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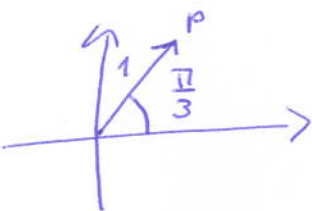
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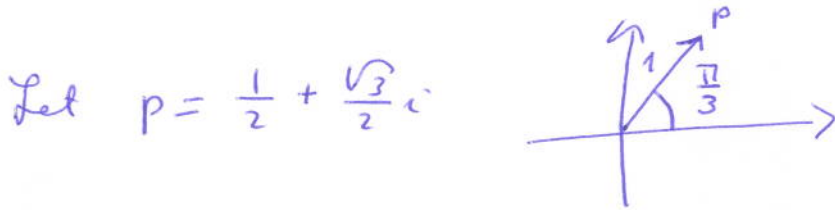
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iii)  $f(z) = \frac{z}{z+1}$       $a=1, b=0, c=1, d=1$   
 $ad-bc=1$

$(a+d)^2 = 4$ ,  $f$  is parabolic  
 with one real fixpoint equal  $\frac{a-d}{2c} = 0$

Let  $q=0, p=1, f(p) = \frac{1}{2}$

Consider  $h(z) = [z, f(p), p, q]$

$= \frac{z-1}{z} \frac{(-1)}{z} = \frac{1-z}{z}$ , Note that here

$ad-bc = 6-1 < 0$  so  $h \in \text{Möb}^-(\mathbb{C})$

and we must put  $h := -h = \frac{z-1}{z}$ .

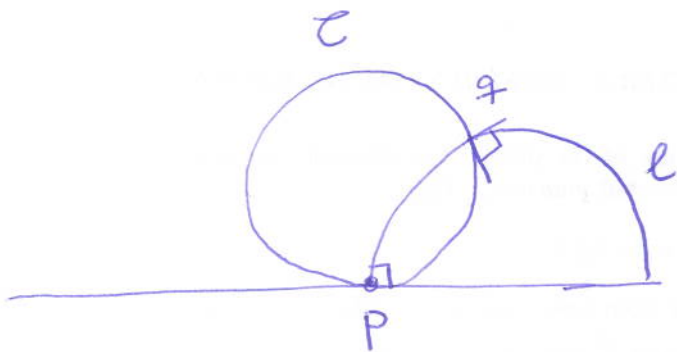
Now consider  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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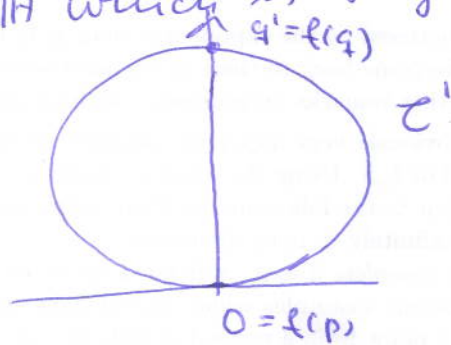
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### 2.3.3



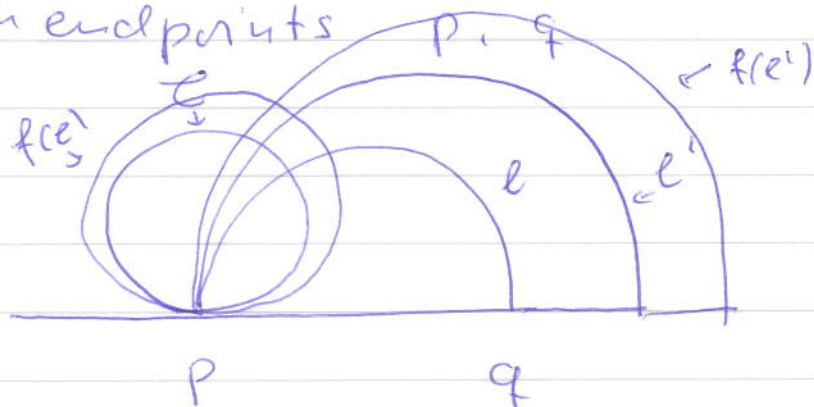
Let  $f \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{H})$ , be such that  $f(p) = 0$  and  $f(l) = \{iy \mid y > 0\}$ . Then  $C$  is mapped to a circle  $C'$  in  $\mathbb{H}$  which is tangent to  $\mathbb{R}$  at  $0$ .



