

Definition: A linear fractional transformation is a degree 1 rational complex function of the form

$$T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \quad \text{with } ad-bc \neq 0$$

(why is this excluded?)

LFT: $T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ has a pole of order 1 at $z = -\frac{d}{c}$

zero of order 1 at $z = -\frac{b}{a}$

prop: let $T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ be a LFT, then T is bijective, conformal

from $A = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{z = -\frac{d}{c}\}$ to $B = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\frac{a}{c}\}$

$$T^{-1}(w) = -\frac{dw+b}{cw-a}$$

note: T^{-1} is also conformal and bijective

let $T = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ $S = \frac{-dw+b}{cw-a}$

T analytic on A , S analytic on B , now show $T \circ S = S \circ T = z$

conclusion: S, T analytic, $S = T^{-1}$

To show that $T'(z) \neq 0$

observe, $1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} z = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (S(T(z))) = S'(T(z)) T'(z) \neq 0$

so $T'(z) \neq 0$ and $T^{-1} = S$ is conformal along with T

Well, actually

$$T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} : A = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-\frac{d}{c}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\frac{a}{c}\}$$

lets just say $T(-\frac{d}{c}) = \infty$

define extended complex plane

$$\hat{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$$

with this patch, T is conformal on $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$

Geometrically:

$$f(z) = az+b$$

if $f(z) = az$ then $f(z) = re^{i\theta}(z)$

$$T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

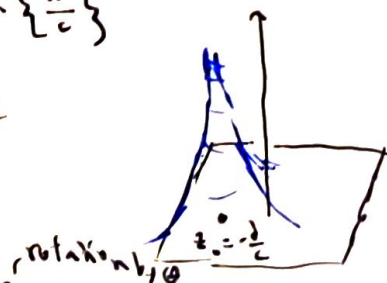
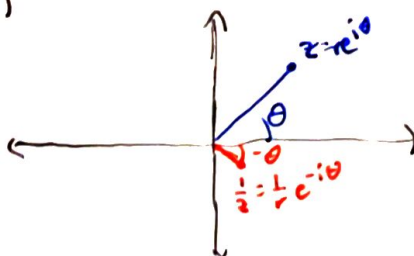
if $d=1, b=0, c=0$

$a \neq 0$ you get rotation and scaling

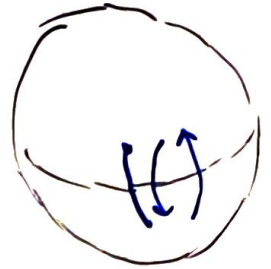
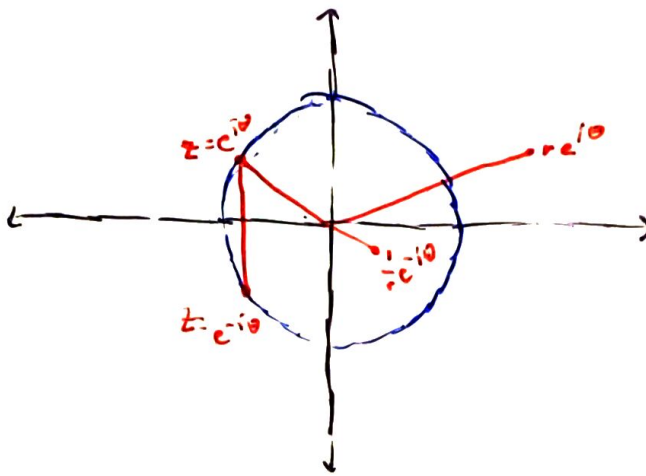
magnification by r

$$T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} = (az+d)(cz+d)^{-1}$$

$$T(z) = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{r} e^{-i\theta}$$



on the Riemann sphere



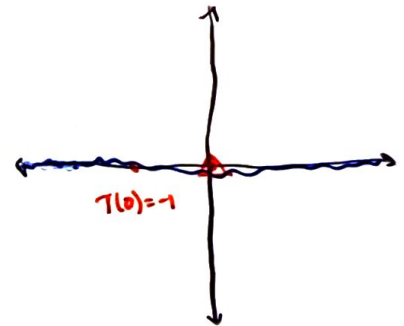
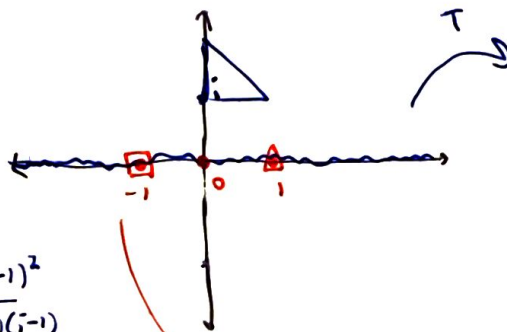
Flip the top and bottom of the sphere

(Theorem: LFT; map circles/lines \rightarrow circles/line)

Any set of 3 distinct points determines a unique circle

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

what does T do to the real line?

