

THE GEOMETRIC INTERPRETATION OF THE COMPLEX DERIVATIVE

Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be open, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $a < b$

[D.] Let $\gamma : [a, b] \rightarrow G$ be a continuous function.

γ is a PATH in G . $\{\gamma\} = \gamma([a, b])$ is SUPPORT of γ

γ is SMOOTH, if $\gamma \in C^1([a, b])$ and $\gamma'(t) \neq 0, \forall t \in [a, b]$

• Let $f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ be st. $f'(z) \neq 0, \forall z \in G$

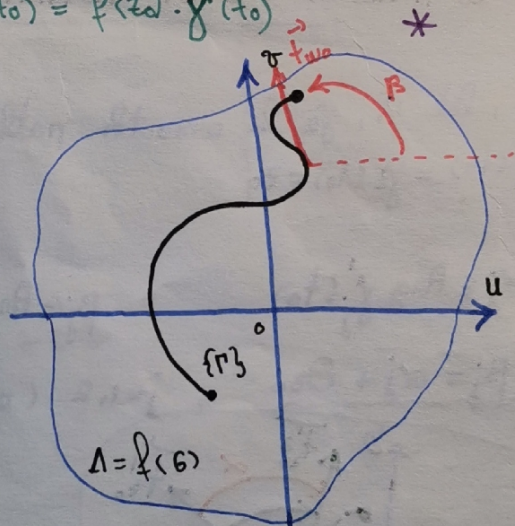
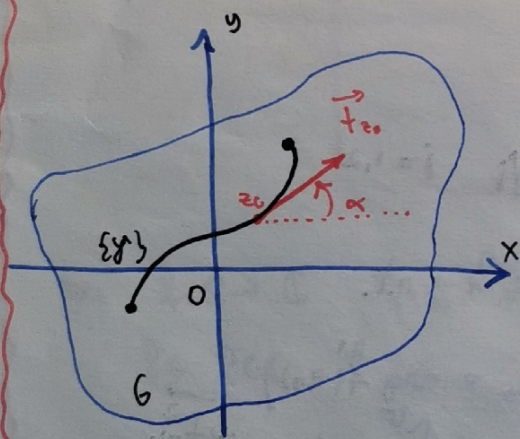
$\Delta = f(G)$ and fix $z_0 \in G$ $w_0 = f(z_0) \in \Delta$

• Let γ be a smooth path in G st. $z_0 \in \{\gamma\}$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in [a, b]$ st. $\gamma(t_0) = z_0$

• Let $\Gamma = f \circ \gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma$ is a smooth path in Δ st. $w_0 \in \{\Gamma\}$,

$w_0 = f(\gamma(t_0))$, and $\Gamma'(t_0) = f'(z_0) \cdot \gamma'(t_0)$



• $\vec{t}_{z_0} = \gamma'(t_0)$ is the tangent of γ at z_0 .

• $\vec{t}_{w_0} = \Gamma'(t_0)$ is the tangent of Γ at w_0 .

R₁ (*) $\Rightarrow |\Gamma'(t_0)| = |f'(z_0)| \cdot |y'(t_0)|$

$K_{z_0} = |f'(z_0)| \Rightarrow |\vec{T}_{w_0}| = K_{z_0} \cdot |\vec{T}_{z_0}|$

$\hookrightarrow$ is the COEFFICIENT OF LINEAR DEFORMATION at z_0 and it is independent of y

So, f contracts/expands by the factor K_{z_0}
the tangent vectors at z_0 , if $K_0 \neq 1$

• If $K_0 < 1$ then we have a CONTRACTION at z_0
 $\{z \in G : |f'(z)| < 1\}$ is the set that is contracted by f

• If $K_{z_0} > 1$, then we have an EXPANSION at z_0
 $\{z \in G : |f'(z)| > 1\}$ is the set that is expanded by f

R₂ Let $\theta_{z_0} = \arg f'(z_0) \xrightarrow{*} \arg \Gamma'(t_0) = \theta_{z_0} + \arg y'(t_0) \Rightarrow$
 $\Rightarrow \underbrace{\arg \vec{T}_{w_0}}_{\beta} = \theta_{z_0} + \underbrace{\arg \vec{T}_{z_0}}_{\alpha} \pmod{2\pi}$

So θ_{z_0} is the ANGLE OF ROTATION of $\vec{T}_{z_0}$ ~~through~~ through f .

