

Convergence of Koebe's Iteration

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Koebe Iteration Algorithm

Input: Poly annulus M , $\partial M = \gamma_0 - \gamma_1 - \cdots - \gamma_n$;

Output: Conformal map $\varphi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$, where \mathbb{D} is a circle domain.

- 1 Compute a slit map, map the surface to the circular slit domain $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, γ_0 and γ_k are mapped to the exterior and interior circular boundary of \mathbb{C} ;
- 2 Fill the inner circle using Delaunay refinement mesh generation;
- 3 Repeat step 1 and 2, fill all the holes step by step;

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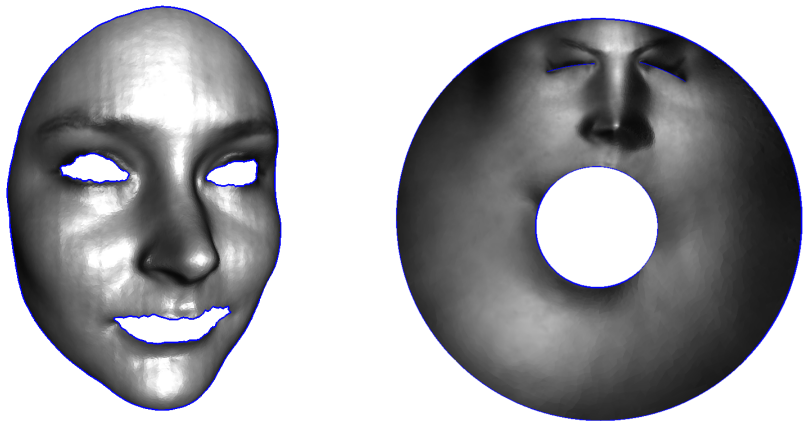


Figure: Slit map.

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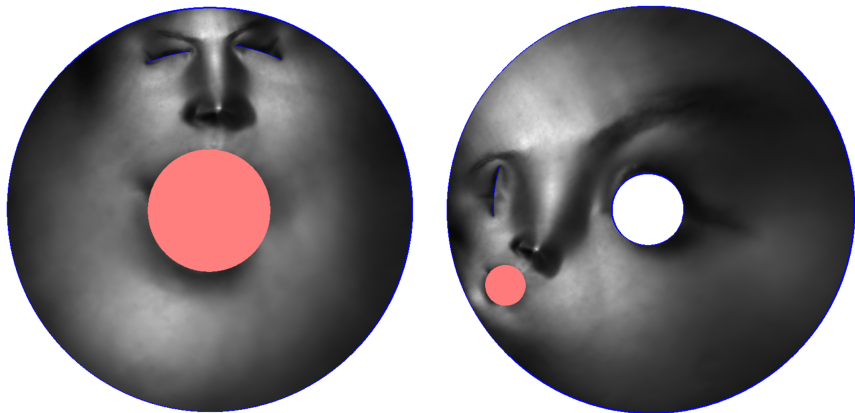


Figure: Hole filling and slit map.

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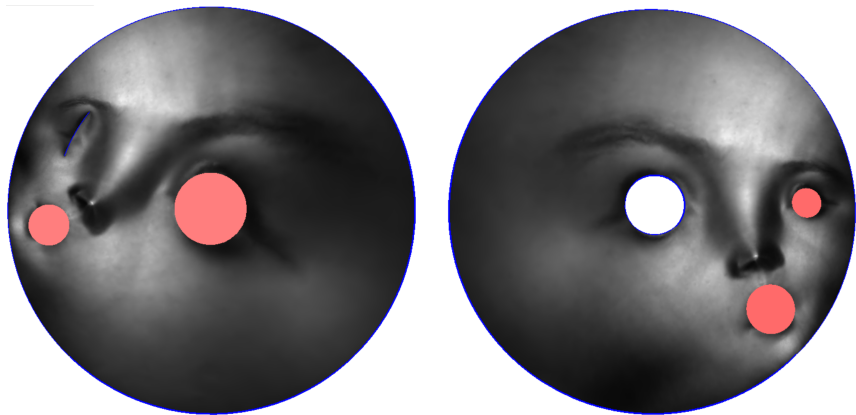


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Figure: All holes are filled.

