

Prop 4.1 Suppose  $S(z)$  is given by (5) in the above definition and  $a_1, \dots, a_n \neq a_\infty$  are as in the remarks (iii) & (iv).

- (i) If
- $\sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = 2$ , and
  - $\mathfrak{P}$  denotes the polygon whose vertices are given by  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  (in order)

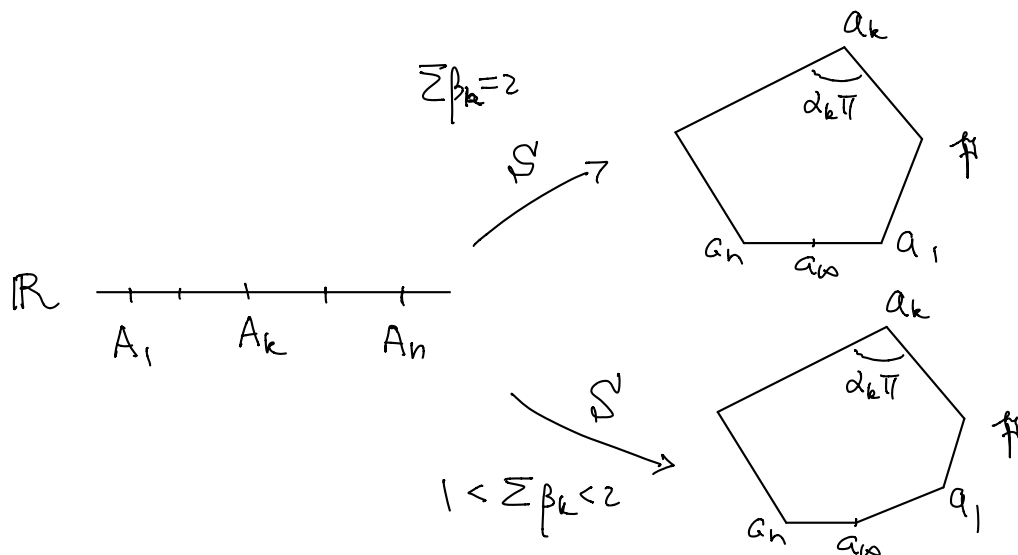
("polygon" = a closed curve consists of finitely many line segments.)

- then
- $a_\infty = S(\infty)$  lies on the segment  $[a_n, a_1]$
  - $S(\mathbb{R}) = \mathfrak{P} \cup \{a_\infty\}$
  - (Interior) angle at  $a_k = \alpha_k \pi$ ,  $\alpha_k = 1 - \beta_k$ .

(ii) If  $1 < \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k < 2$ , the similar conclusion holds with

- $\mathfrak{P}$  replaced by the polygon of  $n+1$  sides with vertices  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, a_\infty$  (in order), and
- (Interior) angle at  $a_\infty = \alpha_\infty \pi$ ,

$$\alpha_\infty = 1 - \beta_\infty \quad \& \quad \beta_\infty = 2 - \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k.$$



Pf Case (i)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = 2$

If  $A_k < x < A_{k+1}$ ,  $k=1, \dots, n-1$ .

Then 
$$S'(x) = \frac{1}{[(x-A_1)^{\beta_1} \dots (x-A_k)^{\beta_k}] [(x-A_{k+1})^{\beta_{k+1}} \dots (x-A_n)^{\beta_n}]}$$

By the choice of branch of each  $x-A_j$  in Remark (i),

$$\arg (x-A_j)^{\beta_j} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } j \leq k \\ \pi \beta_j & \text{for } j > k \end{cases}$$

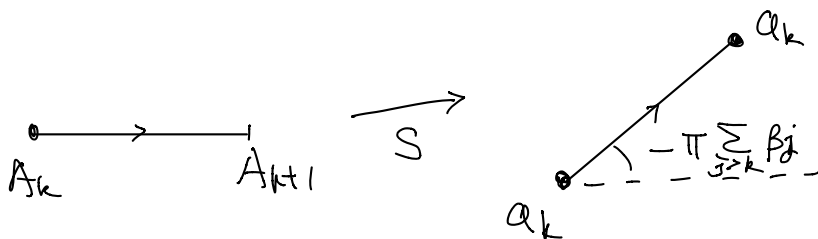
$$\therefore \arg S'(x) = -\pi \sum_{j>k} \beta_j$$

which is a constant for  $x \in (A_k, A_{k+1})$ .

