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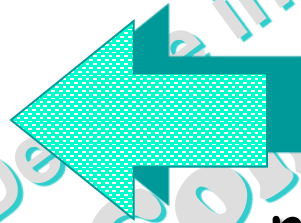
# Example 1: Rotation by $30^\circ$

as a complex function

$$w = f(z) = ze^{i\pi/6}$$

$f(z)$  is holomorphic w.r.t.  $z$

conformal map  
 $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$



$$f'(z) = e^{i\pi/6} = \left[ 1, \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

no critical point

$$l^* = l |f'(z)| = l \cdot 1$$

$$\theta^* = \theta + \arg f'(z) = \theta + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

homothety with factor 1

identity

rotation by an angle  $\pi/6$

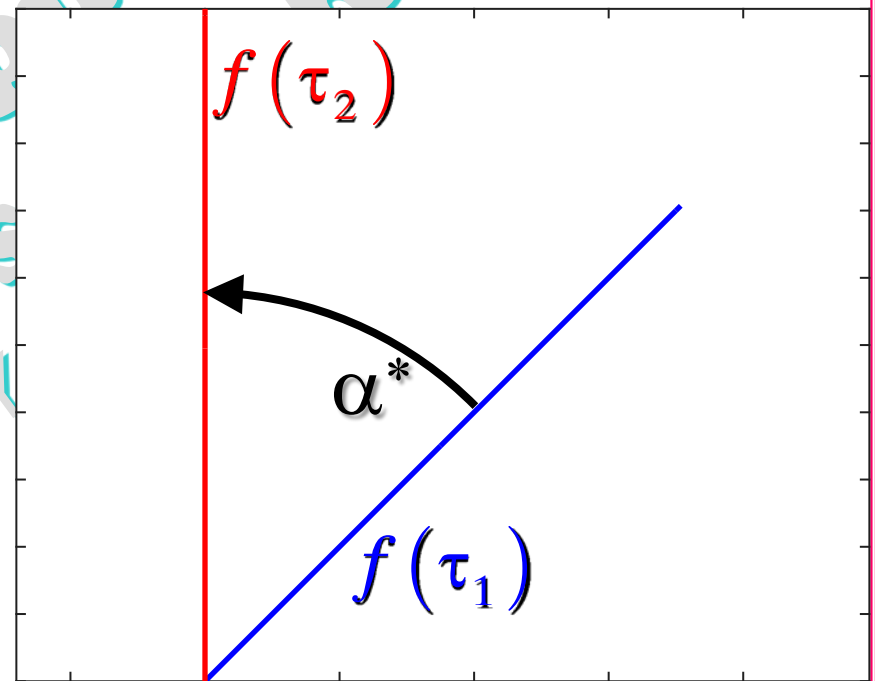
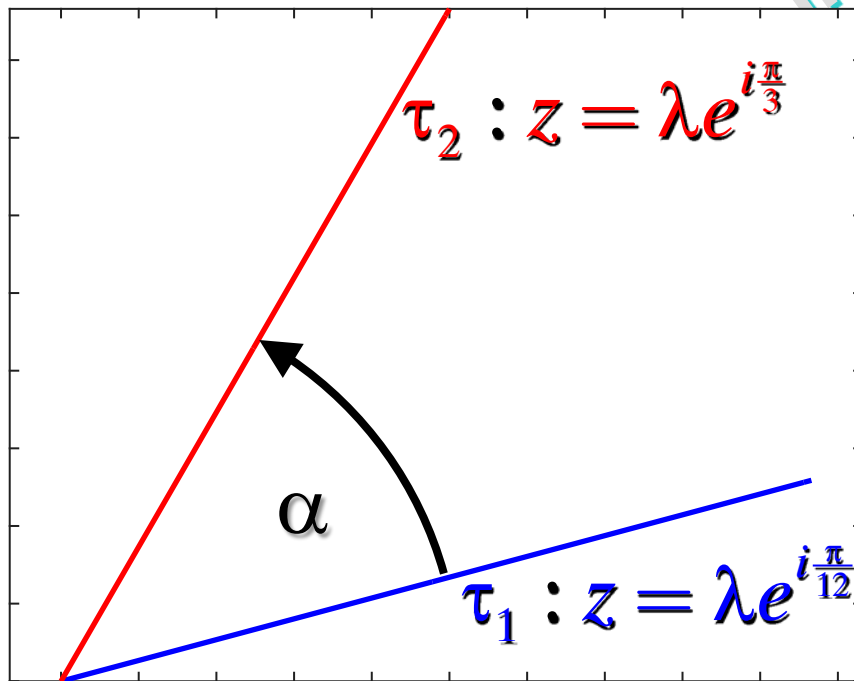
... locally

