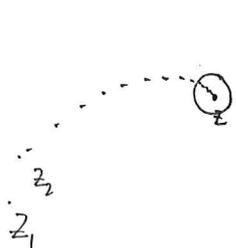


Properties of subsets in \mathbb{C}

\mathbb{C} has a $||$ (a norm) \rightarrow metric space \rightarrow can talk about limits, convergence, ...



(z_n) converges to z
if z_n eventually lies
in any disk centred at z .

$z_n \rightarrow z$ iff

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } |z_n - z| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq N$$

All the usual rules for computing limits (in \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{R}^n) apply here (e.g. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (c z_n) = c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n$)

Thm A sequence z_n converges iff $\operatorname{Re} z_n$ and $\operatorname{Im} z_n$ both converge.

proof
(\Rightarrow):

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z_n - z)| \leq |z_n - z|$$

$$|\operatorname{Im}(z_n - z)| \leq |z_n - z|$$



\therefore If $z_n \rightarrow z$ then $\operatorname{Re} z_n \rightarrow \operatorname{Re} z$ and $\operatorname{Im} z_n \rightarrow \operatorname{Im} z$ also \checkmark

(\Leftarrow): $|z_n - z| \leq |\operatorname{Im}(z_n - z)| + |\operatorname{Re}(z_n - z)|$ (triangle inequality again)

\therefore If $\operatorname{Im} z_n \rightarrow \operatorname{Im} z$ and $\operatorname{Re} z_n \rightarrow \operatorname{Re} z$ then $z_n \rightarrow z$ \square

Defn $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is open if $\forall z_0 \in U \Rightarrow \exists$ disk $B_\varepsilon(z_0)$ contained in U for some $\varepsilon > 0$

$V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ any set.

$$V^\circ = \text{"interior of } V" = \left\{ z \in V \mid \exists B_\varepsilon(z) \subseteq V \right\}$$

for some $\varepsilon > 0$

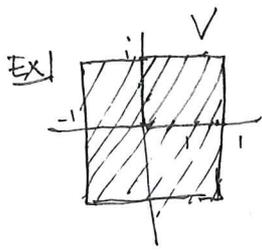
$=$ largest open set contained in V .

\bar{V} = "closure of V " = the set of limit points of $V = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{sequence} \\ \exists (z_n) \ z_n \in V \\ \text{s.t. } z_n \rightarrow z \end{array} \right\}$

V is closed if $\bar{V} = V$.

∂V = "boundary of V " = $\bar{V} - V^\circ$

= set of pts $z \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. any disk centred at z contains ^{both} points of V and $\mathbb{C} - V$.



$$\begin{aligned} |Im z| \leq 1 \\ |Re z| \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

V is closed (eg by the theorem below) $\therefore \bar{V} = V$

$$V^\circ = \{z \mid |Im z| < 1, |Re z| < 1\}$$

$$\partial V = \{x \pm i \mid x \in [-1, 1]\} \cup \{i \pm iy \mid y \in [-1, 1]\}$$

Ex

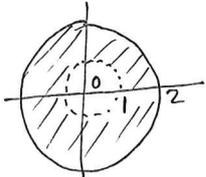


V is closed

$V^\circ = \emptyset$ (no pts in V is the center of a disk in V)

$$\partial V = \bar{V} - V^\circ = V.$$

Ex



$$1 < |z| \leq 2$$

V neither open or closed:

$$\bar{V} = \{1 \leq |z| \leq 2\}$$

$$V^\circ = \{1 < |z| < 2\}$$

strict inequalities!

$$\therefore \partial V = \{|z| = 1\} \cup \{|z| = 2\}$$

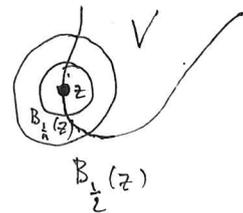
Then $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$. V is closed $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{C} - V$ is open.

(\Rightarrow): If $\mathbb{C} - V$ is not open, there is a pt $z \in \mathbb{C} - V$ s.t. any $B_\epsilon(z)$ intersects V .

For $n \geq 1$ pick some $z_n \in B_{\frac{1}{n}}(z) \cap V$

$\therefore z_n \rightarrow z$ by construction, and $z_n \in V$

$\therefore z \in \bar{V} \Rightarrow V$ is not closed, since $z \in \mathbb{C} - V$.



(\Leftarrow): If $\mathbb{C} - V$ is open, $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} - V \Rightarrow \exists B_\epsilon(z) \subseteq \mathbb{C} - V$.

Let $z \in \bar{V}$ be a limit point, and assume that $z \notin V \Rightarrow z \in \mathbb{C} - V$.

Pick so $B_\epsilon(z) \subseteq \mathbb{C} - V$. Then since z is a limit pt \exists sequence $z_n \rightarrow z$ such that

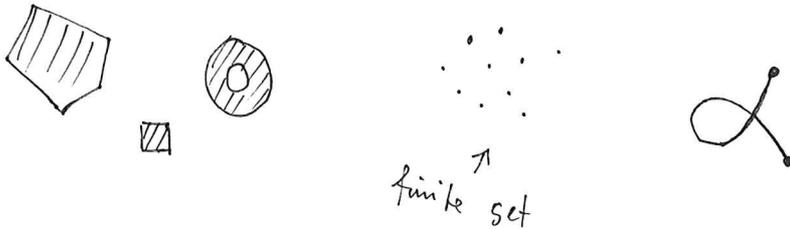
where $z_n \in V$. But $z_n \in B_\epsilon(z)$ for all large n !

This contradicts the assumption that $B_\epsilon(z) \subseteq \mathbb{C} - V$. \square

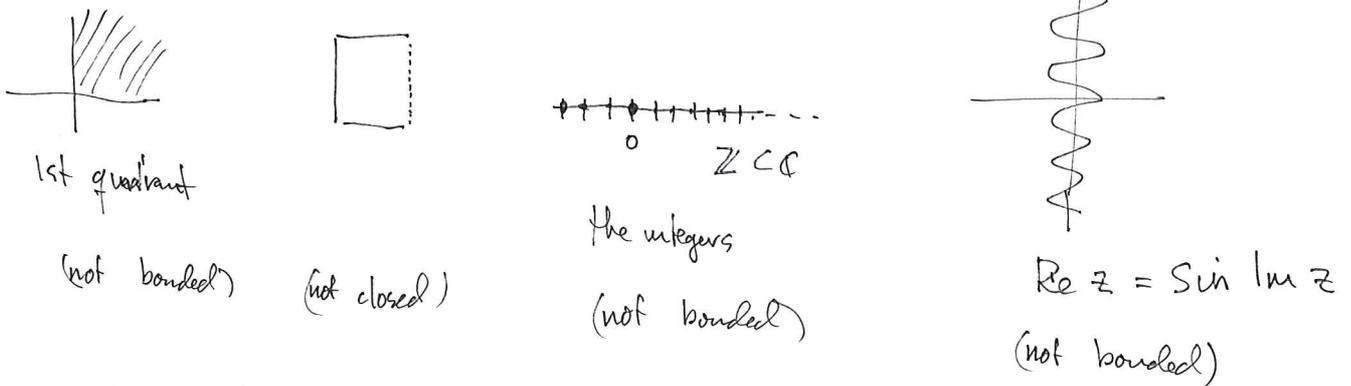
Defn A subset $V \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ which is both closed and bounded is said to be compact.

