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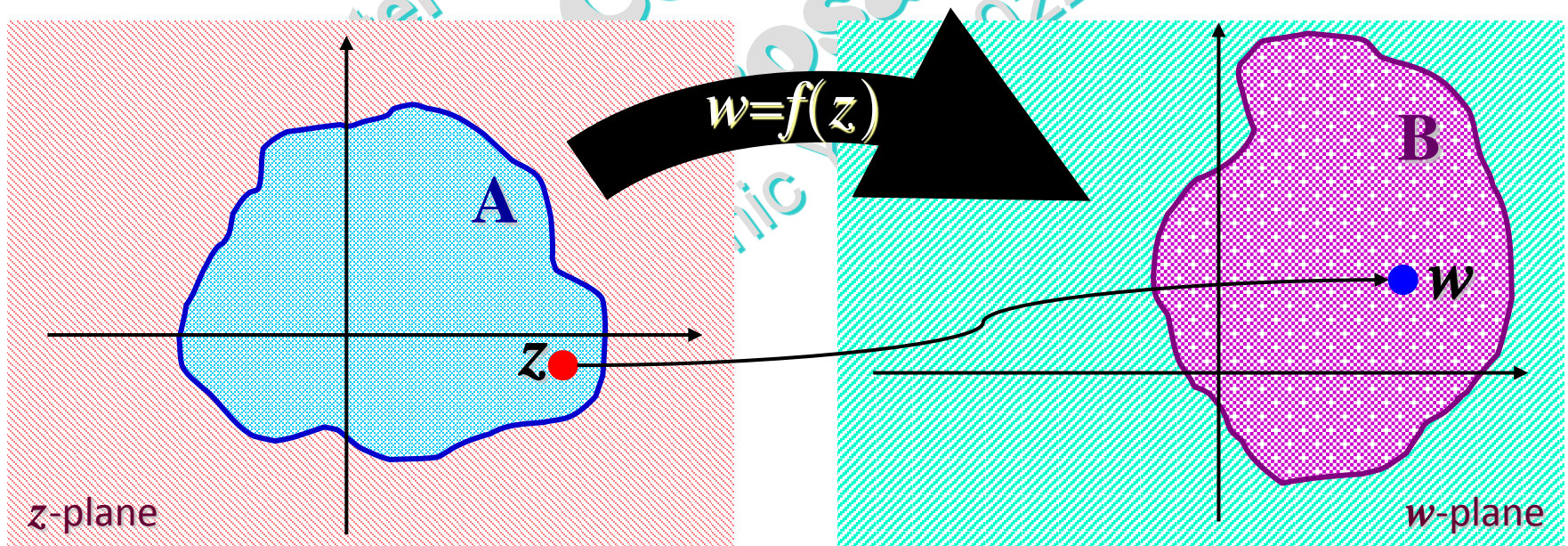
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2D mappings in complex form

Complex-valued functions of a complex variable $f(z)$ can be considered as mappings between two complex planes: the origin domain is the z -plane, where $z=x+iy$, and the image domain is the w -plane where $w=f(z)$

$$z = x + iy, \quad w = f(z) = u + iv \quad \Rightarrow \quad T: \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$$



Examples

z-plane = (x,y)-plane

$$z = x + iy$$

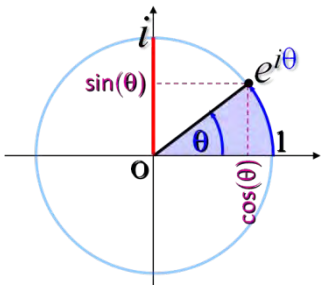
w-plane = (u,v)-plane

$$w = u + iv$$

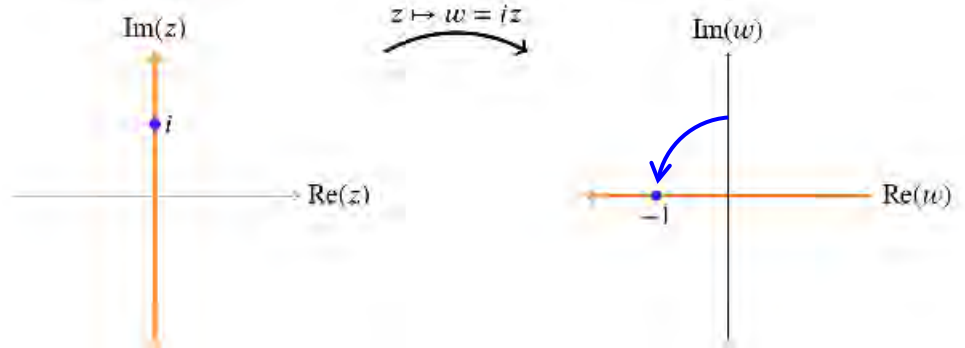
$$w = f(z) = iz$$

$$w = \mathbf{T}(x,y): \begin{cases} u = -y \\ v = x \end{cases}$$

Since $i = e^{+i\pi/2}$, the transformation corresponds to a 90 degree rotation ($w = ze^{+i\pi/2}$).



