

7. $\frac{-6 + 5i}{3i}$

8. $\frac{2 + 3i}{5 + 4i}$

9–15 PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT

Determine the principal value of the argument.

9. $-1 - i$

10. $-20 + i, -20 - i$

11. $4 \pm 3i$

12. $-\pi^2$

13. $7 \pm 7i$

14. $(1 + i)^{12}$

15. $(9 + 9i)^3$

16–20 CONVERSION TO $x + iy$ Represent in the form $x + iy$ and graph it in the complex plane.

16. $\cos \frac{1}{2}\pi + i \sin \left(\pm \frac{1}{2}\pi\right)$

17. $3(\cos 0.2 + i \sin 0.2)$

18. $4(\cos \frac{1}{3}\pi \pm i \sin \frac{1}{3}\pi)$

19. $\cos(-1) + i \sin(-1)$

20. $12(\cos \frac{3}{2}\pi + i \sin \frac{3}{2}\pi)$

21–25 ROOTS

Find and graph all roots in the complex plane.

21. $\sqrt{-i}$

22. $\sqrt[8]{1}$

23. $\sqrt[4]{-1}$

24. $\sqrt[3]{3 + 4i}$

25. $\sqrt[5]{-1}$

26. **TEAM PROJECT. Square Root.** (a) Show that $w = \sqrt{z}$ has the values

$$w_1 = \sqrt{r} \left[\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right],$$

$$(18) \quad w_2 = \sqrt{r} \left[\cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \pi \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \pi \right) \right]$$

$$= -w_1.$$

(b) Obtain from (18) the often more practical formula

$$(19) \quad \sqrt{z} = \pm \left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(|z| + x)} + (\text{sign } y)i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(|z| - x)} \right]$$

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 positive sign. *Hint:* Use (10) in App. A3.1 with $x = \theta/2$.

(c) Find the square roots of $4i$, $16 - 30i$, and $9 + 8\sqrt{7}i$ by both (18) and (19) and comment on the work involved.

(d) Do some further examples of your own and apply a method of checking your results.

27–30 EQUATIONS

Solve and graph all solutions, showing the details:

27. $z^2 - (8 - 5i)z + 40 - 20i = 0$ (Use (19).)

28. $z^4 + (5 - 14i)z^2 - (24 + 10i) = 0$

29. $8z^2 - (36 - 6i)z + 42 - 11i = 0$

30. $z^4 + 16 = 0$. Then use the solutions to factor $z^4 + 16$ into quadratic factors with *real* coefficients.

31. CAS PROJECT. Roots of Unity and Their Graphs.

Write a program for calculating these roots and for graphing them as points on the unit circle. Apply the program to $z^n = 1$ with $n = 2, 3, \dots, 10$. Then extend the program to one for arbitrary roots, using an idea near the end of the text, and apply the program to examples of your choice.

32–35 INEQUALITIES AND AN EQUATION

Verify or prove as indicated.

32. (**Re and Im**) Prove $|\text{Re } z| \leq |z|$, $|\text{Im } z| \leq |z|$.

33. (**Parallelogram equality**) Prove

$$|z_1 + z_2|^2 + |z_1 - z_2|^2 = 2(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2).$$

Explain the name.

34. (**Triangle inequality**) Verify (6) for $z_1 = 4 + 7i$, $z_2 = 5 + 2i$.

35. (**Triangle inequality**) Prove (6).

13.3 Derivative. Analytic Function

Our study of complex functions will involve point sets in the complex plane. Most important will be the following ones.

