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**1.0    INTRODUCTION**

In scientific problems, oftentimes one discovers that a factor depends upon several other related factors. For instance, the area of solid depends on its length and breath. Potential energy of a body depends on gravity, density and height of the body etc. moreover, the strength of a material depends upon temperature, density, isotropy softness etc.

**2.0    OBJECTIVES**

To be able to identify function of two or more variables. The ideal of Jacobian to be extended to three variables. At the end of this unit, the student ought to be able to use Jacobian to change variables in multiple integral. Lastly to be able to determine whether two or more functions are linearly dependent or independent

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Function of Several Variables

In this regards, it would be necessary to define factor (function) of several variables.

If a variables  $u$  depends upon  $x$  and  $y$ , we say that  $u$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , and we can write  $u = f(x, y)$ .

It is worth mentioning here that function of one variable can be extended to function of several variables. For instance; the values of a function  $f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is given by  $f(x_0, y_0)$ .

#### Example 1

$u(x) \Rightarrow$  a function of a single variable

$u(x_1, x_2) \Rightarrow$  a function of two variables

$u(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \Rightarrow$  a function of several variables

#### 3.2 Jacobian

Given that  $u = u(x, y)$  and  $v = v(x, y)$  are two continuous function of the independence variables  $x$  and  $y$  such that

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

are also continuous in  $x$  and  $y$ , then the expression

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is called}$$

the Jacobian or functional determinant of  $u$  and  $v$  with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ . It could be written as

$$J \begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$$

The idea can be easily extended to three or several variables thus:

$$J\left(\begin{matrix} u, v, w \\ x, y, z \end{matrix}\right) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

Jacobian can be used to change the variables in multiple integrals

$$\iint f(u, v) du dv = \iint f[u(x, y), v(x, y)] \left| \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \right| dx dy$$

### Example 2

Jacobian can be applied to polar coordinate  $r$  and  $\theta$ , thus,  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

Then,

$$J = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = \cos \theta, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta$$

Substituting equation (2) into (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= r \cos^2 \theta - (-r \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= r [\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta] = r \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

$$\therefore J = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = r$$

### 3.3 Function Dependence and Independence

Two functions  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  defined on an interval  $0 < x < 1$  are said to be functionally (linearly) dependent on  $0 < x < 1$  if there exist '∃' two

constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  where not both zero, such that '  $\exists$  '

$$k_1 u(x) + k_2 v(x) = 0 \text{ for } x, \forall x \text{ all.}$$

However, the two function  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  defined on interval  $0 < x < 1$  are said to be functionally (linearly) independent on  $0 < x < 1$  an if the only constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  such that '  $\exists$  ' for all  $x$  in the interval where both constants  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are zeros i.e  $k_1 = k_2 = 0$ .

### Example 3

The functions  $v(x) = e^{ax}$  and  $u(x) = e^{bx}$  are linearly dependent on the interval  $0 < x < 1$ . Suppose

$$k_1 e^{ax} + k_2 e^{bx} = 0 \quad \forall x \text{ in } 0 < x < 1 \quad (1)$$

multiplying equation (1) by  $e^{-ax}$ , we obtain

$$k_1 e^{ax} e^{-ax} + k_2 e^{bx} e^{-ax} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$k_1 + k_2 e^{(b-a)x} = 0 \quad (3)$$

differentiating equation (3) we obtain

$$(b-a)k_2 e^{(b-a)x} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$(b-a)e^{(b-a)x} \neq 0 \text{ since } b-a \neq 0 \text{ then it implies that}$$

$$b = 0 \quad (5)$$

Substituting (5) into (1), we obtain

$$k_1 a e^{ax} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0, \text{ since } e^{ax} \neq 0.$$

### Example 4

In similar vein the functions  $v(x) = e^{ax}$  and  $u(x) = e^{bx}$  are linearly independent on the interval  $0 < x < 1$ . If

$$k_1 e^{ax} + k_2 e^{bx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(k_1 + k_2 x) e^{ax} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Since } e^{ax} \neq 0, \Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 x = 0 \quad (3)$$

differentiating equation (3) we obtain

$$k_1 = 0 \quad (4)$$

Substituting (5) into (1), however

$$k_1 e^{ax} = 0 \Rightarrow k_1 = 0 \text{ since } e^{ax} \neq 0 \quad (5)$$

### 3.3.1 Testing For Linear Dependence or Otherwise

A method called Wronskian of the function are used thus consider the functions  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  and the first derivatives  $u'(x)$  and  $v'(x)$ . This involves the determinant thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Wronskian} = W(v(x), u(x)) &= \begin{vmatrix} v(x) & u(x) \\ v'(x) & u'(x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= v(x)u'(x) - u(x)v'(x) \end{aligned}$$

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT EXERCISE

Determine whether the following pair of functions are linearly dependent as the case may be

- i.
  - (a)  $u(x) = x, \quad v(x) = e^{2x}$
  - (b)  $u(x) = 2\text{Sinhx}, \quad v(x) = \text{Cosx}$
  - (c)  $u(x) = x^3, \quad v(x) = 3x^3$
  
- ii.
  - (a) Show that the function  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  defined by are linearly independent for the interval  $0 < x < 1$ 

$$u(x) = x^2, \quad v(x) = x|x|$$
  - (b) Compute the Wronskian of these functions

## 3.4 Multiple Integral

### 3.4.1 Line Integral

**Definition:** Let  $f(x)$  be a single real valued function in the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ . Thus we can define line integral as

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

### 3.4.2 Evaluation of Line Integral

Evaluation of line integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  can be accomplished by two methods. Thus:

- a. A line integral of a vector function  $F(r)$  over a curve  $c$  is defined by

$$\int_c F(r) dr = \int_a^b F(r(t)) \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} dt \quad (1)$$

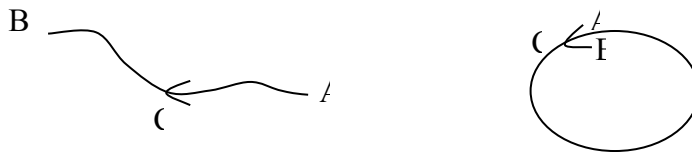
- b. In term of components, with  $dr = dx_i + dy_j + dz_k$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\int_c F(r) dr &= \int_c (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) \\ &= \int_c (F_1 x' + F_2 y' + F_3 z') dt\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

$$\text{Where } x' = \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad y' = \frac{dy}{dt}, \quad z' = \frac{dz}{dt} \quad (3)$$

It is worth to mention that if the path of integration  $C$  in equation (1) above is a close curve that is



then.

Then instead of  $\int_c$  we can also write  $\oint_c$

### 3.4.3 General Properties of Line Integral

a.  $\int_c kF \cdot dr = k \int_c F \cdot dr$  where  $k$  is a constant.

b.  $\int_c (F + G) \cdot dr = \int_c F \cdot dr + \int_c G \cdot dr$

c.  $\int_c F \cdot dr = \int_{c_1} F \cdot dr + \int_{c_2} F \cdot dr$

Where  $c = c_1 + c_2$

### 3.4.4 Double Integral

**Definition:** In this case the integrand is a function  $f(x, y)$  that is given for all  $(x, y)$  in a closed bounded region  $R$  of the  $x-y$  plane.

Let  $f(x, y)$  be a single valued continuous function within a region  $R$  bounded by a close curve  $C$ . Then the region  $R$  is called

The region of integration. However, double integral can be defined thus:

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \quad \text{or} \quad \int_r \int f(x, y) dA \quad (1)$$

#### 3.4.4.1 Evaluation of Double Integrals

Consider  $a \leq x \leq b$  and  $g(x) \leq y \leq h(x)$  so that  $y = g(x)$  and  $y = h(x)$  represents the boundary of  $R$ . Then

$$\int_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \left[ \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) \right] dx \quad (2)$$

Similarly, if  $R$  can be described thus  
 $c \leq y \leq d, v(y) \leq x \leq u(y)$

So that  $x = v(y)$  and  $x = u(y)$ . Then

$$\int_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left[ \int_{v(y)}^{u(y)} f(x, y) dx \right] dy \quad (3)$$

In this case, one first calculates the integral within the square brackets. Then further integration is then performed.

### Example 5

Evaluate the integrals

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x^2 + y^2) dy dx$$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 (x^2 + y^2) dy \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ x^2 y + \frac{1}{3} y^3 \right]_0^1 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) - 0 \right] dx = \int_0^1 \left( x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{3} x \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4.4.2 Double Integral in Polar Coordinates

This is defined by

$$\int_{\theta_2}^{\theta_1} \int_{r_2}^{r_1} f(r, \theta) dr d\theta$$

### Example 6

Evaluate the integrals

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 dr d\theta.$$

**Solution**

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left[ \int_0^{2\cos\theta} r^2 dr \right] d\theta = I \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\cos\theta} d\theta \quad (2)$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{(2\cos\theta)^3}{3} d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{8}{3} \cos^3\theta d\theta \quad (3)$$

Using trigonometric identity to simplify  $\cos^3\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \cos 3\theta &= \cos(2\theta + \theta) = \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta \\ &= (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)\cos\theta - (2\sin\theta\cos\theta)\sin\theta \\ &= \cos^3\theta - \sin^2\theta\cos\theta - 2\sin^2\theta\cos\theta \\ &= \cos^3\theta - 3\sin^2\theta\cos\theta \\ &= \cos^3\theta - 3[1 - \cos^2\theta]\cos\theta \\ &= \cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta + 3\cos^3\theta \\ &= 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta \\ \therefore \cos^3\theta &= \frac{1}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}\cos\theta \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Hence, substituting (4) into (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{8}{3} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{1}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}\cos\theta \right) d\theta \\ I &= -\frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{3}\sin 3\theta + 3\sin\theta \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3}\sin \frac{3}{2}\pi + 3\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3}\sin \left(-\frac{3}{2}\pi\right) + 3\sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{But } \sin \frac{3}{2}\pi = -1, \quad \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sin -\frac{3}{2}\pi = -1 \text{ and } \sin -\frac{\pi}{2} = -1 \quad (6)$$

Substituting (6) into (5)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -\frac{2}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3}(-1) + 3 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3}(1) + 3(-1) \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3} + 3 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} + 3 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \right] = -\frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{16}{3} \right) = -\frac{32}{9}$$

$$I = -3\frac{5}{9}$$

### 3.4.4.3 Double Integral

**Definition:** A function of three variables is involved in triple integral. However, in triple integral, integration is carried out thrice. It is then define as;

$$\int_v \int \int f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \text{ over the region } v$$

$$\int_v f(x, y, z) dv. \text{ This can also be used to find the volume of any shape.}$$

#### Example 7

Evaluate

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^z \int_{x-z}^{x+z} (x + y + z) dy dx dz$$

#### Solution

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left[ \int_0^z \left( \int_{x-z}^{x+z} (x + y + z) dy \right) dx \right] dz$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \int_0^z \left( xy + \frac{1}{2} y^2 zy \right)_{x-z}^{x+z} dx \right] dz$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \int_0^z \left( [x(x+z) + \frac{1}{2}(x+z)^2 + z(x+z)] - [x(x-z) + \frac{1}{2}(x-z)^2 + z(x-z)] \right) dx \right] dz$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \int_0^z (4xz + 2z^2) dx \right] dz$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 [2x^2 z + 2xz^2]_0^z dz$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 4z^3 dz = z^4 \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$= 0$$

#### Example 8

Evaluate

$$I = \int_v (3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2) dv \text{ by changing to polar coordinate.}$$

Thus  $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$  and  $z = r \cos \theta$ .

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 24 \int_0^{1/2} \int_0^{1/2} \int_0^a r^2 dr (r \sin \theta d\phi) (r d\theta) \\ &= \frac{24}{5} \int_0^{1/2} \int_0^{1/2} a^5 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{24}{5} a^5 \int_0^{1/2} (-\cos \theta)_0^{1/2} d\phi \\ &= \frac{24}{5} a^5 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{24}{5} a^5 \pi. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the student should be able to use Jacobian method to change the variable in multiple integral and to determine whether two functions are linearly dependent or independent. Also to solve line integral, multiple integral, and improper integral.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY

The following are discussed in the unit;

Functions of variable defined thus,  $u(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ . Jacobian of  $(uv)$  was discussed and extend it to three or several variables, thus

$$J \begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ x & y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \text{ and } J \begin{pmatrix} u, v, w \\ x, y, z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)}$$

Jacobian was also applied to polar coordinate thus

$$J = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = r.$$

The functional dependence of two functions  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  was discussed thus;

$k_1u(x) + k_2v(x) = 0$  for  $x, \forall x$  all  $\exists k_1$  and  $k_2$  are constant and are not zero. While the functional independence of two functions  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  was also discussed thus:

$$k_1u(x) + k_2v(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \quad \exists k_1 = k_2 = 0.$$

Testing for linear (independence) dependent was discussed using Wronskians method which involves the determinant thus

$$W(v(x), u(x)) = v(x)u'(x) - u(x)v'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} v(x) & u(x) \\ v'(x) & u'(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Lastly, multiple integral.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- Compute  $\int_c F(r) \cdot dr$  where
  - $F = y^2i - x^4j, \quad c: r = ti + t^{-1}, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq 3$
  - $F = x^2i - y^2j, \quad c: y = 1 - x^2, \quad \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 1$
- Find the work done by the force  $F = xi - zj + 2yk$  in the displacement;
  - Along the y axis from 0 to 1
  - Along the curve  $z = y^4, x = 1$ , from  $(1,0,1)$  to  $(1,1,1)$ .
- Evaluate  $\int_c (x^2 + y^2) \cdot ds$ 
  - Over the path  $y = 2x$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,2)$
  - Over the path  $y = -x$  from  $(1,-1)$  to  $(2,-2)$
- Evaluate the double integrals
  - $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 xy dx dy$
  - $\int_1^2 \int_x^x e^y \text{Cosh} x dy dx$
  - $\int_1^2 \int_y^{y^2+1} x^2 y dx dy$
- Evaluate the following triple integral
  - $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^2 \int_{x-z}^{x+z} (x + y + z) dx dy dz$
  - $\iiint \frac{dx dy dz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  where  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a$
  - Compute the volume of the solid enclosed by
    - $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1, \quad x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$
    - $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax = 0, \quad z = 0, \quad x^2 + y^2 = z^2$
- Determine whether the following pair of functions are linearly dependent or independent as the case may be.
  - $u(x) = x, v(x) = e^{2x}$
  - $u(x) = 2\text{Sin}hx, v(x) = \text{Cos}x$

(c)  $u(x) = x^3, v(x) = 3x^3$

7. (a) show that the functions  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  defined by  $u(x) = x^2, v(x) = x|x|$  are linearly independent for the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .
- (b) Compute the Wronskian of this function

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## UNIT 2 VECTOR FIELD THEORY

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Vector function represents vector fields which have various physical and geometrical applications.

The basic concepts of differential calculus can be extended to vector function in a simple and natural fashion.

Vector functions are useful for representing and investigating curves and application in mechanics as path of moving bodies.

Integral theorems will be considered in the later path of this unit's i.e Gauss, Stokes and Greens theorems.

### 2.0 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this unit is vector field and vector function together.

- understanding of the vector field theory, using vector function to investigate curves and their applications in mechanics; and
- further objective is to use integral theorem to solve some physical problems. Study of Gauss, Stokes and Greens theorems and their applications.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Vector Field Theory

A scalar function is a function that is defined at each point of a certain set of points in space and whose values are real numbers depending only

on the points in real space but not on the particular choice of the coordinate system.

Furthermore, the distance of  $f(x, y, z)$  of any point  $P$  from a fixed point  $P_0$  in space  $I$  is a scalar function whose domain of definition  $D$  is the whole space.  $f(x, y, z)$  defines a scalar field in space. Introducing a Cartesian coordinate  $x_0, y_0, z_0$ . Then the distance

$$f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2}$$

### 3.2 Relations between Vector Field and Functions

A vector  $v(p)$  is a function that is defined on some point set  $D$  in space i.e. the set of points of a curve, a surface or a three dimensional region and associates with each point  $P$  in  $D$  a vector  $v(p)$ .

While a vector field is given in  $D$ . We introduce Cartesian coordinates  $x, y, z$  then we may write our vector function in terms of compound function.

$$v(x, y, z) = [v_1(x, y, z), v_2(x, y, z), v_3(x, y, z)]$$

or using  $i, j, k$ ,. Thus

$$v(x, y, z) = v_1(x, y, z)i + v_2(x, y, z)j + v_3(x, y, z)k$$

But we should keep in mind that  $v$  depend only on that points of its domain of definition, and at the point defines the same vector for every choice of the coordinate system.

Our notation in simple scalar and vector quantities in the perquisite course Mathematical methods I and II are the same with that under discussion. The only difference is that the components  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  of  $v$  now becomes functions of  $x, y, z$  since  $v$  is a function of  $x, y, z$ .

#### 3.2.1 Example of Vector Field (Velocity Field)

At any instant, the velocity vectors  $v(p)$  of a rotating body  $B$  constitute a vector field, the so called velocity field of the rotation. If we introduce a Cartesian coordinate system having the origin on the axis of rotations then

$$v(x, y, z) = w \times [z, y, z] = w \times (xi + yj + zk)$$

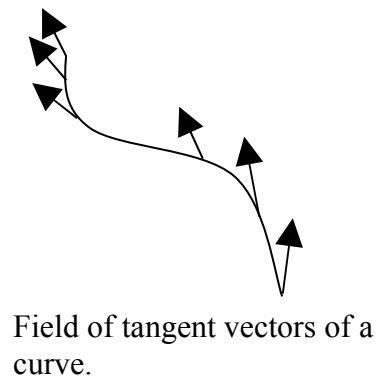


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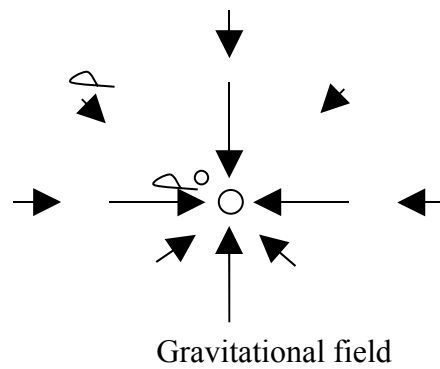


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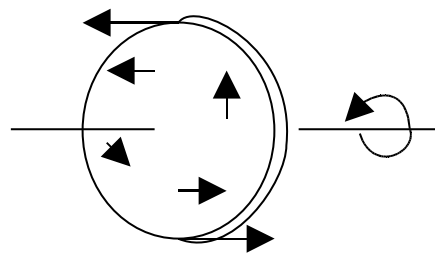


Fig. 3

where  $x, y, z$  are the coordinates of any point  $P$  of  $B$  at the instant under consideration. If the coordinate are such the  $z$ -axis of rotation and  $w$  points in the positive direction, then  $w = wk$  and

$$v = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & w \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = w(-yi + xj) = w[-y, x, 0]$$

An example of a rotating body and the corresponding velocity field are shown in Fig 3

### Example of Vector Field (Field of Force)

Let a particle  $A$  of mass  $M$  be fixed at a point  $p_0$  and let a particle  $B$  of mass  $M$  to be free to take up various positions  $P$  in space. Then  $A$  attracts  $B$ . According to Newton's Law of gravitation, the corresponding gravitational force  $P$  is directed from  $P$  to  $p_0$ , and its magnitude is proportional to  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  where  $r$  is the distance between  $P$  and  $p_0$  say.

$$|P| = \frac{GM_A M_B}{r^2}$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant

Hence  $P$  defines a vector field in space. If we introduce Cartesian coordinate such that  $p_0$  has the coordinates  $x_0, y_0, z_0$  and  $P$  has the coordinates  $x, y, z$ , then by Pythagoras theorem.

$$r = \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 + (z - z_0)^2} \quad (2)$$

Introducing the vector assuming  $r > 0$  then

$$r = (x - x_0)i + (y - y_0)j + (z - z_0)k \quad (3)$$

we have  $|r| = r$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{r}r\right)$  is a unit vector in the direction of  $P$ ; the minus sign indicates that  $P$  is directed from  $P$  to  $p_0$ . Fig2.

Hence substituting (1) into (3) we obtain

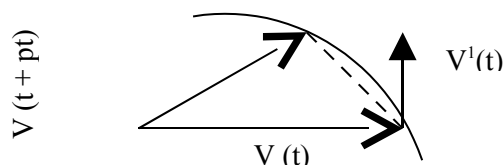
$$\begin{aligned} P &= |P| \left(-\frac{1}{r}r\right) = -\frac{GM_A M_B}{r^3} r \\ &= -\frac{GM_A M_B}{r^3} [(x - x_0)i + (y - y_0)j + (z - z_0)k] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Hence, this vector function describes then gravitational force acting on B.

### Derivative of a Vector Function

A vector function  $v(t)$  is said to be differentiable at a point  $t$  if the limit exists. The vector is called the derivative of  $v(t)$ .

$$v'(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(t + \Delta t) - v(t)}{\Delta t}$$



### Partial Derivates of a Vector Function

The way of introducing partial derivation to vector analysis is obvious. Indeed, let the components of a vector function.

$v = v_1i + v_2j + v_3k$  be differentiable functions of  $n$  variables  $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n$ . Then the partial derivative of  $v$  with respect to  $t$  is denoted by  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$  and is defined as the vector function.

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t}i + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial t}j + \frac{\partial v_3}{\partial t}k$$

### Example 1

Let  $r(t_1, t_2) = a \cos t_1 i + a \sin t_1 j + 3t_2 k$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial t_1} = -a \sin t_1 i + a \cos t_1 j,$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial t_2} = 3k$$

## 3.3 Integral Theorem

### 3.3.1 Divergence Theorem of Gauss

For simplicity, divergence theorem of Gauss can be used to transform triple integral into surface integral over the boundary surface of a region in space. This is obvious because surface integral is simpler and easier to handle compare to triple integral.

Therefore, let  $T$  be a closed bounded in a region space whose boundary is a piecewise smooth orientable surface  $S$ .

Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a vector function that is continuous and has continuous first partial derivative in some domain containing  $T$ . However, the transformation is done by the so called divergence theorem which involves the divergence of a vector function  $F$ .

Where divergence of  $F$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{div} F = \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dv = \int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA \quad (2)$$

But 
$$\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dA = \int_S (F_1 dydz + F_2 dx dz + F_3 dx dy) \quad (3)$$

Where ' $n$ ' is the outer unit normal vector of  $S$ .

but

$$F = F_1 i + F_2 j + F_3 k \quad (4)$$

$$\text{and} \quad n = \text{Cos}\alpha i + \text{Cos}\beta j + \text{Cos}\gamma k \quad (5)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta,$  and  $\gamma$  are the angle between ' $n$ ' and the positive  $x, y,$  and  $z$  axes respectively.

Next, we substitute equation (3) and (4) into (2) so we can obtain

$$\int_T \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz = \int_S (F_1 \text{Cos}\alpha i + F_2 \text{Cos}\beta j + F_3 \text{Cos}\gamma k) dA \quad (6)$$

But

$$\text{Cos}\alpha = dz dy, \text{Cos}\beta = dz dx, \text{Cos}\gamma = dx dy$$

$$\therefore \int_T \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \right) dz = \int_S F_1 dy dz + F_2 dx dz + F_3 dy dx \quad (7)$$

## Example 2

### Application of the Divergence Theorem

#### Harmonic Function

The theory of solution of Laplace gives thus:

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (8)$$

and equation (1) is called **potential theory**.

Now, from the divergence theorem formula

$$\int_T \text{div} \mathbf{f} dv = \int_S \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Where} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla f \quad (10)$$

is gradient of scalar function.

$$\text{div} \mathbf{F} = \nabla^2 f \quad (11)$$

$$\text{and} \quad \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} = n \cdot \nabla f$$

Hence,

$$\int_T \nabla^2 f dv = \int_S \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} dA \quad (12)$$

Where

$$n \cdot \text{grad} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} dA \quad (13)$$

we denote the directional derivative of  $f$  in the outer normal direction of

S by  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial n}$

However,

$$f \cdot n \equiv n \cdot \nabla f \equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial n} \cdot dA \quad (14)$$

### 3.3.2 Green's Theorem

This theorem gives the relation between the integral over the boundary surface which encloses the volume. If  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  are three function of  $x, y, z$  and their derivatives  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$  are continuous and single valued functions in a region  $V$  bounded by a closed surface S, then

$$\int_V \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z} \right) dv = \int_S (P \cos \alpha + Q \cos \beta + R \cos \gamma) dA$$

As in (6) above

Where  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta$  and  $\cos \gamma$  are the direction cosines normal to the surface S.

#### Example 3

Evaluate the surface integral

$$I = \int_S (x^3 dydz + x^2 y dzdx + x^2 z dxdy)$$

where is the surface bounded by  $z = 0, z = b, x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

#### Solution

Using Green's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_V (3x^2 + x^2 + x^2) dx dy dz \\ &= 4 \int_0^a \left[ \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} \left( \int_0^b dz \right) dy \right] 5x^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^a \left[ \int_0^{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} (b) dy \right] 5x^2 dx \\ &= 20b \int_0^a x^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $x = a \sin \theta$  or  $x = a \cos \theta$  we have  $dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 20b \int_0^a \left( a^2 \sin^2 \theta \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right) \cos \theta d\theta \\
&= 20a^4 b \int_0^a \left( \sin^2 \theta \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) \cos \theta d\theta \\
&\text{but } \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} = \cos \theta \\
I &= 20ba^4 \int_0^a (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\
&= 20ba^4 \int_0^a (\sin^2 \theta - \cos^4 \theta) d\theta \\
&= 20ba^4 \left[ \frac{\pi}{16} \right] \\
&= \frac{5}{4} \pi a^4 b
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.3.3 Stoke's Theorem

This is the transformation between surface integrals and line integrals. Stoke's theorem involves the curl.

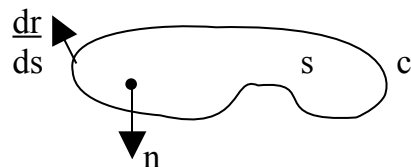
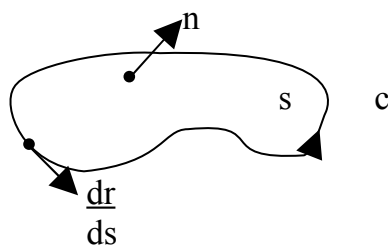
$$\text{Curl } F = \Delta n F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ F_1 & F_2 & F_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Let  $S$  be a piecewise smooth oriented surface in space and let the boundary of  $S$  be a piecewise smooth simple close curve  $C$ .

Let  $F(x, y, z)$  be a continuous vector function that has continuous first partial derivatives in a domain in space containing  $S$ . Then

$$\int_S (\Delta n F) \cdot n dA = \oint_C F \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} \quad (2)$$

where  $n$  is a unit normal vector of  $S$  and, also  $\frac{dr}{ds}$  is the unit tangent vector and  $S$  the arc length of  $C$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_R \left[ \left( \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial z} \right) N_1 + \left( \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial x} \right) N_2 + \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) N_3 \right] dudv \\ = \oint_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy + F_3 dz) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

### 3.2.4 Green's Theorem in the Plane as a Special Case of Stoke's Theorem

Let  $F = F_1 i + F_2 j + F_3 k$  be a vector function that is continuously differentiable in a domain in the  $x-y$  plane containing a simply connected bounded closed region  $S$  whose boundary  $C$  is a piecewise smooth simple close curve.

Then from equation (1)

$$(\Delta n F) \cdot n = (\Delta n F) \cdot k = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x}$$

Then the formula in stoke's theorem now takes the form

$$\int_S \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} \right) dA = \oint_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy)$$

Hence Green's theorem in space is s special case of Stoke's theorem.

#### Example 4

Evaluation of line integral by Stoke's theorem.

Evaluate  $\int_C \left( F \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} \right) ds$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z = -3$ , oriented counterclockwise as seen by a person standing at the origin, and with respect to right-handed Cartesian coordinates  $F = yi + xz^3 j - zy^3 k$ .

#### Solution

As a surface  $S$  bounded by  $C$  we can take the plane circular disc  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in the plane  $z = -3$ . Then  $n$  in Stoke's theorem points in the positive  $z$ -direction; thus  $n=k$ . Hence  $(\Delta n F) \cdot n$  is simply the component of  $\text{curl}(\Delta n F)$  in the positive  $z$ -direction. Since  $F$  with  $z = -3$  has the components  $F_1 = y, F_2 = -27x$  and  $F_3 = 3y^3$ , we thus obtain

$$(\Delta n F) \cdot n = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} = 17 - 1 = 128$$

Hence, the integral over  $S$  in Stoke's theorem equals 128times the area  $4\pi$  of the disk  $S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [(\Delta nF) \cdot n]4\pi &= -28 \cdot 4\pi = -112\pi \\ &= -352 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the students must have understood vector field theory and also be able to relate between vector field and vector function respectively.

However, Gauss's, Stoke's, and Green's theorem was also discussed using the knowledge acquired from vector field theory.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY

In summary, double integrals over a region in the plane can be transformed into line integrals over the boundary C of R by Green's theorem in the plane using

$$\int_S \left( \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C (F_1 dx + F_2 dy)$$

Also Triple integrals taken over a region T in space can be transformed into surface integrals over the boundary surface S of T by the divergence theorem of Gauss using,

$$\int_T \text{div} f dv = \int_S f \cdot n dA$$

where  $n$  is the outer unit normal vector to S which implies Green's formulas.

Likewise surface integrals over a surface with boundary curve c can be transformed into line integrals over C by Stokes's theorem.

$$\int_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot n dA = \oint_C \left( F \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} \right) ds$$

#### 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. Evaluate the relations between vector fields and vector functions.
2. State one example of a rotating body and the corresponding velocity field.
3. Let the components of a vector function  $r(t_1, t_2) = a \cos t_1 i + a \sin t_1 j + 3t_2 k$  be differentiable functions on

variables  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . Then find the partial derivatives of  $r(t_1, t_2)$  with respect to  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  denoted by  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial t_1}$  and  $\frac{\partial r}{\partial t_2}$ .

