

Math 4200  
Wed 11/30

§5.1-5.2 We started talking about fractional linear transformations:

FLT's

$f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  with  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$  [if convenient can normalize so that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = 1$ , by dividing original numerator & denom by  $\sqrt{\det}$ ]

$f: \mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{R}}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}_{\mathbb{R}}^2$   
 "  $\mathbb{C} \cup \infty$

amazing "SL(2, C) group action property"

if  $g(w) = \frac{\alpha w + \beta}{\gamma w + \delta}$ , then  $g \circ f(z) = \frac{Az+B}{Cz+D}$  with  $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$   
 "matrix" of composition is product of the matrices".

• thus  $f^{-1}(z) = \frac{dz - b}{-cz + a}$

•  $f'(z) = \frac{ad-bc}{(cz+d)^2} \neq 0$  ( $z \neq -\frac{c}{d}$ ) so FLT's are conformal.

Exercise 7 FLT's map circles & lines to circles or lines

pf: True for  $T_1(z) = z + a$  (translations)  
 $T_2(z) = cz$  (scaling and rotation)  
 $T_3(z) = \frac{1}{z}$  (inversion)

} circles  $\rightarrow$  circles  
 lines  $\rightarrow$  lines  
 } circles thru 0  $\rightarrow$  lines  
 lines not thru 0  $\rightarrow$  circles

7a) Use the fact that lines and circles are implicitly defined by equations of the form  $A(x^2+y^2) + Bx + Cy + D = 0$

to check claim for  $T_3$

7b) Show every FLT is a composition of type  $T_1, T_2, T_3$ 's FLT's.

Notice that for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{C}$  distinct

$$f(z) = \frac{z-a}{z-b} \left( \frac{c-b}{c-a} \right)$$

maps  $a \mapsto 0$   
 $b \mapsto \infty$   
 $c \mapsto 1$

In fact  $f$  is the unique FLT which maps  $a \rightarrow 0$   
 $b \rightarrow \infty$   
 $c \rightarrow 1$

since any such FLT must equal  $\tilde{C} \left( \frac{z-a}{z-b} \right)$  with  $\tilde{C} \left( \frac{c-a}{c-b} \right) = 1$ .

Thus, if we want an FLT to

map  $a \rightarrow \alpha$   
 $b \rightarrow \beta$   
 $c \rightarrow \gamma$  (let  $g(w) = \frac{w-a}{w-\beta} \frac{\gamma-\beta}{\gamma-\alpha}$ )

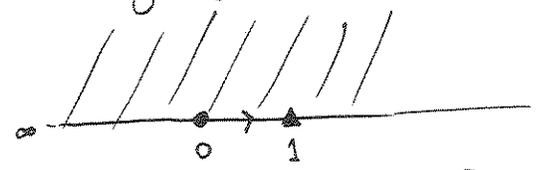
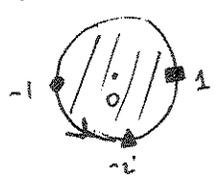
Then  $g^{-1} \circ f(z)$ :  $a \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \alpha$   
 $b \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \beta$   
 $c \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \gamma$

does the trick (and is the unique FLT with this property)

~ this FLT will have matrix  $[g]^{-1} [f]$ . Alternately you can solve  $g(w) = f(z)$  for  $w$ . (!).

Circles are uniquely determined by 3 points on them. Lines are uniquely determined by two finite points and  $\infty$ . Use this fact and the fact that  $\{\text{circles, lines}\} \rightarrow \{\text{circles, lines}\}$  when mapping with FLT's to do

Exercise 8 Find an FLT which maps the unit disk to the upper half plane, and making any necessary adjustments. by mapping  $-1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $1 \rightarrow \infty$   
 $-i \rightarrow 1$



once you know  $\partial \rightarrow \partial$  by magic then you only need to check that one interior point goes to the correct side of the image arc... you can also do this by checking image orientation.