(meaning that $V \subset B_R(0)$ for some $R > 0$)

Ex1 The following sets are compact:



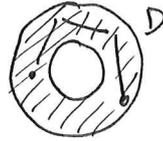
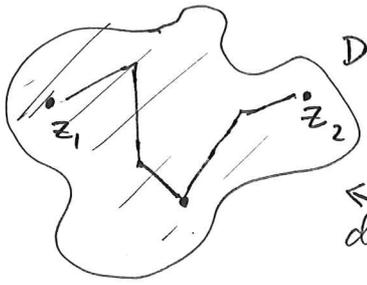
Ex1 These sets are not compact:



Extreme Value Theorem A continuous map $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ from a compact set V attains its maximum value at some pt in V .

Ex1 If V is not bounded then $f(z) = |z|$ is a continuous map without maximum
 $V = \mathbb{C} - 0$ $f(z) = \frac{1}{|z|}$ is unbounded (not V is not closed).

Defn $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ is a domain if D is open; and $\forall z_1, z_2 \in D \Rightarrow \exists$ broken line segment connecting z_1, z_2 inside D

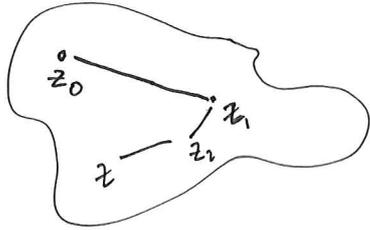


← domain

\therefore any two points can be connected by a sequence of line segments.

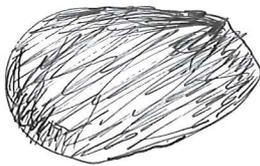
← not a domain

Theorem $h : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a C^1 -function $h(x,y)$ in x and y , such that $\nabla h = 0$
 If D is a domain, then h is constant.

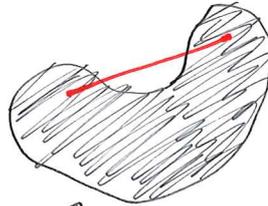


$\nabla h = 0 \Rightarrow h$ constant on any line segment
 $\Rightarrow h$ constant on all of D . \square

Defn D is convex if any two points z, w can be joined with a single straight line segment entirely contained in D .



← convex

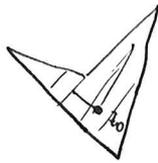
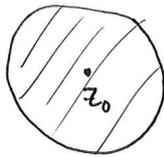
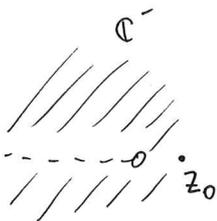


↑ not convex

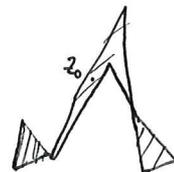
with respect to $z_0 \in D$

(and other endpoint also correct, D)

D is starshaped \checkmark if any line segment with z_0 as an endpoint \checkmark is contained in D :



starshaped



not starshaped

Analytic functions

D domain in \mathbb{C}

Defn $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is differentiable at z_0 if the limit

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

exists. We denote this by $f'(z_0)$ or $\frac{df}{dz}(z_0)$.

\square If $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is differentiable at every pt in D and if $f'(z)$ is continuous on D , we say f is analytic in D

Ex $f(z) = z^n \Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{z^n - z_0^n}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} (z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}z_0 + \dots + z_0^{n-1})$

$= n z_0^{n-1} \quad \therefore f'(z_0) = n z_0^{n-1}$

Ex $f(z) = \bar{z}$ is not differentiable at any point of \mathbb{C} :

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\bar{z} - \bar{z}_0}{z - z_0} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z}$$

If $z \rightarrow 0$ along the real axis:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{z}}{z} = 1$$

Ex $f(z) = |z|^2$ is differentiable at 0, but not at any other point:

$$\frac{|z_0 + \Delta z|^2 - |z_0|^2}{\Delta z} = \frac{(z_0 + \Delta z)(\bar{z}_0 + \overline{\Delta z}) - z_0 \bar{z}_0}{\Delta z} = \bar{z}_0 + \overline{\Delta z} + z_0 \frac{\overline{\Delta z}}{\Delta z}$$

If $z \rightarrow 0$ along the imaginary axis:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\bar{i}z}{iz} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{the limit does not exist.}$$

Theorem $f(z)$ differentiable at $z_0 \Rightarrow f$ is continuous at z_0

\leftarrow converse not true!

Recall: $f(z) = f(z_0) + \left(\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right) \cdot (z - z_0)$

f continuous at $z_0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = f(z_0)$ and this holds by \leftarrow

All the usual properties of differentiation apply also in the complex setting:

$(cf)'(z) = c f'(z) \quad c \in \mathbb{C}$

$(f+g)'(z) = f'(z) + g'(z)$

$(fg)'(z) = f'(z)g(z) + f(z)g'(z)$

$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(z) = \frac{f'(z)g(z) - f(z)g'(z)}{g(z)^2}$

chain rule:

$(f \circ g)'(z_0) = f'(g(z_0)) \cdot g'(z_0)$



These rules are straightforward to verify, except for the Chain-rule:
proof:

Case I: $g'(z_0) \neq 0$ (hence $g(z) \neq g(z_0)$ in a small nbh of z_0)

Then we can write

$$\frac{f(g(z)) - f(g(z_0))}{z - z_0} = \underbrace{\frac{f(g(z)) - f(g(z_0))}{g(z) - g(z_0)}}_{\rightarrow f'(g(z_0))} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{g(z) - g(z_0)}{z - z_0}}_{\rightarrow g'(z_0)}$$

since f is differentiable at $g(z_0)$. since $g(z) \rightarrow g(z_0)$

Case II: $g'(z_0) = 0$

f differentiable at $w_0 = g(z_0) \Rightarrow \frac{f(w) - f(w_0)}{w - w_0}$ bounded near w_0

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(w) - f(w_0)}{w - w_0} \right| \leq C \text{ for some } C > 0 \text{ and}$$

for all $0 < |w - w_0| < \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow |f(g(z)) - f(g(z_0))| \leq C |g(z) - g(z_0)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{f(g(z)) - f(g(z_0))}{z - z_0} \right| \leq C \cdot \left| \frac{g(z) - g(z_0)}{z - z_0} \right| \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow z_0} 0$$

$\Rightarrow (f \circ g)'(z_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ The chain rule holds... \square

Ex $F(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 + 3}$

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

$g(z) = z^2 + 3$

$\therefore F'(z) = (f \circ g)'(z) = f'(g(z)) \cdot g'(z)$

$$= \frac{-1}{g(z)^2} \cdot 2z = \frac{-2z}{(z^2 + 3)^2}$$

(same result as with the quotient rule.)