Such a circle must be symmetric around the imaginary axis. So  $0$  and  $q'$  is a diameter and the intersection at  $q'$  with the imaginary axis is orthogonal. Since  $f^{-1}$  preserves angles, the intersection between  $C$  and  $l$  at  $q$  is also orthogonal. (That the intersection at  $p$  is orthogonal follows since  $l$  intersects  $\mathbb{R}$  at  $p$  orthogonally.)

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4) Let  $f \in \text{Möb}^+(\mathbb{H})$ ,  $f$  hyperbolic with fix points  $p, q$ . Let  $l$  be the  $\mathbb{H}$ -line with endpoints



Let  $C$  be a horocircle at  $p$ .

Then  $f(C)$  is a  $\bar{C}$  circle going through  $p$  (since  $f(p)=p$ ) and  $f(C) \setminus \{p\} \subset \mathbb{H}$ . So  $f(C)$  must be another horocircle at  $p$ .

Let  $l'$  be another  $\mathbb{H}$ -line with endpoint  $p$ .

Then  $f(l')$  is another  $\mathbb{H}$ -line, through  $p$  (since  $f(p)=p$ ).

5) To show that all parabolic transformations are conjugate in  $\text{Möb}(\mathbb{H})$  it is enough to show that  $f(z) = z+1$  and  $g(z) = z-1$  are conjugate in  $\text{Möb}(\mathbb{H})$ . Let  $h(z) = -\bar{z}$ , then  $h^{-1} = h$ .

So  $h \circ f \circ h^{-1} = h \circ f \circ h = h(-\bar{z}+1) = -\overline{(-\bar{z}+1)} = -(-z+1) = z-1 = g(z)$

Let us show that  $f(z)$  and  $g(z)$  are not conjugate in  $\text{Möb}^+(\mathbb{H})$ . So, to obtain a contradiction:

assume  $\exists h(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  with  $ad-bc=1$  s.t.

$g = h \circ f \circ h^{-1}$ . Since  $h^{-1}(z) = \frac{dz-b}{-cz+a}$  we must have that

$$(*) \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d-b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for some } t \neq 0.$$

Now the left hand side of the above equation  $(*)$  is equal

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-bc & a^2 \\ c^2 & 1+ac \end{bmatrix}$$

to

From  $(*)$  follows that  $c=0$  so  $t=1$  but then  $a^2 = -1$  which is impossible.



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6) Consider  $g_\theta(z) = \frac{\cos\theta z + \sin\theta}{-\sin\theta z + \cos\theta}$ , fix  $z, z \neq i$

$\theta \in [0, \pi)$ . If  $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\cos\theta \neq 0$  then

$$g_\theta(z) = \frac{z + \tan\theta}{-\tan\theta z + 1} = \frac{z + w}{-wz + 1} \quad \text{with } w = \tan\theta$$

So let  $h_z(w) = \frac{z + w}{-wz + 1}$ . Since  $1 + z^2 \neq 0$ .

$h_z \in \text{Mob}^+(\mathbb{C})$  (for each  $z$ )

Note that when  $w = \tan\theta$  and  $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \cup (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

$\tan\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . So when  $\theta$  varies and  $\theta \in [0, \pi)$

$w$  will trace through  $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . ( $\infty$ , corresponds to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ )

So the image of  $\theta \rightarrow g_\theta(z)$  will be <sup>equal</sup> the image of  $w \rightarrow h_z(w)$  when  $w \in \overline{\mathbb{R}}$ . Since F.L.T

maps  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$  circles to  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$  circles this image will be a  $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$  circle, since  $h_z(\frac{1}{z}) = \infty$ , and  $\frac{1}{z} \notin \overline{\mathbb{R}}$

when  $z \in \mathbb{H}$  ~~to~~  $\infty \notin h_z(\overline{\mathbb{R}})$  so  $h_z(\overline{\mathbb{R}})$  is a circle in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