Next, let γ_1, γ_2 be smooth paths in G

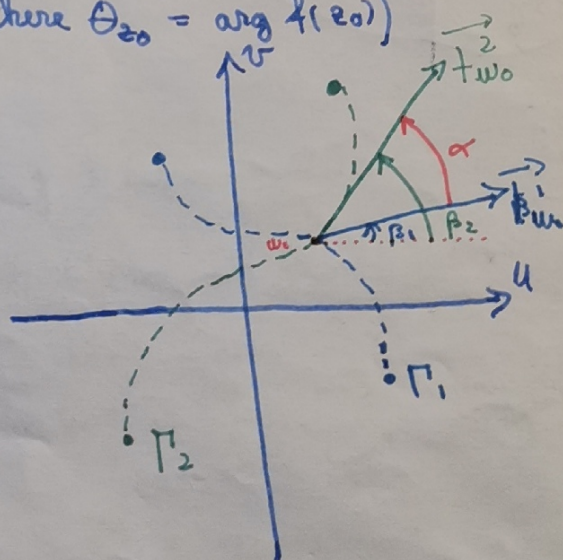
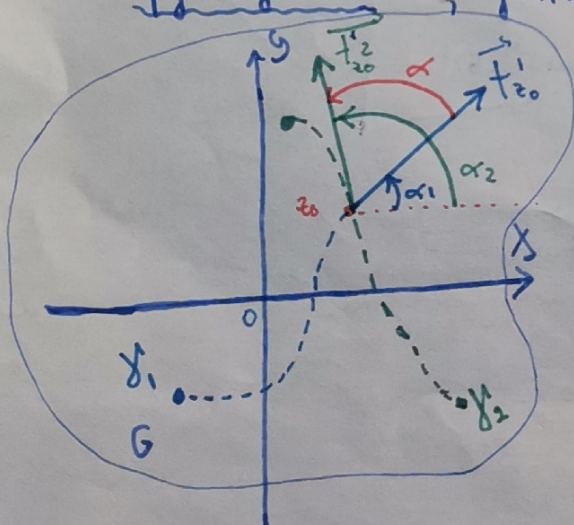
$\gamma_1(t_0) = \gamma_2(t_0) = z_0$

$\Gamma_j = f \circ \gamma_j \quad j=1,2$

Let $\alpha_j \in \arg y_j'(t_0)$

$\beta_j \in \arg \Gamma_j'(t_0)$ be r.t.

$\beta_j = \alpha_j + \theta_{z_0}$, $j=1,2$ (where $\theta_{z_0} = \arg f'(z_0)$)

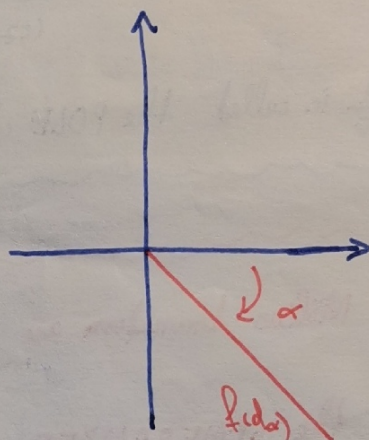
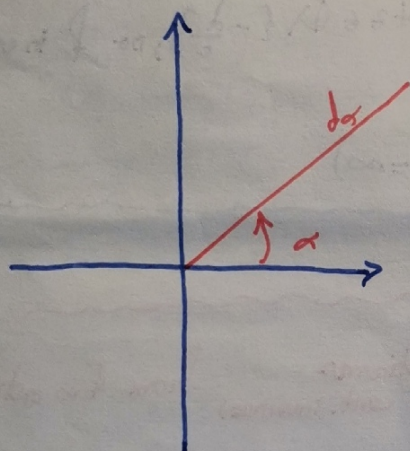


$$\beta_2 - \beta_1 = \alpha_2 - \alpha_1 \Rightarrow \angle \left(\begin{matrix} \vec{t}_{z_0}^1 \\ \gamma_1'(t_0) \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \vec{t}_{z_0}^2 \\ \gamma_2'(t_0) \end{matrix} \right) = \angle \left(\begin{matrix} \vec{t}_{w_0}^1 \\ \Gamma_1'(t_0) \end{matrix}, \begin{matrix} \vec{t}_{w_0}^2 \\ \Gamma_2'(t_0) \end{matrix} \right) \pmod{2\pi}$$