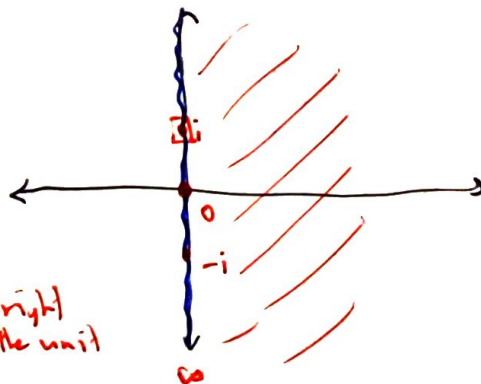


$$T(i) = \frac{i-1}{i+1} = \frac{(i-1)^2}{(i+1)(i-1)}$$

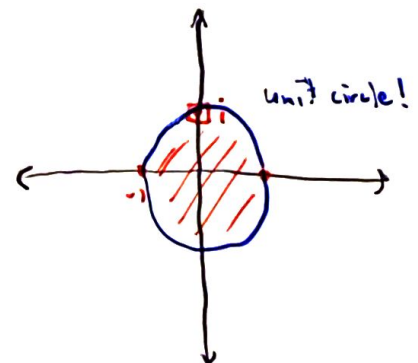
$$= \frac{i^2 - 2i + 1}{i^2 - 1} = \frac{-1 - 2i + 1}{-1 - 1} = \frac{-2i}{-2} = i$$

∞ goes to $T(-1) = \infty$

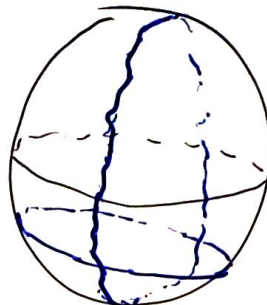
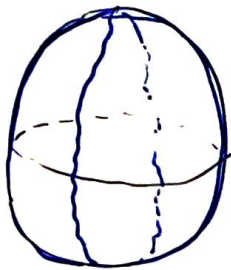
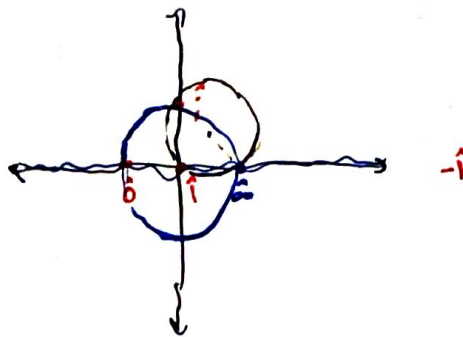
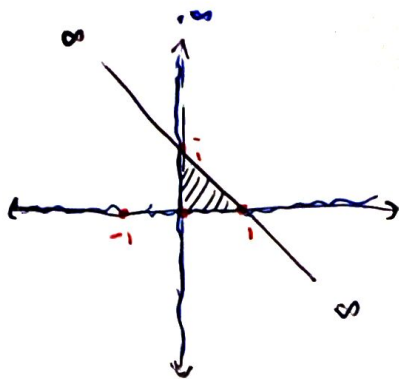
$$T(\infty) = 1$$



this takes the right half plane to the unit disk

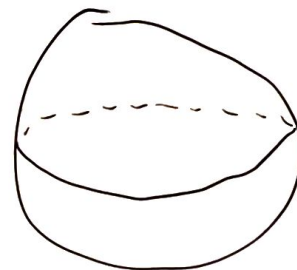
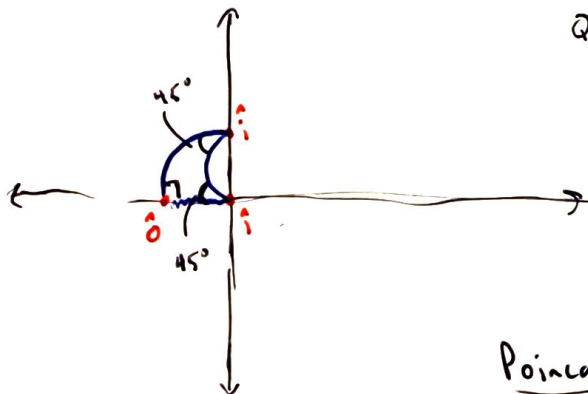


$$T(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1} \quad \infty \rightarrow 1$$



the triangle

Question: is this a legit triangle on the Riemann sphere



Poincaré disk model

$$T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

shift, magnification, rotation, inversion

for just mag, rot. and shift

$$T(z) = re^{i\theta} z + b$$

a line will get magnified and rotated (still lines)

a circle will get magnified and rotated (still circle)

