

## Step 1: Extension to the Boundary

Since  $D$  is a Jordan domain, it is bounded and simply connected with a boundary that is a simple closed curve. By the Riemann mapping theorem, there exists a conformal map  $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ , where  $\mathbb{D}$  is the unit disk. By Carathéodory's theorem, since  $D$  is a Jordan domain,  $\phi$  extends to a homeomorphism  $\bar{\phi} : \bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{D}}$ , and its inverse  $\phi^{-1} : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow D$  extends to a homeomorphism  $\bar{\phi}^{-1} : \bar{\mathbb{D}} \rightarrow \bar{D}$ .

Let  $f : D \rightarrow D$  be a conformal automorphism. Consider the composition:

$$g = \phi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}.$$

Since  $f$  and  $\phi$  are biholomorphic,  $g : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is a conformal automorphism of the unit disk. The conformal automorphisms of  $\mathbb{D}$  are Möbius transformations of the form:

$$g(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z - a}{1 - \bar{a}z}, \quad |a| < 1, \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Such maps extend continuously to  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$  and are homeomorphisms of  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$  to itself.

Now express  $f$  in terms of  $g$ :

$$f = \phi^{-1} \circ g \circ \phi.$$

Since  $\bar{\phi} : \bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{D}}$ ,  $\bar{\phi}^{-1} : \bar{\mathbb{D}} \rightarrow \bar{D}$ , and  $g : \bar{\mathbb{D}} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{D}}$  are all continuous, their composition is continuous. Thus,  $f : \bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{D}$  is continuous, and  $f|_D$  is holomorphic. Therefore,  $f$  extends continuously to  $\partial D$ .

## Step 2: Uniquely Determined by Images of Three Boundary Points

Let  $a, b, c \in \partial D$  be three distinct boundary points. Suppose  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are conformal automorphisms of  $D$  such that:

$$f_1(a) = f_2(a), \quad f_1(b) = f_2(b), \quad f_1(c) = f_2(c).$$

We need to show that  $f_1 = f_2$ .

Fix a conformal map  $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  extending to a homeomorphism  $\bar{\phi} : \bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{D}}$  as before. Define:

$$\alpha = \bar{\phi}(a), \quad \beta = \bar{\phi}(b), \quad \gamma = \bar{\phi}(c).$$

Since  $\bar{\phi}$  is a homeomorphism,  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \partial\mathbb{D}$  are distinct.

For each  $i = 1, 2$ , define:

$$g_i = \phi \circ f_i \circ \phi^{-1}.$$

Then  $g_i : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  is a conformal automorphism extending to  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$ .

Now compute  $g_i(\alpha)$ :

$$g_i(\alpha) = \phi(f_i(\phi^{-1}(\alpha))) = \phi(f_i(a)),$$

since  $\phi^{-1}(\alpha) = a$ . Similarly:

$$g_i(\beta) = \phi(f_i(b)), \quad g_i(\gamma) = \phi(f_i(c)).$$

Given that  $f_1(a) = f_2(a)$ ,  $f_1(b) = f_2(b)$ , and  $f_1(c) = f_2(c)$ , it follows that:

$$g_1(\alpha) = g_2(\alpha), \quad g_1(\beta) = g_2(\beta), \quad g_1(\gamma) = g_2(\gamma).$$

Thus,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  agree on the three distinct boundary points  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ .

Conformal automorphisms of  $\mathbb{D}$  are Möbius transformations and are uniquely determined by their values at three distinct boundary points because:

• any linear-fractional mapping  $L(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$  is uniquely determined by three points

• proof: Recall problem 4 in HW1, the cross-ratio of four points  $\frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_2 - z_4} : \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_1 - z_4}$  is invariant under linear-fractional mapping.

If  $w_i = L(z_i)$  for  $i=1, 2, 3$ , let  $w = L(z)$ ,

$$\text{let } F(z) = \frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_2 - z} : \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_1 - z}, \quad G(w) = \frac{w_2 - w_3}{w_2 - w} : \frac{w_1 - w_3}{w_1 - w}$$

Then  $F(z) = G(w)$ , then we can solve  $a, b, c, d$  ( $ad-bc=1$ ) uniquely from  $F(z) = G(w)$ .

2. Solution: Since  $f(z) = z^3 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ , hence  $z=0$  is an essential singularity for the Taylor expansion near 0 is:  $f(z) = z^3 \cdot (1 + \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{z^2} + \dots)$   
$$= z^3 + z^2 + \frac{z}{2!} + \dots$$

By the Big Picard Theorem, for any small  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$f(B_\varepsilon^*(0)) = \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$  where  $E = \emptyset$  or  $\{a\}$  or  $\{a, b\}$ .

Hence:  $f(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}) \subset \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$ . Since  $e^{\frac{1}{z}} \neq 0$  for any  $z \neq 0$ ,

hence:  $f(z) = 0$  iff  $z = 0$ . Hence:  $0 \notin f(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$ .

