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Describe the projections on the Riemann Sphere of the following sets in the complex plane.

a. Right-half plane  $\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$

$$z = x + iy, \quad x > 0$$

The north pole of the Riemann Sphere is  
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (0, 0, 1)$

A point in the complex plane is then  
 $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (x, y, 0)$

the line through  $(0, 0, 1)$  and  $(x, y, 0)$  is given by

$$x_1 = tx (x \neq 0), \quad x_2 = ty, \quad x_3 = 1-t$$

where

-\infty < t < \infty

The line cuts the sphere when  $t$  satisfies

$$1 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = t^2 x^2 + t^2 y^2 + (1-t)^2$$

whose roots are  $t=0$  (North pole) and

$$t = \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} = \frac{2}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

So,

$$x_1 = \frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2x}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2y}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

where  $x > 0$ !

So,  $\{z : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$  maps onto the right hemisphere of the Riemann Sphere.

b. the disk  $\{z : |z| < 1/2\}$

$$z = \frac{1}{2}e^{i\theta} = \frac{1}{2}\cos(\theta) + \frac{i}{2}\sin(\theta)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

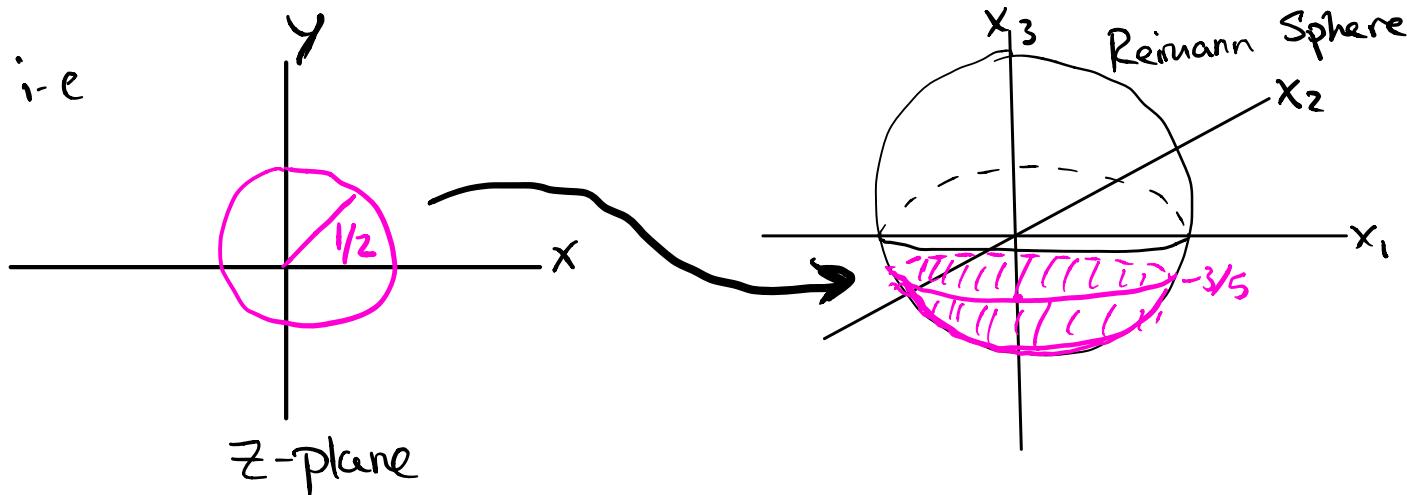
Subbing in for  $|z|$ ,

$$x_1 < \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\frac{1}{4} + 1}, \quad x_2 < \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\frac{1}{4} + 1}, \quad x_3 < \frac{\frac{1}{4} - 1}{\frac{1}{4} + 1}$$

