

## Real Analysis: (Preliminary & defn of limits).

### Limit of a function:

Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Let  $c$  be a limit point of  $D$ . A real number  $l$  is said to be a limit of  $f$  at  $c$  if corresponding neighbourhood  $V$  of  $l$ , there exists a neighbourhood  $W$  of  $c$  such that  $f(x) \in V \forall x \in [W - \delta, c] \cap D$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = l.$$

$\epsilon-\delta$  defn: Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Let  $c$  be a limit point of  $D$ . A real number  $l$  is said to be a limit if corresponding to a pre-assigned positive  $\epsilon$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta (> 0)$  such that  $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon \forall x \in N^1(c, \delta) \cap D$   
i.e.  $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |x - c| < \delta$

Infinite limits: Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Let  $c$  be the limit point of  $D$ . If corresponding to pre-assigned positive number  $G$ ,  $\exists$  a positive  $\delta$  such that  $f(x) > G \forall x \in N^1(c, \delta) \cap D$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = +\infty$$

Also, Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Let  $c$  be the limit point of  $D$ . If corresponding to a pre-assigned positive number  $G$ ,  $\exists$  a positive  $\delta$  such that

$$f(x) < -G \quad \forall x \in N^1(c, \delta) \cap D$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = -\infty$$

Limits at infinity: Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Let  $(c, \infty) \subseteq D$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . We say  $f$  tends to  $l$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  if corresponding to pre-assigned positive  $\epsilon$ ,  $\exists$  a real number  $G > c$  such that  $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon \quad \forall x > G$

$\text{if } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = l,$

Def'n: (Infinite limits at infinity) :

Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. Let  $(c, \infty) \subseteq D$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . If corresponding to a pre-assigned positive number  $G$ ,  $\exists$  a real number  $K > c$  such that

$$f(x) > G \quad \forall x > K$$

$\text{if } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty.$

Complex Function (Complex Analysis):

Topology on complex plane: If  $X$  is any set then the function  $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a metric or distance function if it satisfies the following conditions for all  $a, b, c \in X$ .

- (i)  $d(a, b) \geq 0$
- (ii)  $d(a, b) = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b$
- (iii)  $d(a, b) = d(b, a)$
- (iv)  $d(a, c) \leq d(a, b) + d(b, c)$

$(X, d)$  is called the metric space.

The function  $d: \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(z, z') \mapsto |z - z'|$  has the following properties

- (a)  $|z - z'| \geq 0$
- (b)  $|z - z'| = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = z'$
- (c)  $|z - z'| = |z' - z|$
- (d)  $|z - w| \leq |z - z'| + |z' - w|$  where  $z, z', w \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Where  $d(z, z') = |z - z'|$  is called the Euclidean metric.

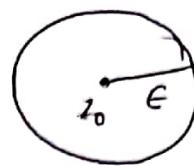
Neighbourhood of a point: The neighbourhood of a point  $z_0$  in the complex plane is the set of all points  $z$

Satisfying  $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon$  is some positive constant,  $\epsilon$  is denoted as  $S(z_0, \epsilon) = \{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z - z_0| < \epsilon\}$ .

Thus, neighbourhood consists of all points of a circular region including the centre  $z_0$  but excluding the points on the boundary.

of the circle. Such neighbourhood is called the open disk.

### Deleted Neighbourhood of $z_0$ :



The deleted neighbourhood of  $z_0$  is the set of points satisfying  $|z - z_0| < \epsilon$  excluding the point  $z_0$ , denoted as  $\delta'(z_0, \epsilon) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < |z - z_0| < \epsilon\}$ .

limit point: A point  $z_0$  is a limit point for a set of points in the complex plane if every neighbourhood of  $z_0$  contains points other than  $z_0$  of the given set of points.

Open set: A subset  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is called open set in  $\mathbb{C}$  if every  $z_0 \in S$ ,  $\exists \delta (> 0)$  such that  $\Delta(z_0, \delta) \subseteq S$  i.e., some disk around  $z_0$  lies entirely in  $S$ , where  $\Delta(z_0, \delta)$  is the neighbourhood of  $z_0$ .