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- 4 Punch a hole at the k -th inner boundary;
- 5 Compute a conformal map, to map the surface onto a canonical planar annulus;
- 6 Fill the inner circular hole;
- 7 Repeat step 4 through 6, each time punch a different hole, until the process convergences.

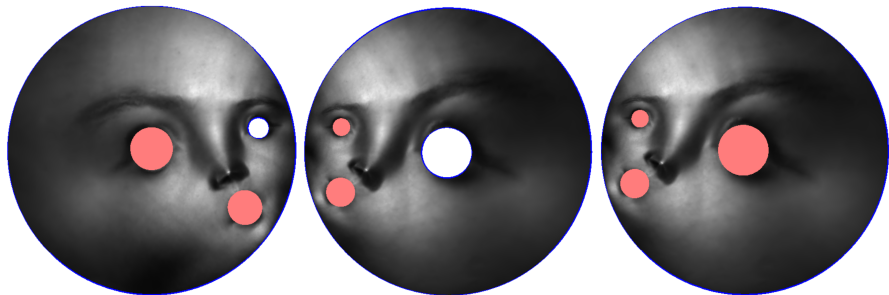
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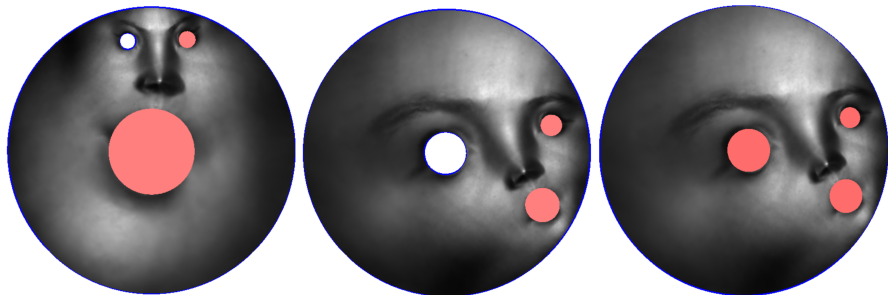
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Figure: Final result.

Lemma

Suppose A is a topological annulus on \mathbb{C} , the conformal module of A is $\mu^{-1} > 1$, the exterior and interior boundaries of A are Jorgan curves Γ_0 and Γ_1 , $\partial A = \Gamma_0 - \Gamma_1$, then we have the area and diameter estimates:

$$\alpha(\Gamma_1) \leq \mu^2 \alpha(\Gamma_0), \quad (1)$$

and

$$[\text{diam}\Gamma_1]^2 \leq \frac{\pi}{2 \log \mu^{-1}} \alpha(\Gamma_0), \quad (2)$$

where $\alpha(\Gamma_k)$ is the area bounded by Γ_k , $k = 0, 1$.

Area, Diameter Estimate

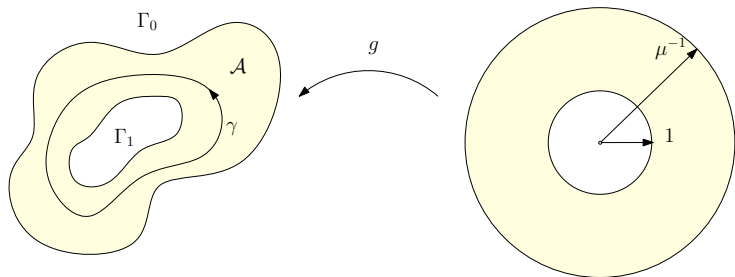


Figure: Topological annulus with conformal module μ^{-1} .

Area, Diameter Estimate

Proof.