Ex $F(z) = \left(\frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2 + 1} \right)^{100} \quad (z \neq \pm i)$

$$F'(z) = 100 \left(\frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2 + 1} \right)^{99} \cdot \frac{(z^2 + 1)2z - (z^2 - 1)2z}{(z^2 + 1)^2} = 400 \frac{(z^2 - 1)^{99}}{(z^2 + 1)^{100}}$$

The Cauchy Riemann equations

recall: $f'(z)$ is required to be continuous.

Let $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be a domain and let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be analytic. We can write

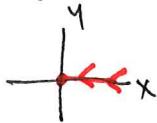
$$f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y) \quad \text{where } u, v \text{ are continuous real functions.}$$

Fix $z \in D$. Consider the limit:

$$f'(z) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z+h) - f(z)}{h}$$

How does h approach 0?

$h = \text{real} :$
 $= \Delta x$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(z + \Delta x) - f(z)}{\Delta x} &= \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) + i v(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y) - i v(x, y)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} + i \frac{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y)$$

$\therefore u, v$ are $C^1(D, \mathbb{R})$.

$h = \text{imaginary}$
 $= i \Delta y$



$$\frac{f(z + i \Delta y) - f(z)}{i \Delta y} = \frac{v(x, y + \Delta y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta y} - i \frac{u(x, y + \Delta y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

$$\therefore f'(z) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x, y) - i \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y)$$

Hence we see that the following set of equations must be satisfied:

Defn The Cauchy-Riemann Equations

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

Theorem Let $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a function defined on a domain $D \subseteq \mathbb{C}$.

f analytic on $D \iff u, v$ have continuous 1st order derivatives, and the Cauchy-Riemann equations hold.

proof. \Rightarrow OK, from the above paragraph.

\Leftarrow : $f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$.

We use Taylor's theorem for C^1 -functions on D :

$$u(x+\Delta x, y+\Delta y) = u(x, y) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) \Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) \Delta y + R(\Delta x, \Delta y)$$

$$v(x+\Delta x, y+\Delta y) = v(x, y) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) \Delta x + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x, y) \Delta y + S(\Delta x, \Delta y)$$

$$\therefore f(z+\Delta z) = f(z) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) \Delta x + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) \Delta y + R(\Delta z)$$

apply CR equations here!

$$+ i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) \Delta x + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x, y) \Delta y + i S(\Delta z)$$

$$= f(z) + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) \right) \underbrace{(\Delta x + i \Delta y)}_{=\Delta z} + R(\Delta z) + S(\Delta z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(z+\Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) \right) + \underbrace{\frac{R(\Delta z) + S(\Delta z)}{\Delta z}}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

$\therefore f'(z)$ exists and is continuous $\Rightarrow f$ is ~~continuous~~ analytic in D

□

$\lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{R(\Delta x, \Delta y)}{|\Delta z|} \rightarrow 0$
 $\Delta x + i \Delta y = \Delta z$
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

ex1 $f(z) = z^2 = (x+iy)^2 = \underbrace{x^2 - y^2}_u + \underbrace{2ixy}_{iv}$
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 2x$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -2y = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ \therefore CR equations hold

ex1 $f(z) = \operatorname{Im} z = y$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 1$ \therefore CR equations do not hold

ex1 $f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1$ $\Rightarrow \bar{z}$ not analytic.

ex1 $f(z) = e^z = e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

$\therefore f$ is analytic and $f'(z) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$

$= e^x \cos y + i e^x \sin y$

$= e^z$

The Cauchy-Riemann equations give a simple criterion to determine whether or not $f(z)$ is analytic.

Some easy (but powerful) corollaries:

D domain in \mathbb{C}

Theorem $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ analytic. If $f'(z) = 0$ on D then $f = \text{constant}$

Proof. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$ by Cauchy-Riemann equations

$\Rightarrow u, v$ constant $\Rightarrow f = u + iv$ constant \square
 \uparrow
 D domain!

Theorem $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ analytic and real-valued, then $f = \text{constant}$.

Proof. $v = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$ by C-R $\Rightarrow f$ constant \square
 since D is a domain.

Inverse mappings and the Jacobian

$$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ analytic in } D \quad f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$$

$$\leftrightarrow f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x,y) \rightarrow (u(x,y), v(x,y))$$

real, differentiable + CR equations



Defn The Jacobian matrix of f is $J_f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$

Note: $\det J_f = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy Riemann}}{=} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2 = \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + i \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right|^2 = |f'(z)|^2 \geq 0$

Theorem f analytic $\Rightarrow \det J_f(z) = |f'(z)|^2$

Note $f'(z_0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow |f'(z)|^2 > 0$ in a nbh of z_0 .

($\neq 0$ if f is constant in a nbh here $f' \neq 0$)

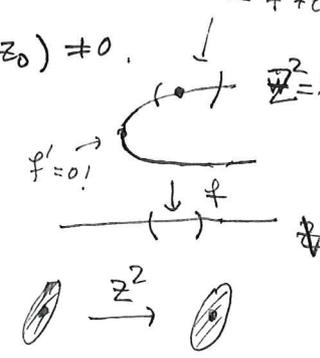
Inverse function theorem: $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ analytic. $z_0 \in D$ with $f'(z_0) \neq 0$.

Then \exists disk $U \subset D$ containing z_0 s.t. $f|_U$ is 1-1 on U .

$V = f(U)$ is open and

$g = f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ is analytic

with derivative



$$g'(f(z)) = (f^{-1})'(f(z)) = \frac{1}{f'(z)}$$

(Follows from the inverse function theorem in \mathbb{R}^n)

$$w = f(z)$$

$$w_0 = f(z_0)$$

$$\frac{g(w) - g(w_0)}{w - w_0} = \frac{z - z_0}{f(z) - f(z_0)} = \frac{1}{\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}}$$

have $z \rightarrow z_1 \Leftrightarrow w \rightarrow w_1$ since $f|_U$ is 1-1.

