

On Wednesday we proved the uniqueness part of the Riemann Mapping Theorem (see more advanced text for $\exists$)

Theorem: Let $A \neq \mathbb{C}$ open, simply connected $z_0 \in A$
 $B \neq \mathbb{C}$ " " " " $w_0 \in B$

then $\exists!$ conformal bijection $f: A \rightarrow B$

$$\text{s.t. } f(z_0) = w_0$$

$$f'(z_0) > 0 \leftarrow \text{(we could've specified arg } f'(z_0) \text{ to be anything)}$$

We looked at 3 examples for which we identified some conformal bijections, but in the light of RMT we were missing some (3 real degrees of freedom).

Using fractional linear transformations (FLT's)

we will be able to find all conformal transformations of the disk $\{z \mid |z| < 1\} = D$ to itself, and this would let us find all bijections in the 3 earlier examples ~~and, after~~

an FLT is any transformation

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

$$\text{with } \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ (i.e. } f \text{ is not constant)}$$

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

Properties of FLT:

(2)

① If $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$
 $g(w) = \frac{\alpha w + \beta}{\gamma w + \delta}$

then $g \circ f(z) = \frac{\alpha \left[\frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right] + \beta}{\gamma \left[\frac{az+b}{cz+d} \right] + \delta} \cdot \frac{(cz+d)}{(cz+d)}$
 $= \frac{z(\alpha a + \beta c) + (\alpha b + \beta d)}{z(\gamma a + \delta c) + (\gamma b + \delta d)}$

Define "the" matrix of f
to be $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ (defined up to non-zero scalar multiple, which does not change value of f)

Deduce: f, g FLT's $\Rightarrow g \circ f$ FLT and has matrix $= [g \circ f] = [g][f]$.

In the language of group theory, we have a
homomorphism from in group of invertible 2×2 matrices to
the group of conformal bijections from $S^2_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow S^2_{\mathbb{R}}$ see ②

$\hookrightarrow f'(z) = \frac{a(cz+d) - c(az+b)}{(cz+d)^2}$
 $= \frac{ad-bc}{(cz+d)^2}$; check $z = \infty, -\frac{d}{c}$ separately.
 $\neq 0$.

② Hence if $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$

then $f'(w) = \frac{dw-b}{-cw+a}$!

(Since $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$).

$\Rightarrow$ conformal:

$f^{-1}(f(z)) = z \Rightarrow (f^{-1})'(w) f'(z) = 1 \Rightarrow f'(z) \neq 0$ (check $z = \infty, -\frac{d}{c}$ separately).
using ②, ③, a ④

$\Rightarrow$ bijection on $S^2_{\mathbb{R}}$:

if $c=0$ clear

if $c \neq 0$, $\exists f^{-1} \Rightarrow f: \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-\frac{d}{c}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\frac{a}{c}\}$ bijection
 $f(-\frac{d}{c}) = \infty$
 $f(\infty) = (\frac{a}{c})$ } $f: S^2_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow S^2_{\mathbb{R}}$ bij.

③ FLT's map circles and lines to circles or lines.

Pf: every FLT is a composition of more elementary FLT, of form

(1) $f_1(z) = z + a$ (translation)

(2) $f_2(z) = cz$ (dilation/rotation)

(3) $f_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}$ (inversion).

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types (1), (2) clearly map lines $\rightarrow$ lines
circles $\rightarrow$ circles.

so need only check (3). But if

$Ax + By + C(x^2 + y^2) = D$

and $z = x + iy$ then $\frac{1}{z} = \frac{x-iy}{x^2+y^2} = u + iv$

so

example: $f(z) = \frac{z+i}{2z+3}$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{z+i/2}{2(z+i/2)}$

so $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i-3/2}{2z+3}$

$z \rightarrow 2z \rightarrow 2z+3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2z+3} \rightarrow (i-3/2) \frac{1}{2z+3} \rightarrow f$

$$A \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} + B \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} + C \left(\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2+y^2} \right) = \frac{D}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$Au - Bv + C = D(u^2+v^2) \quad \text{circle or line!}$$

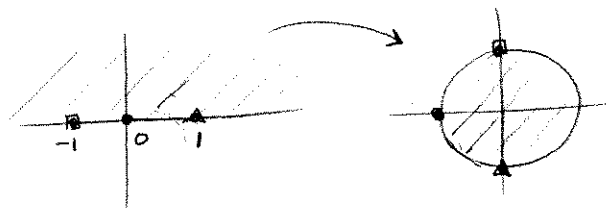
A lot of geometry follows from (3); since 3 distinct points uniquely determine a line or circle.