So $f \in \mathcal{H}(G)$ with $f'(z) \neq 0 \forall z \in G$ preserves the measures and the orientation of the angles between smooth paths. Such a map is called **CONFORMAL**

Ex₁ $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad f(z) = z, z \in \mathbb{C}$

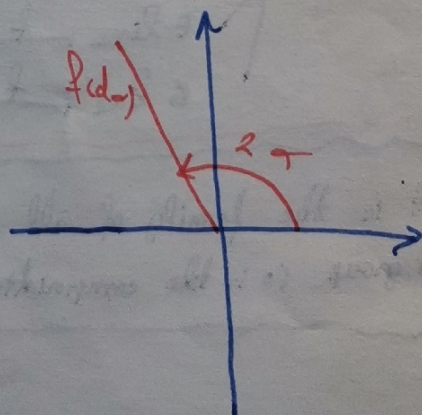
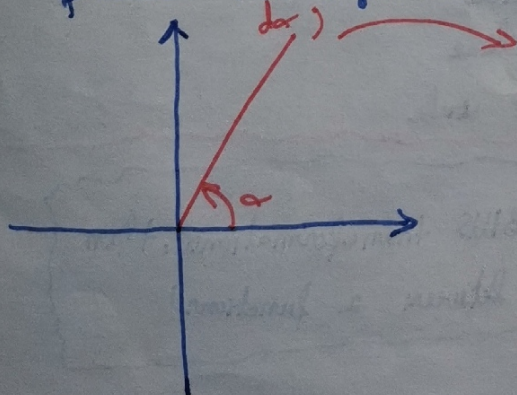
f preserves the measures of angles, but NOT the orientation



Ex₂ $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad f(z) = z^2 \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$

$f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ but $f'(0) = 0$

f doubles the angles at 0



LINEAR / FRACTIONAL / MOBIUS TRANSFORMATIONS

D2 Let $f: \mathbb{C}_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty$ $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$,

where $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$ not all 0 $ad-bc \neq 0$

R1. $c=0$ $\Rightarrow f(z) = \frac{a}{d}z + \frac{b}{d}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$. So, $\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = f(\infty) = \infty$

Also $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C})$ and $f'(z) = \frac{a}{d}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Since $\frac{a}{d} \neq 0$,
 f is conformal.

$c \neq 0$ $\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f(z) = f(\infty) = \frac{a}{c}$, $f \in \mathcal{H}(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{-\frac{d}{c}\})$,

$f'(z) = \frac{ad-bc}{(cz+d)^2} \neq 0$, $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-\frac{d}{c}\}$, so f is conformal

$z_0 = -\frac{d}{c}$ is called the POLE of f ($f(z_0) = \infty$)

P1 The Möbius transforms are homeomorphisms (cont + bij + cont. inverse) from $\mathbb{C}_\infty$ onto $\mathbb{C}_\infty$

that map the GENERALIZED CIRCLES to GENERALIZED CIRCLES

Let $f: \mathbb{C}_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_\infty$, $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$

$\bullet c=0$ circle $\xrightarrow{f}$ circle and line $\xrightarrow{f}$ line

$\bullet c \neq 0$ $z_0 = -\frac{d}{c}$ $\begin{cases} \in \text{circle} \xrightarrow{f} \text{line} \\ \notin \text{circle} \xrightarrow{f} \text{circle} \\ \in \text{line} \xrightarrow{f} \text{line} \\ \notin \text{line} \xrightarrow{f} \text{circle} \end{cases}$

R2 If H is the family of all Möbius transformations, then $(H, \circ)$ is a group ($\circ$ is the composition between 2 functions)

D₃ Let $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$ be distinct

$$(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 - z_4} : \frac{z_3 - z_2}{z_3 - z_4} \text{ is the } \underline{\text{CROSS-RATIO}} \text{ of } z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$$

P₂ MÖBIUS transform. preserve the cross-ratio of any distinct points in $\mathbb{C}_\infty$.

$$f \in H \text{ and } z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 \in \mathbb{C}_\infty \text{ distinct} \Rightarrow (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4) = (f(z_1), f(z_2), f(z_3), f(z_4))$$

[R₃] If $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$ are distinct and $w_1, w_2, w_3 \in \mathbb{C}_\infty$ are distinct then $\exists! f \in H$ s.t. $f(z_j) = w_j, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

∇f is obtained by solving the eq.:

$$(z, z_1, z_2, z_3) = (w, w_1, w_2, w_3) \Rightarrow w = f(z) \text{ is the sol}$$