

### Question

For the circle  $A$  given in Problem 1, determine the general form of an element of  $\text{Möb}(A) = \{m \in \text{Möb} \mid m(A) = A\}$ .

Further, determine which elements of  $\text{Möb}(A)$  **do not** interchange the two discs determined by  $A$ , and which **do**.

### Answer

$m \in \text{Möb}(\mathbf{R})$  has one of the following forms:

$$p(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d} \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}, \quad \mathbf{ad} - \mathbf{bc} = \pm 1.$$

$$q(z) = \frac{a\bar{z} + b}{c\bar{z} + d} \quad a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}, \quad \mathbf{ad} - \mathbf{bc} = \pm 1.$$

Calculate  $mpm^{-1}$  and  $mqm^{-1}$  with  $m$  as in problem 1.

$$\begin{aligned} & mpm^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -4 - 8i & 4 + 6i \\ -2 & 1 + i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + i & -4 - 6i \\ 2 & -4 - 8i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (4 - 12i)a - (8 + 16i)b & (-32 + 56i)a + (-48 + 16i)b \\ +(-2 + 10i)c + (8 + 12i)d & +(-20 + 48i)c + (32 + -56i)d \\ -2(1 + i)a - 4b & (8 + 12i)a + (8 + 16i)b \\ +2ic + 2(1 + i)d & +(2 - 10i)c + (4 - 12i)d \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $ad - bc = \pm 1$  ( $mpm^{-1}$  does not interchange the two discs determined by  $A$  if and only if  $ad - bc = 1$ ).

$mqm^{-1}$ : careful with  $\bar{z}$ s in the compositions

$$\begin{aligned} & mqm^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -4 - 8i & 4 + 6i \\ -2 & 1 + i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - i & -4 + 6i \\ 2 & -4 + 8i \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

since  $m^{-1}(z)$  gets conjugated in  $q(z)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{pmatrix} (-4 - 8i)a + (4 + 6i)c & (-4 - 8i)b + (4 + 6i)d \\ -2a + (1 + i)c & -2b + (1 + i)d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - i & -4 + 6i \\ 2 & -4 + 8i \end{pmatrix} \\
= & \begin{bmatrix} (-12 - 4i)a - (8 + 16i)b & (64 + 16i)a + 80b \\ +(10 + 2i)c + (8 + 12i)d & -52c + (-64 + 8i)d \\ -2(1 - i)a - 4b & (8 - 12i)a + (8 - 16i)b \\ +2c + 2(1 + i)d & +(-10 + 2i)c + (-12 + 2i)d \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $ad - bc = \pm 1$  ( $m q m^{-1}$  does not interchange the two discs determined by  $A$  if and only if  $ad - bc = -1$ ).