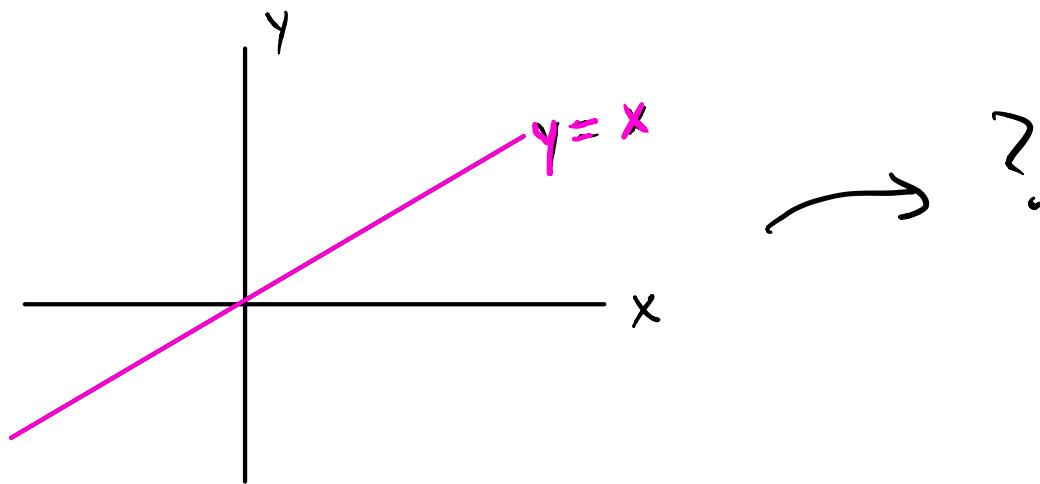
$$\Rightarrow x_1 < \frac{4}{5}\cos(\theta), \quad x_2 < \frac{4}{5}\sin(\theta), \quad x_3 < -\frac{3}{5}$$

So, the disk  $\{z : |z| < 1/2\}$  maps onto the "bowl"  $x_3 < -3/5$  on the Riemann sphere

i.e



e. The line  $y = x$  (including point at infinity).



$$z = x + iy = x + ix = y + iy$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2\operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2\operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

$x_1 = x_2$

Why? because  $y = x$  so  
 $\operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z)$

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{2y^2} = \sqrt{2x^2} = \sqrt{2}y = \sqrt{2}x$$

$$|z|^2 = 2y^2 = 2x^2$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2y^2 - 1}{2y^2 + 1} = \frac{2x^2 - 1}{2x^2 + 1}$$

as  $y = x \rightarrow \infty$  similarly for  $-\infty$   
 $x_3 \rightarrow 1$  (via L'hopital's rule)

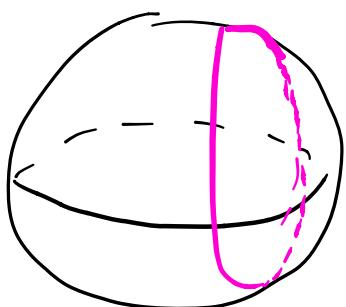
for  $y = x = 0$

$$x_3 = -1$$

So,  $x_1 = x_2, -1 \leq x_3 \leq 1$  } only  $x_3$  changes as we traverse the line

What does this correspond to?

A circle on the sphere!



(14) Show

a. The mapping

$$w = e^{i\phi} z$$

corresponds to a rotation of the Riemann sphere about the  $x_3$ -axis through an angle  $\phi$ .

Let  $Z = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  denote the stereographic projection of the point  $z$

Let  $W = (\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, \hat{x}_3)$  denote the stereographic projection of  $e^{i\phi} z$

$$x_1 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(e^{i\phi} z)}{|e^{i\phi} z|^2 + 1}, \quad \hat{x}_2 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(e^{i\phi} z)}{|e^{i\phi} z|^2 + 1}, \quad \hat{x}_3 = \frac{|e^{i\phi} z|^2 - 1}{|e^{i\phi} z|^2 + 1}$$