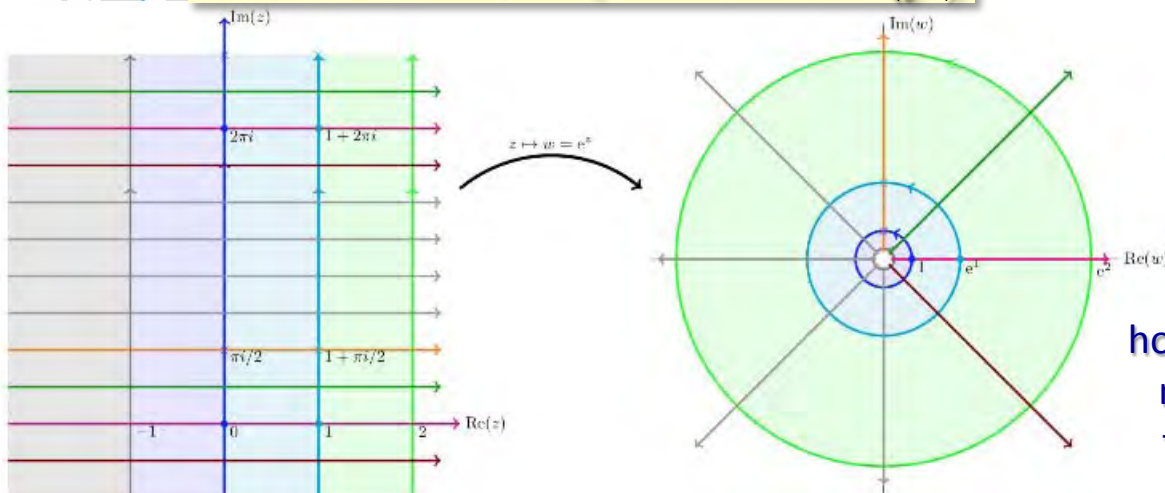
Euler's formula
 $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$



$$w = f(z) = e^z$$

$$w = \mathbf{T}(x,y): \begin{cases} u = e^x \cos(y) \\ v = e^x \sin(y) \end{cases}$$

