

$\Gamma = \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$ is a group isomorphism

Pf: We've seen that Γ is bijective, it remains to check that

Γ is a group homomorphism: $\forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$,

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2) &= F^{-1} \circ (\varphi_1 \circ \varphi_2) \circ F \\ &= F^{-1} \circ \varphi_1 \circ F \circ F^{-1} \circ \varphi_2 \circ F \\ &= \Gamma(\varphi_1) \circ \Gamma(\varphi_2) \quad \times\end{aligned}$$

Remark: This fact can be generalized to any conformally equivalent open sets U and V .

Explicit description of $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$

Thm 2.4: $f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{H}) \Leftrightarrow$

$$f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \quad \text{for some } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \\ \& \quad ad - bc = 1. \quad (\geq 0 \text{ suff.})$$

Remarks: (i) $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, not just \mathbb{C} .

(i') any $f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$ is a fractional linear transformation

(ii) any $f \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D})$ is a fractional linear transformation

Pf of Thm 2.4

(\Leftarrow) $ad - bc = 1 \Rightarrow (a, b), (c, d)$ are linearly independent

(in particular c, d can't be 0 simultaneously)

$\therefore f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ is well-defined (and non-constant)

$c, d \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f$ is holo in \mathbb{H} .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(x+iy) &= \frac{a(x+iy)+b}{c(x+iy)+d} = \frac{(ax+b)+iay}{(cx+d)+icy} \\ &= \frac{[(ax+b)+iay][(cx+d)-icy]}{(cx+d)^2 + c^2y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Im} f(z) &= \frac{ay(cx+d) - cy(ax+b)}{(cx+d)^2 + c^2y^2} = \frac{(ad-bc)y}{|cz+d|^2} \\ &= \frac{y}{|cz+d|^2} > 0 \quad \forall y > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$.

Observe that $g(z) = \frac{dz-b}{-cz+a}$ has the same form

with coefficients satisfying $d \cdot a - (-b)(-c) = 1$.

$\therefore g$ is well-defined, holo in \mathbb{H} and

$$g: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}.$$

Straight forward calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} f \circ g(z) &= \frac{a\left(\frac{dz-b}{-cz+a}\right)+b}{c\left(\frac{dz-b}{-cz+a}\right)+d} = \frac{a(dz-b)+b(-cz+a)}{c(dz-b)+d(-cz+a)} \\ &= \frac{(ad-bc)z}{(ad-bc)} = z \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $g \circ f(z) = z$.

$\therefore g = f^{-1}$ and hence $f \in \operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$.

(\Rightarrow) If $f \in \operatorname{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$, then $\beta \stackrel{\text{define}}{=} f^{-1}(i) \in \mathbb{H}$.

If $\beta = u + i v$, $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$, $v > 0$.

$$\text{Then } \psi(z) = \frac{z-u}{v} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{v}}z + (-\frac{u}{\sqrt{v}})}{0 \cdot z + \sqrt{v}} \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$$

$$\text{as } \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} \cdot \sqrt{v} - (-\frac{u}{\sqrt{v}}) \cdot 0 = 1.$$

$$\text{And } \psi(\beta) = \frac{(u+iv)-u}{v} = i \quad \& \text{ hence } \psi^{-1}(i) = \beta$$

Consider $g = f \circ \psi^{-1} \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{H})$.

$$\text{Then } g(i) = f \circ \psi^{-1}(i) = f(\beta) = i.$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma^{-1}(g) = F \circ g \circ F^{-1} \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{D}), \text{ where } F(z) = \frac{i-z}{i+z},$$

satisfies

$$\Gamma^{-1}(g)(0) = F \circ g \circ F^{-1}(0) = F \circ g(i) = F(i) = 0$$

$$\text{Schwarz lemma } \Rightarrow \Gamma^{-1}(g)(z) = e^{i2\theta} z \quad \text{for some } \theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(z) = F^{-1} \circ \Gamma^{-1}(g) \circ F(z) = F^{-1}(e^{i2\theta} F(z))$$

$$= i \frac{1 - e^{i2\theta} \left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} \right)}{1 + e^{i2\theta} \left(\frac{i-z}{i+z} \right)}$$