Let holomorphic function g maps $\{1 \leq |w| \leq \mu^{-1}\}$ to A ,

$$g(w) = w + a_0 + \frac{a_1}{w} + \frac{a_2}{w^2} + \dots$$

By Gnowell area estimate, we have

$$\alpha(\Gamma_1) = \pi \left(1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n|^2 \right)$$
$$\alpha(\Gamma_0) = \pi \left(\mu^{-2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n|^2 \mu^{2n} \right)$$

hence, this proves the area inequality (1)

$$\alpha(\Gamma_0) - \mu^{-2} \alpha(\Gamma_1) = \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |a_n|^2 (\mu^{-2} - \mu^{2n}) \geq 0$$

Continued

The diameter $\text{diam}\Gamma_1$ is determined by $g(\{1 < |w| < \rho\})$, where $\rho \in (1, \mu^{-1})$. The diameter is bounded by half of the boundary length $g(|w| = \rho)$, we have

$$2\text{diam}\Gamma_1 \leq \int_{|w|=\rho} |g'(w)| dw = \int_0^{2\pi} |g'(\rho e^{i\theta})| \rho d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} |g'(\rho e^{i\theta})| \sqrt{\rho} \sqrt{\rho} d\theta,$$

By Schwartz inequality, we have

$$[2\text{diam}\Gamma_1]^2 \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |g'(\rho e^{i\theta})|^2 \rho d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} \rho d\theta = 2\pi \rho \int_0^{2\pi} |g'(\rho e^{i\theta})|^2 \rho d\theta$$

Continued

Equivalent

$$\frac{2}{\pi\rho}[\text{diam}\Gamma_1]^2 \leq \int_0^{2\pi} |g'(\rho e^{i\theta})|^2 \rho d\theta$$

Integrate with respect to ρ ,

$$\int_1^{\mu^{-1}} \frac{2}{\pi\rho} [\text{diam}\Gamma_1]^2 d\rho \leq \int_1^{\mu^{-1}} \int_0^{2\pi} |g'(\rho e^{i\theta})|^2 \rho d\theta d\rho = \alpha(\Gamma_0) - \alpha(\Gamma_1).$$

Calculate left

$$\frac{2 \log \mu^{-1}}{\pi} [\text{diam}\Gamma_1]^2 \leq \alpha(\Gamma_0) - \alpha(\Gamma_1) \leq \alpha(\Gamma_0).$$

This proves inequality (2).

Multiple Reflected Domain

Definition (Multi-reflected circle domain)

Given an m -level embedding relation tree of a circle domain C , the union of all nodes in the tree is called a multiple-reflected circle domain,

$$\Omega_m = \bigcup_{k \leq m} \bigcup_{(i)=i_1 i_2 \cdots i_k} C^{(i)} = \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \bigcup_{(i)=i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m} \bigcup_{k \neq i_1} \alpha(\Gamma_k^{(i)})$$

where $\alpha(\Gamma)$ is the area bounded by Γ .

Suppose we have a holomorphic univalent map $g_m : \Omega_m \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}$, define

$$\begin{aligned} C_m &:= g_m(C^0) \\ C_m^{(i)} &:= g_m(C^{(i)}) \\ \Gamma_{m,k} &:= g_m(\Gamma_k) \\ \Gamma_{m,k}^{(i)} &:= g_m(\Gamma_k^{(i)}) \end{aligned}$$

Symmetric Relation

According to the reflection generation tree, we have the symmetry

$$C^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_{m-1}} \mid C^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_{m-1} i_m} \quad (\Gamma_{i_m})$$

this symmetric relation is preserved by the holomorphic map g_m :

$$C_m^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_{m-1}} \mid C_m^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_{m-1} i_m} \quad (\Gamma_{m, i_m})$$

therefore g_m maps the embedding relation tree of $\{C^{(i)}\}$ to the embedding relation tree of $\{C_m^{(i)}\}$.

