

Lecture 25 LFTs, Jukovsky map, conformal mapping

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

Fact: LFTs: $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{lines} \\ \text{circles} \end{matrix} \right\} \Leftrightarrow$

Lemma: LFTs are generated by 4 basic maps:

- 1) $z \mapsto rz, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ (stretch)
- 2) $z \mapsto e^{i\theta} z$ (rotation)
- 3) $z \mapsto z+b, \quad b \in \mathbb{C}$ (translation)
- 4) $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$ (inversion)

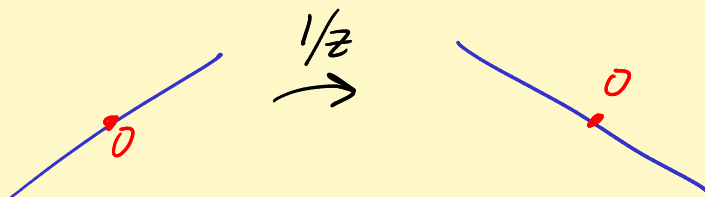
Pf: Case $c=0$. $L(z) = Az+B$ 1,2,3 enough
 $\uparrow A=re^{i\theta}$

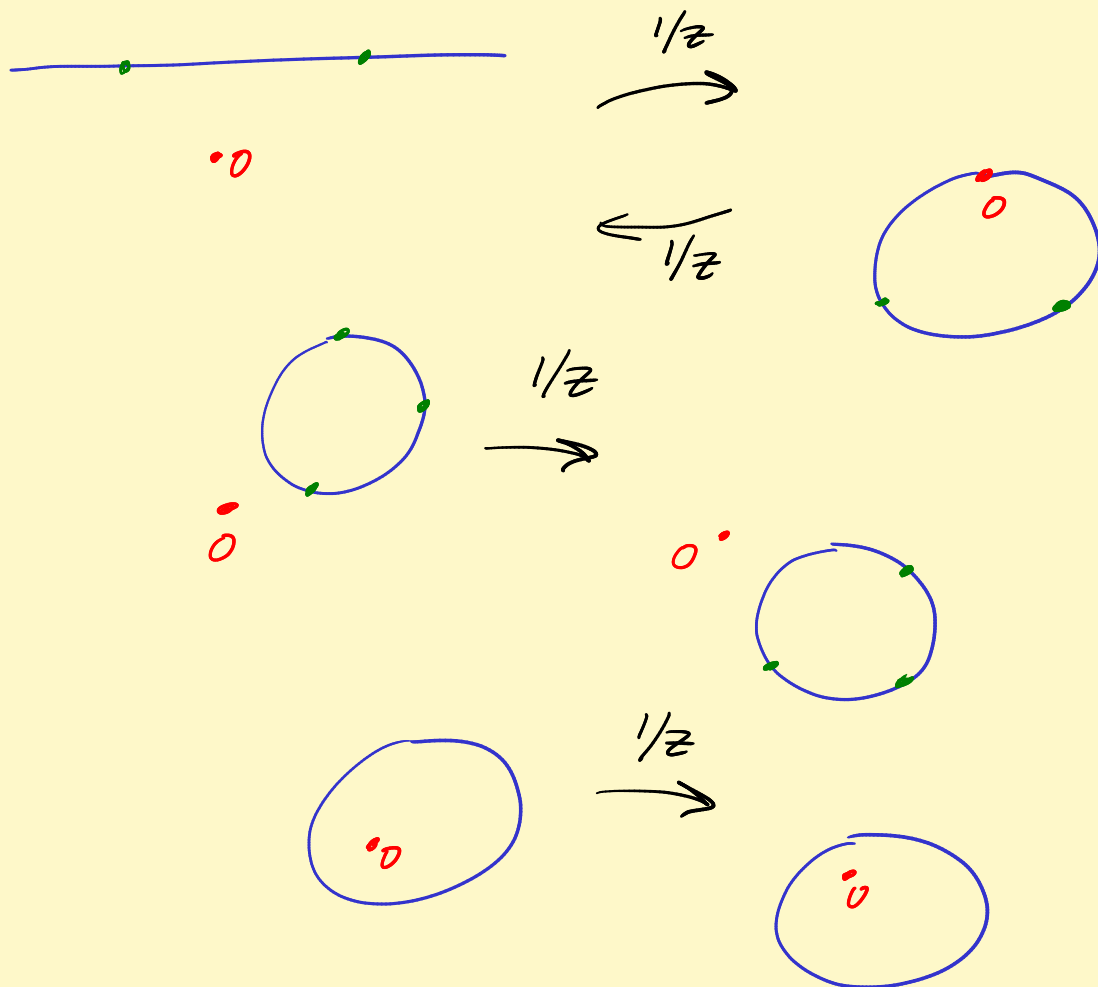
Case $c \neq 0$. $\frac{az+b}{cz+d} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{(b-\frac{ad}{c})}{cz+d}$ 7 maps from 1-4!
 $\uparrow re^{i\theta}$ $\leftarrow Re^{i\psi}$