Let  $z = r e^{i\theta}$

$$\operatorname{Re}(e^{i\phi} z) = r \cos(\theta + \phi)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(e^{i\phi} z) = r \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

$$|e^{i\phi} z|^2 = |z|^2 = r^2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2r \cos \theta}{r^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2r \sin \theta}{r^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{r^2 - 1}{r^2 + 1}$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \frac{2r \cos(\theta + \phi)}{r^2 + 1}, \quad \hat{x}_2 = \frac{2r \sin(\theta + \phi)}{r^2 + 1}, \quad \hat{x}_3 = \frac{r^2 - 1}{r^2 + 1}$$

$x_3$  is preserved whereas  $\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2$  rotate  $x_1, x_2$  respectively by  $\phi$ ! So  $W$  is the stated rotation of  $Z$ .

b. The mapping  $w = -1/z$  corresponds to a  $180^\circ$  rotation of the Riemann sphere about the  $x_2$ -axis (imaginary axis).

Let  $\tilde{z} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  denote the stereographic projection of the point  $z$ .  
 Let  $w = (\hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, \hat{x}_3)$  denote the stereographic projection  $^{-1}/z$

$$x_1 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_2 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(z)}{|z|^2 + 1}, \quad x_3 = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{|z|^2 + 1}$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(-1/z)}{\left|\frac{-1}{z}\right|^2 + 1}, \quad \hat{x}_2 = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(-1/z)}{\left|\frac{-1}{z}\right|^2 + 1}, \quad \hat{x}_3 = \frac{\left|\frac{-1}{z}\right|^2 - 1}{\left|\frac{-1}{z}\right|^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{-1}{z} = \frac{-1}{x+iy} = -\frac{(x-iy)}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{-x}{x^2+y^2} + i \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

Using  $\operatorname{Re}(-1/z) = -\operatorname{Re}(z)/|z|^2$   
 $\operatorname{Im}(-1/z) = \operatorname{Im}(z)/|z|^2$

We get after simplification that

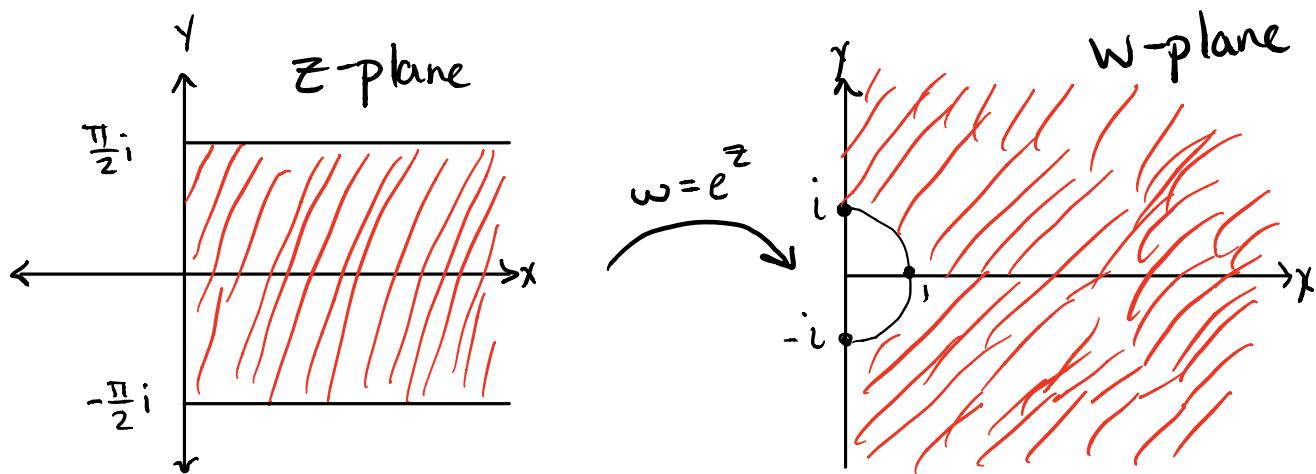
$$\hat{x}_1 = \frac{-2 \operatorname{Re}(z)}{1 + |z|^2}, \quad \hat{x}_2 = \frac{+2 \operatorname{Im}(z)}{1 + |z|^2}, \quad \hat{x}_3 = \frac{1 - |z|^2}{1 + |z|^2}$$

$$\hat{x}_1 = -x_1, \quad \hat{x}_2 = x_2, \quad \hat{x}_3 = -x_3$$

A rotation about  $x_2$ -axis preserves  $x_2$  and negates  $x_1, x_3$ ; so indeed  $W$  is the stated rotation of  $\tilde{z}$ .

