

2.3

Let  $f(z) = \frac{az+tb}{cz+d}$ ,  $ad-bc \neq 0$

Assume first that  $c \neq 0$ . Then

$$f(z) = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{bc-ad}{c^2z+cd} = \left( (bc-ad) \left( \frac{1}{c^2(z+\frac{d}{c})} \right) \right) + \frac{a}{c}$$

which is a composition of ~~(i), (ii)~~ maps of type (i), (ii) and (iii).

If  $c=0$ , then  $d \neq 0$  and we can write

$$f(z) = \left( \left( \frac{a}{d} \right) z \right) + \left( \frac{b}{d} \right)$$

of maps of type (i) and (ii)

To prove Lemma 2.1, it is enough to see that maps of type (i), (ii) and (iii) map  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$  circles to  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$  circles.

This is clear for maps of type (i).

Let  $f(z) = kz$  be of type (ii).

Consider a circle in  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$ ;  $\mathbb{C}$  defined

by  $|z-z_0|=r$ . ~~Let then~~ Let  $w=f(z)=kz$

then  $|w-kz_0|=|k||z-z_0|=|k|r$

so  $f(\mathbb{C})$  is a circle with center  $kz_0$  and radius  $|k|r$ .

Let  $\mathbb{C}$  be a  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$  circle of type  $l_0 \cup \infty$  where  $l$  is a line in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Writing  $z = x + iy$ ,  $l$  must satisfy an equation of type  $ax + by = c$ . Let  $w = f(z) = kx + iy$

then  ~~$k$  if  $z \in l$ , we must have~~

$$(ka)x + (kb)y = kc \Leftrightarrow ax + by = c$$

so since  $(ka)x + (kb)y = kc$  is an equation for another line  $l'$  we see that  $f(l) = l'$ . We also have  $f(\infty) = \infty$  so  $f(l \cup \infty) = l' \cup \infty$ .

Finally let  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ .

Note that there is a 1-1 correspondence between  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$ -circles and circles on  $S^2$ . (given by  $\hat{\Phi}: S^2 \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{C}}$ ,  $\hat{\Phi}(p) = \hat{\Phi}(p) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{C}$  if  $p \in S^2 - \{(0,0,1)\}$  and  $\hat{\Phi}((0,0,1)) = \infty$ )

Now by exercise 1.4 a)  ~~$\hat{\Phi} \circ f \circ \hat{\Phi}^{-1}$~~   
 $\hat{\Phi}^{-1} \circ f \circ \hat{\Phi}(x, y, z) = (x, -y, -z)$  (a rotation in the  $x$ - $y$  plane an angle  $\pi$ ). So  $\hat{\Phi}^{-1} \circ f \circ \hat{\Phi}$  will rotate a circle in  $\hat{S}^2$  to another circle and therefore  $f = \hat{\Phi} \circ \rho \circ \hat{\Phi}^{-1}$  will map a  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$ -circle to another  $\bar{\mathbb{C}}$ -circle.

2.6 Let  $f \in \text{Mob}(\mathbb{H})$ .

First let  $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ ,  $ad-bc=1$ ,  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

If  $f$  maps  $\{iy \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  to itself and  
 $f$  must map the  $\mathbb{H}$ -line  $\{iy \mid y > 0\}$  to itself

hence either  $f(0)=0, f(\infty)=\infty$  or  $f(0)=\infty, f(\infty)=0$ .

If  $f(0) = \frac{b}{d} = 0 \Rightarrow b=0$  if  $f(\infty) = \infty$  then  $c=0$

so  $f(z) = \frac{a}{d}z$  with  $ad=1$  so  $d = \frac{1}{a}$

and  $f(z) = a^2 z$ .

If  $f(0) = \infty$  then  $d=0$ , if  $f(\infty) = 0$  then  $a=0$

so  $f(z) = \frac{b}{cz}$  with  $bc=-1, c = -\frac{1}{b}$

so  $f(z) = -\frac{b^2}{z}$ .

Now let  $f \in \text{Mob}^-(\mathbb{H})$   $f(z) = \frac{a\bar{z}+b}{c\bar{z}+d}$  ( $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ ).