$\Rightarrow S[A_k, A_{k+1}]$  is a straight line segment that makes an angle of  $-\pi \sum_{j>k} \beta_j$  with the  $x$ -axis.

Notice that  $S(x) = S(A_k) + \int_{A_k}^x S'(y) dy \quad \forall x \in (A_k, A_{k+1})$ .

$S(x)$  varies from end point  $a_k = S(A_k)$  to end point  $a_{k+1} = S(A_{k+1})$  as  $x$  varies from  $A_k$  to  $A_{k+1}$ .



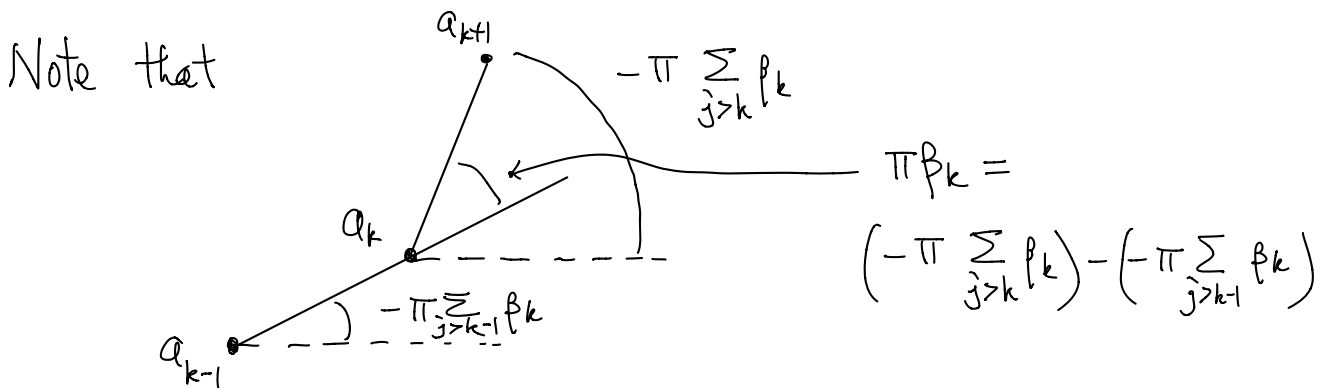
Similarly 
$$\arg S'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x > A_n \text{ (i.e. } S'(x) > 0) \\ -\pi \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = -2\pi, & \text{if } x < A_1 \end{cases}$$

And •  $S(x)$  varies from  $a_n = S(A_n)$  to  $a_\infty = S(A_\infty)$  as  $x$  varies from  $A_n$  to  $\infty$ .

•  $S(x)$  varies from  $a_\infty$  to  $a_1 = S(A_1)$  as  $x$  varies from  $-\infty$  to  $A_1$ .

This shows that  $a_\infty \in [a_1, a_n]$  (angles with x-axis)  $= 0$  or  $-2\pi$

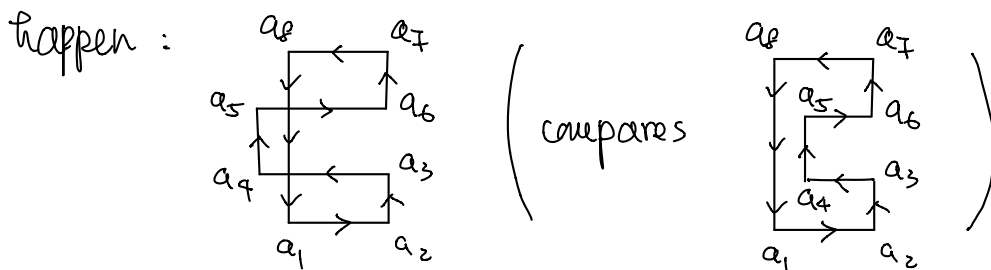
This proves  $S(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{a_\infty\}$ .



$\therefore$  Interior angle at  $a_k = \pi - (\pi \beta_k) = \alpha_k \pi$ .

