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LAST TIME WE SAW THAT THE GROUP OF MÖBIUS TRANSFORMATIONS
(ie LINEAR FRACTIONAL TRANSF.)

$$\left\{ f: \hat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}} \mid f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, \quad a,b,c,d \in \mathbb{C}, \quad ad-bc \neq 0 \right\} = \text{MÖB}$$

ARE BIHOLOMORPHISMS OF $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$, ISO MORPHIC TO

$$\text{MÖB} \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a,b,c,d \in \mathbb{C}, ad-bc=1 \right\} / \{ \pm \text{Id} \}$$

AND GENERATED BY

TRANSLATIONS: $z \mapsto z + \beta$

LINEAR / DILATION: $z \mapsto \alpha z$

INVERSION: $z \mapsto 1/z$.

PRESERVING CIRCLES IN $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$.

DEF: GIVEN $U \subset \hat{\mathbb{C}}$, THE AUTOMORPHISM GROUP $\text{Aut}(U)$
IS THE GROUP OF BIHOLOMORPHISMS $U \rightarrow U$ UNDER COMPOSITION

THEM $\text{AUT}(\hat{\mathbb{C}}) = \text{MÖB}$

PF: SINCE ANY $\mu \in \text{MÖB}$ IS A BIHOLOMORPHISM, $\mu \in \text{AUT}(\hat{\mathbb{C}})$.

GIVEN $f \in \text{AUT}(\hat{\mathbb{C}})$, LETS SHOW $f \in \text{MÖB}$.

SINCE MÖB IS 3-TRANSITIVE ON $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$, THERE IS A $\mu \in \text{MÖB}$ WITH $\mu(f(\infty)) = \infty$

THAT $h = \mu \circ f$ FIXES ∞ .

SINCE h IS A BIHOLOMORPHISM, $h^{-1}(\infty) = \infty$

THUS, h IS A DEGREE 1 POLYNOMIAL, ie $h(z) = \alpha z + \beta$.

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COR: $\text{AUT}(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ f \in \text{Möb} \mid f(z) = \alpha z + \beta, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^*, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$.

= AFFINE MAPS.

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CERTAINLY ANY AFFINE MAP IS IN $\text{AUT}(\mathbb{C})$.

GIVEN $f \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{C})$, EXTEND IT TO A HOMEOMORPHISM OF $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$ BY SETTING $\hat{f}(\infty) = \infty$.

THE SINGULARITY AT ∞ IS REMOVABLE, SINCE THE MAP

$g(z) = \frac{1}{f(1/z)}$ IS HOLOMORPHIC IN $D_r^*(0)$ FOR r SMALL,

AND $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} g(z) = 0$. SO $\hat{f} \in \text{AUT}(\hat{\mathbb{C}})$ AND

SO IS MÖBIUS. SINCE $\hat{f}(\infty) = \infty$, IT IS AFFINE.

COR: THE ACTION OF $\text{AUT}(\mathbb{C})$ IS SIMPLY 2-TRANSITIVE

i.e. FOR ANY TWO PAIRS OF POINTS $(p_1, p_2), (q_1, q_2)$,

THERE IS A UNIQUE ELEMENT μ OF $\text{AUT}(\mathbb{C})$ WITH $\mu(p_1) = q_1$,
 $\mu(p_2) = q_2$

THIS FOLLOWS FROM THE 3-TRANSITIVITY OF $\text{AUT}(\hat{\mathbb{C}})$.

$$(p_1, p_2, \infty) \mapsto (q_1, q_2, \infty)$$

THM

$\text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$ IS THE SUBGROUP OF MÖB

$$\left\{ z \mapsto \frac{z-p}{1-\bar{p}z} \mid |\alpha|=1, |p|<1 \right\}$$

- SPECIFICALLY, AN AUTOMORPHISM OF \mathbb{D} SENDS THE UNIT CIRCLE TO ITSELF AND PRESERVES ORIENTATION.
- IF AN AUTOMORPHISM OF \mathbb{D} FIXES THE ORIGIN,
IT IS A RIGID ROTATION $z \mapsto \alpha z$ WITH $\alpha \in \mathbb{T}$

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TO PROVE THIS, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT RESULT:

THE SCHWARZ LEMMA:

LET $f: D \rightarrow D$ BE HOLOMORPHIC WITH $f(0) = 0$

THEN $|f(z)| \leq |z|$ FOR ALL $z \in D$

WITH $|f'(0)| \leq 1$.

IF $|f(z_0)| = |z_0|$ FOR SOME $z_0 \in D^*$, OR IF $|f'(0)| = 1$

THEN f IS A RIGID ROTATION, i.e. $f(z) = \alpha z$ WITH $|\alpha| = 1$

(WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THAT $f: D \rightarrow D$ HOLO $\Rightarrow |f'(0)| \leq 1$)

PF/ WRITE $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ ($a_0 = 0$ SINCE $f(0) = 0$).

$g(z) = \frac{f(z)}{z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} z^n$ HAS A REMOVABLE SINGULARITY AT 0,

SO $g \in \Theta(D)$.

