

(b) $f'(0)$?

Using $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

$\Rightarrow f'(z) = [y] + i [2y]$

$\Rightarrow f'(0+0i) = 0+0i (=0)$

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Laplace's equation

If $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$
is analytic in a domain D ,
then u and v satisfy

Laplace's equation

i.e. $\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ (1)

and $\nabla^2 v = \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0$ (2)

[Notation,

we write

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_x, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = u_{yy}$
etc.

Proof of (1) Differentiating:

$$U_x = V_y \quad \text{with respect to } x$$

$$U_y = -V_x \quad \text{with respect to } y$$

we get:

$$U_{xx} = V_{yx}$$

and $U_{yy} = -V_{xy}$ respectively.

Adding the above two equations

$$\text{we get } U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$$

Proof of (2) Differentiating:

$$U_x = V_y \quad \text{with respect to } y$$

$$U_y = -V_x \quad \text{with respect to } x$$

we get:

$$U_{xy} = V_{yy}$$

$$U_{xy} = -V_{xx}$$

Subtracting the above equations we get

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

i.e. $V_{xx} + V_{yy} = 0$

Any function that satisfies Laplace's equation is said to be a harmonic function

Note: We proved that if $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$ is analytic, then $u(x,y)$ and $v(x,y)$ are harmonic functions.

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Show that

$u(x,y) = 2x + y + e^x \sin y$ is harmonic

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$$u_x = 2 + e^x \sin y$$

$$u_{xx} = e^x \sin y$$

$$u_y = 1 + e^x \cos y$$

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

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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- If two harmonic functions

$u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$

satisfy the C-R equations

in a domain D ,

they are the real and

imaginary parts of an

analytic function f in D .

$$[f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)]$$

- $v(x, y)$ is said to be the conjugate harmonic function of u in D