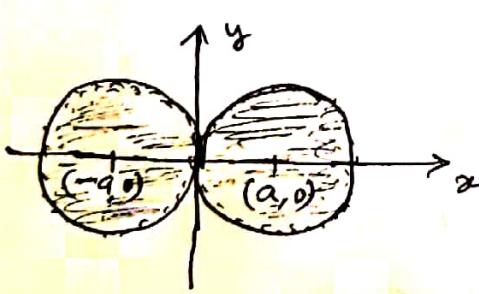
Disconnected Set: A set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is said to be separated or disconnected if there exists two nonempty disjoint open sets  $A$  and  $B$  such that (i)  $S \subseteq A \cup B$ , (ii)  $S \cap A \neq \emptyset, S \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . If  $S$  is not disconnected, it is called connected.

$$\text{Ex: if } a > 0, S_1 = \{z : |z-a| \leq a \text{ or } |z+a| \leq a\}$$

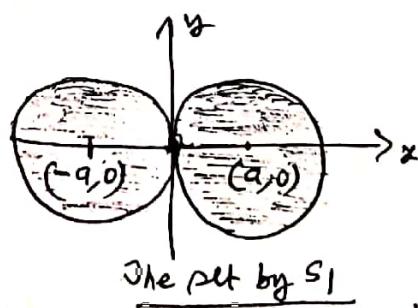
$$S_2 = \{z : |z-a| \leq a \text{ or } |z+a| < a\}$$

$$S_3 = \{z : |z-a| < a \text{ or } |z+a| < a\}$$

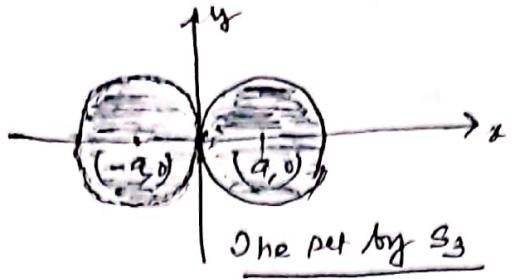
Then  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are connected whereas  $S_3$  is not connected.



The set by  $S_3$



The set by  $S_1$



Line segment: Let  $z_0, z_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The function  $\gamma(t) : [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by

$\gamma(t) = (1-t)z_0 + tz_1$  is called line segment with end points  $z_0$  and  $z_1$ , denoted by  $[z_0, z_1]$ .

$$\text{Then } [z_0, z_1] = \{(1-t)z_0 + tz_1 : 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$$

If  $\gamma(t) \in S$  for each  $t \in [0,1]$ , then the line segment  $[z_0, z_1]$  is said to be contained in  $S$ .

Polygonal line:

A polygonal line from  $z_0$  to  $z_n$  is ~~the~~ a finite union of segments of the form  $[z_0, z_1] \cup [z_1, z_2] \cup \dots \cup [z_{n-1}, z_n]$

If  $[z_k, z_{k+1}] \subset S$ ,  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , then the polygonal line from  $z_0$  to  $z_n$  is said to be contained in  $S$ .

Polygorally connected: A set  $S$  is said to be polygorally connected if any two points of  $S$  can be connected by a polygonal line contained in  $S$ .

For example, any open disk  $\Delta(z_0, \delta)$  is

Polygorally connected. For  $z_1, z_2 \in \Delta(z_0, \delta)$ ,  $\gamma(t) = (1-t)z_1 + tz_2$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\gamma(t) - z_0| &= |(1-t)(z_1 - z_0) + t(z_2 - z_0)| \\ &\leq (1-t)\delta + t\delta = \delta. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  for each  $t \in [0,1]$ ,  $\gamma(t) \subset \Delta(z_0, \delta)$ .

Arcwise connected Set:

A set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is said to be arcwise connected if each pair of points  $z_0, z_1 \in S$  can be joined by a simple arc lying

What Wholey within  $S$ .

Every arcwise connected set is connected but the converse may not be true.

Every open set is connected iff it is arcwise connected.

Domain: A domain is a non-empty open connected set in  $\mathbb{C}$ . A domain together with some, none or all of its boundary points is referred to as region.

For ex:  $S_4 = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z < a, a \text{ is real} \}$  describes a domain.

$S_5 = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re} z \leq a, a \text{ is real} \}$  is a region but is not a domain, since the set  $S_5$  is not open but connected.

### Function of a Complex variable!

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$ . A function from  $A$  to  $B$  is a rule  $f$  which assigns each  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0 \in A$ , a unique element  $w_0 = u_0 + iv_0 \in B$ .