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{f'(z_1)}$$

$\therefore f^{-1}$ analytic in V

Ex 1 $f(z) = e^z$ on $D := \mathbb{C}^- = \mathbb{C} - (-\infty, 0]$.

$f'(z) = e^z \Rightarrow f'(z) \neq 0$ on all of $D \Rightarrow f$ is 1-1 around any point of D .

$g(w) = f^{-1}(w) = \text{Log } w$ is a continuous inverse for f .

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dw} \text{Log } w = \frac{1}{e^z} = \frac{1}{e^{\text{Log } w}} = \frac{1}{w}$$

ex1 $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$ on $D = \mathbb{C}^-$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2} \log z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} f(z) = \frac{d}{dz} e^{\frac{1}{2} \log z} \stackrel{\text{chain rule}}{=} e^{\frac{1}{2} \log z} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log z \right) = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log z} \frac{1}{2z} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}}.$$

Harmonic functions

Defn The differential operator (on \mathbb{R}^n)

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2}$$

is called the Laplacian.

u is harmonic if $\Delta u = 0$

$u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$

The Laplace equation is $\Delta u = 0$.

In \mathbb{R}^2 , this becomes $\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Thm $f(z) = u(x,y) + i v(x,y)$ analytic in $D \subseteq \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow u$ and v are harmonic.

(CR equations)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

If v is C^2 we are allowed to switch the order of differentiation!

Defn If u is harmonic in D and $\exists v$ harmonic s.t. $f = u + iv$ is analytic, we call v a harmonic conjugate of u

Note: If v is a harmonic conjugate of $u \Rightarrow$ so is $\underline{v+c}$ for $c \in \mathbb{C}$.

Ex $u = x^2 - y^2$ is harmonic: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 - 2 = 0$.

What are the harmonic conjugates of u ?

\rightarrow Want: all $f = u + iv$ s.t. f is analytic.

$$f \text{ must satisfy CR: } 2x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \Rightarrow v = 2xy + h_1(x)$$

$$-2y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow v = 2xy + h_2(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2xy + \text{constant}$$

In particular, $v = 2xy$ is harmonic. What is f ?

$$(x^2 - y^2) + i(2xy) = (x + iy)^2$$

$$\therefore f(z) = z^2 !$$

$D = \text{disk or } \square$

Theorem $u: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ harmonic $\Rightarrow u$ has a harmonic conjugate.

proof. Assume for simplicity (and wlog) that $D = B_R(0)$

Define
$$v = \int_0^y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) dt + \varphi(x) \quad \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

We will determine φ s.t. $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \int_0^y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) dt + \varphi'(x)$$

differentiating under \int sign

u harmonic $\rightarrow = - \int_0^y \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}(x, t) dt + \varphi'(x)$

$$= - \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0) + \varphi'(x)$$

\therefore Choose φ so that $\varphi'(x) = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, 0)$.

$$\therefore v(x, y) = \int_0^y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) dt = \int_0^x \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(s, 0) ds$$

\leftarrow by construction u and v satisfy the CR equations $\Rightarrow v$ is the harmonic conjugate \square

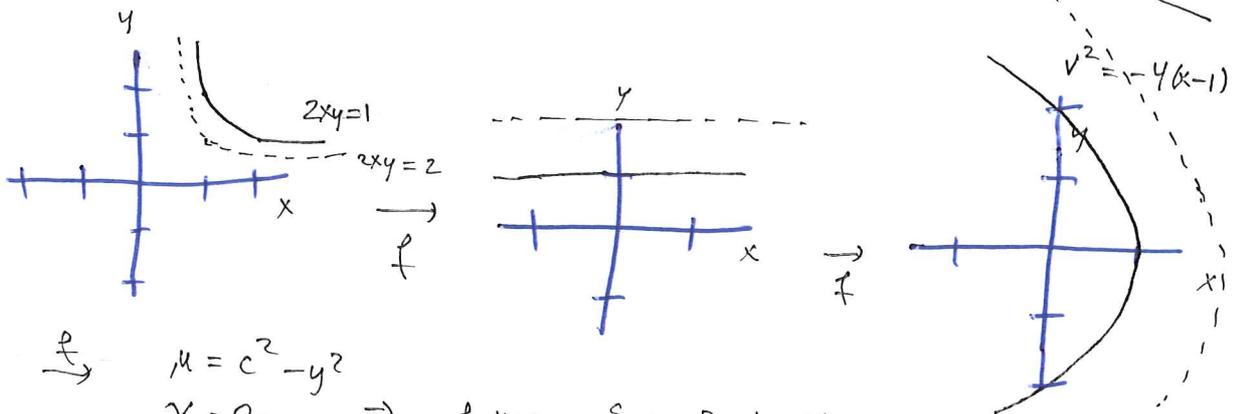
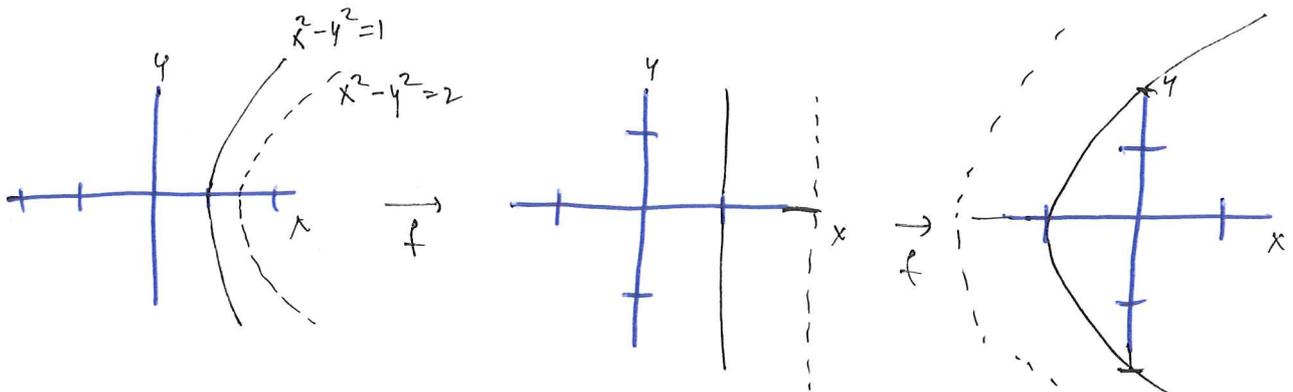
Q: Why does the proof need $D = \text{disk or } \square$?

