

# ***COMPLEX VARIABLE - II***

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## Complex Variables

### Derivatives

If  $f(z)$  is a single-valued in some region  $C$  of the  $z$  plane, the derivative is defined as:

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

provided that the limit exists independent of the manner in which

In such case we say that  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z$ .

### Analytic Functions

If the derivative of  $f(z)$  exists at all points of a region  $C$  of the  $z$  plane,  $f(z)$  is said to be **analytic** in  $C$ .

**analytic = regular = holomorphic**

A function  $f(z)$  is said to be **analytic** at a point  $z_0$  if there exists a neighborhood  $|z - z_0| < \delta$  in which  $f'(z)$  exists.

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## Singular Points

A point at which  $f(z)$  is not analytic is called a *singular point*. There are three types of singular points:

### 1. Isolated Singularity

The point  $z_0$  at which  $f(z)$  is not analytic is called an *isolated singularity* if there is a neighborhood of  $z_0$  in which there are no other singular points.

If no such a neighborhood of  $z_0$  can be found then we call  $z_0$  a *non-isolated singular point*.



### 2. Poles

If we can find a positive integer  $n$  such that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z - z_0)^n f(z) = A$  and  $\varphi(z) = (z - z_0)^n f(z)$  is analytic at  $z = z_0$ , then  $z = z_0$  is called a *pole of order  $n$* . If  $n = 1$ ,  $z$  is called a *simple pole*.

Example 
$$f(z) = \frac{(4z+3)(8z+1)}{(z-1)(z+2)(z+3)(z+4)}$$



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### Cauchy-Riemann Equations

A necessary (but not sufficient) condition that  $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$  is analytic in a region  $C$ , is that  $u$  and  $v$  satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations

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

Proof:

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

Provided that the limit exists independent of the manner in which  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{Choose } \Delta z = \Delta x \rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{Choose } \Delta z = i \Delta y \rightarrow f'(z) = -i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$$

Equalizing those two expressions we obtain:

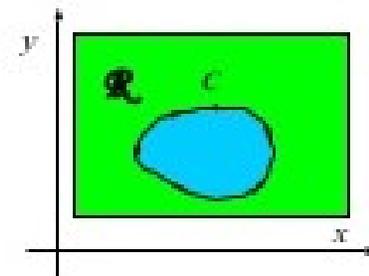


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### Cauchy's Theorem

If  $f(z)$  is analytic with derivative  $f'(z)$  which is continuous at  $a$  and on a simple closed curve  $C$ , then:

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



### Proof:

Since  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  is analytic and has continuous first order derivative

$$f'(z) = \frac{df}{dz} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad \text{Cauchy - Riemann}$$

$$\oint f(z) dz = \oint (u + i v) (dx + i dy) = \oint (u dx - v dy + i (v dx + u dy))$$

## Cauchy's Integral Formulas and Related Theorems

### Cauchy's Integral Formulas

*If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  and  $a$  is any point inside  $C$  then*

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$$

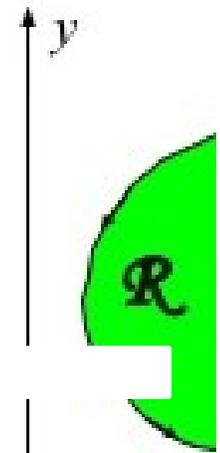
Proof:

Let choose a circle  $\Gamma$  with center at  $a$

$$\Gamma = \{z : z = a + \varepsilon e^{i\theta}, \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$$

Since  $f(z)/(z-a)$  is analytic in the region defined between  $C$  and the circle  $\Gamma$  we can use:

$$\oint_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz = \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$$



## Cauchy's Integral Formulas for the $n$ Derivative of a Function

If  $f(z)$  is analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  and  $a$  is any point inside  $C$ , where the  $n$  derivative exists, then

$$f^{(n)}(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz$$

**Proof:**

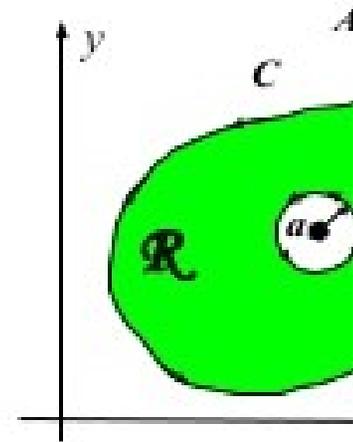
Let prove this by induction.

For  $n = 0$  we found  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(z)}{z-a} dz$

Assume that this is true for  $n-1$ :

$$f^{(n-1)}(a) = \frac{(n-1)!}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^n} dz$$

Then we can differentiate under the sign of integration:



Thanks