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PAPER-1: ANALYSIS

UNIT – III

ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

**SUBJECT: HARMONIC FUNCTIONS, ORTHOGONAL
FAMILIES, CONSTRUCTION OF ANALYTIC FUNCTION.**

❖ HARMONIC FUNCTIONS :

A real valued function u of two variables x and y is said to be harmonic if it has a continuous partial derivatives and satisfies the equation-

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

or

$$\nabla^2 u = 0$$

This equation is also known as Laplace equation.

The functions $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ which satisfy Laplace's equation are called harmonic functions.

➤ Theorem :-

If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function of $z = x + iy$ then prove that u and v are harmonic functions.

Proof:- Let $f(z) = u + iv$ be an analytic function of $z = x + iy$.

∴ By theorem,

C-R equations are satisfied.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \dots (1) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad \dots(2)$$

To prove :1) u is harmonic.

$$\text{i.e. } u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

Diff. eqn (1) w.r.t. x and eqn (2) w.r.t. y ,we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

On adding, we get

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

To prove :2) v is harmonic.

$$\text{i.e. } v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$$

Diff. eqn (1) w.r.t. x and eqn (2) w.r.t. y , we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)$$

On adding, we get

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

Hence proved.

❖ ORTHOGONAL FAMILIES :

Two families of curves $u(x, y) = c_1$ and $v(x, y) = c_2$ are said to be an orthogonal system if they intersect at right angles at each of their points of intersection.

➤ Theorem :-

If $w = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ is an analytic function in domain D , then the one parameter families of curves $u(x, y) = c_1$ and $v(x, y) = c_2$ form two orthogonal families.

Proof :- Let $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ is an analytic function in domain D .

Hence Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied.

$$\text{i.e.} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Taking differential of $u(x, y) = c_1$ and $v(x, y) = c_2$, we get

$$du = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad dv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy = 0$$

$\Rightarrow m_1 =$ slope of the tangent to the curve $u(x, y) = c_1$ at any point

$$(x, y) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{u_x}{u_y}$$

and $m_2 =$ slope of the tangent to the curve $v(x, y) = c_2$ at any

$$\text{point } (x, y) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{v_x}{v_y}$$

$$\text{Now, } m_1 m_2 = \left(-\frac{u_x}{u_y}\right) \left(-\frac{v_x}{v_y}\right) = \frac{u_x v_x}{u_y v_y} = \frac{u_x v_x}{(-v_x) u_x} = -1$$

\Rightarrow The curves $u(x, y) = c_1$ and $v(x, y) = c_2$ form two orthogonal families.

Question 1: If $u = x^2 - y^2$, $v = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$ then show that both u and v satisfies Laplace's equation but $u+iv$ is not an analytic function of z .

Proof:- To show that $u+iv$ is not an analytic function of z , we have to show that u and v do not satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations $u_x = v_y$, $u_y = -v_x$.

Now,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -y \left[\frac{(-1)2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \right] = \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{-(x^2+y^2) - 2y(-y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = -\frac{(x^2-y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \neq -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$\Rightarrow u+iv$ is not an analytic function of z .

To prove that u and v both satisfy Laplace's equation, we have to show that $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ and $v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$

$$\text{Now, } u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 2 - 2 = 0$$

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

And

$$\begin{aligned} v_{xx} + v_{yy} &= 2y \left[\frac{(x^2+y^2)^2 - 2(x^2+y^2)2xx}{(x^2+y^2)^4} \right] + \frac{2y(x^2+y^2)^2 - (y^2-x^2)2(x^2+y^2)2y}{(x^2+y^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2y(y^2-3x^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^3} + \frac{(3x^2-y^2)2y}{(x^2+y^2)^3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$$

Hence proved.

❖ Contraction of analytic function :

Method-1 : Milne Thomson's Method:

Case -1]: If the real part u of $f(z)$ is given.

Step-1] Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

Step-2] Find $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

Step-3] Put $x=z$ and $y=0$ in $f'(z)$.

Step-4] Integrate $f'(z)$ to obtain $f(z)$.

Case -2] If imaginary part v of $f(z)$ is given.

Step-1] Find $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$

Step-2] Find $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

Step-3] Put $x=z$ and $y=0$ in $f'(z)$.

Step-4] Integrate $f'(z)$ to obtain $f(z)$.

Method-2: By finding harmonic conjugate v and construction of analytic function $f(z)$:

Given :- u is given.

Step-1] Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.

Step-2] $dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy = M dx + N dy \dots(1)$

Step-3] $M = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$, $N = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

Find $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

If $\frac{\partial M}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial y}$ then eqn (1) is exact differential.

Step-4] Find v by using,

$$v = \int M dx + \int N dy + c$$

(taking y constant) (terms of N which do not contain x)

Step-5] $f(z) = u + iv$

Question 1:- Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ of which the real part is $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$.

Solution:- We have $u = e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y)$.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x(\cos y) + e^x(x \cos y - y \sin y), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^x(-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y)$$

Method-1] $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \int e^x \cos y + e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y) + i e^x (-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y) dz$$

Put $x=z$ and $y=0$ in above equation,

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \int e^z \cos 0 + e^z (z \cos 0 - 0 \sin 0) + i e^z (-z \sin 0 - 0 \cos 0 - \sin 0) dz$$

$$= \int (e^z + e^z z) dz + c$$

$$= e^z - e^z + z e^z + c$$

$$f(z) = z e^z + c$$

$$\text{Method :- } 2] dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy = - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy$$

$$= -e^x (-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y) dx + e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y + \cos y) dy$$

which is of the type $dv = M dx + N dy$,

where $M = -e^x (-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y)$ and $N = e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y + \cos y)$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -e^x (-x \cos y + y \sin y - \cos y - \cos y)$$

$$= e^x (2 \cos y + x \cos y - y \sin y)$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y + (x \cos y - y \sin y + \cos y) e^x = e^x (2 \cos y + x \cos y - y \sin y)$$

Hence the given eqn is exact differential. Hence its solution is on integrating v ,we get

$$v = \int M dx + \int N dy + c$$

(taking y constant) (terms of N which do not contain x)

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \int -e^x (-x \sin y - y \cos y - \sin y) dx + \int 0 dy + c \\ &= \sin y \int x e^x dx + (y \cos y + \sin y) \int e^x dx + 0 + c \\ &= [(x-1) \sin y + y \cos y + \sin y] e^x + c \\ &= (x \sin y + y \cos y) e^x + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = u + iv$$

$$= e^x (x \cos y - y \sin y) + i [(x \sin y + y \cos y) e^x + c]$$

$$= x e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) + i y e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) + ic$$

$$= (x + iy) e^x e^{iy} + c'$$

$$\therefore f(z) = z e^z + c'$$