4. Evaluate the surface integral

$$I = \int_S (x^3 dydz + x^2 y dzdx + x^2 z dx dy)$$

where  $S$  is the surface bounded by  $z = 0, z = b, x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

5. State and prove Stoke's theorem.

6. Evaluate  $\int_C \left( F \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} \right) ds$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = -3$ ,

oriented counterclockwise as seen by a person standing at the origin, and with respect to right-handed Cartesian coordinates  $F = yi + xz^3 j - zy^3 k$ .

7. Show that vector function

$F = (x^2 + yz)i + (y^2 - zx)j + (z^2 - xy)k$  is irrotational. Find the scalar potential

8. Verify divergence theorem for the functions

$$F = 4xzi - y^3 j + yz$$

Over the unit cube  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 1$  and  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$ .

9. Prove that  $\text{div}(\underline{u} \times \underline{v}) = \underline{v} \cdot \text{Curl} \underline{u} - \underline{u} \cdot \text{Curl} \underline{v}$

10. Evaluate  $\int_L \Phi \cdot dr$ , where  $\Phi = xyi + yzj + zxk$  and curve  $L$

$r = ti + t^2 j + t^3 k$  where  $-1 \leq t \leq 1$ .

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**MODULE 2**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### CONCEPTS OF SETS IN THE COMPLEX PLANE

**Definition:** The term set of points in the complex plane is the collection of finite or infinite points. Examples: the points on a line, the solution of quadratic equation and the points in the interior of a circle made up of sets respectively.

A **set** is called open if every point of  $S$  has a neighborhood consisting entirely of points that belongs to  $S$ . that is the points in the interior of a circle or a square from an open set, and so do the points of the “right half – plane”  $\text{Re } z = 0 > 0$ .

An **open set**  $S$  is to be connected if any two of its points can be joined by a broken line of finitely many straight line segments all of where points belong to  $S$ .

Likewise, an open connected set is called a domain. Thus an open disk annulus is domains. An open square with a diagonal removed is not a domain since this set is not connected.

The complement of a set  $S$  in the complex plane is defined to be the set of all points of the complex plane that do not belong to  $S$ . a set is said to be closed if its complements is open. Example: the point on and inside the unit circle form a closed set.

A **boundary point** of a set  $S$  is a point every neighbourhood of which contains both points that belong to  $S$  and points that do not belong to  $S$ .

Example: if a set  $S$  is open, then no boundary point belongs to  $S$ , if  $S$  is closed, then every boundary point belongs to  $S$ .

A **region** is a set of consisting of a domain plus, perhaps, some or all of its boundary points.

Next we shall consider function of complex variable but before this we introduce complex functions first.

### Complex functions

**Definition:** A real function  $F$  defined on a set  $S$  of real numbers is a rule that assigns to every  $X$  in  $S$  a real number  $f(x)$ , called the value of  $f$  at  $x$ . Now in complex,  $S$  is a set of complex numbers and a function  $f$  defined on  $S$  is a rule that assigns to every  $Z$  in  $\rho$  a complex number  $w$ , called the value of  $f$  at  $z$ . we write

$$w = f(z)$$

Here  $z$  varies in  $S$  and is called a Complex Variable. The set  $S$  is called the domain of definition of  $f$ .

### Example 1

$w = f(z) = z^2 + 3z$  in a complex function defined for all  $z$ ; that is, its domain  $S$  is the whole complex plane.

The set of all values of a function  $f$  is called the range of  $f$ .  $w$  is a complex, and we write  $w = u + iv$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are the real and the imaginary parts, respectively. Now  $w$  depends on  $z = x + iy$ . Hence,  $u$  becomes a real function of  $x$  and  $y$ . and so does  $v$ . we may thus write:

$$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y).$$

This shows that a complex function  $f(z)$  is equivalent to a pair of real functions  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$ , each depending on the two real variable  $x$  and  $y$ .

### Example 2

Function of a complex variable.

Let  $w = z^2 + 3z$ . Find  $u$  and  $v$  and calculate the values of  $f$  at  $z = 1 + 3i$  and

$$z = 2 - i.$$

Let the real part of  $w$  be defined thus  $u = x^2 - y^2 + 3x$  and the imaginary part of  $w$  i.e.  $v = 2xy + 3y$ .

$$\therefore f(1 + 3i) = (1 + 3i)^2 + 3(1 + 3i) = -5 + 15i$$

Recall that  $i^2 = -1$ .

## 2.0 OBJECTIVES

- is to revise everything we have learnt in complex;
- in department study of complex analytical function;
- introduction and identification of Cauchy – Riemann equation;
- the study of Cauchy's theorem and inequality;
- we are to look into integral transforms vis a vis: Fourier and Laplace transforms; and
- to be able to use and apply convolution theory and their application.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

It was observed early in history that there are equations which are not satisfied by any real number. Examples are:

$$x^2 = -3 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 10x + 40 = 0$$

This led to the invention of complex numbers.

#### Definition

A complex number  $z$  is an ordered pair  $(x, y)$  of real numbers  $x, y$  and we write

$$z = (x, y).$$

We call  $x$  the real part of  $z$  and  $y$  the imaginary part of  $z$  and write

$$\operatorname{Re} z = x, \quad \operatorname{Im} z = y$$

#### Example 3

$\operatorname{Re} (4, -3) = 4$  and  $\operatorname{Im} (4, -3) = -3$ , furthermore, we defined two complex numbers  $z_1 = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $z_2 = (x_2, y_2)$  to be equal if and only if their real parts are equal and their imaginary parts are equal.

$$z_1 = z_2 \text{ if and only if } x_1 = x_2 \text{ and } y_1 = y_2.$$

Addition of complex number  $z_1 = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $z_2 = (x_2, y_2)$  is defined by

$$1. \quad z_1 + z_2 = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$

Multiplication is defined by

$$2. \quad z_1 z_2 = (x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2) = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2, x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1)$$

We shall say more about these arithmetic operations and discuss examples below, but we first want to introduce a much more convenient form of writing them as points in the plane.

#### 3.1.1 Representation in the Form $z = x + iy$

A complex number whose imaginary part is zero is of the form  $(x, 0)$ . For such numbers we simply have from (1) and (2)

$$(x_1, 0) + (x_2, 0) = (x_1 + x_2, 0)$$

and

$$(x_1, 0)(x_2, 0) = (x_1x_2, 0)$$

as for the real numbers. This suggests that we identify  $(x, 0)$  with the real number  $x$ . hence the complex number system is an extension of the real number system.

The complex number  $(0,1)$  is denoted by  $i$ .

$$i = (0,1)$$

and is called the imaginary unit. We show that it has the property.

$$3. \quad i^2 = -1$$

Indeed, from (2) we have

$$i^2 = (0,1)(0,1) = (-1,0) = -1 \text{ furthermore, for every real } y \text{ we obtain from (2)}$$

$$iy = (0,1)(y,0) = (0,y)$$

Combining this with the above  $x = (x, 0)$  and using (1), that is,

$$(x, y) = (x, 0) + (0, y),$$

We see that we can write every complex number  $z = (x, y)$  in the form

$$z = x + iy$$

or  $z = x + yi$ . This is done in practice almost exclusively.

#### Example 4

#### Complex Numbers, Their Real and Imaginary Parts

$$\begin{aligned} z = (4, -3) &= 4 - 3i, & \operatorname{Re}(4 - 3i) &= 4, & \lim(4 - 3i) &= -3 \\ z = \left(\frac{-1}{2}, 0\right) &= \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right), & \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) &= \frac{-1}{2}, & \lim\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) &= 0 \\ z = (0, \pi) &= \pi i, & \operatorname{Re}(\pi i) &= 0, & \lim(\pi i) &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

#### 3.1.2 Complex Plane

This is a geometric representation of complex numbers as points in the plane. It is of great importance in applications. This idea is quite simple and natural. We choose two perpendicular coordinate axes, the horizontal  $x$  – axis, called the real axis, and the vertical  $y$  – axis called

the imaginary axis. On both axes we choose the same unit of length (Fig. 295). This is called a **Cartesian coordinate system**. We now plot  $z = (x, y) = x + iy$  as the point P with coordinates  $x, y$ . The  $xy$  – plane in which the complex numbers are represented in this way is called the **complex plane** or *Argand diagram*. Figure 296 shows an example.

Instead of saying “*the point represented by  $z$  in the complex plane*” we say briefly and simply “*the point  $z$  in the complex plane*” this will cause no misunderstandings.

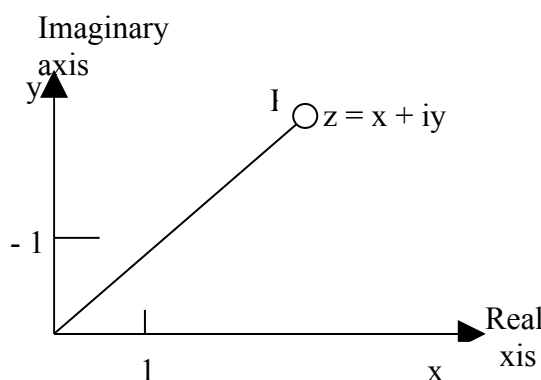


Fig. 295: The Complex Plane

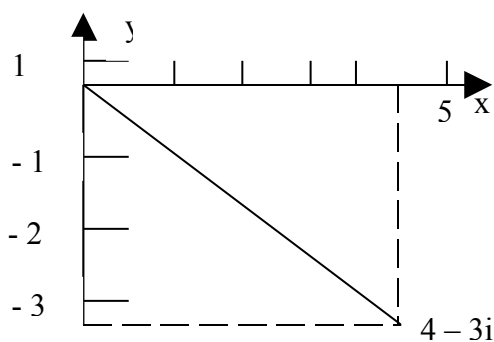


Fig. 296: The number  $4 - 3i$  in the

### 3.1.3 Arithmetic Operations

We can make use of the notations  $z = x + iy$  and of the complex plane. Addition the sum of  $z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$  can now be written

$$4. \quad z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + i(y_1 + y_2).$$

#### Example 5

$$(5 + i) + (1 + 3i) = 6 + 4i.$$

We see that addition of complex numbers is in accordance with the “parallelogram law” by which forces are added in mechanics (Fig. 297).

Subtraction is defined to be the inverse operation of addition. That is the difference  $z = z_1 - z_2$  is the complex number  $z$  for which  $z = z_1 + z_2$ .

Obviously (cf. Fig. 298).

$$5. \quad z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 - x_2) + i(y_1 - y_2).$$

**Example 6**

$$(5+i) - (1+3i) = 4 - 2i$$

**Multiplication:** The Product  $z_1 z_2$  in (2) can now be written

$$6. \quad z_1 z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1).$$

This is easy to remember since it is obtained formally by the rules of arithmetic for real numbers and using (3), that is  $i^2 = -1$

**Example 7**

$$(5+i)(1+3i) = 5 + 15i + i + 3i^2 = 2 + 16i$$

Division is defined to be the inverse operation of multiplication. That is, the quotient  $z = z_1/z_2$  is the complex number  $z = x + iy$  for which

$$7. \quad z_1 = z z_2 = (x + iy)(x_2 + iy_2) \quad (z_2 \neq 0).$$

We show that for  $z_2 \neq 0$  the quotient  $z = x + iy = z_1/z_2$  is given by

$$(8^*) \quad x = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}, \quad y = \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} \quad (z_2 \neq 0).$$

The practical rule for getting (8\*) is the implication of both the numerator and the denominator of the quotient  $z_1/z_2$  by  $x_2 - iy_2$  and simplification:

$$8. \quad z = \frac{x_1 + iy_1}{x_2 + iy_2} = \frac{(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 - iy_2)}{(x_1 + iy_2)(x_2 - iy_2)} \\ = \frac{x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2} + i \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

**Example 8**

If  $z_1 = 9 - 8i$  and  $z_2 = 5 + 2i$ , then

$$\frac{9 - 8i}{5 + 2i} = \frac{(9 - 8i)(5 - 2i)}{(5 + 2i)(5 - 2i)} \\ = \frac{45 - 18i - 40i - 16}{25 + 4} = 1 - 2i.$$

The reader may check this result by showing that

$$zz_2 = (1 - 2i)(5 + 2i) = 9 - 8i = z_1.$$

A proof of (8\*) runs as follows, from (6) we see that (7) can be written

$$x_1 + iy_1 = (x_2x - y_2y) + i(y_2x + x_2y).$$

By the definition of equality the real parts and the imaginary parts on both sides must be equal:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= x_2x - y_2y \\y_1 &= y_2x + x_2y\end{aligned}$$

This is a system of two linear equations in the unknown  $x$  and  $y$ , assuming that  $x_2$  and  $y_2$  are both zero (briefly written  $z_2 \neq 0$ ), we obtain the unique solution (8\*).

### 3.1.4 Properties of the Arithmetic Operations

From the familiar laws for real numbers we obtain for any complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z$  the following laws (where  $-z = x - iy$ ):

$$\left. \begin{aligned}z_1 + z_2 &= z_2 + z_1 \\z_1z_2 &= z_2z_1\end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(Commutative laws)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 &= z_1 + (z_2 + z_3) \\(z_1z_2)z_3 &= z_1(z_2z_3)\end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(Associative laws)}$$

$$9. \quad z_1(z_2 + z_3) = z_1z_2 + z_1z_3 \quad \text{(Distributive)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}0 + z &= z + 0 = z \\z + (-z) &= (-z) + z = 0 \\z \cdot 1 &= z\end{aligned}$$

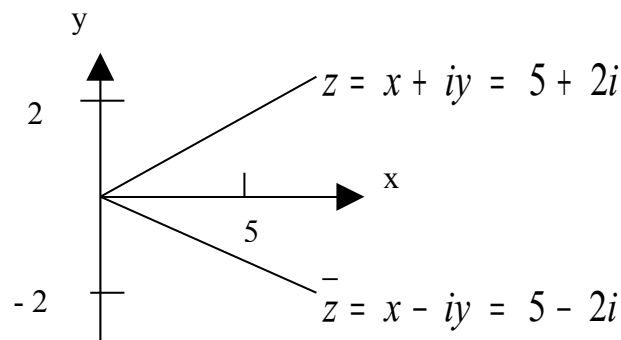
### 3.1.5 Complex Conjugate Numbers

Let  $z = x + iy$  be any complex number. Then  $x - iy$  is called the conjugate of  $z$  and is denoted by  $\bar{z}$ , thus,

$$z = x + iy, \quad \bar{z} = x - iy.$$

#### Example 9

The conjugate of  $z = 5 + 2i$   $\bar{z} = 5 - 2i$  (Fig. 299).



**Fig. 299: Complex Conjugate Numbers**

Conjugates are useful since  $z\bar{z} = x^2 + y^2$  is real, a property we used we used the above division. Moreover, addition and subtraction yields  $z + \bar{z} = 2x$ ,  $z - \bar{z} = 2iy$ , so that we can express the real part and the imaginary part of  $z$  by the important formulas.

$$10. \quad \operatorname{Re} z = x = \frac{1}{2}(z + \bar{z}), \quad \operatorname{Im} z = y = \frac{1}{2i}(z - \bar{z})$$

### Example 10

If  $z = 6 - 5i$ , then we have  $\bar{z} = 6 + 5i$  and from (10) we obtain

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(6 - 5i + 6 + 5i) = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -5$$

$z$  is real if and only if  $y = 0$ , hence  $\bar{z} = z$  by (10).

$z$  is said to be pure imaginary if and only if  $x = 0$ , hence  $\bar{z} = -z$ . Then working with conjugates is easy, since we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(z_1 + z_2)} &= \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2, & \overline{(z_1 - z_2)} &= \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2 \\ 11. \quad \overline{(z_1 z_2)} &= \bar{z}_1 \bar{z}_2, & \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} &= \frac{\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_2} \end{aligned}$$

In this section we were mainly concerned with complex numbers, their arithmetic operations and their representation as points in the complex plane, a key idea for great progress in early complex analysis, conceptually and the next section we discuss the use of polar coordinates in the complex plane and situations in which **polar coordinates** are advantageous.

## 3.2 Polar Form of Complex Number Powers and Roots

It is often practical to express complex numbers  $z = x + iy$  in terms of polar coordinates  $r, \theta$ , these are defined by:

$$1. \quad x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

By substituting this we obtain the polar form of  $z$ ,

$$2. \quad z = r \cos \theta + ir \sin \theta = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$R$  is called the absolute value or modulus of  $z$  and is denoted by  $|z|$ . Hence

$$3. \quad |z| = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{z\bar{z}}$$

Geometrically,  $|z|$  is the distance of the point  $z$  from the origin (Fig. 300).

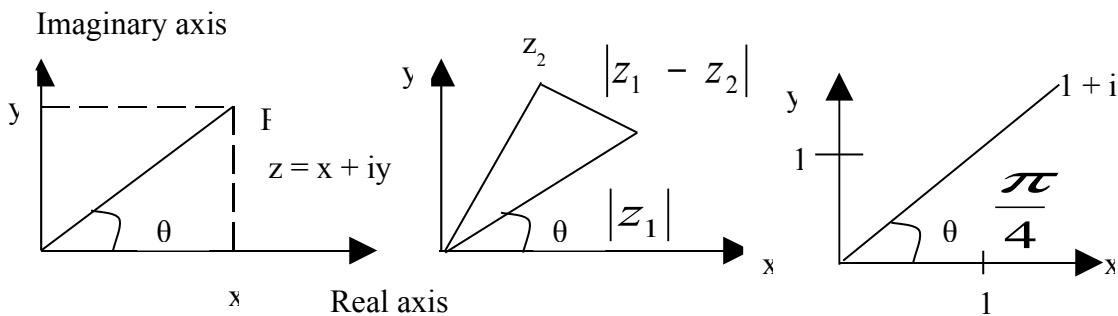
Similarly,  $|z_1 - z_2|$  is the distance between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  (Fig. 301).

$\theta$  is called the **argument** of  $z$  and is denoted by  $\arg z$ . thus (Fig. 300).

$$4. \quad \theta = \arg z = \arctan \frac{y}{x} \quad (z \neq 0).$$

Geometrically,  $\theta$  is the directed angle from the positive  $x$  – axis to  $OP$  in fig. 300. Here, as in calculus, all angles are measured in radians and positive in the counterclockwise series.

$$\frac{|x_2|}{|z|} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{r}$$



**Fig. 300:** Complex Plane, Polar Form of a Complex Number

**Fig. 301:** Distance between two points Complex Number

**Fig. 302:** Example 1

For  $Z = 0$  this angle  $\theta$  is undefined. (Why?) For given  $z \neq 0$  it is determined only up to integer multiples of  $2\pi$ . The value of  $\theta$  that lies

in the interval  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  is called the principal value of the argument of  $z$  ( $\neq 0$ ) and is denoted by  $\text{Arg } z$ . Thus  $\theta = \text{Arg } z$  satisfies by definition.

$$-\pi < \text{Arg } z \leq \pi.$$

### Example 11

#### Polar Form of Complex Numbers Principal Value

Let  $z = 1 + i$  (cf. Fig. 302). Then

$$z = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right), |z| = \sqrt{2}, \arg z = \frac{\pi}{4} \pm 2n\pi \quad (n = 0, 1, \dots, \infty.)$$

The principal value of the argument is  $\arg z = \pi/4$ , other values are  $-\pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4, \dots$ , etc.

### Example 12

#### Polar Form of Complex Numbers Principal Value.

Let  $z = 3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$ , then  $z = 6 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ , the absolute value of  $z$  is  $|z| = 6$ , and the principal value of  $\arg z$  is  $\text{Arg } z = \pi/3$ .

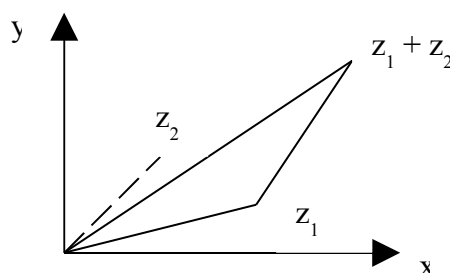
Caution! In using (4), we must pay attention to the quadrant in which  $z$  lies, since  $\tan \theta$  has period  $\pi$ , so that the arguments of  $z$  and  $-z$  have the same tangent. Example: for  $\theta_1 = \arg(1+i)$  and  $\theta_2 = \arg(-1-i)$  we have  $\tan \theta_1 = \tan \theta_2 = 1$ .

### Triangle Inequality

For any complex numbers we have the importance **triangle inequality**

$$5. \quad |z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| \quad (\text{Fig. 303})$$

Which we shall use quite frequently, this inequality follows by nothing that



The three points  $0$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z_1 + z_2$  are the vertices of a triangle (fig. 3030) with sides  $|z_1|$ ,  $|z_2|$  and  $|z_1 + z_2|$ , and the side cannot exceed the sum of the other two sides. A formal proof is left to the reader (Prob.45)

### Example 13

If  $z_1 = 1 + i$  and  $z_2 = -2 + 3i$ , then (sketch a figure!)

$$|z_1 + z_2| = |-1 + 4i| = \sqrt{17} = 4.123 < \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{13} = 5.020.$$

By induction the triangle inequality can be extended to arbitrary sums:

$$6. \quad |z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_n| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n|;$$

That is, the absolute value of a sum cannot exceed the sum of the absolute values of the terms.

### 3.2.1 Multiplication and Division in Polar Form

This will give us a better understanding of multiplication and division.

Let:

$$z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1) \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2).$$

Then, by (6), sec. 12.1, the product is at first

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [(\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) + i(\sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2)].$$

The addition rules for the sine and cosine (6) in appendix 3.1) now yield

$$7. \quad z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 [\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)]$$

Taking absolute values and arguments on both sides, we thus obtain the important rules

$$8. \quad |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

and

$$9. \quad \arg(z_1 z_2) = \arg z_1 + \arg z_2 \quad (\text{up to multiples of } 2\pi).$$

We now turn to division. The quotient  $z = z_1 z_2$  is the number  $z$  satisfying  $z z_2 = z_1$ . Hence  $|z z_2| = |z| |z_2| = |z_1|$ ,  $\arg(z z_2) = \arg z + \arg z_2 = \arg z_1$ .

This yield

$$10. \quad \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \quad (z_2 \neq 0)$$

and

$$11. \quad \arg \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2 \quad (\text{up to multiples of } 2\pi).$$

By combining these two formulas (10) and (11) we also have

$$12. \quad \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} [\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + i \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)].$$

### Example 13

#### Illustration of formulas (8) – (11)

Let  $z_1 = -2 + 2i$  and  $z_2 = 3i$ . Then  $z_1 z_2$   
 $= -6 - 6i$ ,  $z_1 / z_2 = 2/3 + (2/3)i = |z_1|/|z_2|$ .

and for the arguments we obtain  $\text{Arg } z_1 = 3\pi/4$ ,  $\text{Arg } z_2 = \pi/2$ .

$$\text{Arg } z_1 z_2 = \frac{-3\pi}{4} = \text{Arg } z_1 + \text{Arg } z_2 - 2\pi$$

$$\text{Arg } (z_1 / z_2) = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{Arg } z_1 - \text{Arg } z_2$$

Integer power of  $z$

From (7) and (12) we have

$$z^2 = r^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta),$$

$$z^{-2} = r^{-2} [\cos(-2\theta) + i \sin(-2\theta)]$$

and more generally, for any integer  $n$ ,

$$13. \quad z^n = r^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta).$$

### Example 14

#### Formula of De Moivre

For  $|z| = r = 1$ , formula (3) yields the so – called formula of De Moivre  
 (13\*)  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ .

This formula is useful for expressing  $\cos n\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ . For instance when  $n = 2$  and we take the real and imaginary parts on both sides of (13\*), we get the familiar formulas.

$$\cos 2\theta = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta, \quad \sin 2\theta = 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta.$$

This illustrates the general fact that complex methods often simplify the derivation of real formulas.

### 3.2.2 Roots

If  $z = w^n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ), then to each value of  $w$  there corresponds one value of  $z$ , we shall immediately see that to a given  $z \neq 0$  there correspond precisely  $n$  distinct values of  $w$ . Each of these values is called an  $n$ th root of  $z$ , and we write:

$$14. \quad w = \sqrt[n]{z}.$$

Hence this symbol is multivalued, namely,  $n$ -valued, in contrast to the usual conventions made in real calculus. The  $n$  values of  $\sqrt[n]{z}$  can easily be determined as follows. In terms of polar forms for  $z$  and

$$w = R(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi),$$

The equation  $w^n = z$  becomes

$$w^n = R^n(\cos n\phi + i \sin n\phi) = z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

By equating the absolute values on both sides we have

$$R^n = r, \text{ thus } R = \sqrt[n]{r}$$

Where the root is real positive and thus uniquely determined. By equating the arguments we obtain

$$n\phi = \theta + 2k\pi, \quad \text{thus } \phi = \frac{\theta}{n} + \frac{2k\pi}{n}$$

Where  $k$  is an integer. For  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$  we get  $n$  distinct values of  $w$ . Further integers of  $k$  would give values already obtained. For instance,  $k = n$  gives  $2k\pi/n = 2\pi$ , hence the  $w$  corresponding to  $k = 0$ , etc. consequently,  $\sqrt[n]{z}$ , for  $z \neq 0$ , has the  $n$  distinct values

$$15. \quad \sqrt[n]{z} = \sqrt[n]{r} \left( \cos \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right) \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

These  $n$  values lie on a circle of radius  $\sqrt[n]{r}$  with center at the origin and constitute the vertices of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides.

The value of  $\sqrt[n]{z}$  obtained by taking the principal value of  $\arg z$  and  $k = 0$  in (15) is called the principal value of  $w = \sqrt[n]{z}$

### Example 15

#### Square Root

From (15) it follows that  $w = \sqrt{z}$  has the two values

$$16a. \quad w_1 = \sqrt{r} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

and

$$16b. \quad w_2 = \sqrt{r} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\theta}{2} + \pi \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\theta}{2} + \pi \right) \right] = -w_1$$

Which lie symmetric with respect to the origin. For instance, the square root of  $4i$  has the values  $\sqrt{4i} = \pm 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \pm (\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{2})$ .

From (16) we can obtain the much more practical formula

$$17. \quad \sqrt{z} = \pm \left[ \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(|z| + x)} \right) + (\text{sign } y)i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(|z| - x)} \right]$$

Where  $\text{sign } y = 1$  if  $y \geq 0$ ,  $\text{sign } y = -1$  if  $y < 0$ , and all square roots of positive numbers are taken with the positive sign. This follows from (16) if we use the trigonometric identities.

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \theta)} \quad \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \theta)}$$

Multiply them by  $\sqrt{r}$ .

$$\sqrt{r} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(r + r \cos \theta)}, \quad \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(r - r \cos \theta)}$$

Use  $r \cos \theta = x$ , and finally choose the sign of  $\text{Im } \sqrt{z}$  so that  $\text{sign}$

$$\left[ (\text{Re } \sqrt{z})(\text{Im } \sqrt{z}) \right] = \text{sign } y \text{ (why?).}$$

### Example 16

### Complex Quadratic Equation

Solve  $z^2 - (5+i)z + 8 = i = 0$

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{1}{2}(5+i) \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(5+i)^2 - 8 - i} = \frac{1}{2}(5+i) \pm \sqrt{-2 + \frac{3}{2}i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(5+i) \pm \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2} + (-2)\right)} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{2} - (-2)\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(5+i) \pm \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i \right] \\ &= \begin{cases} 3 + 2i \\ 2 - i \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

### Example 17

#### Cube Root of a Positive Real Number

If  $z$  is positive real, then  $w = \sqrt[3]{z}$  has the real value  $\sqrt[3]{r}$  and the complex values

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{r} \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) &= \sqrt[3]{r} \left( \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \\ \text{and } \sqrt[3]{r} \left( \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) &= \sqrt[3]{r} \left( \frac{-1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right). \end{aligned}$$

For instance  $\sqrt[3]{1} = 1, \frac{-1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}i$  (fig.304). These are the roots of the equation  $w^3 = 1$ .

### Example 18

#### $n$ th Root of Unity

Solve the equation  $z^n = 1$ .

#### Solution

From (15) we obtain

$$18. \quad \sqrt[n]{1} = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

If  $w$  denotes the value corresponding to  $k = 1$ , then the  $n$  values of  $\sqrt[n]{1}$  can be written as  $1, w, w^2, \dots, w^{n-1}$ . These values are the vertices of a regular polygon of  $n$  sides inscribed in the unit circle, with one vertex at the point  $1$ . Each of these  $n$  values is called an  $n$ th root of unity. For instance,  $\sqrt[4]{1}$  has the value  $1, i, -1$  and  $-i$  (Fig. 305 shows  $\sqrt[5]{1}$ ). If  $w_1$  is any  $n$ th root of an arbitrary complex number  $z$ , then the  $n$  values of  $\sqrt[n]{z}$  are  $w_1, w_1w, w_1w^2, \dots, w_1w^{n-1}$ .

Since multiply  $w_1$  by  $w^k$  corresponds to increasing the argument of  $w_1$  by  $2k\pi/n$ .

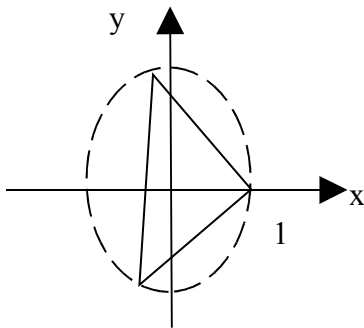


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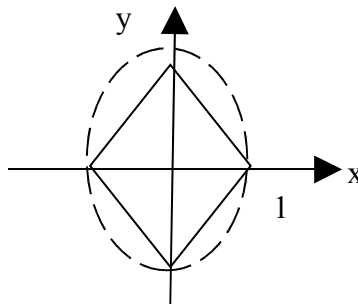


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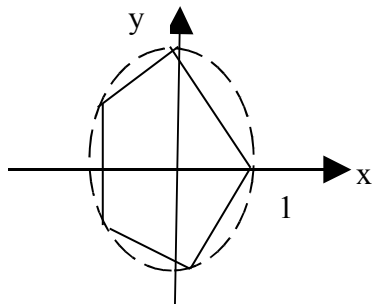


Fig 306.