① Show that  $w = e^z$  maps the half strip  $x > 0, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y < \frac{\pi}{2}$  onto the portion of the right-half  $w$ -plane that lies outside the unit circle.

(1)



What harmonic function  $\Psi(w)$  does the  $w$ -plane "inherit" via this mapping, from the harmonic function  $\phi(z) = x + iy$ ?

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What harmonic function  $\psi(z)$  is inherited from  $\Psi(w) = u + v$ ?

(3)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad w = e^z = e^{x+iy} = e^x (\cos(y) + i \sin(y))$$

for  $x > 0, e^x > 0$

for lower  $y$ -bound ( $y = -\pi/2$ )

$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = -i$$

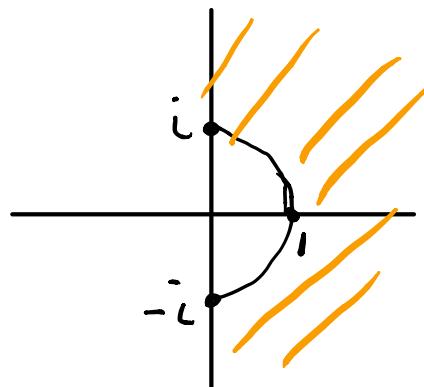
for upper  $y$ -bound ( $y = +\pi/2$ )

$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}} = i$$

for  $y = 0$

$$e^{i0} = 1$$

$w$ -plane



So for  $z = x + iy, x > 0, -\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

The transformation

$$w = e^z$$

thus is the stated mapping.

② For  $\phi(z) = x + y$

the inherited harmonic function  $\Psi(w)$  is

$$\Rightarrow w = u + iv = e^z = e^x(\cos y + i \sin y) \Leftarrow \\ u = e^x \cos y, v = e^x \sin y$$

$$\Psi(w) = u + v$$

$$\Psi(w) = e^x(\cos y + \sin y)$$

③ For  $\Psi(w) = u + v$  the inherited function  
 $\phi(z)$  is

$$\Rightarrow w = e^z = u + iv \\ z = \operatorname{Log}(w) = \operatorname{Log}(u + iv) \Leftarrow$$

$$z = x + iy = \operatorname{Log}(u + iv) = \operatorname{Log}|w| + i\theta$$

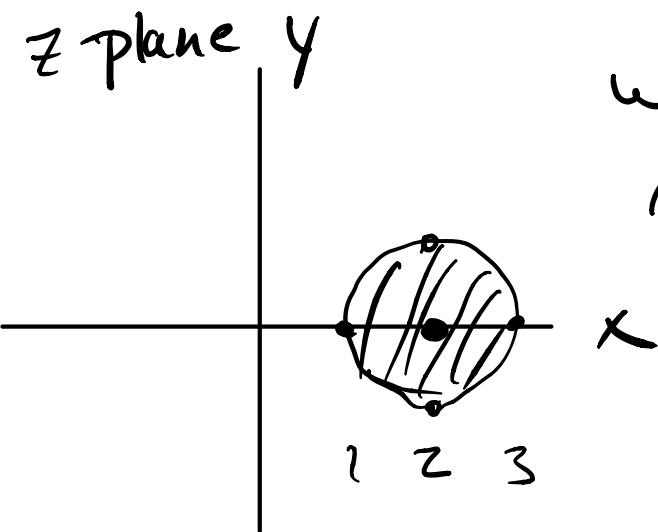
$$\phi(z) = (x + y) = \underbrace{\operatorname{Log}|w|}_{\operatorname{Arg}(w)} + \theta$$

