

Lesson 36 LFTs

$$L(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, \quad ad-bc \neq 0$$

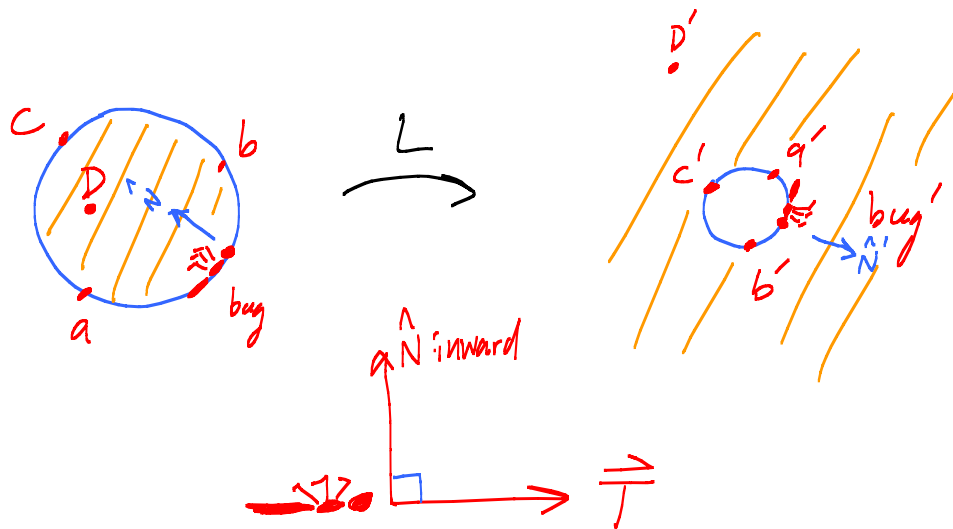
HWK 11
due Fri

Facts: 1) LFTs : $\{\text{lines, circles}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{lines, circles}\}$

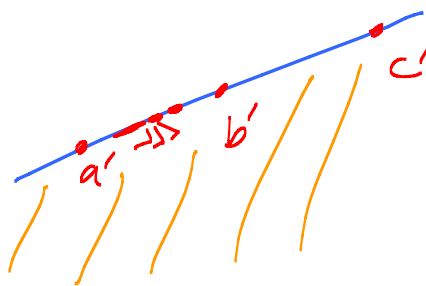
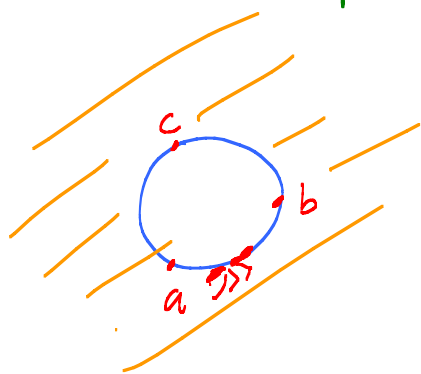
2) : $\hat{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{1-1} \hat{\mathbb{C}}$

3) Analytic and $L'(z) \neq 0$, so they are conformal.

EX:



Two tests: Bug test.
One point test. } to determine where inside
and outside of circles go.



on line

Big Fact: A LFT that fixes 3 pts must be the identity.

Why: $L(z_j) = z_j \quad j=1,2,3 \quad z_j = \frac{az_j+b}{cz_j+d}$

$$c z_j^2 + (a-d) z_j - b = 0 \quad 2$$

Quadratic eqn with 3 zeroes! Must be the zero quadratic!

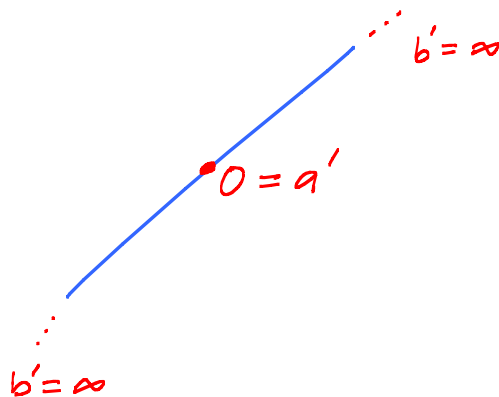
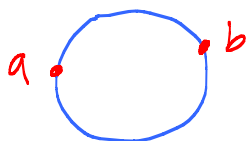
Must have $c=0$, $a-d=0$, $b=0$ $ad - \underbrace{bc}_{=0} \neq 0$

So $a \neq 0, d \neq 0$.

Now $L(z) = \frac{az + 0}{0 \cdot z + d} = \left(\frac{a}{d}\right) z = 1 \cdot z$ ✓

Cor: If two LFTs agree at 3 pts, they must be the same.