The student should be the problems related to the polar representation with particular care, since we shall need this representation quite often in our work. In the next section we discuss some curves and regions in the complex plane which we shall also need in the chapters on complex analysis.

### 3.3 Curves an Regions in the Complex Plane

In this section we consider some important curves and regions and some related concepts we shall frequently need. This will also help us to become more familiar with the complex plane.

The distance between two points  $z$  and  $a$  is  $|z - a|$ . Hence a circle  $C$  of radius  $\rho$  and center at  $a$  (fig. 307) can be represented by

$$1. \quad |z - a| = \rho.$$

In particular, the so-called unit, that is the circle of radius 1 and center at the origin  $a = 0$  (fig. 308), is given by

$$|z| = 1.$$

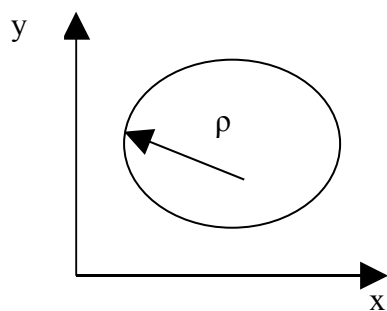
Furthermore, the inequality

$$2. \quad |z - a| < \rho$$

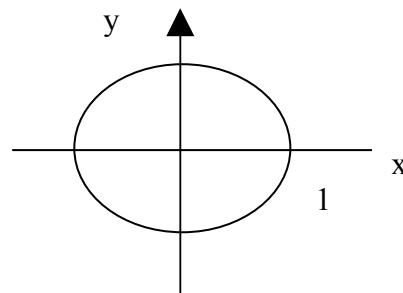
Holds for every point  $z$  inside  $C$ : that is, (2) represents the interior of  $C$ . Such a region is called a circular disk or, more precisely, an open circular disk, in contrast to the closed circular disk.

$$|z - a| \leq \rho.$$

This consists of the interior of  $C$  and  $C$  itself. The open disk (2) is also called a neighbourhood of the point  $a$ . Obviously,  $a$  has infinitely many such neighbourhoods, each of which corresponds to a certain value of  $\rho$  ( $> 0$ ); and  $a$  belongs to each of these neighbourhoods, that is,  $a$ , is a point of each of them.



**Fig 307.** Circle in the Complex Plane



**Fig 308.** Unit Circle

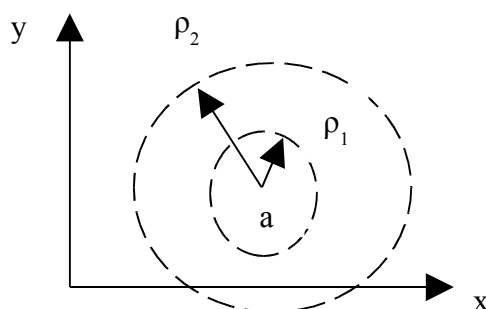
Similarly, the inequality

$$|z - a| > \rho.$$

Represents the exterior of the circle  $C$ . Furthermore, the region between two concentric circles of radii  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  ( $> \rho_1$ ) can be represented in the form

$$3. \quad \rho_1 < |z - a| < \rho_2.$$

Where  $a$  is the center of the circles. Such a region is called an open circular ring or open annulus (Fig. 309).



**Fig 309.** Annulus in the Complex Plane

**Example 19****Circular Disk**

Determine the region in the complex plane given by  $|z - 3 + i| \leq 4$ .

Solution: the inequality is valid precisely for all  $z$  whose distance from a =  $3 - i$  does not exceed 4. Hence this is a closed circular disk of radius 4 with center at  $3 - i$ .

**Example 20****Unit Circle and Unit Disk**

Determine each of the regions

(a)  $|z| < 1$       (b)  $|z| \leq 1$       (c)  $|z| > 1$ .

**Solution**

- (a) The interior of the unit circle. This called the open unit disk.  
 (b) The unit circle and its interior. This is called the closed ad disk  
 (c) The exterior of the unit circle

By the (open) upper half we mean the set of all points  $z = x + iy$  such that  $y > 0$ . Similarly, the condition  $y < 0$  defines the lower half – plane,  $x > 0$  the right half – plane and  $x < 0$  the left half – plane.

**3.3.1 Some Concepts Related to Sets in the Complex Plane**

We finally list a few concepts that are of general interest and will be used in our further work.

The term set of points in the complex plane means any sort of collection of a quadratic equation. The points on a line, and the points in the interior of a circle are sets.

A set  $S$  is called open if every point of  $S$  has a neighbourhood consisting entirely of points that belong to  $S$ . for example, the neighbourhood consisting entirely of points that belong to  $S$ . for example, the points in the interior of a circle or a square form an open set, and so do the points of the “right half – plane”  $\text{Re } z = x > 0$ .

An open set  $S$  is said to be connected if any two of its points can be joined by a broken line of finitely many straight line segments all of whose points belong to  $S$ . an open connected set is called a domain.

Thus an open disk (2) and an open annulus (3) are domains. An open square with a diagonal removed is not a domain since this set is not connected. (Why?).

The complement of a set  $S$  in the complex plane is defined to be the set of all points of the complex plane that do not belong to  $S$ . A set is called closed if its complement is open. For example, the points on and inside the unit circle form a closed set ("closed unit disk" cf. example 2) since its complement  $|z| > 1$  is open.

A boundary point of a set  $S$  is a point every neighbourhood of which contains both points that belong to  $S$  and points that do not belong to  $S$ . For example; the boundary points of an annulus are the points on the two bounding circles.

Clearly, if a set  $S$  is open, then no boundary point belongs to  $S$ ; if  $S$  is closed, then every boundary point belongs to  $S$ .

A region is a set of a domain plus, perhaps, some or all of its boundary points. (The reader is warned that some authors use the term "region" for what we call a domain (following the modern standard terminology) and others make no distinction between the two terms.)

So far we have been concerned with complex numbers and the complex plane (just as at the beginning of calculus, one talks about real numbers and the real line). In the next section we start doing complex calculus: we introduce complex functions and derivatives. This will generalize familiar concepts of calculus.

### Problems for Sec. 12.3

Determine and sketch the sets represented by

1.  $|z - 2i| = 2$
2.  $1 \leq |z + 1 - i| \leq 3$
3.  $\operatorname{Re}(z^2) \leq 1$
4.  $|\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{4}$
5.  $-\pi < \operatorname{Im} z \leq \pi$
6.  $\left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < 1$
7.  $\left| \frac{z + 1}{z - 1} \right| = 1$
8.  $\left| \frac{z + 3i}{z - i} \right| = 1$
9.  $\operatorname{Im} \frac{2z + 1}{4z - 4} \leq 1$
10.  $z\bar{z} + (1 + 2i)z + (1 - 2i)\bar{z} + 1 = 0.$

### 3.4 Limit Derivative Analytic Function

The functions with which complex is concerned are complex functions that are differentiable. Hence, we should first say what we mean by a complex function and then define the concepts of limit and derivative in complex. This discussion will be quite similar to that in calculus.

#### 3.4.1 Complex Function

Recall from the calculus that a real function  $f$  defined on a set  $S$  of real numbers (usually an interval) is a rule that assigns to every  $x$  in  $S$  a real number  $f(x)$  called the value of  $f$  at  $x$ .

Now in complex,  $S$  is set of complex numbers. And a function  $f$  defined on  $S$  is a rule that assigns to every  $z$  in  $S$  a complex number  $w$ , called the value of  $f$  at  $z$ . write

$$w = f(z)$$

Here  $z$  varies in  $S$  and is called a complex variable. The set  $S$  is called the domain of definition of  $f$ .

#### Example 21

$w = f(z) = z^2 + 3z$  is a complex function defined for all  $z$ ; that is, its domain  $S$  is the whole complex plane.

The set of all values of a function  $f$  is called the range of  $f$ .

$w$  is complex, and we write  $w = u + iv$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are the real and imaginary parts, respectively. Now  $w$  depends on  $z = x + iy$ . Hence  $u$  becomes a real function; of  $x$  and  $y$ , and so does  $v$ . We may thus write:

$$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y).$$

This shows that a complex function  $f(z)$  is equivalent to a pair of real functions  $u(x, y)$  and depending on the two real variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

#### Example 22

##### Function of a Complex Variable

Let  $w = f(z) = z^2 = 3z$ . Find  $u$  and  $v$  and  $z = 2 - i$ .

**Solution**

$u = \operatorname{Re} f(z) = x^2 + y^2 + 3x$  and  $v = 2xy + 3y$ , also,

$$f(1 + 3i) = (1 + 3i)^2 + 3(1 + 3i) = 1 - 9 + 6i + 3 + 9i = -5 + 15i$$

This shows that  $u(1,3) = -5$  and  $v(1,3) = 15$ , similarly.

$$f(2 - i) = (2 - i)^2 + 3(2 - i) = 4i + 6 - 3i = 9 - 7i.$$

**Example 23****Function of a Complex Variable**

Let  $w = f(z) = 2iz + 6\bar{z}$ . Find  $u$  and  $v$  and the value for  $f$  at  $z = \frac{1}{2} + 4i$

**Solution**  $f(z) = 2i(x + iy) + 6(x - iy)$

gives

$$u(x, y) = 6x - 2y \text{ and } v(x, y) = 2x - 6y.$$

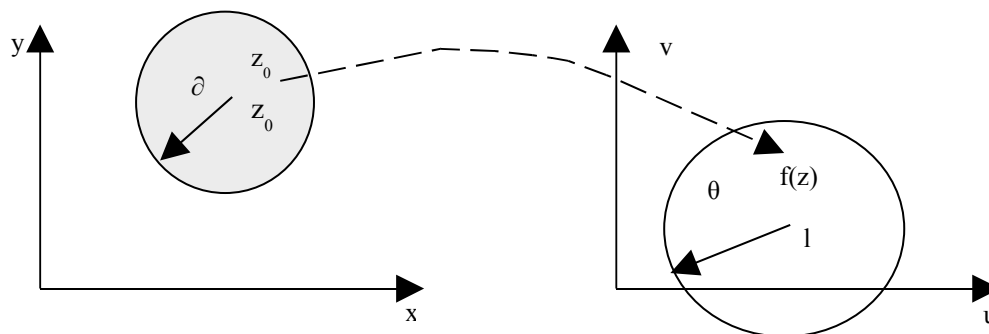
Also

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2} + 4i\right) = 2i\left(\frac{1}{2} + 4i\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{2} - 4i\right) = i - 8 + 3 - 24i = -5 - 23i.$$

**Limit, Continuity**

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be limit  $l$  as  $z$  approaches a point  $z_0$ , written

$$1. \quad \lim (f(z)) = l$$



**Fig 310:** Limit

If  $f$  is defined in a neighbourhood of  $z_0$  (except itself) and if the values of  $f$  are “close” to  $l$  for all  $z$  “close” to  $z_0$ ; that is, in precise terms, for every positive real  $\epsilon$  we can find a positive real  $\delta$  such that for  $z \neq z_0$  in the disk  $|z - z_0| < \delta$  (Fig.310) we have

$$2. \quad |f(z) - l| < \epsilon;$$

That is, for every  $z \neq z_0$  in that the value of  $f$  lies in the disk (2).

Formally, this definition is similar to that in calculus, but there is a big difference. Whereas in the real line, here, by definition,  $z$  may approach  $z_0$  from any direction in the complex plane. This will be quite essential in what follows.

If a limit exists, it is unique. (Cf. Prob. 30)

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be continuous at  $z = z_0$  if  $f(z_0)$  is defined and

$$3. \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0).$$

Note that by the definition of a limit this implies that  $f(z)$  is defined in some neighbourhood of  $z_0$ .

$f(z)$  is said to be continuous in a domain if it is continuous at each point of this domain.

### 3.4.3 Derivative

The derivative of a complex function  $f$  at a point  $z_0$  is written  $f'(z_0)$  and is defined by

$$4. \quad f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

Provided this limit exists. Then  $f$  is said to be differentiable at  $z_0$ . if we write  $\Delta z = z - z_0$  we also have, since  $\Delta z = z - z_0$

$$(4') \quad f' = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

Remember that this definition of a limit implies that  $f(z)$  is defined (at least) in a neighbourhood of  $z_0$ . Also by that definition,  $z$  may approach  $z_0$  from any direction. Hence differentiability at  $z_0$  means that, along whatever path  $z$  approaches  $z_0$ , the quotient in (4') always approaches a certain value and all these values are equal. This is important and should be kept in mind.

### Example 24

## Differentiability Derivatives

The function  $f(z) = z^2$  is differentiable for all  $z$  and has the derivative  $f'(z) = 2z$  because

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(z + \Delta z)^2 - z^2}{\Delta z} = 2z.$$

The differentiation rules are the same as in real calculus, since their proofs are literally the same. Thus,

$$cf' = cf' \quad (f + g)' = f' + g', \quad (fg)' = f'g + fg', \quad \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$$

As well as the chain rule and power rule  $(z^n)' = nz^{n-1}$  ( $n$  integer) hold. Also, if  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , it is continuous at  $z_0$ . (Cf. Prob. 34).

### Example 25

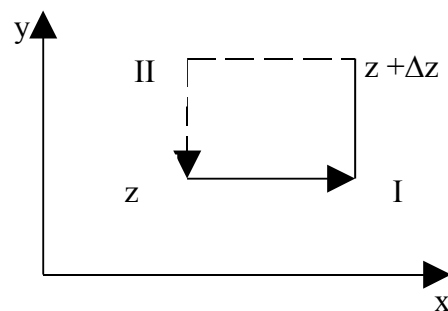
#### $\bar{z}$ not differentiable

It is important to note that there are many simple functions that do not have a derivative at any point. For instance,  $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$  is such a function. Indeed, we write  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$ , we have

$$5. \quad \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \frac{(\overline{z + \Delta z}) - \bar{z}}{\Delta z} = \frac{\bar{\Delta z}}{\Delta z} = \frac{\Delta x - i\Delta y}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}.$$

but  $-1$  along path II. Hence, by equation of (5) at  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$  does not exist at any  $z$ .

This example may be surprising, but it merely illustrates that differentiability of a complex function is a rather severe requirement. The idea of proof (approach from different directions) is based and will be again in the next section.



3.4.1 Analytic Functions Fig. 311: Paths in (5)

These are the functions that are differentiable in some domain, so that we can do “calculus in complex.” They are the main concern of complex analysis. Their introduction is our main goal in this section;

### Definition (Analyticity)

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be analytical in a domain  $D$  if  $f(z)$  is defined and differentiable at all points of  $D$ . The function  $f(z)$  is said to be analytic at a point  $z = z_0$  in  $D$  if  $f(z)$  is analytic in a neighborhood (cf. sec. 12.3) of  $z_0$ .

Also, by analytical function we mean a function that is analytical in some domain.

Hence, analytical of  $f(z)$  at  $z_0$  means that  $f(z)$  has a derivative at every point in some neighbourhood of  $z_0$  (including  $z_0$  itself since, by definition,  $z_0$  is a point of all its neighbourhood). This concept is motivated by the fact that it is of no practical interest when a function is differentiable merely at a single point  $z_0$  but not throughout some neighbourhood of  $z_0$ . Problem 28 gives an example.

An older term for analytical in  $D$  is regular in  $D$ , and a more modern term is holomorphic in  $D$ .

### Example 26

#### Polynomials Rational Functions

The integer power  $1, z, z^2, \dots$  and more generally, polynomials, that is functions of the form

$$f(z) = c_0 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots + c_nz^n$$

Where  $c_0 \dots$  are complex constants, are analytical in the entire complex plane. The quotient of two polynomials  $g(z)$  and  $h(z)$ .

$$f(z) = \frac{g(z)}{h(z)}$$

is called a rational function. This  $f$  is analytic except at the points where  $h(z) = 0$  here we assume that common factors of  $g$  and  $h$  have been cancelled partial fractions

$$\frac{c}{(z - z_0)^m} \quad (c \neq 0)$$

( $c$  and  $z_0$  complex,  $m$  is a positive integer) are special rational functions, they are analytic except at  $z_0$ . It is algebra every rational function can be written as a sum of a polynomial (which may be 0) and finitely partial fractions.

The concepts discussed in this section extend familiar concepts of calculus. Most important is the concept of an analytic function. Indeed, complex analysis is concerned exclusively with analytic functions and although many will yield a branch of mathematics, that is most beautiful from the theoretical point of view and most useful for practical purposes.

Before we consider special analytic functions (exponential functions, cosine, sine etc.) let us give equations by means of which we can readily decide whether a function is analytic or not. These are the famous Cauchy–Riemann equation, which we discuss in the next section.

### 3.5 Cauchy – Riemann Equations

We shall now derive a very important criterion (a test) for the analyticity of a complex function.

$$w = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y).$$

Roughly,  $f$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  if and only if the first partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy the two equations

$$1. \quad u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x.$$

Everywhere in  $D$ , here  $u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$  and  $u_y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  (and similarity for  $v$ ) are the usual notations for partial derivatives. The precise formulation of this statement is given in Theorem 1 and 2 below. The equation (1) is called the Cauchy – Riemann equations. They are the most important equation in the whole chapter.

#### Example 27

$f(z) = z^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy$  is analytic for all  $z$ , and  
 $u = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v = 2xy$

Satisfy (1), namely,  $u_x = 2x = v_y$  and  $u_y = -2y = -v_x$  more examples will follow.

#### 3.5.1 Theorem 1 (Cauchy Riemann Equations)

Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  be defined and continuous in some neighborhood of a point  $z = x + iy$  and differentiable at  $z$  itself. Then at

the point, the first – order partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  exist and satisfy the Cauchy Riemann equations (1).

Hence if  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $f'(z)$  at  $z$  exists. It is given by satisfy (1) at all points of  $D$ .

**Proof**

By assumption, the derivative  $f'(z)$  at  $z$  exists. It given by

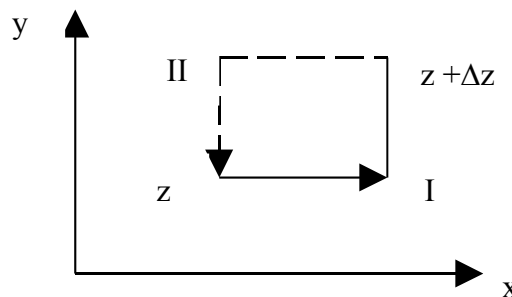
$$2. \quad f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

The idea of the proof is very simple, by the definition of a limit in complex (cf. sec. 12.4) we can let  $\Delta z$  approaches zero along any path in a neighborhood of  $z$ . Thus we may choose the two paths I and II in fig. 312 and equate the results. By comparing the real parts we shall obtain the first Cauchy Riemann equation and by comparing the imaginary parts the other equation in (1). The technical details are as follows.

We write  $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$ . In terms of  $u$  and  $v$ , the derivative in (2) becomes

$$3. \quad f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + iv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)] - [u(x, y) + iv(x, y)]}{\Delta x + i\Delta y}$$

We first choose path I in fig. 312. Thus we let  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$  first and then  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ .



**Fig. 312:** Paths in (2)

After  $\Delta y$  becomes zero,  $\Delta z = \Delta x$ . then (3) becomes, if we first write the two  $u$  – terms and then two  $v$ -terms.

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} + i \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

Since  $f'(z)$  exists, the two real limits on the right exist. By definition, they are the partial derivatives of  $u$  and  $v$  with respect to  $x$ . hence the derivative  $f'(z)$  of  $f(z)$  can be written

$$4. \quad f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$

Similarly, if we choose path II in fig 312, we let  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  first and then  $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$ . After  $\Delta x$  becomes zero,  $\Delta z = i\Delta y$ , so that from (3) we now obtain

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{i\Delta y} + i \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{i\Delta y}$$

Since  $f'(z)$  exists, the limits on the right exist and yield partial derivatives with respect to  $y$ ; noting that  $1/i = -i$ , we obtain:

$$5. \quad f'(z) = -iu_y + v_y$$

The existence of the derivatives  $f'(z)$  thus implies the existence of the four partial derivatives in (4) and (5). By equating the real parts  $u_x$  and  $v_y$  in (4) and (5) we obtain the first Cauchy – Riemann equation (1). Equating the imaginary parts yields the other. This proves the first statements of the theorem and implies the second because of the definition of analyticity.

Formulas (4) and (5) are also quite practical for calculating derivatives  $f'(z)$ , as we shall see.

## Examples 28

### Cauchy – Riemann equations

$f(z) = z^2$  is analytic for all  $z$ . it follows that the Cauchy – Riemann equations must be satisfied (as we have verified above).

For  $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$  we have  $u = x$ ,  $v = -y$  and see that the second Cauchy Riemann equation is satisfied,  $u_y = -v_x = 0$ , but the first is not:  $u_x = 1 \neq v_y = -1$ . we conclude that  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not analytic, confirming example 4 of sec. 12.4. Note the savings in calculation!

The Cauchy – Riemann equations are fundamental because they are not only necessary but also sufficient for a function to be analytic. More precisely, the following holds.

### Theorem 2 (Cauchy – Riemann Equations)

If two real – valued continuous functions  $u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  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  $D$ .

The proof of this theorem is more involved than the previous proof; we leave it optional and include it on P. 762 near the end of the chapter.

Theorems 1 and 2 are of great practical importance, since by using the Cauchy – Riemann equations we can now easily find out whether or not a given complex function is analytic.

### Example 29

#### Cauchy – Riemann Equations

Is  $f(z) = z^2$  analytic?

#### Solution

We find  $u = x^2 - 3xy$  and  $v = 3x^2y - y^3$ . next we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} U_x &= 2x - 3y, & v_y &= 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ U_y &= -3x, & v_x &= 6xy \end{aligned}$$

We see that the Cauchy – Riemann equations are satisfied for every  $z$ , hence  $f(z) = z^2$  is analytic for every  $z$ , by theorem 2.

### Example 30

#### Determination of an Analytic Function with given Real Part

We illustrate another class of practical; that can be solved by the Cauchy – Riemann equations.

Find the most general analytic function  $f(z)$  whose real part is  $u = x^3 - y^2 - x$ .

#### Solution

We have  $u_x = 2x - 1 = v_y$  by the first Cauchy – Riemann equation. This we integrate with respect to  $y$ ;

$$v = 2xy - y + k(x).$$

As an important point, since we integrated a partial derivative with respect to  $y$ , the “constant” of integration  $k$  may depend on the other variable,  $x$ . (To understand this, calculate  $v_y$  from the  $v$ .) from  $v$  and the second Cauchy – Riemann equation.

$$u_y = -v_x = -2y + \frac{dk}{dx}$$

On the other hand, from the given  $u = x^2 - y^2 - x$  we have  $u_y = -2y$ . By comparison,  $dy/dx = 0$ . Hence  $k = \text{constant}$ , which must be real. (Why?).

The result is

$$f(z) = u + iv = x^2 - y^2 - x + i(2xy - y + k).$$

We can express in terms of  $z$ , namely,  $f(z) = z^2 - z + ik$ .

### Example 31

#### An Analytic Function of Constant Absolute Value is Constant

The Cauchy – Riemann equations also help to establish general properties of analytic functions.

For example, show that if  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  and  $|f(z)| = k = \text{constant}$  in  $D$ , then  $f(z) = \text{constant}$  in  $D$ .

#### Solution

By assumption,  $u^2 + v^2 = k^2$  by differentiation.

$$uu_x - vv_x = 0. \quad uu_y + vv_y = 0.$$

From this and the Cauchy – Riemann equations.

$$6. \quad (a) \quad uu_x - uu_y = 0. \quad (b) \quad uu_y + uu_x = 0$$

To get rid of  $u_y$  multiply (6a) by  $u$  and (6b) by  $v$  and add. Similarly to eliminate  $u_x$ , multiply (6a) by  $-v$  and (6b) by  $u$  and add. This yield.

$$(u^2 + v^2)u_x = 0. \quad (u^2 + v^2)u_y = 0.$$

If  $K^2 = u^2 + v^2 = 0$ , then  $u = v = 0$ , hence  $f = 0$ . if  $k \neq 0$ , then  $u_x = u_y = 0$ , hence by the Cauchy – Riemann equations, also  $v_x = v_y = 0$ . together,  $u = \text{constant}$  and  $v = \text{constant}$ , hence  $f = \text{constant}$ .

We mention that if we use polar form  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$  and set  $f(z) = u(r, \theta)$ , then the Cauchy – Riemann equations are

$$7. \quad u_r = \frac{1}{r}v_\theta \quad \text{and} \quad v_r = -\frac{1}{r}u_\theta$$

The derivative can then be calculated from

$$8a. \quad f'(z) = (u_r + iv_r)(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)$$

or from

$$8b. \quad f'(z) = (v_\theta - iu_\theta)(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)/r.$$

### Example 32 Cauchy – Riemann equations in polar form

let  $f'(z) = z^3 = r^3(\cos 3\theta + i\sin 3\theta)$ . Then  $u = r^3 \cos 3\theta$ ,  $v = r^3 \sin 3\theta$ . By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} u_r &= 3r^2 \cos 3\theta, & v_\theta &= 3r^3 \cos 3\theta, \\ v_r &= 3r^2 \sin 3\theta, & u_\theta &= -3r^3 \sin 3\theta \end{aligned}$$

We see that (7) holds for all  $z \neq 0$ . this confirms that  $z^3$  is analytic for all  $z \neq 0$ . (and we know that it is also analytic at  $(z = 0)$ ). From (8b) we obtain the derivative as expected.

$$f'(z) = 3r^2(\cos 3\theta + i\sin 3\theta)(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta) = 3z^2.$$

### Laplace's Equation: Harmonic functions

One of the main reasons for the great practical importance of complex analysis in engineering mathematics results from the fact that the real part of an analytic function  $f = u + iv$  satisfies the so – called Laplace's equation.

$$9. \quad \nabla^2 u = u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0.$$

( $\nabla^2$  read “nabla squared”) and the same holds for the imaginary part

$$10. \quad \nabla^2 v = v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0.$$

Laplace's equation is one of the most equations in physics, occurring in gravitation, electrostatics, fluid flow, etc. (cf. chaps. 11, 17) let us discover why this equation arises in complex analysis.

### Theorem 3 (Laplace's Equation)

If  $f(z) = u(x,y) + iv(x,y)$  is analytic in a domain  $d$ , then  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy Laplace's equation (9) and (10) in  $d$  and have continuous second partial derivatives in  $D$ .

**Proof:**

Differentiating  $u_x = v_y$  with respect to  $x$  and  $u_y = v_x$  with respect to  $y$ , we obtain

$$11. \quad u_{xx} = v_{yx} \qquad u_{yy} = -v_{xy}.$$

Now the derivative of an analytic function is itself analytic, as we shall prove later (in sec. 13.6). This implies that  $u$  and  $v$  have continuous partial derivatives of all orders; in particular, the mixed second derivatives are equal;  $v_{yx} = v_{xy}$ . By adding (11) we thus obtain (9). Similarly, (10) is obtained by differentiating  $u_x = v_y$  with respect to  $y$  and  $u_y = -v_x$  with respect to  $x$  and subtracting, giving  $u_{xy} = u_{yx}$ .

Solutions of Laplace's equation having continuous second – order partial derivatives are called harmonic functions and their theory is called potential theory (cf. also sec. 11.11). Hence the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function are harmonic functions.

If two harmonic functions  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy the Cauchy – Riemann equations in a domain  $d$ , they are the real and imaginary parts of an analytic function  $f$  in  $d$ . Then  $v$  is said to be a conjugate harmonic function of  $u$  in  $d$ . (of course this use of the word “conjugate” has nothing to do with that employed in defining  $\bar{z}$ , the conjugate of a complex number  $z$ ).

A conjugate of a given harmonic function can be obtained from the Cauchy – Riemann equations, as may be illustrated by the following example.

**Example 33****Conjugate Harmonic Function**

Verify that  $u = x^2 - y^2 - y$  is harmonic in the complex plane and find a conjugate harmonic function  $v$  of  $u$ .

**Solution**

$\nabla^2 u = 0$  by direct calculation. Now  $u_x = 2x$  and  $u_y = -2y - 1$ . hence a conjugate  $v$  of  $u$  must satisfy

$$v = u_x = 2x, \qquad v_x = -u_y = 2y + 1.$$

Integrating the first equation with respect to  $y$  and differentiating the result with respect to  $x$ , we obtain.

$$v = 2xy + h(x), \quad v_x = 2y + \frac{dh}{dx}$$

A comparison with the second shows that  $dh/dx = 1$ . This gives  $h(x) = x + c$ . hence  $v = 2xy + x + c$  ( $c$  any real constant) is the most general conjugate harmonic of the given  $u$ .

The corresponding analytic function is

$$f(z) = u + iv = x^2 - y^2 - y + i(2xy + x + c) = z^2 + iz + ic.$$

The Cauchy – Riemann equations are the most important equations in this chapter. Their relation to Laplace’s equation opens wide ranges of engineering and physical applications, as we shown in chapter 17. In the remainder of this chapter we discuss elementary functions, one after the other, beginning with  $e^z$  in the next section. Without knowing these functions and their properties we would not be able to do any useful practical work. This is just as in calculus.

### 3.6 Exponential Function

The remaining sections of this chapter will be devoted to the most important elementary complex function, logarithm, trigonometric functions, etc we shall see that these complex function can easily be defined in such a way that, for real values of the independent variable, the function become identical with the familiar real functions. Some of the complex functions have interesting properties. Which do not show when the independent variable is restricted to real values. The student should follow the consideration with great care, because these elementary functions will be frequently needed in applications.

We begin with the complex exponential function also written one of most important analytic functions. The definition of  $e^z$  terms of the real function  $e^x \cos y$  and sine  $y$  is  $e^z = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y)$ . This definition<sup>10</sup> is motivated by requirement that make  $e^z$  a natural extension of the real exponential function  $e^x$ , namely.