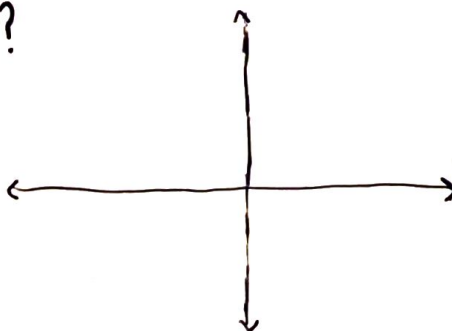
focus: what about $\frac{1}{z}$?

$$\text{circle: } Ax + By + C(x^2 + y^2) = D$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = u + iv$$

$$z = x + iy \quad u = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad v = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$Au - Bv - D(u^2 + v^2) = -C$$



Useful conformal maps: ## Week 2 pt 2

conformal automorphisms of \mathbb{D}

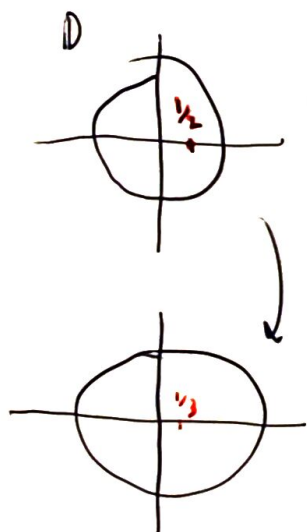
$\mathbb{D} \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{D}$
 $T(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$ $\alpha \in \mathbb{D}$

$z \rightarrow \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$

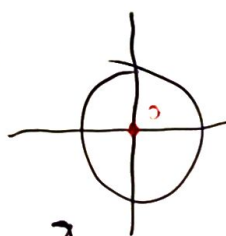
$z \rightarrow z^2$
 $\sqrt{z} \leftarrow z$

$z \rightarrow \frac{1+z}{1-z}$
 $-\frac{(1-z)}{1+z} \leftarrow z$

$z \rightarrow \frac{z-i}{z+i}$
 $-i \left(\frac{z+1}{z-1} \right) \leftarrow z$



$T: \frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{1-\frac{1}{2}z}$

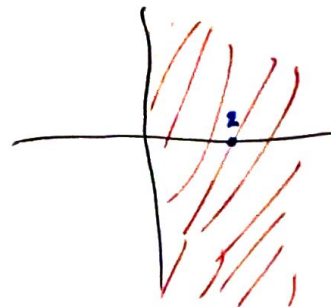
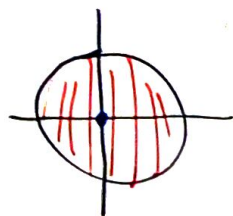


$S = \frac{z-\frac{1}{3}}{1-\frac{1}{3}z}$

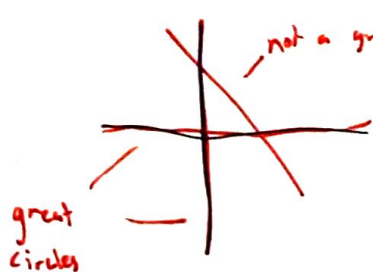
so $S \circ T$ sends $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ and keeps disk

hw 2:

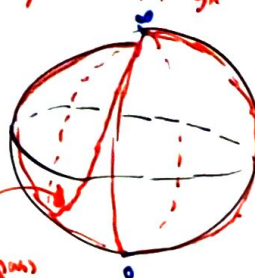
4. want



2. a triangle on the sphere is 3 points connected by parts of great circles
a triangle on the plane can never be a triangle on the sphere

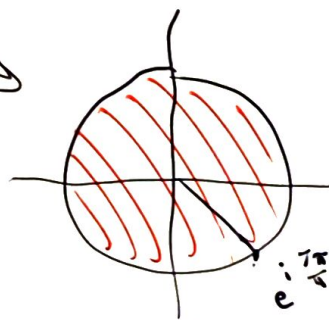
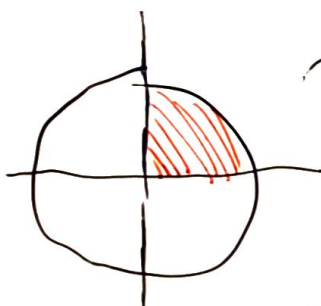


not a great circle because it passes through ∞ but not 0



doesn't pass through 0 so can't be a great circle

7.



$$(e^{i\pi/4})^4 = e^{i\pi}$$

we want to go:



8.

$$f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{ez+f}{hz+i}$$

$$f(g(z)) = \frac{a\left(\frac{ez+f}{hz+i}\right) + b}{c\left(\frac{ez+f}{hz+i}\right) + d} = \frac{a(ez+f) + b(hz+i)}{c(ez+f) + d(hz+i)} = \frac{(ae+bh)z + (af+bi)}{(ce+dh)z + (cf+di)} - \text{LFT}$$

$$LFT: T(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \quad ad-bc \neq 0$$

$$\text{Claim: (1) } T(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{D}$$

conformal automorphism

(2) If $R(z)$ is a conformal automorphism $\mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$

$$R(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z} \quad (\text{uniqueness})$$