Cor: LFTs: $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \text{lines} \\ \text{circles} \end{matrix} \right\} \Leftrightarrow$

Pf: 1,2,3 : $\{ \text{lines} \} \Leftrightarrow, \{ \text{circles} \} \Leftrightarrow$

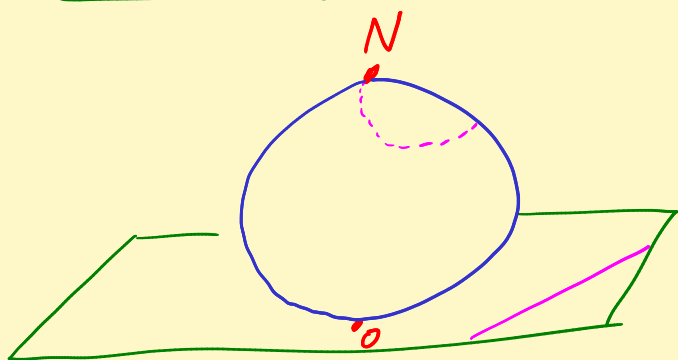
4 can mix them up





PF: HS analytic geom

Fun fact On Riemann sphere $\{ \text{lines, circles in } \mathbb{C} \} \sim \text{slices}$



Fact from last time: LFT: $\hat{\mathbb{C}} \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{1-1} \hat{\mathbb{C}}$

Lemma: A LFT that fixes 3 distinct pts must be the identity.

Pf: $L(z_j) = z_j \quad j=1,2,3$

$$\frac{az_j + b}{cz_j + d} = z_j$$

$$cz_j^2 + (d-a)z_j - b = 0$$

Quad eqn
with 3 roots!
Coeff must be 0s.

$$c=0, \quad a=d \neq 0, \quad b=0$$

$$L(z) = \frac{az}{d} = z \quad \checkmark$$

Cor: If two LFTs agree at 3 pts, they are the same.

3 pts determine a circle!

2 pts (plus the pt at ∞) determine a line.

Useful LFTs

$$\frac{z-a}{z-b}$$

$$a \mapsto 0$$

$$b \mapsto \infty$$

$$\left(\frac{c-b}{c-a} \right) \frac{z-a}{z-b}$$

$$a \mapsto 0$$

$$b \mapsto \infty$$

$$c \mapsto 1$$

Prob: Find an LFT

$$z_1 \mapsto w_1$$

$$z_2 \mapsto w_2$$

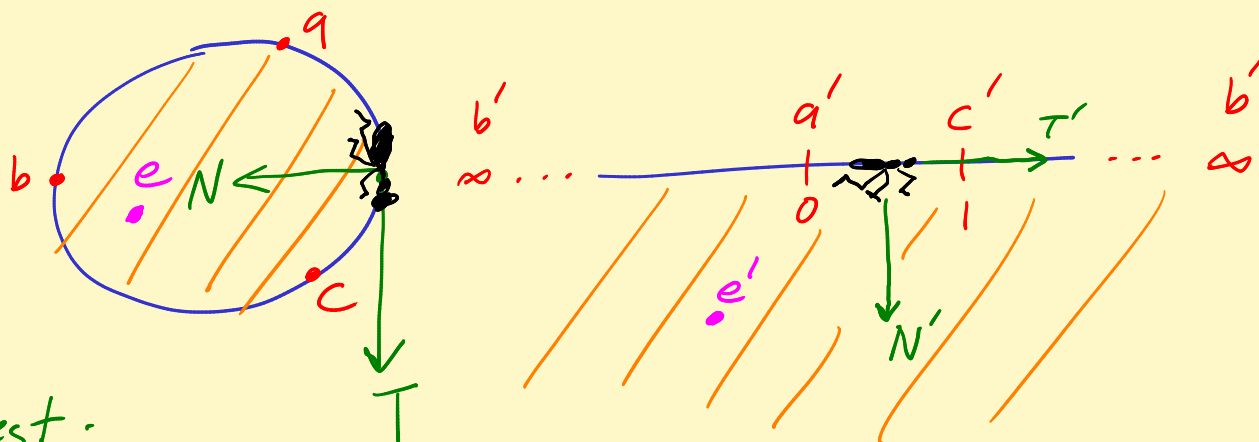
$$z_3 \mapsto w_3$$

Solⁿ:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & L_1 & \\ z_1 \mapsto 0 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & w_1 \\ z_2 \mapsto 1 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & w_2 \\ z_3 \mapsto \infty & \xleftarrow{\quad} & w_3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Sol}^n: L_2^{-1} \circ L_1$$

