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**Solution** (20.1): We know that  $\sin(z)$  is conformal when  $\frac{d}{dz}(\sin(z)) \neq 0$ , meaning that we verify when  $\cos(z) \neq 0$ . This occurs at  $z = n\pi$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

We know that  $\sin(z) = 0$  when  $z = \pi$ , with  $\cos(z) = -1 = e^{i\pi}$ . Therefore, the image of  $z = \pi$  is not stretched, and is rotated by an angle of  $\pi$ .

We know that the image of  $z = i\pi$  is stretched by a factor of  $|\cos(i\pi)| = |\cosh(\pi)|$ . Since  $\cosh(\pi) = |\cosh(\pi)|$ , the image is rotated by an angle of 0.

Evaluating  $\cos(\pi/2 + i\pi)$ , we get that it is equal to  $-\sin(\pi/2)\sin(i)$ , or  $-i\sinh(1) = \sinh(1)e^{-i\pi/2}$ . Therefore, the image of  $z = \pi/2 + i$  is stretched by a factor of  $\sinh(1)$  and rotated by an angle of  $-\pi/2$ .

Solution (20.9): From Table 20.1, we find that

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

maps the *unit* circle to the right half plane. Therefore, scaling everything by  $\sqrt{2}$ , we have

$$w = \frac{\sqrt{2}z + 1}{1 - \sqrt{2}z}.$$

**Solution** (20.10): The first map of  $e^z$  has it such that Re(w) ranges from  $e^{Re(z_1)}$  to  $e^{Re(z_2)}$ , while arg(w) ranges from 0 to  $\pi$ , which agrees with the map showing an annular strip in the w-plane.

The second map of  $e^z$  maps  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$ , and  $z_3$  to  $e^{\text{Re}(z_1)}$ , 1, and  $e^{\text{Re}(z_3)}$ , eventually converging to 0 as  $z_3$  becomes more and more negative. Similarly,  $e^z$  maps  $z_4$ ,  $z_5$ , and  $z_6$  to  $e^{i\pi \operatorname{Re}(z_4)}$ , -1, and  $e^{i\pi \operatorname{Re}(z_6)}$ , similarly converging to 0 as  $z_4$  becomes more and more negative.

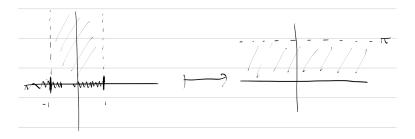
## **Solution** (20.11):

- (a) Since w is a composition of conformal maps (a Möbius transformation and the principal branch ln function), w(z) is conformal.
- (b) The cut line occurs when the argument,  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$ , is less than or equal to zero, meaning that the cut line is along the real axis with  $z \le 1$ .
- (c) To start, we know that in the UHP, arg(w) ranges from 0 to  $\pi$ . Now, the Möbius transformation  $\frac{z-1}{z+1}$  maps  $\infty \to 1$ ,  $0 \to -1$ , and  $1 \to 0$ . Now, we have

$$\ln\left(\frac{(x-1)+iy}{(x+1)+iy}\right) = \ln(r) + i \arctan\left(\frac{2y}{(x^2-1)+y^2}\right),$$

where r is somewhat immaterial.

I'm not sure how exactly to show it from here, but this is sort of what I feel this is getting at.

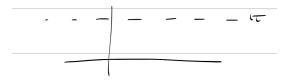


**Solution** (20.12): We know that the strip  $0 < y < \pi$  maps to the UHP under  $w_1 = e^z$ . Then, using either the cross ratio or the result in Example 20.3, we use the ratio  $\frac{z-i}{z+i}$  to map the UHP into the unit disk. Thus, we have the final

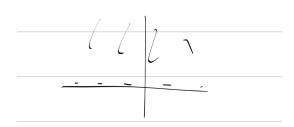
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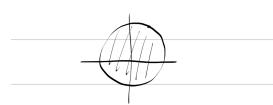
conformal map of

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









**Solution** (20.14): Note that if  $z = e^{i\varphi}$  for  $0 \le \varphi \le \pi$ , then

$$z + \frac{1}{z} = e^{i\varphi} + e^{-i\varphi},$$

which ranges from -2 to 2. Now, if |x| > 1, then

$$w(z) = x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + i\left(y - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}\right),$$

and, setting y = 0, we have

$$w(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}.$$

This gives a map from the x axis to the x axis.

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**Solution** (20.15): Taking the derivative of  $\Omega$ , we get

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\Omega}{\mathrm{d}z}=-\mathrm{i}V_0,$$

with magnitude  $\left|\frac{d\Omega}{dz}\right| = V_0$ .

I don't know where to go from here (a lack of physics background here is really hurting me here).

## **Solution** (20.16):

(a) Substituting z = x + iy, we get

$$w(z) = (x + e^x \cos(y)) + i(y + e^x \sin(y))$$
  
= u + iv.

Now, for  $y = \pm \pi$ , we have that u < -1, and that  $v = \pm \pi$ . The line y = 0 maps to y = 0.

(b) I'm not sure I exactly understand how to solve for the equipotentials or the electric field lines (or if I've already solved for them?).

**Solution** (20.17): I presume the idea goes something along the lines of the following:

- (1) find a conformal map from the scenario from this scenario to the scenario with two parallel plates (i.e., one conformal map converting the right angles into semi-infinite plates, then the inverse of 20.16);
- (2) solving for the electric field/equipotentials in the simpler scenario;
- (3) converting back to this scenario.

Unfortunately, an issue I am facing here is that I do not know how to do step (1) (or step (3) for that matter).