

Chapter two concept of limit point

suppose f is defined at all points in some nbhd of a point z_0 , by the statement that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \quad \dots (*)$$

we mean that $w = f(z)$ can be made arbitrary close to w_0 provided z is sufficiently close to z_0 and distinct from it.

mathematically: –

this means for each $\epsilon > 0$ arbitrarily small there exist $\delta > 0 \ni$

$|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$ if $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ note that δ depends on ϵ and z_0 both

i.e. $\delta \equiv \delta(\epsilon, z_0)$.

Geometrically: –

this means for each ϵ – nbhd $|w - w_0| < \epsilon$ of w_0 there exists a deleted

δ – nbhd of z_0 such that each point of this a deleted δ

– nbhd of z_0 such that each point of this nbhd has an image lying in the ϵ

– nbhd of w_0 since $(*)$ holds for each point of the nbhd we have

1. z goes to z_0 in any path .
2. f should be define at all point
3. there must be the connectedness

notice that nbhd of z_0 comes into enistance if z_0 is an interior point .

(in particular in the case of an open set)

by the uniform limit we mean δ depends only on ϵ . (i.e independent of z_0)

uniqueness of the limit : –

suppose $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$, $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_1$,

$$\Rightarrow w_0 = w_1$$

example : -if $f(z) = \frac{z}{\bar{z}}$ then

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z) \dots \dots (*)$ does not exist .

for ,if it did exist ,it could be found by letting the point $z = (x,y)$ approach the origin in any manner . but when $z = (x,0)$ is a non - zero point on the real axis .

$$f(z) = \frac{x + i0}{x - i0} = 1$$

and when $z = (0,y)$ is a non - zero point on the imaginary axis ,

$$f(z) = \frac{0 + iy}{0 - iy} = -1$$

thus , by letting z approach the origin along the real axis we would find that the desired limit is 1.

an approach along the imaginary axis would , on the other hand , yield the limit - 1 , since a limit is unique , we must conclude that limit $(*)$ does not exist.

theorem: -

let $f(z) = u + iv$, $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$, $w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$

then

$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$ if and only if $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u(x,y) = u_0$

and

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v(x,y) = v_0$

remarks : -

$$1. \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \overline{f(z)} = \overline{w_0}$$

proof : –

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 \Leftrightarrow \text{for each } \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 \ni 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |\overline{f(z) - w_0}| < \epsilon$$

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$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \overline{f(z)} = \overline{w_0}$$

2. let c be any constant complex number then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} c = c$

$$3. \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} z^n = z_0^n$$

$$4. \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \bar{z}^n = \bar{z}_0^n \text{ (or } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \bar{z}^n = \overline{z_0^n})$$

theorem: –

suppose that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = L, \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = m, \text{ then}$$

$$1. \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) \pm g(z)] = L \pm m$$

$$2. \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} [f(z) \cdot g(z)] = L \cdot m$$

$$3. \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \left[\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} \right] = \frac{L}{m} \text{ if } g(z) \neq 0$$