The number  $w_0$  is called the value of  $f$  at  $z_0$  &  $w_0 = f(z_0)$ .

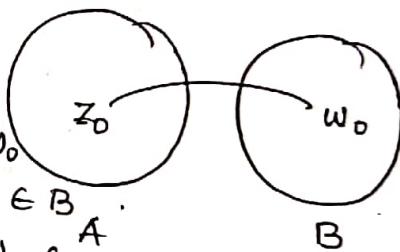
If  $z$  varies in  $A$  then  $w = f(z)$  varies in  $B$ . Then  $f$  is a complex function of a Complex Variable in  $A$ .

So,  $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$  for  $z = x + iy$ .

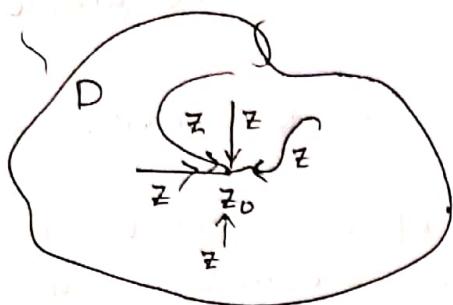
If  $w$  takes only one value for each value of  $z$  in  $A$ , then  $w$  is said to be a single valued function of  $z$ .

If there corresponds two or more values of  $w$  for some or all values of  $z$  in  $A$ ,  $w = f(z)$  is called many valued function or multiple valued function.

Let  $f(z) = z^2$  is single valued function but  $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$  is a multiple-valued function of  $z$ .



## Limit of a function:



Let  $f$  be a complex valued function defined  $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Then  $f$  is said to have a limit  $l(\in \mathbb{C})$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$  if for given small positive number  $\epsilon$ ,  $\exists$  a positive  $\delta$  such that  $|f(z) - l| < \epsilon$  whenever  $z \in D$  and  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ . i.e. for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $f(z) \in \Delta(l, \epsilon)$  whenever  $z \in [\Delta(z_0, \delta) \setminus \{z_0\}] \cap D$ ,  $\Delta(z_0, \delta)$  is the h.b.d. of  $z_0$ .

limit at infinity: Let  $f$  be defined on an unbounded set  $E$ . Then for any  $R > 0$ ,  $\exists z \in E$  such that  $|z| > R$ . We say that  $f(z) \rightarrow l$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  an  $R > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - l| < \epsilon$  whenever  $z \in E$  and  $|z| > R$ .

**Ex:** Prove that (a)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{z} = 0$  (b)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{z^2} = 0$ .

**Ans:** (a) Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ .  $f(z)$  is defined everywhere in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Then for every  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists R = \frac{1}{\epsilon}$  such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{z} \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |z| > \frac{1}{\epsilon} = R.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{z} = 0.$$

(b).  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$ ,  $f(z)$  is defined everywhere in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Then for every  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}$  s.t.

$$\left| \frac{1}{z^2} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow |z| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} = R.$$

We choose  $R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}$ .

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{z^2} = 0.$$

**Ex:** Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i} = 4i$

**Ans:** Let  $f(z) = \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i}$ .  $f(z)$  is defined  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$  except  $z = 2i$ .

Thus, for  $z \neq 2i$ , we have  $|f(z) - 4i| = \left| \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i} - 4i \right| = |z - 2i|$ .

For any  $\epsilon > 0$   $\exists \delta (> 0)$  s.t.  $|f(z) - 4i| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z - 2i| < \delta$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} f(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 2i} \frac{z^2 + 4}{z - 2i} = 4i$ .

Defn (Infinite limits): Let  $f(z)$  be defined on  $D$  except possibly at a point  $z_0$  of  $D$ . We say that

$f(z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$  if for every  $R > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| > R$  whenever  $z \in D \cap N'(z_0, \delta)$ .

Q1: Prove that (i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{|z^2 - 1|} = \infty$  (ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{z^2} = \infty$

Ans: (i) Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 1}$ .

The function  $f(z)$  is defined  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} - \{1, -1\}$ .