## Problem 7

We know that a map  $f \in \text{Möb}^{-1}(\mathbb{H})$ ,  $f(z) = \frac{a\bar{z}+b}{c\bar{z}+d}$ ,  $ad-bc=-1$

is either an inversion (if  $a+d=0$ )

then the fixpointset is an IH-line

(~~so the fixpoints~~)

or if  $a+d \neq 0$  there are two fixpoints in  $\mathbb{R}$

So ~~the only~~ if we have fixpoints in  $\mathbb{H}$

then  $f$  is an inversion

8) Let  $f \in \text{Möb}^{-1}(\mathbb{C})$  be an inversion in a circle  $\mathcal{C}$ . We know that the fixpoints are the points in  $\mathcal{C}$ , that  $f$  preserves angles and that the center  $z_0$  of  $\mathcal{C}$  is mapped to  $\infty$  and vice versa and that the inside of  $\mathcal{C}$  is mapped to the outside and vice versa. Also  $f$  maps  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  circles to  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  circles

(a) Let  $L$  be a straight line outside  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Then  $L \cup \infty$  is a  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  circle which by  $f$  is mapped to a  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  circle s.t.  $f(\infty) = z_0$  (the center) and  $f(L)$  is inside. But a  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$  circle inside  $\mathcal{C}$  must be a circle in  $\mathbb{C}$  as  $f$  is an involution, so  $f(L \cup \infty)$  is a circle in  $\mathbb{C}$  outside  $\mathcal{C}$  going through  $z_0$ .

b) Take a circle  $\mathcal{C}'$  intersecting  $\mathcal{C}$  orthogonally.

Then the intersection points are fixed.  
So  $f(C')$  is a  $\bar{C}$  circle intersecting  $C$   
in the same <sup>(two)</sup> points. Also  $f(C')$  intersects  $C$   
orthogonally (since  $f$  preserves angles and  $C$  is fixed).  
But since there is a unique circle intersecting  
 $C$  in two given points  $f(C') = C'$ .

9) Cont

Since every element conjugate to an inversion is an inversion it is enough to show that

any of the maps ①  $z \pm 1$ , ②  $\lambda^2 z$ ,  $\lambda > 1$  and  $\frac{\cos \theta z + \sin \theta}{-\sin \theta z + \cos \theta}$  ③ can be written as

a composition of two inversions.

① Let  $f(z) = z + 1$ ,  $g(z) = -\bar{z}$  and  $h(z) = -\bar{z} + 1$

Then  $g, h$  are inversions and

$$g(h(z)) = g(-\bar{z} + 1) = -(\overline{-\bar{z} + 1}) = -(-z - 1) = z + 1 = f(z)$$

$$\text{Similarly } h(g(z)) = h(-\bar{z}) = -(\overline{-\bar{z}}) - 1 = \underline{\underline{z - 1}}$$

Let  $f(z) = \lambda^2 z$ ,  $\lambda > 1$

② Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ ,  $h(z) = \frac{\lambda^2}{z} = \frac{\lambda}{\frac{1}{z}}$

Then  $g, h$  are inversions.

$$\text{and } h(g(z)) = \frac{\lambda^2}{\frac{1}{z}} = \lambda^2 z$$

③ Let  $f(z) = \frac{\cos \theta z + \sin \theta}{-\sin \theta z + \cos \theta}$ ,  $\theta \in [0, \pi)$

If  $\theta = 0$  then  $f(z) = z = -(\overline{-\bar{z}})$  hence a composition of two inversions.

~~Assume  $\theta \neq 0$ . So  $\cos \theta \neq \sin \theta \neq 0$~~

Let  $g(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ ,  $h(z) = \frac{-\sin \theta \bar{z} + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \bar{z} + \sin \theta}$ . Then  $h$  and  $g$  are inversions

and  $g(h(z)) = f(z)$ .

10) It follows from

q) that  $Möb^+(H)$  are generated by  
inversions, and since composition of two  
elements in  $Möb^-(H)$  is in  $Möb^+(H)$   
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 $h \in Möb^+(H)$  so writing  $h$  as a

composition of an even number of inversions  
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of inversions