$$= i \frac{(1 + e^{i2\theta})z + i(1 - e^{i2\theta})}{(1 - e^{i2\theta})z + i(1 + e^{i2\theta})}$$

$$= i \frac{(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})z - i(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})}{-(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta})z + i(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ \psi^{-1}(z) = \frac{\cos \theta \cdot z + \sin \theta}{-\sin \theta \cdot z + \cos \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(z) &= \frac{\cos\theta \cdot \left(\frac{z-u}{v}\right) + \sin\theta}{-\sin\theta \cdot \left(\frac{z-u}{v}\right) + \cos\theta} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{v}} \cdot z + \frac{(-u\cos\theta + v\sin\theta)}{\sqrt{v}}}{-\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{v}} \cdot z + \frac{(u\sin\theta + v\cos\theta)}{\sqrt{v}}} \end{aligned}$$

Clearly coefficients are real and

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\cos\theta}{\sqrt{v}} \frac{(u\sin\theta + v\cos\theta)}{\sqrt{v}} - \left(-\frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{v}}\right) \frac{(-u\cos\theta + v\sin\theta)}{\sqrt{v}} \\ &= \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f$ is of the required form. \times

Remark: The proof in the Textbook uses the following relationship between fractional linear transformations and 2×2 matrices.

$$f_M(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \leftrightarrow M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that (i) $f_I = \text{Id}$, where $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(ii) f_{M_1} \circ f_{M_2} = f_{M_1 M_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf: } &\frac{a_1 \left(\frac{a_2 z + b_2}{c_2 z + d_2} \right) + b_1}{c_1 \left(\frac{a_2 z + b_2}{c_2 z + d_2} \right) + d_1} = \frac{a_1(a_2 z + b_2) + b_1(c_2 z + d_2)}{c_1(a_2 z + b_2) + d_1(c_2 z + d_2)} \\ &= \frac{(a_1 a_2 + b_1 c_2)z + (a_1 b_2 + b_1 d_2)}{(c_1 a_2 + d_1 c_2)z + (c_1 b_2 + d_1 d_2)} \end{aligned}$$

(provided $(c_1, d_1) \neq 0$ & $(c_2, d_2) \neq 0$)

(ii) By (i) & (i'), $(f_M)^{-1}$ exists $\Leftrightarrow M^{-1}$ exists

$$\text{and } (f_M)^{-1} = f_{(M^{-1})}$$

(iv) However, $f_{(kM)} = f_M$. (In fact $f_{(kM)} = f_M, \forall k \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$)

For the purpose of proving Thm 2.4, the Textbook considered

$$SL_2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } \det(M) = ad - bc = 1 \right\}$$

((real) special linear group (of degree 2))

and Thm 2.4 can be written as

$$\text{Aut}(\mathbb{H}) \stackrel{\text{group iso}}{\cong} \frac{SL_2(\mathbb{R})}{\pm I} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} PSL_2(\mathbb{R}) \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{(real) projective} \\ \text{special linear group} \\ \text{(of degree 2)}. \end{array} \right)$$

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Aut(D))

§3 The Riemann Mapping Theorem

3.1 Necessary Conditions and Statement of the Theorem

The Problem: determine conditions on an (nonempty) open set Ω that guarantee the existence of conformal map $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$.

(Then for Ω satisfying these conditions, Dirichlet problem in Ω is solvable.)

Necessary conditions

(1) If $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ conformal, then

$$\sup_{z \in \Omega} |F(z)| = 1$$

Therefore $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$, otherwise Liouville's Thm

$\Rightarrow F(z) \equiv \text{const.}$ which cannot be conformal.

For convenience, let us call a non-empty set Ω proper if $\Omega \neq \mathbb{C}$.

(2) If $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ conformal, then $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ is a homeomorphism and hence Ω and \mathbb{D} are topological equivalent. In particular, Ω must be simply-connected region.

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(open and connected in \mathbb{C})

Thm 3.1 (Riemann Mapping Theorem)

Suppose region Ω is proper and simply connected.