Case (i)  $1 < \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k < 2$  is similar (Ex!) ~~✗~~

Notes: (i) For an arbitrary choice of  $n$ ,  $A_1, \dots, A_n$ ,  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n$ , the "polygon"  $\mathbb{R}$  in Prop. 1 may not be simple. The following could



(ii) Even  $\mathbb{R} = \partial P$ ,  $P$  simply-connected region, Prop. 1 hasn't shown that  $S: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow P$  is conformal. (See subsection 4.4 below)

### 4.3 Boundary Behavior

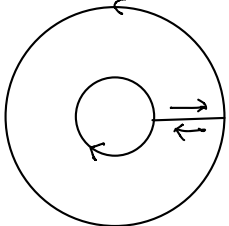
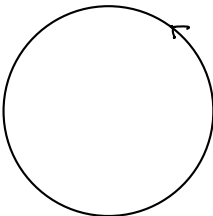
Let  $P = \text{polygonal region}$  with boundary  $\mathbb{F}$  (polygon)

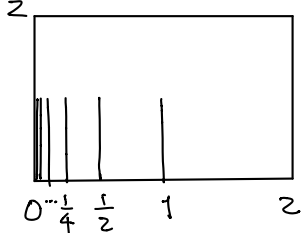
Then  $P$  is bounded, simply-connected open & connected.

Thm 4.2 If  $F: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow P$  is a conformal map,  
 then  $F$  extends to a continuous bijection  
 from the closure  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$  to the closure  $\bar{P}$ .  
 In particular  $F|_{\partial\mathbb{D}} = \partial\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$  cts. & bijective.

PF: Omitted (as it's more of a real (geometric) analysis argument, and technical.)

Remark: Thm 4.2 is not true for general proper simply-connected regions.  
 It is true  $\Leftrightarrow \partial\Omega$  is a Jordan curve,

Eg 1:  $\Omega =$    Boundary map cannot be injective. (Proof Omitted)

Eg 2:  $\Omega =$    $(0, 2) \times (0, 2) \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ \frac{1}{n} + iy : 0 < y < 1 \}$

is simply-connected proper regions. But  $F: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \Omega$  cannot be extended continuously to  $\partial\mathbb{D}$ . (Proof omitted)

## 4.4 The Mapping Formula

- Let
- $P =$  bounded polygon region
  - $\mathcal{P} =$  boundary polygon of  $P$
  - $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  ordered vertices of  $\mathcal{P}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ).
  - $\pi \alpha_k =$  interior angle at  $a_k$ .
  - $\pi \beta_k =$  exterior angle at  $a_k$ , i.e.  $\beta_k = 1 - \alpha_k$

Then  $\sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k = 2$  (Elementary Euclidean Geometry)

Let  $F: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow P$  be conformal

- Existence is guaranteed by Riemann mapping thm.:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & F & & \\
 & & \curvearrowright & & \\
 \mathbb{H} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{D} & \longrightarrow & P \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 \mathbb{H} & \xrightarrow{\psi} & w = \frac{i-z}{i+z} & \xrightarrow{\text{Riemann map}} & G(w) = F(z)
 \end{array}$$

- Since  $G$  extends continuously to  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  by Thm 4.2 and  $z \mapsto w = \frac{i-z}{i+z}$  clearly extends continuously to the boundary  $\mathbb{R}$ -axis,

the conformal map  $F: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow P$  extends continuously to  $\overline{\mathbb{H}}$ .

- May assume  $A_k = F^{-1}(a_k) \in \mathbb{R}$  (i.e. no vertex of  $\mathcal{P} \leftrightarrow \infty$ )

- $F$  continuous & bijective  
 $\Rightarrow A_1 < \dots < A_n$  (by relabeling  $a_k$  if needed)

- Then 
$$\begin{array}{ccc} [A_k, A_{k+1}] & (1 \leq k \leq n-1) & \xrightarrow{F} [a_k, a_{k+1}] \\ (-\infty, A_1] \cup [A_n, \infty) & & \xrightarrow{F} [a_n, a_1] \end{array}$$

Thm 4.6 Let  $F: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$  conformal, s.t.  $F(\infty)$  is not a vertex of  $\mathbb{P}$ .  
 $S =$  Schwarz-Christoffel integral in subsection 4.2  
with  $A_k$  &  $\beta_k$  as above

Then  $\exists$  (cplx) constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that

$$F(z) = C_1 S(z) + C_2 \quad (C_1 \neq 0)$$

Idea of proof: If  $F = C_1 S + C_2$ ,

then 
$$F'(z) = \frac{C_1}{(z-A_1)^{\beta_1} \dots (z-A_n)^{\beta_n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log F'(z) = \log C_1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k \log(z-A_k) \quad (\text{whenever defined})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F''(z)}{F'(z)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\beta_k}{z-A_k} = 0.$$

Hence we need to study:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) behavior of } F \text{ at } A_k \\ \text{(ii) behavior of } F \text{ at } \infty \end{array} \right.$

Hope that (i) gives the correct singularities at  $A_k$  & (ii) to conclude it is the constant zero.