

We determined all  
Analytic Automorphisms  
of the unit disc.

Thm: If  $f$  is the only  
automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}$ , then

$$f(z) = az + b, \text{ for}$$

any  $b$  and  $a \neq 0$ .

Pf. Since  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{C}$ ,

we can write  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ .

Clearly  $h(z) = f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  is

holomorphic for all  $z$ , with

$z \neq 0$ , so has an isolated

singularity.

If we let  $g$  be the inverse of  $f$ , then by the Open Mapping

Theorem,  $g(D)$  is open.

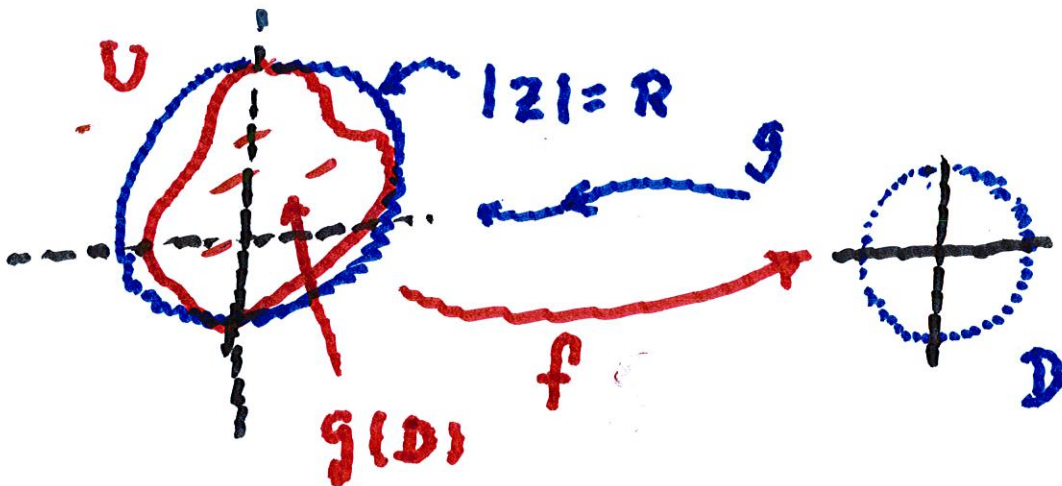
Moreover,  $\bar{D}$  is compact.

$\overline{g(D)}$  is also compact.

If we let  $R = \sup \{|g(z)|\}$ ,

then  $U = \{z; |z| > R\}$

is open.



Now let  $R_1 > R$ .

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Now suppose that  $|z| < \frac{1}{R_1}$

Then  $\{\frac{1}{z}\} \supset R_1 \supset R$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{z} \notin g(D)$$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \notin f(g(D)) = D.$$

It  $h(z) = f\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$  had an

essential singularity at 0,

then  $\{h(z); |z| < \frac{1}{R_1}\}$

would be dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Thus,  $f(\frac{1}{2})$  does not have  
an essential singularity,

which means that

$$f(\frac{1}{2}) = \sum_{j=0}^N a_j (\frac{1}{2})^j$$

has only a finite number

of terms. If  $m =$  smallest

$j$  such that  $a_j \neq 0$  and

$m \geq 2$ , then

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we can write  $\sum_{j=m}^N a_j z^j = p(z)$

as  $(g(z))^m$ , for a

function  $g$  which vanishes

to order 2. This would

imply that  $f(z) = a_0 + (g(z))^m$

is not 1-to-1.

Hence  $f(z) = a_0 + \underline{a_1 z}$

# Linear Fractional Transformations

Let  $a, b, c, d$  be complex

numbers such that

$ad - bc \neq 0$ . We define

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

Then  $G$  is analytic except

at  $z = -d/c$ .

Let  $S$  be the Gauss sphere,

i.e.,  $S = \mathbb{Q}$  and a single point

$\infty$ . We extend the

definition of  $G$  to  $S$

by defining

$$G(\infty) = \frac{a}{c} \quad \text{if } c \neq 0$$

$$G(\infty) = \infty \quad \text{if } c = 0$$



Also, we define  $G(-d/c) = \infty$

We define

$$T_b(z) = z + b \quad \text{translation}$$

$$J(z) = \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{inversion}$$

and  $M_a(z) = az$ , respectively

We can write any LFT as

a composition these 3 maps:

In fact, we can write

$$\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{bc-ad}{c^2(z+\frac{d}{c})} + \frac{a}{c}.$$

If  $c=0$ , then  $\frac{az+b}{d} = \frac{a}{d}\left\{z+\frac{b}{a}\right\}$ .

Every holomorphic function

with non-vanishing derivative

has the form  $f(z) = (c+di)(x+yi)$

$$= (cx-dy) + i(cy+dx)$$

or in real variables

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -d & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Note angle between  $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ -d \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\begin{pmatrix} d \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Also, note

that the vectors

$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ -d \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} d \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  have the same

magnitude. Thus, if

$f'(z_0) \neq 0$ , then the

linear description is

a rotation and a dilation

Angles are preserved, and

all directions have same

magnitude.