EX:



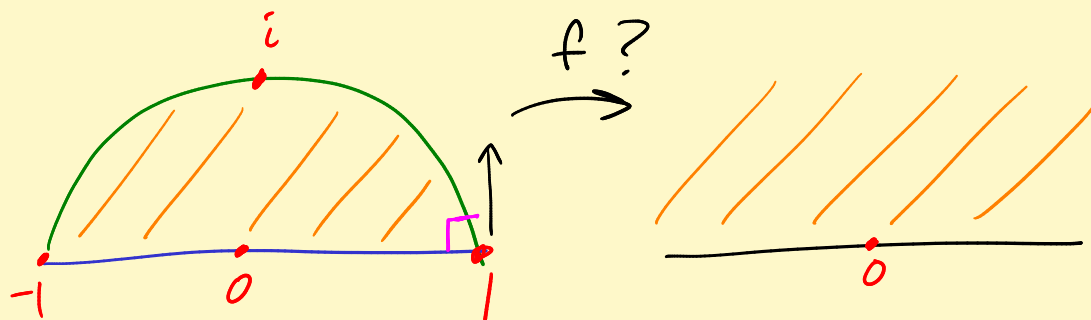
Bug test:

Use conformality to see which side gets mapped to which side

One pt test: Pick a point. See where it goes.

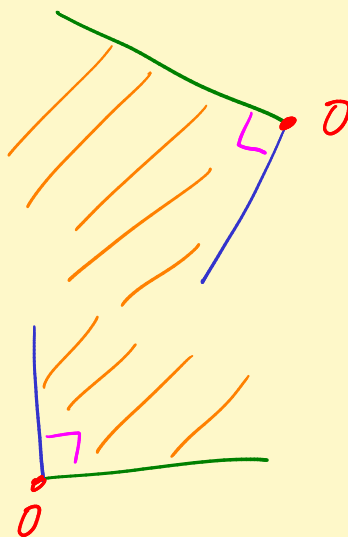
Use fact that $\{\text{Connected components of } \hat{\mathbb{C}} - \{\text{line or circle}\}\} \leftrightarrow \text{ditto}$

EX:



Trick: Blow a corner out to ∞ : e.g. $L(z) = \frac{z-1}{z-(-1)}$

L : Conformality :



Rotate:

z^2 :

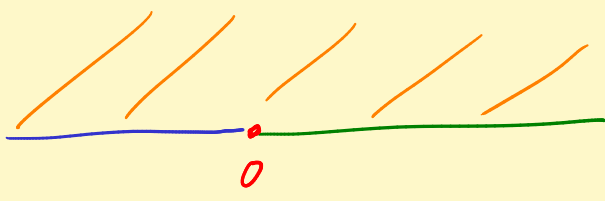


Figure it out.

$$L(1) = 0$$

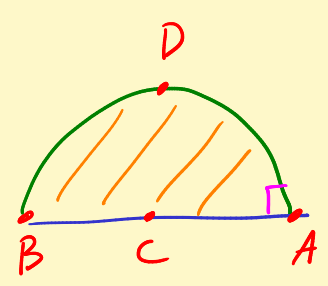
$$L(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$$