- (a)  $e^z$  should reduce to the latter when  $z = x$  is real;
- (b)  $e^z$  should be an entire function, that is analytic for all  $z$ , and resembling calculus, its derivative should be

$$2. \quad (e^z)^1 = e^z$$

from (1) we see that (a) holds, since  $\cos 0 = 1$  and  $\sin 0 = 0$ . that  $e^z$  is entire is easily verified by the Cauchy-Riemann equations. Formula (2) then follows from (4) in sec 12.5.

$$(e^z)^1 = (e^z \cos y)_z + i(e^x \sin y)_x = e^z \cos y + ie^z \sin y = e^z.$$

$e^z$  has further interesting properties. Let us first show that, as in real, we have the functional relations

$$3. \quad e^{z_1+z_2} = e^{z_1} e^{z_2}$$

For any

$z_1 = x_1 + iy_1$  and  $z_2 = x_2 + iy_2$ , indeed, by (1).

$$e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{x_1} (\cos y_1 + i \sin y_1) e^{x_2} (\cos y_2 + i \sin y_2).$$

Since  $e^{x_1} e^{x_2} = e^{x_1+x_2}$  for these real functions, by an application of the addition formulas for the cosine and sine functions (similar to that in sec. 12.2) we find that this equals

$$e^{z_1} e^{z_2} = e^{x_1} (\cos(y_1 + y_2) + i \sin(y_1 + y_2)) = e^{z_1+z_2}$$

As asserted. An

$$7. \quad |e^{iy}| = |\cos y + i \sin y| = \sqrt{\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y} = 1.$$

That is, for pure imaginary exponents the exponential function has absolute value one, a result the student should remember. From (7) and (1),

$$8. \quad |e^z| = e^x. \text{ Hence } \arg e^z = y + 2n\pi \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

since  $|e^z| = e^x$  shows that (1) is actually  $e^x$  in polar form.

### Example 34

#### Illustration of Some Properties of the Exponential Function

Computation of values from (1) provides no problem. For instance, verify that

$$e^{1.4-0.6i} = e^{1.4} (\cos 0.6 - i \sin 0.6) = 4.055(0.825 - 0.565i) = 3.347 - 2.290i,$$

$$|e^{1.4-0.6i}| = e^{1.4} = 4.055, \quad \text{Arg} e^{1.4-0.6i} = -0.6.$$

Since  $\cos 2\pi = 1$  and  $\sin 2\pi = 0$ , we have from (5)

$$9. \quad e^{2\pi i} = 1$$

Furthermore use (1), (5) or (6) to verify these important special values:

$$10. \quad e^{i/2} = i, \quad e^i = -1, \quad e^{-i/2} = -i, \quad e^{-i} = -1.$$

To illustrate (3), take the product of

$$e^{2i} = e^2(\cos i + i \sin 1) = e^{4i} e^4(\cos 1 - i \sin 1)$$

and verify that equals

$$e^2 e^4 (\cos^2 1 + \sin^2 1) = e^6 = e^{(2i) \cdot (4i)}.$$

Finally, conclude from  $|e^z| = e^x \neq 0$  in (8) that

$$11. \quad e^z \neq 0 \text{ for all } z$$

So here we have an entire function that never vanishes, in contrast to (non-constant) polynomials, which are also entire (Example 5 in Sec. 2.4) but always have zero, as is proved in algebra. [Can you obtain (11) from (3) ?]

**Periodicity of  $e^z$  with period  $2\pi i$ ,**

$$12. \quad e^{z+2i} = e^z \text{ all } z$$

is a basic property that follows from (1) and the periodicity of  $\cos y$  and  $\sin y$ . [It also follows from (3) and (9).] Hence all the values that  $w = e^z$  can assume are already assumed in the horizontal strip of width  $2\pi$

$$13. \quad -\pi < y \leq \pi$$

This infinite strip is called a **fundamental region** of  $e^z$ .

### Example 35

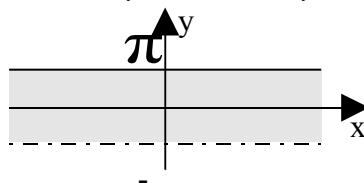
#### Solution of an Equation

Find all solution of  $e^z = 3 + 4i$

#### Solution

$|e^z| = e^x = 5, x = \ln 5 = 1.609$  is a real part of all solutions. Furthermore, since  $e^x = 5$ ,

$$e^x \cos y = 3, \quad e^x \sin y = 4, \quad \cos y = 0.6, \quad \sin y = 0.8, \quad y = 0.927.$$



**Fig. 3. 13: Fundamental Region of the Exponential Function  $e^z$  I in the z-plane**

*Ans.*  $z = 1.609 + 0.927i \pm 2n\pi i$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). These are infinitely many solutions (due to the periodicity of  $e^z$ ). They lie on the vertical line  $x=1.609$  at a distance  $2\pi$  from their neighbors.

To summarize: many properties of  $e^z = \exp z$  parallel to those of  $e^x$ ; an exception is the periodicity of  $e^z$  with  $2\pi i$ , which suggested the concept of a fundamental region and causes the periodicity of  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  with the *real* period  $2\pi$ , as we shall see in the next section. Keep in mind that  $e^z$  is an *entire function*. (Do you still remember what that means?)

### 3.7 Trigonometric Functions, Hyperbolic Function

Just as  $e^z$  extends  $e^x$  to complex, we want the complex trigonometric functions to extend the familiar real trigonometric functions. The idea of making the connection is the use of the Euler formulas (Sec.2.6)

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \quad e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x.$$

By addition and subtraction we obtain

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{ix} + e^{-ix}), \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) \quad x \text{ real}$$

This suggests the following definitions for complex values  $z = x + iy$

$$1. \quad \cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}), \quad \sin z = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz}).$$

Furthermore, in agreement with the definition from the real calculus we define

$$2. \quad \tan z = \frac{\sin z}{\cos z}, \quad \cot z = \frac{\cos z}{\sin z}$$

and

$$3. \quad \sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z}, \quad \operatorname{cosec} z = \frac{1}{\sin z}.$$

Since  $e^z$  is entire,  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are entire functions.  $\tan z$  and  $\sec z$  are not entire; they are analytic except at the point where  $\cos z$  is zero; and  $\cot z$

and  $\csc z$  are analytic except, where  $\sin z = 0$ . Formulas for the derivatives follows readily from  $(e^z)' = e^z$  and (1)-(3); as in calculus,

$$4. \quad (\cos z)' = -\sin z, \quad (\sin z)' = \cos z, \quad (\tan z)' = \sec^2 z,$$

etc. Equation (1) also shows that **Euler's formula** is valid in complex:

$$5. \quad e^{iz} = \cos z + i \sin z \quad \text{for all } z.$$

Real and imaginary parts of  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are needed in computing values, and they also help in displaying properties of our functions. We illustrate this by typical example.

### Example 36

#### Real and Imaginary Parts. Absolute Value. Periodicity

Show that

$$6. \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \cos z = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y \\ \text{(b)} \quad & \sin z = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y \end{aligned}$$

and

$$7. \quad \begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & |\cos|^2 = \cos^2 x + \sinh^2 y \\ \text{(b)} \quad & |\sin|^2 = \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y \end{aligned}$$

And give some application of these formulas.

#### Solution

From (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos z &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{i(x+iy)} + e^{-i(x+iy)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-y}(\cos x + i \sin y) + \frac{1}{2}e^y(\cos x - i \sin y) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^y + e^{-y})\cos x - \frac{1}{2}i(e^y - e^{-y})\sin x. \end{aligned}$$

This yields (6a) since, as is known from calculus,

$$8. \quad \cosh y = \frac{1}{2}(e^y + e^{-y}), \quad \sinh y = \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y});$$

(6b) is obtained similarly. From  $\cosh^2 y = 1 + \sinh^2 y$  we obtain

$$|\cos|^2 = \cos^2 x(1 + \sinh^2 y) + \sin^2 x + \sinh^2 y.$$

Since  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ , this gives (7a), and (7b) is obtained similarly.

For instance,  $\cos(2 + 3i \cos 2 \cosh 3 - i \sin 2 \sinh 3) = -4.190 - 9.109i$ .

From (6) we see that  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are *periodic with period  $2\pi$* , just as in real. Periodicity of  $\tan z$  and  $\cot z$  with period  $\pi$  now follows.

Formula (7) points to an essential difference between the real and the complex cosine and sine: whereas  $|\cos x| \leq 1$  and  $|\sin x| \leq 1$ , the complex cosine and sine function are no longer bounded but approach infinity in absolute value as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $\tan \sinh y \rightarrow \infty$ .

### Example 37

#### Solution of Equations. Zeros

Solve

- (a)  $\cos z = 5$  (which has no real solution),
- (b)  $\cos z = 0$
- (c)  $\sin z = 0$

#### Solution

- (a)  $e^{2iz} - 10e^{iz} + 1 = 0$  from (1) by multiplication by  $e^{iz}$ . This is a quadratic equation in  $e^{iz}$ , with solution (3D-values)

$$e^{iz} = e^{-y+ix} = 5 \pm \sqrt{25-1} = 9.899 \text{ and } 0.101.$$

Thus  $e^{-y} = 9.899$  or  $0.101$ ,  $e^{ix} = 1$ ,  $y = \pm 2.292$ ,  $x = 2n\pi$

Ans.  $z = \pm 2n\pi \pm 2.292i$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ); can you obtain this by using (6a)?

- (b)  $\cos x = 0$ ,  $\sinh y = 0$ , by (7a),  $y = 0$ .  
Ans.  $z = \pm \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)\pi$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ );
- (c)  $\sin sx = 0$ ,  $\sinh y = 0$ , by (7b),  $y = 0$ .  
Ans.  $z = 2n\pi$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ );

Hence the only zeros of  $\cos z$  and  $\sin z$  are those of the real cosine and sine functions.

From the definition it follows immediately that all the familiar formulas for the real trigonometric functions continue to hold for complex values.

We mention in particular the addition rules

$$9. \quad \begin{aligned} \cos(z_1 \pm z_2) &= \cos z_1 \cos z_2 \pm \sin z_1 \sin z_2 \\ \sin(z_1 \pm z_2) &= \sin z_1 \cos z_2 \pm \sin z_2 \cos z_1 \end{aligned}$$

and the formula

$$10. \quad \cos^2 z + \sin^2 z = 1.$$

Some further useful formulas are included in the problem set.

## HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

The complex **hyperbolic cosine** and **sine** are defined by the formulas

$$11. \quad \boxed{\cosh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z}), \quad \sinh z = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z}).}$$

This is suggested by the familiar definition for the real variable. These functions are entire, with derivatives

$$12. \quad \begin{aligned} (\cosh z)' &= \sinh z, & \sinh z &= \cosh z, \\ \text{as in calculus. The other hyperbolic functions are defined by} \\ \tan z &= \frac{\sinh z}{\cosh z}, & \coth z &= \frac{\cosh z}{\sinh z}, \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \quad \sec hz = \frac{1}{\cosh z}, \quad \csc hz = \frac{1}{\sinh z}$$

### Complex trigonometric and hyperbolic functions are related.

If in (11), we replace  $z$  by  $iz$  and use (1), we obtain

$$14. \quad \cosh iz = \cos z, \quad \sinh iz = i \sin z,$$

From this, since  $\cosh$  is even and  $\sinh$  is odd, conversely

$$15. \quad \cos iz = \cosh z, \quad \sin iz = i \sinh z,$$

Apart from their practical importance, these formulas are remarkable in principle. Whereas in real calculus, the trigonometric and hyperbolic

functions are of a different character, in complex these functions are intimately related. Moreover the Euler formula relates them to the exponential function. This situation illustrates that by working in complex, rather than in real, one can often gain a deeper understanding of **special functions**. This is one of the three main reasons of the practical importance of complex analysis, mentioned at the beginning of this chapter.

In the next section we discuss the **complex logarithms**, which differ substantially from the real logarithm (which is simpler), and the student should work the next section with particular care.

## 4.0 CONCLUSION

To this end, we conclude by giving a summary of what we have covered.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

For arithmetic operations with **complex number**

1.  $z = x + iy = re^{i\theta} = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$ ,  
 $r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $\theta = \arctan(y/x)$ , and for their representation in the complex plane, see Sec 2.1 and 2.2  
 A complex function  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in domain  $D$  if it has a **derivative**.

2. 
$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

Everywhere in  $D$ . Also,  $f(z)$  is analytic at a point  $z = z_0$  if it has a derivative in a neighborhood of  $z_0$  (not merely at  $z_0$  itself).

If  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , then  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  satisfy the (very important!) **Cauchy-Riemann** equations (Sec. 2.5).

3. 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

everywhere in  $D$ . Then  $u$  and  $v$  also satisfy **Laplace's equation**

4. 
$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \quad v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0$$

everywhere in  $D$ . If  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are continuous and have continuous partial derivatives in  $D$  that satisfy (3) in  $D$ , then  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$  is analytic in domain  $D$ . Sec. 2.5 the complex exponential function (Sec. 2.6)

5.  $e^z = \exp z = e^z (\cos y + i \sin y)$   
 is periodic with  $2\pi i$ , reduces to  $e^z$  when  $z = x(y = 0)$  and has the derivative  $e^z$ . The **trigonometric functions** are (Sec.2.7)
- $$\cos z = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) = \cos x \cosh y - i \sin x \sinh y$$
- $$\sin z = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz}) = \sin x \cosh y - i \cos x \sinh y$$
- $\tan z = (\sin z) / \cos z, \cot z = 1 / \tan z, \text{ etc.}$

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

- Let  $z_1 = 3 + 4i$  and  $z_2 = 5 - 2i$   
 Find in the form  $x + iy$ 
  - $(z_1 - z_2)^2$
  - $\frac{z_2}{2z}$
- $z$  is pure imaginary if and only if  $\bar{z} = -z$ .
- Find; (a)  $|1 - i|^2$  (b)  $\left| \frac{(3 + 4i)^4}{(3 - 4i)^3} \right|$
- Represent in polar form
  - $\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{3} + 3i$
  - $4i$
- Determine the principal value of the arguments of
  - $-2 + 2i$
  - $1 - i\sqrt{3}$
- Represent in form  $x + iy$ 
  - $4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sqrt{50} \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$
- Determine and sketch the sets represented by
  - $|z - 2i| = 2$
  - $z\bar{z} + (1 + 2i)z + (1 - 2i)\bar{z} + 1 = 0$
- Find  $f(2 + i), f(-4 + i)$  where  $f(z)$  equals
  - $3z^2 + z$
  - $\frac{(z+1)}{(z-1)}$
- If  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0$ , show that  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .
- Prove the product rule  $[f(z)g(z)]' = f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z)$
- Are the following functions analytic?
  - $f(z)z^4$
  - $f(z)e^x (\cos y + i \sin y)$ .
- Let  $v$  be a conjugate harmonic of  $u$  in some domain  $D$ . Show that then  $h = u^2 - v^2$  is harmonic in  $D$ .
- Derive the Cauchy-Riemann equations in polar form equation from equation 1.
- Using the Cauchy-Riemann equations, show that  $e^z$  is analytic for all  $z$ .

15. Compute  $e^z$  (in the form  $(u + iv)$  and  $|e^z|$ ) when  $z$  equals
- (a)  $\pi - i/2$       (b)  $-1 - \frac{7\pi i}{4}$
16. Show that  $u = e^{-xy} \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2}\right)$  is harmonic and find a conjugate.
17. Prove that  $\cos z$ ,  $\sin z$ ,  $\cosh z$ , and  $\sinh z$  are entire functions.
18. What is the idea that led to the Cauchy-Riemann equations?
19. State the Cauchy-Riemann equations from memory.
20. What is an analytic function? Can a function be differentiable at a point  $z_0$  without being analytic at  $z_0$ .

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

In this unit 2, we defined and explained complex integrals. The most fundamental result in the whole unit is Cauchy's integral theorem. It implies, the importance of Cauchy integral formula.

We prove that if a function is analytic, it has derivatives of all orders. Hence, in this respect, complex analytic functions behave much more simply than real-valued functions of real variables. Interpretation by means of residues and applications to real integrals will be considered in Module 3.

### 2.0 OBJECTIVES

Integration of complex plane is important for these two reasons which must be accomplished.

- in applications there occur real integrals that can be evaluated by complex integration, whereas the usual methods of real integral calculus are not successful; and
- some basic properties of analytic function can be established by integration, but would be difficult to prove by other methods. The existence of higher derivatives of analytic functions is a striking property of this type.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Line Integral in the Complex Plane

As in real calculus, we distinguish between definite integrals, and indefinite integrals or antiderivatives. An **indefinite integral** is a function whose derivative equals a given analytic function in a region. By inverting known differentiation formulas we may find many types of indefinite integrals.

We shall now define *definite integrals*, or line integrals, of complex function  $f(z)$ , where  $z = x + iy$ . This needs a short preparation on curves in the complex plane, as follows

##### Path of Integration

In real calculus, a definite integral is taken over an interval (a segment) of the real line. In the case of a complex definite integral we integrate along a curve  $C$  in the complex plane, which will be called the *path of integration*.

Now a curve  $C$  in the complex plane can be represented in the form

$$z(t) = x(t) + iy(t) \quad (a \leq t \leq b) \quad (1)$$

where  $t$  is a real parameter. For example,

$$z(t) = t + 3it \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2)$$

represent a portion of the line  $y = 3x$  (sketch it!),

$$z(t) = 4 \cos t + 4i \sin t \quad (-\pi \leq t \leq \pi)$$

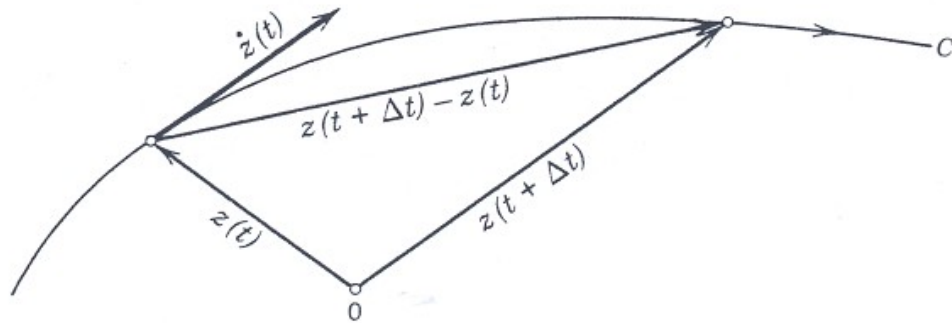
represent the circle  $|z| = 4$ , etc. (More example below)

$C$  is called a smooth curve if  $C$  has a derivative

$$\dot{z}(t) = \frac{dz}{dt} = \dot{x}(t) + i\dot{y}(t)$$

at each of its points which is continuous and nowhere zero. Geometrically this means that  $C$  has a continuous turning tangent. This follows directly from the definition

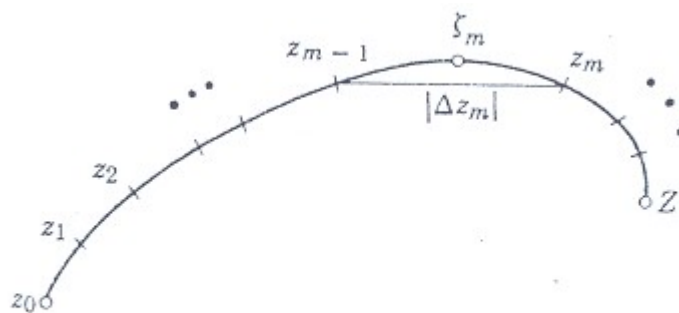
$$\dot{z}(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{z(t + \Delta t) - z(t)}{\Delta t}$$



**Fig. 321:** Tangent vector  $\dot{z}(f)$  of a curve  $C$  in the complex plane given by  $z(f)$ . The arrow on the curve indicates the positive sense (sense of increasing  $f$ ).

### 3.1.1 Definition of the Complex Line Integral

This will be similar to the method used in calculus. Let  $C$  be a smooth curve in the  $z$ -plane represented in the form (1). Let  $f(z)$  be a continuous function defined (least) at each point of  $C$ . We subdivided (“partition”) the interval  $(a \leq t \leq b)$  in (1) by points of



**Fig. 322:** Complex Line Integral

$$t_0 (= a), t_1, \dots, t_{n-1}, t_n (= b)$$

Where  $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$ . To do this subdivision there corresponds a subdivision of  $C$  by points

$$z_0, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n (= z),$$

where  $z_j = z(t_j)$ . On each portion of subdivision of  $C$  we choose an arbitrary point, say, a point  $\xi_1$  between  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  (that is,  $\xi_1 = z(t)$ ) where  $t$  satisfies  $t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$ , a point  $\xi_2$  between  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  etc. Then we form the sum

$$S_n = \sum_{m=1}^n f(\xi_m) \quad (2)$$

where

$$\Delta z_m = z_m - z_{m-1}.$$

This we do for each  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  in a completely independent manner, but in such a way that the greatest  $|\Delta z_m|$  approaches zero as  $n$  approaches infinity. This gives a sequence of complex numbers  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots$ . The limit of these sequence is called the **line integral** (or simply the integral) of  $f(z)$ , along the oriented curve  $C$  and is denoted by

$$\int_C f(z) dz \quad (3)$$

The curve  $C$  is called the **path of integration**.  $C$  is called a **closed path** if  $z_n = z_0$ , that is, if its terminal point coincides with its initial point.

(Example: a circle, a curve shaped like an 8, etc.) Then also writes

$$\oint_C \text{ instead of } \int_C$$

Examples follow in the next section.

### General Assumption

*All path of integration for complex line integral will be assumed to be **piecewise smooth**, that is, to consist of finitely many smooth curves joined end to end.*

#### 3.1.2 Existence of the Line Integral

From our assumption that  $f(z)$  is continuous and  $C$  is piecewise smooth, the existence of the line integral (3) follows, as in the previous chapter let us write  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . We also set

$$\xi_m = \xi_m + i\eta_m \text{ and } \Delta z_m = \Delta x_m + i\Delta y_m$$

then (2) may be written

$$S_n = \sum (u + iv)(\Delta x_m + i\Delta y_m) \quad (4)$$

Where  $u = u(\xi_m, \eta_m)$  and  $v = v(\xi_m, \eta_m)$  we sum over  $m$  from 1 to  $n$ . We may now split up  $S_n$  into four sums:

$$S_n = \sum u\Delta x_m - \sum v\Delta y_m + i\left[\sum u\Delta y_m + \sum v\Delta x_m\right]$$

These sums are real. Since  $f$  is continuous,  $u$  and  $v$  are continuous. Hence, if we let  $n$  approach infinity in the aforementioned way, then the greatest  $\Delta x_m$  and  $\Delta y_m$  will approach zero and each sum on the right becomes a real line integral:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \int_C f(z) dz = \int_C u dx - \int_C v dy + i\left[\int_C u dy + \int_C v dx\right] \quad (5)$$

This shows that under our assumption ( $f$  continuous on  $C$  and  $C$  piecewise smooth) the line integral (3) exist and its value is independent of the choice of subdivisions and intermediate points  $\xi_m$ .

### 3.1.3 Three Basic Properties of Complex Line Integrals

We list three properties of complex line integrals that are quite similar to those of real definite integrals (and real line integrals) and follow immediately from the definition.

1. Integration is a linear operation, that is, a sum of two (or more) functions can be integrated term by term, and constant factors can be taken out from under the integral sign:

$$\int_C [k_1 f_1(z) + k_2 f_2(z)] dz = k_1 \int_C f_1(z) dz + k_2 \int_C f_2(z) dz \quad (6)$$



FIG. 323. Subdivision of path (formula (7))

2. Decomposing  $C$  into two portions  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  (Fig), we get

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz \quad (7)$$

3. Reversing the sense of integration, we get the negative of the original value:

$$\int_{z_0}^z f(z)dz = -\int_z^{z_0} f(z)dz \quad (8)$$

here the path  $C$  with endpoint  $z_0$  and  $Z$  is the same; on the left we integrate from  $z_0$  to  $Z$ , on the right from  $z_0$  to  $Z$ .

Applications follow in the next section and problems at the end of it.

### 3.2 Two Integration Method

Complex integration is rich in methods for evaluating integrals. We discuss first two of them, and others will follow later in this chapter.

#### 3.2.2 First Method: Use of Representation of the Path

This method applies to any continuous complex function.

##### Theorem 1 (Integration by the use of the path)

Let  $C$  be a piecewise smooth path, represented by  $z = z(t)$ , where  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Let  $f(z)$  be a continuous function on  $C$ . Then

$$\int_C f(z) = \int_a^b f[z(t)]\dot{z}(t)dt \quad \left( i = \frac{dz}{dt} \right) \quad (1)$$

##### *Proof*

The left-hand side of (1) is given by (5), Sec, 13.1, in terms of real integrals, and we show that the right-hand side of (1) also equals (5).

We have  $z = x + iy$ , hence  $\dot{z} = \dot{x} + i\dot{y}$ . We simply write  $u$  for  $u[x(t), y(t)]$  and  $v$  for  $v[x(t), y(t)]$ . We also have  $dx = \dot{x}dt$  and  $dy = \dot{y}dt$ . Consequently, in (1),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f[z(t)]\dot{z}(t)dt &= \int_a^b (u + iv)(\dot{x} + i\dot{y})dt \\ &= \int_C [u dx - v dy + i(udy + v dx)], \end{aligned}$$

Which is the right-hand side of (5), as claimed.

##### Steps in applying Theorem 1

- A. Represent the path  $C$  in the form  $z(t)$   $a \leq t \leq b$
- B. Calculate the derivative  $\dot{z}(t) = dz/dt$
- C. Substitute  $z(t)$  for every  $z$  in  $f(z)$  (hence  $x(t)$  for  $x$  and  $y(t)$  for  $y$ )

D. Integrate  $f[z(t)]\dot{z}(t)$  over  $t$  from  $a$  to  $b$

### Example 1

#### A Basic Result: Integral of $1/z$ around the unit circle

Show that

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i \quad (C \text{ the unit circle, clockwise}) \quad (2)$$

The important result will be frequently needed.

#### Solution

We may represent the unit circle  $C$  in the form

$$z(t) = \cos t + i \sin t \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi).$$

So that the counterclockwise integration correspond to an increase of  $t$  from 0 to  $2\pi$ . By differentiation,

$$\dot{z}(t) = -\sin t + i \cos t$$

Also  $f[z(t)] = \frac{1}{z(t)}$ . Formula (1) now yields the desired result

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{dz}{z} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{\cos t + i \sin t} (-\sin t + i \cos t) dt \\ &= i \int_0^{2\pi} dt \\ &= 2\pi i \end{aligned}$$

The Euler formula helps us to save work by representing the unit circle simply in the form

$$z(t) = e^{it}$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{z(t)} e^{-it}, \quad dz = ie^{it} dt.$$

As before, we now get more quickly

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z} = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-it} ie^{it} = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt$$

$$= 2\pi i .$$

## Example 2

### Integral of Integer Powers

Let  $f(z) = (z - z_0)^m$  where  $m$  is an integer and  $z_0$  is a constant.

Integrate in the clockwise sense around the circle  $C$  of radius  $\rho$  with centre at  $z_0$

### Solution

We may represent the unit circle  $C$  in the form

$$z(t) = z_0 + \rho(\cos t + i \sin t) = z_0 + \rho e^{it} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi).$$

Then we have

$$(z - z_0)^m = \rho^m e^{imt}, \quad dz = i\rho e^{it} dt,$$

and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C (z - z_0)^m dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} \rho^m e^{imt} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(m+1)t} dt. \end{aligned}$$

By the Euler formula (5), the right-hand side equals

$$i\rho^{m+1} \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(m+1)t + i \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(m+1)t \right].$$

When  $m = -1$ , we have  $\rho^{m+1} = 1$ ,  $\cos 0 = 1$ ,  $\sin 0 = 0$  and thus obtain  $2\pi i$ . For integer  $m \neq -1$  each of the two integer is zero because we integrate over an interval of length  $2\pi$ , equal to a period of sine and cosine. Hence the result is

$$\boxed{\oint_C (z - z_0)^m dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i & (m = -1) \\ 0 & (m \neq -1 \text{ and integer}). \end{cases}} \quad (3)$$

Let us now illustrate the following important fact. If we integrate a function  $f(z)$ , from a point  $z_0$  to a point  $z_1$  along different path, we generally get the values of the integral. In other words, a complex line integral generally depends not only on the end point of the path but also on the geometric shape of the path.

### Example 3

### Integral of Nonanalytic Function

Integrate  $f(z) = x$  from  $0$  to  $1+i$  (a) along  $C^*$  in fig. below, along  $C$  consisting of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

#### Solution

- a.  $C^*$  can be represented by  $z(t) = t + it$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ). Hence  
 $\dot{z}(t) = +i$  and  $f[z(t)] = x(t) = 1$  (on  $C^*$ ).

We now calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \operatorname{Re} z dz &= \int_0^1 t(1+i) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1+i). \end{aligned}$$

- b.  $C_1$  can be represented by  $z(t) = t$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ). Hence  
 $\dot{z}(t) = 1$  and  $f[z(t)] = x(t) = 1$  (on  $C_1$ ).  
 $C_2$  can be represented by  $z(t) = t + it$  ( $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ). Hence  
 $\dot{z}(t) = 1 + i$  and  $f[z(t)] = x(t) = 1$  (on  $C_2$ ).

Using (7), we calculate

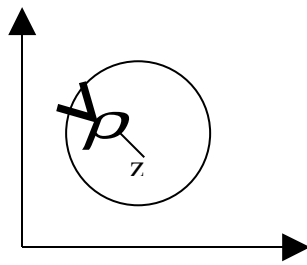


Fig. 324. Path in Example 2

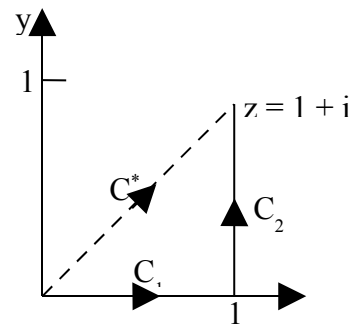


Fig. 325. Path in Example 3

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \operatorname{Re} z dz &= \int_{C_1} \operatorname{Re} z dz + \int_{C_2} \operatorname{Re} z dz = \int_0^1 t dt + \int_0^1 1 \cdot t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + i \end{aligned}$$

Note that this result is differ from the result in (a).

