



CONSTRUCTION OF ANALYTIC FUNCTION

[Milne – Thomson method]

(i) To find $f(z)$ when u is given

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u + iv$$

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$

$$= u_x - iv_y \text{ [by C-R condition]}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C \text{ [by Milne–Thomson rule]},$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

(ii) To find $f(z)$ when v is given

$$\text{Let } f(z) = u + iv$$

$$f'(z) = u_x + iv_x$$

$$= v_y + iv_x \text{ [by C-R condition]}$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z, 0)dz + i \int v_x(z, 0)dz + C \text{ [by Milne–Thomson rule]},$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

Example: 3.22 Construct the analytic function $f(z)$ for which the real part is $e^x \cos y$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } u = e^x \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = e^x \cos y \quad [\because \cos 0 = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y = e^x \sin y \quad [\because \sin 0 = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C \text{ [by Milne–Thomson rule]},$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\therefore f(z) = \int e^z dz - i \int 0 dz + C$$

$$= e^z + C$$

Example: 3.23 Determine the analytic function $w = u + iv$ if $u = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } u = e^{2x}(x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)$$

$$u_x = e^{2x}[\cos 2y] + (x \cos 2y - y \sin 2y)[2e^{2x}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_x(z, 0) &= e^{2z}[1] + [z(1) - 0][2e^{2z}] \\ &= e^{2z} + 2ze^{2z} \\ &= (1 + 2z)e^{2z} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_y = e^{2x}[-2x \sin 2y - (y \cos 2y + \sin 2y)]$$

$$u_y(z, 0) = e^{2z}[-0 - (0 + 0)] = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int (1 + 2z)e^{2z} dz - i \int 0 + dz + C \\ &= \int (1 + 2z)e^{2z} dz + C \\ &= (1 + 2z)\frac{e^{2z}}{2} - 2\frac{e^{2z}}{4} + C \quad [\because \int uv dz = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots] \\ &= \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + ze^{2z} - \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + C \\ &= ze^{2z} + C \end{aligned}$$

Example: 3.24 Determine the analytic function where real part is

$$u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1.$$

[Anna, May 2001]

Solution:

$$\text{Given } u = x^3 - 3xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 1$$

$$u_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = 3z^2 - 0 + 6z$$

$$u_y = 0 - 6xy + 0 - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int (3z^2 + 6z) dz - i \int 0 + dz + C$$

$$= 3\frac{z^3}{3} + 6\frac{z^2}{2} + C$$

$$= z^3 + 3z^2 + C$$

Example: 3.25 Determine the analytic function whose real part in $\frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$

[Anna, May 1996][A.U Tbil. A/M 2009][A.U N/D 2012]

Solution:

$$\text{Given } u = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$$

$$u_x = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)[2 \cos 2x] - \sin 2x[2 \sin 2x]}{[\cosh 2y - \cos 2x]^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_x(z, 0) &= \frac{(1 - \cos 2z)(2 \cos 2z) - 2 \sin^2 2z}{[\cosh 0 - \cos 2z]^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2 \cos^2 2z - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2[\cos^2 2z + \sin^2 2z]}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2(1 - \cos 2z)}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{2 \sin^2 2}$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$u_y = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)(0) - \sin 2x[2 \sin 2y]}{[\cosh 2y - \cos 2x]^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

where C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 z) dz - i \int 0 dz + C$$

$$= \cot z + C$$

Example: 3.26 Show that the function $u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$ is harmonic and determine its conjugate.

