

Question

- a) Find the real and imaginary parts of the function $\sinh z$, where $z = x + iy$. Find the images of the lines $x=\text{constant}$ and $y=\text{constant}$ under the transformation $w = \sinh z$, identifying what kinds of curves they are.
- b) Show that the points $z = 1$, $z = -\frac{1}{2}$ are inverse points with respect to the circle C_1 with centre $z = -1$ and radius 1.

Denote the circle with centre $z = +1$ and radius 1 by C_2 .

Find a Mobius transformation

$$w = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

which maps $z = 1$ to $w = -1$, the circle C_1 to the line $Re(w) = \frac{1}{2}$, and the circle C_2 to the line $Re(w) = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Answer

i) $\sin(x + iy) = \sinh x \cos y + i \cosh x \sin y = u + iv$

Therefore $u = \sinh x \cos y$ $v = \cosh x \sin y$

So $x=\text{constant}$ gives parametric equations for ellipses.

$y=\text{constant}$ gives parametric equations for hyperbolas.

- b) DIAGRAM

Now $A_1B_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, $A_1A_2 = 2$, $A_1O = 1$ therefore A_2 and B_1 are inverse with respect to C_1 .

Similarly A_1 and B_2 are inverse with respect to C_2 .

C_1 maps to L_1 so A_2, B_1 map to image points in L_1 .

A_2 maps to A_1 so B_1 maps to $w = 2$.

C_2 maps to L_2 so A_1, B_2 map to image points in L_2 .

A_1 maps to A_2 so B_2 maps to $w = -2$.

So we have

$$\begin{array}{cc} z & w \\ 1 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -2 \end{array}$$

So since $czw + dw - az - b = 0$, we have

$$-c - d - a - b = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$-c + 2d + \frac{1}{2}a - b = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$-c - 2d - \frac{1}{2}a - b = 0 \tag{3}$$

add 2 and 3, so $c + b = 0$, then 1 and 2 give $a + d = 0$, $2d + \frac{1}{2}a = 0$ giving $a = d = 0$. So the transformation is

$$w = -\frac{1}{z}$$