

# Complex function

## Definition of functions

### A complex variable

Let  $S$  be a set of complex number.

A function  $S$  defined on  $S$  is a rule which associates with  $z \in S$ ,

A unique  $w \in S$  written as  $w=f(z)$

$w$ =number called the value of  $f$  at  $z$  and is denoted by  $f(z)$ ; that is  $w=f(z)$ . the set  $S$  is called the domain of definition of  $f$ .

$$z=x+yi$$

$$w=u+iv$$

Each of the real numbers ( $u$ ) and ( $v$ ) depends on the real variables  $x$  and  $y$  where  $u=u(x,y)$  and  $v=v(x,y)$

Where  $u$  and  $v$  function of  $x$  and  $y$

$$w=f(z) \rightarrow w=u(x,y)+v(x,y)$$

EX/ for what values of  $z$  is the complex function  $w=1/z$  defined, also find  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$  when  $z=3-2i$ :

Sol.

$$z=x+yi$$

$$w=\frac{1}{z} \rightarrow w=\frac{1}{x+yi}$$

$$w=\frac{1}{x+yi} \cdot \frac{x-yi}{x-yi}$$

$$= \frac{x-yi}{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow w=\frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{yi}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$u=\frac{x}{x^2+y^2}$$

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

$$z=3-2i$$

$$z=x+yi \quad x=3, y=-2$$

$$u=\frac{x}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{3}{9+4} = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$v=\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{-2}{13}$$

$$w=u+iv$$

$$w=\frac{3}{13} + \frac{-2}{13}i$$

EX / find  $u(x,y)$  and  $v(x,y)$  for the complex function  $f(z) = z^3$   
sol.

$$z = x + yi$$

$$f(z) = (x + yi)^3$$

$$= x^3 + i^3 y^3 + 3xyi (x + iy)$$

$$= x^3 + i^3 y^3 + 3xyi (x + yi) \quad i^3 = -i$$

$$= x^3 - iy^3 + 3ixy^2 - 3xy^2$$

$$= (x^3 - 3xy^2) + i(3xy^2 - y^3)$$

$$w = f(z)$$

$$w = u + iv$$

$$u(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$$

$$v(x, y) = 3xy^2 - y^3$$

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EX/Find the solution of  $f(z) = z^2 - z$

Sol.

$$z = x + yi$$

$$w = f(z)$$

$$w = (x + yi)^2 - (x + yi)$$

$$= x^2 + 2xyi + y^2 i^2 - (x + yi)$$

$$= x^2 + 2xyi - y^2 - x + yi$$

$$= x^2 - y^2 - x + 2xyi + yi$$

$$u = x^2 - y^2 - x$$

$$v = 2xy + y$$

EX /Consider  $f(z)=z^2 + z i$  and express it in to terms of real and imaginary parts.

Sol.

$$z=x+yi$$

$$f(z)= (x+yi)^2 +i(x+yi)$$

$$= x^2 + 2xyi + y^2i^2 +xi+yi^2$$

$$= x^2 + 2xyi - y^2 + xi - y$$

$$= x^2 - y^2 - y + i(x + 2xy)$$

$$w=f(z)$$

$$u+vi = x^2 - y^2 - y +i (x + 2xy)$$

$$u= x^2 - y^2 - y$$

$$v= x + 2xy$$