Exercise 9 Find the inverse transformation to the one in exercise 8

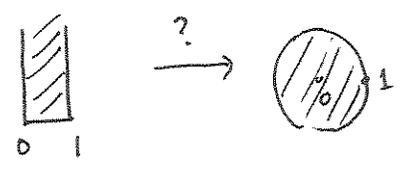
Exercise 10 Find all conformal diffeomorphisms of  $D(0;1) \rightarrow D(0;1)$

Hint: (let  $z_0 \in D(0;1)$ ).

Consider  $f(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z - z_0}{1 - \bar{z}_0 z}$

then appeal to max. modulus principle and uniqueness thru half of Riemann mapping thm.

Exercise 11 Find a conformal bijection of the half strip  $\{z = x + iy \mid 0 < x < 1, y > 0\}$  to the unit disk, using a composition of maps!

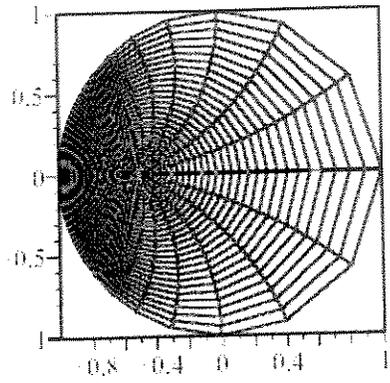


fractional linear transformations!

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> with(plots):
> P := (r, theta) -> r * exp(I * theta):
> Mob := z -> (z - 5) / (1 - 5 * z):
> plot3d([Re(Mob(P(r, theta))), Im(Mob(P(r, theta))), 0], r = 0..1, theta = 0..evalf(2 * Pi), grid
= [30, 30], orientation = [-90, 0], style = wireframe, color = black, axes = boxed);

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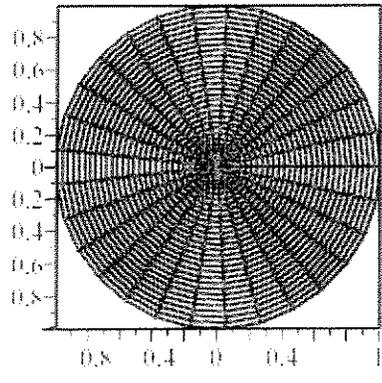
$$f(z) = \frac{z + \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}z}$$

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

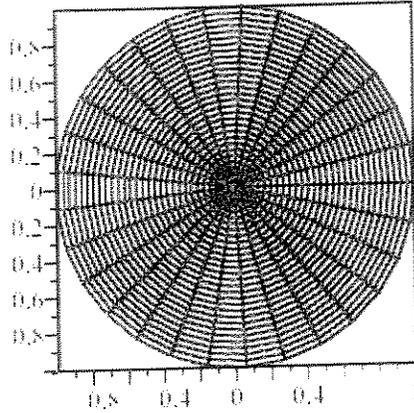
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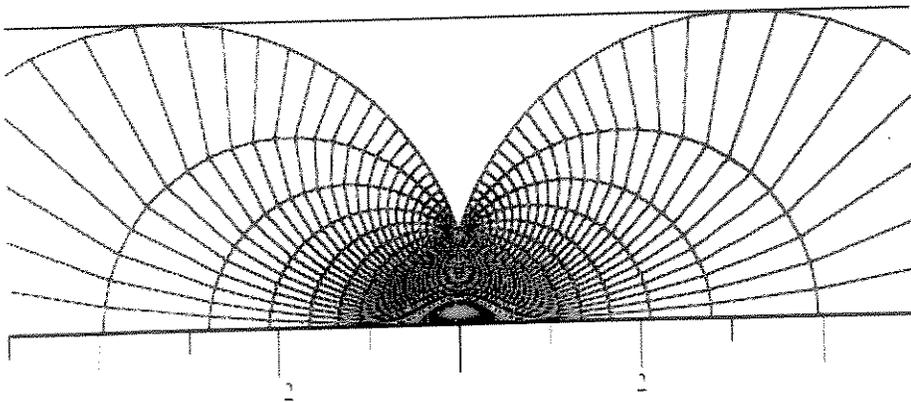