### 3.2.2 Second Method: Indefinite Integration

In real calculus, if for given  $f(x)$  we know an  $F(x)$  such that

$$F'(x) = f(x),$$

then we can apply the formula

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a) \quad [F'(x) = f(x).]$$

This method extends to complex functions. We shall see that it is simpler than the previous method, but, of course, we have to find an  $F(z)$  whose derivative  $F'(z)$  equals the given function  $f(z)$  that we want to integrate. Clearly, differentiation formulas will often help us in finding such an  $F(z)$ , so that this method becomes of great practical importance.

### Theorem 2 (Indefinite Integration of Analytic Functions)

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$ . Then there exists an indefinite integral of  $f(z)$  in the domain  $D$ , that is, an analytic function  $F(z)$  such that  $F'(z) = f(z)$  in  $D$ , and for all path in  $D$  joining two point  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  in  $D$  we have

$$4. \quad \boxed{\int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z)dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0)} \quad [F'(z) = f(z)].$$

(Note that we can write  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  instead of  $C$ , since we get the same value for all those  $C$  from  $z_0$  and  $z_1$ ).

This theorem will be proved by using Cauchy's integral theorem which we discuss in the next section...

#### Example 4

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1+i} z^3 dz &= \frac{1}{3} z^3 \Big|_0^{1+i} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (1+i)^3 = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}i \end{aligned}$$

#### Example 5

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-i}^{i} \cos z dz &= \sin z \Big|_{-i}^{i} \\ &= 2 \sin \pi i = 2i \sinh \pi = 23.097i \end{aligned}$$

#### Example 6

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{8+3\pi i}^{8-3\pi i} e^{z/2} dz &= 2e^{z/2} \Big|_{8+3\pi i}^{8-3\pi i} \\ &= 2(e^{4-3\pi i/2} - e^{4+3\pi i/2}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e^z$  is periodic with period  $2\pi i$ .

### Example 7

Choosing  $F(z) = kz = \frac{z^2}{2}$ , we obtain from theorem 2 for any path from  $z_0$  and  $z_1$ .

### 3.2.3 Bound for Absolute Value of Integrals

There will be a frequent need for estimating the absolute value of complex line integrals. The basic formula is

$$6. \quad \left| \int_C f(z) dz \right| \leq ML \quad (ML\text{-inequality});$$

here  $L$  is the length of  $C$  and  $M$  a constant such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$  everywhere on  $C$ .

#### **Proof:**

We consider  $S_n$  as given by (2). By the generalized triangle inequality (6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |S_n| &= \left| \sum_{m=1}^n f(\xi_m) \Delta z_m \right| \leq \sum_{m=1}^n |f(\xi_m)| |\Delta z_m| \\ &\leq M \sum_{m=1}^n |\Delta z_m|. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\Delta z_m$  is the length of the chord whose endpoints are  $z_{m-1}$  and  $z_m$ . Hence the sum on the right represents the length  $L^*$  of the broken line of the chord whose endpoints are  $z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n$  ( $n = Z$ ). If  $n$  approaches infinity in such a way that the greatest  $|\Delta z_m|$  approaches zero, then  $L^*$  approaches the length  $L$  of the curve  $C$ , by the definition of the length of a curve. From this the inequality (6) follows.

We cannot see for (6) how close to the bound  $ML$  the actual absolute value of the integral is, but this will be no hardship in applying (6). For the time being we explain the practical use of (6) by a simple example.

### Example 8

Find an upper bound for the absolute value of the integral

$$\int_C z^2 dz, \quad C \text{ the straight-line segment from } 0 \text{ to } 1+i$$

### Solution

$L = \sqrt{2}$  and  $|f(z)| = |z^2| \leq 2$  on  $C$  gives by (6)

$$\left| \int_C z^2 dz \right| \leq 2\sqrt{2} = 2.8284$$

The absolute value of the integral is

$$\left| -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}i \right| = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2} = 0.9428$$

In the next section we discuss the most important theorem of the whole chapter, **Cauchy's integral theorem**, which is the basic in itself and has far reaching consequences which we shall explore, above all the existence of all higher derivatives of an analytic function, which are themselves analytic functions.

### 3.3 Cauchy's Integral Theorem

Cauchy's integral theorem is very important in complex analysis and has various theoretical and practical consequences. To state this theorem, we shall need the following concepts.

A closed path  $C$  is called a **simple closed path** if  $C$  does not intersect or touch itself (see diagram below). For example a circle is simple, an eight-shaped curve is not.

A domain  $D$  in the complex plane is called a **simply connected domain** if every closed path in  $D$  encloses only points of  $D$ . A domain that is not simply connected is called *multiply connected*.

For instance, the interior of a circle ("circular disk"), ellipse or square is

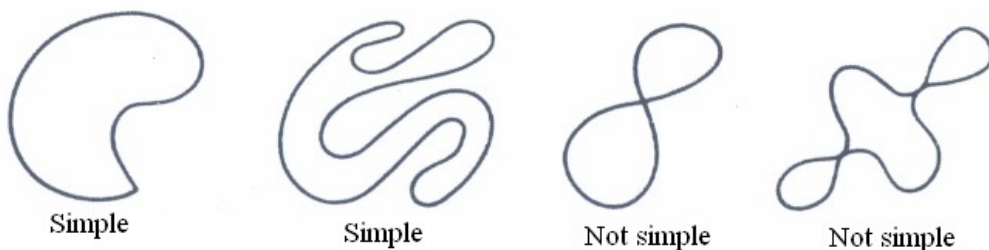
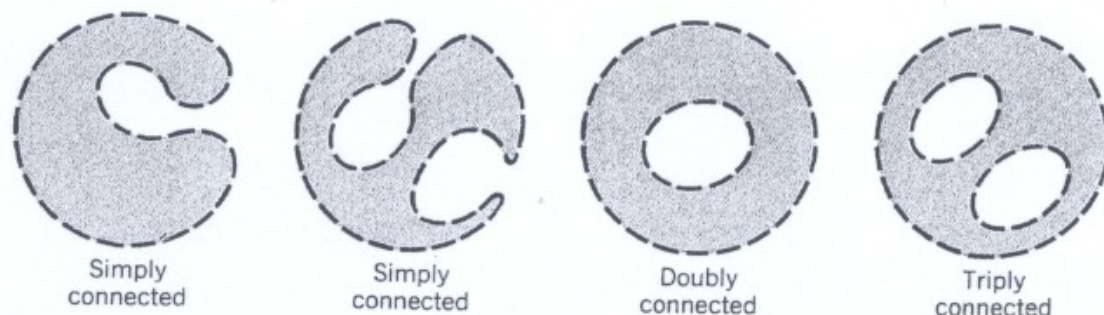


Fig. 326. Closed paths

simply connected. More generally, the interior of a simple closed curve is simply connected. A circular ring or annulus is multiply connected

(more precisely: doubly connected). The figure below shows further examples.



**Fig. 327: Simply and Multiply Connected Domain**

Recalling that, by definition, a function is a *single-valued* relation, we can now state Cauchy's integral theorem as follows. This theorem is sometimes also called the **Cauchy-Goursat theorem**.

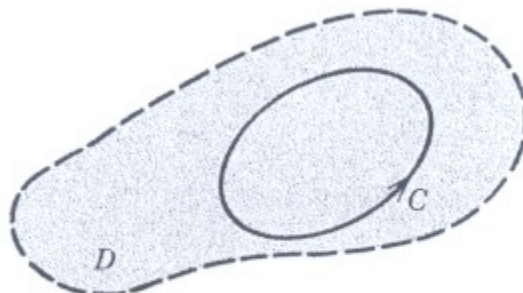
### 3.3.1 Cauchy's Integral Theorem

If  $f(z)$  be analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$ , then for every simple close path  $C$  in  $D$ ,

$$1. \quad \boxed{\int_C f(z) dz = 0}$$

#### *Proof*

If we make assumption –as Cauchy did– that the derivative  $f'(z)$  of  $f(z)$  is continuous in  $D$  (existence of  $f'(z)$  in  $D$  being a consequences of analyticity), then Cauchy's theorem follows from a basic theorem on real



**Fig. 328: Cauchy's Integral Theorem**

line integrals (proof below). Goursat finally proved Cauchy's theorem without the assumption that  $f'(z)$  is continuous (optional proof at the end

of this chapter). Before we go into details, let us consider some example in order to really understand what is going on.

We mention that a closed path is sometimes called a contour and an integral over such a path a **contour integral**.

### Example 9

$$\int_C e^z dz = 0, \quad \int_C \cos z dz = 0 \quad \int_C z^n dz = 0 \quad (n = 0, 1, \dots).$$

For any close path, since these functions are (analytic for all  $z$ ).

### Example 10

$$\int_C \sec z dz = 0, \quad \int_C \frac{dz}{z^2 + 4} = 0$$

where  $C$  is the unit circle.  $\sec z = \frac{1}{\cos z}$  is not analytic at  $z = \pm \pi/2, \pm 3\pi/2, \dots$ , but all these point lie outside  $C$ ; none lie on  $C$ . Similarly for the second integral, whose integrand is not analytic at  $z = \pm 2\pi i$  outside  $C$ .

### Example 11

$$\int_C \bar{z} dz = 2\pi i$$

( $C$  the unit circle, counterclockwise) does not contradict Cauchy's theorem, since  $f(z) = \bar{z}$  is not analytic, so that the theorem does not apply. (Verify this result!)

### Example 12

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z^2} = 0,$$

where  $C$  is the unit circle. This result does not follow from the Cauchy's theorem, because  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$  is not analytic at  $z = 0$ . Hence the condition that  $f$  be analytic in  $D$  is sufficient rather than necessary for (1) to be true.

### Example 13

$$\int_C \frac{dz}{z^2} = 2\pi i,$$

The integration being taken around the unit circle in the clockwise sense.  $C$  lies in the annulus  $\frac{1}{2} < |z| < \frac{3}{2}$  where  $\frac{1}{z}$  is analytic, but this domain is not simply connected, so that Cauchy's theorem cannot be applied. Hence the condition that the domain  $D$  be simply connected is quite essential.

#### Example 14

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \frac{7z-6}{z^2-2z} dz &= \int_C \frac{3}{z} dz + \int_C \frac{4}{z-2} dz = 3 \cdot 2\pi i + 0 \\ &= 6\pi i \end{aligned}$$

( $C$  the unit circle, counterclockwise) by partial fraction reduction.

#### *Cauchy's proof under the condition that $f'(z)$ is continuous*

From (5) we have

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_C (u dx - v dy) + \int_C (u dy + v dx).$$

Since  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , its derivative  $F'(z)$  exists in  $D$ . Since  $F'(z)$  is assumed to be continuous, (4) and (5) in previous section imply that  $u$  and  $v$  have continuous partial derivatives in  $D$ . Hence Green's theorem with  $u$  and  $-v$  instead of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is applicable and gives

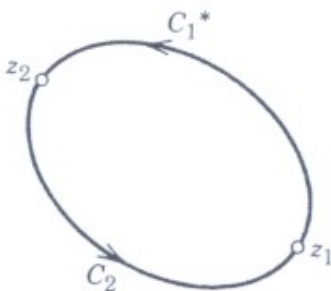
$$\int_C (u dx - v dy) = \int_R \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

where  $R$  is the region bounded by  $C$ . The second Cauchy-Riemann integration shows that the integrand on the right is identically zero. Hence the integral on the left is zero. In the same fashion it follows by the use of the first Cauchy-Riemann equation that the last integral in the above formula is zero. This completes Cauchy's proof.

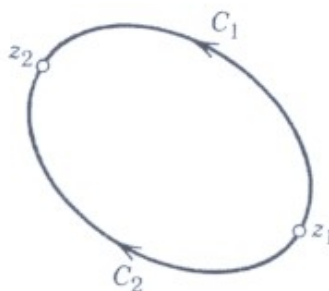
### 3.3.2 Independence of Path, Deformation of Path

We shall now discuss an important consequence of Cauchy's integral theorem that has great practical interest, proceeding as follows. If we subdivide the path,  $C$  in Cauchy's theorem into two arcs  $C_1^*$  and  $C_2$ , then (1) takes the form

$$(2') \quad \int_{C_1} f dz + \int_{C_2} f dz = 0.$$



**Fig. 329:** Formula (2')



**Fig. 330:** Formula (2)

If we now reverse the sense of integration along  $C_1^*$ , then the integral over  $C_1^*$  is multiplied by  $-1$ . Denoting  $C_1^*$  with its new orientation by  $C_2$ , we thus obtain from (6').

$$2. \quad \boxed{\int_{C_2} f(z) dz = \int_{C_1} f(z) dz.}$$

Hence, if  $f$  is analytic in  $D$ ,  $C_1^*$  and  $C_2$  are any path in  $D$  joining two points in  $D$  and having no further points in common, then (2) holds.

If those paths  $C_1^*$  and  $C_2$  have finitely many points in common, then (2) continues to hold. This follows by applying previous result to the portion of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  between each pair of consecutive points of intersection.

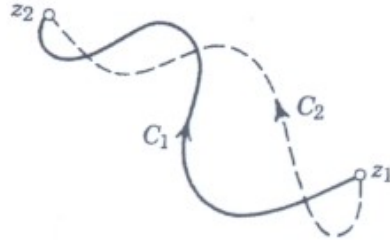
If it is even true that (2) holds for any paths that join any points  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and lie entirely in the simply connected domain  $D$  in which  $f(z)$  is analytic.

To express this we may say that the integral of  $f(z)$  is **independent of path in  $D$** . (Of course the value of the integral depends on the choice of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .)

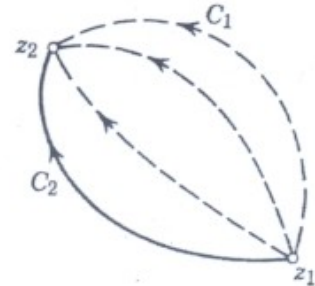
The proof may require additional consideration of the case in which  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  have infinitely many points of intersection, and is not presented here.

We may imagine that the path  $C_2$  in (2) was obtained from  $C_1$  by a continuous deformation. It follows that in a given integral we may impose a continuous deformation on the path of integration (keeping the endpoint fixed); as long as we do not pass through a point where

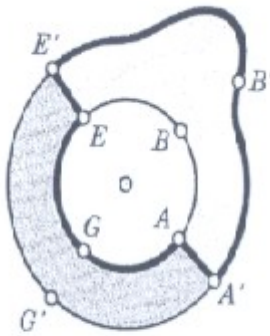
$f(z)$  is not analytic, the value of the integral will not change under such deformation. This is often called the **principle of deformation of path**.



**Fig. 331: Paths having finitely Many Intersections**



**Fig. 332: Continuous Deformation of Path**



**Fig. 333: Unit Circle and Path C**

**Example 15**

$\int_C \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i$ , (Counterclockwise integration) now follow from example (1), for any simple closed path  $C$  whose interior contains 0. The figure above gives the idea: first deform  $ABE$  continuously into the path  $AA'B'E'E$ . The heavy curve in the figure shows the resulting deformed path. Then deform  $E'EGAA'$  and  $E'G'A'$ .

There is more general systemic approach to problem of this kind, as we shall now see.

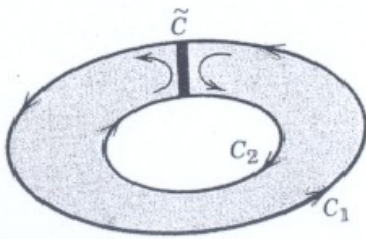
**3.3.3 Cauchy Theorem for Multiple Connected Domains**

A multiply connected domain  $D^*$  can be cut so that so the resulting domain (that is,  $D^*$  without the point of the cut or cuts) become simply connected.

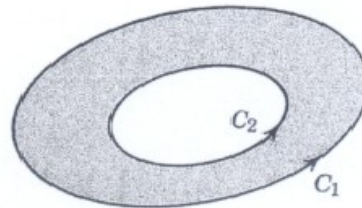
For doubly connected domain  $D^*$  we need one cut  $\tilde{C}$  (figure below). If  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D^*$  and at each point of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  then, since  $C_1, C_2$  and  $\tilde{C}$  bound a simply connected domain, it follows from Cauchy's theorem that the integral of  $f$  taken over  $C_1, \tilde{C}, C_2$  in the sense indicated by the arrows in the figure has the value zero. Since we integrate along  $\tilde{C}$  in both directions, the corresponding integrals cancel out, and we obtain

$$(3^*) \quad \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz = 0$$

where one of the curve is traversed in the counterclockwise sense and the other in the opposite sense. Reversing the sense of integration on one of the curves, we may write this



**Fig 334: Doubly Connected Domain**



**Fig. 335: Paths in (3)**

$$3. \quad \int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$$

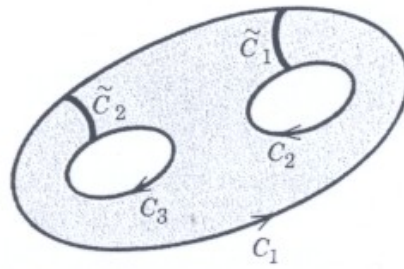
where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are now traversed in the same sense (the figure above). We remember that (3) holds under the assumption that  $f(z)$  is analytic in the domain bounded by  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  and at each point of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

Can you see how the result in Example (7) now follows immediately from our present consideration?

For more complicated domains we may need more than one cuts, but the basic idea remains the same as before. For instance, for the triply connected domain in figure below,

$$\int_{C_1} f(z) dz + \int_{C_2} f(z) dz + \int_{C_3} f(z) dz = 0$$

where  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are traversed in the same sense and  $C_1$  is traversed in the opposite sense.



**Fig. 336: Triply Connected Domain**

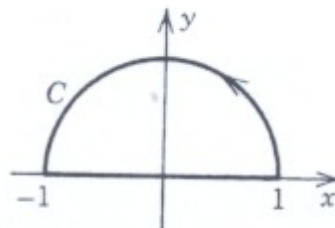
### Example 16

From (3), Example 2, it now follows that

$$\oint_C (z - z_0)^m dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i (m = -1) \\ 0 (m \neq -1 \text{ and integer}) \end{cases}$$

For counterclockwise integration around any simple closed path containing  $z_0$  in its interior.

In the next section, using Cauchy integral theorem, we prove the existence of indefinite integrals of analytic functions. This will also justify our earlier method of indefinite integration.



**Fig. 339: Problem 29**

### 3.4 Existence of Indefinite Integral

This section includes an application of Cauchy's integral theorem. It relates to Theorem 2 in section 3.2 on the evaluation of line integrals by indefinite integration and substitution of the limits of integration:

$$1. \quad \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z) dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0) \quad [F'(z) = f(z)],$$

Where  $F(z)$  is an indefinite integral of  $f(z)$ , that is  $F'(z) = f(z)$ , as indicated.

In most applications, such a  $F(z)$  can be found from differentiation formulas.

### Theorem 1 (Existence of an Indefinite Integral)

If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$ , then there exists an indefinite integral  $F(z)$  of  $f(z)$  in  $D$ , which is analytic in  $D$  joining two points  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  in  $D$ , the integral of  $f(z)$  from  $z_0$  and  $z_1$  can be evaluated by formula (1).

#### Proof

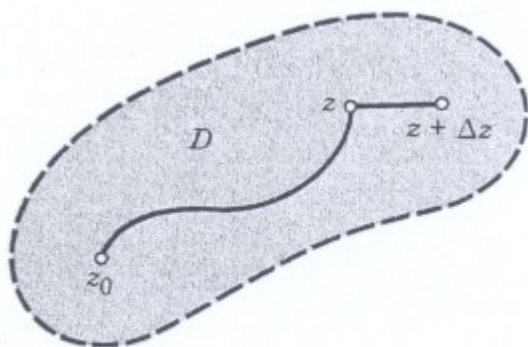
The conditions of Cauchy's integral theorem are satisfied. Hence the line integral of  $f(z)$  from  $z_0$  in  $D$  to any  $z$  in  $D$  is independent of path in  $D$ . We keep  $z_0$  fixed. Then this integral becomes a function of  $z$ , which we denote by  $F(z)$ :

$$2. \quad F(z) = \int_{z_0}^{z_1} f(z^*) dz^* .$$

We show that this  $F(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  and that  $F'(z) = f(z)$ . The idea of doing this is as follows. We form the differential quotient

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \left[ \int_{z_0}^{z + \Delta z} f(z^*) dz^* - \int_{z_0}^z f(z^*) dz^* \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_z^{z + \Delta z} f(z^*) dz^* , \end{aligned}$$

Subtract  $f(z)$  from it and show that expression obtained approaches zero as  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ ; this is done by using the continuity of  $f(z)$ . We now give the details.



**Fig. 340: Path of Integration**

We keep  $z$  fixed. Then we choose  $z + \Delta z$  in  $D$ . This is possible since  $D$  is a domain; hence  $D$  contains a neighborhood of  $z$ . See figure above. The segment we use as the path of integration in the previous formula. We now subtract  $f(z)$ . This is a constant, since  $z$  is kept fixed. Hence

$$\int_z^{z+\Delta z} f(z) dz^* = f(z) \int_z^{z+\Delta z} dz^* = f(z) \Delta z.$$

Thus

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_z^{z+\Delta z} f(z) dz^*$$

This trick permits us to write a single integral:

$$\frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) = \frac{1}{\Delta z} \int_z^{z+\Delta z} [f(z^*) - f(z)] dz^*$$

$f(z)$  is analytic, hence continuous. An  $\epsilon > 0$  being given, we can thus find a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z^*) - f(z)| < \epsilon \quad \text{when } |z^* - z| < \delta$$

Consequently, letting  $|\Delta z| < \delta$ , we see that the *ML*-inequality yields

$$\left| \frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} - f(z) \right| = \frac{1}{|\Delta z|} \left| \int_z^{z+\Delta z} [f(z^*) - f(z)] dz^* \right| \leq \frac{1}{|\Delta z|} \epsilon |\Delta z| = \epsilon;$$

that is, by the definition of a limit and of the derivative,

$$F'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(z + \Delta z) - F(z)}{\Delta z} = f(z).$$

Since  $z$  is any point in  $D$ , this proves that  $F(z)$  is analytic in  $D$  and is an indefinite integral or antiderivative of  $f(z)$  in  $D$ , written

$$F(z) = \int f(z) dz.$$

Also, if  $G'(z) = f(z)$ , then  $F'(z) - G'(z) \equiv 0$  in  $D$ ; hence  $F(z) - G(z)$  is constant in  $D$ . That is, two indefinite integrals of  $f(z)$ . This proves the theorem.

See section 3.2 for examples and problems on indefinite integration.

The theorem in this section followed from Cauchy's integral theorem. A much more fundamental consequence is **Cauchy's integral formula** for evaluating integrals over close curves, which we discuss in the next section.

### 3.5 Cauchy's Integral Formula

The most important consequences of Cauchy's integral theorem is Cauchy's integral formula this formula is useful for evaluating integrals

(example below). More importantly, it plays a key role in providing the surprising fact that analytic function have derivative of all orders (see section 3.6), In establishing Taylor series representations and so on. Cauchy's integral formula and its conditions of validity may be stated as follows.

### Theorem 1 (Cauchy's Integral Formula)

Let  $f(z)$  is analytic in a simply connected domain  $D$ . Then for any point  $z_0$  in  $D$  and any simple closed path  $C$  in  $D$  which encloses  $z_0$  (fig. below),

$$1. \quad \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = 2\pi i f(z_0) \quad (\text{Cauchy's integral formula})$$

The integration being taken in the counterclockwise sense.

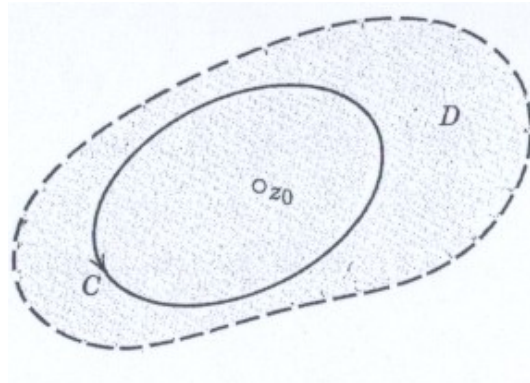
#### Proof

By addition and subtraction,  $f(z) = f(z_0) + [f(z) - f(z_0)]$ . We insert this into (1) on the left and can take constant factor  $f(z_0)$  out from under the integral sign. Then

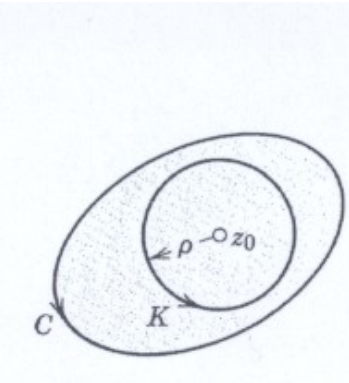
$$2. \quad \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz = f(z_0) \oint_C \frac{dz}{z - z_0} + \oint_C \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

The first on the right hand equals  $f(z_0) \cdot 2\pi i$  (see Example 8 in sec. 3.3, with  $m=-1$ ). This proves this theorem, provided the second integral on the right is zero. This is what we are now going to show. It's integrand is analytic, except at  $z_0$ . Hence by the principle of deformation of path (sec. 3.3) we replace  $C$  by a small circle  $K$  of radius  $\rho$  and centre  $z_0$  (figure below), without altering the value of the integral. Since  $f(z)$  is analytic, it is continuous. Hence, an  $\epsilon > 0$  being given, we can find a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } z \text{ in the disk } |z - z_0| < \delta$$



**Fig. 341: Cauchy's Integral Formula**



**Fig. 342: Proof of Cauchy's Integral Formula**

Choosing the radius  $\rho$  of  $k$  smaller than  $\delta$ , we thus have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{\rho}$$

At each point of  $k$ . The length of  $k$  is  $2\pi \rho$ . Hence by *ML*-inequality in sec. 3.2,

$$\left| \oint_K \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} dz \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} 2\pi \rho = 2\pi \epsilon$$

Since  $\epsilon (>0)$  can be choosing arbitrarily small, it follows that the last integral on the right-hand side of (2) has the value zero, and the theorem is proved.

**Example 17**

**Cauchy's Integral Formula**

$$\oint_C \frac{e^z}{z - 2} dz = 2\pi e^z \Big|_{z=2} = 2\pi e^2$$

For any contour enclosing  $z_0 = 2$  (since  $e^z$  is entire), and zero for any contour for which  $z_0 = 2$  lies outside (by Cauchy's integral theorem).

**Example 18**

### Cauchy's Integral Formula

$$\oint_C \frac{z^3 - 6}{2z - i} dz = \oint_C \frac{z^3 - 3}{2z - \frac{1}{2}i} dz = 2\pi \left[ \frac{1}{2}z^3 - 3 \right] \Big|_{z = i/2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} - 6\pi i \quad (z_0 = \frac{1}{2}i \text{ inside } C).$$

### Example 19

#### Integration around different contour

$$g(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 1}$$

in the counterclockwise sense around a circle of radius 1 with centre at the point

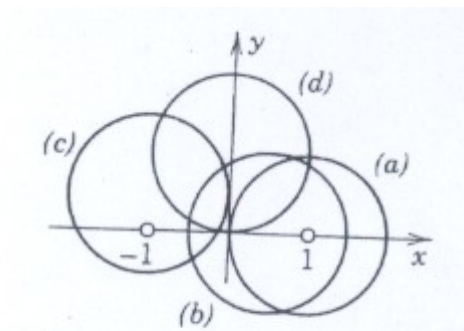
- a.  $z = 1$       (b)  $z = \frac{1}{2}$       (c)  $z = -1 + \frac{1}{2i}$ ,      (d)  $z = i$ .

#### Solution

To see what is going on, locate the point where  $g(z)$  is not analytic and sketch them along with the contours (figure below). These points are  $-1$  and  $1$ . We see that (b) will give the same result as (a), by the principle of deformation of path. And (d) gives zero, By Cauchy's integral theorem. We consider (a) and afterward (c).

- a. Here  $z_0 = 1$ , so that  $z - z_0 = z - 1$  in (1). Hence we must write

$$g(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 1} = \frac{z^2 + 1}{z + 1} \frac{1}{z - 1}; \quad \text{thus} \quad f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 1},$$



**Fig. 343: Example 3**

Looking back, we point to a chain of basic results. The beginning was Cauchy's integral theorem in sec. 3.3. From it followed Cauchy's

integral formula (1) in this section. From it follows the existence of all higher derivatives of an analytic function, in the next section. This is the probably the most exciting link of our chain. From it follows in the Taylor series for analytic functions.

### 3.6 Derivative of Analytic Functions

From the assumption that a real function of a real variable is once differentiable, nothing follows about the existence of derivatives of higher order. We shall now see that from the assumption that a complex function has a first derivative in a domain  $D$ , there follows the existence of derivative of all orders in  $D$ . This means that in this respect complex analytic functions behave much more simply than real functions that are once differentiable.

#### Theorem 1 (Derivative of Analytic Function)

If  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , then it has derivatives of all orders in  $D$ , which are then also analytic function in  $D$ . The value of these derivatives at a point  $z_0$  in  $D$  are given by the formulas

$$(1') \quad f'(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz$$

$$(1'') \quad f''(z_0) = \frac{2!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^3} dz$$

and in general

$$(1) \quad f^n(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots);$$

here  $C$  is any simple closed path in  $D$  that encloses  $z_0$  and whose full interior belongs to  $D$ ; And we integrate counterclockwise around  $C$  (figure below).

#### Comment

For memorizing (1), it is useful to observe that these formulas are obtained formally by differentiating the Cauchy formula (1), Sec. 3.5, under the integral sign with respect to  $z_0$ .

#### *Proof of Theorem*

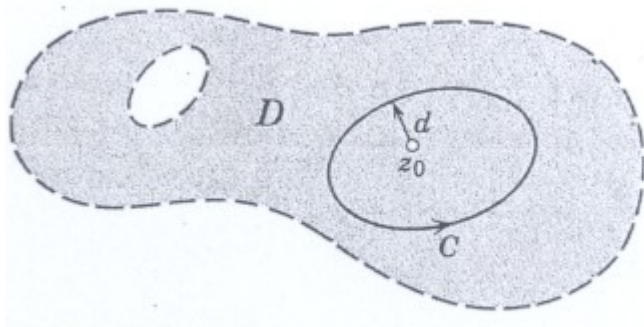
We prove (1').