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

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\rightarrow \frac{1-i}{1+i} = -i \\ 0 &\rightarrow -1 \\ -1 &\rightarrow \frac{-1-i}{-1+i} = i \end{aligned}$$

↑
on real axis

↑
on unit circle.



gives a conformal map from upper half plane to unit disk.

if $y > 0$
 $\left| \frac{x+iy-i}{x+iy+i} \right| < 1$

(4) 3-point property:

$\exists!$ LFT f s.t. $f(z_j) = w_j$, $j=1,2,3$, $\{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$, $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$ distinct

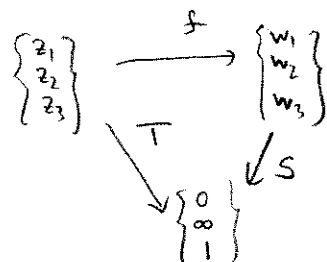
proof if want $T(z_1)=0$
 $T(z_2)=\infty$
 $T(z_3)=1$

use $T(z) = \left(\frac{z-z_1}{z-z_2} \right) \left(\frac{z_3-z_2}{z_3-z_1} \right)$, and T is unique!

similarly for $S(w_1)=0$
 $S(w_2)=\infty$
 $S(w_3)=1$
 $S(w) = \left(\frac{w-w_1}{w-w_2} \right) \left(\frac{w_3-w_2}{w_3-w_1} \right)$

so $f = S^{-1} \circ T$ works.

uniqueness follows from diagram (uniqueness of S & T)

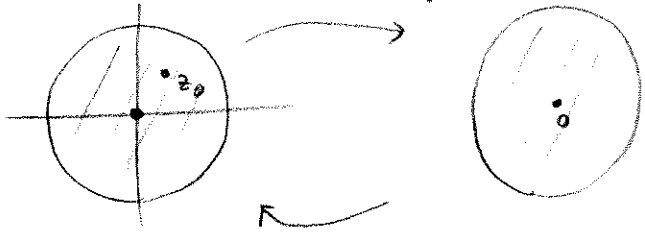


by uniqueness $T = S \circ f$
 (so $f = S^{-1} \circ T$)

examples

$$f(z) = \frac{z-z_0}{1-\bar{z}_0 z} = \frac{z-z_0}{-\bar{z}_0 z + 1}$$

note $\frac{z-z_0}{z(\bar{z}-\bar{z}_0)} = f(z)$ on $|z|=1$
 so $|f(z)|=1$ there



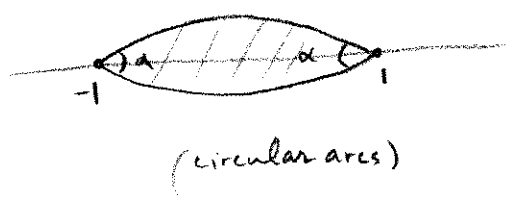
$$f^{-1}(w) = \frac{w+z_0}{\bar{z}_0 w + 1}$$

Notice, every conformal bijection $g: D \rightarrow D$ maps some z_0 to 0, so $g(z)$ can be compared to

$$f(z) = e^{i\theta} \left(\frac{z-z_0}{1-\bar{z}_0 z} \right) \leftarrow \text{"Möbius transformation"}$$

where θ is chosen so that $\arg f'(z_0) = \arg g'(z_0)$.

Then by RMT uniqueness, $g \circ f^{-1} = \text{id}$ so $f = g$



$$T_1(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1} (-1)$$

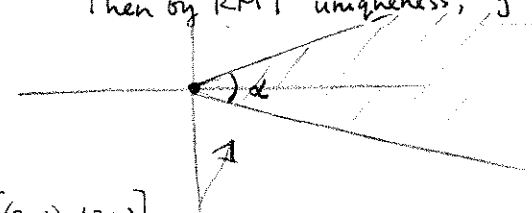
-1 $\rightarrow$ 0
 0 $\rightarrow$ 1
 1 $\rightarrow$ ∞

$$T_1'(z) = \frac{(-1)[(z-1) - (z+1)]}{(z-1)^2}$$

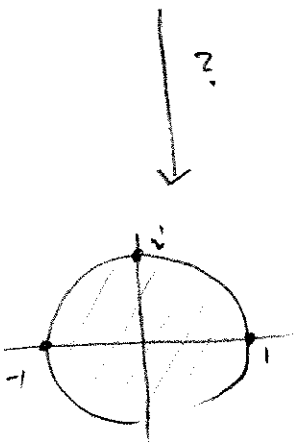
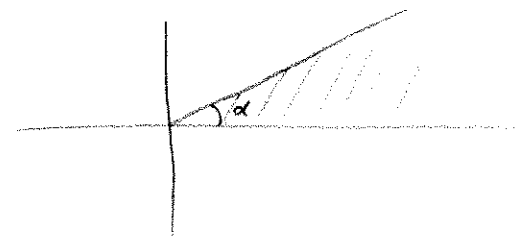
$$= \frac{2}{(z-1)^2}$$

$$T_1'(-1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(shows how tang vectors rotate)



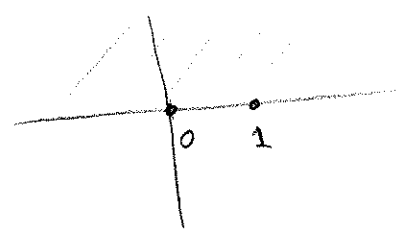
$$T_2(w) = e^{i\alpha/2} w$$



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$$T_4(w) = \frac{w-i}{w+i}$$

0 $\rightarrow$ -1
 1 $\rightarrow$ -i
 $\infty \rightarrow$ 1



$$T_3(z) = z^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = e^{\frac{\pi}{2} \log z}$$

$f = T_4 \circ T_3 \circ T_2 \circ T_1$ will do.

(I have freedom from top example too)