$$f(z) = -i \left( \frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)$$

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

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> Mob2 := z -> -1 * (z+1) / (z-1);
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> plot3d([Re(Mob2(P(r, theta))), Im(Mob2(P(r, theta))), 0], r=0..1, theta=(.3)..evalf((2*pi
- 0.3)), axes=boxed, grid=[30, 30], orientation=[-90, 0], style=wireframe, scaling
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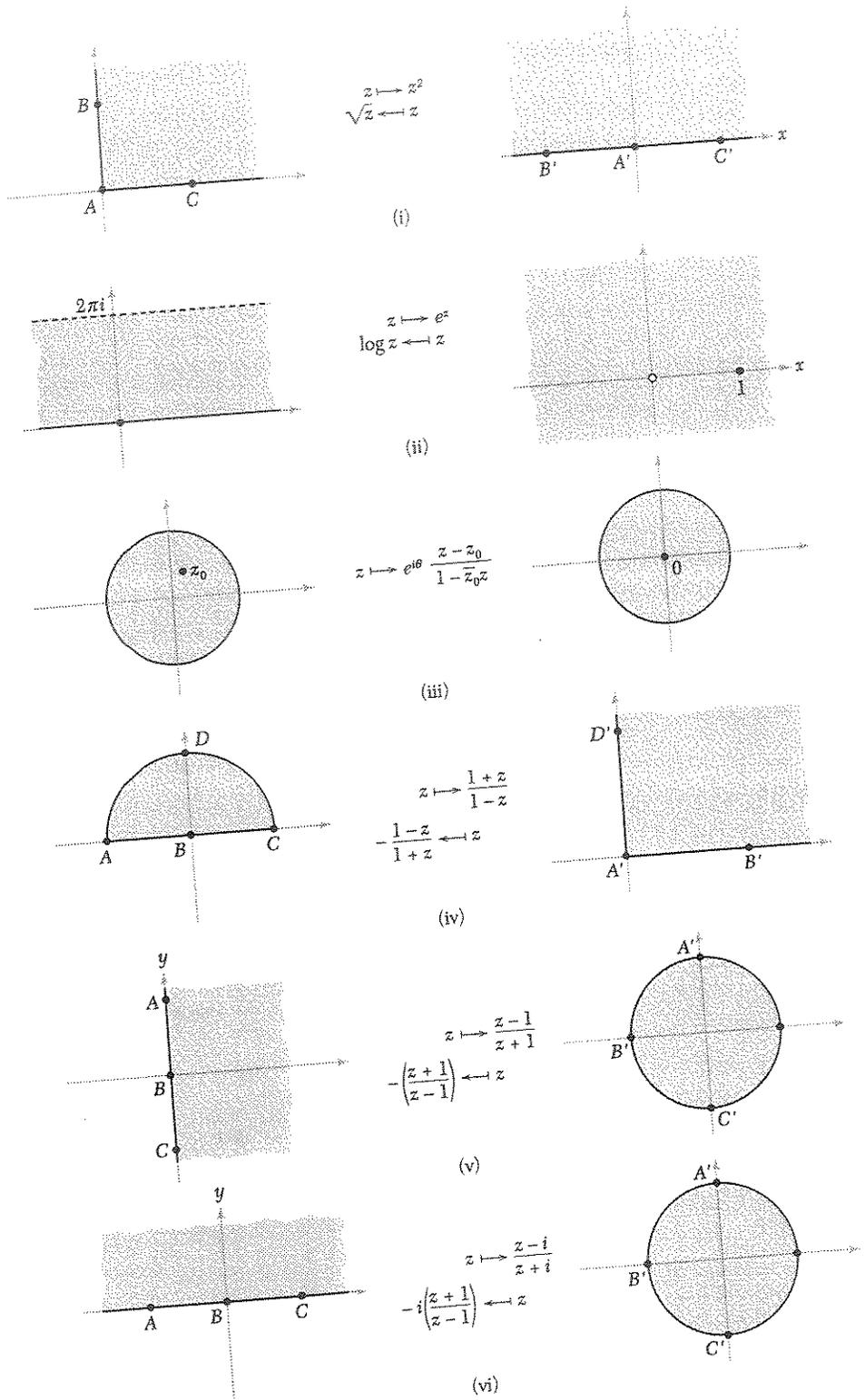


Figure 5.2.10: Some common transformations.

