

METHOD TO FIND THE CONJUGATE FUNCTION

Given \rightarrow If $f(z) = u + iv$, and u is known and $u(x, y)$ and $v(x, y)$ are conjugate functions.

To Find $\rightarrow v$, Conjugate function

Method \rightarrow We know $v = v(x, y)$

$$dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy$$

$$dv = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy$$

using C-R Equations

$$v = \int -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dx + \int \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dy$$

or $M = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ $N = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$

$\int M dx + \int N dy$ \rightarrow (1)

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

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

Since u is a conjugate function (given)

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

Eqn (2) satisfies the condition of an Exact differential Equation

so Equation (1) can be integrated & thus v is determined.

Problem \rightarrow let $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ be an analytic function. If $u = 3x - 2xy$ then find v and Express $f(z)$ in terms of z

Solution \rightarrow

$$u = 3x - 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 3 - 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2x$$

$$dv = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy$$

$$= \left(-\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) dy$$

$$dv = 2x dx + (3 - 2y) dy$$

$$v = \int 2x dx + \int (3 - 2y) dy$$

$$= x^2 + 3y - y^2 + C$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 0$$

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$
So Eqn is Exact
Now Solution is

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

$$= (3x - 2xy) + i(x^2 + 3y - y^2 + C)$$

$$= (ix^2 - iy^2 - 2xy) + (3x + i3y) + iC$$

$$= i(x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy) + 3(x + iy) + iC$$

$$= i(x + iy)^2 + 3(x + iy) + iC$$

$$= iz^2 + 3z + iC$$