Circles and Disks. Half-Planes

The **unit circle** $|z| = 1$ (Fig. 327) has already occurred in Sec. 13.2. Figure 328 shows a general circle of radius ρ and center a . Its equation is

$$|z - a| = \rho$$

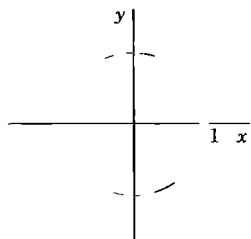


Fig. 327. Unit circle

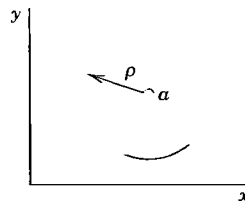


Fig. 328. Circle in the complex plane

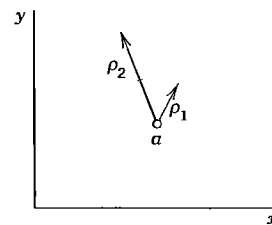


Fig. 329. Annulus in the complex plane

because it is the set of all z whose distance $|z - a|$ from the center a equals ρ . Accordingly, its interior (“**open circular disk**”) is given by $|z - a| < \rho$, its interior plus the circle itself (“**closed circular disk**”) by $|z - a| \leq \rho$, and its exterior by $|z - a| > \rho$. As an example, sketch this for $a = 1 + i$ and $\rho = 2$, to make sure that you understand these inequalities.

An open circular disk $|z - a| < \rho$ is also called a **neighborhood** of a or, more precisely, a ρ -neighborhood of a . And a has infinitely many of them, one for each value of ρ (> 0), and a is a point of each of them, by definition!

In modern literature *any set* containing a ρ -neighborhood of a is also called a *neighborhood* of a .

Figure 329 shows an **open annulus** (circular ring) $\rho_1 < |z - a| < \rho_2$, which we shall need later. This is the set of all z whose distance $|z - a|$ from a is greater than ρ_1 but less than ρ_2 . Similarly, the **closed annulus** $\rho_1 \leq |z - a| \leq \rho_2$ includes the two circles.

Half-Planes. By the (open) *upper half-plane* 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*.

For Reference: Concepts on Sets in the Complex Plane

To our discussion of special sets let us add some general concepts related to sets that we shall need throughout Chaps. 13–18; keep in mind that you can find them here.

By a **point set** in the complex plane we mean any sort of collection of finitely many or infinitely many points. Examples are the solutions of a quadratic equation, the points of a line, the points in the interior of a circle as well as the sets discussed just before.

A set S is called **open** if every point of S has a neighborhood 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 $\text{Re } z = x > 0$.

A set S is called **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 and connected set is called a **domain**. Thus an open disk and an open annulus 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 the set of all points of the complex plane that *do not belong* to S . A set S 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”) since its complement $|z| > 1$ is open.

A **boundary point** of a set S is a point every neighborhood 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 . The set of all boundary points of a set S is called the **boundary** of S .

A **region** is a set consisting of a domain plus, perhaps, some or all of its boundary points. **WARNING!** “Domain” is the *modern* term for an open connected set. Nevertheless, some authors still call a domain a “region” and others make no distinction between the two terms.

Complex Function

Complex analysis is concerned with complex functions that are differentiable in some domain. 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 similar to that in calculus. Nevertheless it needs great attention because it will show interesting basic differences between real and complex calculus.

Recall from 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 a 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 . 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 or, briefly, the **domain** of f . (In most cases S will be open and connected, thus a domain as defined just before.)

Example: $w = f(z) = z^2 + 3z$ 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 $v(x, y)$, each depending on the two real variables x and y .

EXAMPLE 1 Function of a Complex Variable

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

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 $v(1, 3) = 15$. Check this by using the expressions for u and v . ■

EXAMPLE 2 Function of a Complex Variable

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

Solution. $f(z) = 2i(x + iy) + 6(x - iy)$ gives $u(x, y) = 6x - 2y$ and $v(x, y) = 2x - 6y$. Also,

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

Check this as in Example 1. ■

Remarks on Notation and Terminology

1. Strictly speaking, $f(z)$ denotes the value of f at z , but it is a convenient abuse of language to talk about *the function* $f(z)$ (instead of *the function* f), thereby exhibiting the notation for the independent variable.

2. We assume all functions to be **single-valued relations**, as usual: to each z in S there corresponds but *one* value $w = f(z)$ (but, of course, several z may give the same value $w = f(z)$, just as in calculus). Accordingly, we shall *not use* the term “multivalued function” (used in some books on complex analysis) for a multivalued relation, in which to a z there corresponds more than one w .