exponential map



vertical lines are mapped to circles

horizontal lines are mapped to rays from the origin

Example

z -plane = (x,y) -plane

$$z = x + iy$$

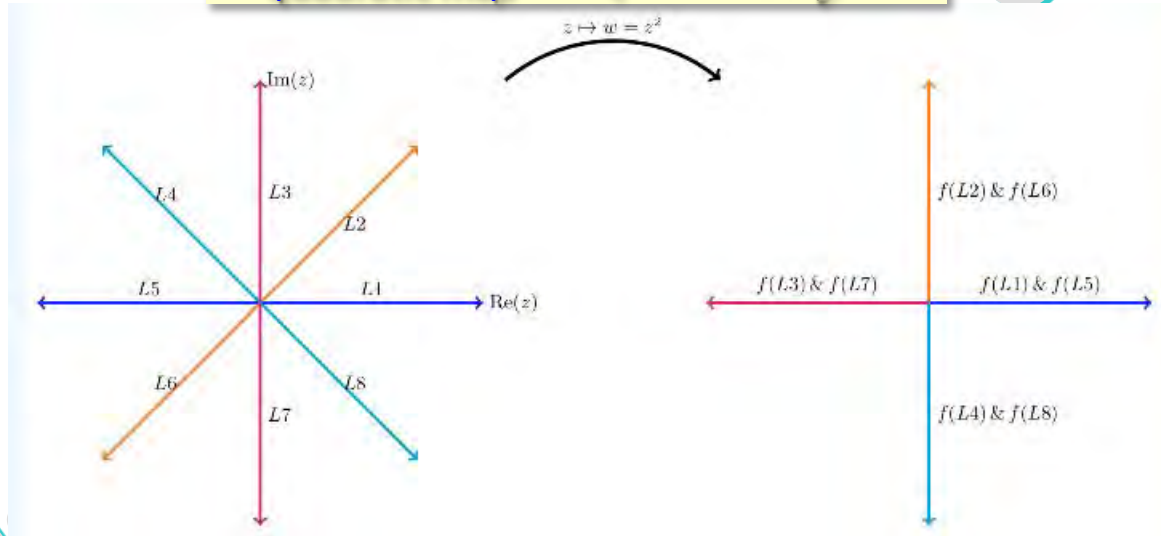
$$w = f(z) = z^2$$

$$w = \mathbf{T}(x,y): \begin{cases} u = x^2 - y^2 \\ v = 2xy \end{cases}$$

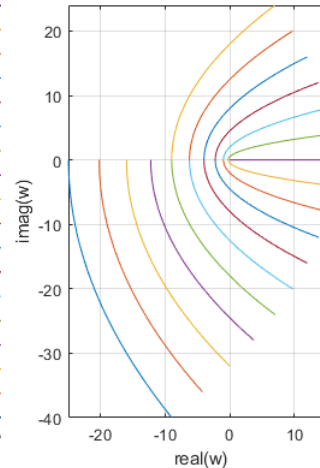
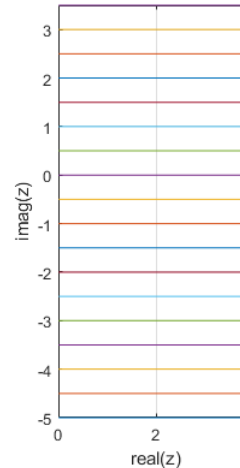
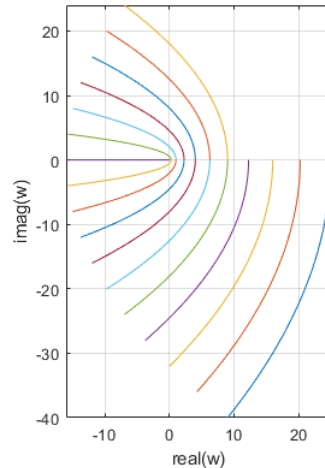
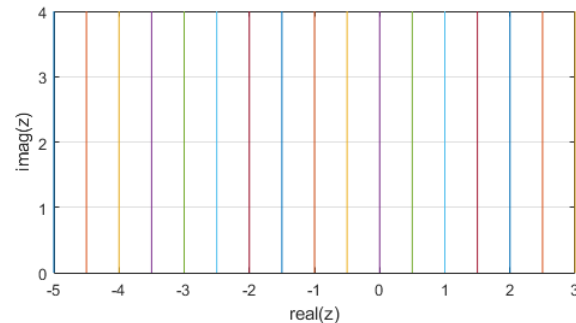
quadratic map

w -plane = (u,v) -plane

$$w = u + iv$$



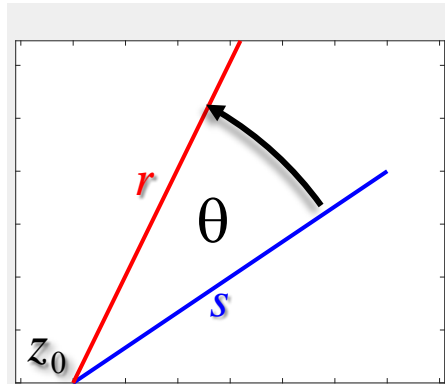
vertical lines are mapped to left facing parabolas



horizontal lines are mapped to right facing parabolas

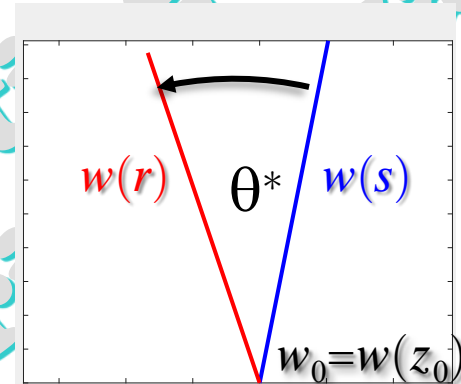
Conformal mappings: definitions

DEF: **Conformal Mapping:** the magnitude of local angles and their orientation are preserved (the angle remains the same).

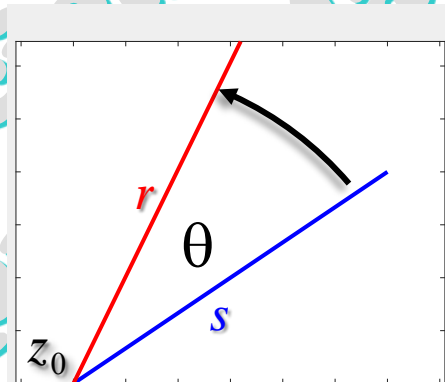


$$w = f(z)$$

conformal

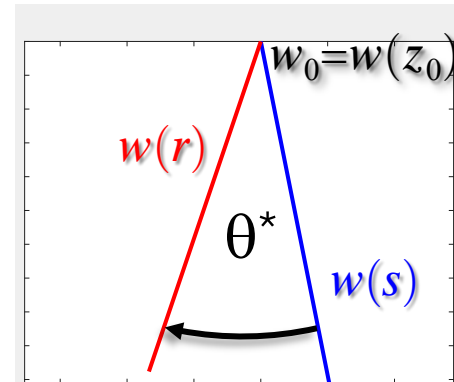


DEF: **Anticonformal Mapping:** the magnitude of local angles is preserved, but their orientation is inverted (the angle changes its sign).



$$w = f(z)$$

anticonformal



Holomorphic functions and conformal mappings

THEOREM

Every holomorphic function (w.r.t. z) describes a plane transformation that is conformal in all the points where its derivative is not zero.

[... we will prove it later]

The opposite is also true.

Every conformal plane transformation originates from a holomorphic function (w.r.t. z) whose derivative is not zero.

A similar theorem holds for holomorphic functions w.r.t. \bar{z} and anti-conformal mappings.

Where do conformal mappings originate from?

