

Complex variable.

(1)

Domain (Region) :-

A set of points in the Argand plane is said to be connected set if any two of its points can be joined by a continuous curve all of whose points belong to S .

Contours :-

By contour, we mean a continuous chain of a finite number of regular arcs.

If the contour is closed and does not intersect itself then it is called closed contour.

Example boundaries of circle, Δ^s and rectangle.

Cauchy's theorem :- (Remember)

if a function $f(z)$ is analytic and single valued inside and

if $f(z)$ is an analytic function of z and if $f'(z)$ is continuous at each point within an closed contour C , then

$$\int_C f(z) dz = 0$$

where C is any closed contour contained in D .

Simple closed contour C , then (2)

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Proof \rightarrow In the proof of this theorem we will use of applied Green's theorem for a plane which states:

If $P(x, y)$, $Q(x, y)$, $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$, $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ are all continuous functions (without breaks) within a domain D and if C is any closed contour in D , then

$$\int_C (P dx + Q dy) = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Now, $\int_C f(z) dz = \int_C (u dx - v dy) + i \int_C (v dx + u dy) \quad \text{--- (1)}$

we have

$$f'(z) = u_x + i v_x = v_y - i u_y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

[By Cauchy's-Riemann's eq's]

Here $f'(z)$ is continuously differentiable so from (2) u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y all exist and are continuous in D .

Thus from Green's theorem

from (1)

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$$\int_C f(z) dz = \iint_D \left(-\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

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

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

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

[By Cauchy's Riemann equations] ✓

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