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$$z = x + iy \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{or } r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$z = re^{i\theta} = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$w = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta} = \frac{1}{r} [\cos \theta - i \sin \theta]$$

$$= u + iv \quad u = \frac{\cos \theta}{r}, \quad v = -\frac{\sin \theta}{r}$$

$$u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad v = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{Check: } u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} = \left| \frac{1}{z} \right|^2 \checkmark$$

$$u - \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{2x^2 - x^2 - y^2}{2x(x^2 + y^2)} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2x(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$\therefore \left(u - \frac{1}{2x}\right)^2 + v^2 = \left[\frac{x^2 - y^2}{2x(x^2 + y^2)}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}\right]^2$$

$$= \frac{x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 4x^2y^2}{4x^2(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4}{4x^2(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^2}{4x^2(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{1}{4x^2} \checkmark$$

\therefore if $z \in$ line $x = x_0$, then $w \in$ circle $\left(u - \frac{1}{2x_0}\right)^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{4x_0^2} \checkmark$

Note: Figure 2 shows case $x_0 > 1$. Similar for line $y = y_0$ where $y_0 > 1$.

For $x_0 < 1$, equations still hold. The circle is shown in Fig 3.

Finally $w = \frac{1}{z}$ sends 'top half' of unit circle (Fig 4)

to bottom half and vice-versa: In particular,

$$1 \rightarrow -1, -1 \rightarrow 1, \text{ and } i \leftrightarrow -i$$

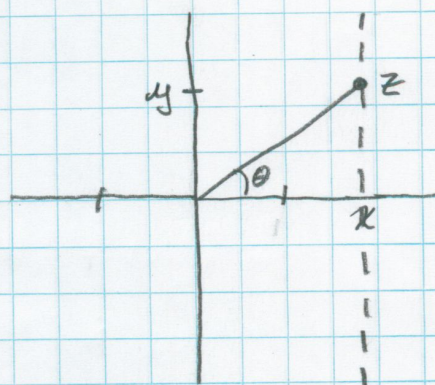


Fig 1

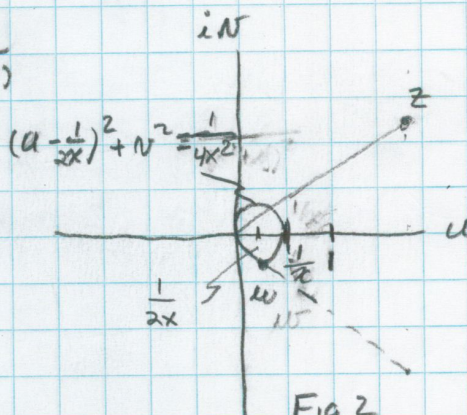


Fig 2

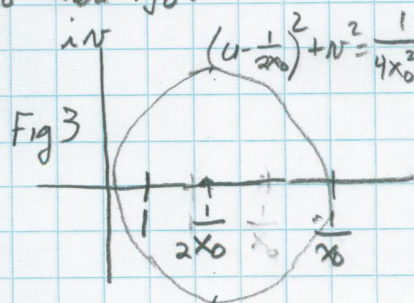


Fig 3

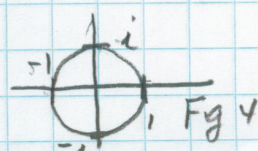


Fig 4