What conditions must be satisfied by a transformation of the complex plane into itself, $w=f(z)$, in order to leave the Laplace eq. unchanged? That is, what are the transformations able to preserve the harmonicity?

$$f : z=x+iy \in \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow w = f(z) = u+iv \in \mathbb{C} \quad w = f(z) \begin{cases} u = u(x,y) \\ v = v(x,y) \end{cases}$$

Property

If $\Psi(u, v)$ is a harmonic function of u, v and the function $w=f(z)$ is a holomorphic function, then the composite function

$$\varphi(x, y) = \Psi(u(x, y), v(x, y))$$

is a harmonic function of x, y .

The proof applies the "chain rule" to differentiate a composite function.

Where do conformal mappings originate from?

Theor.: In order to maintain the Laplace Equation unchanged, after applying the plane transformation

$$T: z = x + iy \longrightarrow w = w(z) = w(x, y) \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_{xx} + \varphi_{yy} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Psi_{uu} + \Psi_{vv} = 0$$

this map must satisfy the following equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

Cauchy-Riemann eqs w.r.t. z

or alternatively

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

Cauchy-Riemann eqs w.r.t. \bar{z}

T conformal map*

*...we will prove it later

T anticonformal map

The mapping must be conformal or anticonformal

Example 1 $w=f(z)=z^2$

$f(z)$ holomorphic at z_0 w.r.t. z

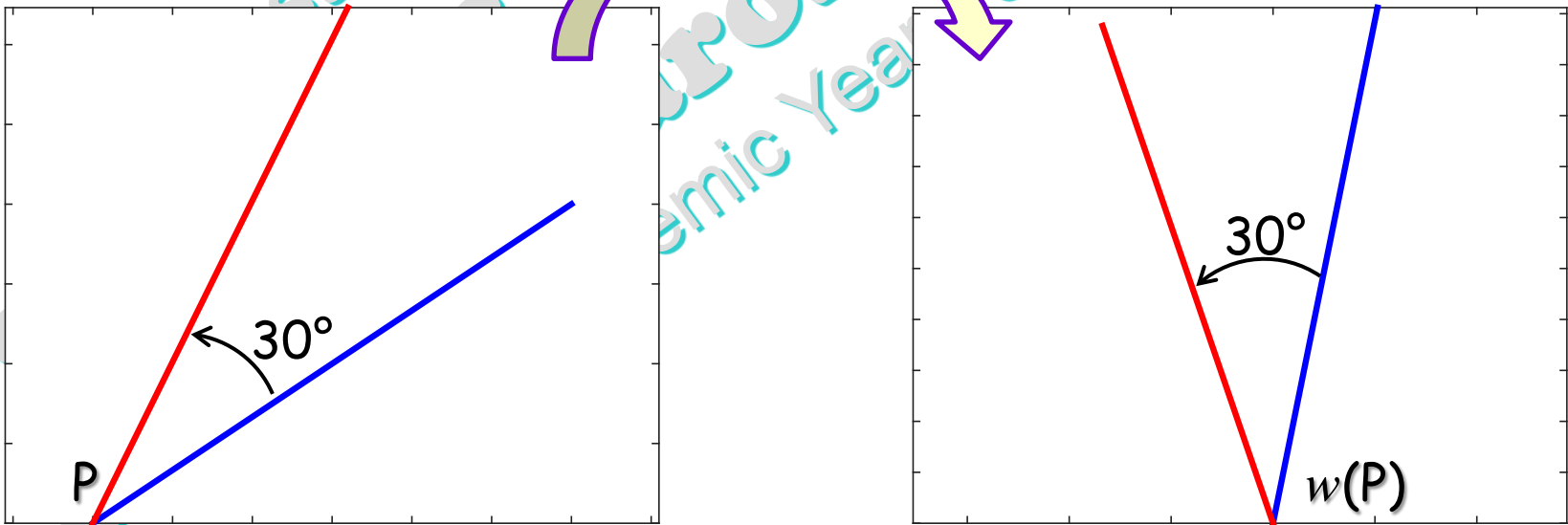
$$\frac{df}{dz}(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta z) - f(z_0)}{\Delta z}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

conformal

$$w = u + iv: \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases} \quad w = z^2: \begin{cases} u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ v(x, y) = 2xy \end{cases}$$

DEF.: Conformal Mapping: the magnitude of local angles and their orientation are preserved (the angle remains the same).



