

Cauchy-Riemann equations for $f = u + iv$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$



Exercise from page 44

14. Suppose $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic and that G is connected. Show that if $f(z)$ is real for all z in G then f is constant.

$$v \equiv 0$$

In Euclidean space,
connected \Leftrightarrow path connected.

Wirtinger's notation, 1927

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} := \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} := \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (x + iy) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (\bar{z}) = 1 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} (z) = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\bar{z})$$

Cauchy-Riemann equations rewritten: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \bar{z}} = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) (u + iv) =$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

Laplace's equation (harmonic functions)

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \bar{z} \partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

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

Connections between harmonic functions and analytic functions

1. The real part of an analytic function is harmonic.

2. The converse is true *locally*.

(preview of coming attraction)

Some elementary functions

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad e^z := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$\sin(z) = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$\cos(z) = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \dots$$

$$e^i = 1 + \frac{i}{1!} + \frac{i^2}{2!} + \frac{i^3}{3!} + \frac{i^4}{4!} + \dots$$
$$= 1 + i - \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{i}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \dots\right) + i \left(1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} - \dots\right)$$

$$= \cos(1) + i \sin(1)$$

More generally,

$$e^{iz} = \cos(z) + i \sin(z)$$

so

$$\cos(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{iz} + e^{-iz} \right)$$

$$\sin(z) = \frac{1}{2i} \left(e^{iz} - e^{-iz} \right)$$

Persistence of functional relations

$(\sin x)^2 + (\cos x)^2 = 1$ for every real number x .

Is $(\sin z)^2 + (\cos z)^2 = 1$ for every complex number z ?

Yes: if two power series with infinite radius of convergence match on the real axis, then the coefficients match, so the series match everywhere in \mathbb{C} .

$|\sin(x)| \leq 1$ for every real number x .

Is $|\sin(z)| \leq 1$ for every complex number z ?

No!

6. Describe the following sets: $\{z: e^z = i\}$, $\{z: e^z = -1\}$, $\{z: e^z = -i\}$, $\{z: \cos z = 0\}$, $\{z: \sin z = 0\}$.

19. Let G be a region and define $G^* = \{z: \bar{z} \in G\}$. If $f: G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic prove that $f^*: G^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, defined by $f^*(z) = \overline{f(\bar{z})}$, is also analytic.