a rotation behaves **locally** in the same way as **globally**

# Example 1: Rotation by $30^\circ$ (cont.)

$$w = ze^{i\pi/6}$$

$$w = f(z) = ze^{i\pi/6}$$

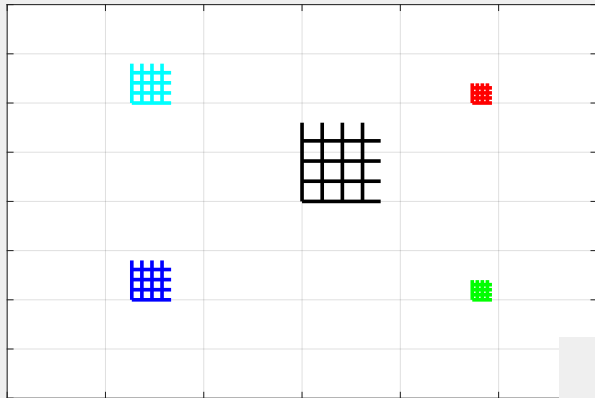


the same magnitude, the same orientation: **conformal**

# Example 1: rotation map

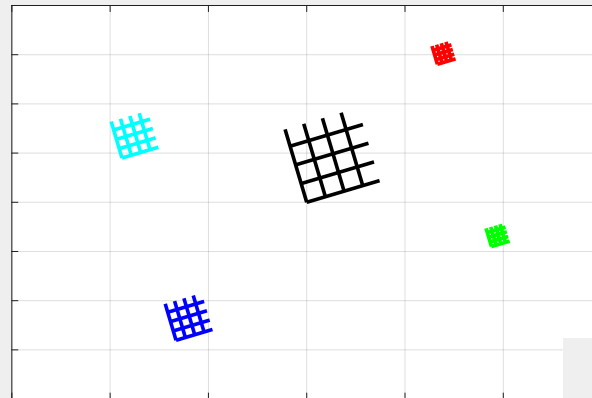
Download **conformal.p**\* and run it

initial frame

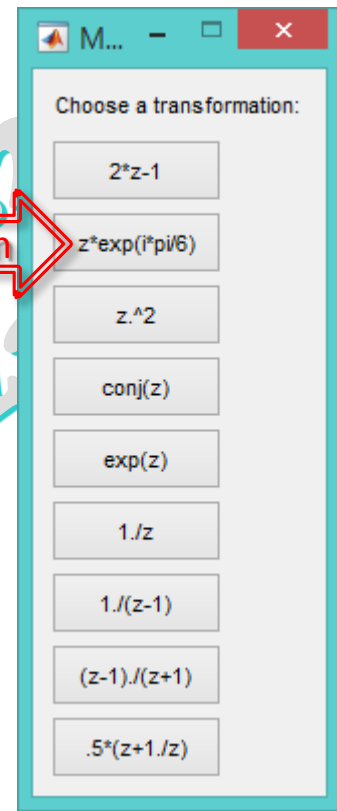


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middle frame

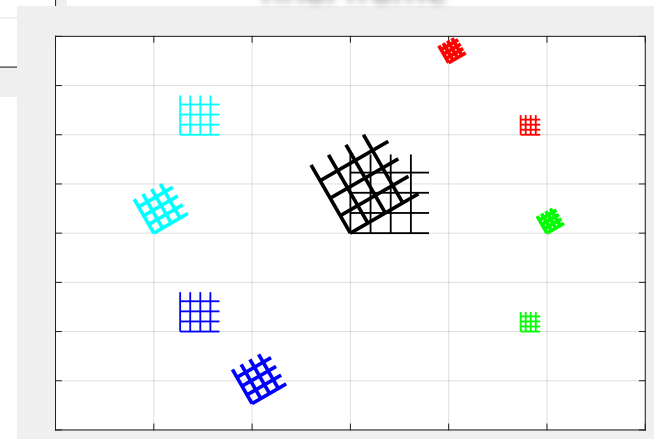


rotation



menu()

final frame



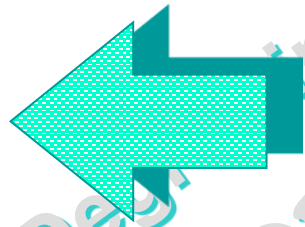
\* Download the **p-code** from the E-learning platform

