**Mappings**

**Geometrical Representation:**

To draw curve of complex variable we take two axes i.e., one real axis and the other imaginary axis. A number of points are plotted on -plane, by taking different value of (different value of *x* and *y*). The curve C is drawn by joining the plotted points. The diagram obtained is called **Argand diagram.**

**Transformation:**

For every point in the z-plane, the relation defines a corresponding point in the -plane. We call this “transformation or mapping of -plane into -plane”. If a point maps into the point, is known as the image of.

If the point moves along a curve *C* in -plane, the point will move along a corresponding curve in the -plane. We, then, say that a curve C in the -plane is mapped into the corresponding curve in the - plane by the relation .

Translation, Rotation and reflection are the standard transformations. Terms such as **translation, rotation** and **reflection** are used to convey dominant geometric characteristics of certain mappings.

**Translation**

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where,

Hence,

So, and

and

On substituting the values of and in the equation of the curve to be transformed we get the equation of the image in the -pane.

As an example the mapping where , can be thought of as a translation of each point of one unit to the right.

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| **Example:**  Let the rectangular region in *z*-plane which is bounded by the lines    Determine the region of the *w*-plane into which is mapped under the transformation  . | |
| **Solution:**  Given  or, .  Hence and . | when ,    ,      *u* |

**Rotation:**

The mapping where can be thought of as a rotation of the radius vector for each non-zero point *z* through a right angle about the origin in the counter clock wise direction.

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| **Example:**  Let the rectangular region inz-plane which is bounded by the lines    Determine the region of the *w*-plane into which is mapped under the transformation  . | |
| **Solution:**  Given  or, .  Hence and . | when ,    , |

**Reflection:**

The mapping transforms each point of into its reflection in the real axis.

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| **Example:**  Let the rectangular region inz-plane which is bounded by the lines    Determine the region of the *w*-plane into which is mapped under the transformation  . | |
| **Solution:** | |
| Given  or, .  Hence and . | when ,    , |
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**Example:**

Given triangle *T* in thez-plane with vertices at Determine the triangle of the *w*-plane into which is mapped under the transformation .

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| **Solution:** | |
| Given  or, .  Hence and .  When | The vertices of the triangle are  Hence the sides are  and |

**Exercise Set**

1. Let the rectangular region in *z*-plane which is bounded by the lines

Determine the region of the *w*-plane into which is mapped under the following transformations:

(i) , (ii) ,

(iii) , (iv) ,

(v) .

2. Given triangle *T* in the *z* -plane with vertices at Determine the triangle of the *w*-plane into which is mapped under the following transformations:

(i) , (ii) ,

(iii) , (iv)