$$L(-1) = \infty$$

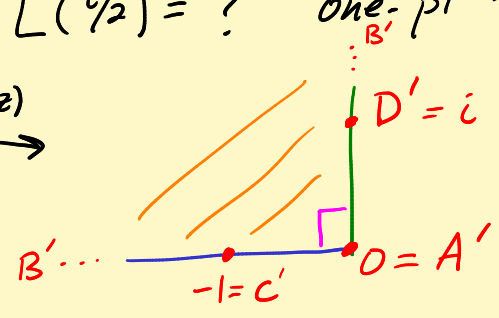
$$L(i) = \frac{i-1}{i+1} = i$$

$$L(0) = -1$$

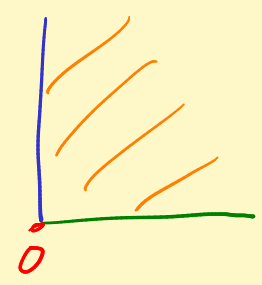
$$L(i/2) = ? \quad \text{one-pt test}$$



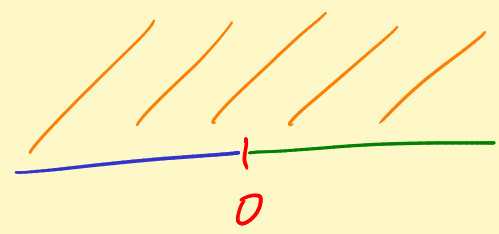
$L(z)$



$$e^{-i\pi/2} z \rightarrow -iz$$

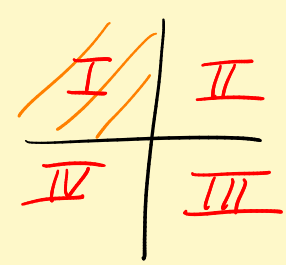
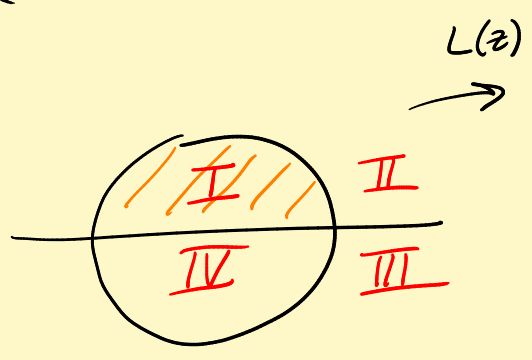


z^2

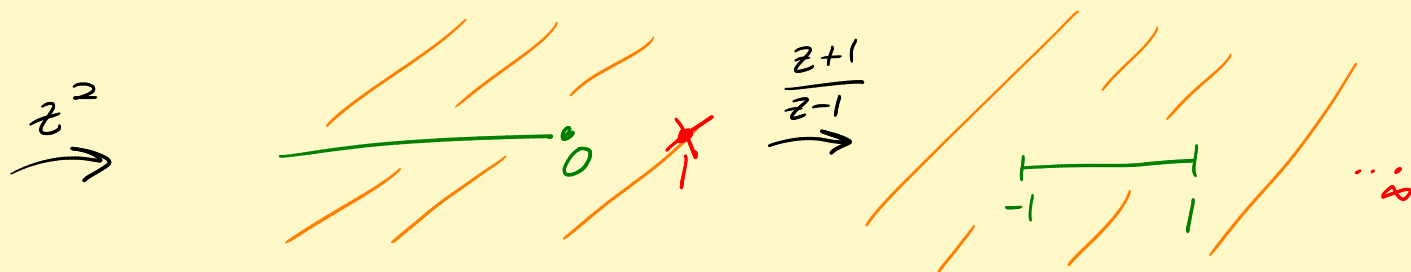
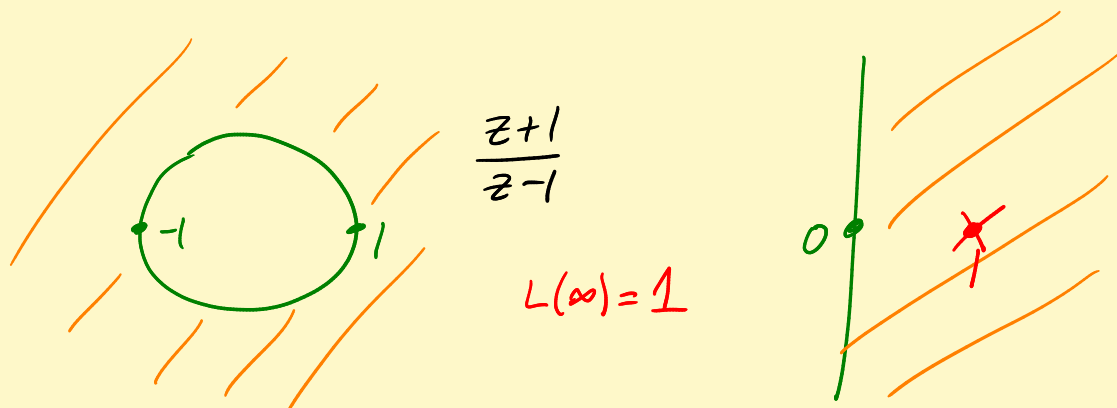


$$f(z) = \left(-i \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1} \right) \right)^2 = - \left(\frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)^2$$

Big picture



Cook up $J(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(z + \frac{1}{z} \right)$



Composition = $J(z)$