Let  $R > 0$  be given. Then we must show that we can find  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{z^2 - 1} \right| > R$  whenever  $0 < |z - 1| < \delta$ .

$$\text{Now, } |f(z)| > R \Leftrightarrow 0 < |z^2 - 1| < \frac{1}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } 0 < |z - 1| < \delta &\Rightarrow |z^2 - 1| = |z - 1||z + 1| \\ &\leq |z - 1|\{ |z - 1| + 2 \} \\ &\leq \delta (\delta + 2) = (\delta + 1)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $|z^2 - 1| < \frac{1}{R}$  if  $\delta = \sqrt{1+R^2} - 1$ .

Hence  $|f(z)| > R$  whenever  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{-1, 1\} \cap N'(1, \sqrt{1+R^2} - 1)$

i.e. The defn of limit is satisfied.

$$\text{Eg. } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|z^2|} = \infty$$

(ii) Let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z^2}$ . Here,  $f(z)$  is defined  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$ .

Let  $R (> 0)$  be given. We have to show that we can find  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| > R$  whenever  $0 < |z - 0| < \delta$ .

$$\text{Now, } |f(z)| = \left| \frac{1}{z^2} \right| = \frac{1}{|z|^2} > R \text{ whenever } |z| = |z - 0| < \delta$$

where  $\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$

Hence  $|f(z)| > R$  whenever  $z \in [C \setminus \{0\}] \cap N'(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}})$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{z^2} = \infty.$$

Def<sup>n</sup> (Infinite limit): Let  $f(z)$  be defined on  $D$  except possibly at  $z_0$  of  $D$ . We say that  $f(z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow z_0$ , for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(z)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \text{ whenever } z \in D \cap N'(z_0, \delta)$$

$$\text{i.e. } |f(z)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon} \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta. \quad (1)$$

Here, the statement (1) can be written as  $\left| \frac{1}{f(z)} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ .

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \infty \text{ iff } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{1}{f(z)} = 0.$$

Ex-2: Prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z+3i}{z-1} = \infty$ .  
Let  $f(z) = \frac{z+3i}{z-1}$

$$\text{Ans: Since } \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{f(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z-1}{z+3i} = 0.$$

$$\text{so } \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} f(z) = \infty.$$

Def<sup>n</sup> : (Infinite limit at infinity):

Let  $f(z)$  be defined on an unbounded set  $E$ . If for every  $R > 0$ ,  $\exists K > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| > R$  for  $|z| > K$  and  $z \in E$ . Then we say that  $f(z) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty.$$

Otherwise:

Let  $f(z)$  be defined on an unbounded set  $E$ . If for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists a \delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$  whenever  $|z| > \frac{1}{\delta}$ .

Replacing  $z$  by  $\frac{1}{z}$  we have  $|f(\frac{1}{z})| > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$  whenever  $|\frac{1}{z}| > \frac{1}{\delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{z})} - 0 \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } |\frac{1}{z}| < \delta \\ \text{i.e. } 0 < |z - 0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = \infty \text{ iff } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{z})} = 0.$$

Example: P.T.  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^2+1}{z+1} = \infty$ .

Proof: Let  $f(z) = \frac{z^2+1}{z+1}$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{z^2} + 1}{\frac{1}{z} + 1}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{z} + 1}{\frac{1}{z^2} + 1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{z(1+z)}{z^2+1} = 0.$$

Q-3: Show that when  $T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ ,  $ad-bc \neq 0$

(i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \infty$  if  $c=0$

(ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \frac{a}{c}$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} T(z) = \infty$  if  $c \neq 0$ .

Ans: (i) Given that  $T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ .

$$T\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{a/z+b}{c/z+d}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{T\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{c/z+d}{a/z+b} =$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{c+dz}{a+bz} = \frac{c}{a} \infty \text{ if } c=0.$$

$\left[ \because a \neq 0 \text{ as } ad-bc \neq 0 \right]$

(ii)

$$T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \therefore T\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{a/z+b}{c/z+d}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} T\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{a/z+b}{c/z+d}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{a+bz}{c+dz}$$

$$= \frac{a}{c}$$

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} T\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = \frac{a}{c}$  if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} T(z) = \frac{a}{c}$  (proved)

Also,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} \frac{1}{T(z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow d/c} \frac{c/z+d}{a/z+b} = 0$  [ $ad-bc \neq 0$ ]  $\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} T(z) = \infty$  ( $c \neq 0$ )

Theorem: Prove that limit of a function is unique.