# Example 2: quadratic map

as a complex function

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

conformal  
 $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$



$$f'(z) = 2z = [2|z|, \arg z]$$

critical point:  $z=0$

locally at:  $z \neq 0$

scale factor

$$l^* = l|2z| = l \cdot 2|z|$$

angle

$$\theta^* = \theta + \arg f'(z) = \theta + \arg z$$

homothety

rotation

The local homothety and rotation change  
at each point of the complex plane

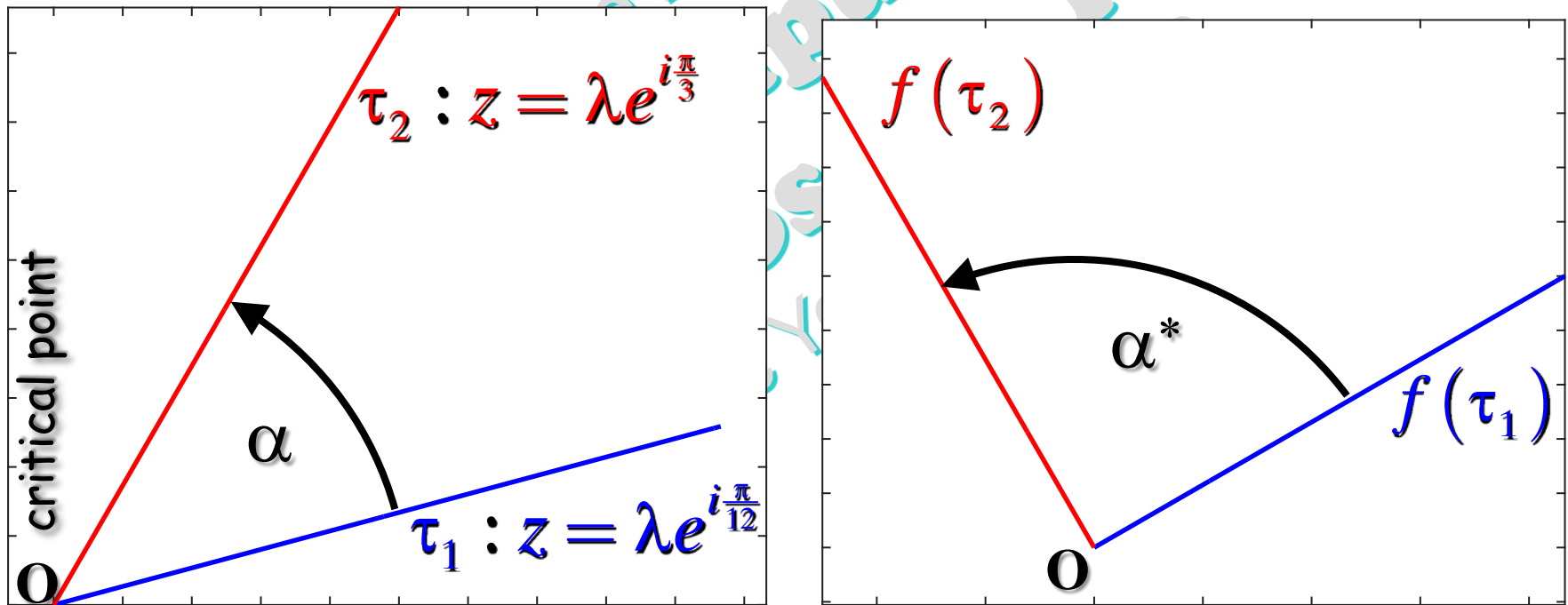
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# Example 2: quadratic map (cont.)