Example 2 $w=f(z)=\bar{z}^2$

$f(z)$ holomorphic at z_0 w.r.t. \bar{z}

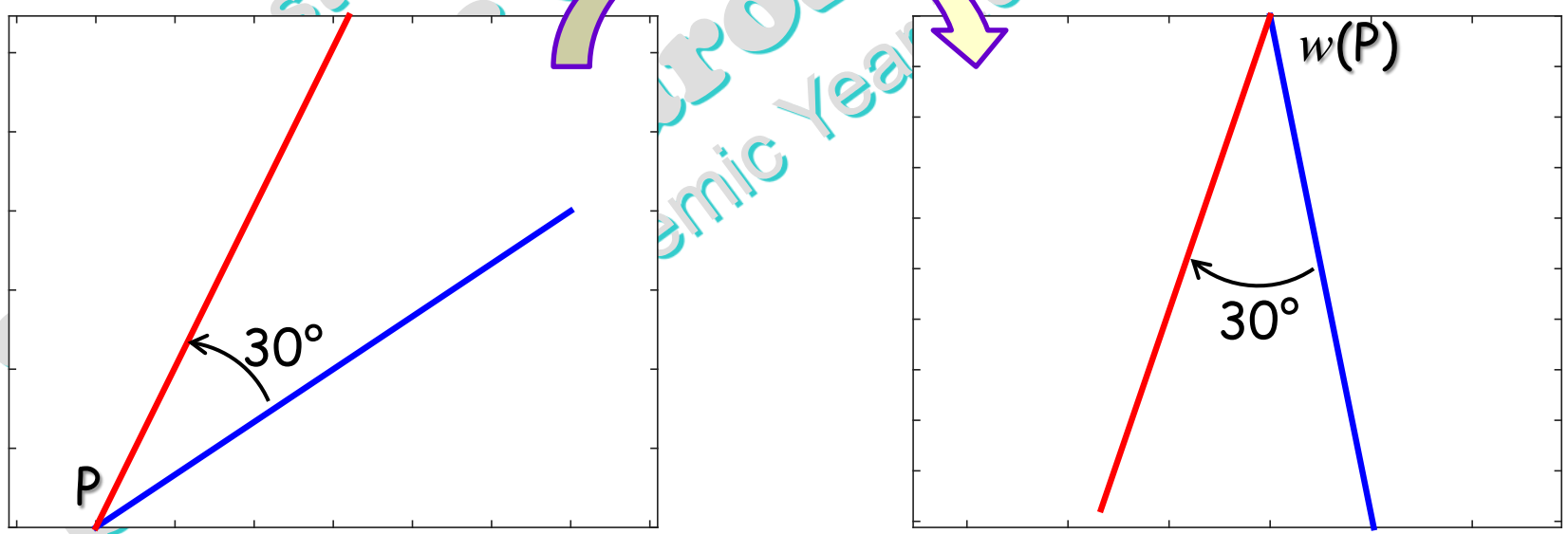
$$\frac{df}{d\bar{z}}(z_0) = \lim_{\Delta\bar{z} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta\bar{z}} = \lim_{\bar{z} \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z_0 + \Delta\bar{z}) - f(z_0)}{\Delta\bar{z}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = +\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{cases}$$

anticonformal

$$w = u + iv : \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases} \quad w = \bar{z}^2 : \begin{cases} u(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \\ v(x, y) = -2xy \end{cases}$$

DEF: Anticonformal Mapping: the magnitude of local angles is preserved, but their orientation is inverted (the angle changes its sign).

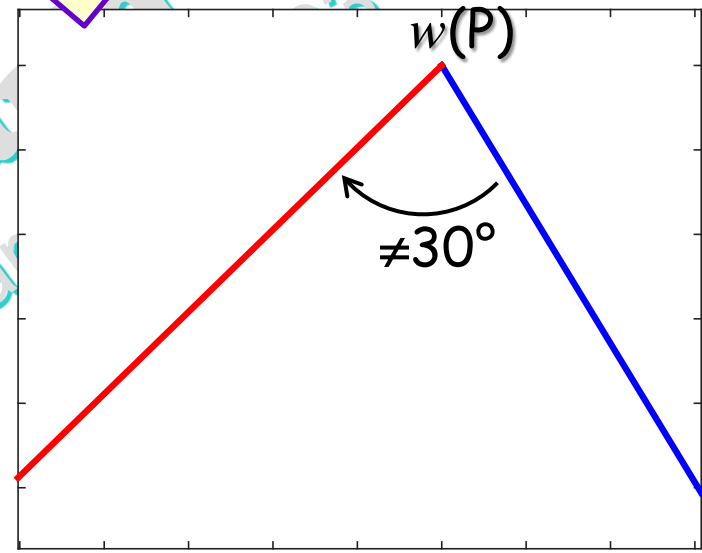
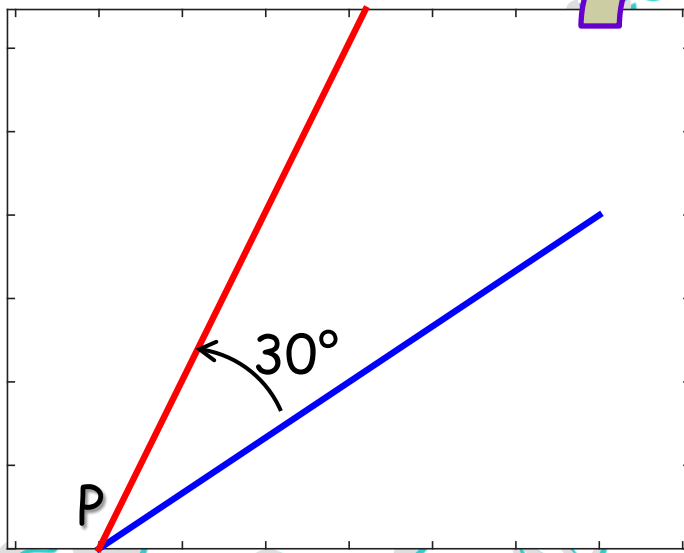