Hole Area Estimation

Lemma

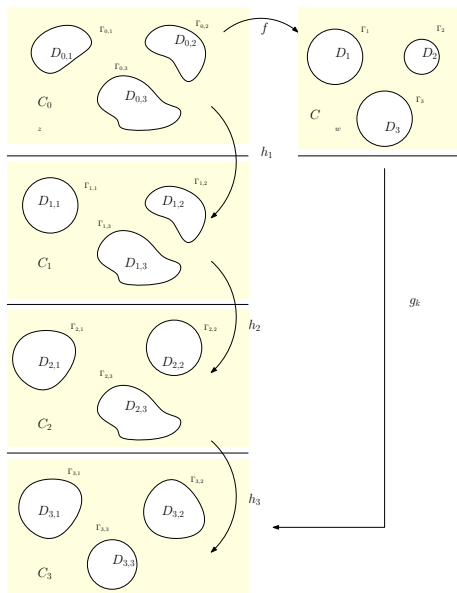
Suppose the boundaries of C_m are $\Gamma_{m,1}, \Gamma_{m,2}, \dots, \Gamma_{m,n}$. In the m -level embedding relation tree of C_m , the total area of the holes bounded by the interior boundaries of leaf nodes is less than μ^{4m} times the total area of holes bounded by $\Gamma_{m,k}$'s,

$$\sum_{(i)=i_1 i_2 \dots i_m} \sum_{k \neq i_1} \alpha(\Gamma_{m,k}^{(i)}) \leq \mu^{4m} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(\Gamma_{m,i}). \quad (3)$$

Proof.

Using area estimate (1) and induction on m . □

Koebe's Iteration



Key Observation

Given a multi-annulus \mathcal{R} , there is a biholomorphic map $g : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ maps a circle domain \mathcal{C} to \mathcal{R} . During the process of Koebe's iteration, the domain of the mapping \mathcal{C} can be extended to the image of the multiple reflection, (multiple reflected circle domain), which eventually covers the whole augmented complex plane $\hat{\mathbb{C}}$.

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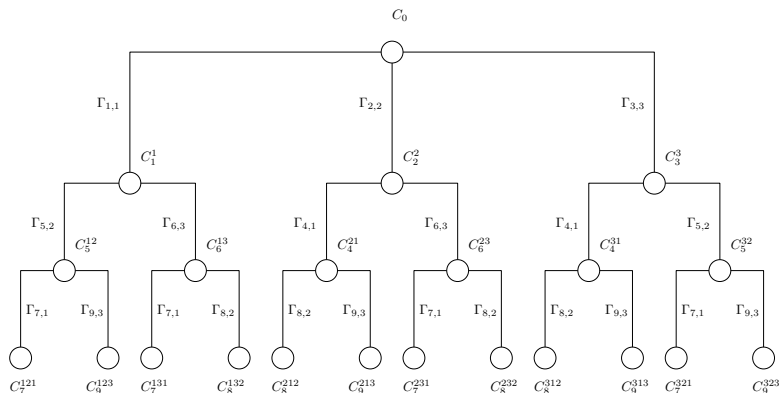


Figure: Reflection tree of the poly-annulus.

Koebe's Iteration

Lemma

During Koebe's iteration, at the mn -th step, the algorithm generates a univalent holomorphic function g_{mn} , its domain is extended to the m -level reflected circle domain,

$$g_{mn} : \Omega_m \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}}.$$

Proof.

Initial domain is C_0 , $\infty \in C_0$, the complementary sets are

$D_{0,1}, D_{0,2}, \dots, D_{0,n}$, $\partial D_{0,i} = \Gamma_{0,i}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

There is a biholomorphic function, $f : C_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, the complementary of \mathcal{C} is the set D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n , where D_i 's are disks, $\partial D_i = \Gamma_i$ is a canonical circle. In the neighborhood of ∞ , $f(z) = z + O(z^{-1})$. □

continued.

By Riemann mapping theorem, there is a Riemann mapping

$$h_1 : \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus D_{0,1} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \mathbb{D},$$

maps $\Gamma_{0,1}$ to the unit circle $\Gamma_{1,1}$, C_0 to C_1 , satisfying the normalization condition,

$$h_1(\infty) = \infty, \quad h_1'(\infty) = 1,$$

and

$$D_{1,k} = h_1(D_{0,k}), \quad k = 2, \dots, n.$$

Repeat this procedure, at $k \leq n$ step, construct a Riemann mapping,

$$h_k : \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus D_{k-1,k} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \mathbb{D},$$

which maps $\Gamma_{k-1,k}$ to the unit circle, C_{k-1} to C_k , $h_k(\infty) = \infty$ and $h_k'(\infty) = 1$.

continued.