Conformal mappings more

$$f(z) = z^2 = \underbrace{(x^2 - y^2)}_u + i \underbrace{(2xy)}_v$$

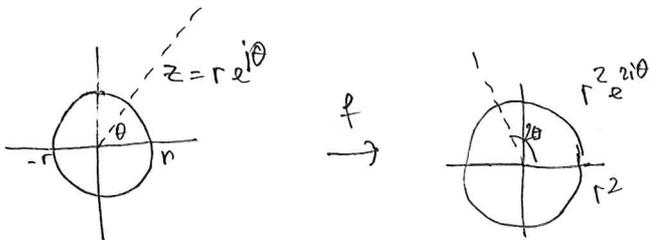
$\therefore f$ maps the hyperbolas $x^2 - y^2 = c$ to $u = c$ respectively $2xy = d$ to $v = d$ respectively

Interesting fact: for $c, d \neq 0$ these hyperbolas intersect at right angles!



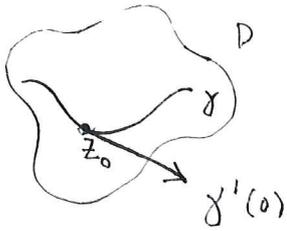
$x = c \xrightarrow{f} u = c^2 - y^2$
 $v = 2cy \Rightarrow f$ maps $\{x = c\}$ to the parabola $v^2 = -\frac{4}{c^2}(u - c^2)$

$y = d \xrightarrow{f} v^2 = 4d^2(u + d^2) \leftarrow$ parabolas in w -plane intersect at $(c^2 - d^2, \pm 2|cd|)$



$\therefore f$ maps $\{|z| = r\}$ to $\{|w| = r^2\}$

Conformal mappings



$\gamma: [-1, 1] \rightarrow D$ smooth curve in D

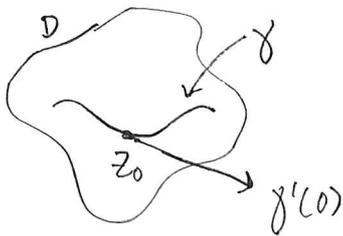
$$z_0 = \gamma(0)$$

$$\gamma(t) = x(t) + iy(t)$$

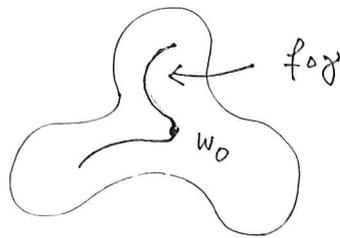
x, y are C^∞ .

$$\Rightarrow \gamma'(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\gamma(t) - \gamma(0)}{t} = x'(t) + iy'(t)$$

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ analytic



f



z

$w = f(z)$

$\leadsto f \circ \gamma: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ curve in the complex plane.

What is the tangent vector of $(f \circ \gamma)$ at w_0 ?

Chain rule: $(f \circ \gamma)'(0) = \frac{df}{dz}(\gamma(t)) \cdot \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = f'(z_0) \cdot \gamma'(0)$

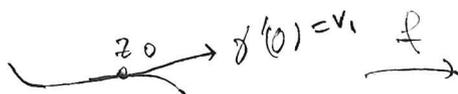
\therefore Tangent vectors get multiplied by $f'(z_0)$

Write $f'(z_0) = r e^{i\theta}$

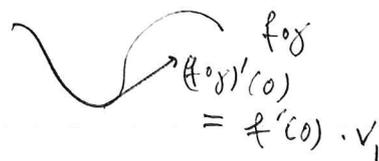
$\gamma'(0) = v$

\Rightarrow new tangent vector is $r e^{i\theta} \cdot v$.

\Rightarrow new tangent vector is stretched by a factor of $r = |(f \circ \gamma)'(0)|$ and rotated by an angle of $\theta = \text{Arg}((f \circ \gamma)'(0))$



f

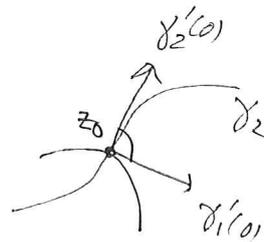


What happens to angles under analytic maps $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$?

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1: (-1, 1) &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \gamma_2: (-1, 1) &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{smooth paths s.t.} \\ \gamma_1'(0) \neq 0 \\ \gamma_2'(0) \neq 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \gamma_1(0) = \gamma_2(0) \\ \gamma_1'(0) \neq 0 \\ \gamma_2'(0) \neq 0 \end{array}$$

Defn The ^(directed) angle between the paths γ_1 and γ_2 at z_0 is defined as

$$\arg \gamma_2'(0) - \arg \gamma_1'(0)$$



Alternatively, one can define this as θ s.t. $e^{i\theta} = \frac{w/|w|}{z/|z|}$

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \gamma_2'(0) \\ z &= \gamma_1'(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (-1, 1) & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{C} \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & \sigma & \end{array}$$

$$\sigma'(t) = f'(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)$$

$$\arg \sigma'(0) = \arg f'(z_0) + \arg \gamma'(0)$$

$$\therefore \arg \sigma'(0) - \arg \gamma'(0) = \arg f'(z_0) \quad (*)$$

$\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rightsquigarrow$ two paths σ_1, σ_2

$$\arg \sigma_1'(0) - \arg \gamma_1'(0) = \arg f'(z_0)$$

$$\arg \sigma_2'(0) - \arg \gamma_2'(0) = \arg f'(z_0)$$

$$\rightarrow \arg \sigma_1'(0) - \arg \sigma_2'(0) = \arg \gamma_1'(0) - \arg \gamma_2'(0)$$

\rightarrow the directed angles are the same!

Prop If $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is analytic, then f preserves angles at each point of D where $f'(z) \neq 0$.

