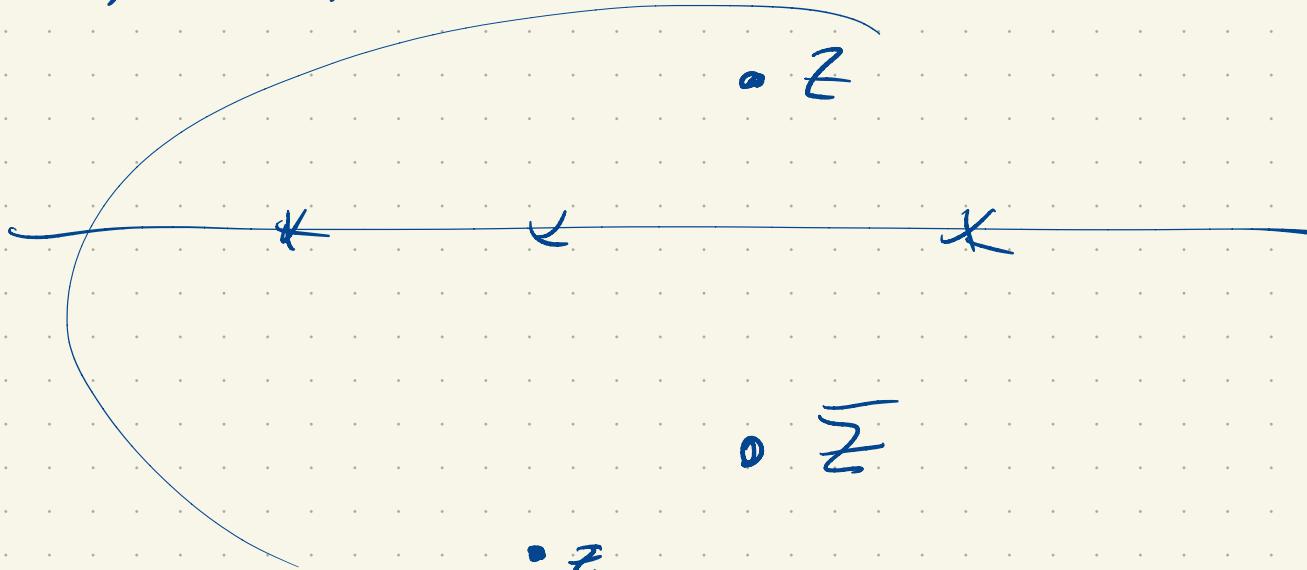


$$z \mapsto z^*$$

$z_1, z_2, z_3$

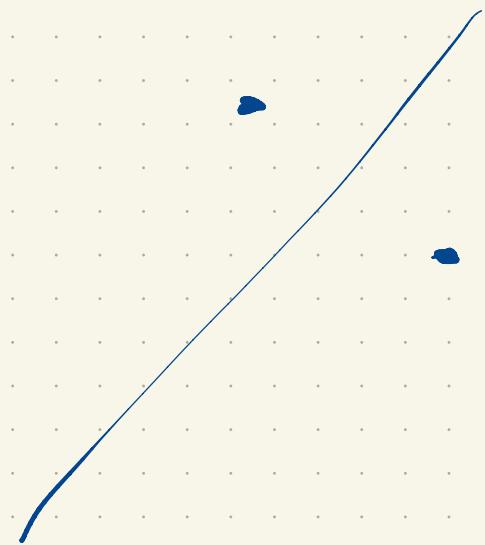
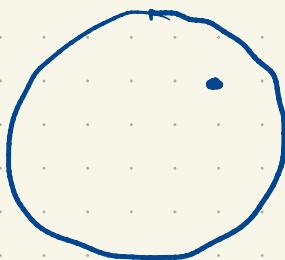
$$(z^*, z_1, z_2, z_3) \equiv \overline{(z, z_1, z_2, z_3)}$$