Proof: Let if possible,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = l_1$ , and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = l_2$ ,  $l_1, l_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Then for given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta_1 > 0$  and  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that

$$|f(z) - l_1| < \epsilon/2 \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta_1$$

$$\text{and } |f(z) - l_2| < \epsilon/2 \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta_2.$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}, \text{ so } \delta > 0.$$

$$\text{Now, } |l_2 - l_1| = |(f(z) - l_1) - (f(z) - l_2)|$$

$$\leq |f(z) - l_1| + |f(z) - l_2|$$

$$< \epsilon/2 + \epsilon/2 = \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

Since  $\epsilon$  is any arbitrary small positive number, it follows

$$\text{that } l_2 - l_1 = 0 \text{ so } l_1 = l_2$$

Hence the theorem.

Theorem: Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$ ,  $z = x + iy$  and  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ .

Let the function  $f$  be defined in a domain  $D$  except  $z_0$  in  $D$ . Then  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$  iff  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} u(x, y) = u_0$

$$\text{and } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} v(x, y) = v_0.$$

Proof: We first suppose that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)$  exists. Then for every

$\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|f(z) - w_0| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ .

$$\text{i.e., } |u(x, y) + iv(x, y) - (u_0 + iv_0)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{i.e., } |(u(x, y) - u_0) + i(v(x, y) - v_0)| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{So, } |u(x, y) - u_0| \leq |(u(x, y) - u_0) + i(v(x, y) - v_0)| < \epsilon \quad [|\operatorname{Re} z| \leq |z|] \\ \text{whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{i.e., } |u(x, y) - u_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} u(x, y) = u_0.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } |v(x, y) - v_0| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta \quad (\because |\operatorname{Im} z| \leq |z|)$$

$$\text{i.e., } \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} v(x, y) = v_0.$$

Conversely, let  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} u(x, y) = u_0$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} v(x, y) = v_0$ .

To prove that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 = u_0 + iv_0$

Since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} u(x, y) = u_0$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} v(x, y) = v_0$  exists. Then

given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta_1 > 0, \delta_2 > 0$  such that

$$|u(x, y) - u_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta_1$$

$$\text{and } |v(x, y) - v_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta_2.$$

$$\text{Let } \delta = \min \{ \delta_1, \delta_2 \}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } |f(z) - w_0| &= |u(x, y) + iv(x, y) - u_0 - iv_0| \\ &\leq |u(x, y) - u_0| + |v(x, y) - v_0| \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - z_0| < \delta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0 = u_0 + iv_0,$$

**[Ex]**. Prove  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$  does not exist.

$$\text{Ans: Let } f(z) = \frac{\bar{z}}{z}, z \neq 0,$$

$$= \frac{\bar{z}^2}{|z|^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-iy)^2}{x^2+y^2}, z = x+iy$$

$$= \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{-2ixy}{x^2+y^2}$$

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

$$\text{where } u(x, y) = \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2}, \quad v(x, y) = \frac{-2xy}{x^2+y^2}.$$

Let us approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along line  $y = mx$ ,  $m$  being real no.

We have  $f(x+imx) = \frac{1-m^2}{1+m^2} - \frac{2mi}{1+m^2}$ , which has different

value for different values of  $m$ .

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

Theorem : If  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = p$ ,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} \varphi(z) = q$  where  $z = x + iy$ ,  $f(z) = u(x, y)$   $+ iv(x, y)$ ,  $p = p_0 + iq_0$ ,  $q = r_0 + is_0$ ,  $a = a_0 + ib_0$  then

- (i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} [f(z) \pm \varphi(z)] = p \pm q$
- (ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} [f(z) \varphi(z)] = pq$
- (iii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{f(z)}{\varphi(z)} = \frac{p}{q}$ ,  $q \neq 0$ ,
- (iv)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} |f(z)| = |p|$
- (v)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} z^n = a^n$ .
- (vi)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} p(z) = p(a)$  where  $p(z)$  is a polynomial in  $z$  of the form  $a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n$ ,  $a_n \neq 0$ .

Proof : (i) Since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = p$  and  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} \varphi(z) = q$ .

Then for given  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta_1 > 0$  &  $\delta_2 > 0$  such that

$$|f(z) - p| < \epsilon_1 \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - a| < \delta_1$$

$$\text{ & } |\varphi(z) - q| < \epsilon_2 \text{ whenever } 0 < |z - a| < \delta_2$$

Now  $\delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$ .

