

**Analytic Functions
&
Conformal Mappings**

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Caution: For above practice questions we first need to transform both u and v in terms of the polar coordinates (r, θ) .

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Suppose we are given a real multi-variable function then in order to find its harmonic conjugate we can employ CR-equations and in this way we would be able to obtain a complex function for which these two functions become real and imaginary parts. However it is not possible to obtain harmonic conjugate of every real multi-variable function because both of them must satisfy the necessary condition that they have *continuous first order* derivatives in a given domain.

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which gives us the harmonic conjugate and it can be used to find complex function

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Question: What about the corresponding complex function?