$\circ z$



$\circ \bar{z}$

$\circ z$



$$z_1 = 1, \quad z_2 = i, \quad z_3 = -i$$

$z$

$$(z, z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

$$(z, 1, i, -i) = \frac{z-i}{z+i} \frac{1+i}{1-i}$$

$$(z^*, 1, i, -i) = \frac{z^*-i}{z^*+i} \frac{1+i}{1-i}$$

$$(z^*, 1, i, -i) = \overline{(z, 1, i, -i)}$$

$$= \overline{\frac{z-i}{z+i} \frac{1+i}{1-i}}$$

$$= \overline{\frac{z+i}{z-i} \frac{1-i}{1+i}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \bar{c} \bar{z}^{-1}}{1 - \bar{c} \bar{z}^{-1}} \quad \frac{i+1}{i-1}$$

$$= \frac{-i + \bar{z}^{-1}}{-\bar{c} - \bar{z}^{-1}} \quad \frac{i+1}{\bar{c}-1}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\bar{z}^{-1} - i}{\bar{z}^{-1} + i} \quad \frac{1 + \bar{c}}{1 - \bar{c}}}$$

$$= (\bar{z}^{-1}, 1, \bar{c}, -\bar{c})$$

$$(z^*, 1, c, -\bar{c}) = (\bar{z}^{-1}, 1, \bar{c}, -\bar{c})$$

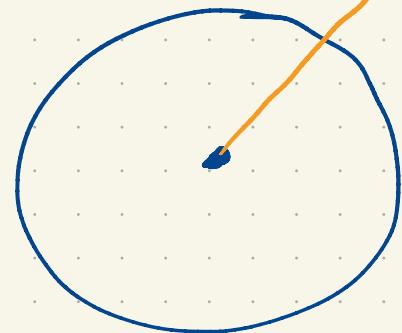
$$(a, 1, c, -\bar{c}) = (b, 1, \bar{c}, -\bar{c})$$

$$z^* = \bar{z}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{z}^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$$

$$\bar{z}^{-1} = \frac{z}{|z|^2}$$

$$z^* = \frac{z}{|z|^2}$$



Exercise: For a circle of radius  $R$  centered at  $0$

$$z^* = R^2 \frac{z}{|z|^2}$$

# Steiner Circles

"What do Möbius transformations actually do?"

Fixed points:

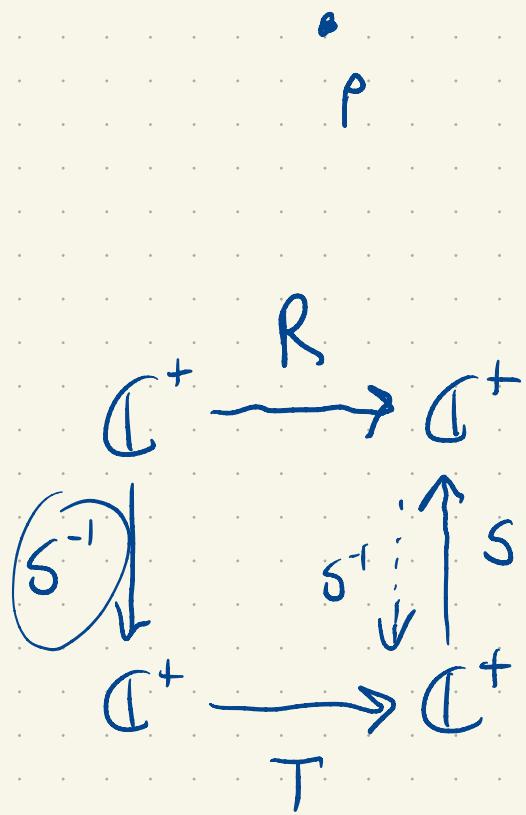
a)  $T$  is the identity and everything is fixed