Also find $f(z)$

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Solution:

$$\text{Given } u = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$u_x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)} (2x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2},$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = \frac{z}{z^2} = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)[1]-x[2x]}{[x^2+y^2]^2} = \frac{x^2+y^2-2x^2}{[x^2+y^2]^2} = \frac{y^2-x^2}{[x^2+y^2]^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$u_y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} (2y) = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 0$$

$$u_{yy} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)[1]-y[2y]}{[x^2+y^2]^2} = \frac{x^2-y^2}{[x^2+y^2]^2} \quad \dots (2)$$

To prove u is harmonic:

$$\therefore u_{xx} + u_{yy} = \frac{(y^2-x^2)+(x^2-y^2)}{[x^2+y^2]^2} = 0 \quad \text{by (1)&(2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \text{ is harmonic.}$$

To find $f(z)$:

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}],$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int \frac{1}{z} dz - i \int 0 dz + C$$

$$= \log z + C$$

To find v :

$$f(z) = \log(re^{i\theta}) \quad [\because z = re^{i\theta}]$$

$$u + iv = \log r + \log e^{i\theta} = \log r + i\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log r, v = \theta$$

Note: $z = x + iy$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\log r = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \quad i.e., v = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

Example: 3.27 Construct an analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$, given that

$$u = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy. \text{ Hence find } v. \quad [\text{A.U D15/J16, R-08}]$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } u = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy = e^{x^2} e^{-y^2} \cos 2xy$$

$$u_x = e^{-y^2} [e^{x^2} (-2y \sin 2xy) + \cos 2xy \cdot e^{x^2} 2x]$$

$$u_x(z, 0) = 1[e^{z^2}(0) + 2ze^{z^2}] = 2ze^{z^2}$$

$$u_y = e^{x^2} [e^{-y^2} (-2x \sin 2xy) + \cos 2xy e^{-y^2} (-2y)]$$

$$u_y(z, 0) = e^{z^2} [0 + 0] = 0$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

$$= \int 2z e^{z^2} dz + C$$

$$= 2 \int z e^{z^2} dz + C$$

$$\text{put } t = z^2, dt = 2z dz$$

$$= \int e^t dt + C$$

$$= e^t + C$$

$$f(z) = e^{z^2} + C$$

To find v :

$$u + iv = e^{(x+iy)^2} = e^{x^2-y^2+i2xy} = e^{x^2-y^2} e^{i2xy}$$

$$= e^{x^2-y^2} [\cos(2xy) + i\sin(2xy)]$$

$$v = e^{x^2-y^2} \sin 2xy \quad [\because \text{equating the imaginary parts}]$$

Example: 3.28 Find the regular function whose imaginary part is

$$e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y).$$

[Anna, May 1996] [A.U M/J 2014]

Solution:

$$\text{Given } v = e^{-x}(x \cos y + y \sin y)$$

$$v_x = e^{-x}[\cos y] + (x \cos y + y \sin y)[-e^{-x}]$$

$$v_x(z, 0) = e^{-z} + (z)(-e^{-z}) = (1 - z)e^{-z}$$

$$v_y = e^{-x}[-x \sin y + (y \cos y + \sin y(1))]$$

$$v_x(z, 0) = e^{-z}[0 + 0 + 0] = 0$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z, 0)dz + i \int v_x(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int 0 dz + i \int (1 - z)e^{-z} dz + C \\ &= i \int (1 - z)e^{-z} dz + C \\ &= i \left[(1 - z) \left[\frac{e^{-z}}{-1} \right] - (-1) \left[\frac{e^{-z}}{(-1)^2} \right] \right] + C \\ &= i[-(1 - z)e^{-z} + e^{-z}] + C \\ &= ize^{-z} + C \end{aligned}$$

Example: 3.33 Determine the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that

$$3u + 2v = y^2 - x^2 + 16xy \quad [\text{A.U. N/D 2007}]$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } 3u + 2v = y^2 - x^2 + 16xy \quad \dots (A)$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to x, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 3u_x + 2v_x &= -2x + 16y \\ 3u_x - 2u_y &= -2x + 16y \quad [\text{by C-R condition}] \\ 3u_x(z, 0) - 2u_y(z, 0) &= -2z \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate (A) p.w.r. to y, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 3u_y + 2v_y &= 2y + 16x \\ 3u_y + 2u_x &= 2y + 16x \quad [\text{by C-R condition}] \\ 3u_y(z, 0) + 2u_x(z, 0) &= 16z \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 6u_x(z, 0) - 4u_y(z, 0) = -4z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times (3) \Rightarrow 9u_y(z, 0) + 6u_x(z, 0) = 48z$$