Then $\forall z_0 \in \Omega$, \exists a unique conformal map

$$F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \text{ such that } F(z_0) = 0 \text{ and } F'(z_0) > 0.$$

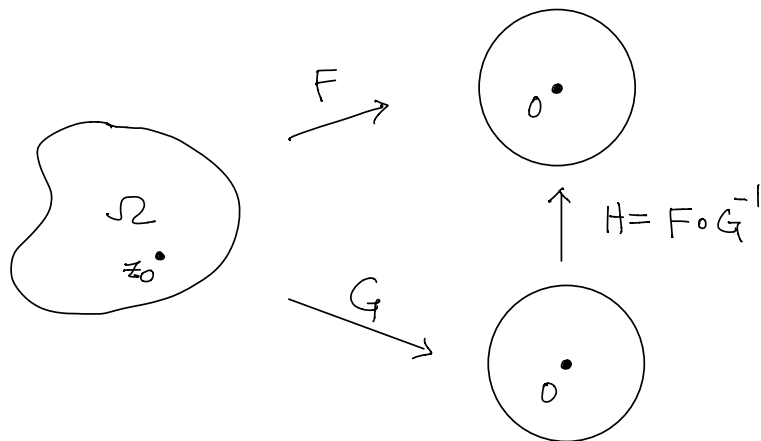
This means $F'(z_0) \in \mathbb{R}$
and $F'(z_0) > 0$.

Cor 3.2 Any two proper simply connected regions in \mathbb{C} are conformally equivalent.

Remark: Hence simply connected regions in \mathbb{C} fall into only 2 conformal equivalent classes: \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{D} .

Proof of uniqueness of Thm 3.1.

Suppose that $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, $G: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ are conformal and satisfying

$$\begin{cases} F(z_0) = G(z_0) = 0 \\ F'(z_0) > 0, G'(z_0) > 0 \end{cases}$$


Then $H: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ conformal,
 and $H(0) = F \circ G^{-1}(0) = F(z_0) = 0$

$\therefore H \in \text{Aut}_0(\mathbb{D})$.

By Schwarz Lemma (more precisely Cor 2.3),

$$H(z) = e^{i\theta} z \quad \text{for some } \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i\theta} = H'(0) = F'(G^{-1}(0)) \frac{1}{G'(G^{-1}(0))} = \frac{F'(z_0)}{G'(z_0)} > 0$$

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real and positive

$$\therefore e^{i\theta} = 1$$

And hence $F \circ G^{-1}(z) = z \Leftrightarrow F \equiv G$. ~~✗~~

Existence part is much harder and will be handled in the next two subsections.

3.2 Montel's Theorem

Def: Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open. A family \mathcal{F} of holomorphic functions on Ω is said to be normal if every sequence in \mathcal{F} has a subsequence that converges uniformly on every compact subset of Ω

(\mathcal{F} is called precompact if one can make the convergence as a convergence of a metric (Ω, d) . See MATH3060.)

Def: Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ be open. A family \mathcal{F} of holomorphic functions on Ω is said to be

(1) uniformly bounded on compact subsets of Ω
if \forall compact set $K \subset \Omega$, $\exists B > 0$ such that
 $|f(z)| \leq B$, $\forall z \in K$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}$.

(2) equicontinuous on a compact set K
if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that
whenever $z, w \in K$ with $|z - w| < \delta$,
then $|f(z) - f(w)| < \varepsilon$, $\forall f \in \mathcal{F}$.

(Ex: review MATH3060 on the related properties)

In metric space setting of family of continuous functions, the properties (1) and (2) are independent. However, for family of holomorphic functions, (1) \Rightarrow (2), thanks to the Cauchy Integral Formula:

Thm 3.3 Suppose \mathcal{F} is a family of holomorphic functions on Ω that is uniformly bounded on compact subsets of Ω .

Then

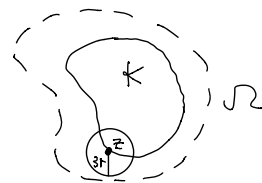
(i) \mathcal{F} is equicontinuous on every compact subset of Ω .

(ii) \mathcal{F} is a normal family.

Pf of (i)

Let $K \subset \Omega$ be compact.