We start from the definition

$$f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

On the right we represent  $f(z_0 + \Delta z)$  and  $f(z_0)$  by Cauchy's integral formula (1), sec. 3.5; the two integrals we can combine into a single integral by taking the common denominator and simplifying the numerator (where  $z - z_0$  drops out and only  $f(z)\Delta z$  remains):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \Delta z} \left[ \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - (z_0 + \Delta z)} dz - \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i \Delta z} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \Delta z)(z - z_0)} dz. \end{aligned}$$



**Fig. 345: Theorem 1 and its Proof**

Clearly, we can now establish (1') by showing that, as  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , the integral on the right approaches the integral in (1'). To do this, we consider the difference between these two integrals. We can write this difference as a single integral by taking the common denominator and simplifying. This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \Delta z)(z - z_0)} dz - \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^2} dz \\ = \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \Delta z)(z - z_0)} dz \end{aligned}$$

We show by *ML*-inequality (Sec. 3.2) that this difference approaches zero as  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ .

Being analytic, the function  $f(z)$  is continuous on  $C$ , hence bounded in absolute value, say,  $|f(z)| \leq K$ . Let  $d$  be the smallest distance from  $z_0$  to the points of  $C$  (see fig. below). Then for all  $z$  on  $C$ ,

$$|z - z_0|^2 \geq d^2,$$

hence

$$\frac{1}{|z - z_0|^2} \leq \frac{1}{d^2}.$$

Furthermore, if  $|\Delta z| \leq d/2$ , then for all  $z$  on  $C$  we also have

$$|z - z_0 - \Delta z| \geq \frac{d}{2}, \quad \text{hence} \quad \frac{1}{|z - z_0 - \Delta z|} \leq \frac{2}{d}.$$

Let  $L$  be the length of  $C$ . Then by  $ML$ -inequality, if  $|\Delta z| \leq d/2$ ,

$$\left| \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0 - \Delta z)(z - z_0)^2} dz \right| \leq K |\Delta z| \frac{2}{d} \cdot \frac{1}{d^2}.$$

This approaches zero as  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , Formula (1') is proved.

Note that we used Cauchy's integral formula (1), Sec. 3.5, but if all we had known about  $f(z_0)$  is the fact that it can be represented by (1), Sec. 3.5, our argument would have established the existence of the derivative  $f'(z_0)$  of  $f(z)$ . This is essential to continuation and completion of this proof, because it implies that (1'') can be proved by similar argument, with  $f$  replaced by  $f'$ , and that the general formula (1) then follows by induction.

### Example 20

#### Evaluation of Line Integrals

From (1'), for any contour enclosing the point  $\pi i$  (counterclockwise)

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \frac{\cos z}{(z - \pi i)^2} dz &= 2\pi i (\cos z)' \Big|_{z = \pi i} \\ &= 2\pi i \sin \pi i = 2\pi \sinh \pi \end{aligned}$$

### Example 21

From (1''), for any contour enclosing the point  $-1$  (counterclockwise)

$$\oint_C \frac{z^4 - 3z^2 + 6}{(z+i)^3} dz = \pi i (z^4 - 3z^2 + 6)'' \Big|_{z=-i}$$

$$= \pi i [12z^2 - 6]_{z=-i} = -18\pi i$$

### Example 22

By (1'), for any contour for which  $1$  lies inside and  $\pm 2i$  lie outside (counterclockwise),

$$\oint_C \frac{e^z}{(z-1)^2(z^2+4)} dz = 2\pi i \left( \frac{e^z}{z^2+4} \right)' \Big|_{z=1}$$

$$= 2\pi i \frac{e^z(z^2+4) - e^z 2z}{(z^2+4)^2} \Big|_{z=1}$$

$$= \frac{6e\pi}{25} i = 2.050i.$$

### 3.6.1 Moreras's Theorem

If  $f(z)$  is continuous in a simply connected domain  $D$  and if

$$2. \quad \oint_C f(z) dz = 0$$

for every closed path in  $D$ , then  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ .

#### Proof

In sec.3.4 it was shown that if  $f(z)$

$$F(z) = \int_{z_0}^z f(z^*) dz^*$$

is analytic in  $D$  and  $F'(z) = f(z)$ . In the proof we use only the continuity of  $f(z)$  and the property that its integral around every close path in  $D$  is zero; from the assumptions we concluded that  $F(z)$  is analytic. By theorem 1, the derivative of  $F(z)$  is analytic, that is  $f(z)$  is analytic in  $D$ , and Morera's theorem is proved.

Theorem 1 also yields a basic inequality that has many applications. To get it, all we have to do is to choose for  $C$  in (1) a circle of radius  $r$  and centre  $z_0$  and apply  $ML$ -inequality (Sec. 3.2); with  $|f(z)| \leq M$  on  $C$  we obtain from (1)

$$|f^{(n)}(z_0)| = \frac{n!}{2\pi} \left| \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz \right| \leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} M \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} 2\pi r.$$

This yields **Cauchy's inequality**

$$3. \quad |f^{(n)}(z_0)| \leq \frac{n!M}{r^n}.$$

To gain first impression of the importance of this inequality, let us prove a famous theorem on entire functions (functions that are analytic for all  $z$ ; cf. Sec. 2.6)

### 3.6.2 Liouville's Theorem

If an entire function  $f(z)$  is bounded in absolute value for all  $z$ , then  $f(z)$  must be a constant.

#### *Proof*

By assumption,  $|f(z)|$  is bounded, say,  $|f(z)| < K$  for all  $z$ . Using (3), we see that  $|f'(z_0)| < K/r$ . Since this is true for every  $r$ , we can take  $r$  as large as we please and conclude that  $f'(z_0) = 0$ . Since  $z_0$  is arbitrary,  $f'(z) = 0$  for all  $z$ , and  $f(z)$  is a constant.

This completes the proof.

This is the end of section on complex integration, which gave us a first impression of the methods that have no counterpart in real integral calculus. We have seen that these methods result directly or indirectly from Cauchy's integral theorem (Sec. 3.3) More on integration follows in the next section.

In the next section, we consider **power series**, which play a great role in complex analysis, and we shall see that the Taylor series of calculus have a complex counterpart, so that  $e^z$ ,  $\cos z$ ,  $\sin z$  etc. have Maclaurin series that are quite similar to those in calculus.

## 4.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we define that if a function is analytic, it has derivative of all orders. While further conclusions is as discussed in the summary below.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

The complex line integral of a function  $f(z)$  taken over a path  $C$  is denoted by (sec. 3.1)

$$\int_C f(z)dz \quad \text{or, if } C \text{ is closed, also by} \quad \oint_C f(z)dz.$$

Such an integral can be evaluated by using the equation  $z=z(t)$  of  $C$ , where  $a \leq t \leq b$  (se. 3.2):

$$1. \quad \int_C f(z)dz = \int_a^b f(z(t))\dot{z}(t) \left( i = \frac{dt}{dt} \right)$$

As another method, if  $f(z)$  is analytic (sec.2.4) in a simply connected domain  $D$ , then there exists an  $F(z)$  in  $D$  such that  $F'(z) = f(z)$  and for every path  $C$  in  $D$  from a point  $z_0$  to a point  $z_1$  we have

$$2. \quad \int_C f(z)dz = F(z_1) - F(z_0) \quad [F'(z) = f(z)].$$

**Cauchy integral theorem** states that if  $f(z)$  is analytic in as simply connected domain  $D$ , then for every closed path  $C$  in  $D$

$$3. \quad \oint_C f(z)dz = 0.$$

If  $f(z)$  is as in Cauchy's integral theorem, then for any  $z_0$  in its interior we have **Cauchy integral formula**

$$4. \quad f(z_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz.$$

Furthermore, then  $f(z)$  has derivative of all orders in  $D$  that are themselves analytic functions in  $D$  and (sec. 3.6)

$$5. \quad f^{(n)}(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz. \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. Show that  $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z} = 2\pi i$  ( $C$  the unit circle clockwise)
2. Evaluate  $\oint_C e^z dz$  by the method in theorem 1 and compare the result by method in theorem 2.  
( $C$  is the line segment from 0 to  $1 + \frac{\pi i}{2}$ )
3. For what contour  $C$  will it follow from Cauchy's theorem that
  - (a)  $\oint_C \frac{dz}{z} = 0$ ,
  - (b)  $\oint \frac{e^{-z}}{(z^5 - z)} dz = 0$ ?
4. Evaluate the following integrals
  - (a)  $\int_i^{2i} (z^2 - 1)^3 dz$
  - (b)  $\int_0^i z \cos z dz$
5. State and prove Morera's theorem
6. State and prove Liouville's theorem

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**MODULE 3**

Unit 1      Residue Integration Method

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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Since there are various methods of determining the coefficients of a Laurent series, without using the integral formulas. We intend (may) use the formula for  $b_1$  for evaluating complex integrals in a very elegant and simple fashion.  $b_1$  will be called the residue or  $f(z)$  at  $z = z_0$ . The powerful method may also be applied for evaluation certain real integrals, as we shall see in section 3.3 and 3.4 of Module 3 and unit 1

**2.0 OBJECTIVES**

- to be able to determine and explain Residue;
- to be able to use Residue to evaluate integrals; and
- to show that the Residue integration method can be extended to the case of several singular points of  $f(z)$  inside  $C$

**3.0 MAIN CONTENT**

### 3.1 Residues

Let us first explain what a residue is and how it can be used for evaluating Integrals

$$\oint_C f(z) dz.$$

There will be counter integral taken around a simple closed path  $C$ . If  $f(z)$  is analytic everywhere on  $C$  and inside  $C$ , such an integral is zero by Cauchy's integral theorem and we are done.

If  $f(z)$  has a singularity at a point  $z = z_0$  inside  $C$ , but is otherwise analytic on  $C$  and inside, then  $f(z)$  has a Laurent series

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (z - z_0)^n + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \dots$$

That converges for all points near  $z = z_0$  (except at  $z = z_0$  itself), in some domain of the form  $0 < |z - z_0| < R$ . Now comes the key idea.

The coefficient  $b_1$  of the first negative power  $\frac{1}{(z - z_0)}$  of this Laurent series is given by the integral formula, with  $n=1$ , that is,

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz,$$

Since we can obtain Laurent series by various methods, without using the integral formulas for the coefficients, we can find  $b_1$  by one of these methods and then use the formula for  $b_1$  for evaluating the integral:

1.  $\boxed{\oint_C f(z) dz = 2\pi i b_1.}$

Here we integrate in the counterclockwise sense around the simple closed path that contains  $z = z_0$  in its interior.

The coefficient  $b_1$  is called the **residue** of  $f(z)$  at  $z = z_0$  and we shall denote it by

2.  $\boxed{b_1 = \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z)}$

**Example 1****Evaluation of an Integral by Means of a Residue**

Integrate the function  $f(z) = z^{-4}$  around the unit circle  $C$  in the counterclockwise sense.

**Solution**

We obtain the Laurent series thus:

$$f(z) = \frac{\sin z}{z^4} = \frac{1}{z^3} - \frac{1}{3!z} + \frac{z}{5!} - \frac{z^3}{7!} + \dots$$

Which converges for  $|z| > 0$  (that is for all  $z \neq 0$ .) This series shows that  $f(z)$  has a pole of third order at  $z = 0$  and the residue of  $f(z)$  at  $z = 0$  is  $b_1 = 1/3!$ .

From (1) we thus obtain the answer

$$\oint_C \frac{\sin z}{z^4} dz = 2\pi i b_1 = -\frac{\pi i}{3}.$$

**Example 2****Be Careful to use the *right* Laurent Series!**

Integrate  $f(z) = 1/(z^3 - z^4)$  around the circle  $C: |z| = 1/2$  in the clockwise sense.

**Solution**

$z^3 - z^4 = z^3(1 - z)$  Shows  $f(z)$  that  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$ . Now  $z = 1$  lies outside  $C$ .

Hence it is of no interest here. So we need the residue of  $f(z)$  at 0. We find it from the Laurent series that converges for  $0 < |z| < 1$  that

$$\frac{1}{z^3 - z^4} = \frac{1}{z^3} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{z} + 1 + z + \dots \quad 0 < |z| < 1$$

We see it from this residue is 1. Clockwise integration thus yields

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{z^3 - z^4} = -2\pi i \operatorname{Res}_{z=0} f(z) = -2\pi i$$

**Caution!** Had we use the wrong series (II) say:

$$\frac{1}{z^3 - z^4} = -\frac{1}{z^4} - \frac{1}{z^5} - \frac{1}{z^6} - \dots \quad (|z| < 1),$$

We would have obtained the wrong answer 0. Explain!

### 3.1.1 Two Formulas for Residues at Simple Poles

Before we continue the integration, we ask the following: To get a residue, a single coefficient of a Laurent series, must we divide the whole series or is there a more economical way? For poles, there is. We shall derive, once and for all, some formulas for residues at poles, so that in this case we no longer need the whole series.

Let  $f(z)$  have a simple pole at  $z = z_0$

$$f(z) = \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + a_2(z - z_0)^2 + \dots \quad 0 < |z - z_0| < R$$

Here  $b_1 = 0$  (why?) Multiply both sides by  $z - z_0$  we have

$$(z - z_0)f(z) = b_1 + (z - z_0)[a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + \dots]$$

We now let  $z \rightarrow z_0$ . The right hand side approaches  $b_1$ . This gives

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = b_1 = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)f(z) \quad (3)$$

#### Example 3

#### Residue at a Simple Pole

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{9i+1}{z(z^2+1)} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow i} (z-i) \frac{9i+1}{z(z+i)} = \left[ \frac{9z+1}{z(z+i)} \right]_{z=i} \\ &= \frac{10i}{-2} = -5i \end{aligned}$$

Another, sometimes simpler formula for the residue at a simple pole is obtained by starting from

$$f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)}$$

with analytic  $p(z)$  and  $q(z)$  where we assume that  $p(z_0) \neq 0$  and  $q(z)$  has a simple zero at  $z - z_0$  (so that  $f(z)$  has a simple pole at  $z - z_0$  as wanted). By the definition of a simple zero,  $q(z)$  has a Taylor series of the form

$$q(z) = (z - z_0)q'(z_0) + \frac{(z - z_0)^2}{2!}q''(z_0) + \dots$$

This we substitute into  $f = p/q$  and then  $f$  into (3), finding

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left[ \frac{(z - z_0)p(z)}{(z - z_0)[q'(z_0) + (z - z_0)q''(z_0)/2 + \dots]} \right]_{z=z_0}$$

We now see that on the right, a factor  $z - z_0$  is canceled and resulting denominator has the limit  $q'(z_0)$ . Hence our second formula for the residue at a pole is

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{p(z_0)}{q'(z_0)}. \quad (4)$$

#### Example 4

##### Residue at a Simple Pole Calculated by Formula (4)

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=i} \frac{9z+i}{z(z^2+1)} = \left[ \frac{9z+i}{3z^2+1} \right]_{z=i} = \frac{10i}{-2} = -5i$$

#### Example 5

##### Another Application of Formula (4)

$$f(z) = \frac{\cos \pi z}{z^4 - 1}.$$

##### Solution

$p(z) = \cos \pi z$  is entire, and  $q(z) = z^4 - 1$  has a simple zero at  $1, i, -1, -i$ . Hence  $f(z)$  has a simple pole at these points (and no further poles).

Since  $q'(z) = 4z^3$ , we see from (4) that the residue equal the value for  $\left( \frac{\cosh \pi i}{4z^3} \right)$  at those points, that is,

$$\frac{\cosh \pi}{4} \approx 2.8980, \quad \frac{\cosh \pi i}{4i^3} = \frac{\cos \pi}{-4i} = -\frac{i}{4}, \quad -\frac{\cosh \pi}{4}, \quad \frac{\cosh(-\pi i)}{4(-i)^3} = \frac{i}{4}.$$

### 3.1.1 Two Formulas for Residues at Simple Poles

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic function that has pole of any order  $m > 1$  at a point  $z = z_0$ . Then, by the definition of such pole, the Laurent series of  $f(z)$  converging near  $z = z_0$  (except  $z = z_0$ ) is

$$f(z) = \frac{b_m}{(z - z_0)^m} + \frac{b_{m-1}}{(z - z_0)^{m-1}} + \cdots + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + \cdots$$

where  $b_m \neq 0$ . Multiplying both sides by  $(z - z_0)^m$ , we have

$$(z - z_0)^m f(z) = b_m + b_{m-1}(z - z_0) + \cdots + b_2(z - z_0)^{m-2} + b_1(z - z_0)^{m-1} + a_0(z - z_0)^m + a_1(z - z_0)^{m+1} + \cdots.$$

We see that the residue  $b_1$  of  $f(z)$  at  $z = z_0$  is now the coefficient of the power  $(z - z_0)^{m-1}$  in the Taylor series of the function

$$g(s) = (z - z_0)^m f(z)$$

On the left, with center  $z = z_0$ . Thus by Taylor's theorem,

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} g^{(m-1)}(z_0)$$

Hence if  $f(z)$  has a pole of  $m$ th order at  $z = z_0$ , the residue is given by

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left\{ \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z - z_0)^m f(z)] \right\}. \quad (5)$$

In particular, for a second-order pole ( $m=2$ ),

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left\{ [(z - z_0) 2f(z)'] \right\}.$$

### Example 6

#### Residue at a Pole of Higher Order

The function

$$f(z) = \frac{50z}{(z+4)(z-1)^2}$$

has a pole of second order at  $z = 1$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=1} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} [(z-1)^2 f(z)] = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{50z}{z+4} \right) = 8$$

### Example 7

#### Residue from a Partial Fraction

If  $f(z)$  is rational, we can also determine its residue from partial fractions. In Example 6,

$$f(z) = \frac{50z}{(z+4)(z-1)^2} = \frac{-8}{z+4} + \frac{8}{z-1} + \frac{10}{(z-1)^2}.$$

This shows that the residue at  $z = 1$  is 8 (as before), and at  $z = -4$  (simple pole) it is -8. Why is this so? Consider  $z = 1$ . There the Laurent has two fractions as its principal part and the first fraction as the sum of the other part. This first fraction is analytic at  $z = 1$ , so that it has a Taylor series with centre  $z = 1$ , as it should be. Similarly, at  $z = -4$  the first fraction is the principal part of the Laurent series.

### Example 8

#### Integration around a Second Second-order Pole

Counterclockwise integration around any simple closed path  $C$  such that  $z = 1$  is inside  $C$  and  $z = -4$  outside  $C$  yields

$$\oint_C \frac{z}{(z+4)(z-1)^2} dz = \operatorname{Res}_{z=1} 2\pi i \frac{z}{(z+4)(z-1)^2} = 2\pi i \frac{8}{50} \approx 1.0053i$$

So far we can evaluate integrals of analytic functions  $f(z)$  over closed curve  $C$  when  $f(z)$  has only *one* singular point inside  $C$ . In the next section we show that the residue integration method can be readily extended to the case of several singular points of  $f(z)$  inside  $C$ .

## 3.2 Residue Theorem

So far we are in a position to evaluate contour integrals whose integrands have only a single isolated singularity inside the contour of integration. We shall now see that our simple method may be extended to the case when the integrand has several isolated singularity inside the contour. This extension is surprisingly simple, as follows

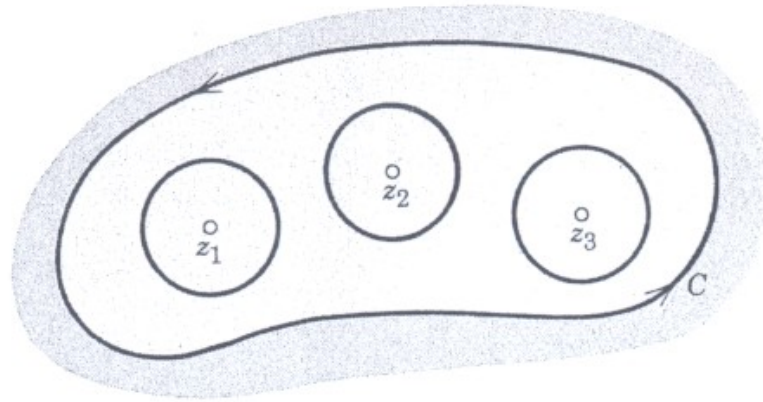
### Residue Theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be a function that is analytic inside a simple closed path  $C$  and on  $C$ , except for finitely many singular point  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k$  inside  $C$ . Then

$$\oint_C f(z) = 2\pi i \sum_{j=1}^k \operatorname{Res}_{z_j} f(z), \quad (1)$$

The integral being taken in the clockwise sense around the path  $C$

**Proof:** We enclose each of the singular points  $z_j$  in a circle  $C_j$  with radius small enough that  $k$  circles and  $C$  are all separated (fig. 362). Then



**Fig. 362: Residue Theorem**

$f(z)$  is analytic in the multiply connected domain  $D$  bounded by  $C$  and  $C_1 \cdots C_n$  and on the entire boundary of  $D$ . From the Cauchy's integral theorem we have

$$\oint_C f(z)dz + \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz + \oint_{C_2} f(z)dz + \cdots + \oint_{C_k} f(z)dz = 0 \quad (2)$$

the integral along  $C$  being taken in the counterclockwise sense and the other integrals in the clockwise sense. We now reverse the sense of integration along  $C_1 \cdots C_n$ . Then the signs of the values of these integrals change, and we obtain from (2)

$$\oint_C f(z)dz + \oint_{C_1} f(z)dz + \oint_{C_2} f(z)dz + \cdots + \oint_{C_k} f(z)dz \quad (3)$$

All these integrals are now taken in the clockwise sense. By (1) in the previous section

$$\oint_{C_j} f(z)dz = \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_j} f(z),$$

So that (3) yields (1), and the theorem is proved.

This important theorem has various applications with complex and real integrals. We shall first consider some complex integrals.

### Example 9

#### Integration by the residue theorem

Evaluate the following integral counterclockwise around any simple close path such that:

- 0 and 1 are inside  $C$
- 0 is inside, 1 outside,
- 1 is inside, 0 outside,
- 0 and 1 are outside.

$$\oint_C \frac{4-3z}{z^2-z}$$

### Solution

The integrand has simple poles at 0 and 1, with residues

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=0} \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)} = \left[ \frac{4-3z}{z-1} \right]_{z=0} = -4, \quad \operatorname{Res}_{z=1} \frac{4-3z}{z(z-1)} = \left[ \frac{4-3z}{z} \right]_{z=1} = 1.$$

Confirm this by (4) Ans.(a).  $(2\pi i(-4+1) = -6\pi i)$ , (b).  $-8\pi i$  (c).  $2\pi i$  (d). 0

### Example 10

#### Integration by the Residue Theorem

Evaluate the following integral, where  $C$  is the ellipse  $9x^2 + y^2 = 9$  (counterclockwise).

$$\oint_C \left( \frac{ze^{1/z}}{z^4-16} + z^{e^{1/2}} \right) dz$$

### Solution

Since  $z^4 - 16 = 0$  at  $\pm 2i$  and  $\pm 2$ , the first term of the integrand has simple poles at  $\pm 2i$  inside  $C$ , with residues (note:  $e^{2i} = 1$ )

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=2i} \frac{ze^{1/z}}{z^4-16} = \left[ \frac{ze^{1/z}}{4z^3} \right]_{z=2i} = -\frac{1}{16}, \quad \operatorname{Res}_{z=-2i} \frac{ze^{1/z}}{z^4-16} = \left[ \frac{ze^{1/z}}{4z^3} \right]_{z=-2i} = -\frac{1}{16},$$

and simple poles at  $\pm 2$  which lie outside  $C$ , so that they are of no interest here. The second term of the integrand has an essential singularity at 0, with residue  $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$  as obtained from

$$ze^{1/z} = z \left( 1 + \frac{\pi}{z} + \frac{\pi^2}{2!z^2} + \frac{\pi^3}{3!z^3} + \dots \right) = z + \pi + \frac{\pi^2}{z} + \dots$$

Ans.  $2\pi i(-6/-1/6 + \pi^2/2) = \pi(\pi^2 - 1/4)i = 30.221i$ . by the residue theorem.

### Example 10

#### Confirmation of an Earlier Result

Integrate  $\frac{1}{(z - z_0)^m}$  ( $m$  a positive integer) in the clockwise sense around and simple close path  $C$  enclosing point  $z = z_0$ .

#### Solution

$\frac{1}{(z - z_0)^m}$  in its own Laurent series with centre  $z = z_0$  consisting of this one-term principal part, and

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{1}{z - z_0} = 1, \quad \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} \frac{1}{(z - z_0)^m} = 0 \quad (m = 2, 3, \dots):$$

In agreement with Example (2), we thus obtain

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{(z - z_0)^m} = \begin{cases} 2\pi i & \text{if } m = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } m = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

It should be very surprising to hear that our present *complex* integration method can be used for evaluating **real integrals** (incidentally, some of them difficult to evaluate by other methods). In the next section we discuss two methods for accomplishing this goal.

### 3.3 Evaluation of Real Integral

We want to show that residue theorem also yields a very elegant and simple method for evaluating certain classes of complicated real integrals.

#### Integrals of Rational fractions of $\cos\theta$ and $\sin\theta$

We first consider integrals of the type

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} F(\cos\theta, \sin\theta) d\theta \quad (1)$$

where  $F(\cos\theta, \sin\theta)$  is a real rational fraction of  $\cos\theta$  and  $\sin\theta$  [for example,  $(\sin^2\theta)/(5-4\cos\theta)$ ] and is finite on the interval of integration. Setting  $e^{i\theta} = z$ , we obtain

$$(2) \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} \cos\theta &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) \\ \sin\theta &= \frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2i}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right) \end{aligned}}$$

and we see that the integrand becomes a rational function of  $z$ , say,  $f(z)$ .

As  $\theta$  ranges from  $0$  to  $2\pi$ , the variable  $z$  ranges once around the unit circle  $|z|=1$  in the counterclockwise sense. Since we have  $d\theta = dz/iz$ , and the given integral takes the form

$$I = \oint_C f(z) \frac{dz}{iz}, \quad (3)$$

The integration being taken counterclockwise around the unit circle.

### Example 11

#### An Integral of the Type (1)

Show by the present method that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{2} - \cos\theta} = 2\pi$$

#### Solution

We use  $\cos\theta = (z + 1/z)/2$  and  $d\theta = dz/iz$ . Then the integral becomes

$$\oint_C \frac{dz/iz}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)} = \oint_C \frac{dz}{c + \frac{i}{2}(z^2 + 2\sqrt{2}z + 1)} = \frac{2}{i} \oint_C \frac{dz}{(z - \sqrt{2} - 1)(z - \sqrt{2} + 1)}$$

We see that the integrand has two simple poles, one at  $z_1 = \sqrt{2} + 1$ , which lies outside the unit circle.  $C: |z|=1$  and is thus of no interest, and the other at  $z_2 = \sqrt{2} - 1$  inside  $C$ , where the residue is

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{(z-\sqrt{2}-1)(z-\sqrt{2}+1)} = \left[ \frac{1}{z-\sqrt{2}-1} \right]_{z=\sqrt{2}-1} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Together with the factor  $-2/i$  in front of the integral this yields the desired result  $2\pi i(-2/i)(-1/2) = 2\pi$

### 3.3.1 Improper Integrals of Rational Function

We now consider the real integral of the type

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx \tag{4}$$

Such an integral, for which the interval of integration is not finite, is called an **improper integral**, and it has the meaning

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 f(x)dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b f(x)dx. \tag{5a}$$

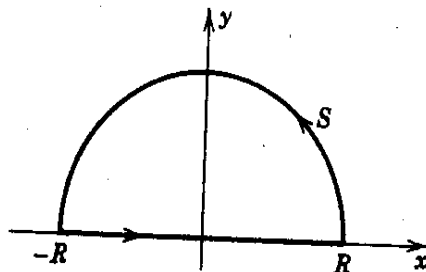
If both limit exist, we may couple the two independent passages to  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ , and write

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R f(x)dx \tag{5b}$$

We assume that the function  $f(x)$  in (4) is a real rational function whose denominator is different from zero for all real  $x$  and is of degree at least two units higher than the degree of numerator. Then the limit in (5a) exists, and we may start from (5b). We may consider the corresponding contour integral

$$\oint_C f(z)dz \tag{5c}$$

Around a path  $C$  on the diagram below. Since  $f(x)$  is rational,  $f(z)$  has finitely many poles in the upper-half plane, and if we choose  $R$  large enough, then



**Fig. 363: Path C of the Contour Integral in (5\*)**

$C$  encloses all these poles. By the residue theorem we then obtain

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \int_S f(z) dz + \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum \operatorname{Res} f(z)$$

When the sum consists of all the residues, of  $f(z)$  at the point in the upper half-plane at which  $f(z)$  has a pole. From this we have

$$(6) \quad \int_{-R}^R f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum \operatorname{Res} f(z) - \int_S f(z) dz$$

We prove that  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , the value of the integral over the semicircle  $S$  approaches zero. If we set  $z = R e^{i\theta}$ , then  $S$  is represented by  $R = \text{const}$ , and as  $z$  ranges along  $S$ , the variable  $\theta$  ranges from  $0$  to  $\pi$ . Since, by assumption, the degree of the denominator of  $f(z)$  is at least two units higher than the degree of the numerator, we have

$$|f(z)| < \frac{k}{|z|^2} \quad (|z| = R > R_0)$$

for sufficiently large constants  $k$  and  $R_0$ . By the *ML*-inequality

$$\left| \int_S f(z) dz \right| < \frac{k}{R^2} \pi R = \frac{k\pi}{R} \quad (R > R_0)$$

Hence, as  $R$  approaches infinity, the value of the integral over  $S$  approaches zero, and (5) and (6) yield the result

$$(7) \quad \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum \operatorname{Res} f(z)}$$

the sum being extended over the residues of  $f(z)$  corresponding to the poles of  $f(z)$  in the upper half-plane.