critical point:  $z=0$

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



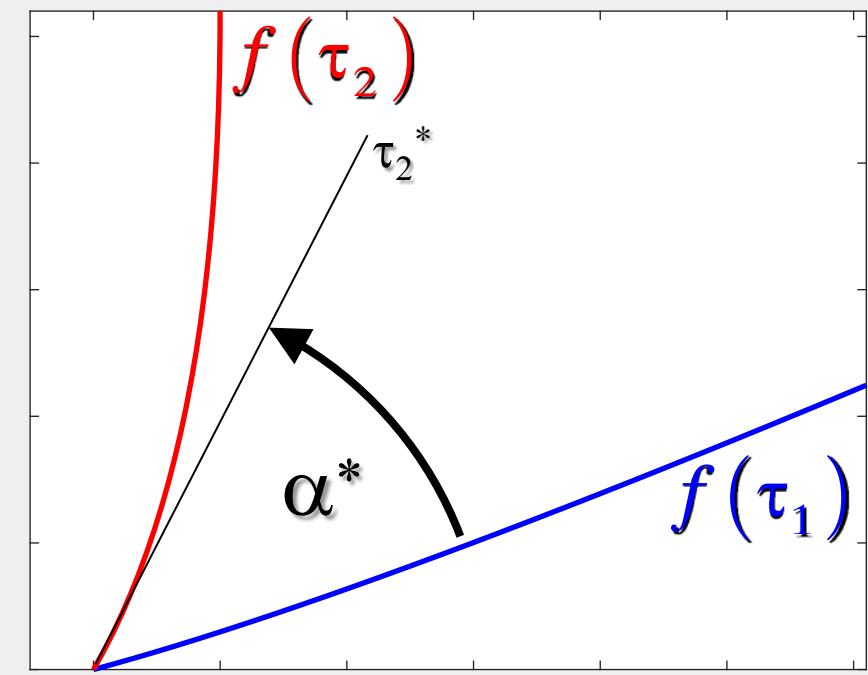
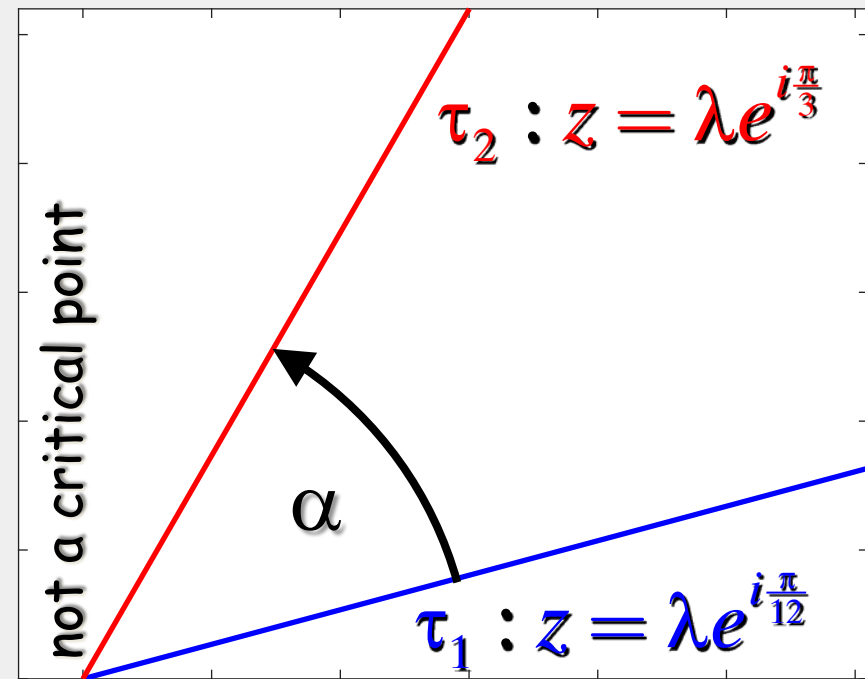
not the same magnitude: **non-conformal at  $O$**

# Example 2: quadratic map (cont.)

$$w = z^2$$

at a point  $z_0 \neq 0$

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



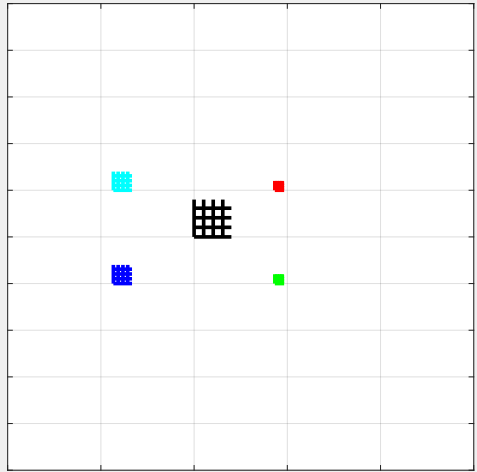
the same magnitude, the same orientation: **conformal**



