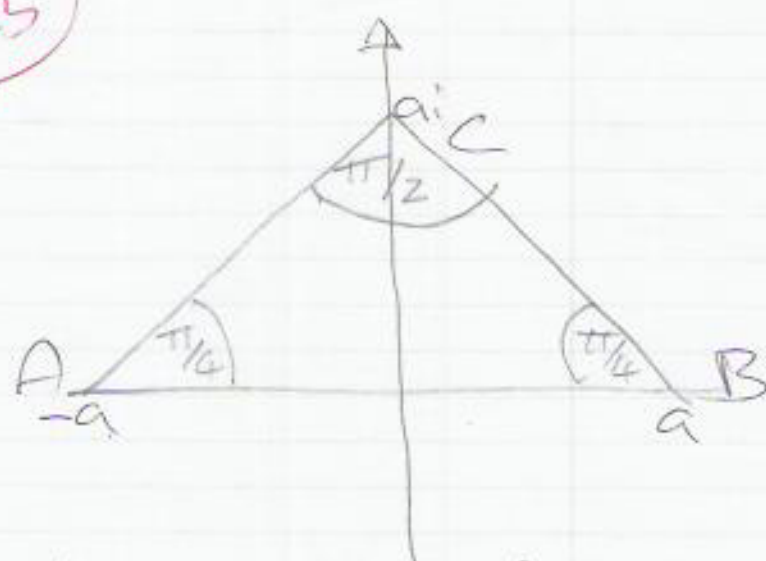


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The Schwarz-Christoffel transformation

given

$$\frac{dw}{dz} = A(z+1)^{(\pi/4/\pi-1)}(z-1)^{(\pi/4/\pi-1)}$$

$$= A(z^2-1)^{-3/4}$$

$$dw = A(z^2-1)^{-3/4} dz \Rightarrow w = A \int^z (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt + B$$

where t is a dummy variable.

$$-a = A \int_0^{-1} (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt + B \quad \text{①, boundary conditions}$$

$$a = A \int_0^1 (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt + B \quad \text{②}$$

$$\text{①} + \text{②} \Rightarrow 0 = 2B + A \left(\int_0^{-1} (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt + \int_0^1 (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt \right)$$

In 1st integral in brackets we can take t as -ve and integrate between 0 and 1. then $\int_0^{-1} (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt = \int_0^1 ((-t)^2-1)^{-3/4} d(-t)$

Basically
slight
see next

$$= - \int_0^1 (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt$$

$$0 = 2B + A \left(- \int_0^1 (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt + \int_0^1 (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt \right)$$

$$0 = 2B \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\text{then } A = \frac{a}{\int_0^1 (t^2-1)^{-3/4} dt} = \frac{a}{I}$$

Not a real integral
as you've defined it!

P.T.O

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