Then for all  $z$  with  $0 < |z - a| < \delta$ , it follows from triangle inequality that  $|f(z) + \varphi(z) - (p + q)| \leq |f(z) - p| + |\varphi(z) - q| < \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2$

$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow a} [f(z) + \varphi(z)] = p + q$ .  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$  are arbitrary.

Similarly,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} [f(z) - \varphi(z)] = p - q$ .

(ii) Now for all  $z$  satisfying  $0 < |z - a| < \delta$ , it follows from the triangle inequality that

$$|f(z)\varphi(z) - pq| = |\varphi(z)(f(z) - p) + p(\varphi(z) - q)|$$

$$\leq |\varphi(z)| |f(z) - p| + |p| |\varphi(z) - q|$$

$$\leq [|\varphi(z) - q| + q] |f(z) - p| + |p| |\varphi(z) - q|$$

$$\leq [|\varphi(z) - q| + q] \epsilon_1 + |p| |\varphi(z) - q|$$

$$\leq [\epsilon_2 + |q|] \epsilon_1 + |p| \epsilon_2.$$

Since  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  are arbitrary,

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z)\varphi(z) = pq$$

- (iii) If we choose  $\epsilon_2 = \frac{|q|}{2}$  and  $-|\varphi(z)| + q \leq |\varphi(z) - q|$ ,  
 then  $|\varphi(z) - q| < \epsilon_2$  whenever  $0 < |z-a| < \delta_2$ .  
 i.e.  $|\varphi(z)| > \frac{|q|}{2}$  whenever  $0 < |z-a| < \delta_2$ .

So,  $\varphi(z) \neq 0$  in the deleted neighbourhood  $\Delta(a, \delta_2) \setminus \{a\}$ . Now  
 for all  $z$  satisfying  $0 < |z-a| < \delta$ , it follows that for  $\epsilon_2 \leq \frac{|q|}{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(z)}{\varphi(z)} - \frac{p}{q} \right| &= \left| \frac{f(z)q - p\varphi(z)}{\varphi(z)q} \right| \\ &\stackrel{(i)}{=} \left| \frac{(f(z)-p)q - p(\varphi(z)-q)}{\varphi(z)q} \right| \\ &\leq [\epsilon_1 |q| + \epsilon_2 |p|] \left[ \frac{2}{|q|} \cdot \frac{1}{|q|} \right] \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{\epsilon_1 |q| + \epsilon_2 |p|}{|q|^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  are arbitrary,

$$\therefore \left| \frac{f(z)}{\varphi(z)} - \frac{p}{q} \right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z-a| < \delta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{f(z)}{\varphi(z)} = \frac{p}{q}, \quad q \neq 0.$$

- (iv) For given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive  $\delta$  such that

$$|f(z)| - |p| < |f(z) - p| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |z-a| < \delta.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow a} |f(z)| = |p|.$$

[Since  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} f(z) = p$ ]

- (v) For  $n=1$ ,  $|z-a| < \epsilon$  whenever  $0 < |z-a| < \delta (= \epsilon)$  [For every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta$ ]  
 $\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z = a$

Hence, the result is true for  $n=1$ .

Assume that the result is true for  $n=m$ ,  $m$  being positive integer.

$$\text{Then } \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z^m = a^m.$$

Now,  $\lim_{z \rightarrow a} z^{m+1} = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z \cdot z^m = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z \cdot \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z^m = a \cdot a^m = a^{m+1}$ .  
 By mathematical induction, the result is true for  $n=m+1$ , if it is true for  $n=m$ . Hence, the result is true for any positive integer  $n$ .  
 $\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z^n = a^n$ .

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{z \rightarrow a} p(z) \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} [a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \dots + a_n z^n] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} a_0 + a_1 \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z + \dots + a_n \lim_{z \rightarrow a} z^n \quad [\text{By (i)}] \\ &= a_0 + a_1 a + a_2 a^2 + \dots + a_n a^n \quad [\text{By (iv)}] \\ &= p(a). \end{aligned}$$

**Ex:** Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^2$  does not exist.

Ans:

$$\text{Let } z = x+iy, \bar{z} = x-iy.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^2 = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x+iy)^2}{(x-iy)^2}$$

Let us approach origin  $(0,0)$  along the line  $y=mx$ , we have,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x+iy)^2}{(x-iy)^2} = \frac{(1+im)^2}{(1-im)^2} = \frac{(1+im)^4}{(1+im^2)^2}$$

which is different for different values of  $m$ .