# Example 2: quadratic map

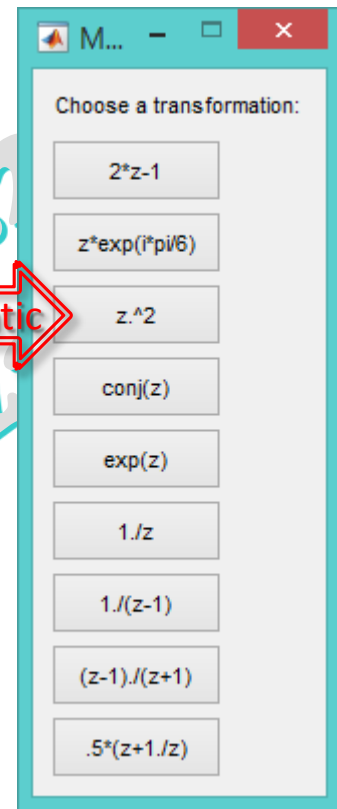
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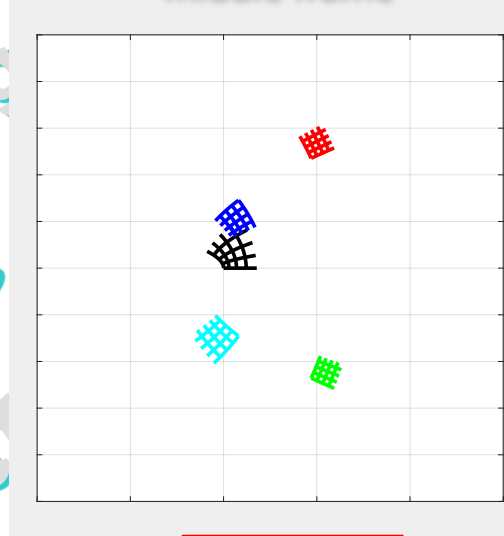


>> conformal

quadratic

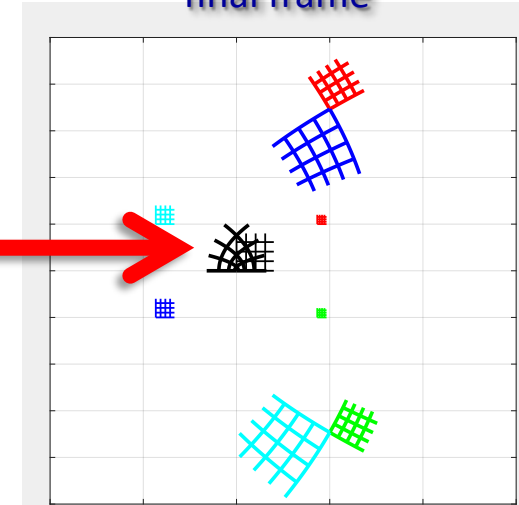


middle frame



at origin

final frame



# Example 3: complex conjugate map

as a complex function

$$w = f(z) = \bar{z}$$

$f(z)$  is not holomorphic w.r.t.  $z$

anticonformal

$f(z)$  is anti-holomorphic\*

$$w = f(z) = \bar{z} = x - iy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