Image of the circle

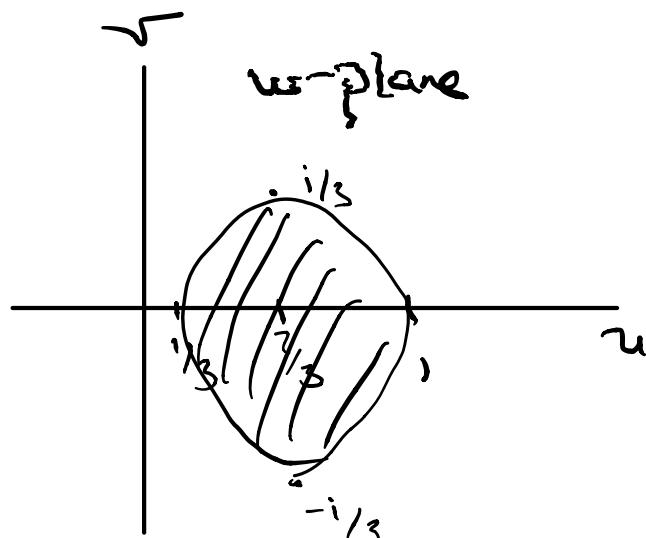
3e)  $|z - 2| = 1$

and its interior under

$$\omega = \frac{1}{z}$$



$$\omega = \frac{1}{z}$$



Intuition:

- Circle Maps to another circle in the  $w$ -plane

Actual: (Next Page)

$$\omega = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} - i \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (z, 0) \xrightarrow{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) & (z, 1) \xrightarrow{\omega} \left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \\
 (3, 0) \xrightarrow{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right) & (z, -1) \xrightarrow{\omega} \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \\
 (1, 0) \xrightarrow{\omega} (1, 0)
 \end{array}$$

so

$$|z - z_1| = 1 \xrightarrow{\omega} |z - \frac{2}{3}| = \frac{1}{3}$$

## 5) Möbius transform mapping

$|z| < 1$  onto the right-half plane  
and taking  $z = -i$  to the origin.

$$w = f(z) = \frac{ad - bc}{(cz + d)^2}$$

- For  $w = f(-i)$  to equal zero must have a  $(z+i)$  in numerator.
- To map whole right plane must approach infinity at a bound, either 0 or 1.

so  $\frac{1}{z}$  or  $\frac{1}{z-1}$

so  ~~$\frac{z+i}{z}$~~  or  $\frac{z+i}{z-1}$

Can't be this or we'd map to a line!

So,

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

$$z=i \Rightarrow 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$z=0 \Rightarrow -i \quad \times \quad \text{Need it to map to } +i!$$

So we rotate our answer by  $\pi$ .

