

A new proof for the Euler theorem in the complex numbers theory

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Abstract

In the paper, a new proof for the Euler equation ($\exp(ix) = \cos x + i \sin x$) has been presented. At first, a new and general formula has been proved from which the Euler equation has been derived.

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1 Introduction

Euler equation in the theory of the complex numbers is usually proved by expansion of $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$ and $\exp(x)$ into power series. A general proof of this equation based on direct mathematical analysis does not exist. In this paper, at first a new formula has been proved from which the Euler equation has been derived as a special result.

2 Analysis

Let f be an analytic function with the following characteristics

$$f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y), f(z) \neq \pm iz_0, z_0 = a + ib \neq 0, z = x + iy, i = \sqrt{-1} \quad (1)$$

Since f is an analytic function [1].

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (2)$$

U and V are defined as follows

$$U(\phi, \varphi) = \frac{\phi}{\phi^2 + \varphi^2}, V(\phi, \varphi) = \frac{\varphi}{\phi^2 + \varphi^2}, \phi = \phi(x, y), \varphi = \varphi(x, y) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{(\varphi^2 - \phi^2)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - 2\phi\varphi\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}}{(\phi^2 + \varphi^2)^2}, \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = \frac{(\varphi^2 - \phi^2)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} - 2\phi\varphi\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}}{(\phi^2 + \varphi^2)^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{(\varphi^2 - \phi^2)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - 2\phi\varphi\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}}{(\phi^2 + \varphi^2)^2}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{(\varphi^2 - \phi^2)\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} - 2\phi\varphi\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}}{(\phi^2 + \varphi^2)^2}$$

Let define g as

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{f^2(z) + z_0^2} = \frac{1}{\phi_1 + i\varphi_1} = U(\phi_1, \varphi_1) + iV(\phi_1, \varphi_1), \phi_1 = u^2 - v^2 + a^2 - b^2, \varphi_1 = 2(uv + ab)$$

Using Eq. 2.

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} = 2u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2v\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y} = -2u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - 2v\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} = 2u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 2v\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y} = 2u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2v\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \quad (4)$$

From Eqs. 3 and 4.

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{(\varphi_1^2 u - \phi_1^2 u - 2\phi_1 \varphi_1 v) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (-\varphi_1^2 v + \phi_1^2 v - 2\phi_1 \varphi_1 u) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}{(\phi_1^2 + \varphi_1^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{-(\varphi_1^2 u - \phi_1^2 u - 2\phi_1 \varphi_1 v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + (-\varphi_1^2 v + \phi_1^2 v - 2\phi_1 \varphi_1 u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}{(\phi_1^2 + \varphi_1^2)^2}$$

Therefore, g is an analytic function. Let define h as follows

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) + iz_0} = \frac{1}{\phi_2 + i\varphi_2} = U(\phi_2, \varphi_2) + iV(\phi_2, \varphi_2), \phi_2 = u - b, \varphi_2 = u + a$$

Using Eq. 2

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad (5)$$

From Eqs. 3 and 5

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = \frac{(\varphi_2^2 - \phi_2^2) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2\phi_2\varphi_2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}{(\phi_2^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2}, \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{-(\varphi_2^2 - \phi_2^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - 2\phi_2\varphi_2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}{(\phi_2^2 + \varphi_2^2)^2}$$

Therefore, h is an analytic function. Let define s as

$$s(z) = \frac{1}{f(z) + iz_0} = \frac{1}{\phi_3 + i\varphi_3} = U(\phi_3, \varphi_3) + iV(\phi_3, \varphi_3), \phi_3 = u + b, \varphi_3 = v - a$$

Like the procedure was used for $h(z)$, it can be shown similarly that $s(z)$ is also an analytic function. Since $f(z)$ is an analytic function, for any continuous curve C from z_0 to z [1]

$$\int_C f(z) dz = \int_{z_0}^z f(z) dz = F(z) - F(z_0) = F(z) + c_0, F'(z) = f(z)$$

$$g(z)f'(z) = h(z)s(z)f'(z) = \frac{1}{2iz_0}(s(z) - h(z))f'(z) \Rightarrow \int_C \frac{f'(z) dz}{f^2(z) + z_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2iz_0} \int_C \left(\frac{f'(z)}{f(z) - iz_0} - \frac{f'(z)}{f(z) + iz_0} \right) dz + c_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z_0} \tan^{-1} \frac{f(z)}{z_0} + c_0 = \frac{1}{2iz_0} \ln \frac{f(z) - iz_0}{f(z) + iz_0} = e^{2i \tan^{-1} \frac{f(z)}{z_0} + 2ic_0 z_0}, \text{ for } f(z) = 0 \Rightarrow -1 = e^{2ic_0 z_0}$$

$$\frac{f(z) - iz_0}{f(z) + iz_0} = -e^{2i \tan^{-1} \frac{f(z)}{z_0}}, f(z) \neq \pm iz_0 \quad (6)$$

The function $f(z)$ can be defined as

$$f(z) = z_0 \tan(p(z)/2) \Rightarrow \frac{f(z) - iz_0}{f(z) + iz_0} = -\cos p(z) - i \sin p(z) \text{ and } -e^{2i \tan^{-1} \frac{f(z)}{z_0}} = -e^{ip(z)} \Rightarrow$$

$$e^{ip(z)} = \cos p(z) + i \sin p(z) \quad (7)$$

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