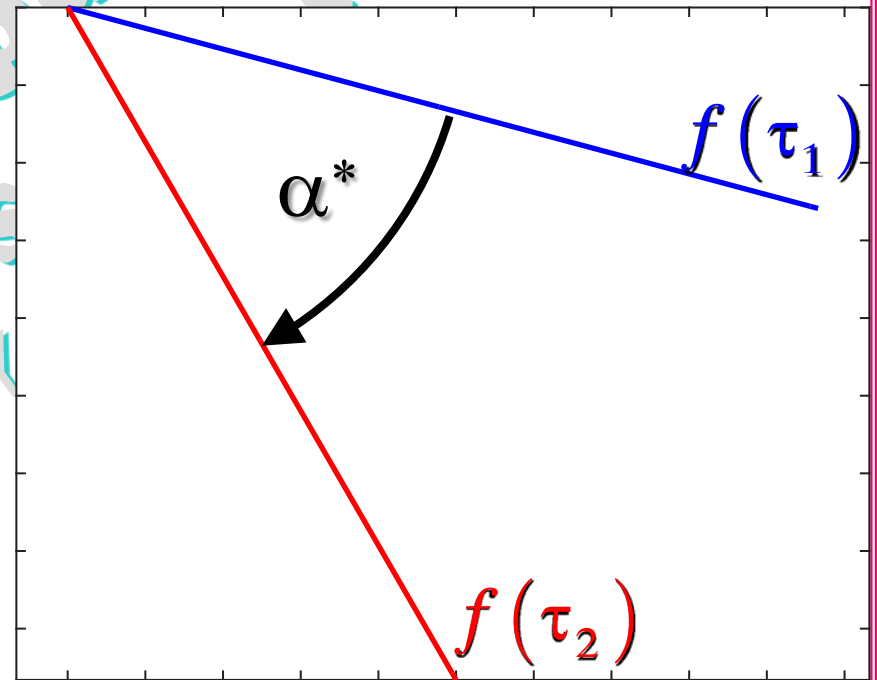
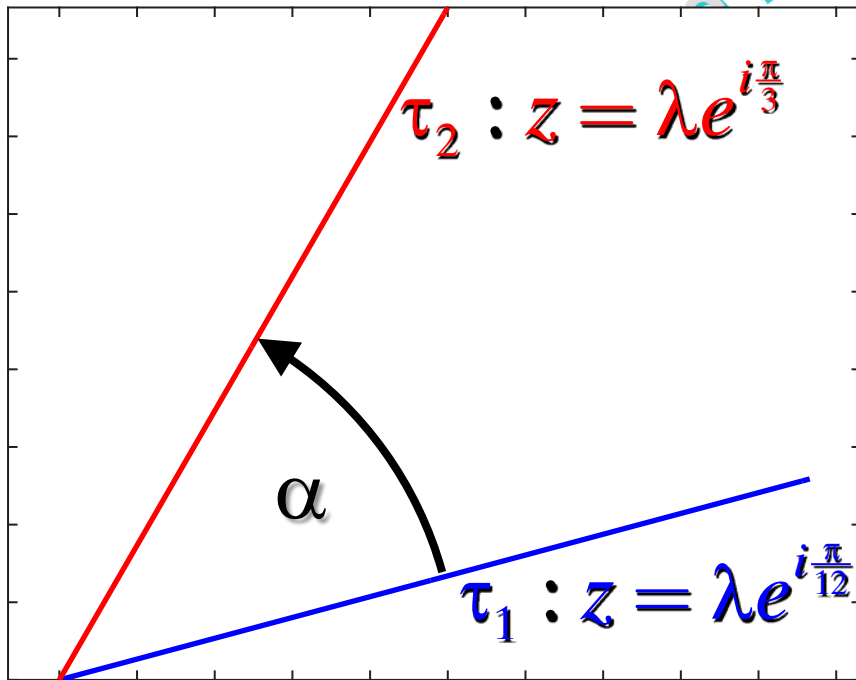
conjugate  
Cauchy-Riemann Eqs.

\*  $f(z)$  is anti-holomorphic, i.e.  $f(z)$  is differentiable w.r.t.  $\bar{z}$