$ad-bc = -1$ . Again we must either have

$f(0)=0, f(\infty)=\infty$  or  $f(0)=\infty, f(\infty)=0$

If  $f(0)=0$  then  $b=\infty$  and if  $f(\infty)=\infty$   $c=0$

so  $f(z) = \frac{a}{d}\bar{z}$  with  $ad=-1, d = -\frac{1}{a}, f(z) = -a^2\bar{z}$

If  $f(0)=\infty$ , and  $f(\infty)=0$  we again have  $d=a=0$

so  $f(z) = \frac{b}{c\bar{z}}$  with  $bc=1, c = \frac{1}{b}$   $f(z) = \frac{b^2}{\bar{z}}$

2.7

a) Let  $(z_1, z_2, z_3)$  and  $(w_1, w_2, w_3)$  be two triples of distinct points in  $\mathbb{R}$

By Corollary 2.5 (last sentence)

$\exists$  an F.L.T.  $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ , with  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$

such that  $f(z_i) = w_i, i=1, 2, 3$ .

If  $ad-bc > 0$  we know that  $f \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{H}) \subset \text{Mob}(\mathbb{H})$

If  $ad-bc < 0$ , let  $g(z) = \frac{a\bar{z}+b}{c\bar{z}+d}$ . then  $g(z_i) = w_i$

(since  $z_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ) and  $g \in \text{Mob}^-(\mathbb{H}) \subset \text{Mob}(\mathbb{H})$

Now let  $(l, l')$  and  $(\Gamma, \Gamma')$  be two pairs of distinct  $\mathbb{H}$ -lines such that  $l, l'$  have a

common end point and  $\Gamma, \Gamma'$  also have a common end point. Now let  $p$  be the common end point

of  $l, l'$  and let  $p_1, p_2$  be the other end point of  $l$  and  $l'$  respectively. Let  $q, q_1, q_2$

be endpoints of  $\Gamma, \Gamma'$  with  $q$  the common end point of  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'$ .

Let  $f \in \text{Mob}(\mathbb{H})$  be such that  $f(p) = q, f(p_i) = q_i, i=1, 2$ .

then, since  $f$  maps  $\mathbb{H}$ -lines to  $\mathbb{H}$ -lines, and

an  $\mathbb{H}$ -line is uniquely determined by its endpoints

$f(l) = \Gamma$  and  $f(l') = \Gamma'$ , so  $\text{Mob}(\mathbb{H})$  acts

transitively on such pairs of  $\mathbb{H}$ -lines.

b) It is enough to show that  
 given  $(p, q) \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $p \neq q \exists f \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{H})$   
 such that  $f(p)=1, f(q)=-1$ .

Choose  $r \in \bar{\mathbb{R}}$ ,  $r \neq p, r \neq q$  and by  
 Corollary 2.5 find  $f \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{C})$

$$f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that}$$

$$f(p)=1, f(q)=-1, f(r)=0$$

if  $ad-bc > 0$   $f \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{H})$  so we are done.

$$\text{If } ad-bc < 0 \text{ put } g(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} = \frac{cz+d}{az+b}$$

$$\text{Then } g(p) = \frac{1}{f(p)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1, g(q) = \frac{1}{f(q)} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

and  $cb-ad > 0$  so  $g \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{H})$

c) Consider the pairs  $(i, 2i), (i, 4i)$

Assume  $\exists h \in \text{Mob}(\mathbb{H})$

such that  $h(i)=i, h(2i)=4i$ .

Now the only  $\mathbb{H}$ -line containing the  
 pairs  $(i, 2i)$  is  $\{y \mid y > 0\} = \ell$

and  $\ell$  is also the only  $\mathbb{H}$ -line containing  
 $(i, 4i)$ . Since  $h$  maps  $\mathbb{H}$ -lines to  $\mathbb{H}$ -lines.

We must then have  $h(\ell)=\ell$ . So  $h$  is of

of the maps we classified in ex. 2.6.

So either  $f(z)=a^2z, f(z)=\frac{-b^2}{z}, f(z)=-a^2\bar{z}$  or  $f(z)=\frac{b^2}{z}$

$a, b > 0$ . Now  $f(i)=i$  gives in all cases  $a=1$  or  $b=1$

and then  $f(2i)=4i$  is impossible.