We recursively define the symbols as follows:

$$C_k = h_k(C_{k-1})$$

$$\Gamma_{k,i} = h_k(\Gamma_{k-1,i}), i \neq k$$

$$D_{k,i} = h_k(D_{k-1,i}), i \neq k$$

$D_{k,k}$ is the unit disk \mathbb{D} , $\Gamma_{k,k}$ the unit circle. We construct a biholomorphic map $f_k : C_0 \rightarrow C_k$:

$$f_k = h_k \circ h_{k-1} \circ \cdots \circ h_1$$

and the biholomorphic map from the circle domain \mathcal{C} to C_k , $g_k : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow C_k$,

$$g_k := f_k \circ f^{-1},$$

g_k satisfies normalization condition $g_k(\infty) = \infty$, $g_k'(\infty) = 1$.

continued.

We generalize the domain of g_k to multiple reflected circle domain. Because $\Gamma_{1,1}$ is a canonical circle, C_1 can be reflected about $\Gamma_{1,1}$ to C_1^1 ,

$$C_1 | C_1^1 \quad (\Gamma_{1,1})$$

$h_2 : \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus D_{1,2} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \mathbb{D}$, hence h_2 is well defined on $D_{1,1}$. we denote

$$C_2^1 := h_2(C_1^1), \quad C_2^1 | C_2 \quad (\Gamma_{2,1}).$$

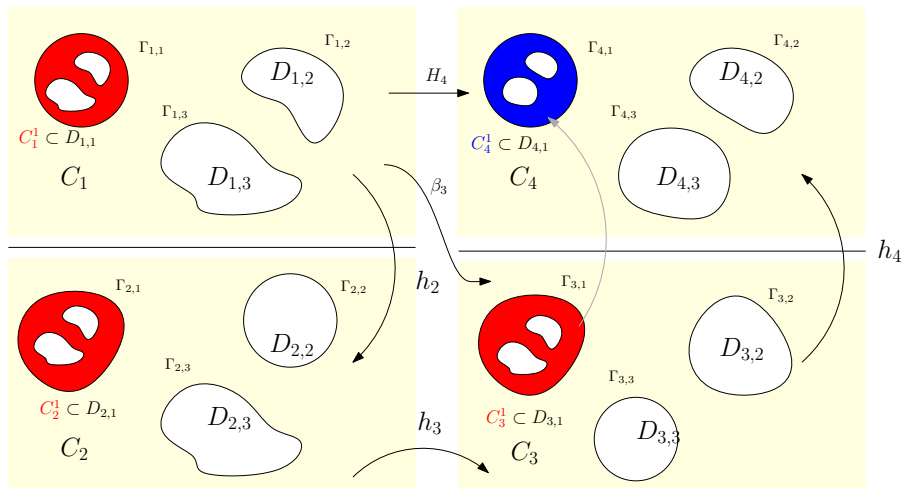
when $k = 2, 3, \dots, n$, the Riemann mapping h_k is well defined on $C_k \cup D_{k,1}$, domain

$$C_k^1 := h_k \circ h_{k-1} \circ \dots \circ h_1(C_1^1), \quad k = 2, \dots, n,$$

satisfying

$$C_k^1 | C_k \quad (\Gamma_{k,1}).$$

Koebe's Iteration



continued.

But the map h_{n+1} on $D_{n,1}$ is not defined. We can use Schwartz reflection to define C_{n+1}^1 . Consider the composition:

$$\beta_n := h_n \circ h_{n-1} \circ \cdots \circ h_2 : C_1 \rightarrow C_n,$$

β_n is well defined on $D_{1,1}$.