# Example 3: complex conjugate map (cont.)

anticonformal

$$w = f(z) = \bar{z}$$

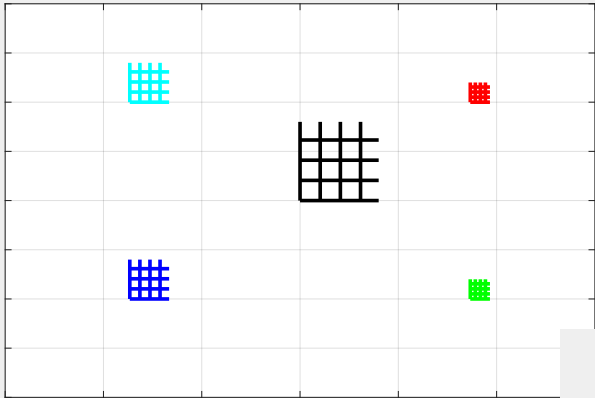


the same magnitude, inverse orientation: **anticonformal**

# Example 3: complex conjugate map

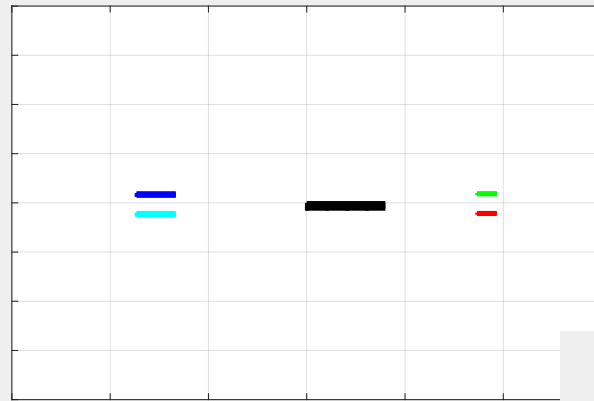
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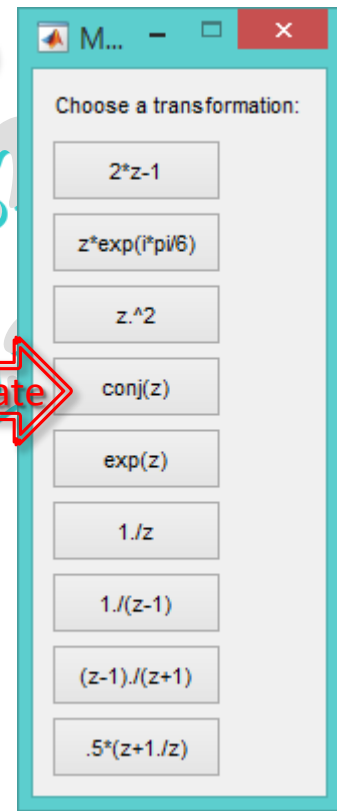


>> conformal

middle frame

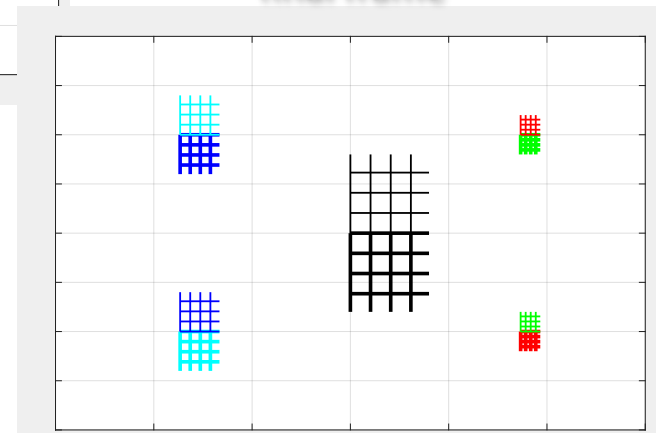


conjugate



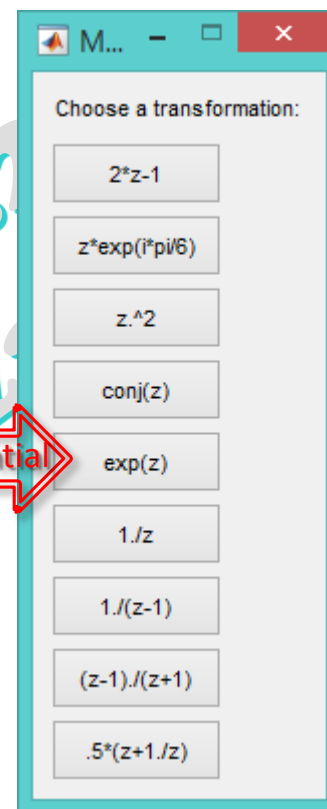
menu()

final frame



# Example 4: exponential map

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$$w = f(z) = e^z \quad \longrightarrow \quad f'(z) = e^z$$