Example 3: $w=f(z)=z^2+2\bar{z}^2$

neither conformal nor anticonformal

$$w = u + iv: \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

$$w = z^2 + 2\bar{z}^2: \begin{cases} u(x, y) = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \\ v(x, y) = -2xy \end{cases}$$



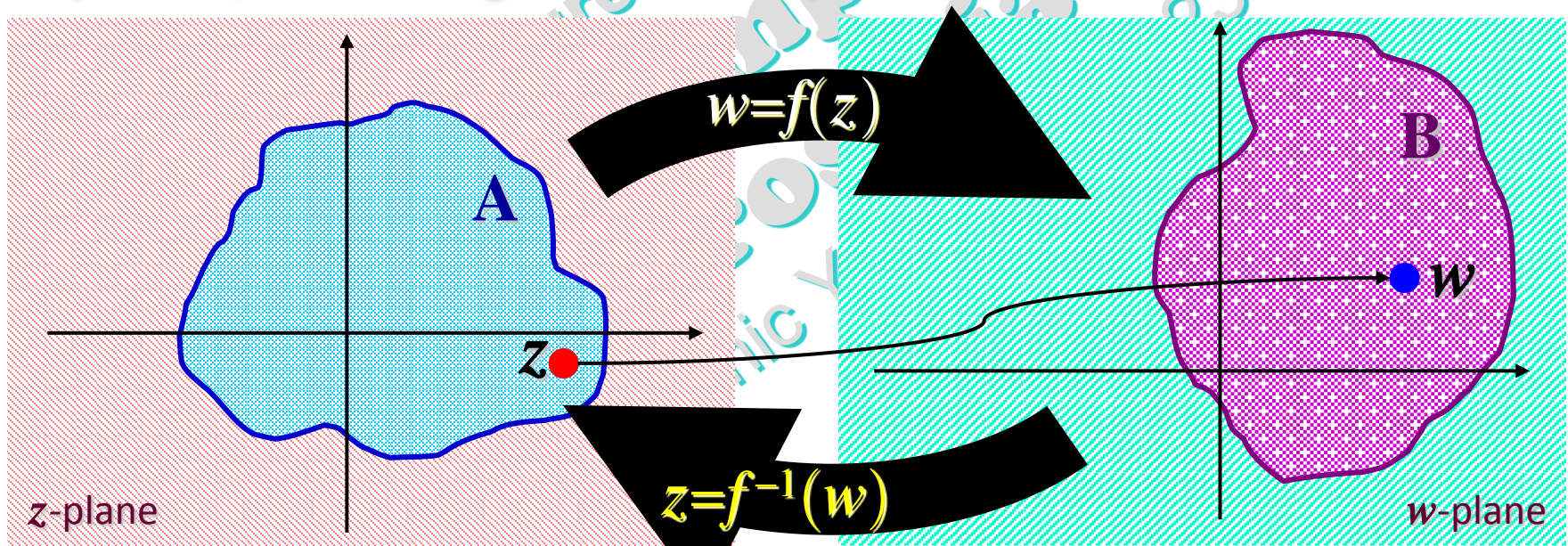
If a complex function is defined by a formula containing both z and \bar{z} , then it is differentiable neither w.r.t. z nor w.r.t. \bar{z} .

2D mappings in complex form

Complex-valued functions of a complex variable $f(z)$ can be considered as **mappings between two complex planes**: the **origin domain** is the z -plane, where $z=x+iy$, and the **image domain** is the w -plane where $w=f(z)$.

$$z = x + iy, \quad w = f(z) = u + iv \quad \Rightarrow \quad T: \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$$

Once we have transformed the **origin domain** into the **image domain**, and solved the problem, we want to go back to the z -plane.



We need the function $f(z)$ be **invertible (one-to-one map)** at least locally.

$$\text{2D mapping } f: w=f(z) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{inverse 2D mapping } f^{-1}: z=f^{-1}(w)$$