Limit, Continuity

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

$$(1) \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = l,$$

if f is defined in a neighborhood of z_0 (except perhaps at z_0 itself) and if the values of f are “close” to l for all z “close” to z_0 ; in precise terms, if for every positive real ϵ we can find a positive real δ such that for all $z \neq z_0$ in the disk $|z - z_0| < \delta$ (Fig. 330) we have

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

geometrically, if for every $z \neq z_0$ in that δ -disk 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 case, x can approach an x_0 only along 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. (See Team Project 26.)

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 definition of a limit this implies that $f(z)$ is defined in some neighborhood of z_0 .

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

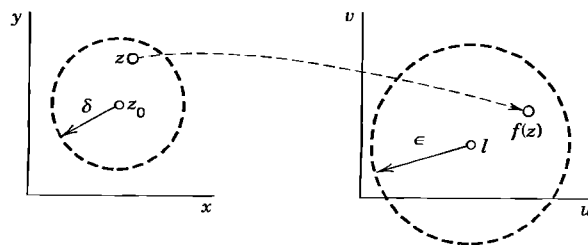


Fig. 330. Limit

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 have $z = z_0 + \Delta z$ and (4) takes the form

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

Now comes an **important point**. Remember that, by the definition of limit, $f(z)$ is defined in a neighborhood of z_0 and z in (4') may approach z_0 from any direction in the complex plane. 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 3 Differentiability. Derivative

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

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

The **differentiation rules** are the same as in real calculus, since their proofs are literally the same. Thus for any analytic functions f and g and constants c we have

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

as well as the chain rule and the power rule $(z^n)' = nz^{n-1}$ (n integer).

Also, if $f(z)$ is differentiable at z_0 , it is continuous at z_0 . (See Team Project 26.)

EXAMPLE 4 \bar{z} not Differentiable

It may come as a surprise that there are many complex functions that do not have a derivative at any point. For instance, $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$ is such a function. To see this, we write $\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$ and obtain

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

If $\Delta y = 0$, this is $+1$. If $\Delta x = 0$, this is -1 . Thus (5) approaches $+1$ along path I in Fig. 331 but -1 along path II. Hence, by definition, the limit of (5) as $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ does not exist at any z . \blacksquare

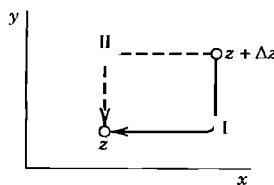


Fig. 331. Paths in (5)

Surprising as Example 4 may be, it merely illustrates that differentiability of a *complex* function is a rather severe requirement.

The idea of proof (approach of z from different directions) is basic and will be used again as the crucial argument in the next section.

Analytic Functions

Complex analysis is concerned with the theory and application of “analytic functions,” that is, functions that are differentiable in some domain, so that we can do “calculus in complex.” The definition is as follows.

DEFINITION

Analyticity

A function $f(z)$ is said to be *analytic 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 of z_0 .

Also, by an **analytic function** we mean a function that is analytic in *some* domain.

Hence analyticity of $f(z)$ at z_0 means that $f(z)$ has a derivative at every point in some neighborhood of z_0 (including z_0 itself since, by definition, z_0 is a point of all its neighborhoods). This concept is *motivated* by the fact that it is of no practical interest if a function is differentiable merely at a single point z_0 but not throughout some neighborhood of z_0 . Team Project 26 gives an example.

A more modern term for *analytic in* D is *holomorphic in* D .

EXAMPLE 5 Polynomials, Rational Functions

The nonnegative integer powers $1, z, z^2, \dots$ are analytic in the entire complex plane, and so are **polynomials**, that is, functions of the form

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

where c_0, \dots, c_n are complex constants.

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 canceled.

Many further analytic functions will be considered in the next sections and chapters. ■

The concepts discussed in this section extend familiar concepts of calculus. Most important is the concept of an analytic function, the exclusive concern of complex analysis. Although many simple functions are not analytic, the large variety of remaining functions will yield a most beautiful branch of mathematics that is very useful in engineering and physics.

