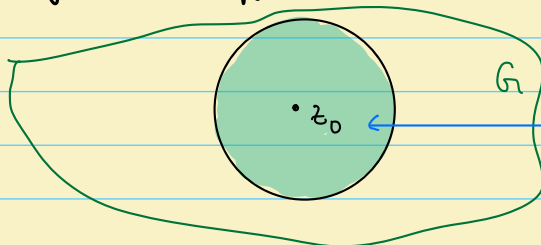
neighbourhood of  $z_0$  and are continuous at  $z_0$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$$

then  $f$  is diff'ble at  $z_0$ .

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Need the partials to exist in a nbhd of  $z_0$  and be continuous at  $z_0$ .

Proof:

Let  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i \Delta y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \\ = z_0 + \Delta z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0) \\ = [u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y)] \\ + [u(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0)] \end{aligned}$$

By the Mean Value Theorem from Calculus the 1<sup>st</sup> bracketed expression

$$= \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x^*, y_0 + \Delta y), \text{ where } x^* \text{ lies between } x_0 \text{ and } x_0 + \Delta x$$

$$= \Delta x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_1, \text{ where } \epsilon_1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x^* \rightarrow x_0$$

↑ since  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$

↑ i.e. as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ , i.e. as  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$

The same reasoning shows that the 2<sup>nd</sup> bracketed expression

$$= \Delta y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_2, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \Delta z \rightarrow 0.$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) &= \Delta x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_3 \\ v(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0) &= \Delta y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_4 \end{aligned} \left. \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_3 \rightarrow 0 \\ \epsilon_4 \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{as } \Delta z \rightarrow 0. \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{So } v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0) = \Delta x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \Delta y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4$$

$$f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0) = \Delta x \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_1 + i \epsilon_3 \right\}$$

$$+ \Delta y \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) + \epsilon_2 + i \epsilon_4 \right\}$$

$$= (\Delta x + i \Delta y) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right)$$

$$+ \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y + i (\epsilon_3 \Delta x + \epsilon_4 \Delta y)$$

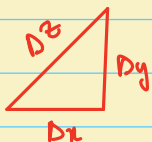
Using the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

$$f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0) = u(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - u(x_0, y_0) + i [v(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - v(x_0, y_0)]$$

$$= \Delta z \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right) + \varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y + i(\varepsilon_3 \Delta x + \varepsilon_4 \Delta y)$$

Hence

$$(*) \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \\ &+ \frac{\varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y}{\Delta z} + \frac{i(\varepsilon_3 \Delta x + \varepsilon_4 \Delta y)}{\Delta z} \end{aligned} \right.$$



Note  $|\Delta x| \leq |\Delta z|$ ,  $|\Delta y| \leq |\Delta z|$ .

$$\text{So } \left| \frac{\varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y}{\Delta z} \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon_1 |\Delta x| + \varepsilon_2 |\Delta y|}{|\Delta z|} \leq \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2.$$

Similarly

$$\left| \frac{\varepsilon_3 \Delta x + \varepsilon_4 \Delta y}{\Delta z} \right| \leq \varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_4.$$

In other words

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y}{\Delta z} = 0$$

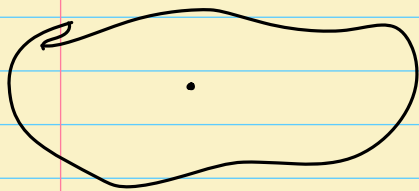
$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varepsilon_3 \Delta x + \varepsilon_4 \Delta y}{\Delta z} = 0$$

Now let  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  in equation (\*). Get

$$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0).$$

Since the limit on the left exists,  $f$  is diff'ble at  $z_0$ . //

Reminder (The difference between analyticity and differentiability).



We say  $f$  is analytic in an open set if it is diff'ble at every pt in that open set. We say  $f$  is analytic at a point  $z_0$  if  $f$  is diff'ble at every point in a neighbourhood of  $z_0$ . So being diff'ble at a point  $z_0$  does

not ensure being analytic at  $z_0$ .

Example from last time:  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is diff'ble at 0 and nowhere else. So  $f$  is diff'ble at 0 but not analytic at 0.

Recall that last time we used the above theorem to prove that  $f(z) = e^z$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Indeed in this case,  $u(x,y) = e^x \cos y$ ,  $v(x,y) = e^x \sin y$ . Clearly  $u, v$  have partial derivatives which are cts, and it is easy to check (as we did last lecture) that they satisfy the CR-equation at all points.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know: } f'(z) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ &= e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y \\ &= e^z \end{aligned}$$

Examples:

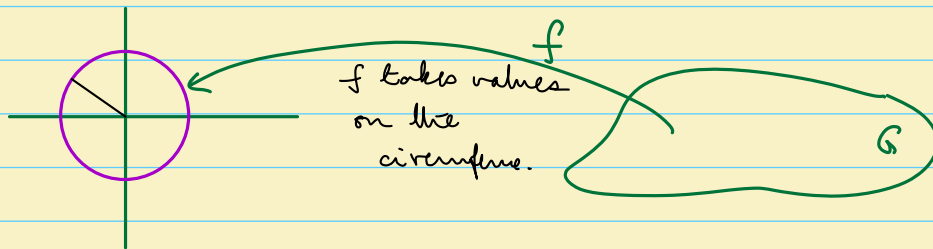
1. Suppose  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is real-valued ( $G$  a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ ) and analytic. Then we claim  $f$  is a constant.  
Have  $f = u + iv$ , with  $v \equiv 0$ . Hence  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$ .  
By CR this means  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \equiv 0$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \equiv 0$ .

Fact from several variables calculus: If  $g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function on a connected open set  $D$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \equiv 0$ , then  $g$  is a constant.

2. Suppose  $G$  is a domain and  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic and is purely imaginary. Then  $f$  is a constant. Same proof as above.

3. Suppose  $G$  is a domain and  $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is an analytic function such that  $|f|$  is constant. Then  $f$  is constant. Left as an exercise for you.

Hint: Use the fact that  $u^2 + v^2 = \text{constant}$ .



### Harmonic Functions

Let  $G$  be an open set in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $u: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real function such that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$  exist. Then  $u$  is said to be harmonic on  $G$  if

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

on  $G$ .

Exercise: Suppose  $f = u + iv$  is analytic on  $G$ . Show that  $u$  and  $v$  are harmonic.