IF ~~$|z|=r$~~ $|z|=r$ WITH $0 < r < 1$, THEN $|g(z)| = \left| \frac{f(z)}{z} \right| \leq \frac{1}{r}$,

SO BY THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE $|z| < r \Rightarrow |g(z)| < \frac{1}{r}$

THUS $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} |g(z)| \leq 1$, ~~SO~~ $|g(z)| \leq 1$ FOR ALL z ,

i.e. $|f(z)| \leq |z|$

AND $|f'(0)| = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} |g(z)| \leq 1$.

IF $|f(z_0)| = |z_0|$ FOR SOME $z_0 \in D^*$ (OR IF $|f'(0)| = 1$),

THEN $|g(z_0)| = 1$ ~~AND~~ AND BY THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPLE,
 $g(z) = \alpha$ WITH $|\alpha| = 1$. THUS $f(z) = \alpha z$.



LET'S CONSIDER $\varphi_p(z) = \frac{z-p}{1-\bar{p}z}$ WITH $p \in \mathbb{C}$, $|p| \neq 1$

NOTE:

$$(i) \varphi_p(0) = -p, \quad \varphi_p(p) = 0$$

$$(ii) \varphi'_p(z) = \frac{(1-\bar{p}z)(-1) - (z-p)(-\bar{p})}{(1-\bar{p}z)^2} = \frac{1-|p|^2}{(1-\bar{p}z)^2}$$

$$\text{so } \varphi'_p(0) = 1-|p|^2 \quad \varphi'_p(p) = \frac{1}{1-|p|^2}$$

$$(iii) \varphi_p^{-1}(z) = \varphi_{-\bar{p}}(z) = \frac{z+p}{1+\bar{p}z}$$

(iv) IF $|p| < 1$, $\varphi_p \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$.

~~PROOF~~ (i)-(iii) ARE JUST CALCULATIONS. FOR (iv) NOTE

$$\text{IF } |z|=1, \quad |\varphi_p(z)| = \left| \frac{z-p}{1-\bar{p}z} \right| \stackrel{\text{SINCE } |z|=1}{=} \frac{|z-p|}{|z||\bar{z}-\bar{p}|} = \frac{1}{|z|} \cdot 1 = 1$$

SO USING THIS, WE CAN PROVE

$$\text{AUT}(\mathbb{D}) = \left\{ \cancel{z \mapsto \alpha \frac{z-p}{1-\bar{p}z}} \mid |p| < 1, |\alpha| = 1 \right\}.$$

PF/ CERTAINLY $\alpha \varphi_p(z) \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$.

GIVEN $f \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$, LET $p = f'(0)$, AND LET

$g = f \circ \varphi_p \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$ WITH $g(0) = 0$. ~~ALSO $g \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$~~ .

BY THE SCHWARZ LEMMA, $|g'(0)| \leq 1$.

BUT $\tilde{g}' \in \text{AUT}(\mathbb{D})$ WITH $\tilde{g}'(0) = 0$, SO $|\tilde{g}'(0)| \leq 1$, ie $1 \leq |g'(0)|$.

SO $|g'(0)| = 1$ AND g IS A RIGID ROTATION,

$$\text{HENCE } f(z) = \alpha \frac{z-p}{1-\bar{p}z}$$

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REMARK : ~~THE AUT(D) IS NOT Z-TRANSITIVE~~

~~AUT(D)~~ IS NOT ^{Z-TRANSITIVE} SINCE IF $f \in \text{AUT}(D)$ FIXES THE ORIGIN, IT IS A RIGID ROTATION SO, EG, $(0, p) \rightarrow (0, q)$ IS NOT POSSIBLE UNLESS $|p|=|q|$. THE QUESTION OF OTHER PAIRS $(p_1, p_2) \rightarrow (q_1, q_2)$ WILL BE ANSWERED LATER.

NOTE THAT SINCE THE CAYLEY MAP

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{i-z}{i+z}$$

IS A BIHOLOMORPHISM FROM THE UPPER-HALF PLANE \mathbb{H} TO THE UNIT DISK D ($\varphi(0)=1, \varphi(i)=0, \varphi(\infty)=-1$)

$$\text{AUT}(D) \cong \text{AUT}(\mathbb{H}).$$

BUT IT IS USEFUL TO BE EXPLICIT.

Thm: $\text{AUT}(\mathbb{H})$ IS THE SET OF MÖBIUS MAPS

$$z \mapsto \frac{az+b}{cz+d} \quad \text{WITH } ad-bc > 0, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{AUT}(\mathbb{H}) \cong \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid ad-bc=1, a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\} / \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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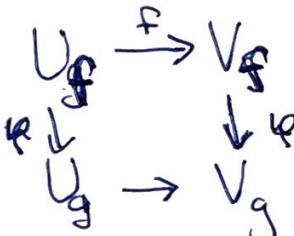
CONJUGACIES

DEF / TWO MAPS ~~f and g~~ $f: U_f \rightarrow V_f$ AND $g: U_g \rightarrow V_g$

ARE CONJUGATE IF THERE IS A ONE-TO-ONE MAP ~~h~~

$h: (U_f \cup V_f) \rightarrow (U_g \cup V_g)$ SO THAT $g = h \circ f \circ h^{-1}$

THAT IS f & g ARE "THE SAME"
WITH THE CHANGE OF VARIABLE
 $w = h(z)$.