Therefore,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x+iy)^2}{(x-iy)^2}$  does not exist.

Hence  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{z}{\bar{z}}\right)^2$  does not exist.

**Ex:** (i) Find  $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{iz^3 - 1}{z+i}$

(ii) Let  $\Delta z = z - z_0$  Then show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = w_0$  iff  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} f(z_0 + \Delta z) = w_0$

(iii) Show that  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) g(z) = 0$  if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = 0$  and if

$\exists$  a positive  $M$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M$   $\forall z$  in the n.b.d. of  $z_0$ .

Ans: (i)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{iz^3 - 1}{z+i} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} \frac{iz^3 - i^3 + i^3 - 1}{z+i} = \lim_{z \rightarrow i} i \frac{(z^3 - i^3)}{z+i} = \frac{0}{2i} = 0$ ,

(ii)  $\Delta z = z - z_0$ , As  $z \rightarrow z_0$ ;  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$   
 and  $z = z_0 + \Delta z$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} f(z_0 + \Delta z) = w_0$$

Conversely,  $\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} f(z_0 + \Delta z) = w_0$

Put  $z_0 + \Delta z = z$  Then  $\Delta z = z - z_0$ . As  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ ,  $z \rightarrow z_0$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} f(z_0 + \Delta z) = w_0$$

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

(ii)  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} g(z) = 0$ . Then for given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive  $\delta$  and s.t.  $|g(z)| < \frac{\epsilon}{M}$  whenever  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ .

where  $M$  is a positive real number.

Now,  $|f(z)g(z) - 0| = |f(z)| |g(z)| \leq M |g(z)|$  [Since  $|f(z)| \leq M$   $\forall z$  in neighbourhood of  $z_0$ ]

$$< M \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{M} = \epsilon$$

whenever  $0 < |z - z_0| < \delta$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z)g(z) = 0$$

### Continuity of a function $f(z)$ :

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $f$  be function of complex variable  $z$  and let it be defined in some n.b.d of a point  $z_0$ . Then  $f$  is said to be continuous at a point  $z_0$  if  $\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ .

$\epsilon-\delta$  def<sup>n</sup>: The function  $f(z)$  is said to be continuous at  $z_0$  if given any positive  $\epsilon$ , we can find a positive number  $\delta$  s.t.  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$  provided  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

Theorem: Let  $f(z)$  be defined in some neighbourhood of the point  $z_0 = x_0 + iy_0$ . Let  $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $z_0$  iff both  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

Proof: Let  $f$  be continuous at  $z_0$ ,

Then corresponding to  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find a positive

number  $\delta$  such that

$$|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

i.e.  $|u(x,y) + i v(x,y) - \{u(x_0,y_0) + i v(x_0,y_0)\}| < \epsilon$   
Whenever  $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 < \delta^2$ .

$\Rightarrow |[u(x,y) - u(x_0,y_0)] + i [v(x,y) - v(x_0,y_0)]| < \epsilon$   
Whenever  $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 < \delta^2$

This implies that  $|u(x,y) - u(x_0,y_0)| < \epsilon$  and  $|v(x,y) - v(x_0,y_0)| < \epsilon$   
Whenever  $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 < \delta^2$ .

This shows that  $u(x,y)$  is continuous at  $(x_0,y_0)$  and  $v(x,y)$  is also continuous at  $(x_0,y_0)$ .

Conversely, let both  $u(x,y)$  &  $v(x,y)$  are continuous at  $(x_0,y_0)$ .

We choose  $\epsilon > 0$  arbitrarily. Then we can find positive numbers  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  such that

$$|u(x,y) - u(x_0,y_0)| < \epsilon_1 \quad \text{and whenever } (x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 < \delta_1^2$$
$$\text{and } |v(x,y) - v(x_0,y_0)| < \epsilon_2 \quad \text{whenever } (x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 < \delta_2^2$$

$$\text{Then } |f(z) - f(z_0)|$$

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

$$\leq |u(x,y) - u(x_0,y_0)| + |v(x,y) - v(x_0,y_0)|$$

$$< \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 = \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } (x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 < \min\{\delta_1^2, \delta_2^2\}$$

$$\text{in } |z - z_0| < \delta, \quad \delta = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}.$$

$$\therefore |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } |z - z_0| < \delta.$$

$f(z)$  is continuous at  $z_0$ .