b)  $T$  has two fixed points

c)  $T$  has one fixed point

$$T_p = p \quad T_q = q$$

$\cdot q$



$$S(p) = 0$$

$$S(q) = \infty$$

$$S(z) = \lambda_0 \frac{z-p}{z-q}$$

$$S(p) = 0$$

$$S^{-1}(0) = p$$

$$R = S \circ T \circ S^{-1}$$

$$R(0) = 0$$

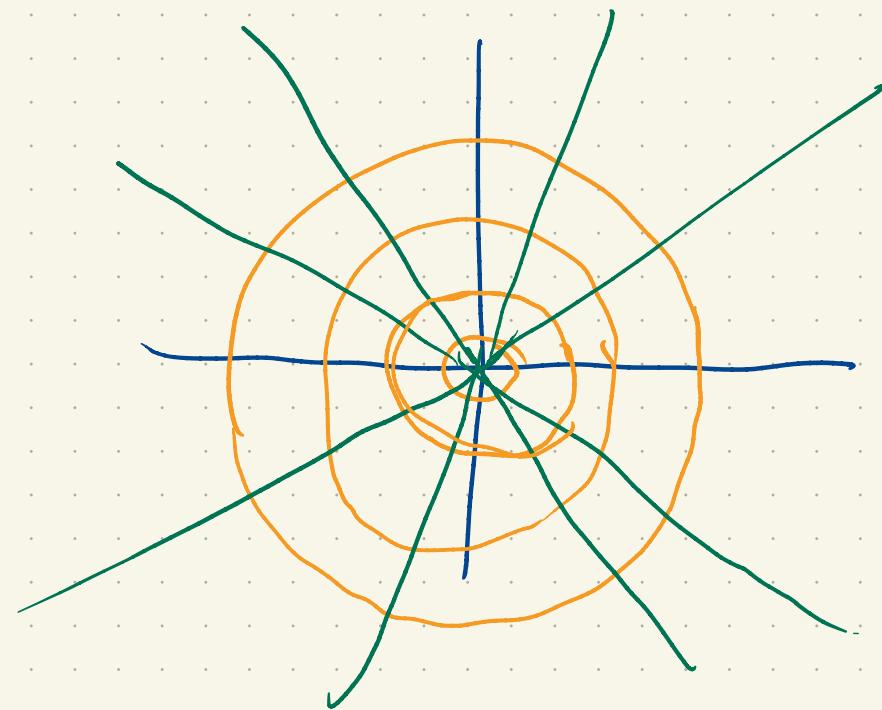
$$R(\infty) = \infty$$

$$R(\infty) = \infty \Rightarrow R(z) = az + b \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$R(0) = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0$$

$$R(z) = \cancel{az} \quad (a \neq 0)$$

$$= \lambda z$$



a)  $\lambda = e^{i\theta} \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(|\lambda|=1)$$