$$h_{n+1} \circ \beta_n : C_1 \rightarrow C_{n+1},$$

maps the circle $\Gamma_{1,1}$ to the circle $\Gamma_{n+1,1}$, but is not defined on $D_{1,1}$. By Schwartz reflection principle, the map $h_{n+1} \circ \beta_n$ can be extended to

$$H_{n+1} : C_1 \cup C_1^1 \rightarrow C_{n+1} \cup C_{n+1}^1,$$

where

$$C_{n+1}^1 | C_n \quad (\Gamma_{n+1,1}).$$

Continued.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C_1 \cup C_1^1 & \xrightarrow{\beta_n} & C_n \cup C_n^1 \\
 H_{n+1} \downarrow & & \downarrow H_{n+1} \circ \beta_n^{-1} := h_{n+1} \\
 C_{n+1} \cup C_{n+1}^1 & \xrightarrow{Id} & C_{n+1} \cup C_{n+1}^1
 \end{array}$$

we obtain the composition map

$$H_{n+1} \circ \beta_n^{-1} : C_n \cup C_n^1 \rightarrow C_{n+1} \cup C_{n+1}^1.$$

for convenience, we still use h_{n+1} to represent $H_{n+1} \circ \beta_n^{-1}$. Hence, we extend the domain of h_{n+1} to C_n^1 , $h_{n+1} : C_n \cup C_n^1 \rightarrow C_{n+1} \cup C_{n+1}^1$. Repeat this procedure, we conclude: for all $k \geq 1$, C_k^1 and C_k are symmetric,

$$C_k^1 | C_k \quad (\Gamma_{k,1}).$$

Continued.

Similarly, when $k = 2$, $\Gamma_{2,2}$ is a circle, C_2^2 and C_2 are symmetric about $\Gamma_{2,2}$. When $k > 2$, we define

$$C_k^2 := h_k \circ h_{k-1} \circ \cdots \circ h_3(C_2^2),$$

similarly, for every h_{kn+2} map, we use Schwartz reflection principle to extend analytically. For all $k \geq 2$, C_k^2 and C_k are symmetric:

$$C_k^2 | C_k \quad (\Gamma_{k,2}).$$

Similarly, for any $i = 3, \dots, n$, we use Schwartz reflection principle to extend the domain and define C_k^i symmetric to C_k , for all $k \geq i$,

$$C_k^i | C_k \quad (\Gamma_{k,i}).$$

Continued.

After the first round of iterations, all C_k^i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are defined. Since $\Gamma_{n+1,1}$ is the unit circle, we define C_{n+1}^{i1} to be the mirror image of C_{n+1}^i with respect to $\Gamma_{n+1,1}$, $C_{n+1}^{11} = C_{n+1}$, but all other C_{n+1}^{i1} are newly generated domains $i \neq 1$. Apply the extended Riemann mapping, we get a series of mirror images:

$$C_k^{i1} | C_k^i \quad (\Gamma_{k,1}), \quad \forall k \geq n+1, i = 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

Similarly, we can define mirror image domains:

$$C_k^{ij} | C_k^i \quad (\Gamma_{k,j}), \quad \forall k \geq n+j.$$

Continued.

After mn iterations, we obtain m -level mirror images $C_k^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m}$, satisfying the symmetric relation:

$$C_k^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m i_{m+1}} | C_k^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m} \quad (\Gamma_{k, i_{m+1}}), \quad k \geq mn + i_{m+1},$$

Now the j -th boundary of $C_k^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m i_{m+1}}$ is denoted as $\Gamma_{k, j}^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m i_{m+1}}$,

$$\partial C_k^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m i_{m+1}} = \Gamma_{k, i_1}^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m i_{m+1}} - \bigcup_{j \neq i_1}^n \Gamma_{k, j}^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m i_{m+1}}.$$

Continued.