**[Ex]**: If  $f(z) = \frac{x^3(1+i) - y^3(1-i)}{x^2+y^2}$  for  $z \neq 0$

Prove that  $f$  is continuous on  $D$ .

Ans : Here  $f(z) = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{(x^3 + y^3)}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$= u(x,y) + i v(x,y) \text{ where } u(x,y) = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2}, v(x,y) = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (1.9)$$

When  $z \neq 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 \neq 0$ ,

$u(x,y), v(x,y)$  are two rational functions of  $x$  and  $y$  with non-zero denominator. Also,  $x^3y^3, x^3+y^3$  being polynomial in  $x, y$  are continuous.

Therefore, for  $z \neq 0$ ,  $u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  are continuous.

Now for  $z=0$ , we approach  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y=mx$  we have

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} u(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3(1-m^3)}{x^2(1+m^2)} = 0 = f(0),$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} v(x,y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3(1+m^3)}{x^2(1+m^2)} = 0 = f(0)$$

$\therefore u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  are also continuous at  $(0,0)$ .

Hence,  $f(z)$  is continuous  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Ex:** Show that  $f(z) = |z|^2$  is continuous for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Ans: Let  $z = x+iy$ .

$$\therefore f(z) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\text{so } u(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 \text{ & } v(x,y) = 0$$

Since  $u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  are continuous functions of  $x$  and  $y$  for all  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .  $\therefore f(z)$  is continuous  $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Ex** If  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z=z_0$  then show that  $\bar{f}(z)$  is also continuous at  $z=\bar{z}_0$ .

Ans: Since  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z=z_0$ . Then for given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a positive  $\delta$  such that  $|f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

$$\text{Now, } |\bar{f}(z) - \bar{f}(z_0)| = |\overline{f(z) - f(z_0)}| = |f(z) - f(z_0)| < \epsilon$$

Whenever  $|z - z_0| < \delta$ .

This implies that  $\bar{f}(z)$  is continuous at  $z=\bar{z}_0$ .

**Ex** If  $f(z)$  be continuous at  $z=a$  and  $f(a) \neq 0$  then  $f(z) \neq 0$   $\forall z$  in the neighbourhood  $|z-a| < \delta$ .

Ans: Since  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z=a$ , for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a number  $\delta > 0$  s.t  $|f(z) - f(a)| < \epsilon$  whenever  $|z-a| < \delta$

We choose  $\epsilon = \frac{|f(a)|}{2}$   $[\because f(a) \neq 0]$

$$\text{Then } |f(z) - f(a)| < \frac{|f(a)|}{2}$$

Now, if  $f(z) = 0$  for some point  $z$  in the nbd  $|z-a|<\delta$  then

$$|f(a)| < \frac{|f(a)|}{2} \text{ which is impossible.}$$

Hence  $f(z) \neq 0 \forall z$  in the nbd  $|z-a|<\delta$ .

**Theorem :** If  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$  be continuous on  $D$  then  $f$  is bounded on  $D$ . That is if  $f$  is continuous on  $D$ , then there exist a positive real number  $M$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in D$ .

**Proof :** Given  $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$

$$|f(z)| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

Since  $f(z)$  is continuous on  $D$ , then  $u(x, y)$  &  $v(x, y)$  are continuous on  $D$ . So, obviously  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are bounded on  $D$ . So,  $|f(z)|$  is bounded on  $D$ . Then  $\exists$  a positive real number  $M$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq M \forall z \in D$ .

**Ex:** Show that the function  $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$  is continuous everywhere.

Ans: Given  $f(z) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$

$$\equiv u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = \sin x \cosh y \text{ and } v(x, y) = \cos x \sinh y.$$

$u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are trigonometric functions of  $x$  and  $y$ .

So  $u(x, y)$  and  $v(x, y)$  are continuous  $\forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

$\therefore f(z)$  is continuous everywhere.

### Differentiability :

Let  $f$  be a complex function defined in a non-empty open set  $D$ . The function  $f(z)$  is differentiable at  $z_0 \in D$  if the limit

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

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z_0 + h) - f(z_0)}{h} \text{ exists & denoted by } f'(z_0).$$

A function which is differentiable in a entire complex plane is called an entire function.