### Example 12

#### An Improper Integral from 0 to $\infty$

Using (7), show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

#### Solution

Indeed,  $f(z) = \frac{1}{(1+z^4)}$  has four simple poles at the points

$$z_1 e^{i/4}, \quad z_2 e^{3i/4}, \quad z_3 e^{-3i/4}, \quad z_4 e^{-i/4}$$

The first two of these poles lie in the upper-half plane. We find

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_1} f(z) &= \left[ \frac{1}{(1+z^4)'} \right]_{z=z_1} = \left[ \frac{1}{4z^3} \right]_{z=z_1} = \frac{1}{4} e^{-3i/4}, \\ \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_2} f(z) &= \left[ \frac{1}{(1+z^4)'} \right]_{z=z_2} = \left[ \frac{1}{4z^3} \right]_{z=z_2} = \frac{1}{4} e^{-9i/4} \end{aligned}$$

By (1) and (7), in the current section,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} = \frac{2\pi i}{4} (-e^{i/4} + e^{-i/4}) = \pi \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

Since  $1/(1+x^4)$  is an even function, we thus obtain, as asserted,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^4} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

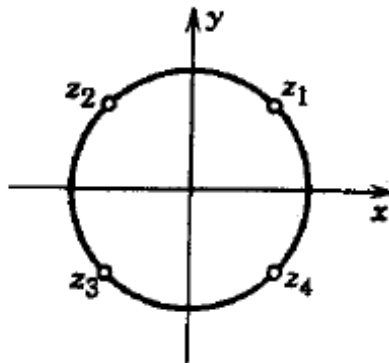


Fig. 364: Example 2

### Example 13

#### Another Improper Integral

Using (7) show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4} dx = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

#### Solution

The degree of denominator is two units higher than that of the numerator, so that our method again applies. Now

$$f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^4 + 5z^2 + 4} = \frac{z^2 - 1}{(z^2 + 4)(z^2 + 1)}$$

has simple poles at  $2i$  and  $i$  in the upper-plane (and at  $-2i$  and  $-i$  in the lower half-plane, which are of no interest here). We calculate the residues from (4), noting that  $q'(z) = 4z^3 + 10z$ ,

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=2i} f(z) = \left[ \frac{z^2 - 1}{4z^3 + 10z} \right]_{z=2i} = \frac{5}{12i}, \quad \operatorname{Res}_{z=i} f(z) = \left[ \frac{z^2 - 1}{4z^3 + 10z} \right]_{z=i} = \frac{-2}{6i}$$

*Ans.*  $2\pi i(5/12i - 1/3i) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , as asserted.

Looking back, we realize that the key ideas of our present methods were these. In the first method we mapped the interval of integration on the real axis onto a closed curve in the complex plane (the unit circle). In the second method we attached to an interval on the real axis a semi circle such that we got a closed curve in the complex plane, which we then “blew up.” This second method can be applied to further types of integrals, as we show in the next section, the last in the chapter.

### 3.4 Further Types of Real Integrals

There are further classes of integrals that can be evaluated by applying the residue theorem to suitable complex integrals. In application such integral may arise in connection with integral transformations or representation of special functions. In the present section we shall consider two such classes of integrals. One of them is important in the problems involving the Fourier integral representation. The other class consists of real integral whose integrand is finite at some point in the interval of integration.

#### 3.4.1 Fourier Integral

Real integral of the form

$$1. \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = \cos sx dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) = \sin sx dx \quad (s \text{ real})$$

occur in connection with the Fourier integral.

If  $f(x)$  is a rational function satisfying the assumptions on the degree stated in connection with (4), then the integral (1) may be evaluated in a

similar to that used for the integral in (4) of the previous section. In fact, we may then consider the corresponding integral

$$\oint_C f(z)e^{isz} dz \quad (s \text{ real and positive})$$

Over the contour  $C$  in sec 3.3 instead of (7), sec. 3.3, we get

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{isx} dx = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res} [f(z)e^{isz}] \quad (s > 0) \quad (2)$$

where the sum consists of the residue of  $f(z)e^{isz}$  as its pole in the upper half-plane. Equating the real and imaginary parts on both sides of (2), we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos sxdx = -2\pi i \sum \text{Im Res} [f(z)e^{isz}], \quad (s > 0) \quad (3)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \sin sxdx = 2\pi i \sum \text{Re Res} [f(z)e^{isz}]$$

We remember that (7), was established by proving that the value of the integral over the semicircle  $S$  in fig. approaches zero as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ .

To establish (2) we should now prove the same fact for our present contour integral. This can be done as follows, Since  $S$  lies in the upper half-plane  $y \geq 0$  and  $s > 0$ , we see that

$$|e^{isz}| = |e^{isx}| |e^{-isy}| = e^{-sy} \leq 1 \quad (s > 0, \quad y \geq 0)$$

From this obtain the inequality

$$|f(z)e^{isz}| = |f(z)| |e^{isz}| \leq |f(z)| \quad (s > 0, \quad y \geq 0)$$

which reduces our present problem to that in previous section.

Continuing as before, we see that the value of the integral under consideration approaches zero as  $R$  approaches infinity. This establishes (2), which implies (3).

**Example 14**

**An Application of (3)**

Show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos sx}{k^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{k} e^{-ks}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin sx}{k^2 + x^2} dx = 0 \quad (s > 0, \quad k > 0)$$

**Solution**

In fact,  $\frac{e^{isz}}{k^2 + z^2}$  has only one pole in the upper plane, namely, a simple pole at  $z = ik$ , and from (4) we obtain

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=ik} \frac{e^{isz}}{k^2 + z^2} = \left[ \frac{e^{isz}}{2z} \right]_{z=ik} = \left[ \frac{e^{-ks}}{2ik} \right].$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{isx}}{k^2 + x^2} dx = 2\pi i \frac{e^{-ks}}{2ik} = \frac{\pi}{k} e^{-ks}.$$

Since  $e^{isx} = \cos sx + i \sin sx$ , this yields the above results

### 3.4.2 Types of Real Improper Integrals

Another kind of improper integral is a definite integral

$$\int_A^B f(x) dx \quad (4)$$

whose integral becomes infinite at a point  $a$  in the interval of integration,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} |f(x)| = \infty$$

Then the integral (4) means

$$\int_A^B f(x) dx = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow a} \int_A^{\tau} f(x) dx + \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \int_{a+\eta}^B f(x) dx \quad (5)$$

where  $\tau$  and  $\eta$  approaches zero independently and through positive values. It may happen that neither of these limits exists, if  $\tau, \eta \rightarrow 0$  independently,

but

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_A^{\tau} f(x) dx + \int_{a+\eta}^B f(x) dx \right] \quad (6)$$

exists. This is called the **Cauchy principal value** of the integral. It is written

$$\text{pv.v.} \int_A^B f(x) dx.$$

For example,

$$\text{pv.v.} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x^3} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{-1}^{-\tau} \frac{dx}{x^3} + \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx}{x^3} \right] = 0$$

the principal value exists although the integral itself has no meaning. The whole situation is quite similar to that discussed in the second part of the previous section.

To evaluate improper integral whose integrands have poles on the real axis, we use a part that avoids these singularities by following small semi-circles at the singular points; the procedure maybe illustrated by the following example.

### Example 15

#### An Application

Show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(This is the limit of sine integral Si(x) as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ )

#### Solution

- a. We do not consider  $\frac{(\sin z)}{z}$  because this function does not behave suitably at infinity. We consider  $\frac{e^{iz}}{z}$ , which has a simple pole at  $z=0$ , and integrate around the contour in figure below. Since  $\frac{e^{iz}}{z}$  is analytic inside and on C Cauchy's integral theorem gives

$$\oint_C \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = 0 \quad (7)$$

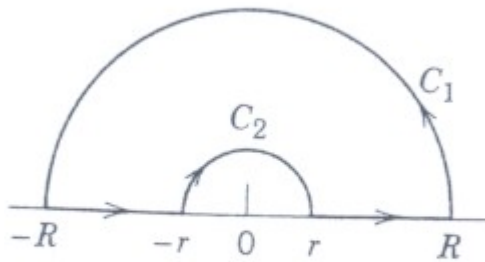
- b. We prove that the value of the integral over the large semicircle  $C_1$  approaches 0 as  $R$  approaches infinity. Setting  $z = R e^{i\theta}$ ,  $dz = iR e^{i\theta} d\theta$ ,  $\frac{dz}{z} = i d\theta$  and therefore

$$\left| \int_C \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz \right| = \left| \int_0^{\pi} e^{iz} i d\theta \right| \leq \int_0^{\pi} |e^{iz}| d\theta \quad (z = R e^{i\theta})$$

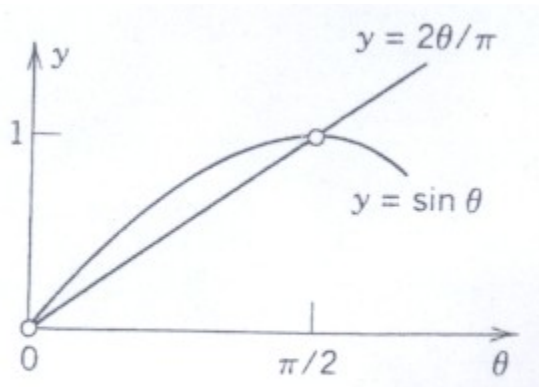
In the integrand on the right,

$$|e^{iz}| = |e^{iR(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)}| = |e^{iR \cos\theta} e^{-R \sin\theta}| = e^{-R \sin\theta}.$$

We insert this,  $\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta$  to get an integral from  $0$  to  $\pi/2$ , and then  $\varpi \geq 2\theta/\pi$  (when  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ); to get an integral that we can evaluate:



**Fig. 365: Contour in Example 2**



**Fig. 366: Inequality in Example 2**

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} |e^{iz}| d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-R \sin \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-R \sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$< 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{-2R\theta/\pi} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{R} (1 - e^{-R}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence the value of the integral over  $C_1$  approaches  $\pi i$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$

c. For the integral over small semicircle  $C_2$  in figure above, we have

$$\int_{C_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz = \int_{C_2} \frac{dz}{z} + \int_{C_2} \frac{e^{iz} - 1}{z} dz$$

The first integral on the right equals  $-\pi i$ . The integral of the second integral is analytic and thus bounded, say, less than some constant  $M$  in absolute value for all  $z$  on  $C_2$  and between  $C_2$  and the  $x$ -axis. Hence by the  $ML$ -inequality, the absolute value of this integral cannot exceed  $M\pi r$ . This approaches  $0$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$ . Because of part (b), from (7) we thus obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{C_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz &= \text{pv.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx + \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{C_2} \frac{e^{iz}}{z} dz \\ &= \text{pv.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ix}}{x} dx - \pi i = 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence this principal value equals  $\pi i$ ; its real part is 0 and its imaginary part is

$$\text{pv.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \pi \quad (8)$$

- d. Now the integrand in (8) is not singular at  $x = 0$ . Furthermore, Since for positive  $x$  the function  $1/x$  decreases, the area under the curve of the integrand between two consecutive positive zeros decreases in a monotone fashion, that is, the absolute value of the integrals

$$I_n = \int_{n\pi}^{(n+1)\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

From a monotone decreasing sequence,  $|I_0|, |I_1|, |I_2|, \dots$  and  $I_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since these integrals have alternating sign (why?), it follows from the Leibniz test that the infinite series  $I_0 + I_1 + I_2 + \dots$  converges. Clearly, the sum of the series is the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{\sin x}{x} dx$$

which therefore exists. Similarly the integral from 0 to  $-\infty$  exists. Hence we need not take the principal value in (8), and

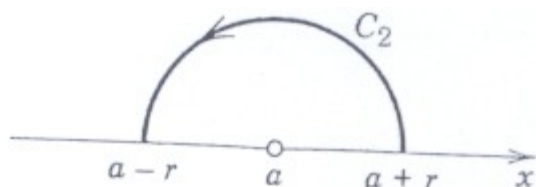
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \pi$$

Since the integrand is an even function, the desired result follows. In part (c) of example 2 we avoided the simple pole by integrating along a small semicircle  $C_2$ , and then we let  $C_2$  shrink to a point. This process suggests the following.

### 3.4.3 Simple Poles on the Real Axis

If  $f(z)$  has a simple pole at  $z = a$  on the real axis, then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \int_{C_2} f(z) dz = \pi i \operatorname{Res} f(z)_{z=a}$$



**Fig. 367: Theorem 1**

### Proof

By the definition of a simple pole the integrand  $f(z)$  has at  $z = a$  the Laurent series

$$f(z) = \frac{b_1}{z-a} + g(z), \quad b_1 = \operatorname{Res}_{z=a} f(z)$$

where  $g(z)$  is analytic on the semicircle of integration

$$C_2 : z = a + re^{i\theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta = \pi$$

and for all  $z$  between  $C_2$  and the  $x$ -axis. By integration,

$$\int_{C_2} f(z) dz = \int_0^\pi \frac{b_1}{re^{i\theta}} ire^{i\theta} d\theta + \int_{C_2} g(z) dz$$

The first integral on the right equals  $-b_1\pi i$ . The second cannot exceed  $M\pi r$  in absolute value, by the ML-inequality and  $M\pi r \rightarrow 0$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

We may combine this theorem with (7) or (3) in this section.

Thus,

$$\operatorname{p.v.} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum \operatorname{Res} f(z) + \pi i \sum \operatorname{Res} f(z) \quad (9)$$

(summation over all poles in the upper half-plane in the first sum, and on the  $x$ -axis in the second), valid for rational  $f(x) = p(x)/q(x)$  with degree  $q \geq \text{degree } p + 2$ , having simple poles on the  $x$ -axis.

This is the end of unit 1, which added another powerful general integration method to the methods discussed in the chapter on integration. Remember that our present residue method is based on Laurent series, which we therefore had to discuss first.

In the next chapter we present a systemic discussion of mapping by analytic functions (“**conformal mapping**”). Conformal mapping will then be applied to potential theory, our last chapter on complex analysis.

## 4.0 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, haven run through this unit we have seen that our simple method have been extended to the case when the integrand has several

isolated singularities inside the contour. We also prove the Residue theorem.

## 5.0 SUMMARY

The **residue** of an analytic function  $f(z)$  at a point  $z = z_0$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{z - z_0}$  the power in the Laurent series

$$f(z) = a_0 + a_1(z - z_0) + \cdots + \frac{b_1}{z - z_0} + \frac{b_2}{(z - z_0)^2} + \cdots \quad \text{of } f(z) \text{ which}$$

converges near  $z_0$  (except at  $z_0$  itself). This residue is given by the integral 3.1

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C f(z) dz \quad (1)$$

but can be obtained in various other ways, so that one can use (1) for evaluating integral over closed curves. More generally, the **residue theorem** (sec.3.2) states that if  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$  such except at finitely many points  $z_j$  and  $C$  is a simple close path in  $D$  such that no  $z_j$  lies on  $C$  and the full interior of  $C$  belongs to  $D$ , then

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_j \operatorname{Res}_{z=z_j} f(z) \quad (2)$$

(summation only over those  $z_j$  that lie inside  $C$ ).

This integration method is elegant and powerful. Formulas for the residue at **poles** are ( $m =$  order of the pole)

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left( \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} [(z - z_0)^m f(z)] \right), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \quad (3)$$

Hence for a simple pole ( $m = 1$ ),

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0) f(z) \quad (3^*)$$

Another formula for the case of a simple pole of  $f(z) = p(z)/q(z)$

$$\operatorname{Res}_{z=z_0} f(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q'(z)} \quad (3^{**})$$

Residue integration involves closed curves, but the real interval of integration  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  is transformed into the unit circle by setting  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , so that by residue integration we can integrate **real integrals** of the form (sec. 3.3)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} F(\cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta$$

where  $F$  is a rational function of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ , such as, for instance,

$$\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}, \text{ etc.}$$

Another method of integrating *real* integrals by residues is the use of a closed contour consisting of an interval  $-R \leq x \leq R$  of the real axis and a semicircle  $|z| = R$ . From the residue theorem, if we let  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain for rational  $f(x) = p(x)/q(x)$  (with  $q(x) \neq 0$  and  $q > \text{degree } p + 2$ )

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 2\pi i \sum \text{Re } s f(z) \quad (\text{sec.3.3})$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cos sx dx = -2\pi \sum \text{Im Re } s [f(z)e^{isz}]$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sin sx dx = 2\pi \sum \text{Im Re } s [f(z)e^{isz}] \quad (\text{sec.3.4})$$

(sum of all residues at poles in the upper-half plane). In sec.3.4, we also extend this method to real integrals whose integrands become infinite at some point in the interval of integration.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. Explain the term residues and how it can be used for evaluating integrals
2. Find the residues at the singular points of the following functions;

$$(a) \frac{\cos 2z}{z^4} \quad (b) \tan z \quad (c) \frac{e^z}{(z + \pi i)^6}$$

3. Evaluate the following integrals where  $C$  is the unit circle (counterclockwise).

$$(a) \oint_C \cot z dz \quad (b) \oint_C \frac{dz}{1 - e^z} \quad (c) \oint_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 2z}$$

4. Show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{2 - \cos \theta}} = 2\pi$$

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## MODULE 4 INTEGRAL TRANSFORM

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### UNIT 1 INTEGRAL TRANSFORM

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The integral transform method is one of the best methods used in handling problems involving mechanical vibrations. The integral transform method is given by

$$F(p) = \int_a^b f(x)k(x, \rho)dx$$

With the inverse,

$$f(x) = \sum_{p=a}^b F(p)H(x, \rho)$$

$F(p)$  is the integral transform of  $f(x)$  and  $k(x, \rho)$  is called the kernel of the transformation

## 2.0 OBJECTIVES

- to be able to state various form of integral transform;
- state Fourier Sine series and Fourier Cosine series;
- apply Fourier transform to solve some fourth, third and second order differential equations; and
- to develop techniques and methods through transformation or along with transform to be able to solve physical and mechanical problems (vibrations).

## 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

### 3.1 Integral Transform

Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined in the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$  i.e.  $f(x)$  is defined on  $x$ -space. Let  $k(x, \rho)$  be a function  $x$  of and some parameter  $\rho$ .

Then the integral transform method is given by,

$$F(\rho) = \int_a^b f(x)k(x, \rho)dx \quad (1)$$

$F(\rho)$  is called an integral transform of  $f(x)$  and  $k(x, \rho)$  is called the kernel of the transform

Symbolically,

$$F = Tf \quad (2)$$

where  $T$  is an integral operator which means multiply what follows  $T$  by  $k(x, \rho)$  and integrate the product with respect to  $x$  between the limit of 'a' and 'b'. The new function  $F(\rho)$  can be regarded as the image of  $f(x)$  produced by  $T$ .

$F(\rho)$  is defined on  $p$ -space/image-space.

For integral transform to be a useful concept, it is necessary that there should exist an inverse operator  $T^{-1}$  which yields a unique  $F(t)$  from a given  $F(\rho)$ . From equation (2) we have that:

$$f = T^{-1}(F) \quad (3)$$

Finding the operator  $T^{-1}$  is equivalent to solving equation (1) regardless an integral equation for  $f(t)$

$$f(t) = \int_a^b F(\rho)H(\rho, x)d\rho \quad (4)$$

i.e.  $F(t)$  is an integral transform of  $F(\rho)$  with kernel  $H(\rho, x)$ .

A specification of the  $T^{-1}$  operator as in equation (4) is known as **Inversion Theorem**.

### 3.1 Finite Fourier Transforms

#### 3.1.1 Half range Fourier Sine Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} b_{\rho} \sin \frac{\rho \pi x}{L} \quad 0 \leq x \leq L$$

Where

$$b_{\rho} = \int_0^L f(x) \left\{ \frac{2}{L} \sin \frac{\rho \pi x}{L} \right\} dx$$

$$k(x, \rho) = \frac{2}{L} \frac{\rho \pi x}{L}$$

The image space is given by all the positive integral values of  $\rho$ . Hence  $b_{\rho}$  rather than  $b(\rho)$ .

#### 3.1.2 Half range Fourier Sine Series $0 \leq x \leq L$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} a_{\rho} \cos \frac{\rho \pi x}{L}$$

Where

$$a_{\rho} = \int_0^L f(x) \left\{ \frac{2}{L} \cos \frac{\rho \pi x}{L} \right\} dx$$

#### 3.1.2 Ordinary Fourier Series

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{\rho=-\infty}^{\infty} C_{\rho} e^{i \frac{\rho \pi x}{L}} \\ &= \sum_{\rho=-\infty}^{\infty} C_{\rho} \exp \left( \frac{\rho \pi x}{L} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $-L \leq x \leq L$

$$C_{\rho} = \int_{-L}^L f(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{2L} \exp \left( -i \frac{\rho \pi x}{L} \right) \right\} dx$$

### 3.2 The Fourier Transform

#### 3.2.1 Fourier Sine Transforms

$$F_s(\rho) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \rho(x) dx \quad (5)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \infty$$

With inversion

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} F_s(\rho) \sin \rho(x) d\rho$$

$$0 \leq \rho \leq \infty$$

Since kernel for operator and its inversion.

#### 3.2.2 Fourier Cosine Transforms

$$F_c(\rho) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \rho(x) dx \quad (7)$$

With the inversion

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} F_c(\rho) \cos \rho(x) dx \quad (8)$$

Same kernel  $\cos \rho(x)$  for operator and its inversion.

#### 3.2.3 Ordinary Fourier Transforms

$$F(\rho) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i\rho(x)} dx \quad (9)$$

The kernel  $k(x, \rho) = e^{i\rho x}$

With inversion is

$$f(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\rho) e^{-i\rho(x)} d\rho$$

$$\text{Then } H = (\rho, x) e^{-i\rho(x)} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{have } k \neq H(\rho, x) \quad (11)$$

If  $f(x)$  is even then  $f(-x) = f(x)$

$$\text{and } F(\rho) = F_c(\rho) \quad (12)$$

But if  $f(x)$  is odd then  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  and

$$\text{Thus } F(\rho) = iF_c(\rho) \quad (13)$$

From equation (9) above, we can deduce that;

$$\begin{aligned} (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} F(\rho) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-i\rho(x)} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)e^{-i\rho(x)} dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(x)e^{-i\rho(x)} dx \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

But if

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -t \\ \Rightarrow x = 0 &\Rightarrow t = 0 \\ x = -\infty &\Rightarrow t = 0 \\ \therefore dx &= -dt \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)e^{-i\rho(x)} dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(-t)e^{-i\rho(x)} dt \quad (15)$$

$$(2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} F(\rho) = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)e^{-i\rho(x)} dx + \int_0^{\infty} f(-x)e^{-i\rho(x)} dx \quad (16)$$

If  $f(x)$  is even then  $f(-x) = f(x)$

$\therefore$  Equation (16) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\infty} f(x)[e^{i\rho(x)} + e^{-i\rho(x)}] dx \text{ for even } f(x) \\ 2\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos \rho(x) dx &= (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} F(\rho) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

But, for odd  $f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\infty} f(x)[e^{i\rho(x)} - e^{-i\rho(x)}] dx \\ &= 2i\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \sin \rho(x) dx \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

### 3.3 Fourier Integral Formular

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos \rho(x-t) dt \quad (19)$$

Note that from (9) and (10) we have that:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\rho(x)} d\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\rho(x)} dt \quad (20)$$

We have now prove that equations (19) equals (20)

Consider equation (19)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos \rho(x-t) dx \text{ is a an even function of } \rho$$

So that (19) can be re-written in the form

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cos \rho(x-t) dt \quad (21)$$

$$\text{Since } \int_0^{\infty} g(\rho) d\rho = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\rho) d\rho$$

$g(\rho)$  is even

$$\text{Hence } 0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \sin \rho(x-t) dt \quad (22)$$

In other to arrive at equation (19), we have equation (21) equals (22) because

$$\cos \theta = i \sin \theta = e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\rho(x-t)} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\rho(x)} d\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\rho(x)} dt \end{aligned}$$

Which is equal to (20).

### 3.4 Transforms of Derivatives

$$F(\rho) = F(y(x)) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(x) e^{i\rho(x)} dx \quad (23)$$

We shall now transform  $y'(x) = F(y'(x))$

$$\therefore F(y'(x)) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y'(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx \quad (24)$$

Using integration by parts, we have

$$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ t(x)e^{i\rho(x)} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - i\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx \right\} \quad (25)$$

suppose  $y(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y'(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx = i\rho \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx$$

$$= i\rho(Y(\rho))$$

$$\therefore F(y'(x)) = i\rho(Y(\rho)). \quad (26)$$

$$y''(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y'(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx \quad (27)$$

Integration by parts,

$$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ y'(x)e^{i\rho(x)} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - i\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y'(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx \right\} \quad (28)$$

suppose  $y'(x) \rightarrow 0$

Then we have

$$-i\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y'(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Which } -\rho[F(y'(x))] &= i\rho(-i\rho(Y(\rho))) \\ &= -i\rho^2[Y(\rho)] \\ &= -\rho^2(y(x)) \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Suppose we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y &= f(x) \\ y \rightarrow 0, \quad y' &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm \infty \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

In order to arrive at equation (19), we use equation (21)

Because  $\cos \theta = i \sin \theta = e^{-i\theta}$ .

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\rho(x-t)} dt.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\eta(x)} d\rho \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{i\eta(x)} dt.$$

Which is equal to (20).

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(y'' + y' + y) &= G(\rho) \\
 \therefore -\rho^2 Y(\rho) - iY(\rho) + Y(\rho) &= G(\rho) \\
 Y(\rho)[- \rho^2 - i\rho + 1] & \\
 Y(\rho) &= \left[ \frac{G(\rho)}{- (\rho^2 + i\rho - 1)} \right] \tag{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

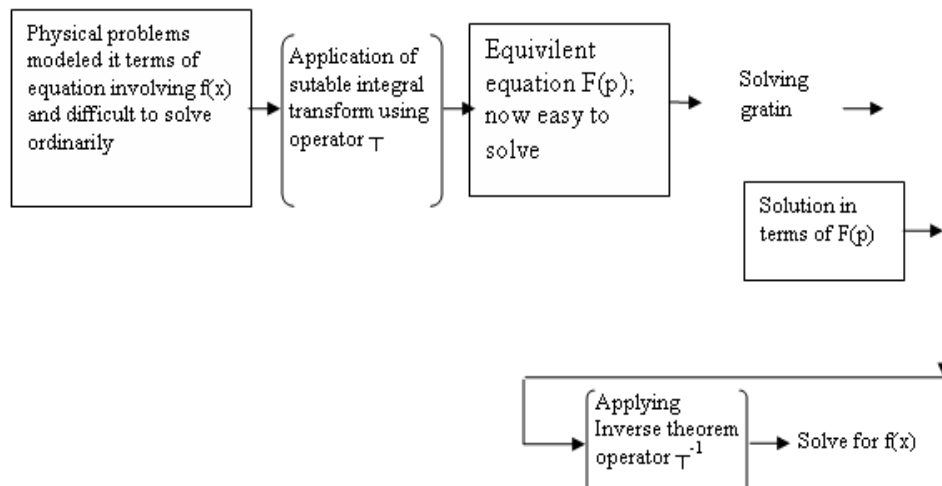
### 4.0 CONCLUSION

To this end, we concluded this unit by stating various form of integral transform. The Fourier sine and cosine series representation.

The inverse theorem was also considered.

### 5.0 SUMMARY

The general scheme of solving problem by integral transform is summarized below;



Thus the diagrammatic expression of the summary.

### 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. State the method of integral transforms and its inverse. State also the Kernels of the method and its inverse
2. Discuss briefly the inverse theorem.
3. State the three theorems of finite Fourier transforms.

4. If  $F(\rho) = F(y(x)) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{-1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(x)e^{i\rho(x)} dx$   
 use the transformation  $y'(x) = F(y''(x))$ , proof that  
 $F(y'(x)) = i\rho[Y(\rho)]$ .

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## UNIT 2      **FOURIER SERIES AND ITS APPLICATION**

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Fourier series arises from the task of representing a given periodic function  $f(x)$  by trigonometric series. The Fourier series coefficients are determined from  $f(x)$  by Euler formula.

### 2.0 OBJECTIVES

- to be able to determine Fourier coefficients;
- to find the convergence and sum of Fourier series; and
- using Euler formula for the Fourier coefficients.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

#### 3.1 Fourier Series

##### 3.1.1 Euler Formula for the Fourier Coefficients

Let us assume that  $f(x)$  is a periodic function of period  $2\pi$  that can be represented by a trigonometric series

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx \quad (1)$$

That is to say, we assume the convergence of the series and has  $f(x)$  as its sum.

In any function  $f(x)$  of such, we shall determine the coefficients  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  of the corresponding series.

- (1) To determine  $a_0$ , we shall integrate both sides of the equation 1, from  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ a_0 + \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx \right] \right] dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx \\ &= a_0 x \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} \sin nx \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n} \cos nx \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= 2\pi a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} [a_n (\sin n\pi - \sin(-n\pi)) - (b_n \cos n\pi - b_n \cos(-n\pi))] \\ &= 2\pi a_0 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi a_0 &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)dx \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

To determine  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  using the same procedure. However, multiplying equation (1) by  $\cos mx$ , when  $m$  is any fixed real number, and integrate from  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

$$\therefore \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ a_0 + \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx \right] \right] \cos mx dx \tag{4}$$

$$= a_0 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx \tag{5}$$

Evaluate (5) term by term, we have

$$a_0 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx dx = a_0 \left[ \frac{\sin mx}{m} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \tag{6}$$

Using trigonometric identities

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\cos(n+m)x + \cos(n-m)x] dx \tag{7}$$

Similarly,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\sin(n+m)x + \sin(n-m)x] dx \quad (8)$$

From (7), we have,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n+m)x dx = \left. \frac{\sin(n+m)x}{n+m} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \quad (9)$$

and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx = \left. \frac{\sin(n-m)x}{n-m} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \quad (10)$$

for  $n \neq m$

but if  $n = m$  we have that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(0)x dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx.$$

because  $\cos 0 = 1$

$$\therefore \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx = \left. x \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 2\pi \quad (11)$$

From equation (8) we obtain thus

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n+m)x dx = - \left. \frac{\cos(n+m)x}{n+m} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \quad (12)$$

and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n-m)x dx = - \left. \frac{\cos(n-m)x}{n-m} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0 \quad (13)$$

Substituting equations (9), (10), and (11) into (7), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \pi & n = m \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

and substituting equations (12), (13), and (14) into (8) gives

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \pi & n = m \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Then, in view of equations (14), (15) and (6), equation (5) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx &= a_n(0) + \sum_{n \neq m} a_n \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n(0) \\ &= a_m \pi \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$\therefore a_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx \quad (17)$$

$b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  can also be obtained in the same manner, by multiplying equation (1) by  $\sin mx$  and integrate from  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

Using the trigonometric identities and manipulation, we have

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ a_0 + \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx \right] \right] \sin mx dx \quad (18)$$

Integrating term by term, we see that the right hand side becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_n \sin mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_n \cos nx \sin mx dx \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} b_n \sin nx \sin mx dx \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Using the same principle as before

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_n \sin mx dx = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \sin mx dx = 0 \quad (21)$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

but

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} b_n \sin nx \sin mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\cos(n-m)x - \cos(n+m)x] dx \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1) \sin(n-m)x}{(n-m)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-1) \sin(n+m)x}{(n+m)} \Big|_0^{\pi} \quad (22)$$

$$n \neq m$$

but for  $n = m$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(0) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx = \pi \\ \therefore \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx &= \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m \\ \pi & n = m \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$\therefore$  substituting equation (23) into (19) we obtain thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx &= b_n \pi \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

For  $m = 1, 2, \dots$

Writing  $n$  in place of  $m$  in equation (17) and (24) respectively, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx \\ \text{and} \\ b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (25)$$

This is called the Euler formula.

