

Chapter three

continuity:

definition: let δ be defined on a nbhd of z_0 then f is said to be continuous at z_0

if $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$

notice that in it ,we have

1. $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exist
2. $f(z_0)$ exist
3. $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$

so f is continuous at z_0 if for each $\epsilon > 0 \exists \delta \equiv \delta(\epsilon, z_0) > 0$

such that $|z - z_0| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$

if f is continuous at each point of a region \mathbb{C} then we have say that f is continuous on \mathbb{C} .

example:

1. suppose $f(z) = x^2 - y^2 + ixysin\bar{x}$

then f is continuous on \mathbb{C}

2. suppose $f(z) = e^{xy} - e^{y^2/2} + i \sin(x^2 - 2y + 3)$

then f is continuous on \mathbb{C}

lemma : –

suppose f, g are continuous function on R then $f + g, f$

$$- g, f \cdot g, \frac{f}{g} (g \neq 0)$$

are all continuous functions on R .

lemma : –

composite two continuous function is again a continuous function.

example:

e^{2z} is continuous on \mathbb{C} .

Note : –

suppose f is continuous on \mathbb{C}

$|f(z)|, f(\bar{z}), \overline{f(z)}$ are continuous functions on \mathbb{C} .

example

suppose $f(z) = 2z^2 + iz$ then f is continuous on \mathbb{C} ,

because it is polynomial

example:

suppose $f(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 4}$, it is continuous on \mathbb{C} , except $z = \pm 2i$

example:

$f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$, it is not continuous when $z = 0$

since $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$ does not exist.

DERIVATIVES: –

let f be a function defined on a domain containing an nbhd of a point

z_0 , then the derivative of f at z_0 , denoted by $f'(z_0)$ is defined by

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

provided the limit exists.

f is said to be differentiable at z_0 if the derivative $f'(z_0)$ exists.

set, $\Delta z = z - z_0$

$$\text{then } f'(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

equivalently,

$$\dot{f}(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

here $|\Delta z|$ is so small that $f(z_0 + \Delta z)$ is defined.

example : –

$f(z) = z^2 + z + i$, for the derivative

$$f(z + \Delta z) - f(z) = (z + \Delta z)^2 + (z + \Delta z) + i - (z^2 + z + i)$$

$$= (z + \Delta z)^2 + z + \Delta z - (z^2 + z)$$

$$= z^2 + 2z\Delta z + (\Delta z)^2 + z + \Delta z - z^2 - z$$

$$= \Delta z(2z + \Delta z + 1)$$

$$\text{so, } \dot{f}(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta z(2z + \Delta z + 1)}{\Delta z}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} (2z + \Delta z + 1)$$

$$= 2z + 1$$

example(2): –

consider $f(z) = |z|^2$, if $z = x + iy$, then $f(z) = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + 0.i$$

$$= u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$$

where $u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

$$v(x, y) = 0$$

since u and v are continuous on \mathbb{C} it follows that f is continuous on \mathbb{C}

for the differentiability observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} &= \frac{|z + \Delta z|^2 - |z|^2}{\Delta z} \\ &= \frac{(z + \Delta z)(\overline{z + \Delta z}) - z\bar{z}}{\Delta z} = \frac{(z + \Delta z)(\bar{z} + \Delta\bar{z}) - z\bar{z}}{\Delta z} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{z\bar{z} + z\Delta\bar{z} + \bar{z}\Delta z + \Delta z\Delta\bar{z} - z\bar{z}}{\Delta z}$$

$$= z \frac{\Delta\bar{z}}{\Delta z} + \bar{z} + \Delta\bar{z}$$

let Δz be the corresponding increment in z for the increments $(\Delta x, \Delta y)$, or

$$\Delta z = \Delta x + i\Delta y$$

for the limit we choose the paths

1. $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (\Delta x, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0)$
2. $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

Along the part (1) as $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$

we get

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

$$= \bar{z} + z + \Delta x$$

$$\text{as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (\Delta x, 0)$$

$$= \bar{z} + z$$

$$\text{as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (\Delta x, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0)$$

similarly, alongs the path (2).

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

$$= \bar{z} + z(-1) - i\Delta y$$

$$\text{as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, \Delta y)$$

$$= \bar{z} - z$$

$$\text{as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$$

for the uniqueness of the limit

$$\bar{z} + z = \bar{z} - z \Rightarrow z = 0$$

so

$f(z) = |z|^2$ is differentiable only at $z = 0$ where its derivative

$f'(z) = 0$ as $z = 0$ this function is not differentiable at any

point $z \neq 0$

lemma:—

a differentiable function is always continuous.

* differentiation formulas:—

the definition of derivative

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

is identical in form to that of the derivative of a real valued function of a real variable.

in fact, the basic differentiation formulas given below can be derived from

that definition together with various theorems on limits, by essentially

the same steps as the ones used in calculus in these formulas.

the derivative of a function f at a point z is denoted by either

$$f'(z) \text{ or } \frac{d}{dz} f(z)$$

let c be a complex constant, and let f be a function whose derivative

exists at a point z , it is easy to show that.

lemma:—

$$1. \frac{d}{dz}(c) = 0, \frac{d}{dz}(z) = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dz}(c f(z)) = c f'(z)$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dz} (z^n) = n z^{n-1}$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dz} [f(z) \pm g(z)] = \dot{f}(z) \pm \dot{g}(z)$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dz} (f(z)g(z)) = f(z)\dot{g}(z) + g(z)\dot{f}(z)$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right) = \frac{g(z)\dot{f}(z) - f(z)\dot{g}(z)}{(g(z))^2}$$