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Q No → Show that the function  $f(z) = u + iv$ ,

$$\text{where, } f(z) = \frac{x^3(1+i) - y^3(1-i)}{x^2 + y^2}, (z \neq 0), f(0) = 0$$

is continuous and that the Cauchy-Riemann equations are satisfied at the origin, yet  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

Soln<sup>n</sup>. We have

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) = u + iv &= \frac{x^3(1+i) - y^3(1-i)}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} + i \frac{(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \& \quad v = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Since,  $u$  &  $v$  are rational functions of  $x$  &  $y$  with non-zero denominators,

Therefore,  $u$  &  $v$  are continuous at  $z \neq 0$ ,  
Hence,  $f(z)$  is continuous at  $z \neq 0$

Now, we test the Continuity of  $f(z)$  at  $z=0$ . Changing to Polar Co-ordinate, we have  $u = r(\cos^3\theta - \sin^3\theta)$  and  $v = r(\cos^3\theta + \sin^3\theta)$ .

Clearly,  $u \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow 0$  then  $r \rightarrow 0$  whatever value of  $\theta$  may be, since  $f(0) = 0$  the actual value of  $u$  &  $v$  at the origin could be  $(0,0)$ , therefore  $u$  &  $v$ , then  $f(z)$  are continuous at  $z=0$ .

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x,0) - u(0,0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 0}{x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(0,y) - u(0,0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y^3 - 0}{y^2} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(0,y) - v(0,0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^3 - 0}{y^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x,0) - v(0,0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 0}{x} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Therefore, Cauchy Riemann eqn<sup>s</sup> are satisfied.

$$f'(0) = \lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow 0 \\ x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{x^3 - y^3 + i(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)(x + iy)}$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{(x^3 - y^3) + i(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)(x + iy)}$$

When  $z \rightarrow 0$  along the line  $y = x$  the above limit becomes.

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - x^3 + i(x^3 + x^3)}{(x^2 + x^2)(x + ix)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2ix^3}{2(1+i)x^3}$$

$$= \frac{(1-i)}{2}$$

When,  $z \rightarrow 0$  along  $x$ -axis i.e.  $y = 0$  the above limit becomes,

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + i x^3}{x^3} = (1+i)$$

Hence,  $f'(0)$  is not unique therefore  $f(z)$  is not analytic at  $z = 0$ .