Consider $g_k^{-1} = f \circ f_k^{-1}$, for all k we have

$$C = g_k^{-1}(C_k)$$

similarly,

$$C^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m} = g_k^{-1}(C_k^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m})$$

and its boundaries

$$\Gamma_j^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m} = g_k^{-1}(\Gamma_{k,j}^{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_m}).$$

The circle domain $C = C^0$ is reflected about $\Gamma_{i_1}, \Gamma_{i_2}, \dots, \Gamma_{i_k}$ sequentially, to a k -level mirror reflection image $C^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k}$, its interior boundary is

$$\Gamma_j^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k} = \Gamma_j^{(i)}, \quad j \neq i_1,$$

such that i_l and i_{l+1} are not equal. After analytic extension, g_k is defined on the augmented complex plane with $n(n-1)^{k-1}$ disks removed. The boundaries of these disks are

$$\bigcup_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k, i_l \neq i_{l+1}} \bigcup_{j \neq i_1} \Gamma_j^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k}$$

Error Estimate

We choose a big circle Γ_ρ , enclosing all the initial boundaries Γ_j . For any point $w \in C^0$, by Cauchy's formula

$$g_k(w) - w = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_\rho} \frac{g_k(s) - w}{s - w} ds - \sum_{(i),j} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_j^{(i)}} \frac{g_k(s) - w}{s - w} ds$$

at ∞ neighborhood, $g_k(w) - w = O(w^{-1})$, when $\rho \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_\rho} \frac{g_k(s) - w}{s - w} ds = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_\rho} \frac{g_k(s) - s}{s - w} + \frac{s - w}{s - w} ds \rightarrow 0.$$

Error Estimate

Since w is outside all $\Gamma_j^{(i)}$, integration

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_j^{(i)}} \frac{w}{s-w} ds = 0,$$

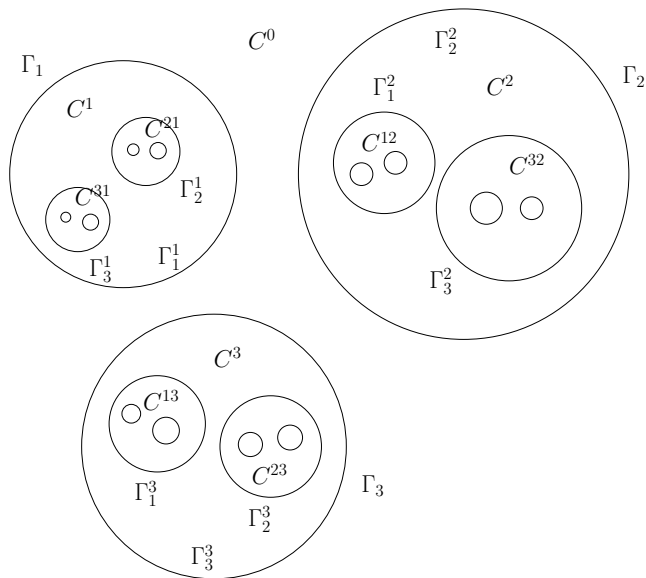
for any complex number $c_j^{(i)}$, integration

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_j^{(i)}} \frac{c_j^{(i)}}{s-w} ds = 0$$

we obtain

$$g_k(w) - w = - \sum_{(i),j} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma_j^{(i)}} \frac{g_k(s) - c_j^{(i)}}{s-w} ds$$

Multiple Reflection



Error Estimate

In the initial circle domain C^0 , let distance constant

$$\delta := \min_{i \neq j} \text{dist}(\Gamma_i, \Gamma_j^i),$$

we have $\delta > 0$. Since $\Gamma_j^{(i)} \subset \Gamma_{i_{m-1}}^{i_m}$, $|s - w| > \delta$. Define

$$\delta_{k,j}^{(i)} := \text{diam} \left(\Gamma_{k,j}^{(i)} \right),$$

the curve $\Gamma_{k,j}^{(i)} = g_k(\Gamma_j^{(i)})$ is enclosed by the circle centered at $c_j^{(i)}$ and with the diameter $\delta_{k,j}^{(i)}$, then for all $s \in \Gamma_j^{(i)}$,

$$|g_k(s) - c_j^{(i)}| \leq \delta_{k,j}^{(i)},$$

the length of the integration is $\pi \delta_j^{(i)}$, where $\delta_j^{(i)} = \text{diam}(\Gamma_j^{(i)})$.