$$f'(z) = e^z = e^x e^{iy} = [e^x, y+2k\pi]$$

scale factor

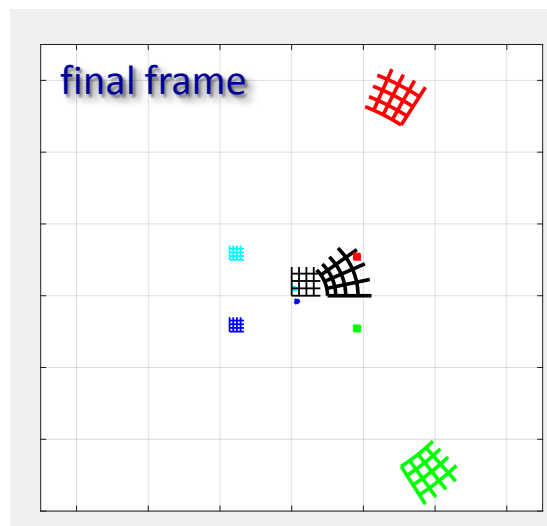
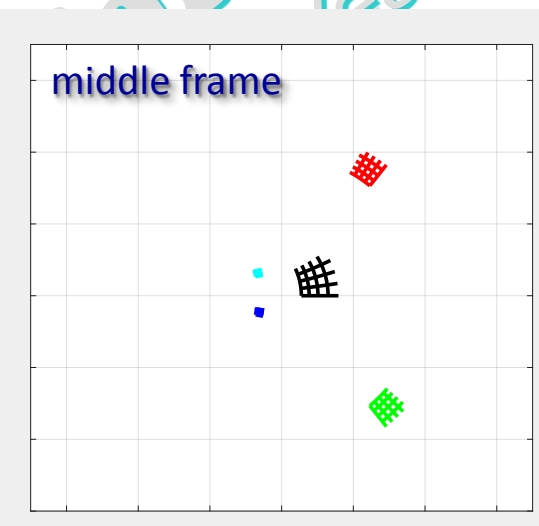
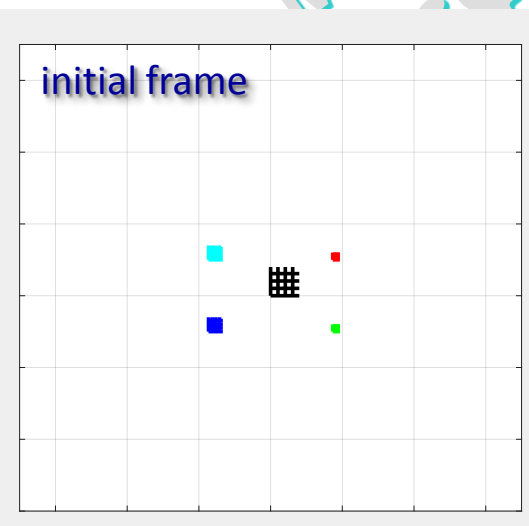
$$|f'(z)| = e^x$$

angle

$$\arg[f'(z)] = y$$

The local homothety and rotation change at each point of the complex plane

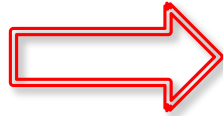
>> conformal



# Example 5: inversion map

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$$w = f(z) = 1/z$$



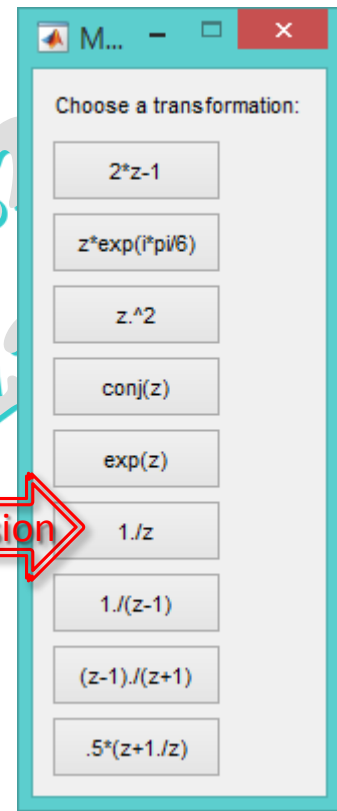
$$f'(z) = -1/z^2$$

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syms x y real; z=x+i*y; f=1/z;
disp(diff(f,x)+i*diff(f,y))
0
fprime=diff(f,x)
fprime =
-1/(x + y*1i)^2
```

holomorphic

The local homothety and rotation change at each point of the complex plane

inversion



menu()

$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} f'(z) = 0$  it is non-conformal at infinity

>> conformal