The above composition

shows that any line or

Another property is

that if  $G_1(z) = \begin{Bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{Bmatrix} \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$

and  $G_2(z) = \begin{Bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{Bmatrix} \frac{Az+B}{Cz+D}$

then  $G_2 \circ G_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{Bmatrix}$

$$= \frac{\alpha z + \beta}{\gamma z + \delta}$$

where  $\begin{Bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{Bmatrix}$

This is useful when we  
want to find the inverse

LFT.

$$\text{If } G_1(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d},$$

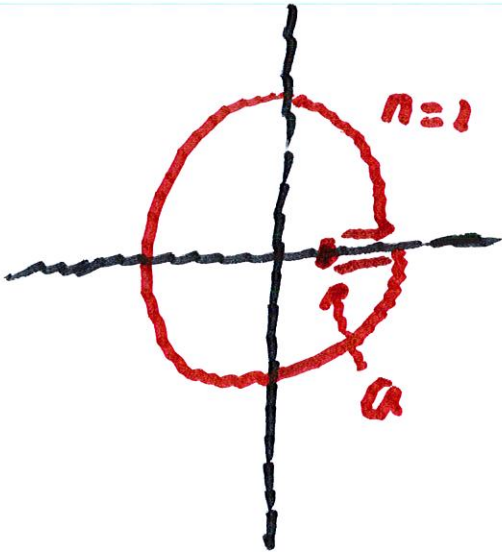
$$\text{then } G_1^{-1} = \frac{dz - c}{-bz + a}$$

One useful LFT sends

the upper half plane to

the disc.

Map the slit disk to the unit disk.



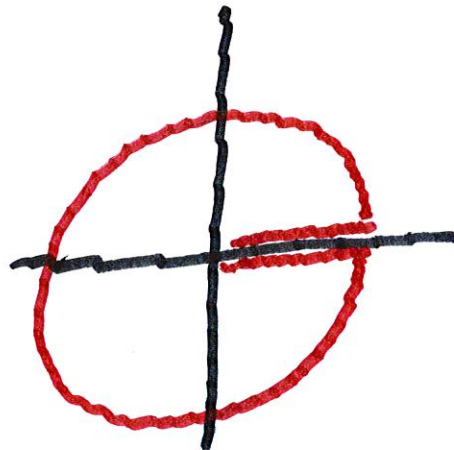
Note the  
segment

$$[-1, 1] \xrightarrow{\varphi_a} [-1, 1]$$

Now apply  $\varphi_a$

$$= \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z}$$

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Now apply  $\sqrt{z}$  ,  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$$\log z = \ln r + i\theta$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt{z} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \log z\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln r + \frac{i\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$= r^{1/2} \cdot e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}}$$

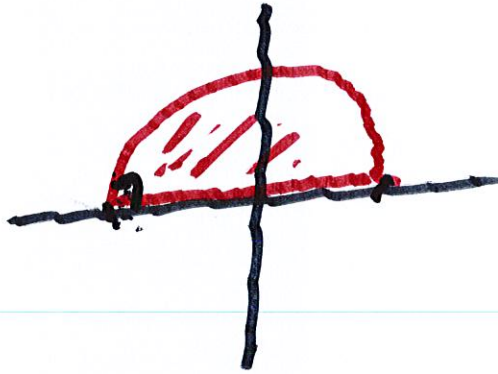
$$= r^{1/2} \cdot e^{i\theta/2}$$

In our example  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ ,

and slit = 0 or ~~200~~ 1.



We get



We need an LFT with

$$-1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$1 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$0 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\frac{z+1}{z-1}$$

But we

also have

$0 \rightarrow -1$ , Mult. by  $-1$ .

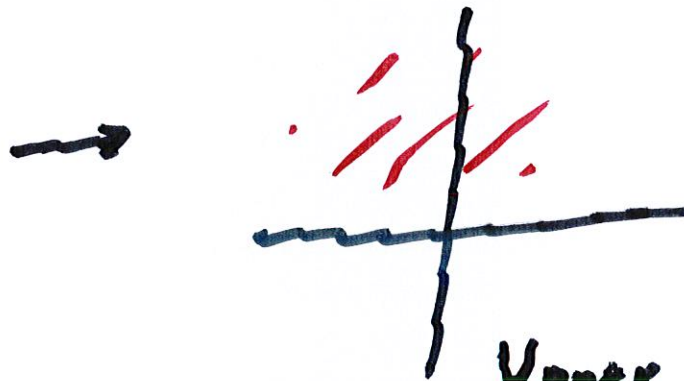
$$\therefore G(z) = \frac{z+1}{-z+1}$$

We get



First Quadrant

Now apply  $z^2$



Upper Half plane

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