These numbers given in equation (25) are called the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$ . However, the trigonometric series in equation (1) with coefficients given by (25) is called the Fourier series of  $f(x)$ .

### Example 1

Find the Fourier coefficients of the periodic function  $f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and  $f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$ .

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 -dx + \int_0^{\pi} dx \right] \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -dx &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (-x) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [-0 - (-\pi)] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} dx &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (x) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi - 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From equation (25) i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -\cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\sin nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] = 0 \\ \therefore a_n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 -\sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos 0 - \cos(-n\pi) - \cos n\pi + \cos 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [2 - 2\cos(n\pi)] \end{aligned}$$

N.B  $\cos(-n\pi) = \cos(n\pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - \cos(n\pi)] \\
 &= \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]
 \end{aligned}$$

N.B  $\cos nx = (-1)^n$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [1 + 1] = \frac{4}{n\pi}$$

for  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [0] = 0$$

for  $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \quad b_1 &= \frac{4}{\pi}, \quad b_3 = \frac{4}{3\pi}, \quad b_5 = \frac{4}{5\pi}, \text{ etc} \\
 b_2 &= b_4 = b_6 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2 Even and Odd Numbers

Fourier coefficients of a function can be avoided if the function is odd or even. We say a function  $y = g(x)$  is said to be even if

$$g(-x) = g(x) \text{ for all } x. \quad (26)$$

While a function  $h(x)$  is said to be odd if

$$h(-x) = -h(x) \text{ for all } x. \quad (27)$$

However, it worth mentioning here that the function  $\cos nx$  is even, while the function  $\sin nx$  is odd.

If  $g(x)$  is an even function, then

$$\int_{-L}^L g(x) dx = 2 \int_0^L g(x) dx. \quad (28)$$

If  $h(x)$  is an odd function, then

$$\int_{-L}^L h(x) dx = 0 \quad (29)$$

The product of both odd and even function is odd

$$\therefore \text{ let } q(x) = g(x)h(x)$$

$$\text{and } q(-x) = g(-x)h(-x) = g(x)[-h(x)] = -q(x)$$

### 3.2.1 Theorem 1 (Fourier Series of Even and Odd Function)

The Fourier series of an even function  $f(x)$  of periodic  $2L$  is a “Fourier cosine series”

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad (30)$$

with coefficients

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Also the Fourier series of an odd function  $f(x)$  of period  $2L$  is a “Fourier sine series”

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad (31)$$

with coefficients

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad (32)$$

In particular, this theorem implies that the Fourier series of an even function  $f(x)$  of period  $2L = 2\pi$  is a Fourier cosine series.

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \dots$$

with coefficients (33)

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

n 2, 1, 2 .....

(34)

Similarly, the Fourier series of an odd function  $f(x)$  of period  $2\pi$  is a Fourier sine series.

$$f(x) = b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots$$

with coefficients (35)

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^L f(x) \sin nx dx \quad (36)$$

### 3.2.2 Theorem 2 (Sum of Functions)

The Fourier coefficients of a sum  $f_1 + f_2$  are the sums of the corresponding Fourier coefficients of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

The Fourier coefficients of a  $cf$  are  $c$  times the corresponding Fourier coefficients of  $f$ .

#### Example 2

The function  $f(x)$  is the sum of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < \pi \\ -1 & -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{as in example 1 and the constant 1.}$$

Hence from example 1 and theorem 2, above, we conclude that

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \frac{1}{6} \sin 6x + \dots \right)$$

#### Example 3

Find the Fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = x + \pi \quad \text{if } -\pi < x < \pi \quad \text{and} \\ f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

#### Solution

Let  $f = f_1 + f_2$  where  $f_1 = x$  and  $f_2 = \pi$ .

The Fourier coefficients of  $f_2$  are zero, except for the one (the constant term), which is  $\pi$ .

Hence, by theorem 2, the Fourier coefficients  $a_n, b_n$  are those of  $f_1$ , except for  $a_0$ , which is  $\pi$ . Since  $f_1$  is odd,  $a_n = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

and

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f_1(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx$$

Integrating by parts we obtain

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-x \cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^\pi \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^\pi \cos nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} (-1)^n = \frac{2}{n} \text{ for odd } n$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} \text{ for even } n$$

$$\text{Hence, } b_1 = 2, b_2 = -1, b_3 = \frac{2}{3}, b_4 = -\frac{1}{2} \dots$$

Therefore the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is given thus;

$$f(x) = \pi + 2 \left( \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x \right)$$

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

To this end the conclusion of this unit is embedded in the summary as discussed below.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY

A Fourier series of a given function  $f(x)$  of period  $2\pi$  is a series of the form

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$$

With coefficients given as in equation (25).

Theorem 1 given conditions that is sufficient for this series to converge and at each  $x$  to have the value  $f(x)$ , except at discontinuities of  $f(x)$ , where the series equals the arithmetic mean of the left-hand and right-hand limits of  $f(x)$  at that point.

#### 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. Find the Fourier coefficients of the periodic function  $f(x)$  where
 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & \text{if } -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$
 and  $f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$
2. Explain the term odd and even function of a Fourier series
3. Find the Fourier series of the function
 
$$f(x) = x + \pi \quad \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \quad \text{and}$$

$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$
4. Find the smallest positive period  $P$  of the following function
  - (a)  $\cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x$
5. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  have period  $P$ , show that
 
$$h = af + bg \quad (a, b, \text{ constants})$$
 has the period  $P$ .  
 Thus all functions of period  $P$  form a vector space.
6. Evaluate the following integrals when
 
$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
  - (a)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos nx \, dx$
  - (b)  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} x \cos nx \, dx$
  - (c)  $\int_0^{\pi/2} e^x \cos nx \, dx$
  - (d)  $\int_0^2 x^2 \cos nx \, dx$

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## UNIT 3 THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The laplace transform is a method for solving differential equations and corresponding initial and boundary value problems. The process of solution consists of three main steps:

In this way the laplace transformation reduces the problem of solving a differential equation to an algebraic problem.

The laplace transform is the most important method used – solving engineering mathematics.

### 2.0 OBJECTIVES

Our objective is to undergo the three main steps of solving initial and boundary value problem.

- the given hard problem is to be transformed into a simple equation;
- the simple equation is solved by purely algebraic manipulations; and
- the solution of the simple equation to be transformed back to obtain the solution to the given hard problem.

### 3.0 MAIN CONTENT

### 3.1 The Classical Laplace Transform

Let  $f$  be a function of the real variable  $t$  which is defined for all  $t \geq 0$  and which is either continuous or at least sectionally continuous. The classical Laplace Transform  $\mathcal{L}$  of  $f$  is the function  $F_0(s)$  defined by the formula

$$F_0(s) \equiv \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt. \quad (1)$$

This definition of  $F_0(s)$  clearly makes sense only for those values of  $s$  for which the infinite integral is convergent. For many applications it is enough to regard  $s$  as a real parameter, but in general it should be taken as complex, say  $s = \sigma + i\omega$ . Thus  $F_0(s)$  is really a function of a complex variable defined over a certain region of the complex plane; the region of definition comprises just those values of  $s$  for which the infinite integral exists.

#### 3.1.1 Elementary Applications of the Laplace Transform Depend Essentially on Three Basic Properties

- i. **Linearity.** If the Laplace Transforms of  $f$  and  $g$  are  $F_0(s)$  and  $G_0(s)$  respectively, and if  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are any (real) constants, then the Laplace Transform of the function  $h$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{is} \quad h(t) &= a_1 f(t) + a_2 g(t) \\ H_0(s) &= a_1 F_0(s) + a_2 G_0(s). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The proof is trivial.

- ii. **Transform of a Derivative.** If  $f$  is differentiable (and therefore continuous) for  $f \geq 0$ , then
- $$= sF_0(s) - f(0). \quad (3)$$

#### Proof

Using integration by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \left[ e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} s e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= -f(0) + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = 0$

Corollary. If  $f$  is  $n$ -times differentiable for  $t \geq 0$ , then

$$\ell \{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F_0(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$

iii. **The Convolution Theorem.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  have Laplace Transforms  $F_0(s)$  and  $G_0(s)$  respectively, and define  $h$  as follows:

$$H(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Then,

$$\ell \{h(t)\} = F_0(s)G_0(s). \tag{4}$$

(Recall that  $h$ , as defined here, is the convolution of the functions  $u(t)f(t)$  and  $u(t)g(t)$ . If  $f$  and  $g$  happen to be functions which vanish identically for all negative values of  $t$  then the above result can be expressed in the form:

The Laplace transform of the convolution of  $f$  and  $g$  is the product of the individual Laplace Transform.

**Proof**

The Laplace Transform of  $h$  is given by

$$H_0(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau \right] dt.$$

Now,

$$\int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau = \int_0^\infty f(\tau)g(t-\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau$$

because  $u(t-\tau) = 1$  for all  $\tau$  such that  $\tau < t$   
 and  $u(t-\tau) = 0$  for all  $\tau$  such that  $\tau > t$ .

Hence

$$H_0(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ \int_0^\infty f(\tau)g(t-\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau \right] dt.$$

Again,

$$\int_0^\infty g(t-\tau)u(t-\tau)e^{-st} dt = \int_\tau^\infty g(t-\tau)e^{-st} dt$$

because  $u(t-\tau) = 1$  for all  $t$  such that  $t > \tau$ ,  
 and  $u(t-\tau) = 0$  for all  $t$  such that  $t < \tau$ .

Thus,

$$H_0(s) = \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \left[ \int_\tau^\infty g(t-\tau)e^{-st} dt \right] d\tau.$$

And so putting  $T = t - \tau$ , we get

$$H_0(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) \left[ \int_0^{\infty} g(T) e^{-s(T+\tau)} dT \right] d\tau.$$

Since  $T = 0$  when  $t = \tau$ .

That is,

$$H_0(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \int_0^{\infty} g(T) e^{-sT} dT = F_0(s) D_0(s).$$

### Remark

The change in the order of integration in the proof given above is justified by the absolute convergence of the integrals concerned.

### 3.1.2 Applications of Laplace

The most immediate application of these properties is in the solution of ordinary differential equations with constants. Consider the case of the general second-order equation

$$a \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2b \frac{dy}{dt} + cy = f(t) \quad (5)$$

Where  $y(0) = \alpha$  and  $y'(0) = \beta$ . If  $\ell[y(t)] = Y_0(s)$  then

$$\ell\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY_0(s) - \alpha, \quad \text{and} \quad \ell\left\{\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}\right\} = 2sY_0(s) - \alpha s - \beta.$$

Taking Laplace Transforms of both sides of (5.5) therefore gives

$$a[s^2 Y_0(s) - \alpha s - \beta] + 2b[sY_0(s) - \alpha] + cY_0(s) = F_0(s).$$

That is,

$$Y_0(s) = \frac{F_0(s)}{as^2 + 2bs + c} + \frac{a\alpha s + (a\beta + 2b\alpha)}{as^2 + 2bs + c} \quad (6)$$

$Y_0(s)$  is thus given explicitly as a function of  $s$ , and what remains is an **inversion problem**; that is to say we need to determine a function  $y(t)$  whose Laplace Transform is  $Y_0(s)$ . The question of uniqueness which naturally arises at this point is not, in practice, a serious problem. In brief, if  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are any two functions which have the same Laplace Transform  $Y_0(s)$ , then they can differ in value only on a set of points which is (in a sense which can be made precise) a negligibly small set. In fact we have the following situation:

$$\text{if} \quad \ell[y_1(t)] = \ell[y_2(t)] \quad \text{then} \quad \int_0^{\infty} |y_1(t) - y_2(t)| dt = 0.$$

With this proviso in mind, we admit the slight abuse of notation involved, and write:

$$y(t) \equiv \mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y_0(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{F_0(s)}{as^2 + 2bs + c}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{a\alpha s + (a\beta + 2b\alpha)}{as^2 + 2bs + c}\right\} \quad (7)$$

where  $y$  is defined for all  $t > 0$ .

A more serious problem from the practical point of view is that of implementing the required inversion; that is, of division effective procedures which allow us to recover a function  $f(t)$  given its Laplace Transform  $F_0(s)$ . In a large number of commonly occurring cases this can be done by expressing  $F_0(s)$  as a combination of standard functions of  $s$  whose inverse transforms are known.

Note that with zero initial conditions, ( $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ ), the differential equation (5) can be regarded as representing a linear time-invariant system which transforms a given input signal  $f$  into a corresponding output  $y$ . This output function  $y$  is the **particular integral** associated with  $f$  and, using the Convolution Theorem, it can be expressed in terms of the appropriate impulse response function characterizing the system:

$$Y(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)h_1(t - \tau)d\tau = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F_0(s)H_0]$$

Where

$$H_0(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}h(t) dt = \frac{1}{as^2 + 2bs + c}$$

Non-zero initial conditions correspond to the presence of stored energy in the system at time  $t = 0$ . The response of the system to this stored energy is independent of the particular input  $f$  and is given by the **complementary function**. The complete solution (valid for all  $t > 0$ ) of the equation (5) can be written in the form.

$$Y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F_0(s)H_0(s)] + \mathcal{L}^{-1}[a\alpha s + (a\beta + 2b\alpha)]H_0(s). \quad (8)$$

In applying the classical Laplace transform technique to (5) we are tacitly assuming that the system which it is being taken to represent is **unforced** for  $t < 0$ ; that is, that the response which we compute from (5) is actually the response to the excitation  $f(t)u(t)$ . This is sometimes expressed by saying that the input is **suddenly applied** at time  $t = 0$ .

### 3.2 Laplace Transforms Of Generalized Functions

If  $a$  is any positive number then there is no speciality in extending the definition of the classical, one-sided, Laplace Transform to apply to the case of a delta function located at  $t = a$ , or to any of its

derivatives located there; for a direct application of the appropriate sampling property gives immediately

$$\ell\{\delta_a(t)\} = \ell\{\delta(t-a)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t-a) dt = e^{-sa} \quad (9)$$

$$\ell\{\delta'(t-a)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta'(t-a) dt = -\left[\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-st})\right]_{t=a} = se^{-sa} \quad (10)$$

and so on

Now take the case of a function  $f$  defined by a relation of the form

$$f(t) = \phi_1(t)u(a-t) + \phi_2(t)u(t-a) \quad (11)$$

where  $a > 0$ , and  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are continuously differentiable functions. Using the notation

$$f(t) = \phi_1'(t)u(a-t) + \phi_2'(t)u(t-a) \quad (\text{for all } t \neq a)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Df(t) &= \phi_1'(t)u(a-t) + \phi_2'(t)u(t-a) + [\phi_2(a) - \phi_1(a)]\delta(t-a) \\ &\equiv f'(t) + [f(a+) - f(a-)]\delta(t-a). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Using integration by parts to evaluate the Laplace integral we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt &= \int_0^a \phi_1'(t) e^{-st} dt + \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2'(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[ e^{-st} \phi_1(t) \right]_a^{\infty} + s \int_0^a \phi_1(t) e^{-st} dt + \left[ e^{-st} \phi_2(t) \right]_a^{\infty} + \int_a^{\infty} \phi_2(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= s \left[ \int_0^a \phi_1(t) e^{-st} dt + \int_a^{\infty} \phi_2(t) e^{-st} dt \right] - e^{-as} [\phi_2(a) - \phi_1(a)] - \phi_1(0) \\ &\equiv sF_0(s) - f(0) - e^{-as} [f(a+) - f(a-)] \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

so that a modification of the derivative rule is required when we adhere to the classical meaning of the term “derivative” in the case of discontinuous functions.

On the other hand, from (12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [Df(t)] dt &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt + [f(a+) - f(a-)] e^{-as} \\ &= sF_0(s) - f(0) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

and the usual form of the derivative rule continues to apply.

The result (13) makes sense even when we allow  $a$  to tend to zero, for then we get

$$\begin{aligned}\ell[f(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2'(t)e^{-st}dt = s \int_0^{\infty} \phi_2(t)e^{-st}dt - \phi_2(0) \\ &= sF_0(s) - f(0+).\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

However, a complication arises with regard to  $\ell[Df(t)]$  when  $a = 0$ . If we have

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then} \quad f(t) &= \phi_1(t)u(-t) + \phi_2(t)u(t) \\ Df(t) &= \phi_1'(t)u(-t) + [\phi_2(0) - \phi_1(0)]\delta(t)\end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$\begin{aligned}\ell[Df(t)] &= \ell[\phi_1'(t)] + [\phi_2(0) - \phi_1(0)]\ell[\delta(t)] \\ &= s\ell[\phi_2(t)] - \phi_2(0) + [\phi_2(0) - \phi_1(0)]\Delta(s) \\ &\equiv sF_0(s) - f(0+) + [f(0+) - f(0-)]\Delta(s).\end{aligned}\quad (16)$$

The difficulty is that, as remarked in Sec. 4.5, the Laplace Transform of the delta function (which we have denoted by  $\Delta(s)$ ) is not defined by the Laplace integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}\delta(t)dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-st}u(t)\delta(t)dt.$$

The role of the delta function as a (generalized) impulse response function suggests that we should have  $\Delta(s) = 1$  for all  $s$ , and this is the definition most usually adopted. However the discussion on the significance of the formal product  $u(t)\delta(t)$  shows that there are grounds for taking  $\Delta(s) = \frac{1}{2}$ , for all  $s$ ; other values for  $\Delta(s)$  have also at the issue cannot be resolved simply by an appeal to the definition of  $\delta$  as a limit, nor by means of the formulation as a (Riemann) Stieltjes integral. In the latter case, for example, we have for an arbitrary continuous integrand  $f$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t)du_c(t) = (1-c)f(0) \quad (17)$$

We could therefore obtain  $\Delta(s) \equiv 1$  by choosing  $c = 0$  or, equally well,  $\Delta(s) \equiv \frac{1}{2}$  by choosing  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ . Whatever value we choose for  $\Delta(s)$  the relation (16) is bound to be consistent with the behaviour of  $\delta$  as the derivative of the unit step function  $u$ . for, since

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = 1/s,$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[u'(t)] &= [s\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) - u(0+)] + \Delta(s)[u(0+) - u(0-)] \\ &= (1 - 1) + \Delta(s)(1 - 0) = \Delta(s).\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand care must be taken to ensure that the correct form of (16) is used when a specific definition of  $\Delta(s)$  has been decided on. Thus, for  $\Delta(s) = 1$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[Df(t)] &= sF_0(s) - f(0-) \\ &= sF_0(s)\end{aligned}\tag{18}$$

Whenever  $f(t) = 0$  for all  $t < 0$ .

But for  $\Delta(s) = \frac{1}{2}$  the result becomes

$$\mathcal{L}[Df(t)] = sF_0(s) - \frac{1}{2}[f(0+) + f(0-)].$$

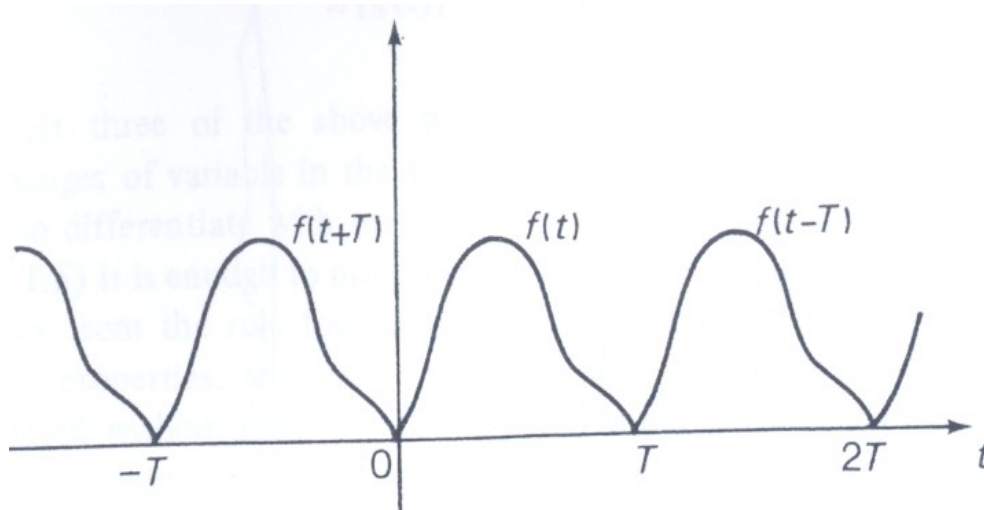
In what follows we shall adopt the majority view and define  $\Delta(s)$  to be 1 for all values of  $s$ . Similarly we shall take the Laplace Transform of  $\delta'$  to be  $s$ ; the analogue of (19) then becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[D^2f(t)] &= s^2F_0(s) - sf(0-) - f(0-) \\ &= s^2F_0(s)\end{aligned}\tag{19}$$

whenever  $f(t) = 0$  for all  $t < 0$ . The convenience of these definitions is readily illustrated by the following derivation of the Laplace Transform of a **periodic function**:

Let  $f$  be a function which vanishes identically outside the finite interval  $(0, T)$ . The periodic extension of  $f$ , of period  $T$ , is the function obtained by summing the translates,  $f(t - kT)$ , for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ , (see fig. 5.1)

$$f_T(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t - kT)\tag{20}$$



**Fig. 5.1**

We can write  $f_T$  as a convolution:

$$f_T(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} [f(t) * \delta(t - kT)] = f(t) * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - kT). \quad (21)$$

further, using the above definition of  $\Delta(s)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \ell \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - kT) \right] &= \ell \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - kT) \right] \\ &= 1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-2sT} + e^{-3sT} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

The summation being valid provided that

$$|e^{-sT}| = |e^{-(\sigma + i\omega)T}| = e^{-\sigma T} < 1,$$

That is, for all  $s$  such that  $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ . Hence, appealing to the Conclusion

Theorem for the Laplace transform, (21) and (22) together yield

$$\ell \left[ \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(t - kT) \right] = \frac{F_0(s)}{1 - e^{-sT}} \quad (23)$$

### 3.3 Computation of Laplace Transforms

If  $f$  is an ordinary function whose Laplace Transform exists (for some values of  $s$ ) then we should be able to find that transform, in principle at least, by evaluating directly the integral which defines  $F_0(s)$ . It is usually simpler in practice to make use of certain appropriate properties of the Laplace integral and to derive specific transforms from them. The following results are easy to establish and are particularly useful in this respect:

(L.T.1) The first Translation Property. If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F_0(s)$ , and if  $a$  is any real constant, then

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = F_0(s - a).$$

(L.T.2) The Second Translation Property. If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F_0(s)$ , and if  $a$  is any positive constant, then

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t - a)f(t - a)] = e^{-as}F_0(s).$$

(L.T.3) Change of Scale. If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F_0(s)$ , and if  $a$  is any positive constant, then

$$\mathcal{L}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a}F_0\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

(L.T.4) Multiplication  $t$ . If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F_0(s)$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}[tf(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds}F_0(s) \equiv -F_0'(s).$$

(L.T.5) Transform of an Integral. If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F_0(s)$ , and if the function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

then

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \frac{1}{s}F_0(s).$$

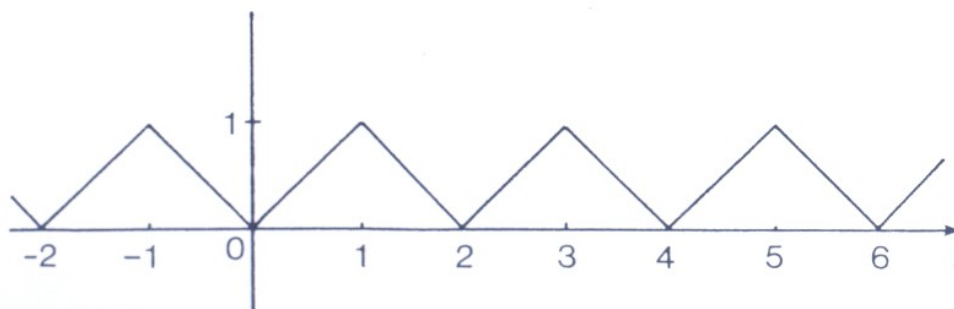
The first three of the above properties follow immediately on making suitable changes of variable in the Laplace integrals concerned. For (L.T.4) we have only to differentiate with respect to  $s$  under the integral sign, while in the case of (L.T.5) it is enough to note that  $g'(t) = f(t)$  and that  $g(0) = 0$ ; the result then follows from the rule for finding the

Laplace Transform of a derivative. Using these properties, an elementary basic table of standard transforms can be constructed without difficulty (Table 1). This list can be extended by using various special techniques. In particular the results for the transforms of delta functions derived in the preceding section are of considerable value in this connection.

$f_u(t)(t)$	$F_0(s)$	Region of (absolute) convergence
$u(t)$	$1/s$	$\text{Re}(s) > 0$
$t$	$1/s^2$	$\text{Re}(s) > 0$
$t^n (n > 1)$	$n!/s^{n+1}$	$\text{Re}(s) > 0$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$\text{Re}(s) > a$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$\text{Re}(s) > -a$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	$\text{Re}(s) >  a $
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$\text{Re}(s) >  a $
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$\text{Re}(s) > 0$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	$\text{Re}(s) > 0$

### Example 1

Find the Laplace transform of the triangular waveform show in fig. 5.3.



**Fig. 5.3**

We shall obviously expect to use the formula (23) for the Laplace Transform of the periodic extension of a function  $f$ , but the first need is to establish the transform of this function  $f$  itself. In fig. 5.4 there is shown a decomposition of the required function into a combination of ramp functions:

$$f(t) = tu(t) - 2(t-1)u(t-1) + (t-2)u(t-2)$$

Fig. 5.4(a).

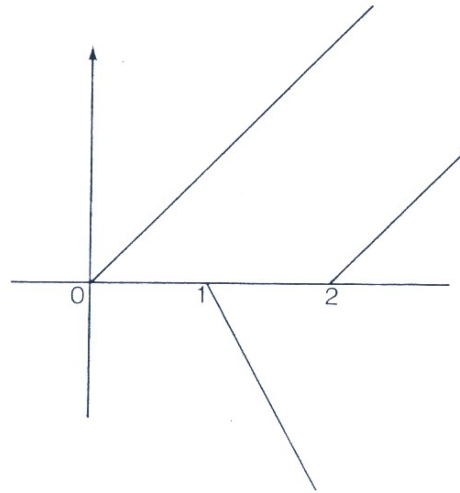
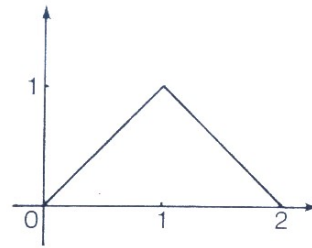


Fig. 5.4(b).

A straightforward application of the second translation property (L.T.2) immediately gives

$$F_0(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2}e^{-s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} = \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s} \right]^2 = \frac{4}{s^2} e^{-s} \sinh^2 \frac{s}{2}.$$

Hence, applying (5.23)

$$\mathcal{L}[f_T(t)] = \left[ \frac{4}{s^2} e^{-s} \sinh^2 \frac{s}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \right] = \frac{2 \sinh^2 s/2}{s^2 \sinh s} = \frac{\tanh s/2}{s^2}.$$

#### 4.0 CONCLUSION

In this unit we consider the Laplace transform from a practical point of view and illustrate its use by important engineering problems, many of them related to ordinary differential equations.

#### 5.0 SUMMARY

The main purpose of the Laplace transformation is the solution of differential equations and systems of such equations, as well as corresponding initial value problems.

The Laplace transform  $f(s) = \mathcal{L}(f)$  of a function  $f(t)$  depends on

$$F(s) \mathcal{L}(f) = \int_0^{\delta} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

Further, more discussion, the Laplace of the derivation such that.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f') &= s \mathcal{L}(f) - f(0) \\ \mathcal{L}(f'') &= s^2 \mathcal{L}(f) - sf(0) - f'(0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by taking the transform of a given differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a \frac{dy}{dx} + by = f(t)$ .

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}(y) = y(s)$$

Hence, the simple equation becomes.

$$(s^2 x + a s x + b) y = \mathcal{L}(f) - sf(0) - f'(0) + a f(0).$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$  the transformation back to hard problem can be gotten from the table 1 – unit 3.

## 6.0 TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT

1. Find the Laplace transform of the following function

- a)  $e^{at}$ ,
- b)  $\cos wt$
- c)  $\cosh bt$

2. Use Laplace transforms to obtain, for  $t > 0$ , the solution of the linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - xy = t, \text{ which satisfies the condition } y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -2$$

3. Use the convolution theorem for the Laplace Transform to solve the integral equation  $y(t) = \cos t + 2\sin t + \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t - \tau) d\tau$  for  $t > 0$ .

4. Identify the function whose Laplace Transforms are:

- a)  $\frac{s^2 + 2}{s + 1}$
- b)  $\frac{\cosh s}{e^s}$ .

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