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Continuity

Definition: Let $f(z)$ be a function defined in some neighbourhood of the point z_0 . Then f is said to be continuous function at z_0 iff $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$, that is $f(z)$ is

continuous at z_0 iff $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$, when $|z - z_0| < \delta$

Definition: A function f is continuous at z_0 iff

- ① $f(z_0)$ exists
- ② $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$ exists
- ③ $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$

Definition: A function f is said to be continuous in D if it is continuous at each point of D .

Example: $f(z) = z$ is cont.

Example: $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ is discontinuous at $z = 0$

Example: $f(z) = z^2$ is continuous at $z_0 = 3$ since

$f(3)$ exists since $f(3) = 3^2 = 9$

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 3} z^2 = 3^2 = 9$ exists and

$\lim_{z \rightarrow 3} z^2 = f(3) \Rightarrow f(z)$ is cont. at $z_0 = 3$

Example: Prove that $f(z) = z+1$ is cont. at $z=1$ by def.

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$$|z+1-z| < \epsilon \text{ when } |z-1| < \delta$$

$$|z-1| < \epsilon \text{ when } |z-1| < \delta$$

$$\therefore \epsilon = \delta$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous.

Example: Let $f(z) = \frac{z+i}{z-i}$. Is f cont.

at $z = 3i$

solution: $z-i=0 \Rightarrow z=i$

$$D: C \setminus \{i\}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} \frac{z+i}{z-i} = \frac{3i+i}{3i-i} = \frac{4i}{2i} = 2$$

$$f(3i) = \frac{3i+i}{3i-i} = \frac{4i}{2i} = 2$$

and $\lim_{z \rightarrow 3i} f(z) = f(3i) \therefore f$ is cont

at $z = 3i$.

Theorem 4: A function $f(z) = u+iv$ is continuous at the point $z_0 = x_0+iy_0$ iff the functions u and v are continuous at the point (x_0, y_0) .

Proof: - Suppose that $f(z)$ is continuous at z_0 then $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ by def of cont.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (u+iv) = f(z_0) = u_0+iv_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u = u_0 \text{ and } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v = v_0 \text{ by (H.2)}$$

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Idea

∴ each of u and v are continuous at $(x_0, y_0) = z_0$

⇐ suppose that each of u and v are cont. at the point (x_0, y_0)

∴ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u = u_0$ and $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v = v_0$ by

def of cont.

now

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (u + iv)$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} u + i \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} v$$

$$= u_0 + iv_0$$

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

∴ $f(z)$ is cont. at z_0

Theorem 5: If $f(z)$ is a continuous function at z_0 , then $|f(z)|$ is also continuous
proof: - since $f(z)$ is cont at z_0 , then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0) \quad \text{by def of cont.}$$

$$\text{and since } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} |f(z)| = \left| \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) \right| = |f(z_0)|$$

∴ $|f(z)|$ is cont at z_0 .

Remark: If $f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n$ be a polynomial in z , then $f(z)$ is continuous in \mathbb{C} .

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Theorem 6: IF $f(z)$ is continuous on a closed and bounded region D , then $f(z)$ is a bounded function on D .

Proof:- since $f(z)$ is continuous function on D

∴ $|f(z)|$ is continuous on D (by Theorem 5).

Let $f(z) = u + iv$, then $|f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$ is continuous, that is the real function $\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$ is continuous on a closed and bounded region D .

∴ $|f(z)|$ has a maximum value in D . That is there exist a positive real number M such that $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in D$.

∴ $f(z)$ is a bounded function on D . ◻

Theorem 7: Let $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ be continuous functions at z_0 . Then:

1. $f(z) \mp g(z)$ is cont. at z_0 .
2. $f(z) \cdot g(z)$ is cont. at z_0
3. $\frac{f(z)}{g(z)}$ is cont. at z_0 , such that $g(z) \neq 0$.

Theorem 8: Let $f(z)$ be a function defined on a neighbourhood B of the point z_0 and let $g(z)$ be a function defined on a region D , such that $f(B) \subset D$. IF f cont. at z_0 and g cont. at $f(z_0)$, then the composite function $g \circ f$ is continuous at z_0 .

Example: Show that the function $f(z) = xy^2 + izxy$ is cont. at every where.

Solution :-

$$u(x,y) = xy^2 \text{ and } v(x,y) = 2xy$$

Since the two real functions u and v are polynomial with respect to x and y , and since the polynomial is cont. every where. Hence u is cont. function and v is cont. function

By Theorem 4. we get $f(z)$ is cont. \square

Example prove that the function $f(z) = |z|$ is cont on its domain. by def of cont. proof:

Let $\epsilon > 0$, to find $\delta > 0$ such that if $|z - z_0| < \delta$, $\forall z$, then $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z) - f(z_0)| &= ||z| - |z_0|| < \epsilon \\ &= |z - z_0| < \epsilon \\ &\Rightarrow \delta = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$