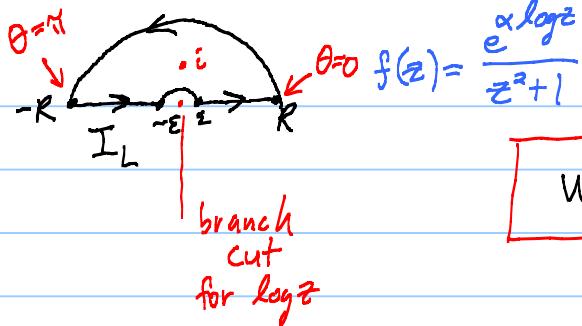


# Lesson 36 on 17.1 Conformal Mapping

HWK 11: Lessons 33, 34, 35 due Wed.

WebEx Office Hour Wed., 8-9 pm



$$I_L : z(t) = t, \quad -R \leq t \leq -\varepsilon$$

$$\boxed{\text{Way I prefer: } -I_L : z(t) = -t, \quad \varepsilon \leq t \leq R}$$

$$z'(t) = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{I_L} f(z) dz &= - \int_{-I_L} f(z) dz = - \int_{-\varepsilon}^R \frac{e^{\alpha(\ln|-t| + i\pi)}}{(-t)^2 + 1} \frac{(-1) dt}{z'(t) dt} \\ &= e^{i\alpha\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^R \frac{e^{\alpha \ln t}}{t^2 + 1} dt \end{aligned}$$

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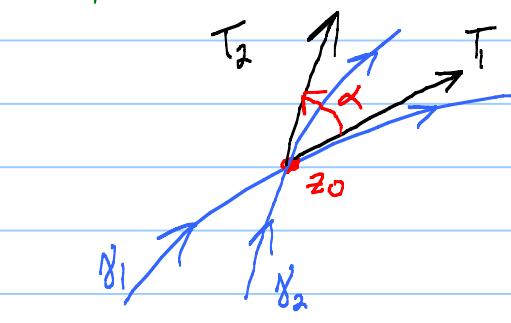
Chain Rule #2:

$$f(z) \text{ analytic. } z(t) = x(t) + iy(t). \quad f = u + iv$$

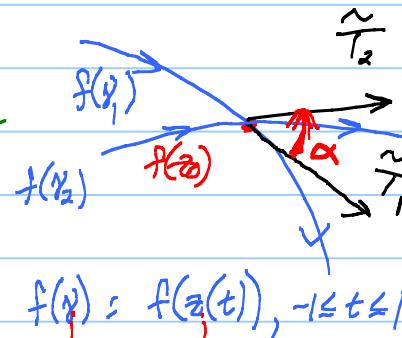
$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} f(z(t)) = f'(z(t)) z'(t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Why: } \frac{d}{dt} &\left[ u(x(t), y(t)) + i v(x(t), y(t)) \right] \\ &= (u_x \dot{x} + u_y \dot{y}) + i (v_x \dot{x} + v_y \dot{y}) \\ &= (\underbrace{u_x + i u_y}_{f'}) (\dot{x} + i \dot{y}) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Analytic fns are conformal: (Where  $f'(z) \neq 0$ )



$$\gamma_j : z_j(t), \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ z_j(0) = z_0$$



$$f(j) = f(z_j(t)), \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$T_j = z'_j(0)$$

$$\tilde{T}_j = \frac{d}{dt} f(z_j(t)) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= f'(z_j(t)) z'_j(t) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\tilde{T}_j = \underbrace{f'(z_0)}_{Re^{i\theta}} T_j$$

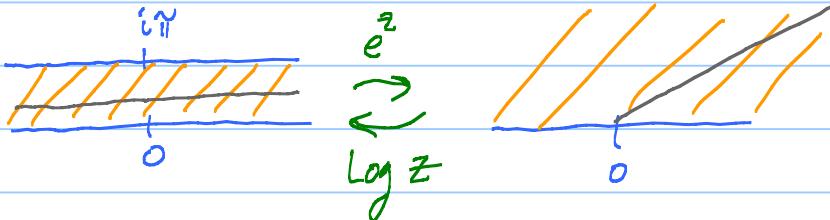
$Re^{i\theta}$

↑ ↑  
Stretch by  $R$  Rotate by  $\theta$

Aha!  $\alpha$  is preserved!

And so is the sense.