1-10 CURVES AND REGIONS OF PRACTICAL INTEREST

Find and sketch or graph the sets in the complex plane given by

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

11. WRITING PROJECT. Sets in the Complex Plane.

Extend the part of the text on sets in the complex plane by formulating that part in your own words and including examples of your own and comparing with calculus when applicable.

COMPLEX FUNCTIONS AND DERIVATIVES

12–15 **Function Values.** Find $\operatorname{Re} f$ and $\operatorname{Im} f$. Also find their values at the given point z .

12. $f = 3z^2 - 6z + 3i$, $z = 2 + i$

13. $f = z/(z + 1)$, $z = 4 - 5i$

14. $f = 1/(1 - z)$, $z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}i$

15. $f = 1/z^2$, $z = 1 + i$

16–19 **Continuity.** Find out (and give reason) whether $f(z)$ is continuous at $z = 0$ if $f(0) = 0$ and for $z \neq 0$ the function f is equal to:

16. $[\operatorname{Re}(z^2)]/|z|^2$

17. $[\operatorname{Im}(z^2)]/|z|$

18. $|z|^2 \operatorname{Re}(1/z)$

19. $(\operatorname{Im} z)/(1 - |z|)$

20–24 **Derivative.** Differentiate

20. $(z^2 - 9)/(z^2 + 1)$

21. $(z^3 + i)^2$

22. $(3z + 4i)/(1.5iz - 2)$

23. $i/(1 - z)^2$

24. $z^2/(z + i)^2$

25. CAS PROJECT. Graphing Functions. Find and graph $\operatorname{Re} f$, $\operatorname{Im} f$, and $|f|$ as surfaces over the z -plane. Also graph the two families of curves $\operatorname{Re} f(z) = \operatorname{const}$ and $\operatorname{Im} f(z) = \operatorname{const}$ in the same figure, and the curves $|f(z)| = \operatorname{const}$ in another figure, where (a) $f(z) = z^2$, (b) $f(z) = 1/z$, (c) $f(z) = z^4$.

26. TEAM PROJECT. Limit, Continuity, Derivative
(a) Limit. Prove that (1) is equivalent to the pair of relations

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \operatorname{Re} f(z) = \operatorname{Re} l, \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \operatorname{Im} f(z) = \operatorname{Im} l.$$

(b) Limit. If $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exists, show that this limit is unique.

(c) Continuity. If z_1, z_2, \dots are complex numbers for which $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = a$, and if $f(z)$ is continuous at $z = a$, show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(z_n) = f(a)$.

(d) Continuity. If $f(z)$ is differentiable at z_0 , show that $f(z)$ is continuous at z_0 .

(e) Differentiability. Show that $f(z) = \operatorname{Re} z = x$ is not differentiable at any z . Can you find other such functions?

(f) Differentiability. Show that $f(z) = |z|^2$ is differentiable only at $z = 0$; hence it is nowhere analytic.

13.4 Cauchy–Riemann Equations. Laplace’s Equation

The Cauchy–Riemann equations are the most important equations in this chapter and one of the pillars on which complex analysis rests. They provide a criterion (a test) for the analyticity of a complex function

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

Roughly, f is analytic in a domain D if and only if the first partial derivatives of u and v satisfy the two **Cauchy–Riemann equations**⁴

$$(1) \quad u_x = v_y, \quad u_y = -v_x$$

⁴The French mathematician AUGUSTIN-LOUIS CAUCHY (see Sec. 2.5) and the German mathematicians BERNHARD RIEMANN (1826–1866) and KARL WEIERSTRASS (1815–1897; see also Sec. 15.5) are the founders of complex analysis. Riemann received his Ph.D. (in 1851) under Gauss (Sec. 5.4) at Göttingen, where he also taught until he died, when he was only 39 years old. He introduced the concept of the integral as it is used in basic calculus courses, and made important contributions to differential equations, number theory, and mathematical physics. He also developed the so-called Riemannian geometry, which is the mathematical foundation of Einstein’s theory of relativity; see Ref. [GR9] in App. 1.