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Milne Thomson Method

Working Rule: To Construct an analytic function by Milne Thomson Method

Case-I: When u is given

Step ①: Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ and rewrite it to $f_x(x, y)$

②: Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ and rewrite it to $f_y(x, y)$

③: Replace x by z and y by 0 in $f_x(x, y)$ to get $f_x(z, 0)$
 $f_x(x, y) = f_x(z, 0)$

④: Replace x by z and y by 0 in $f_y(x, y)$ to get $f_y(z, 0)$

$$f_y(x, y) = f_y(z, 0)$$

⑤: Find $f(z)$ by formula

$$f(z) = \int [f_x(z, 0) - i f_y(z, 0)] dz.$$

Case - II

When U is given

Step-I: Find $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$ and equate it to $f_x(x, y)$

(2) \therefore Find $\frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$ and equate it to $f_y(x, y)$

(3) Replace x by 2 and y by 0 in $f_x(x, y)$ to get $f_x(2, 0)$

(4) Replace x by 2 and y by 0 in $f_y(x, y)$ to get $f_y(2, 0)$

(5) Find $f(2)$ by the formula

$$f(2) = \int [f_y(2, 0) + i f_x(2, 0)] dz$$

$$= 4 - (2) = 2$$

Example ①

if $u = x^2 - y^2$ find a corresponding analytic function.

Solution: $u = x^2 - y^2$ — ①

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y)$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x \text{ — ②}$$

Replace $x = 3$ & $y = 0$

$$f_x(3, 0) = 2 \cdot 3 \text{ — (A)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y \text{ — ③}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -2y \text{ — ④}$$

Replace $x = 3$ & $y = 0$

$$f_y(x, y) = 0 \text{ — (B)}$$

Find $f(z)$ by the formula

$$f(z) = \int [f_x(z,0) - i f_y(z,0)] dz$$

$$= \int [2z - i(0)] dz$$

$$= \int 2z dz$$

$$= 2 \int z dz$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]$$

$$f(z) = z^2$$

Example (7)

If $u = e^x [x \cos y - y \sin y]$ and $f(z) = u + iv$
is an analytic function of $z = x + iy$
find $f(z)$ in terms of z by Milne Thomson
Method.

Solution.

$$u = e^x [x \cos y - y \sin y] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u = e^x x \cos y - e^x y \sin y$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x x \cos y + e^x \cos y - e^x y \sin y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y)$$

$$f_x(x, y) = e^x x \cos y + e^x \cos y - e^x y \sin y$$

Replace $x = z$ & $y = 0$

$$f_x(z, 0) = e^z \cdot z \cos 0 + e^z \cos 0 - e^z (0) \sin 0$$

$$f_x(z, 0) = z e^z + e^z \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x e^x (-\sin y) - e^x [y \cos y + \sin y] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -xe^x \sin y - e^x [y \cos y + \sin y]$$

Replace $x=2$ & $y=0$

$$f_y(2, 0) = -2e^2 \sin 0 - e^2 [(0) \cos 0 + \sin 0]$$

$$f_y(2, 0) = 0$$

Find $f(z)$ by the formula.

$$f(z) = \int [f_y(z, 0) + x f_x(z, 0)] dz$$

$$f(z) = \int [0 + x \{2e^z + e^z y\}] dz$$

$$f(z) = \int [e^z z + e^z] dz$$

$$f(z) = \int e^z z dz + \int e^z dz$$

$$= \left[z \int e^z - \int \left(\frac{d}{dz} z \int e^z dz \right) dz \right] + \int e^z dz$$

$$= ze^z - \int e^z dz + e^z$$

$$= ze^z - e^z + e^z$$

$$f(z) = ze^z$$