Usefulness:

$$T(\alpha) = 0 \quad T(0) = e^{i\theta}(-\alpha) = -e^{i\theta}\alpha$$

$$\text{Build an } \gamma \text{ so that } -e^{i\theta}\alpha \rightarrow 0$$

$$S(-e^{i\theta}\alpha) = 0 \quad S(z) = \frac{z - (-e^{i\theta}\alpha)}{1 - \overline{(-e^{i\theta}\alpha)}z} = \frac{z + e^{i\theta}\alpha}{1 + e^{-i\theta}\bar{\alpha}z}$$

$$S(0) = \frac{e^{i\theta}(e^{i\theta}\alpha)}{1} = e^{i\theta}e^{i\theta}\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = -\theta$$

$$\text{so } S(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z + e^{i\theta}\alpha}{1 + e^{-i\theta}\bar{\alpha}z}$$

Heim's algebra

\hookrightarrow these are inverse functions

conformal automorphism stuff to check

(1) analytic zero at α and pole at $\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}}$

$$(2) T: \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D} \quad T(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$$

$$\text{let } |z|=1 \quad |z|=1$$

$$|T(z)| = |e^{i\theta}| \left| \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z} \right| = \frac{|z-\alpha|}{|z||z-\bar{\alpha}|} = \frac{|z-\alpha|}{|z^{-1}-\bar{\alpha}|}$$

$$\text{since } |z|=1 \quad z^{-1} = \bar{z}$$

$$\text{so } = \frac{|z-\alpha|}{|\bar{z}-\bar{\alpha}|} = \frac{|z-\alpha|}{|\bar{z}-\bar{\alpha}|} = \frac{|z-\alpha|}{|\bar{z}-\bar{\alpha}|} = 1$$

so for $z \in \mathbb{D}$, $|T(z)| < 1$ by the maximum modulus principle

$$\text{so } T(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$$

because $S(z) = T^{-1}(z)$ $S(\mathbb{D}) \subseteq \mathbb{D}$ T is invertible on disk
 T is a bijection

so we have T analytic on \mathbb{D}

T bijective on \mathbb{D}

just need nonzero derivative

$$\text{so } T'(z) = e^{i\theta} \left[\frac{1-|\alpha|^2}{(1-\bar{\alpha}z)^2} \right]$$

this is not zero

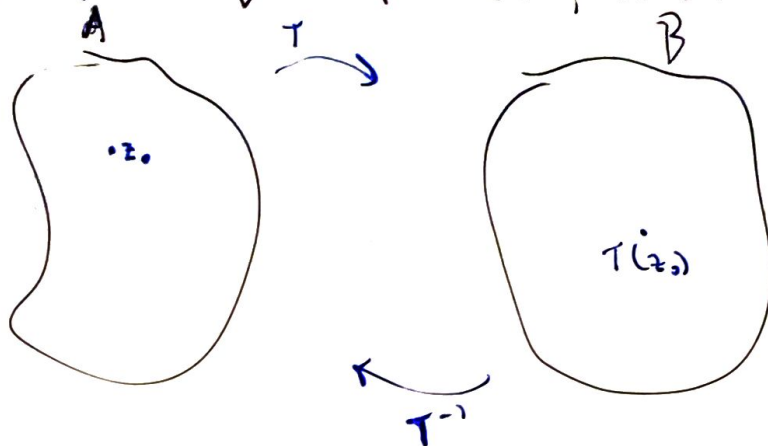
$$T(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$$

why does the other function work?

$R(z)$ where R is any conformal automorphism on \mathbb{D}

any 2 simply connected domains that aren't all of \mathbb{C} are conformally equivalent

this map is unique if pick $z_0 \in A$, $T(z_0) \in B$ with $T'(z_0) > 0$



start with $R(0)$. Call $R(0) = \alpha$. $\therefore R'(\alpha) = 0$

$$\text{Let } T(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$$

$$T(\alpha) = 0 \text{ also!}$$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \arg(R'(\alpha))$$

start with R given. Construct $T(z)$ that matches the behavior of R

what do we need? no specify $T(z)$

$$T(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}$$

$$\text{let } \alpha = R^{-1}(0)$$

$$\text{so } T(\alpha) = 0 \quad R(\alpha) = 0$$

compute $R'(\alpha)$. let $\theta = \arg(R'(\alpha))$

$$\text{so } T'(z) = e^{i\theta} \frac{1-|\alpha|^2}{(1-\bar{\alpha}z)^2} \quad \text{so } T'(\alpha) = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{so } \arg T'(\alpha) = \theta$$