

Q6a: Let $f(z) = \frac{az-b}{cz-d}$ be a fractional linear transformation which maps the upper half plane H to the unit disk. Since f is a homeomorphism, we have that $f(\infty) = \frac{a}{c} \in S^1$, since $\infty \in \mathbb{R}$ when we consider the riemann sphere, and homeomorphisms preserve boundaries. Hence we have that

$$\left| \frac{a}{c} \right| = 1$$

which implies that

$$|a| = |c|$$

Letting $\frac{a}{c} = \eta$, we can rewrite f as

$$f(z) = \eta \frac{z - \frac{b}{a}}{z - \frac{d}{c}}$$

Let $\frac{b}{a} = w$. We claim that $w \in H$. Note that $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a bijection, no point below the real line can map to the disk. Therefore the unique z' satisfying $0 = f(z')$ must belong to H . By inspecting f we see that $z' = w$. Thus we have that

$$f(z) = \eta \frac{z - w}{z - \frac{d}{c}}$$

. We finally claim that $\bar{w} = \frac{d}{c}$. We define $\frac{d}{c} = u$. Hence we have that

$$f(z) = \eta \frac{z - w}{z - u}$$

Since f is a homeomorphism between H and D , the boundary of H gets mapped to S^1 . Hence we have that for all $z \in \mathbb{R}$, $|f(z)| = 1$. We get that

$$1 = |f(z)| = |\eta| \left| \frac{z - w}{z - u} \right| = \frac{|z - w|}{|z - u|}$$

Using the properties of the norm, we get that

$$1 = \frac{(z - w)(\bar{z} - \bar{w})}{(z - u)(\bar{z} - \bar{u})} \implies \frac{z\bar{z} - w\bar{z} - \bar{w}z + w\bar{w}}{\bar{z}z - \bar{u}z - u\bar{z} + u\bar{u}} \implies w\bar{w} - u\bar{u} = z(\bar{w} - \bar{u}) + \bar{z}(w - u)$$

Since this is true for all $z \in \mathbb{R}$, taking $z = 0$ implies that $|w| = |u|$. Next taking $z = 1$, we get that

$$0 = (\bar{w} - \bar{u} + w - u) \implies w + \bar{w} = u + \bar{u}$$

Hence we have that $Re(w) = Re(u)$. Since their norms are equal, we get that $Im(w) = \pm Im(u)$. We can not have that $Im(w) = Im(u)$ since this function would be constant, thus we conclude that $Im(w) = -Im(u)$. Therefore, $u = \bar{w}$. Hence f can be written as

$$f(z) = \eta \frac{z - w}{z - \bar{w}}$$

Conversely, suppose that $f(z) = \eta \frac{z-a}{z-\bar{a}}$ with $|\eta| = 1$, and $Im(a) > 0$. We wish to show that on the upper half plane H , $|f(z)| \leq 1$. Suppose for the sake of contradiction that for some $z \in H$, $|f(z)| \geq 1$. We see that

$$1 \leq |f(z)| = |\eta| \left| \frac{z - a}{z - \bar{a}} \right| \implies |z - \bar{a}| \leq |z - a|$$

Using the properties of the modulus of a complex number, we get that

$$(z - \bar{a})(\bar{z} - a) \leq (z - a)(\bar{z} - \bar{a}) \implies z\bar{z} - \bar{z}a - z\bar{a} + \bar{a}a \leq \bar{z}z - z\bar{a} - \bar{z}a + a\bar{a}$$

Cleaning up this expression, we see that

$$0 \leq \bar{z}(a - a) + z(a - \bar{a}) \implies 0 \leq z \cdot 2iIm(a)$$

However, we note that from algebraic properties of \mathbb{C} , that this inequality is only met when $Re(z) = 0$ and $Im(z) \leq 0$. We obtain a contradiction.

Q6b: Note that since f is a bijection on \mathbb{C} , and it maps the upper half plane onto itself we can deduce that it is a bijection on the upper half plane. Similarly by conjugating, we get the equivalent result on the lower half plane. Therefore f is a bijection on the upper half plane, the lower half plane, and on \mathbb{C} . Therefore it is a bijection on \mathbb{R} . Hence we apply our result from Q5