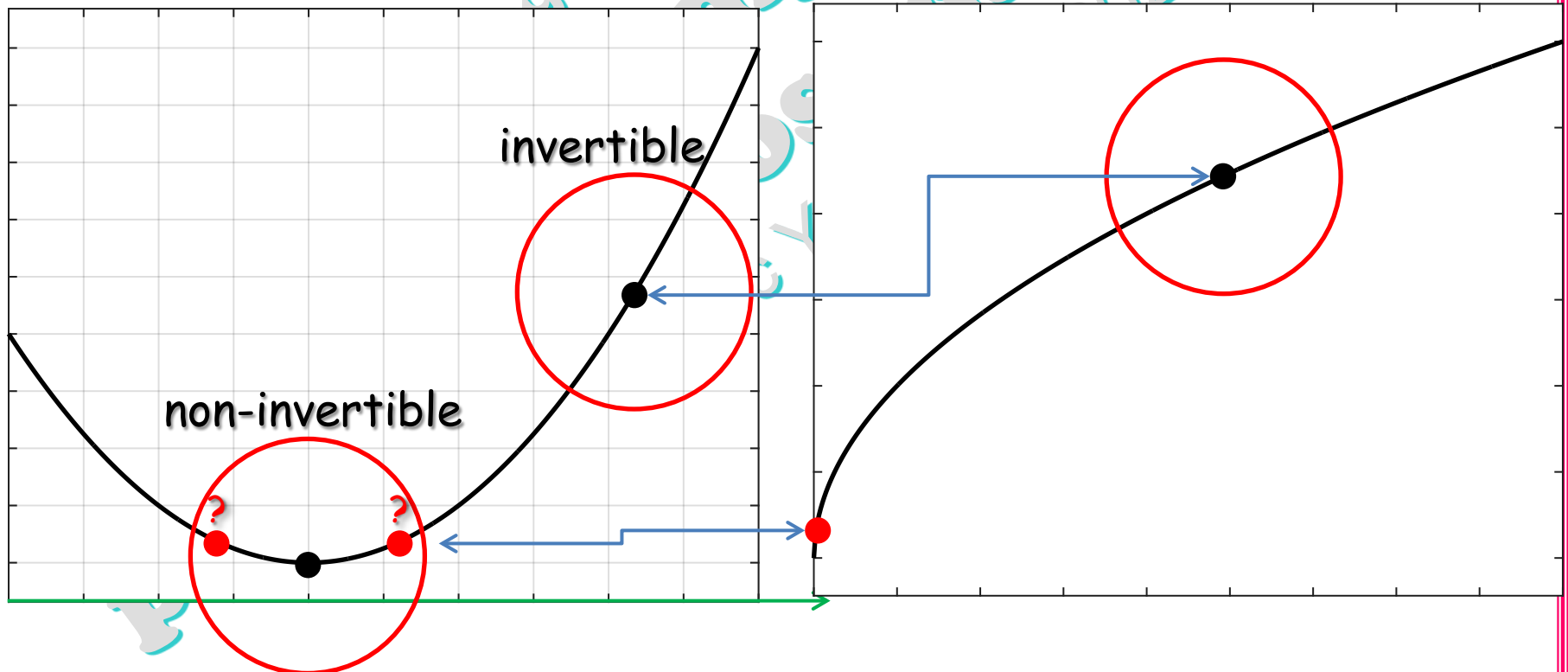
Basics: Invertibility of a real function

A real-valued function of a single real argument, $y=f(x)$, is **locally invertible** at x_0 if, and only if, $f'(x_0) \neq 0$ (locally monotonic). Moreover, the derivative of the inverse function is

$$y_0 = f(x_0) \Rightarrow (f^{-1})'(y_0) = \frac{1}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$y = f(x) = x^2$$

$$x = f^{-1}(y) = \sqrt{y}$$



Jacobian matrix of a 2D transformation

z-plane
 $z = x + iy = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$w = T(z) : T(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} : \begin{cases} u = u(x,y) \\ v = v(x,y) \end{cases}$$



w-plane
 $w = u + iv = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$

Definition A coordinate transformation $T(x,y)$ is **differentiable** at a point (x_0, y_0) if there exists a matrix $J(x_0, y_0)$ such that

$$\lim_{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}} \frac{\left\| T(x,y) - T(x_0,y_0) - J(x_0,y_0) \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \right\|} = 0$$

$T(x,y) = T(x_0,y_0) + J(x_0,y_0) \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix} + o\left(\left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2\right)$
infinitesimal of order 2

When it exists, $J(x_0, y_0)$ is the **total derivative** of $T(x,y)$ at (x_0, y_0) . It can be shown that this matrix is given by the **Jacobian Matrix** of the transformation: $J(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}(x_0, y_0)$

If $z=z(\tau)$ is a curve in the (x,y) -plane and $w=w(\tau)$ its image in the (u,v) -plane:

$$z(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} x(\tau) \\ y(\tau) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tau \in [a,b] \quad w(\tau) = T(x(\tau), y(\tau)) = \begin{pmatrix} u(x(\tau), y(\tau)) \\ v(x(\tau), y(\tau)) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tau \in [a,b]$$

and if $z(\tau)$ is **smooth**, then the **Jacobian matrix** maps any **tangent vector** to a curve at a given point, in the z -plane, to a **tangent vector** to the image of the curve at the image of that point, in the w -plane:

$$w'(\tau) \rightarrow \frac{dw}{d\tau} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x x'(\tau) + u_y y'(\tau) \\ v_x x'(\tau) + v_y y'(\tau) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x'(\tau) \\ y'(\tau) \end{pmatrix} = J(x(\tau), y(\tau)) \frac{dz}{d\tau} \leftarrow z'(\tau)$$