$$w = f(z) = e^{i\pi} \left( \frac{z+i}{z-1} \right)$$

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

$$7a) 0, 1, \infty \rightarrow 0, i, \infty$$

$$0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$1 \rightarrow i$$

$$\infty \rightarrow \infty$$

$w = z$  covers

$0, \infty$

condition

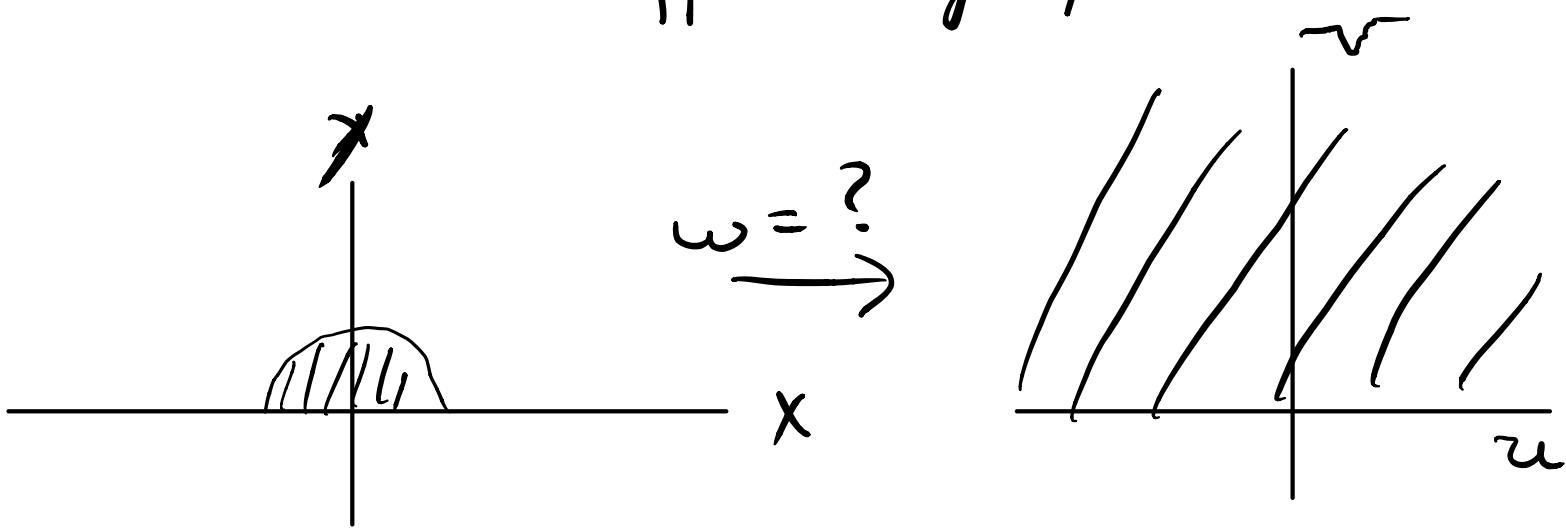
$w = iz$  covers

$1 \rightarrow i$

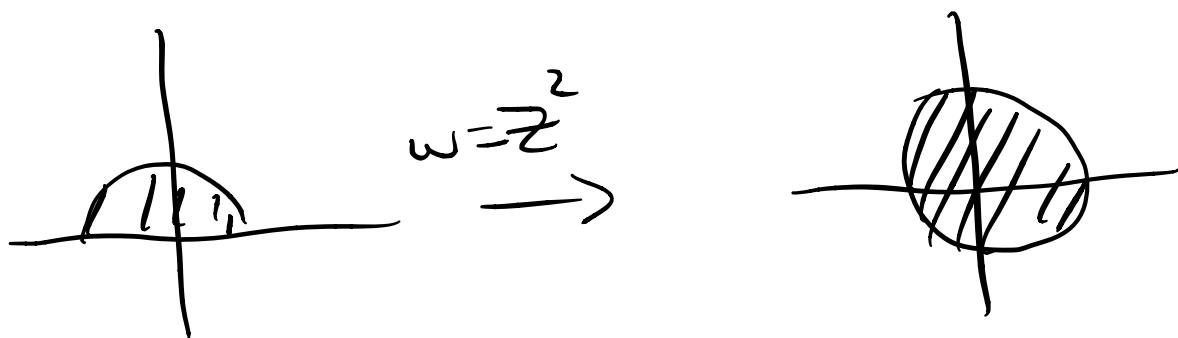
condition

$$w = iz$$

10)  $|z| < 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} z > 0$   
onto upper half plane



So  $z^2$  maps  $|z| < 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} z > 0$   
to  $|z| < 1$