yellow circles go to themselves

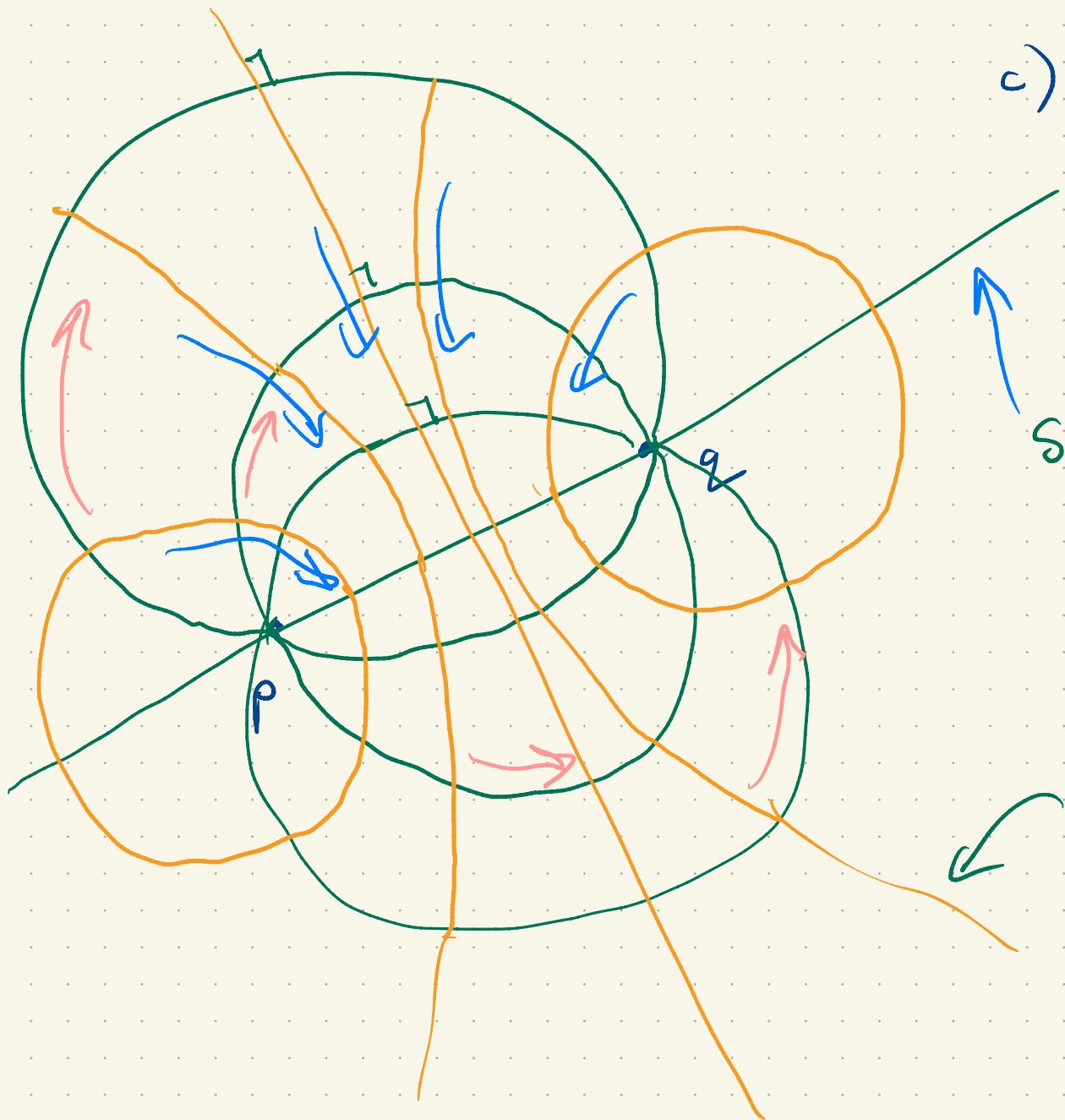
green lines go to green lines

("elliptic")

b)  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\lambda \neq 0)$

green lines go to themselves  
circles go to other circles

("hyperbolic")



c) None of the above

mix of above

"loxodromic"

Steiner circles of first kind.

All Möbius lines passing  
thru p and q.

Steiner circles of second  
kind,

perpendicular to

Steiner circles of  
first kind.

$$R = S \circ T \circ S^{-1}$$

$$S(z) = \lambda_0 \frac{z-p}{z-q}$$

$$R \circ S = S \circ T$$

$$R(z) = \lambda z$$

$$R \circ S(z) = \lambda \lambda_0 \frac{z-p}{z-q}$$

$$S \circ T(z) = \lambda_0 \frac{Tz-p}{Tz-q}$$

$$\lambda \lambda_0 \frac{z-p}{z-q} = \lambda_0 \frac{\overline{Tz-p}}{\overline{Tz-q}}$$

$$\frac{\overline{Tz-p}}{\overline{Tz-q}} = \lambda \frac{z-p}{z-q}$$

"Normal form of  $\overline{T}$ "