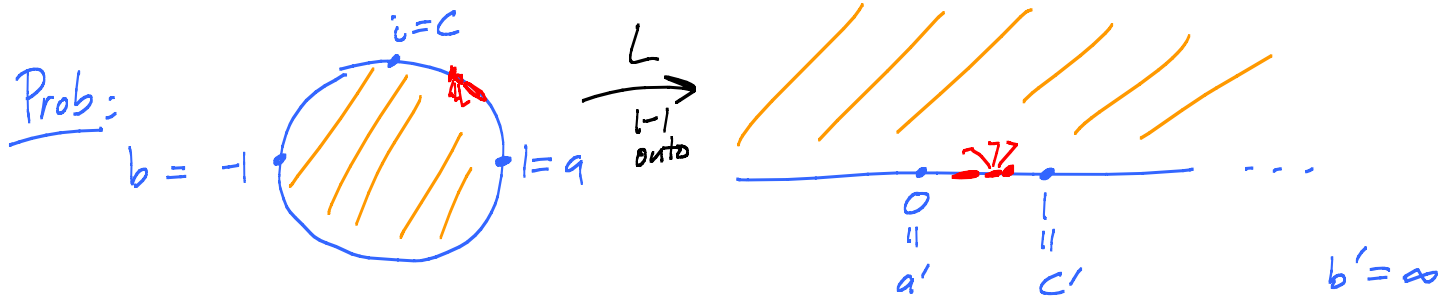
How to cook up LFTs: $L(z) = \frac{z-a}{z-b}$ $a \mapsto 0$
 $b \mapsto \infty$



Hmmm. What if I wanted $L(c) = 1$ too?

$$\tilde{L}(c) = k \cdot \frac{(c)-a}{(c)-b} \quad \text{where } k = \frac{c-b}{c-a}$$

Fact: $L(z) = \frac{c-b}{c-a} \cdot \frac{z-a}{z-b}$ $a \mapsto 0$
 $b \mapsto \infty$
 $c \mapsto 1$



$$L(z) = \frac{i+1}{i-1} \cdot \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

Prob: Find an LFT :

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &\mapsto w_1 \\ z_2 &\mapsto w_2 \\ z_3 &\mapsto w_3 \end{aligned}$$

(3 pts determine a circle (or line))

$$L_1 : \begin{aligned} z_1 &\mapsto 0 \\ z_2 &\mapsto 1 \\ z_3 &\mapsto \infty \end{aligned}$$

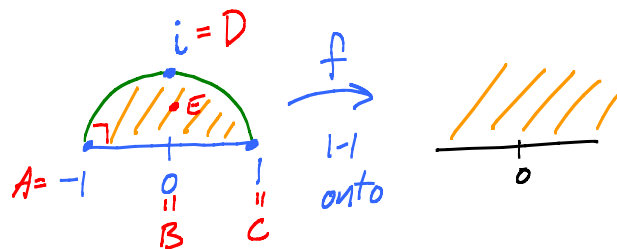
$$L_1(z) = \frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_2 - z_1} \cdot \frac{z - z_1}{z - z_3}$$

$$L_2 : \begin{aligned} w_1 &\mapsto 0 \\ w_2 &\mapsto 1 \\ w_3 &\mapsto \infty \end{aligned}$$

$L_2(w)$ = with w 's in place of z 's.

Aha! $L_2^{-1}(L_1(z))$ does it! It's unique.

Prob: Find a conformal map of



Hmmm. Use an LFT to blow $z=1$ out to ∞ .

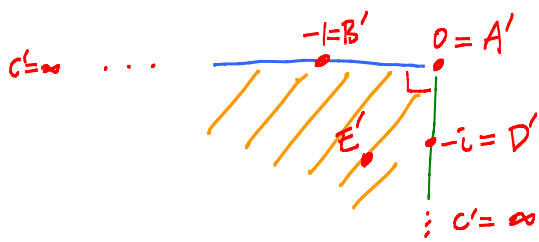
$$L(z) = \frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

$$L(1) = \infty$$

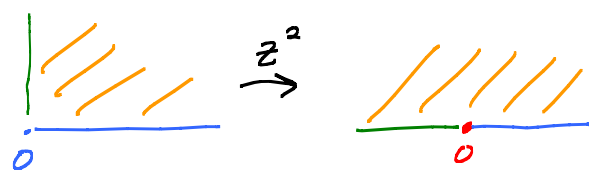
$$L(0) = \frac{0+1}{0-1} = -1$$

$$L(-1) = 0$$

$$L(i) = \frac{i+1}{i-1} \cdot \frac{-i-1}{-i-1} = \frac{-2i}{2} = -i$$



$$e^{i\pi} z = -z \rightarrow$$



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$$\text{Ans: } f(z) = \left(- \left[\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right] \right)^2 = \underline{\underline{\left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)^2}}$$

Prob:

$$\frac{100}{\pi} \text{Arg } z$$

Aha! $\frac{100}{\pi} \text{Arg} \left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right)^2$ solves prob on the half disc!

$$T(x,y) = \frac{100}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\text{Im} \left(\frac{x+iy+1}{x+iy-1} \right)^2}{\text{Re} \left(\frac{x+iy+1}{x+iy-1} \right)^2} \right)$$

get fun of x and y .