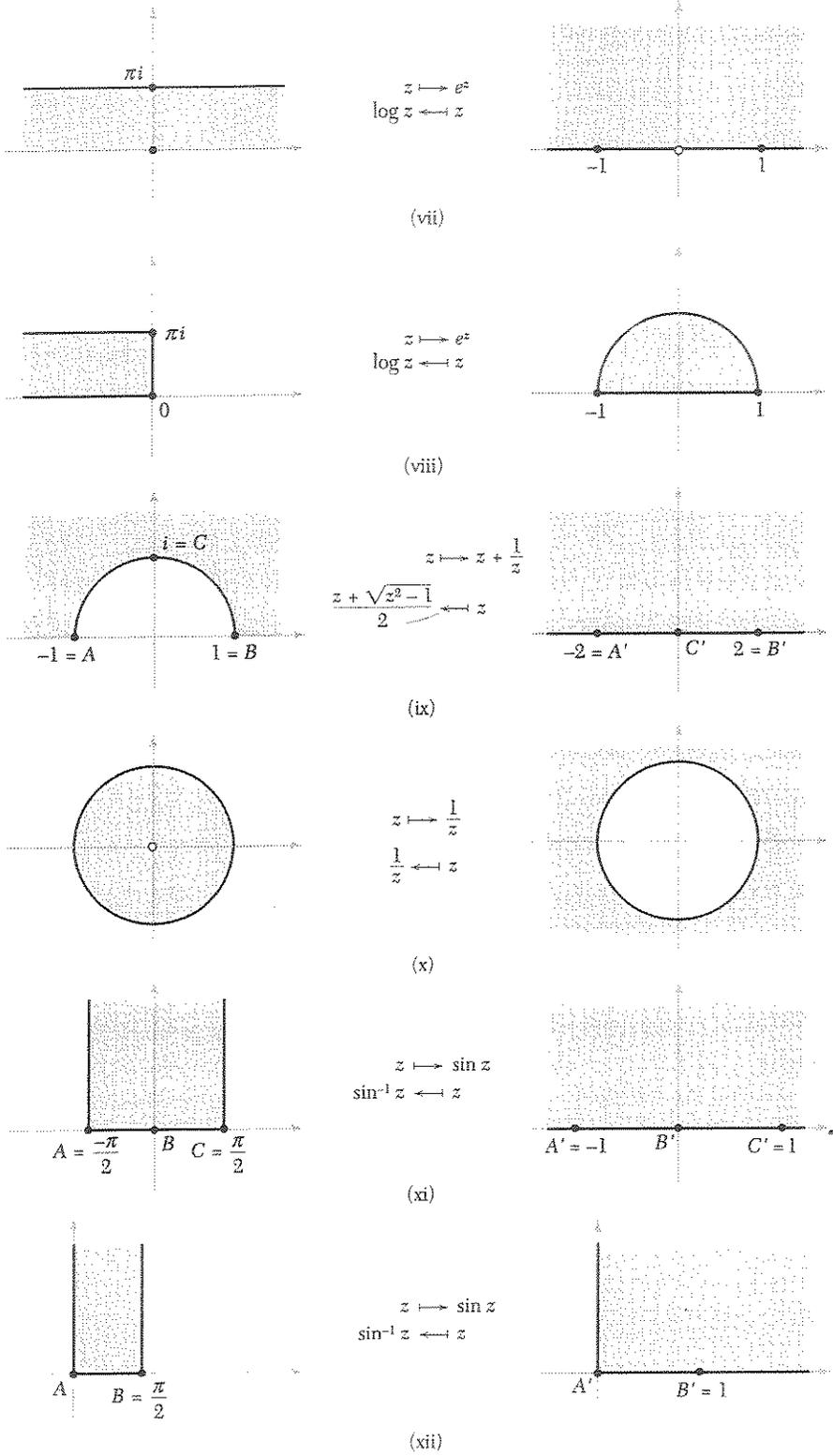


Figure 5.2.11: More common transformations.