NOTE THAT CONJUGACY IS AN EQUIVALENCE RELATION,
PRESERVED UNDER COMPOSITION (ie $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ TIMES}} = f^n \sim g^n \Leftrightarrow f \circ g$)

DEF P IS A FIXED POINT OF f IF $f(P) = P$

THE MULTIPLIER ^{OF} f AT P IS $f'(P)$

NOTE THAT IF f IS CONJUGATE TO g BY φ AND P IS
A FIXED POINT OF f WITH $\varphi(P) = g$

~~$$f'(P) = g'(g)$$~~

BY THE CHAIN RULE (SINCE $\varphi'(P) \neq 0$),

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- IF $f \in \text{Möb}$ WITH $f \neq \text{id}$, THEN f HAS EITHER 1 OR 2 FIXED POINTS.
 $\begin{cases} \text{1 (SIMPLE)} \\ \text{2 (DOUBLE)} \end{cases}$

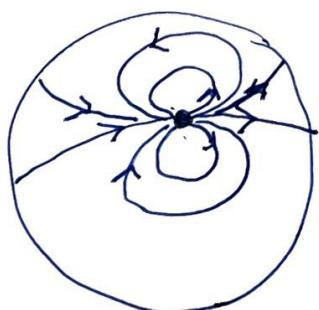
- IF f HAS 2 (DISTINCT) FIXED POINTS, THEN

f IS CONJUGATE TO A ~~LINEAR MAP~~ $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

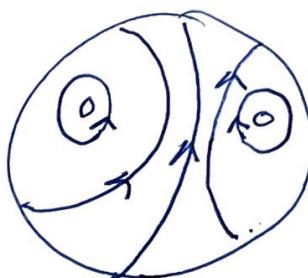
$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{IF } P_1, P_2 \text{ ARE THE FIXED POINTS} \\ \text{SEND } P_1 \rightarrow 0, P_2 \rightarrow \infty \\ f'(P_1) = \alpha, f'(P_2) = 1/\alpha \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{NOTE IN THIS CASE} \\ f'(P) \neq 1, \text{ SINCE} \\ (z - f(z))' \Big|_{z=P} = 1 - f'(P) \neq 0 \end{array} \right)$$

- IF f HAS A SINGLE (DOUBLE) FIXED POINT, P

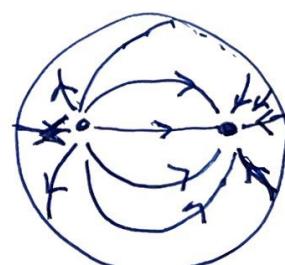
THEN f IS CONJUGATE TO $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ AND $f'(P) = 1$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{SEND } P \text{ TO } \infty. \\ \text{IN THIS CASE, THE MAP IS} \\ z \rightarrow az + b, \text{ BUT } a \neq 1. \text{ NOW CONJUGATE BY } w \rightarrow \frac{w}{b} \\ \text{TO GET } z \mapsto z + 1 \end{array} \right)$$


DOUBLE FIXED POINT
(PARABOLIC)



TWO (ELLIPTIC)
FIXED POINTS
 $|f'(P)| = 1 = |f'(Q)|$



TWO (HYPERBOLIC)
FIXED PTS
 $\begin{cases} f'(P) \in \mathbb{R} \\ f'(P) > 1 \end{cases}$



(LOXODROMIC)
 $f'(P) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$
 $|f'(P)| \neq 1$

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SINCE EACH MöBIUS MAP HAS AN ASSOCIATED MATRIX $\pm A \in PSL_2(\mathbb{C})$, IT HAS AN INVARIANT $C(f) = (\text{tr} A)^2$

THE SQUARE OF THE TRACE OF A (SQUARED TO REMOVE THE ISSUE WITH SIGN)

Thm: LET $f \in \text{Möb}$ $f \neq \text{id}$ HAVE MULTIPLIERS α AND $1/\alpha$ ($\alpha=1 \Leftrightarrow \text{PARABOLIC}$). THEN

$$C(f) = \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} + 2$$

FURTHER

- $C(f)=4 \Rightarrow f \text{ IS PARABOLIC}$
- $\exists C(f)<4 \Rightarrow f \text{ IS ELLIPTIC}$
- $C(f)>4 \Rightarrow f \text{ IS HYPERBOLIC}$
- $C(f) \in \mathbb{C} \setminus [0, \infty) \Rightarrow f \text{ IS LOXODROMIC}$

COR NON IDENTITY $f, g \in \text{Möb}$ ARE CONJUGATE $\Leftrightarrow C(f) = C(g)$

PF/ • IN THE PARABOLIC CASE, f HAS THE ASSOC. MATRIX $\pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ SO $C(f) = 4$.

• OTHERWISE, $f \circ g^{-1} = \alpha z$ HAS THE MATRIX $\pm \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}$ SO $C(f) = \left(\sqrt{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}\right)^2 = \alpha + 2 + \frac{1}{\alpha}$