

CONSTRUCTION OF ANALYTIC FUNCTION

Method: [Milne – Thomson method]

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

Let $f(z) = u + iv$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x \\&= u_x - iv_y \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]\end{aligned}$$

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

Where, C is a complex constant.

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

Let $f(z) = u + iv$

$$\begin{aligned}f'(z) &= u_x + iv_x \\&= v_y + iv_x \quad [\text{by C-R condition}]\end{aligned}$$

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

Where, C is a complex constant.

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

Solution:

Given $u = e^x \cos y$

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

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

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

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

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

Where, C is a complex constant.

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

$$= e^x + C$$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

$$= e^{2z} + 2ze^{2z}$$

$$= (1 + 2z)e^{2z}$$

$$u_y = e^{2x}[-2x \sin 2y - (y2\cos 2y + \sin 2y)]$$

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

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

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int (1 + 2z)e^{2z} dz - i \int 0 + dz + C$$

$$= \int (1 + 2z)e^{2z} dz + C$$

$$= (1 + 2z) \frac{e^{2z}}{2} - 2 \frac{e^{2z}}{4} + C \quad [\because \int uv dz = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots]$$

$$= \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + ze^{2z} - \frac{e^{2z}}{2} + C$$

$$= ze^{2z} + C$$

Example: Determine the analytic function where real part is

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2 \cos^2 2z - 2 \sin^2 2z}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \\
&= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2[\cos^2 2z + \sin^2 2z]}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \\
&= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \\
&= \frac{-2(1 - \cos 2z)}{(1 - \cos 2z)^2} \\
&= \frac{2 \cos 2z - 2}{(1 - \cos 2z)} \\
&= \frac{-2}{2 \sin^2 2} \\
&= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 z
\end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

where C is a complex constant.

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

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \frac{1}{z} dz - i \int 0 dz + C \\ &= \log z + C \end{aligned}$$

To find v :

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

$$\begin{aligned} u + iv &= \log r + \log e^{i\theta} = \log r + i\theta \\ \Rightarrow u &= \log r, v = \theta \end{aligned}$$

Note: $z = x + iy$

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

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

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

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

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

$$u = e^{x^2-y^2} \cos 2xy. \text{ Hence find } v.$$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= e^t + C$$

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

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: Find the regular function whose imaginary part is

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

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: In a two dimensional flow, the stream function is $\psi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$. Find the velocity potential φ .

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \psi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

We should denote, ϕ by u and ψ by v

$$\therefore v = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$v_x = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \left[\frac{-y}{x^2} \right] = \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2},$$

$$v_y = \frac{1}{1+(y/x)^2} \left[\frac{1}{x} \right] = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$v_x(z, 0) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore f(z) = \int v_y(z, 0) dz + i \int v_x(z, 0) dz + C$$

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

To find φ :

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

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

$$u + iv = \log r + i\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log r$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \log \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

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

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

So, the velocity potential ϕ is

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

Example: If $f(z) = u + iv$ is an analytic function and $u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$, find $f(z)$ in terms of z .

Solution:

$$\text{Given } u - v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y), \dots (A)$$

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

$$u_x - v_x = e^x(\cos y - \sin y),$$

$$u_x(z, 0) - v_x(z, 0) = e^z \dots (1)$$

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

$$u_y - v_y = e^x(-\sin y - \cos y)$$

$$u_y(z, 0) - v_y(z, 0) = e^z[-1]$$

$$\text{i.e., } u_y(z, 0) - v_y(z, 0) = -e^z$$

$$-v_x(z, 0) - u_x(z, 0) = -e^z \dots (2) \text{ [by C-R conditions]}$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow -2v_x(z, 0) = 0$$

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

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = e^z$$

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

$$f(z) = \int e^z dz + i0 + C$$

$$= e^z + C$$

Example: Find the analytic functions $f(z) = u + iv$ given that

$$(i) \quad 2u + v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

$$(ii) \quad u - 2v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y)$$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow 5u_x(z, 0) = e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = \frac{1}{5}e^z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = \frac{2}{5}e^z - e^z = -\frac{3}{5}e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = -\frac{3}{5}e^z$$

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

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$f(z) = \int \frac{1}{5}e^z dz - i \int -\frac{3}{5}e^z dz + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}e^z + \frac{3}{5}ie^z + C$$

$$= \frac{1+3i}{5}e^z + C$$

$$(ii) \quad u - 2v = e^x(\cos y - \sin y) \quad \dots(B)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(1) \times (2) \Rightarrow 2u_x(z, 0) + 4u_y(z, 0) = 2e^z \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) + (3) \Rightarrow 5u_y(z, 0) = e^z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_y(z, 0) = \frac{1}{5}e^z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow u_x(z, 0) = -\frac{2}{5}e^z + e^z$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}e^z$$

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

Where, C is a complex constant.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int \frac{3}{5} e^z dz - i \int \frac{1}{5} e^z dz + C \\ &= \frac{3}{5} e^z - i \frac{1}{5} e^z + C = \frac{3-i}{5} e^z + C \end{aligned}$$

