

## SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS FOR DIFFERENTIABILITY

Let the function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  be defined throughout some  $\varepsilon$ -nbhd of a point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ , and suppose that the first-order partial derivatives of the functions  $u$  and  $v$  w.r.t.  $x$  and  $y$  exist everywhere in that nbhd. If those partial derivatives are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations  $u_x = v_y$  &  $u_y = -v_x$ , at  $(x_0, y_0)$ , then  $f'(z_0)$  exists.

• Showing  $\bar{z}$  is not analytic using C-R eqns.

$\bar{z} = x - iy$ . So  $u(x, y) = x$  and  $v(x, y) = -y$

$u_x = 1$  where as  $v_y = -1$ . So  $u_x \neq v_y$ .

$\Rightarrow \bar{z}$  is not analytic.  $\blacksquare$

CONVERSE

THM 2 If two real-valued continuous function  $u$  and  $v$  of two real variables  $x$  and  $y$  have continuous first partial derivatives that satisfy the Cauchy - Riemann equations in some domain  $D$ , then the complex function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in  $D$ .

Proof: • Quite involved; given in Appendix in Kreyszig's book

• continuity of partial derivatives quite crucial in the proof.

Example: Let  $f(z) = z^3 + z$ .  
 $= (x^3 - 3xy^2 + x) + i(3x^2y - y^3 + y)$ .  
So  $u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + x$   
 $v(x, y) = 3x^2y - y^3 + y$  } real-valued functions

$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$

$u_y = -6xy$

$v_x = 6xy$

$v_y = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$

• If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $|f(z)| = k = \text{constant}$  in  $D$ , then  $f(z) = \text{constant}$  in  $D$ .

Proof:  $k^2 = |f(z)|^2 = u^2 + v^2$  (Note that  $f = u + iv$ )

$$\Rightarrow uu_x + vv_x = 0 \quad \& \quad uu_y + vv_y = 0$$

By C-R equations,

$$uu_x - vv_y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad uu_y + vv_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2 u_x - uv u_y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad uv u_y + v^2 u_x = 0$$

Adding the two gives,

$$u_x(u^2 + v^2) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{similarly} \quad (u^2 + v^2)u_y = 0.$$

If  $k^2 = 0$ , then  $u^2 + v^2 = 0 \Rightarrow u = v = 0$ , so  $f$  is constant.

If  $k \neq 0$ , then  $u_x = v_y = 0$  and by C-R,  
 $v_x = v_y = 0$  too.

$\Rightarrow u = \text{constant} \quad \& \quad v = \text{constant}$

$\Rightarrow f$  is constant.

### Laplace's equation & Harmonic functions

Thm. 3 (Laplace's eqn.)

If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , then  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy Laplace's eqn.

$$\nabla^2 u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

$$\& \quad \nabla^2 v = v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0.$$

Proof: By C-R,  $u_x = v_y$

$\Rightarrow u_{xx} = v_{yx}$  — (a)

(differentiate first w.r.t. y & then w.r.t. x)

Similarly  $u_y = -v_x$

$\Rightarrow u_{yy} = -v_{xy}$  — (b)

Assuming for now, that the derivative of an analytic function is itself analytic, we find that u and v has <sup>(by a thm. in advanced calculus)</sup> continuous partial derivatives of all orders, in particular, the mixed second derivatives are equal:  $v_{yx} = v_{xy}$  — (c)

From (a), (b) & (c), we have

$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

Similarly  $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$ ,

- Solutions of Laplace's eqn. having continuous second-order partial derivatives are called harmonic functions (very useful in potential theory)
- Hence the real & imaginary parts of an analytic fn. are harmonic functions.
- If two harmonic functions u and v satisfy the C-R eqns. in a domain D, they are the real & imaginary parts of an analytic function f in D

## C-R equations in polar form

Let  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

&  $f(z) = u(r, \theta) + iv(r, \theta)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} u_r &= \frac{1}{r} v_\theta \\ &\& v_r = -\frac{1}{r} u_\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$(r > 0)$$

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• Finding conjugate harmonic functions by the Cauchy-Riemann equations

• Determine whether  $v = -e^{-x} \sin y$  is harmonic. If yes, find a corresponding analytic function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ .

$$v = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$v_x = e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$v_y = -e^{-x} \cos y$$

$$v_{xx} = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$v_{yy} = e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow v$  is harmonic.

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To find harmonic conjugate of  $v$ :

If  $u$  is the one, then  $u$  &  $v$  satisfy C-R eqns

$$u_x = v_y = -e^{-x} \cos y, \quad u_y = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$u = e^{-x} \cos y + h(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y = -e^{-x} \sin y + h'(y) = -e^{-x} \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(y) = \text{constant, say } c.$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = e^{-x} \cos y + c$$

$$\Rightarrow f = u + iv$$
$$= (e^{-x} \cos y + c) + i(-e^{-x} \sin y)$$

$\hat{f}$  is analytic.