Hence  $E \neq \emptyset$ . For  $f(z) = z^3 e^{\frac{1}{z}}$ , then:  $f(\bar{z}) = (\bar{z})^3 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{\bar{z}}}$   
$$= (\overline{z^3}) \cdot (\overline{e^{\frac{1}{z}}}) = \overline{(z^3 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{z}})} = \overline{f(z)}.$$

Hence: if  $z \notin f(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$ , then  $\bar{z} \notin f(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$ .

Hence there doesn't exist  $z \neq 0$ , st:  $z \in f(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})$

for  $E$  has at most 2 elements. Hence  $E = \{0\}$

Hence:  $f(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}) = \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{0\}$ .  $\square$

3.  $f(z) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$

① If we choose the branch of  $\sqrt{z^2 + 1}$  such that  $\sqrt{1} = 1$ , let  $w = 1 + \sqrt{z^2 + 1}$  choose the branch of  $\ln w$  such that  $\ln 1 = 0$

The branch points of  $\sqrt{z^2 + 1}$  are  $\pm i$  and  $\infty$ ,

branch points of  $\ln w$  are 0 and  $\infty$ , but  $1 + \sqrt{z^2 + 1} \neq 0$ .

So branch points of  $\ln(1 + \sqrt{z^2 + 1})$ :  $\pm i, \infty$ .

At  $i$ ,  $\ln(1 + \sqrt{z^2 + 1}) = \ln(1 + \sqrt{z-i}\sqrt{z+i})$ ,  $z=i$  is a branch point of  $\sqrt{z-i}$  with order 2, so  $z=i$  is a branch point of  $f(z)$  with order 2, similarly,  $z=-i$  is also a branch point of  $f(z)$  with order 2.  $\pm i$  are algebraic branch points of  $f(z)$ .

For  $\infty$ ,  $\infty$  is a logarithmic branch point of  $\ln w$ , so also is a logarithmic branch point of  $f(z)$ .

So the domain of  $f(z)$ : a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  without  $\pm i, \infty$ , such as  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, -1)i \cup (1, +\infty)i$

Puiseux series: (notice that  $\sqrt{zi} = 1+i$ )

At  $z=i$ :

$$\sqrt{z^2 + 1} = \sqrt{z-i} \sqrt{(z-i)+2i}, \text{ let } t = \sqrt{z-i}, \text{ then } \sqrt{z^2 + 1} = t \sqrt{t^2 + 2i}$$

$$\sqrt{t^2 + 2i} = \sqrt{2i} + \frac{t^2}{2\sqrt{2i}} + o(t^2) \quad \text{let } w = \sqrt{z^2 + 1}$$

$$\ln(1+w) = w - \frac{1}{2}w^2 + \frac{1}{3}w^3 + o(w^3)$$

$$= (1+i)(z-i)^{1/2} - i(z-i) + \frac{-5+5i}{12}(z-i)^{3/2} + o((z-i)^{3/2})$$

Similarly, at  $z=-i$ ,  $\sqrt{-2i} = 1-i$

$$f(z) = (1-i)(z+i)^{3/2} + i(z+i) + \frac{5-5i}{12} (z+i)^{5/2} + o((z+i)^{3/2})$$

② If we choose the branch of  $\sqrt{z^2+1}$  such that  $\sqrt{1} = -1$ , let  $w = 1 + \sqrt{z^2+1}$   
choose the branch of  $\ln w$  such that  $\ln 1 = 0$

The branch points of  $\sqrt{z^2+1}$  are  $\pm i$  and  $\infty$ ,

branch points of  $\ln w$  are 0 and  $\infty$ , the when  $w=0$ ,  $z=0$

So branch points of  $\ln(1 + \sqrt{z^2+1}) : \pm i, \infty, 0$ .

Also, similarly,  $z = \pm i$  are branch points of  $f(z)$  with order 2.  
 $z = \infty$  is a logarithmic branch point of  $f(z)$ .  $w=0$  is a  
a logarithmic branch point of  $\ln w$ , so also a logarithmic  
branch point of  $f(z)$ .

So the domain of  $f(z)$ : a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$   
without  $\pm i, \infty, 0$ , such as  $\mathbb{C} \setminus (-\infty, -1)i \cup (1, +\infty)i \cup (-\infty, 0)$

Puiseux series: (notice that  $\sqrt{2i} = -1-i$ )

At  $z=i$ :

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$$\sqrt{t^2+2i} = \sqrt{2i} + \frac{t^2}{2\sqrt{2i}} + o(t^2) \quad \text{let } w = \sqrt{z^2+1}$$

$$\ln(1+w) = w - \frac{1}{2}w^2 + \frac{1}{3}w^3 + o(w^3)$$

$$= (-1-i)(z-i)^{1/2} - i(z-i) + \frac{5-5i}{12} (z-i)^{3/2} + o((z-i)^{3/2})$$

Similarly at  $z=-i$ ,  $\sqrt{-2i} = -1+i$

$$f(z) = (1+i)(z-i)^{3/2} + i(z-i) + \frac{5+5i}{12} (z-i)^{5/2} + o((z-i)^{3/2})$$