Example

z -plane = (x, y) -plane

$$z(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ \tau^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w = \mathbf{T}(x, y) : \begin{cases} u = x^2 - y^2 \\ v = 2xy \end{cases}$$

quadratic map

w -plane = (u, v) -plane

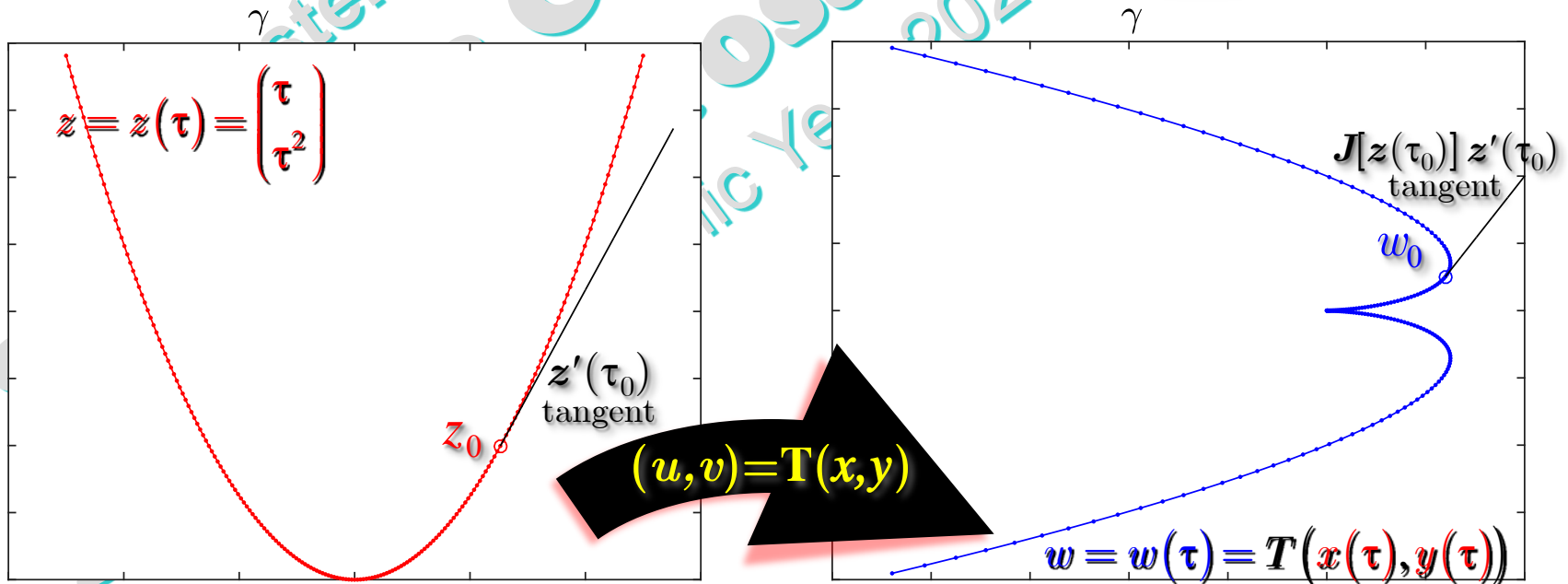
$$w(\tau) = T(x(\tau), y(\tau)) = \begin{pmatrix} u(\tau) \\ v(\tau) \end{pmatrix}$$

tangent line at $z_0 = z(\tau_0)$ in z -plane: $\tau : z = z(\tau_0) + \lambda z'(\tau_0), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

tangent line at $w_0 = w(\tau_0)$ in w -plane:

in place of $\tau^* : w = w(\tau_0) + \lambda w'(\tau_0), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

we can use $\tau^* : w = w(\tau_0) + \lambda J(x(\tau_0), y(\tau_0)) z'(\tau_0)$



Theorem on local invertibility of mappings

A 2D transformation $f : z \in \mathbb{C}^* \longrightarrow w = f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^*$ $\mathbf{T} \begin{cases} u = u(x, y) \\ v = v(x, y) \end{cases}$ is one-to-one at a point (**locally invertible**) if the **Jacobian $|J|$** (i.e. the determinant of the Jacobian matrix \mathbf{J}) does not vanish at that point.

Theor.: If $f(z)$ is holomorphic in A , then the mapping $w=f(z)$ is **regular invertible** at every point $z_0 \in A$ such that $f'(z_0) \neq 0$.

Proof: If $f(z)$ is holomorphic at z_0 , then the **Cauchy-Riemann Equations** hold and the Jacobian of the mapping is such that:

$$|\mathbf{J}(x_0, y_0)| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \end{vmatrix} = \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right]^2 = |f'(z_0)|^2$$

Then the mapping $w=f(z)$ is **regular invertible** at every point z_0 such that $f'(z_0) \neq 0$.

The points z^* such that $f'(z^*)=0$ are said **critical points** of the mapping $w=f(z)$.

The mapping is **not invertible** at each **critical point**.



Example: $z=0$ is a critical point for the quadratic map