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is conformal if preserves angles and is 1-1 onto V
 (continuously differentiable)

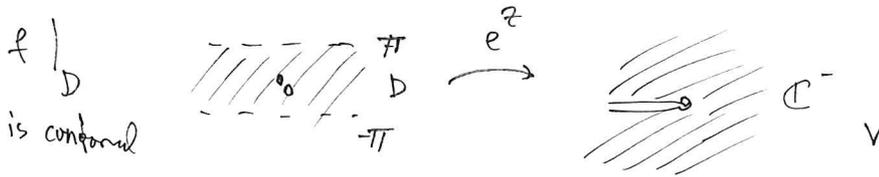
\therefore analytic functions are (locally) conformal at points where $f'(z) \neq 0$

ex) $f(z) = az$
 $f(z) = z+b$ are conformal everywhere (clearly preserve angles)

ex) $f(z) = \bar{z}$ reverses angles \Rightarrow not conformal!

ex) $f(z) = z^n$ not conformal at $z=0$ (but everywhere else).

ex) $f(z) = e^z$ not conformal mapping since not 1-1 onto $\mathbb{C} \setminus 0$
 $f'(z) = e^z \neq 0$

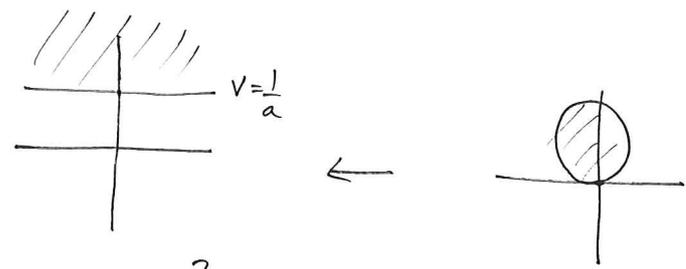
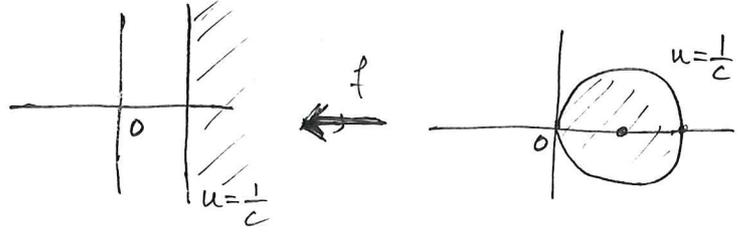


ex) $f(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} i$

conformal at $D = \mathbb{C} - 0$:
 - conformal at every pt (ank)
 - 1-1 onto $\mathbb{C} - 0$.

"level sets": $u = \text{const} = \frac{1}{c}$

$$\frac{x}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{1}{c} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{c}(x^2+y^2) = x \Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{c}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \frac{c^2}{4}$$



$$\frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{1}{a} \Rightarrow x^2 + \left(y + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

\therefore circle at $(0, -\frac{a}{2})$ radius $|\frac{a}{2}|$

Möbius transformations

Defn A function of the form

$$f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

$$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$ad - bc \neq 0$$

note (ka, kb, kc, kd) defines the same f as (a, b, c, d) $k \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.

\leftarrow $=$: the determinant of f .

is called a Möbius transformation (or Fractional linear transformation (FLT))

\leftarrow for FLTs the condition $ad - bc \neq 0$ is usually not required

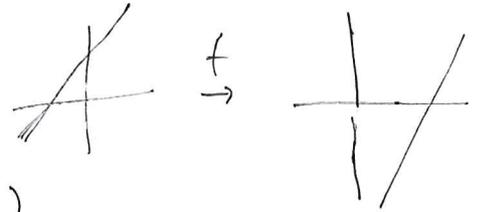
$$f'(z) = \frac{ad-bc}{(cz+d)^2} \rightarrow f(z) \text{ not constant.}$$

Ex | $f(z) = az + b$ $a \neq 0$ affine transformation:

$f(z) = z + b$ translation

$f(z) = az$ dilation (when $a = e^{i\theta}$ f is a rotation!)

$f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ inversion \leftarrow we will study this later.



$f(z)$ is not defined at points where $cz+d=0$: Not a function $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

But we can define a function

$$f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$$

$\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$
extended complex plane.

If f is affine $\Leftrightarrow c=0$: $f(\infty) = \infty$

If not: $c \neq 0$

$$f(z) = \begin{cases} \frac{az+b}{cz+d} & z \neq -\frac{d}{c}, \infty \\ \infty & z = -\frac{d}{c} \\ \frac{a}{c} & z = \infty \end{cases}$$

\therefore Inversion $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$ interchanges 0 and ∞ . $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{a}{c}$

prop $f, g(z)$ two Möbius transformations

(1) $f^{-1}(z)$ is a Möbius transformation (as a map $\mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$);

(2) $f \circ g$ is a Möbius transformation

\leftarrow non-zero determinant; $(-d)(-a) - bc = ad - bc \neq 0$.

Proof: (1) $w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \rightsquigarrow z = \frac{-dw+b}{cw-a} = f^{-1}(w)$

\therefore Möbius transformations are 1-1 as functions $\mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$

(2) $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ $g(z) = \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}$

$$f(g(z)) = \frac{a\left(\frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}\right) + b}{c\left(\frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}\right) + d} = \frac{(a\alpha + b\gamma)z + a\beta + b\delta}{(c\alpha + d\gamma)z + c\beta + d\delta}$$

\therefore If $f \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ and $g \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$, then

$$(f \circ g) \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore If $\det f \neq 0$ and $\det g \neq 0$ then $\det(f \circ g) \neq 0$ \square

The set of Möbius transformations forms a group (has identity: z , multiplication = composition, inverses exist).

$f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ Möbius transformation

What are the fixed points of f ?

$$f(z) = z$$

$$\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = z \Rightarrow cz^2 + (d-a)z - b = 0$$

Let now $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}^*$ distinct.

$$\alpha = f(a)$$

$$\beta = f(b)$$

$$\gamma = f(c)$$

$\therefore f$ has ≤ 2 fixed pts (unless $f(z) = z$)

\therefore if f is a FLT with ≥ 3 fixed pts then $f(z) = z$.

If g is another Möbius transformation s.t.

$$\alpha = g(a)$$

$$\beta = g(b)$$

$$\gamma = g(c)$$

$\Rightarrow g^{-1} \circ f$ has a, b, c as fixed pts $\Rightarrow g^{-1} \circ f = id \Rightarrow g = f$.

\therefore A Möbius transformation is uniquely determined by its action on any 3 pts in \mathbb{C}^* .

Let $z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Define $f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ by

$$f(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{z-z_3}{z-z_4} \right)}{\left(\frac{z_2-z_3}{z_2-z_4} \right)} \quad \text{if } z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z-z_3}{z-z_4} \quad \text{if } z_2 = \infty$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z_2-z_4}{z-z_4} \quad \text{if } z_3 = \infty \quad (*)$$

$$f(z) = \frac{z-z_3}{z_2-z_3} \quad \text{if } z_4 = \infty$$

We have

$$f(z_2) = 1$$

$$f(z_3) = 0$$

$$f(z_4) = \infty$$

\nwarrow these follows from the top formula by taking limits as $z_2 \rightarrow \infty, z_3 \rightarrow \infty, z_4 \rightarrow \infty$ respectively..

Defn $z_i \in \mathbb{C}^*$.