$$\begin{aligned} |g_k(w) - w| &\leq \sum_{(i),j} \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\Gamma_j^{(i)}} \frac{|g_k(s) - c_j^{(i)}|}{|s - w|} |ds| \leq \sum_{(i),j} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\delta_{k,j}^{(i)}}{\delta} \pi \delta_j^{(i)} \\ &= \sum_{(i),j} \frac{1}{2\delta} \delta_{k,j}^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \leq \sum_{(i),j} \frac{1}{4\delta} \left([\delta_j^{(i)}]^2 + [\delta_{k,j}^{(i)}]^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

For the first term,

$$\sum_{(i),j} [\delta_j^{(i)}]^2 = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{(i),j} \alpha(\Gamma_j^{(i)}) \leq \mu^{4m} \sum_j \alpha(\Gamma_j) = \frac{4}{\pi} \mu^{4m} \gamma_1,$$

where $\sum_j \alpha(\Gamma_j) = \gamma_1$.

For the second term, consider the topological annulus bounded by $\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j}^{(i)}$ and $\Gamma_{k,j}^{(i)}$, by the diameter estimation (2), we obtain

$$[\delta_{j,k}^{(i)}]^2 \leq \frac{\pi}{2 \log \mu^{-1}} \alpha(\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j}^{(i)}),$$

By inequality (3), we obtain

$$\sum_{(i,j)} [\delta_{j,k}^{(i)}]^2 \leq \frac{\pi}{2 \log \mu^{-1}} \sum_{(i,j)} \alpha(\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j}^{(i)}) \leq \frac{\pi \mu^{4m}}{2 \log \mu^{-1}} \sum_j \alpha(\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j}) = \frac{\pi \mu^{4m}}{2 \log \mu^{-1}} \gamma_2,$$

where $\gamma_2 = \sum_j \alpha(\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j})$.

Koebe's Quarter Theorem

Theorem (Koebe Quarter Theorem)

The image of an injective analytic function $\varphi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ from the unit disk \mathbb{D} onto a subset of the complex plane contains the disk whose center is $\varphi(0)$ and whose radius is $|\varphi'(0)|/4$.

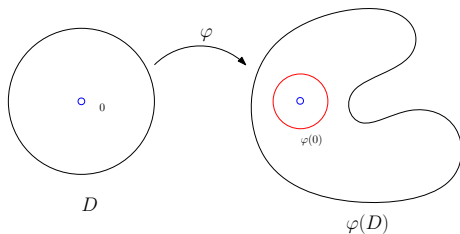


Figure: Koebe's quarter theorem.

Error Estimate

We estimate γ_1 and γ_2 . The circle Γ_ρ enclose all the circles $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$, then $\gamma_1 < \pi\rho^2$. Using $g_k(w)$, we estimate γ_2 . g_k is univalent on $|w| > \rho$, in the neighborhood of ∞ , $g_k(w) = w + O(w^{-1})$. Perform coordinate change $\zeta = 1/w$, $\eta = 1/z$, construct univalent holomorphic function $\varphi : \zeta \rightarrow \eta$,

$$\varphi(\zeta) = \frac{1}{g_k(1/\zeta)},$$

φ is defined on the disk $|\zeta| < \rho^{-1}$, $\varphi(0) = 0$ and $\varphi'(0) = 1$. By Koebe 1/4 theorem,

$$\left\{ |\eta| < \frac{1}{4\rho} \right\} \subset \varphi \left(\left\{ |\zeta| < \frac{1}{\rho} \right\} \right),$$

equivalently

$$\{|z| > 4\rho\} \subset g_k(\{|w| > \rho\}),$$

hence all $\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j}$ are included in the interior of $|z| < 4\rho$, hence the total area of all holes

$$\gamma_2 = \sum_j \alpha(\tilde{\Gamma}_{k,j}) < 16\pi\rho^2.$$

We proved the convergence rate of Koebe's iteration.

Theorem (Convergence Rate of Koebe's Iteration)

In the Koebe's iteration, when $k > mn$,

$$|g_k(w) - w| \leq \frac{1}{4\delta} \left(\frac{4}{\pi} \pi \rho^2 + \frac{\pi}{2 \log \mu^{-1}} 16\pi \rho^2 \right) \mu^{4m}.$$

This shows μ controls the convergence rate.