

# Complex variables

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## 1 Analytic functions

If the function is continuously differentiable.

### 1.1 Cauchy-Reimann equations

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a region in  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $u$  and  $v$  be a function on  $\mathbb{G}$  with continuous partial derivative. Then,  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$  on  $\mathbb{G}$  is analytic if and only if the Cauchy-Reimann equations hold, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad (1)$$

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

$$(3)$$

### 1.2 Properties

**Theorem 1.** *If a function  $f(z)$  is analytic at a point, then its derivative of all orders are analytic at the same point.*

**Theorem 2.** *If  $f$  is entire and bounded in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then  $f(z)$  is constant throughout the plane.*

## 2 Cauchy's integral theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on and inside a closed contour  $C$  and let  $f'(z)$  be also continuous on and inside  $C$ , then

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = 0 \quad (4)$$

**Definition 1.** *Positively oriented closed curve A planar simple closed curve such that when traveling on it, one always has interior of the curve on its left.*

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $C, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  be positively oriented closed contours, where  $C_i \forall i$  lies inside  $C$  and each  $C_i$  lies outside of each other. Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on the set  $C \cup \text{int}(C) \setminus \text{int}(C_1) \setminus \dots \setminus \text{int}(C_n)$ , then*

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = \sum_k \oint_{C_k} f(z)dz \quad (5)$$

### 3 Cauchy's integral formula

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on and inside a positively oriented closed contour  $C$  and let  $z$  be any point inside  $C$ , then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \quad (6)$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $z$  be a point in the set  $C \cup \text{int}(C) \setminus \text{int}(C_1) \setminus \dots \setminus \text{int}(C_n)$  where  $C, C_i$  and  $f(z)$  have the same condition as in Corollary 1, then

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_k \oint_{C_k} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \quad (7)$$

**Corollary 3.** Assuming differentiation under the integration sign is legitimately defined,

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^2} d\zeta \quad (8)$$

[Ref. example on Page 56 of additional material slides of integration.pdf]

**Corollary 4.** Assuming differentiation under the integration sign is legitimately defined,

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta \quad (9)$$

### 4 Taylor's theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic at all points within a circle  $C_0$  with center  $z_0$  and radius  $\rho_0$ . Then, for every point  $z$  within  $C_0$ , we have

$$f(z) = f(z_0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z - z_0)^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(z_0) \quad (10)$$

where the power series converges inside the disc.

### 5 Laurent series

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in the annular region  $\text{ann}(a; R_1, R_2)$ . Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (z - a)^n \quad (11)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} \frac{f(z)}{(z - a)^{n+1}} \quad (12)$$

Convergence over annular region.  $\gamma$  is any closed curve in annular region.

[Refer example on NPTEL slides]

### 6 Residue theorem

**Definition 2** (Residue). The coefficient  $a_{-1}$  is the residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z = a$  or  $\text{Res}(f; a)$ .

**Theorem 3** (Residue theorem). Let  $f(z)$  be analytic on a region  $\mathbb{G}$  except for singularities at  $a_1, \dots, a_n$ . If  $\gamma$  is a closed piecewise smooth curve in  $\mathbb{G}$  which does not pass through any of the singular points, then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_k \text{Res}(f; a_k) \quad (13)$$

## 7 Reference

<http://nptel.ac.in/courses/111107056/21>