We define the cross-ratio, denoted by (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) , as $f(z_1)$ where

$$f = \text{unique M\"obius transformation s.t. } \begin{aligned} f(z_2) &= 1 \\ f(z_3) &= 0 \\ f(z_4) &= \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (f \text{ is defined in } (*))$$

Ex • $(z_2, z_2, z_3, z_4) = 1$ (by def)

• $(z, 1, 0, \infty) = z$ ($f(z) = z$ is the FLT that ...)

• $(z, z_2, z_3, z_4) = f(z)$ satisfies $f(z_2) = 1$
is a M\"obius transformation $f(z_3) = 0$
 $f(z_4) = \infty$

Prop $z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ distinct pts
 $f(z)$ a M\"obius transformation, then

$$(z, z_2, z_3, z_4) = (f(z), f(z_2), f(z_3), f(z_4))$$

Proof. Let $g(z) = (z, z_2, z_3, z_4) \therefore g$ is a M\"obius transf.

$$h = g \circ f^{-1} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} h(f(z_2)) &= 1 \\ h(f(z_3)) &= 0 \\ h(f(z_4)) &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow h(z) = (z, f(z_2), f(z_3), f(z_4)) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}^*$$

Now substitute $z = f(z_1)$. \square

Thm $z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ distinct
 $w_2, w_3, w_4 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ distinct

$\Rightarrow \exists$ unique M\"obius transformation f s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} f(z_2) &= w_2 \\ f(z_3) &= w_3 \\ f(z_4) &= w_4 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $g(z) = (z, z_2, z_3, z_4)$
 $h(z) = (z, w_2, w_3, w_4)$

$$f(z) = (h^{-1} \circ g)(z)$$

$\leftarrow f$ has the desired property.

Uniqueness: If $r(z)$ is another such M\"obius transformation with,

then $r^{-1} \circ f$ has 3 fixed pts $\Rightarrow r = f$. \square

EX1 Find $f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ (Möbius) s.t

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(2) = i$$

$$f(3) = \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{z-3} \text{ sends } 3 \text{ to } \infty$$

$$z-1 \text{ sends } 1 \text{ to } 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{try } f(z) = c \cdot \frac{z-1}{z-3}$$

$$f(2) = i = c \frac{2-1}{2-3} = c \cdot (-1) \quad \therefore c = -i$$

$$\therefore f(z) = -i \frac{z-1}{z-3} \text{ works.}$$

EX1 Here's a nice trick to find f given (z_2, z_3, z_4) and (w_2, w_3, w_4)
Use the fact that f preserves the cross-ratio:

$$(w, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (f(z), f(z_2), f(z_3), f(z_4)) = (z, z_2, z_3, z_4)$$

\rightarrow solve for w !

$$(z_2, z_3, z_4) = (i, \infty, 3)$$

$$(w_2, w_3, w_4) = (\infty, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-0}{1-w} = \frac{i-z}{3-z} = \frac{z-i}{z-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{z-3}{z-i} &= 1-w \quad \therefore w = 1 - \frac{z-3}{z-i} \\ &= \frac{(z-i) - (z-3)}{z-i} \\ &= \frac{3-i}{z-i} \text{ does the job.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{EX1 } (z_2, z_3, z_4) = (0, i, \infty)$$

$$(w_2, w_3, w_4) = (-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\left(\frac{w-0}{w-1} \right) / \left(\frac{-1-0}{-1-1} \right) = 2 \frac{w}{w-1} = \frac{z-i}{0-i} = i(z-i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w = (iz + i)(w-1) \Rightarrow (2 - (iz + i))w = -iz - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{-iz - 1}{2 - iz - 1} = \frac{-1 - iz}{1 - iz} = \frac{z-i}{i+z}$$

Then Any Möbius transformation is a composition of

- $z \rightarrow cz$ (dilation)
- $z \rightarrow z+b$ (translation)
- $z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$ (inversion)

PROOF CASE I: $c \neq 0$: $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{a}{c}z + \frac{b}{c}$ composition:

$$z \rightarrow \frac{a}{c}z \rightarrow \frac{a}{c}z + \frac{b}{c}$$

CASE II: $c \neq 0$ can assume $c=1$ (scaling)

$$\frac{az+b}{z+d} = a + \frac{b-ad}{z+d}$$

$$z \rightarrow z+d \rightarrow \frac{1}{z+d} \rightarrow \frac{b-ad}{z+d} \xrightarrow{+a} \frac{b-ad}{z+d} + a \quad \square$$

Cor $f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ maps circles in \mathbb{C}^* to circles

Here "circle" in \mathbb{C}^* includes straight lines.

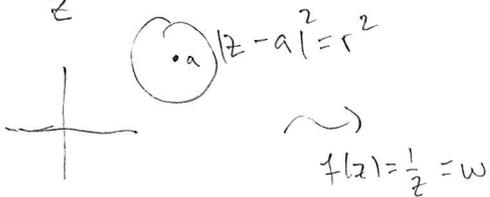
Proof suffices to check it for

$$z \rightarrow cz \quad \checkmark$$

$$z \rightarrow z+b \quad \checkmark$$

$$z \rightarrow \frac{1}{z}$$

Case I



$$|w^{-1}-a|^2 = r^2 \Leftrightarrow |wa-1|^2 = r^2 |w|^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = (wa-1)(\bar{w}\bar{a}-1) - r^2 |w|^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (|a|^2 - r^2) |w|^2 - aw - \bar{a}\bar{w} + 1 = 0$$

$$w = u+iv$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (|a|^2 - r^2)(u^2 + v^2) - Au - Bv + 1 = 0$$

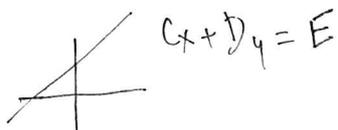
$$A = a + \bar{a} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$B = ai - i\bar{a} = \bar{a}i + ai \in \mathbb{R}$$

$r = |a| \Rightarrow$ image = straight line in \mathbb{R}

$r \neq |a| \Rightarrow$ image = circle in \mathbb{C}

Case II



$$\rightarrow C \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z+\bar{z}}{2}\right) + D \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{z-\bar{z}}{2i}\right) = E$$

$$\rightarrow C \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{w^{-1} + \bar{w}^{-1}}{2}\right) + D \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{w^{-1} - \bar{w}^{-1}}{2i}\right) = E$$

$$\text{w/ntk} \quad w = \frac{i}{z} = \frac{i}{x+iy} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} + i \frac{(-y)}{x^2+y^2} = a + i' b$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} \quad y = -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2} \quad (\text{by symmetry of } z \text{ and } w)$$