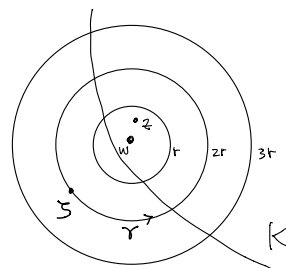
Then $\exists r > 0$ such that $\forall z \in K, D_{3r}(z) \subset \Omega$
($0 < r < \frac{1}{3} \text{dist}(K, \partial\Omega)$)



If $z, w \in K$ and $|z-w| < r$.

Let $\gamma = \partial D_{2r}(w)$

Then Cauchy's integral formula



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$$f(z) - f(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f(\zeta) \left[\frac{1}{\zeta - z} - \frac{1}{\zeta - w} \right] d\zeta$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(z) - f(w)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |f(\zeta)| \left| \frac{1}{\zeta - z} - \frac{1}{\zeta - w} \right| |d\zeta|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |f(\zeta)| \frac{|z-w|}{|\zeta - z||\zeta - w|} |d\zeta|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\gamma} |f(\zeta)| \frac{|z-w|}{r^2} |d\zeta|$$

By assumption, $\exists B > 0$ s.t. $|f(z)| \leq B, \forall z \in \Omega$ & $f \in \mathcal{F}$,

$$\text{we have } |f(z) - f(w)| \leq \frac{B|z-w|}{r^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi(2r) = \frac{2B}{r} |z-w|$$

$$\forall z, w \in K, |z-w| < r \text{ \& } \forall f \in \mathcal{F}.$$

This implies \mathcal{F} is equicontinuous (Ex!) \times

To prove (ii), we need the following

Lemma 3.4 Any open set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ has a compact exhaustion

Recall:

A compact exhaustion (simple called exhaustion in the Textbook) of Ω is a sequence $\{K_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{\infty}$ of compact subsets of Ω such that

(i) $K_\ell \subset \text{int}(K_{\ell+1}) \quad \forall \ell=1,2,3,\dots$

(ii) \forall compact subset K of Ω , $\exists K_\ell$ such that $K \subset K_\ell$.

In particular, $\Omega = \bigcup_{\ell=1}^{\infty} K_\ell$.

Pf of Lemma 3.4:

If Ω is bounded, $K_\ell = \{z \in \Omega : \text{dist}(z, \partial\Omega) \geq \frac{1}{\ell}\}$ is the required compact exhaustion.

If Ω is unbounded,

$$K_\ell = \{z \in \Omega : \text{dist}(z, \partial\Omega) \geq \frac{1}{\ell} \text{ and } |z| \leq \ell\}$$

is the required compact exhaustion.

(Ex: give the details) \times

Pf of (ii) (of Thm 3.3)

Let $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathcal{F}$ be a sequence.

Let $K \subset \Omega$ be compact.

Then by (i), $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is uniformly bounded and equicontinuous on K .

Arzela-Ascoli Theorem (on the metric space (K, d_{∞}))
(review MATH3060)

$\Rightarrow \exists$ subsequence of $\{f_n\}$ converges uniformly on K .

Let $\{K_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^{\infty}$ be a compact exhaustion of Ω .

Then $\{f_n\}$ has a convergent subsequence $\{g_{n,1}\}$ on K_1
(in uniform metric)

Applying the same argument,

$\{g_{n,1}\}$ has a convergent subseq $\{g_{n,2}\}$ on $K_2 \supset K_1$
(in uniform metric)

And so on, we have subseq. $\{g_{n,\ell}\}$ of $\{f_n\}$

satisfying

(i) $\{g_{n,\ell}\}$ converges uniformly on $K_\ell \supset \dots \supset K_1$

(ii) $\{g_{n,\ell+1}\}$ is a subseq. of $\{g_{n,\ell}\}$.

Then the seq. $\{g_{n,n}\}$ is a subsequence of $\{f_n\}$
that converges uniformly on $K_\ell, \forall \ell=1,2,\dots$

Since $\{K_\ell\}$ is a compact exhaustion of Ω ,

$\{g_{n,n}\}$ converges uniformly in any compact $K \subset \Omega$

(as $K \subset K_\ell$ for some ℓ). This proves \mathcal{F} is normal.

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