$$(3) - (4) \Rightarrow -13u_y(z, 0) = -52z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = 4z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3u_x(z, 0) = 8z - 2z = 6z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = 2z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0)dz - i \int u_y(z, 0)dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

where C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int 2z dz - i \int 4z dz + C \\ &= 2 \frac{z^2}{2} - i \frac{4z^2}{2} + C \\ &= z^2 - i2z^2 + C \\ &= (1 - i2)z^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

Example:3.34 Find an analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that $2u + 3v = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$

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Solution:

$$\text{Given } 2u + 3v = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cosh 2y - \cos 2x}$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to x , we get

$$2u_x + 3v_x = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)(2 \cos 2x) - \sin 2x(2 \sin 2x)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$2u_x - 3u_y = \frac{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)(2 \cos 2x) - \sin 2x(2 \sin 2x)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2} \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u_x(z, 0) - 3u_y(z, 0) &= \frac{2 \cos 2z(1 - \cos 2z) - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2 \cos^2 2z - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} = \frac{-2}{1 - \cos 2z} \\ &= \frac{-2}{2 \sin^2 z} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z \end{aligned}$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) - 3u_y(z, 0) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to y , we get

$$2u_y + 3v_y = \frac{0 - \sin 2x(\sinh 2y)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2} (2)$$

$$2u_y + 3u_x = \frac{0 - \sin 2x(\sinh 2y)}{(\cosh 2y - \cos 2x)^2} (2) \quad [\text{by C - R condition}]$$

$$2u_y(z, 0) + 3u_x(z, 0) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2) we get,

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = -\frac{2}{13} \operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = -\frac{2}{13} \operatorname{cosec}^2 z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C \quad [\text{by Milne-Thomson rule}]$$

Where, C is a complex constant

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \left(\frac{-2}{13}\right) \operatorname{cosec}^2 z dz - i \int \left(\frac{3}{13}\right) \operatorname{cosec}^2 z dz + C \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{13}\right) \cot z + \left(\frac{3}{13}\right) \cot z + C \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{13}\right) \cot z + \left(\frac{3}{13}\right) \cot z + C \\ &= \frac{2+3i}{13} \cot z + C \end{aligned}$$

Example: 3.35 Find the analytic function $f(z) = u + iv$ given that $2u + 3v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$

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Solution:

$$\text{Given } 2u + 3v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to x , we get

$$2u_x + 3v_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$2u_x - 3u_y = e^x(\cos y - \sin y) \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) - 3u_y(z, 0) = e^z \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiate p.w.r. to y, we get

$$2u_y + 3v_y = e^x[-\sin y - \cos y]$$

$$2u_y + 3u_x = -e^x[\sin y + \cos y] \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]$$

$$2u_y(z, 0) + 3u_x(z, 0) = -e^z \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \times (3) \Rightarrow 6u_x(z, 0) - 9u_y(z, 0) = 3e^z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) \times 2 \Rightarrow 6u_x(z, 0) + 4u_y(z, 0) = -2e^z \quad \dots (4)$$

$$(3) - (4) \Rightarrow -13u_y(z, 0) = 5e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = -\frac{5}{13}e^z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 2u_x(z, 0) + \frac{15}{13}e^z = e^z$$

$$2u_x(z, 0) = e^z - \frac{15}{13}e^z = -\frac{2}{13}e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = -\frac{1}{13}e^z$$

$$f(z) = \int u_x(z, 0) dz - i \int u_y(z, 0) dz + C$$

$$\therefore f(z) = \int \frac{-1}{13}e^z dz - i \int \left(\frac{-5}{13}\right) dz + C$$

$$= \frac{-1}{13}e^z + \frac{5}{13}e^z i + C = \frac{-1+5i}{13}e^z + C$$