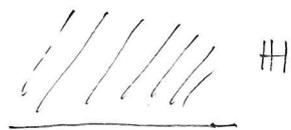
$$C \frac{a}{a^2+b^2} + i \frac{b}{a^2+b^2} = E \quad \Rightarrow \quad Ca - Db = E(a^2+b^2)$$

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equation of a circle if $E \neq 0$
 ———— a line if $E = 0$

□

Ex) $f(z) = \frac{z-i}{z+i}$ $H = \{z \mid \Im z > 0\}$ ← open set in \mathbb{C}
 \therefore the upper half plane

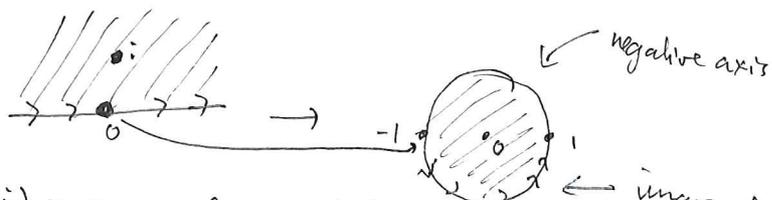


$f(\text{real axis})$:

$$z = x \quad f(z) = \frac{x-i}{x+i} = \frac{(x-i)(x-i)}{x^2+1} = \frac{(x^2-1) + \frac{2i}{x^2+1}}$$

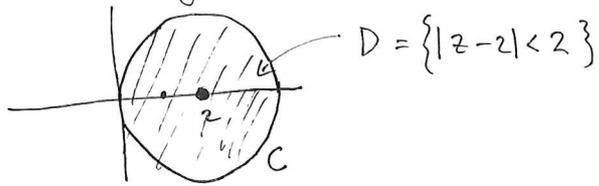
$\left(\frac{t^2-1}{t^2+1}, \frac{2t}{t^2+1}\right)$ parametrizes the unit circle \rightarrow

$$f(\text{real axis}) = \partial B_1(0) = \text{unit circle.}$$



$f(i) = 0$ + f maps interior to interior.

Ex1 Find the image of D under $w = f(z) = \frac{z}{2z-8}$



Firstly

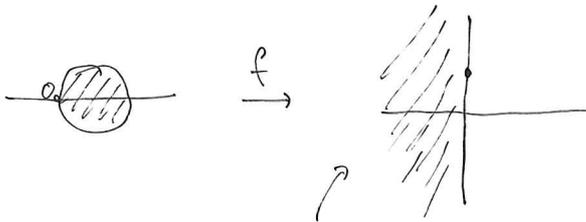
$f(C)$: $f(z)$ has a pole at $z=4$

Since $f(z) \rightarrow \infty$ as $z \rightarrow 4$ \therefore image of C is a straight line

Which line? $z=0$: $f(0) = 0$

$$z=2+2i: f(2+i) = \frac{2+2i}{2(2+i)-8} = -\frac{i}{2}$$

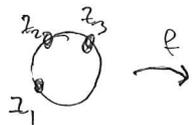
\therefore



$f(D)$ is the left-half plane.

Geometry from Möbius transformations

Lemma Given a circle or line C in $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \exists! f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ Möbius
 s.t. $f(C) = \{ \operatorname{Im} z = 0 \}$



- f transitive on triples of pts
- f preserves circles
- There is a unique circle through 3 pts.

Lemma Given z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 then $(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) \in \mathbb{R}$ iff z_1, \dots, z_4 lie on a circle

For z_1, z_2, z_3 let C be the circle containing them

Using $f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ we may assume $(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (0, 1, \infty)$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = (0, 1, \infty, z_4) = \frac{1-z_4}{0-z_4} = -\frac{1}{z_4} + 1$$

This is in \mathbb{R} iff $z_4 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Now, we have for any $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4) + (z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3) = (z_1 - z_3)(z_2 - z_4)$$

Apply the triangle inequality:

$$|z_1 - z_2| |z_3 - z_4| + |z_1 - z_4| |z_2 - z_3| \geq |z_1 - z_3| |z_2 - z_4| \quad (*)$$

When do we have equality? Need equality in $|z| + |w| \geq |z+w| \Leftrightarrow \frac{z}{w} \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$

$$\text{" equality in } (*) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(z_1 - z_2)(z_3 - z_4)}{(z_1 - z_4)(z_2 - z_3)} \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (z_1, z_3, z_2, z_4) \in \mathbb{R}_{<0}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \text{ lie on a circle and } z_1 \text{ is opposite } z_3$$

Ptolemy's inequality: For A, B, C, D points in the plane

$$\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{CD} + \overline{BC} \cdot \overline{DA} \geq \overline{AC} \cdot \overline{BD} \quad \text{with } = \text{ iff } A, B, C, D \text{ are co-circular}$$

Problem 4 on the Exam for MAT2410 #15:

"Let \mathbb{C}^* be the extended complex plane. Consider the Möbius transformation

$f: \mathbb{C}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ given by

$$f(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

a) Find the fixed pts of f and $f(\infty)$

b) Find the Möbius transformation with the property

$$g(-i) = -i$$

$$g(i) = i$$

$$g(1) = \infty$$

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Solution: • $f(\infty) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z-1}{z+1} = 1$

a)

• Fixed pts: $f(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1} = z \quad \therefore z-1 = z^2 + z$

$\therefore z^2 = -1 \quad \therefore z = \pm i$

b) Note that $f(i) = i$, $f(-i) = -i$ from a)

$$f(1) = 0$$

Try $g(z) = \frac{-1}{f(z)}$: $g(i) = \frac{-1}{i} = i$

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

$$g(1) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} -\frac{z+1}{z-1} = \infty \quad \checkmark$$

Alternatively, use cross ratios:

$$(z, i, -i, 1) = (w, -i, i, \infty)$$

$$\left(\frac{z+i}{z-1} \right) / \underbrace{\frac{i-(-i)}{i-1}}_{\frac{2i}{i-1}} = \frac{w-(-i)}{w-(-i)} = \frac{w+i}{w+i} = \frac{w+i}{2i}$$

$$\therefore w+i = \cancel{zi} \cdot \frac{i-1}{\cancel{zi}} \frac{z+i}{z-1} = \frac{(i-1)(z+i)}{z-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore w &= \frac{(i-1)(z+i)}{z-1} - i = \frac{(i-1)(z+i) - i(z-1)}{z-1} \\ &= \frac{z(i-1-i) + i(i-1) + i}{z-1} = \frac{-z-1}{z-1} = -\frac{z+1}{z-1} \end{aligned}$$