EX:



## Linear Fractional Transformations (LFTs)

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

Fact: LFTs are composed of the basic maps

$$1) z \mapsto rz \quad (r \in \mathbb{R}^+) \quad \text{Stretch}$$

$$2) z \mapsto e^{i\theta} z \quad \text{Rotation}$$

$$3) z \mapsto z+b \quad (b \in \mathbb{C}) \quad \text{Translation}$$

$$4) z \mapsto \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{Inversion}$$

Why:  $c=0$  case:  $L(z) = Az + B$

1. Stretch by  $R$

2. Rotate by  $\theta$

3. Translate by  $B$

$$A = Re^{i\theta} \quad \text{Translate}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{az+b}{d} \\ A = \frac{a}{d}, B = \frac{b}{d} \end{array} \right)$$

$re^{i\theta}$

$$c \neq 0 \text{ case: } \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{\left(b - \frac{ad}{c}\right)}{cz+d} \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{long} \\ \text{division} \end{matrix}$$

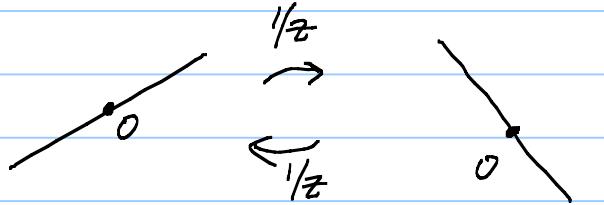
$\text{Re } z$

$\nexists$  steps! using 1-4.

Observe: 1-3 take  $\{\text{lines}\} \rightarrow \{\text{lines}\}$  } easy  
 $\{\text{circles}\} \rightarrow \{\text{circles}\}$

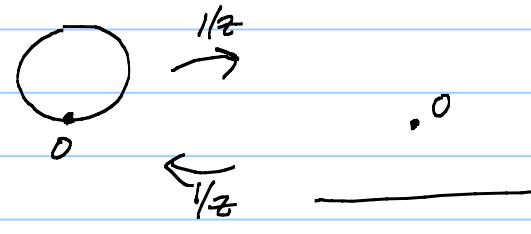
analytic  $\rightarrow$  4:  $\{\text{lines, circles}\} \rightarrow \{\text{lines, circles}\}$   
geometry

Picture demo:

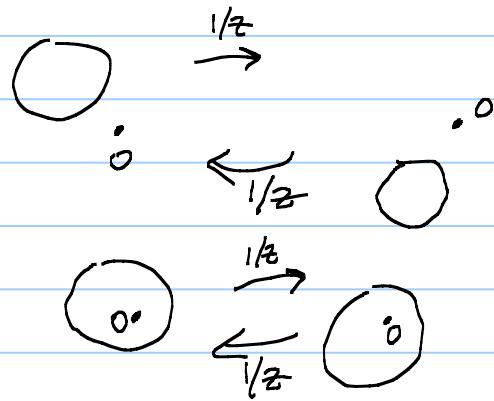


Consequence:

LFTs preserve  
 $\{\text{lines, circles}\}$



Def" "Extended  
complex plane"  
 $\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$



Fact: LFTs map  $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$  one-to-one onto itself.

Why:  $c \neq 0$   $L(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}$   $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} L(z) = \frac{a}{c}$

Say  $L(\infty) = \frac{a}{c}$

Simple pole at  $z = -\frac{d}{c}$ . Know  $\lim_{z \rightarrow -\frac{d}{c}} L(z) = \infty$ .

Say  $L(-\frac{d}{c}) = \infty$ .

Get  $L: \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Claim  $L$  is 1-1 onto.

Why:  $L^{-1}$  is a LFT.

$$w = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

solve for  $z$   $\rightarrow czw + dw = az + b$

$$z = \frac{dz - b}{-cz + a}$$

Just like  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Fact:  $L^{-1}(w) = \frac{dw - b}{-cw + a}$

Big Fact: An LFT that fixes 3 points must be the identity.

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

$$\boxed{cz_j^2 + (d-a)z_j - b = 0}$$

Quadratic equation with 3 distinct roots!

Aha! Must be the zero poly.

$$L(z) = \frac{az + 0}{0z + d} = \frac{a}{d} z \quad \begin{aligned} c &= 0 \\ d-a &= 0 \leftarrow \frac{a}{d} = 1 \\ b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\leftarrow$  identity map. ✓

Consequence: An LFT is determined by 3 points.

Why:  $L_1, L_2$  send 3 pts to same 3 points.

$L_1 \circ L_2^{-1}$  fixes 3 pts. So  $\equiv$  identity

so  $L_1 \equiv L_2$ .

Good news: Circles are determined by 3 points.

Ex:  $\frac{z-i}{z+i}$