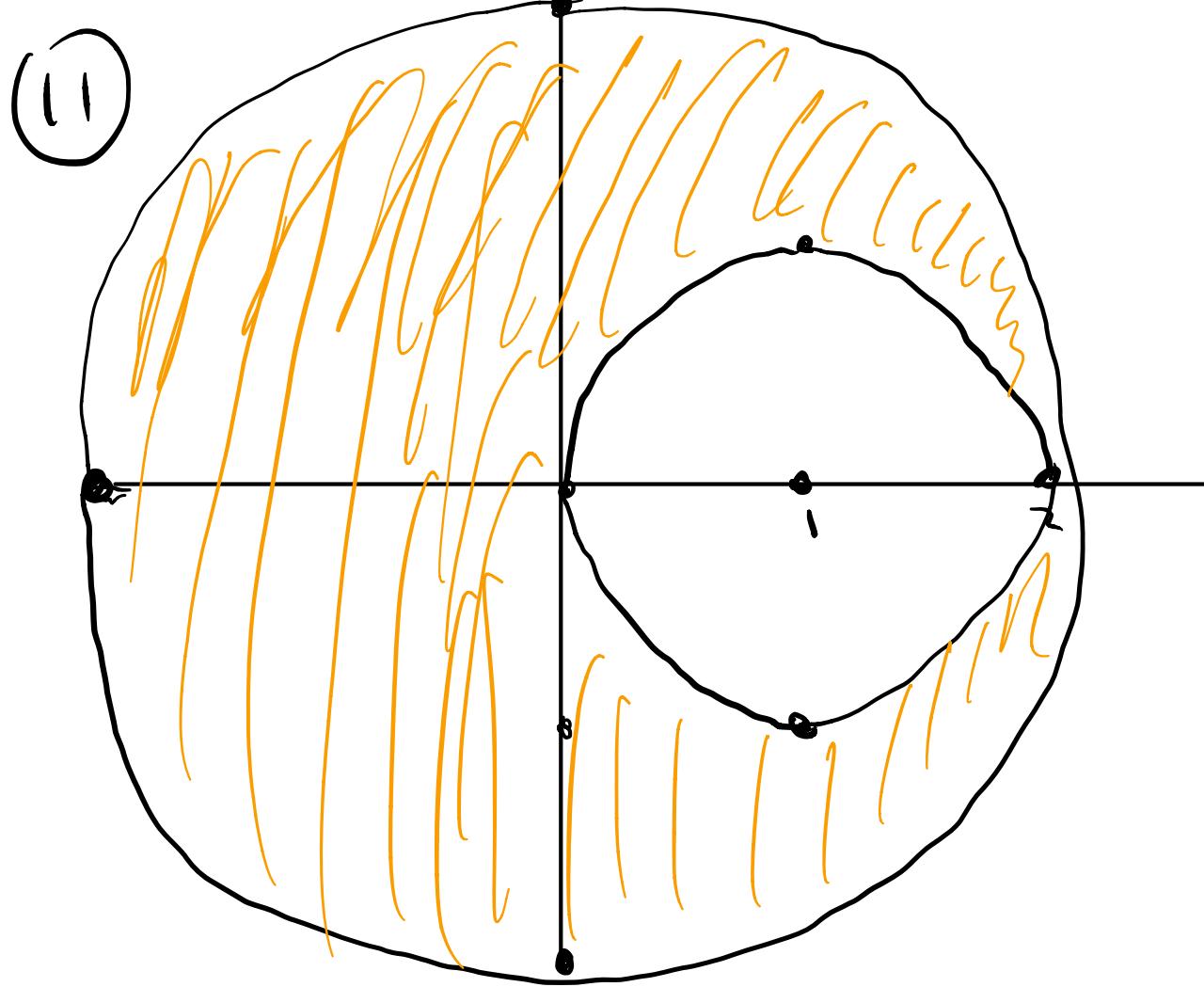


need to map to x-axis so must have  
a pole to map to infinity

$$\frac{1}{z+i} \text{ or } \frac{1}{z-1} \text{ or } \frac{1}{z+i} \text{ or } \frac{1}{z-i}$$

$w = \frac{1+z}{1-z}$  maps the open upper semidisk  $D = \{z \mid |z| < 1, \operatorname{Im}(z) > 0\}$  into the open first quadrant.

so  $w^2$  is the desired mapping



$$w = f(z)$$

$$w_1 = \frac{1}{z-2} \text{ maps } 2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$0 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1+i \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$$

$$-1 \rightarrow -1$$

$$1-i \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}$$